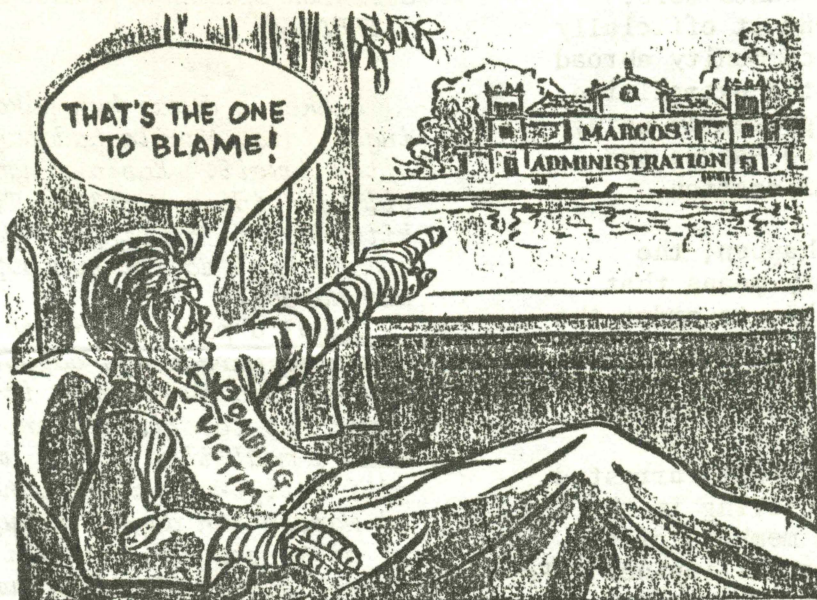


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OPPOSE MARTIAL LAW OPPOSE EXTRADITION!

Dictators don't admit to their guilt and instead will blame victims of repression as the cause of a country's problems and illnesses. Marcos is no different. He will not admit that there is violence and terror under martial law, and will not admit to the fact that martial law is responsible for the conditions that have led even his traditional enemies to violent acts.

For over eight years, the Filipino people have suffered under a dictatorship that has terrorized hundreds of thousands to become refugees in their own land, forced from their homes because Marcos and Imelda prefer to have foreign businesses control the lands to profit the rich. Thanks to Uncle Sam Marcos has all the guns and ammunition he needs to try to keep the people from struggling for genuine freedom and democracy.

But as the repression continues so does the resistance. Grass-roots education and organizing work among the peasantry and urban workers have opened people's minds to the fact that armed resistance is the only way to fight the dictatorship and protect their human rights.

This growing influence of the national democratic movement, which initiated grassroots organizing, is now affecting even those of the traditional opposition who long ago would have never considered armed resistance as being necessary to fight Marcos. The April 6th Liberation Movement, who claims responsibility for the recent bombings, is proof of the national democratic movement's influence.

Whether he admits it or not, Marcos is faced with a civil war in the Philippines. Armed struggle continues to be fought in Mindanao led by the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), in Luzon and the Visayas led by the New People's Army (NPA), and now in Manila by the April 6th Liberation Movement.

What makes the April 6th Liberation Movement different, however, from the MNLF and the NPA, is their lack of popular support. But while they lack the popular support, the bombings they have carried out indicates their understanding that violence is not a matter of choice, but a necessity - a fact well understood by the NPA and the MNLF long before the April 6th Liberation Movement existed. (back)

In order to gain sympathy and support from the U.S., and confuse the Filipino people, Marcos is now using the bombings as an excuse to continue martial law. But now he wants more. He wants to extend it officially to the Filipino community abroad as well through the extradition treaty which is presently being negotiated between Marcos and the Carter Administration.

If allowed to happen, the extradition treaty means that Marcos will be able to order the arrest and conviction of members of the anti-martial law movement in the United States. He has even prepared a list of 30 oppositionists he wants arrested, most of whom are living in the U.S. and include members of the Movement for Free Philippines (MFP) and the Anti-Martial Law Coalition (AMLC).

What's most important for the Filipino community abroad is the fact that it will not be Marcos' own men that will carry out the arrests that Marcos wants made; it will be agents of the United States government (the FBI) that will be used to attempt to stop Filipino residents in the United States from exercising their democratic rights to speak out against the Marcos dictatorship.

Like martial law, the extradition treaty is supposed to make us fearful of Marcos and force us to be quiet about the worsening conditions back home.

Rene Cruz, National Coordinator of the AMLC and one of the 30 people Marcos wants arrested, criticized the U.S. government for cooperating with Marcos by letting the FBI interrogate ex-senator Benigno Aquino and other persons on Marcos' arrest list. "We denounce this threat to our community's right to voice opposition against a regime that the U.S. government may look upon with favor," Cruz said.

The entire anti-martial law movement should demand a stop to the extradition treaty negotiations and put a stop to FBI interrogations on Filipino oppositionists living in the U.S. We cannot allow any attempt by Marcos and the U.S. government to keep us from exercising our democratic rights to oppose dictatorships.

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SUPIATEN ITI US-RP EXTRADITION
TREATY!

Dakkel a damag ken pakasekna ti "bombings" idiy Manila kadayo a Pilipino ditoy Hawaii. Kasla singmangpet iti "civil war" idiy Manila. Ti pudno ket ipakita dagiti "bombings" nga umad-adu ken dumakdakkel dagiti sumpsupiat kenni diktador Marcos.

Kayatek a pamatien ti tattao dagiti propaganda ni Marcos nga dagiti sumpsupiat kaniyana nga gumangamit iti ranggas wenno armas ket terorista wenno kriminal. Ngem saan a maallilaw dagiti umili. Ammo dagiti Pilipino nga ti pudno a kriminal ket ni Marcos ken dagiti kabuyotna.

Ni Marcos ken iti militarna iti agab-abuso, agbombomba, ken pumatpatay iti ribu-ribu a Muslim Pilipino idiy gubat ti Mindanao. Ni Marcos ti nagpabalod ken nagpatuok iti ribu-ribu a tattao nga sumpsupiat iti gobiernona a diktador. Ni Marcos iti nangiparit iti kalintegang dagiti mangmangged nga agorganisar wenno agwelga tapno mapasayaatda iti pinagbiagda. Ni Marcos iti nangdadael iti demokrasya iti Filipinas idi pinagbalenda iti bagina a diktador.

Saan a maisalaknib dagiti umili iti kalinteganda no saanda a lumaban ken makidangadang iti makirurumen a gobierno ni Marcos. Ammo ti umili nga di isuko ni Marcos ken dagiti kabuyotna dagiti gundawayda ken babaknang nga nataktakawda.

Kapadasan dagiti umili idiy Iran ken Nicaragua nga gumamit iti ranggas idi inparmekda ni Shah kenni Somoza. Kapadasan met iti Pilipino iti gumamit iti ranggas idi kinaranggetda iti Espanya, Amerika ken Hapon.

Tapno maallilaw dagiti tattao, impara-aresto ni Marcos iti 30 a tattao nga pinabasolna a nakiraman iti "bombings." Maysa kadagitoy ni Rene Cruz, pangulo iti Anti-Martial Law Coalition (PHILIPPINES) wenno AMLC. Dawaten pay ni Marcos iti U.S. iti maysa nga "extradition treaty" a pagbutbutengna kadagiti Pilipino ditoy Amerika ngano makiramanda a sumpsupiat kaniyana ket mabalinda a madepor-te idiy Filipinas.

Ti kayatek a sawen daytoy a "extradition treaty" ken kayatek ni Marcos nga iserrek

iti martial law-na ditoy Amerika tapno pagulimekenna dagiti kalabanna a Pilipino ditoy Amerika! Kayatekna nga dadaelen dagiti kalintegang tayo ditoy Amerika!

Isu a masapul nga supiaten tayo iti "extradition treaty"! Supiaten iti martial law idiy Filipinas!

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