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To: Umbrella group of Kurdish community and political organisations in the UK

Dear comrades,

17 February massacre

The Alliance for Workers' Liberty sends you its support in your protest against the violence of the authorities of Iraqi Kurdistan against the demonstration in Sulaimaniya on 17 February.

The demonstration was part of a wave of protests against corrupt and undemocratic regimes across the whole region. By their violent response the Kurdish authorities have put themselves in the same category as Mubarak, Ben Ali, and Qaddafi.

We support the demands of the umbrella group:

- * For the KRG to put on trial the militia responsible for the murder of the people killed on the 17 February;
- * For an end to the occupation of all Kurdish cities by the KDP militia;
- * For the immediate release of all the people who have been arrested in connection with 17 February protest.

Yours in solidarity,

Martin Thomas

For the Alliance for Workers' Liberty