

Statement of greeting to the mobilizations in the USA against the wars, on the occasion of the "midterm" elections.

The State Coordinating Committee Against NATO and the Bases, from the moment of its establishment in Spain, wishes to express its support to the campaign of actions "<u>No to war, back to the streets</u>" organized in the USA, between October 15 and 23, 2022.

The campaign, initiated by the popular and working class movements in the USA on the occasion of the mid-term legislative elections, has been launched against the insane policy of their elites, shared by the majority of the political representatives of the parties of the system, to fuel the war against Russia and to light the fire of war against China and other countries that resist their impositions.

These maneuvers only seek to maintain at all costs a hegemony that is inevitably declining in the midst of the very serious global economic crisis, a consequence of the self-destructive forces of capitalism itself. To this end, the elites need to eliminate by force any manifestation of resistance to their predatory impulses, starting with the Russian Federation, possessor of enormous natural resources, but also of a military potential capable of confronting the elites.

In its destructive strategy, the US has been resorting to the most reactionary and criminal forces on the planet, feeding terrorist groups and Nazi rulers who despise the lives of those who question their hegemony and putting at risk the security of the entire planet, which is today one step away from a total nuclear confrontation.

Despite the levels of anesthesia inoculated at all levels by the war propaganda emitted from NATO centers, there is a majority of countries in the world that are rebelling against the imposition of war. But there are also very numerous social groups within the United States in which people clearly see the enormous risk to which this war policy leads, as well as the enormous costs it entails for their popular classes.

These manifestations of resistance within US society deserve the sympathy and support of popular forces in other countries. From all corners of the world, we cannot allow the advance of this war strategy. From Spain, a vassal country of the US through NATO and whose elites and rulers have chosen to unconditionally follow its policies of imposing war, we express our enthusiastic support for this initiative of resistance and offer our collaboration with the organizations that have promoted it.

Only a powerful international grassroots resistance movement can stop the dangerous imperialist drift towards a warlike confrontation with catastrophic consequences for all humanity.

No to NATO!

Immediate closure of the US bases on our territory!

Enough of war initiatives against Russia and China!

Let's put an end to endless wars: Iraq, Syria, Somalia, Palestine... everywhere!

Madrid, October 22nd, 2022

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