



In Movement

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Imperialism Expands its Wars. Peoples Expand their Resistance

Dear comrades, Internationalist greetings! Welcome to this edition of the **In Movement** Newsletter from the [International Peoples' Assembly \(IPA\)](#).

This month has made one truth impossible to ignore: imperialism is expanding its wars because it can no longer secure its domination through consent alone. Military aggression, sanctions, blockades, occupations, and political persecution are not isolated crises. They are different faces of the same system struggling to preserve a world built on exploitation.

Seventy three years after the coup against Iran shattered a sovereign path of development, the same imperial logic continues to threaten Asia through militarization, economic coercion, and the expansion of military alliances. The ongoing Zionist expansion into Lebanese territory reveals the failure of the 2024 ceasefire agreement. Since then, the conflict has turned into an open campaign to destroy the country, following the same model implemented in Gaza: over 1 million people have been displaced from their homes; more than fifty Lebanese cities are having their infrastructure completely destroyed, with the aim of making civilian life unviable, so that even after the war ends, it would be impossible for people to return. Okinawa in Japan remains burdened by foreign military occupation decades after the end of the Second World War, while new confrontations are prepared across the region. What is presented as security continues to produce insecurity for ordinary people.



The same strategy appears across the Global South. Cuba continues to endure an economic blockade designed to make sovereignty impossible. Venezuela faces constant attempts to undermine its democratic choices. Palestine confronts genocide, siege, imprisonment, and the systematic destruction of the conditions necessary for life itself. The detention of the Global Sumud Convoy and the continued imprisonment of Dr. Hussam Abu Safiya remind us that even humanitarian solidarity has become a target when it challenges colonial violence.

Yet this month has also revealed another reality.

The peoples refuse fragmentation.

Across continents, organizations have defended Cuba, demanded freedom for Palestine, denounced aggression against Iran, and reaffirmed solidarity with Venezuela. Movements continue organizing assemblies, campaigns, cultural initiatives, and international actions because resistance is not sustained by outrage alone. It is sustained by organization, political education, collective memory, and confidence that history can still be transformed.

As we prepare to commemorate one hundred years since the birth of Fidel Castro, we are reminded that revolution is not only the conquest of power but the continuous struggle to change everything that must be changed. His legacy, like Che's internationalism, belongs not to the past but to every people defending sovereignty, dignity, and the right to determine their own future.

Nothing escapes capitalism. Not our workplaces, not our cultures, not even the football fields where colonial histories and geopolitical conflicts continue to surface. But neither does resistance remain confined. Every struggle teaches another. Every victory strengthens another. Every act of solidarity weakens the isolation that imperialism depends upon.

The challenges before us are immense, but so is the international movement rising to confront them. From Gaza to Havana, from Tehran to Caracas, from Okinawa to every community resisting domination, our struggles are interconnected because our future is shared.

Let us continue building the international solidarity that peoples have always relied upon in their darkest moments. We stand in solidarity with the Venezuelan people in the face of the catastrophe caused by the earthquakes that have struck the country in recent days, and we call on grassroots organizations to launch campaigns to support the country. Imperialism coordinates its attacks across borders. We must continue coordinating our hope, our organization, and our struggles with even greater determination. History remains open, and organized peoples continue to prove that another world is not only necessary, but possible.

Updates



Cuba After Castro Film Screening in Johannesburg, South Africa

Through Breakthrough News' incredible documentary—featuring rare archival footage & a groundbreaking interview with President Miguel Díaz-Canel—we cracked open vital conversations about Cuba - both historically & today. We discussed how local community committees mobilise under siege, unpacked Cuba's contemporary political landscape, & looked at what Cuba's enduring revolutionary legacy means for progressive organisations in struggle today.

For the international working class, cutting through corporate media propaganda isn't just important—it is an urgent political necessity. Cuba remains a beacon of hope for the people of South Africa, Africa & the world!

Read

more: <https://www.facebook.com/PanAfricanismToday>

Watch the documentary

here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIAApY3b_i4



Long live El-Ouali Mustapha Sayed

This month we remember El Ouali Mustapha Sayed, a revolutionary freedom fighter from Western Sahara who died in combat on 9 June 1976. Fifty years after Morocco's invasion, Western Sahara remains Africa's last colony. This anniversary exposes how imperialism survives through occupation, resource theft, repression, & the betrayal of Pan-African liberation commitments.

As we continue to stand in solidarity with the Sahrawi people, we encourage you to learn more about Western Sahara's continued struggle for liberation

here: <https://thetricontinental.org/.../western-sahara-last.../>

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more: <https://www.facebook.com/PanAfricanismToday>



New Book Release: Amílcar Cabral

Discover a powerful new collection bringing together three little-known articles by Amílcar Cabral—the visionary revolutionary who led the liberation movements in Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde.

Co-published by 17 Global South publishers alongside the Amílcar Cabral Foundation of Cape Verde and Tricontinental: Institute for Social Research, this book explores Cabral's profound reflections on anti-colonial struggles & how his legacy continues to shape social movements today. It features a contextual introduction by Desmond Fonseca, alongside insightful texts from Luiz Fonseca and João Pedro Stedile of Brazil's MST. Dive into the history, thought, & enduring praxis of one of Africa's greatest liberation leaders.

Read the full details and download the PDF for free here: <https://thetricontinental.org/book-amilcar-cabral/>

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Communist Party of Sri Lanka celebrates the 105th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party

A celebration ceremony organized for the 105th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party was held yesterday (26) at the Sri Lanka Communist Party headquarters. The celebration was organized by the Sinhala Seva of the Chinese Media Group and the Communist Party of Sri Lanka. Minister of Environment Dr. Dhammika Patabandha, Chinese Ambassador to Sri Lanka Chi Chenag Hong, Chief Secretary of Communist Party of Sri Lanka Dr. G. Many political parties heads, diplomatic representatives and groups gathered at the event led by gentlemen of Weerasinghe. The main lecture here was conducted by Mr. Dayan Jayathilaka.

See more: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=communist%20party%20of%20sri%20lanka>

In Solidarity

Political Rights for Palestinians



During his six months of administrative detention without charge, Palestinian journalist **Mujahid Abu Mofleh** endured systematic starvation, regular beatings, and torture, losing 25 kg. Just two days post-release, this extreme physical trauma culminated in a catastrophic brain hemorrhage and stroke, requiring life-saving neurosurgeries that left him missing part of his skull. His shocking condition reflects the severe, widespread suffering inside the prisons, where thousands of Palestinian political prisoners are subjected to deliberate medical neglect, mass weight loss from starvation, psychological terror, and complete isolation from the outside world. Join our Palestinian political prisoner campaign [Political Rights for Palestinians](#) for demanding the immediate accountability and freedom for all detainees and their right for struggling and political life.

News



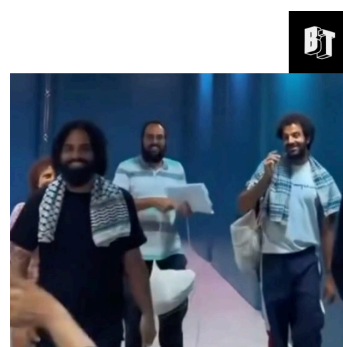
The billionaires are consolidating their media, now so are we

With billionaires controlling over 90% of all the media we consume, BreakThrough News and Peoples Dispatch seek to challenge that and are teaming up to create a single, unified text and video outlet. Read more [here](#)



13 World Cup nations call out UEFA president over 'uninteresting matches' remark

UEFA President Aleksander Ceferin's remarks suggesting that the increase in the number of teams at the World Cup could lead to "uninteresting matches" has been strongly criticized by



All Global Sumud convoy activists released after one-month detention in Libya

several football federations. Read more [here](#)

The Global Sumud Flotilla coalition vowed to hold the Haftar-affiliated Libyan Arab Armed Forces legally liable for the arbitrary detention, and mistreatment of its members. Read more [here](#)



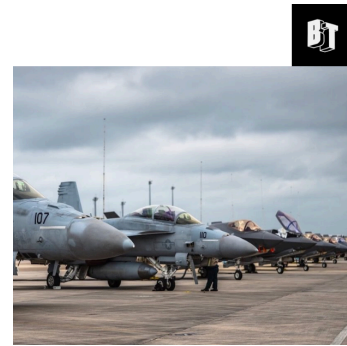
UN report concludes Israel is deliberately targeting Gaza's children

A recent UN commission report concluded Israeli forces deliberately target Palestinian children in Gaza as part of a strategy to destroy the future of the Palestinian people. Read more [here](#)



Hundreds arrested in Kenya during second anniversary of 2024 protests

Tight security measures and road barricades were deployed across Nairobi and other towns, in an attempt to prevent commemorative protests. Police arrested hundreds of Kenyans marking the second anniversary of the 2024 protests that left more than 60 young people dead. Read more [here](#)



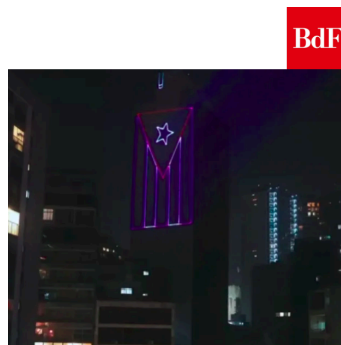
The hidden cost of the US military: The real budget is far larger than reported

Until Congress begins reporting accurate numbers, members of the media and other analysts should tell the public what the country is really spending on the military and war instead of repeating incomplete congressional data. Read more [here](#)



'They did everything to eliminate us,' says Iran's captain at the World Cup

Mehdi Taremi called the tournament 'disastrous' and accused FIFA and the USA of hindering the team's participation in the World Cup. Read more [here](#)



Popular movements project messages of solidarity with Cuba onto buildings in São Paulo.

The event marks the beginning of the National Day of Solidarity with Cuba and the celebrations of Fidel Castro's centenary. Read more [here](#)



Ukraine War: Russia sets groundwork for negotiations amid growing distrust of the US

The conflict is escalating, while Russia is questioning the US's ability to act as a neutral mediator. Read more [here](#)



China increases support for Venezuela and announces approximately R\$70 million in aid following the earthquake

Beijing provides satellite imagery, and Chinese companies in Venezuela supply medical equipment and supplies. Read more [here](#)



Cuba approves the biggest economic reform in decades: opening to the market, changes in socialist state enterprises and expansion of the private sector

Economic changes in Cuba are redefining the role of the State and expanding the space for the private sector and capital. Read more [here](#)



Working-Class Women in Bolivia Outraged and Rising Up

Indigenous demonstrations, road blockades, and hunger strikes demand the resignation of Rodrigo Paz. Read more [here](#)

Analysis and Alerts

East Asia's Double Bind: Contradictions and Possibilities in the New Cold War

Caught between US military dependence and deep economic integration with China, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, and Taiwan face mounting contradictions as the New Cold War reshapes East Asia.

Read more: <https://thetricontinental.org/dossier-east-asia-double-bind/>

The Conference of the Left in South Africa

The Conference of the Left was initiated by the South African Communist Party (SACP), but very quickly became a project of a steering committee that included a range of organisations (trade unions, Black Consciousness political formations, and breakaway groups from the African National Congress).

Meetings across the spectrum of political organisations in South Africa became the method to invite them to come with an open mind to this gathering and to see if they could build a minimum programme of action through a Council of the Left.

Read more: <https://luciddialectics.substack.com/p/the-conference-of-the-left-in-south>

Red Alert no. 22: Truth Amid the Rubble

False narratives obscure Venezuela's earthquake response. This red alert tests myths, documents relief efforts, and calls to lift sanctions and release public assets that remain inaccessible abroad.

Read more: <https://thetricontinental.org/red-alert-22-venezuela/>

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