

Front de libération nationale congolais

AVANT-GARDE REVOLUTIONNAIRE ET BRAS ARME DU PEUPLE CONGOLAIS

LA LUTTE CONTINUE
VAINCRE OU MOURIR



TOUT POUR LE PEUPLE
RIEN SANS LE PEUPLE

COMITE CENTRAL

COMMUNIQUE OF THE COALITION OF NATIONAL UNITY

FNLC - MNCL

Presently there are hundreds of millions of people awakening to an awareness of life and liberty across the earth. They repudiate their plight of misery, exploitation, slavery. All the peoples of the earth are waging a valiant struggle against the lack of basic needs imposed upon humanity by certain national and spiritual phenomena. These deficiencies are either of a material nature or of a spiritual domain or of a purely moral framework. On the global level men no longer tolerate or passively supports the factors which limit his thought processes or restrain the possibilities and means to satisfy his daily needs. The Congolese National Movement and the Congolese National Liberation Front have decided by common agreement to form a coalition for National Unity FLNC-MNCL as the principal arm of struggle for the national and social liberation of the Congo. In brief, the Coalition aims at two essential objectives:

- (1) To realize and constitute the unity of the Congolese revolutionary movements by reassembling them into the Congolese revolutionary political organization which leads to putting into place a powerful Vanguard party of the new type.
- (2) To seek to restore the unity of all anti-Mobutist forces of the Congo in general. The foundation of the Coalition of national unity is principally the work of two great historical figures of the Congolese insurrectional movements; the Lieutenant General Nicholas Olenga who was Commander-in-chief of the valiant Simba who in 1963-64 liberated almost three-fourths of the national territory; and Lieutenant General Nathanaël Mbumba who was supreme commander of the "intractable tigers" who caused major losses of men and arms to the undisciplined soldiers of Mobutu and mercenaries who came to his aid in 1977-78. These two great historical figures, Olenga and Mbumba are the inheritors of the ideas of Pierre Mulele and continuators of his work.

The politico-military directory of the Coalition for National Unity announces that a new page in the history of Congo-Kinshasa is now open. It inaugurates a new phase of the struggle against Mobutu and his natural protectors.

The politico-military directory of the Coalition calls upon all Congolese people to join the struggle without delay and swell the ranks of the militants and combatants of the FLNC-MNCL Coalition and to take the most direct road to the front in struggling against Mobutu and his conspiratorial clique.

The directory of the Coalition addresses itself to all workers, peasants, artisans, business people, intellectuals of the Congo to break their silence and fight side by side with the Coalition against the tyrant and his anti-national institutions.

The directory of the Coalition addresses itself to all Congolese revolutionary organizations, to all Congolese revolutionaries to come quick in order to occupy the legitimate place in the Coalition.

The Coalition is their political regrouping. It is this framework of the Coalition that they with dignity and honor will take on and discharge their revolutionary obligations and their role as liberators.

The directory of the Coalition addresses itself to all Congolese and to all Congolese political organizations which, for one reason or another, reject firmly the present regime and ardently wish a change to take place in our country, to rally around the Coalition in order to accelerate and intensify the struggle against this sham regime.

Congolese revolutionaries and all anti-Mobutist forces of Congo Unite!

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