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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

September 9, 1971

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<sup>g</sup>

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 wonderful life 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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