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**STATEMENT OF THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT OF GHANA (SMG) IN SOLIDARITY WITH
COMRADE BOOKER NGESA OMOLE AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY MARXIST-KENYA**

The Socialist Movement of Ghana (SMG) joins the broad international alliance of anti-imperialist forces in demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Comrade Booker Ngesa Omole, General Secretary of the Communist Party Marxist-Kenya (CPMK).

Comrade Booker is not a criminal. He is a political prisoner. We view his abduction, torture, and the charges levelled against him, especially the grotesque fabrication linking him to President Nicolás Maduro and alleged drug cartels, as a reckless fabrication. These actions expose the Kenyan government's role as a lackey of US imperialism, persecuting citizens simply for exercising their sovereign right to protest imperial overreach.

SMG agrees with the assessment of the Pan Africanism Today secretariat that this represents a growing pattern of repression on the continent. The neocolonial regime in Nairobi has shown its hand by punishing a leader for demanding the release of a democratically elected head of state kidnapped by the United States. The Kenyan government has confirmed that it takes orders from Washington without regard for the interests and aspirations of the people of Kenya and Africans.

We recognise that the attack on Comrade Booker is intrinsically linked to the imperialist offensive against Venezuela. To criminalise solidarity with the Bolivarian process is to criminalise internationalism itself. We reject the demonisation of Venezuela and its revolutionary leadership, and we reject the persecution of those who stand with them.

SMG therefore makes the following demands:

1. Immediate and unconditional release of Comrade Booker Ngesa Omole from illegal detention.
2. Dropping of all politically motivated charges against him and all progressive activists in Kenya.
3. An end to the brutal practice of abduction and torture as tools of political repression.
4. Full accountability for the crimes committed against Comrade Booker during his illegal detention.

The comrades of the Communist Party Marxist-Kenya and all progressives in Kenya are not alone.

SMG affirms that the struggle for a sovereign, united, and socialist Africa is indivisible.

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Free Booker Omole!

Victory to the Communist Party Marxist-Kenya!

Towards a Socialist and United Africa!

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