Dear comrades,

We send our warm greetings of solidarity to the delegates and all your party members on this occasion of the congress of the Socialist People's Party (SF) .

We sincerely expect that your party will make even greater contribution to the struggle for a withdrawal of Denmark from NATO, an end to the nuclear arms race between the oppsing military blocs and for a peaceful and nuclear-free Denmark and North Europe, as well as to the struggle against domestic and foreign monopoly capital trying to shift the burdens of the depression onto the working class and the working people of all strate, and for the protection of their fundamental interests.

In Japan, after the establishment of the worst kind of reactionary Liberal-Democratic Party Government, the terms of the Japan-US military alliance are being made more aggressive and there is a quick move to turn Japan into a nuclear base within the framework of the limited nuclear war plan promoted by the US administration of President Reagan. It is in this situation that the historical role of the Japanese Communist Party is even more important, as it has been steadfast in the struggle for the abrogation of the Japan-US military alliance and establishment of non-alignment, peace and neutrality of Japan. The JCP is working hard to develop the mass struggle in every field, for the abrogation of the Japan-US military alliance, against the revival and strengthening of militarism and for the defense of democracy and the living of the working people of every sector and to this end increase our specific effort to expand party influence and ranks, with a view to achieving a great advance in the election for the House of Councilors to be held in June.

The JCP recently initiated a signature collecting campaign calling for support for its proposition that the Japanese Government make a "declaration of a nuclear-free Japan", along with the demand that the Three Non-nuclear Principles (Not to possess, manufacture and allow nuclear weapons to be brought into Japan) be enacted into law. This is an important initiative at a time when the Japanese Government is actively cooperating with the Reagan Administration in its nuclear war policy and when the deployment of the SS-20 by the Soviet Union in the Far East is an issue. We want to take this occasion to express our heartfelt solidarity with the Danish movement against nuclear weapons which is developing thanks also to your party's contribution.

We are convinced that a vigorous development of international joint struggle with a total ban on nuclear weapons as the basic task, is essential for ending the nuclear arms race and for saving humanity and prosperity from the danger of nuclear war. At the same time, the forces fighting for world peace and social progress can never tolerate any violation of national sovereignty and interference with the struggle of the peoples for social progress, be it by imperialism or by hegemonism of a big socialist country.

There are a number of common views on these questions between the JCP and the SF, which we believe is of great significance in the present international situation.

We are pleased to see the relations of friendship and solidarity developing between our two parties which are striving on an independent position, although they are geographically far from each other and working under different historical conditions. We hope that this friendly relationship will be developed through the struggle for common tasks.