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## ***The Russian Military Invasion of Ukraine***

The Russian imperialism launched a military invasion on Ukraine early morning of Thursday, February 24. Thus, the tensions that had already been in existence between the U.S. imperialism and its allies on the one hand, and the Russian government on the other hand, over Ukraine during the recent weeks have resulted in an unjust and anti-people war. Further, it has not only imposed a war and bloodshed on the Ukrainian people, but also by imposing American sanctions against Putin's government; it also is entirely against the interests of the workers and oppressed people in Russia.

The current destructive war in Ukraine has broken out over a long-running dispute between the U.S. and Russian imperialists. Russia claims that the Ukraine government is not adhering to the agreements reached in the past and, by joining NATO, is trying to bring the U.S. military ever closer to the Russian border. For this reason, the Russian government called on the United States and the European Union to abide by their previous agreements with Russia after the collapse of the former Soviet Union, to consider its security considerations and not to include Ukraine in the NATO alliance. However, the U.S. imperialism, which considers itself as a superior world power, has opposed Russia's demand, claiming that NATO itself determines which countries to join. In recent years NATO has sought to expand its presence ever closer to the borders with Russia and opposed the Russian government's concerns. Thus, it is quite clear that the conflict between the United States and Russia is over the sphere of influence, which today manifests itself in a war and bloodshed against the oppressed people of Ukraine.

There is a hidden rationale and politics behind every war. Taking into consideration the events leading to this anti-people war, it clearly reveals the real cause and nature of the present anti-people war in Ukraine. Neither the Ukraine government, which supported the U.S. and European Union policies, made the slightest effort to prevent the war, nor did the U.S. and its allies, despite their falsified propaganda that they did not seek a war in Ukraine.

On the contrary, the U.S. even provoked and incited the other party, as much as it could, during the wranglings before the actual commencement of the war, by even threatening that if Putin attacks Ukraine, they will impose heavy sanctions on Russia. For the United States believed that the outbreak of such war could be in its interest and will help to advance the U.S. imperialist agenda.

Likewise, the Russian imperialism, despite being fully aware of U.S. sanctions and the damage it would inflict on its economy, considered this war as a necessary step to maintain its dominance in the region.

Based on such premises, one can claim with certainty that this war is not merely a war between Russia and Ukraine, but a confrontation between two imperialists blocs, both of which have sacrificed the oppressed masses of Ukraine for their own desirable greed.

The truth is that the real winners of the tensions between politicians and the current war in Ukraine, are nobody but the giant imperialist cartels and monopolies. A war that no one can predict its probable course at this time.

On the other hand, it can be claimed with certainty that the current war in Ukraine, much like the wars waged by the imperialists in recent years, is a clear manifestation of the critical situation that has pervaded the capitalist system around the world. The imperialists need and are resorting to such wars to evade such crises and maintain their power. For this reason, it can be predicted that the severity of the existing crisis within the rotten capitalist system will be the mother of greater wars in the future.

The Iranian People's Fadaee Guerrillas, while condemning the Russian imperialist invasion of Ukraine, and further the U.S. and European imperialists, who are on the other side of this war, stand side by side with the oppressed workers and masses of Ukraine, chanting "Down with the imperialist war."

The oppressed workers and masses of Ukraine, who consider such a war and the policies that led to it, as a reactionary war and against their interests which they have experienced it first-hand with their flesh and skin, and want it to end as soon as possible, must express and direct their revolutionary anger against imperialist warmongers and organize and channel their revolutionary energy and force towards the destruction of the oppressive and exploitative capitalist order, for as long as it stands, the means of exploitation, war, and torture shall never end.

**Down with Imperialism and its Various Mercenaries!**  
**Down with Imperialist War!**

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