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Message to Kim Il Sung from Eldridge Cleaver

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Summary:
Eldridge Cleaver sends a message to Kim Il Sung celebrating the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of DPRK. Cleaver praises the Juche principle and the Korean revolution for national independence against the Japanese fascists and US imperialists. Koreans are described as the prime mover of the international revolutionary movement and as having built a powerful independent socialist country. Cleaver praises North Korea's efforts in reaching out to the southern hemisphere that is suffering from US neo-colonialism.

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MESSAGE TO PREMIER KIM IL SUNG
ON THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING OF THE DEMOCRATIC
PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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Comrade Kim Il Sung
Premier of the Democratic
People’s Republic of Korea

The twenty-third anniversary of the founding
of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea is a
proud day for the heroic Korean people and a tribute
to their wise and powerful leadership under the Korean
Worker’s Party. The Democratic People’s Republic of
Korea has demonstrated to the world the great power
of the people organized and mobilized around the
Marxist-Leninist ideology and guided by unswerving
revolutionary leadership.

The miraculous strides that the Korean revolution
has made in building a powerful nation with its economy,
culture, politics, and social system firmly in the hands
of the Korean people and dedicated to serving their needs
provides a brilliant inspiration to those peoples still
fighting for national independence and democratic
freedoms. The success of the Juche principle applied
by the Korean revolution is an encouragement to fightin
peoples around the world.

The long dark yesterdays that the Korean people struggled against the vicious Japanese fascists to win their independence have born fruit today in the wonderfullife available to the people in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The heroic battle waged against the beastly U.S. Imperialist aggressors was a historic triumph, not only for the Korean people, but for all the victims of these murderous dogs. Despite all attempts to destroy and subvert the efforts of the Korean people to build a powerful and independent socialist society and advance the international revolutionary movement, under the leadership of the Korean Worker's Party and the protection of the Korean People's Army, the Korean revolution has continued to register success upon success. Today, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a powerful and beautiful nation, expressing for the world to see the superiority of the socialist system of social development.

The intransigent position, in ideology, in politics, and in practice, that the Korean people have taken in relation to their brothers and sisters in the southern half still suffering under the yoke of U.S. neo-colonialism and being prostituted to serve the aggressive designs of the U.S. fascist ruling clique will certainly yield positive results in the struggle to unify the country and bring the entire Korean people into active participation in the Korean revolution.
We proudly salute you on the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the Republic and we wish the Korean people greater and greater successes in the advancement of national construction, the unification of the fatherland, and the international revolutionary movement.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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