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A Message of Hope and Resistance

Internationalist greetings! Welcome to this year's first edition of the **In Movement** Newsletter, brought to you by the **International Peoples' Assembly (IPA)**. As we begin 2025, we face unprecedented challenges, but also the great opportunity to unite in our shared struggle for a just, peaceful, and sovereign world. Imperialism, in its most aggressive form, threatens the future of humanity, the rights of our peoples, and the environment that sustains us. Yet, in this very moment of crisis, the flames of resistance burn bright across the globe. Together, united under the banner of anti-imperialism, we are creating our own destiny.

We are witnessing an escalation of imperialist interventionism and the U.S. war machine. From the suffocating sanctions on Cuba and Venezuela to the endless destruction of the Palestinian people, imperialism shows no mercy. These actions are not random—they are part of a coordinated effort to dominate, exploit, and destroy. War, environmental degradation, and the erosion of human rights are the pillars of this imperialist strategy.

This is the challenge before us—how do we respond to these multiple attacks? The answer is clear: we must build an anti-imperialist global movement. We must unite our struggles, and organize our people to fight back. The only way forward is through mass mobilization, popular education and communication, and the creation of revolutionary culture. We must take to the streets, with broad and united actions across the globe, to demand an end to U.S. imperialism and militarism.

The struggle for Palestine is the struggle for all oppressed peoples. The resistance of Venezuela, Cuba, and other anti-imperialist nations is our struggle. The fight for labor rights and the defense of the environment are inseparable from our broader struggle against the imperialist system.

We call on all anti-imperialist, anti-colonial, and anti-Zionist forces to unite. We urge workers, youth, women, peasants, and all movements across the world to

rise up and join the fight for a future free from imperialist domination. Let this year be one of solidarity, resistance, and decisive victories in the struggle for the liberation of the peoples of the world.

In the streets, in our workplaces, in our communities—we will rise!

Updates



A Historic Step in the Struggle for Palestine

On January 15, a historic Gaza [ceasefire was signed](#), marking a pivotal step in the Palestinian struggle for liberation. After over a year of Zionist and U.S. aggression that has claimed the lives of over 47,000 martyrs and left hundreds of thousands wounded, the deal includes a complete Israel Occupation Forces (IOF) withdrawal, a captives-for-prisoners swap, and the return of displaced Palestinians to the north. While this ceasefire is a victory for the Palestinian people, the fight for freedom continues against occupation and genocide. We call on all revolutionary forces to [stand in solidarity with Palestine](#) until full liberation is achieved.



Cuba Off the List

In a symbolic and belated move just days before leaving office, President Joe Biden removed Cuba from the U.S. list of State Sponsors of Terrorism. While this decision exposed the baseless and unjust nature of the designation, it also reflected the cowardice of imperialism, as Biden delayed action until his final moments in power, ensuring that Cuba endured unnecessary suffering under this label. This fleeting progress was reversed almost immediately, as Donald Trump reinstated Cuba on the list after taking office, doubling down on the U.S. policy of economic strangulation through the blockade. These actions underline how political decisions prioritize ruling-class interests over human lives. The struggle for Cuba's sovereignty and against U.S. aggression continues. Let Cuba Live! Read ALBA Movement's declaration about Cuba [here](#).



We Fight Back Against U.S. Imperialism

On Inauguration Day, January 20, 2025, protests erupted in over 80 cities across the U.S., sending a clear message to Trump: we fight back against imperialism! Thousands took to the streets across the U.S., setting the stage for

four years of resistance. Trump's administration represents the interests of the ultra-rich, corporations, and war profiteers, fueling imperialist wars, attacking workers and immigrants, and ravaging the planet. To fight back, we must continue to build a **massive global movement against U.S. imperialism!**



Repression in Benin: Solidarity with the Patriotic Youth

On January 16, 2025, **Beninese activists Salaou Razack and Gnanmi Parfait were arrested** after organizing a peaceful demonstration in support of the Beninese armed forces against terrorist groups and demanding the withdrawal of French troops from the country. This mobilization came after the brutal terrorist attack on January 8, in which 28 Beninese soldiers were killed. According to the countries of the Sahel States Alliance (AES), France has been using border bases in Benin and Ivory Coast, its allies in the region, to support terrorist operations aimed at destabilizing the popular governments that ousted French troops, such as in Niger, Mali, and Burkina Faso. Despite the restrictions imposed by the Beninese government of Patrice Talon, which banned protests, the patriotic youth continued demanding justice and autonomy. The government's response of arrests and judicial persecution has been seen as an attempt to stifle popular resistance. Pan-African movements across the continent have expressed their support and called for the immediate release of the detainees. To learn more, follow the **Communist Party of Benin**.



Long live the Bolivarian Revolution!

On January 10, the Venezuelan people celebrated a new chapter in the history of the Bolivarian Revolution with **the inauguration of Nicolás Maduro as president**, following his re-election with the support of over 6.4 million votes. This event symbolized not only the continuity of Hugo Chávez's legacy but also the resilience against constant aggression from U.S. imperialism and its allies. Despite destabilization attempts promoted by oligarchic and far-right sectors, the Venezuelan people remain steadfast in defending their sovereignty and a socialist model based on popular power and communal governance. From Latin America to the rest of the world, popular movements and social organizations **stand in solidarity with Venezuela**, reaffirming their support for a project that embodies dignity, justice, and hope for oppressed peoples.



Solidarity with the Kenyan People

The ongoing repression in Kenya has drawn widespread international concern. Since the 2024 protests against the IMF-imposed Finance Bill, the country has witnessed alarming levels of state-led violence, abductions, and censorship. According to the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights, **82 individuals have been abducted since June 2024**. Many of these actions appear to target individuals critical of the government, raising fears of a systematic crackdown on dissent. A **declaration by the Pan Africanism Today Secretariat** condemned these repressive actions, emphasizing that the use of violence will not resolve Kenya's deep-rooted social and economic contradictions. The statement also highlighted the resilience of Kenya's working-class majority and their continued fight for independence and a National Democratic Revolution.

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The strong spirit of Palestinian emancipation

Amidst the devastation of Gaza, the Palestinian people's enduring spirit, or sumud is exemplified by the stories of political prisoners like Khalida Jarrar. Read at **Peoples Dispatch**



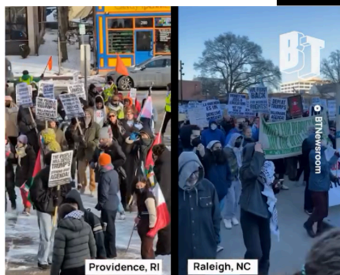
Cubans react after Trump put back the island on U.S. terrorist list: 'People are the ones suffering'

Brasil de Fato talked to many young Cubans about the decision of the new US president. Read at **Brasil de Fato**



The most affected by terrorism, women seek space in the reconstruction of Niger: 'Villages should live in peace'

Nigerien rural women donate money and products to strengthen the anticolonial fight in the country. Read at **Brasil de Fato**



Kenya deploys 200 more police officers to Haiti as crisis escalates

Kenya's ongoing intervention in Haiti faces growing doubts amid escalating crisis and humanitarian challenges. Read at **Peoples Dispatch**

Protests Erupt Nationwide Against Trump's Inauguration

Demonstrations in over 80 U.S. cities denounce the right-wing 'billionaire agenda' he pledged to pursue. Watch at **BreakThrough News**

Gustavo Petro responds to Trump: "Overthrow me...the Americas and humanity will respond"

Trump announced retaliatory measures against Colombia after Petro refused to let a U.S. military plane full of deported Colombians land in the South American nation, citing inhumane treatment. Read at **Peoples Dispatch**

Analysis and Alerts

Towards a New Development Theory for the Global South

Read at Tricontinental Dossier n. 84, an analysis of a new development theory that can fulfil the Promethean aspirations of the darker nations.

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Socialism is a Great Cultural Movement

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