

CENTRE OF INDIAN TRADE UNIONS

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Com.B.T.Ranadive, President of the CITU has issued the following statement:-

The CITU calls upon all the central trade union organisations and the entire working class of India to denounce the American imperialists for their threats to the Indian people. In the midst of a war that has been imposed on India by the military dictators of West Pakistan, American imperialists have been conspiring against India and the people of Bangla Desh. Nixon and his associates have condemned India and covered the crimes of West Pakistan military junta. In the Security Council, in the UNO Assembly, and again in the Security Council, they have attacked India and proposed a solution which would help Yahya Khan to behead the freedom movement of Bangla Desh.

Failing to secure his ends in the Security Council because of the Soviet opposition and veto, Nixon now threatens to send a naval task force armed with nuclear weapons to intimidate India and bale out Yahya Khan's regime. The working class of India must protest against this open threat to our freedom and security, this attempt to blackmail us and crush the Bangla Desh people. The CITU calls upon all its unions to stage demonstrations and protests at the factory gates and denounce American blackmail. Let the united voice of the working class tell the imperialists that the working class and the people of India will not bow down before American dictates; it will not let down its class brothers fighting the martial law regime in Bangla Desh.

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The Editor,

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