

The Palestine Papers: a first comment

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The first revelations of the Palestine papers confirm what we have known all along, namely that the PLO leadership are collaborators of US imperialism, their lackeys and enemies of the Palestinian masses.

The PLO itself was set up not by the masses but by the puppet regimes of imperialism of the 'Arab League'. It's very purpose from the beginning was the contain the revolutionary aspirations of the Palestinian masses, at all times having the middle and upper class among the Palestinians dominating that of the working class and poor peasantry.

The Palestine Papers expose all the Arab League regimes, who Abass admits, knew about all steps in the sellout negotiations. The ANC, SACP and all other parties of the Socialist International and the groupings of the Stalinists and fake left, who for years have been propping up the PLO, promoting the plans of imperialism, with the excuse that the PLO is the 'voice of the Palestinians, are also exposed. The masses should break with these imperialist agents.

The PLO leaders, Abass, Erekat, all the Arab League leaders, and others should be driven out, put on a plane to Saudi Arabia to take up rooms next to Ben Ali. The PA police should be disarmed, the PLO prisons broken down and all the Palestinian political prisoners held in these satellite 'Guantanamo's' should immediately be freed.

We call on the Egyptian working class to join hands with the Palestinians in Gaza to break down the Rafah border.

We call for an immediate national Assembly of all Palestinians from Gaza, West bank, inside 'Israel', from all the refugee camps, from the entire diaspora to convene and set up a new leadership based on delegates that are immediately recallable and who do not earn a wage more than that of an average skilled worker.

We call for the Palestinian workers and all workers in 'Israel' to join hands to overthrow the fascist Zionist regime, dismantling the imperialist military base that is Israel. Open the doors for the 6 million Palestinian refugees to return home.

Forward to one Palestine! Down with Bantustans!

For a Federation of Soviet Socialist states of the Middle East!