

Haiti's MOLEGHAF Statement: Armed Attacks by "Neocolonial Paramilitary Group" in Port-au-Prince

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On October 20th, 2024, the National Movement for Liberty and Equality of Haitians for Fraternity (Mouvement National pour la Liberté et L'égalité des Haïtiens pour la Fraternité, MOLEGHAF), a member organization of the Black Alliance for Peace (BAP), issued a <u>statement</u> on the increasing violence perpetrated by the paramilitary group "Viv Ansanm" (or "Live Together") in Solino, Fò Nasyonal, Nazon, Kriswa and other nearby popular neighborhoods in Port-au-Prince.

MOLEGHAF asserts that this escalation in paramilitary violence is rooted in the neocolonial Haitian state's collaboration with the United States and other colonial powers, all working to maintain their criminal political agenda and keep Haiti under occupation:

"The sellout Haitian bourgeoisie, at the service of U.S. imperialism, controls our country. This is Full Spectrum Dominance. The ruling class seeks to break the back of all forms of Haitian resistance. By burning our neighborhoods down, they exterminate our very ability to resist. While the United Nations is allegedly sanctioning and embargoing weapons and bullets, the murderous group "LIVE TOGETHER" magically has access to hundreds of thousands of U.S. weapons."

MOLEGHAF stresses that "US and Western imperialism" have targeted their neighborhoods since "at least our national uprising in 2021." The attacks on their communities continue "even though hundreds of Kenyan troops now occupy us". As the Haitian elite uses paramilitaries to crush popular Haitian resistance, MOLEGHAF <u>describes</u> the deteriorating situation:

"None of us are free to leave our homes. We don't know which way to go. The bloodthirsty death squads kill the poor and unfortunate inside their shacks. They burn through homes and memories. We, the population of Solino, have resisted this barbarism for 1 year and 7 months. Stand with us, We need help! The neocolonial Haitian state lays the basis of these massacres. We cannot continue in this situation. Solidarity is our only hope."

The Black Alliance for Peace calls on the masses, especially those within the heart of the empire, to stand in solidarity with MOLEGHAF. We reiterate that if there is no peace, justice, and popular sovereignty for the Haitian masses, there can be no Zone of Peace in the Americas. We support MOLEGHAF's efforts to provide the correct, radical analysis of its current predicament: that the ruling classes in Haiti, under the supervision of Western imperialists, "are seeking to break the back of the popular social movements."

We say NO to US-sponsored violence and repression in Haiti and YES to self-determination and freedom!

Until the last rock is thrown Until the last poem is written Until the last voudou is sung MOLEGHAF will resist alongside the heroic Haitian people!

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