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The way to counteract the ruling reaction's plots to sow seeds of disappointment in the popular movement is to continue the united struggle of the people and the anti-despotism forces, by all possible means!

Combatant Compatriots!

The Supreme Leader (Velayat-e-Faqih) regime is continuing its efforts to crush the popular resistance against the electoral coup of June 12, 09 using all the means and resources available to it. The reaction's goal in continuing to take heavy-handed security measures, torture and setting up forced confession of some of the detainees on TV, and beating on the hollow drums of "foreign conspiracy" and "velvet revolution" is to intimidate the political forces and to crush the reformers' resistance, especially the candidates (Mr's. Mousavi and Karrubi) opposing to the electoral coup of the Supreme Leader and its cohorts. It also aims at crushing the socio-political organizations supporting these candidates, such as the *Islamic Iran Participation Front* and *Mujahedin of the Islamic Revolution Organization*, students' and women's organizations, progressive journalists and writers, along with labour activists and religious-nationalist forces.

Regime's pressures to force reform candidates into collusion with the illegal government of the coup perpetrators, the increasing rifts within the regime, and the growing opposition of the religious circles and high-rank religious authorities to Khamenei's conduct have all created serious obstacles to the regime's plans to settle down the electoral coup. The final verdict of the Guardian Council on the results of the election was aimed at settling the disputes once for all and forcing Mousavi and Karrubi to give in to the views of the "legal entity to scrutinize the electoral infractions". However, despite the enforcement of a police state in a number of cities, the continued courageous opposition of Mousavi and Karrubi to these manoeuvres of the ruling reactionaries, and also the on-going popular protests, once again showed that the vast majority of our people not only would not bow to the coup d'état of the ruling reactionaries, but also have seriously challenged the Supreme Leader and his armed and semi-armed lackeys.

The propaganda arm of the regime is promoting this notion that the protest movement has faced defeat and if the reform candidates do not yield to their demands to compromise and leave the scene, they will face, as "agents of foreign empire", the same fate as those confessing on TV in the recent days, and will eventually face the fierce suppression by intelligence goons.

What is certain is that all the reports coming from the inner circle of the ruling circles indicate that a deep crisis is gravely threatening the Supreme Leader and his mercenaries. The continuation of the rule of the reactionary rulers would mean the

establishment of an absolute military-despotic regime which does not tolerate even the closest of its former allies and some of the founders of the Islamic Republic.

Combatant Compatriots!

The tenth presidential elections, in which the vast masses of people from various social strata and classes participated, once again instigated the zeal for freedom and liberation from the Supreme Leader despotism. It ignited the national pride and the noble sentiments of patriotism, freedom loving, and striving for justice among millions of people, and proved that our people will never surrender to a suppressive and demagogic regime. Through massive and conscious participation in the elections, and the struggles following the election and the resistance to the coup d'état, our nation showed in the most loud and clear voice that the final and determining factor is the people's will. The united voice of millions of Iranians in the elections and in the battle against the coup was a big NO to the Supreme Leader regime. The hope, the pride, and the bravery that was regained in the struggle against the suppression machine of the regime and the savagery of the coup perpetrators would never extinguish.

National, Progressive, and Reform Parties and Organizations!

Your admirable resistance and steadfastness opened a new chapter in the all-struggle history of our nation. The experience of the contemporary history, and of the recent years in particular, is a testament to the fact that all the forces who believe in freedom, justice, safeguarding people's interests, independence, and the dignity of the nation could overcome despotism and reaction only when they rise to fight against despotism and reaction in a united front, far from prejudgement and preconception, and despite the differences in their views and outlooks. Being united is the main pre-condition and the urgent necessity of the current situation to continue the struggle against the Supreme Leader regime and to make the ruling reactionaries retreat.

It is with relying on the creative power of the masses, while maintaining vigilance and utilizing all means and opportunities, that the struggle could be sustained under current difficult and complex conditions. Our party affirms the resistance of the reformist parties and individuals against the coup d'état and rejecting the election outcome and the government resulting from it, and supports all initiatives and political actions, large or small, that are in favour of the interests and demands of the people of our country and will continue to concentrate its efforts to advance the struggle against despotism and reaction within the framework of the specific stages of the struggle and in accordance with the level of readiness and capabilities of the popular movement.

Dear Compatriots!

Despite the attempts of the coup perpetrators, the struggle does and will continue in all arenas and by all means.

- Long Live Freedom; Let the Supreme Leader regime be Banished!**
- Warm Greetings to the Brave People of Iran!**
- Honour upon the Fallen of the Popular Movement!**

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