VICTORY TO THE PLO!
SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE!
ZIONISM IS RACISM! DEFEAT white supremacy!
NO U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST!
DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM!
Judy Clark has been a member and public spokesperson for May 19th Communist Organization since 1978. She has been a leader of anti-imperialist struggles for 15 years and has fought fiercely to build a movement among white people, particularly white working class women, to fight for the right of self-determination and the building of people's war for the Black Nation and all oppressed nations fighting for independence and freedom. Representing May 19th Communist Organization, she was invited to attend an international conference called by the PLO in solidarity with the Palestinian and Lebanese people this past September, 1981, in Beirut, Lebanon. Judy returned committed to struggling in the anti-imperialist movement for the lessons of the Palestinian revolution and concrete solidarity with the Palestinian people to regain their homeland and wage people's war against U.S. imperialism, zionism, and Arab reaction.

Since October 20, 1981, Judy Clark has been held as a political prisoner, a combatant captured with three others at the scene of the alleged Brink's robbery in Nyack, New York. May 19th Communist Organization fully supports Judy Clark and the other captured comrades. As she argued in the May 19th Communist Organization speech on July 18th, New Afrikan Freedom Fighter Day in Harlem:

"We want to fight as full allies of national liberation in the struggle against imperialism because as white people we no longer want to live in this exploitative and oppressive system and that is why we must unite with a revolutionary strategy and make it out own...this is the only solution for masses of working class people: to break with the system and fight under the leadership of national liberation struggles to defeat our enemy -- imperialism."
When the Palestine Liberation Organization held an international conference in Solidarity with the Palestinian and Lebanese people in Beirut, Lebanon, the revolutionary forces of the Palestinian national liberation struggle and the Lebanese National Movement had emerged from the July War -- the 6th war in the protracted struggle for the liberation of Palestine -- having made significant gains. That war was initiated by Israel -- backed by the U.S. and the fascist Lebanese Falange to attempt to annex and zionise the southern part of Lebanon. It was an attempt to enforce the Camp David Accords by liquidating the Palestinian struggle, to force a wedge between the Palestinian and Lebanese people by striking at the revolutionary leadership and waging a war of terror against the Lebanese and Palestinian masses. Massive air strikes utilizing American planes and bombs, struck Southern Lebanon and a heavily populated neighborhood in the Patriotic sector of Beirut murdering over 1000 civilians.

Yet, this Israeli/U.S. war of terror failed to achieve any of its goals and only served to expose the terrorism and expansionist nature of Zionism. This was due to the ability of the joint military forces of the Palestinian and Lebanese revolutionaries to militarily defend their people and maintain an escalating offensive against Zionist settlements in the occupied territory that forced half the occupied population to flee their settlements in that area. For the first time, the Palestinian and Lebanese people witnessed the shooting down of 2 attacking Israeli bombers over Beirut. For the first time the Israeli government was forced to ask for a cease-fire from the Palestinian liberation forces. What was most clearly revealed by the offensive waged was that the self-determination of the Palestinian people and the revolutionary goals of the Lebanese people would be won through the protracted people's war waged by the masses under revolutionary leadership. For the victories gained in July were solely from the efforts of the patriotic Palestinian and Lebanese forces rather than the armies of any Arab nation. Thus the highest
level of militant struggle and steadfastness of the people and the unity of the Palestinian and Lebanese struggle was the result of the July War. This victory was possible because of the growing strength of the revolutionary forces within the PLO led by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine which have consistently maintained that the goal of the Palestinian revolution can only be won through protracted people's war, and therefore have pushed forward the consistent strategic offensive of the military forces against the Zionist occupation. It is on the same basis that they have fought against relying on reactionary Arab regimes or acquiescing to any initiatives, such as the Saudis, whose impact is to aid imperialism and Zionism and weaken the Palestinian liberation struggle.

The other thing that Palestinian and Lebanese forces reiterated at the time of the September conference was that Israel and the U.S. and Arab reaction would remount their offensive against the Palestinian and Lebanese people. We can see that this is what is happening now. As the PFLP has consistently argued, the Saudis and European "peace initiatives" are nothing more than another attempt to enforce the Camp David Settlement that would deny the right of self-determination to the Palestinian people. This is being enforced through the most brutal terror tactics of military rule against the Palestinian people in the occupied lands who are resisting daily arrests, torture, murder, and the blowing up of people's homes. The escalation of their resistance is shown by the rejection and elimination of agents of the Zionists who have been exposed as so-called legitimate authority over the Palestinian people in the occupied territory and the recent bombings in Lebanon. Right now, thousands of Israeli troops are massing in fascist controlled Lebanese land to mount another offensive to seize control of South Lebanon.

As the struggle for Palestinian people escalates, the racist and expansionist nature of Zionism and the direct involvement of the U.S. to maintain Zionist occupation of Palestine is more and more
exposed. This white supremacist attack against the basic human rights of the Palestinian people is organized through the worldwide Zionist movement. Zionism has nothing to do with the needs of the exploited Jewish people. Israel was created as a white settler colony by European imperialism to secure a strategic hold within the energy-rich Middle East. It is a bastion of white supremacy, in the same way that South Africa and the U.S. are. Zionism as a political movement within the U.S. acts to mobilize a base for white supremacist attack against the Palestinian people, African people, and New Afrikan and other Third World people here, all of whom are struggling against the worldwide system of white supremacy to win their human rights and national liberation.

To win this liberation, the Palestinian revolution must defeat the combined forces of Zionism, imperialism (led by the U.S.) and Arab reaction. It will overturn a society fundamentally based in the genocide of Palestinian people and the system of white supremacy. It will challenge US. imperialism, which relies on Israel as a bastion of imperialist control
in the area. And it will be the vanguard for the struggle for socialism and sovereignty in the whole Arab nation. Thus, its victory will have a profound impact on the worldwide struggle to defeat imperialism and the system of white supremacy.

We call on all progressive and anti-imperialist people to respond to the call to build international solidarity with the Palestinian people by marching on November 28. By doing so, we join with the overwhelming majority of the peoples of the world who have condemned Zionism as racism and recognize the struggle of the Palestinian people for self-determination and the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. It is particularly important that this movement be built in the U.S. now. First, because the U.S. is directly involved militarily and politically in the maintenance of Zionist rule. To struggle against U.S. imperialism, we must take a stand with the just struggle of the Palestinian people. Further, as anti-imperialists, we recognize the struggle for Palestine, the struggle to liberate Azania and Namibia, and the struggle of the New Afrikan nation for land and independence as the storm-centers of revolution in the world today. These struggles are fundamentally united in that they are struggles to overturn a system of white supremacy that sustains imperialist control of oppressed peoples. The advances of each one help to advance the struggles of the others. This explains the increasingly isolated reactionary unity of the U.S., Israel, and the illegal South African regime.

Finally, this is a critical struggle for us to take on because Zionism is a mainstay of the mobilization of white supremacy that is key to U.S. imperialism's strategy to maintain its control over oppressed peoples within the U.S. We must expose the fact that Zionism, white supremacy and imperialism go hand in hand, and therefore can never be a solution to the oppression and exploitation of working class Jewish people. Rather, it organizes white people to fight for white rule in the world today. That is why Zionists in the U.S. are leading forces in attacks
against the struggles of Black people for human rights being waged today. Zionism is a serious danger within the Left itself because it legitimizes the fight for white supremacy and places potentially progressive people in direct conflict with Third World people waging just and leading struggles against imperialism. It is thus the task of all anti-imperialists to expose Zionism as racism. This fight can only be waged by supporting actively the struggle of the Palestinian people against Zionism, imperialism, and Arab reaction, and for self-determination and land.