

must be pointed out that not much attention is yet being given to the rights of workers and to meeting their necessities of life in imperialist countries and those countries where reactionary and despotic cliques hold political power. In those countries, the worker, who produces all the necessities of life and goods required by human society through his fruitful, emitting labor, himself lives in poverty, disease and confrontation with every kind of hardship of life, while the product of his creative, productive labor is monopolized by a group of tyrannical plunderers.

ever, in Afghanistan, now that this country's workers and toilers possess their powers themselves, they are performing indefatigable efforts to strengthen the economic foundations of their democratic republic. They assert that this government arises from them and is for them--therefore they consider that they have no choice but to perform all they have the power to do in order to protect the gains of the triumphant April revolution and its first stage of perfection and successfully to apply the broad developments of their national democratic government.

first of May, the day of solidarity of the workers of the world, is being celebrated in a special form and manner in our country, because the government, which is really the true representative of the workers and all toilers, is exerting copious efforts to secure their happiness and welfare. Similarly, the workers and other toilers and patriots of the nation are living day and night as the strong and powerful bases of their democratic republic to strengthen and stabilize it as much as possible.

consider the worldwide day of labor and the laborers to be the holiday of the vanguard class of human society, and we celebrate it with happiness and joy, because this is the holiday of the suffering producers and instruments of freedom to the deprived classes of society which are destroying the citadels of satanic pride and tyranny and the enemies of the freedom of existence of toiling, chaste mankind from the ground up through their solidarity and their just, righteous and indestructible struggles so that free, developed and prosperous society may be built upon them.

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No. Don't you see how many millions participate in the demonstration each time the revolution is threatened or whenever danger looms? You see how many millions gathered on May Day?

on: Now to a much discussed issue, Mr. President. Two days ago the Union offered to completely replace Iran's radar system on the condition that you permit it to scrutinise the aircraft and helicopters already abandoned in the desert after the fiasco.

We are not about to accept the offer. Did we get rid of the Americans in order to replace them with the Soviets?

EGYPT

#### ETHIOPIA'S ALLEGATIONS ON NILE WATERS REJECTED

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[Unattributed report: "Egypt Rejects Ethiopian Memo on Nile Waters"]

[Text] The Arab Republic of Egypt has declared its rejection of Ethiopia's false allegations regarding Egypt's utilization of the Nile waters. Egypt considers these allegations an attempt to interfere in its internal affairs and as absolutely contrary to the principles of the world community and the OAU.

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Dr Butrus Ghali said that a memorandum to this effect was delivered to the Ethiopian ambassador in Cairo and to the OAU in reply to a memorandum by the Ethiopian Government to the OAU.

Ghali said that in its memorandum Egypt has stressed its full right to utilize its allotted share of the Nile waters in a manner which serves its interests and in accordance with the international agreements defining the distribution and the utilization of the Nile waters. Egypt has also substantiated its answer with historical facts that prove that the use of the Nile waters in the Sinai Peninsula is an absolute and unquestionable Egyptian right.

Dr Butrus Ghali said that Egypt has made it clear in its memorandum that while it is fully fulfilling its commitments in accordance with the international laws and agreements on the Nile waters, it adheres to the need for the source countries to strictly comply with the laws and agreements governing the established rights of the countries through which the river flows.

The minister of state for foreign affairs said that, in its memorandum, Egypt has called for cooperation among the Nilotic countries so as to achieve the ideal utilization of the Nile waters for the benefit of all the countries concerned.

Foreign under secretary, Ambassador Samir Ahmad handed this memorandum to the Ethiopian ambassador. The memorandum will also be distributed among the OAU countries.

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Answer: Of course, since we expect another attack.

Question: Where are you looking for a new radar system?

Answer: We are not looking only for radar equipment but for general industrial equipment as well in order for our economy to cease being a dependent economy. But in no way shall we exchange our independence for some industrial substitutes. The exchange will be on a one to one basis.

Question: Are you now negotiating industrial trading with some countries?