

Shinning Path Sham Trial Goes Down in Flames Again

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TUCSON, Nov. 13 — (Al-Masakin) The show trial of Chairman Gonzalo and 16 cadre of *Sendero Luminoso* (PCP-SL) went down in flames again Nov. 12 after two of the three presiding judges reportedly quit.

All media was banned from observing the trial after *Shinning Path* cadre turned their backs on the judges and delivered a revolutionary salute to the media gallery Nov. 5. No reporters were allowed to observe the Nov. 12 hearing and activists are urged to be wary of reports disseminated by the bourgeois press and especially to be alert to possible new plots perpetuated by the *World to Win News Service*—resonance box for the sewers of reaction.

On Nov. 5, the media was being held in a sound proof chamber. When Chairman Gonzalo—the greatest living Marxist on the face of the earth—affirmed the path of people’s war by declaring “*glory to Marxism—Leninism—Maoism*” court room microphones were silenced.

The importance of Chairman Gonzalo’s remarks to the media Nov. 5 cannot be overstated as over the past 12 years CIA manufactured propaganda disseminated by the CoRIM, the RCP (USA) and *El Diario Internacional* asserted on several occasions that Chairman Gonzalo had either signed a peace accord in 1994 or was actually dead. The RCP (USA), in direct collaboration with the enemy, asserted in 2001 that Chairman Gonzalo had commenced a “hunger strike” which would have indicated that he had turned against his own military theory which banned all *Shinning Path* members from engaging in this little bourgeois form of resistance. *Sendero Luminoso* adheres to the

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Chairman Gonzalo, Callao, Peru, Nov. 5 2004

revolutionary principle “the party cannot annihilate itself.” Hunger striking is akin to suicide.

This sham was quickly followed by yet another CIA manufactured hoax circulated by *El Diario Internacional* which falsely claimed “realistically no one even knows whether [Chairman] Gonzalo is dead or alive.” Clearly he is alive and in but a few words has affirmed the political line of the PCP that “once the red flag is raised in revolution, it cannot be taken down.”

The Nov. 5 events affirms the just and correct verdict that it is the people’s war itself that has kept Chairman Gonzalo alive and has precipitated this new trial. Liquidating the people’s war, guided by the all powerful Gonzalo thought, would have given the reactionary Peruvian regime *carte blanche* for his assassination.

Chairman Gonzalo’s appearance before the media Nov. 5 affirms the correctness of the political line of the MPP—a generated organism of the *Shinning Path* and smashed the plots of the Avakian clique reactionaries.

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