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From Havana to Tehran, Our Struggles Are One

Internationalist greetings! Welcome to this edition of the *In Movement Newsletter* from the **International Peoples' Assembly (IPA)**. From Caracas to Havana, and Minneapolis to Tehran, the old “rules-based order” has dissolved into flagrant violations of constitutional and international law. US imperialist aggression is becoming more direct and dangerous as we witness a reconfiguration of the global order.



Israel continues its genocide on Gaza while blocking aid. The US-Israeli war on Iran has devastated civilian infrastructure across the region: hundreds of Iranian schools have been targeted; the bombing of energy facilities has poisoned air, water, and soil, and the war has displaced more than a million people in Lebanon.

But this all-out warfare doesn't reflect imperialist power as much as it does the unraveling of it. The US has not succeeded in overthrowing the Iranian government, and the Iranian people have responded with resistance and unity to Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's assassination. The conflict in Ukraine has not significantly weakened Russia, and tariff wars have not intimidated China. South-South economic activity and multipolarity continue to grow.

Considering these limits, the US has shifted strategy to preserve hegemony where it still can, pivoting to Latin America to revive the Monroe Doctrine.

Decades of economic dependency, IMF control, entrenched political allies, and military infrastructure are facilitating the reactivation of “backyard” domination. Deadly strikes on boats in the Caribbean continue; President Nicolás Maduro and Congresswoman Cilia Flores are still not free; Cuba's infrastructure has been devastated by the tightened fuel blockade. The Pentagon says this is only “the beginning.” At the recent launch of the Shield of the Americas, seventeen nations – Argentina, Ecuador, El Salvador, Paraguay, Panama, Chile, etc. – have signed onto the American Counter Cartel Coalition to carry out “Operation Total Extermination.” As they make plans for a permanent FBI presence in Ecuador, they continue calling Colombian President Gustavo Petro a “priority target”.

Latin America remembers Operation Condor and knows what is at stake; mass mobilizations to Free Maduro and Cilia are ongoing. In the US, polls show people do not support the war on Iran, or the blockade on Cuba. No Kings March 28th's was the largest single day of protest in US history. **While it is a time of uncertainty, it is also a time of possibility and opportunity for organizing.**

There is a growing recognition that our struggles are interconnected and that US imperialism is the greatest threat to humanity and the planet.

March 2026 saw numerous solidarity missions, strengthening ties between movements and advancing internationalist coordination. IPA leaders convened in Burkina Faso, drawing inspiration from Thomas Sankara, who reminded us that “the revolution cannot triumph without the emancipation of women.” Women remain at the forefront of resistance, sustaining movements under the most difficult conditions.

On March 8, International Working Women's Day, Arab-Maghreb women of the IPA saluted the resilience of women in Cuba and Venezuela, particularly Cilia Flores. We continue to mobilize for her and Maduro's freedom globally. Both Venezuela and Cuba continue to resist because their revolutions are rooted in mass participation, political organization, and popular consciousness. This foundation has allowed them to withstand sustained attacks, even when leaders are deposed and blockades tighten.

This month, the IPA carried out solidarity missions in Venezuela and Cuba, delivering solar panels and other aid to combat the illegal fuel blockade that has devastated Cuba's infrastructure and daily life. As Fred M'membe of Zambia's Socialist Party said during the mission, “What we are witnessing in Cuba and Venezuela is a dress rehearsal for the Global South. From Palestine to the Congo to Zambia, the fight is the same: it is the fight to control our own destiny.” This moment demands not only resistance, but construction. We need every grassroots organization strengthened, every potential space of political education built, and stronger solidarity across borders.

The attacks are far-reaching, but so too is our solidarity. When the peoples of the world stand together, no empire can stand against us.

Updates



International Working Women's Day Across Africa

African movements and organizations honored 8M not through symbolic commemoration, but through grounded organizing against imperialism, with concrete demands for women's rights. The [Sudanese Communist Party](#) issued a detailed political program linking women's emancipation to ending war, defending democracy, and confronting class exploitation, while highlighting the central role of women in sustaining communities and leading resistance. In South Africa, the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa ([NUMSA](#)) organized a large-scale mobilization with unions, regional allies from Lesotho, and international partners, combining militant political education with direct services such as mobile health clinics for women workers.



Pan Africanism Today Stands in Solidarity with Benin

Following multiple arrests and the detention of Communist Party of Benin members, under what are described as politically motivated charges, Panafricanism Today (PAT) issued a statement condemning the use of lawfare, fabricated accusations, and state violence under President Patrice Talon. The statement frames these attacks as part of a broader effort to suppress movements defending national sovereignty and opposing foreign influence, particularly from France and the US. PAT has called for the immediate release of political prisoners, an end to repression, and the removal of imperialist interference, reaffirming its commitment to Pan-African solidarity and the right of the Beninese people to determine their own future. [Read more.](#)



Solidarity from Popular Organizations in Africa to the Heroic People of Cuba

Across Africa, people's organizations have carried out coordinated acts of solidarity with Cuba. In South Africa, Pan Africanism Today delivered a continent-wide solidarity letter endorsed by more than 43 organizations to the Cuban Embassy. In Benin, six organizations presented a letter to the Cuban Embassy, while in Ghana the Socialist

Movement formally delivered its own message to the Cuban Ambassador. In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Young Peasants League met with the Cuban Ambassador to deliver a letter emphasizing solidarity from farmers and youth. Alongside organizing efforts in Tanzania and upcoming actions in several other locations, solidarity is growing across Africa. [Read more.](#)



Korea Builds International Solidarity

In south Korea, the International Strategy Center (ISC) built internationalist solidarity through a series of coordinated political events and actions throughout March. In partnership with the Organizing Committee for the International People’s Action Denouncing the Trump Regime, the ISC hosted educational forums and solidarity gatherings: an event on Iran featuring Siavash Saffari, a public discussion with the Cuban Ambassador and representatives of Cuban mass organizations on the intensifying blockade, a forum on Venezuela on US intervention, and an interview with a Minneapolis organizer following the general strike against ICE. [See more.](#)

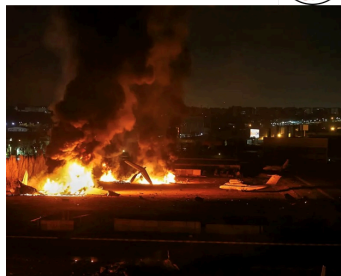
News



Iran calls US-Israeli decapitation of senior leadership “criminal and illegal”

Nearly 2,000 Iranians, including 250 students and teachers, have been killed and over 24,000 of them have been injured in the indiscriminate US-Israeli bombings going on for a month now.

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Kill chain: Silicon Valley, AI, and the war on Iran

The traditional process of military targeting, what the Pentagon calls the “kill chain”, historically required teams of thousands of intelligence analysts poring over imagery, cross-referencing reports, and building target packages over days or weeks. Now it’s done in seconds. [Read more](#)



Iran will win the war: six aspects to consider

Iran will emerge from this war with its infrastructure damaged, under great economic pressure, and with families devastated by the loss of life and limb. But wars are not judged solely by destruction. They are judged by whether political objectives are achieved.

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“We are demonstrating to the world that nations can defeat imperialist powers,” says an Iranian professor

Setareh Sadeqi, from the University of Tehran, analyzes Iran's response to the aggressions of the United States and Israel.

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“This is our Moncada, our Bay of Pigs,” says young Cuban communist leader

The fuel blockade on Cuba imposed in January by the Trump administration has created a serious humanitarian crisis on the Caribbean island, but instead of breaking the backs of the Cuban people, it has inspired resistance and solidarity.

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Habeas corpus: The disappeared are NOT a mystery

You can't make a person disappear; they are always present. The problem is that their physical remains are missing. The Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team (EAAF) announced the identities of all 12 people who have recovered their identities.

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Gaza must not be forgotten amid the preoccupation with the war on Iran

While attention is focused on the American-Israeli war on Iran, the Gaza Strip is drifting silently towards a new and more brutal round of famine.

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United Nations: More than 500 civilians killed in drone strikes in Sudan this year

The United Nations announced that more than 500 civilians were killed in drone strikes in Sudan between January and mid-March, most of them in the strategic Kordofan region.

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Haiti: Constitution that ended the dictatorship did not end imperialist domination

Born from the popular mobilization against the regime of Jean-Claude Duvalier, the Haitian Magna Carta celebrates its 39th anniversary this Sunday.

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Latin America on the Geopolitical Chessboard: Challenges and Paths to Transformation

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