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## OPPOSE MILITARIZATION OF THE U.P. CAMPUS

The forces of reaction have once more unleashed their irrational fire on militant students---this time, virtually occupying the State University itself, as they displayed their superiority in arms and numbers in a wanton disregard of human life, limb, and the sanctity of the academe.

The barricades at the university gates were set up in sympathy with the driver's strike against American oil monopolies responsible for the unjustified increase in oil prices. Even with the assurance that residents, faculty members and students who had business to transact in the university campus would be allowed to enter, the U.P. Security guards presumably upon instructions from the "authorities", forcibly broke up the student picket and barricades, charging the atmosphere with ominous tension. The entrance into the scene of a U.P. faculty member, known for his erratic behaviour and reactionary phobia against student militance, was bound to erupt into violence. And so it did resulting in the critical wounding of a freshman student.

The massing of hundreds of PC Troopers and Quezon City policemen armed with high-powered firearms in the University is a naked act of fascist repression. Fascist Marcos, in occupying U.P., uses all sorts of weapons in the arsenal of the JUSMAG-AID controlled Philippine Armed Forces, like helicopters, airplanes, grenade launchers and bazookas. This has made the University of the Philippines a fascist military camp. All progressive elements within and outside of the U.P. campus must oppose and counteract the militarization of U.P.

However, we also see the necessity of criticizing certain elements within the student ranks who committed acts of unwarranted violence against UP personnel and property. These violent acts are understandable but unjustified. That the students themselves realized this was proven when certain leaders stopped them from committing more acts of misdirected violence. An MPKP manifesto entitled "People's Violence Against State Violence" lays out the correct attitude towards violence:

The oppressed masses do not desire violence for its sake. The people do not go into violent actions irresponsibly and indiscriminately. The national democratic forces do not plan or participate in or condone acts of "vandalism" or violent attacks on the persons and properties of individuals who are not their violent enemies. These are the isolated deeds of provocateurs, looters and thrill-seekers, or of emotional and anarchistic elements whose wrath is understandable but whose leaders are duty bound to guide them into a recognition of the distinction between enemies and friends.

Provocateurs must be identified and exposed as the mercenary tools of the imperialist-fascist-puppet factions now intensely engaged in their own fierce competition for neocolonial power and authority. Anarchistic elements must be led into the correct revolutionary line, or consciously isolated should they prove to be intractable. To avoid this task, even as we expose and resist neocolonial violence, is to allow the gains of the national democratic movement to be undermined.

Against this military occupation of the University, U.P. residents and the Filipino masses must undertake the following tasks:

1. Sustain the present struggle against American oil monopolies and advance the anti-imperialist cause.
2. Expose and oppose petty-bourgeois pseudo-revolutionary elements committing acts of unwarranted and excessive violence which prejudice the masses and discredit the national democratic movement while obscuring the issues against imperialism.
3. Bolster revolutionary zeal by a resolve to resist the threat of militaristic and fascist methods of suppressing dissent and other democratic rights of the people.

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UPHOLD PEOPLE'S POWER!

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