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Letter to the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party

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To the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, to comrade Hua Kuo-feng,

Dear friends,

We send you our warmest congratulations on the success of the 11th Party Congress.

We warmly congratulate Comrade Hua Kuo-feng on his election to the presidency of the Party.

The 11th Congress of the Chinese Communist Party has exceptional significance for the People's Republic of China. It will also exert a great influence on the whole of the international communist movement.

The 11th Congress made it clear that the Chinese Communist Party remains perfectly faithful to the revolutionary line of Mao Tsetung. The Congress took stock of the struggle to crush the anti-party gang of Four which falsified the thought of Mao Tsetung to propagate their bourgeois counter-revolutionary line.



The 11th Congress triumphantly closes the first great proletarian cultural revolution in China. Mao Tsetung had the historical merit of having developed the theory on the continuation of the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat. Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, it has continued to lead the class struggle, to develop the mass movements of workers and peasants poor and middle-poor and to fight the bourgeoisie.

Thanks to the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, millions of masses have taken hold of Mao Tsetung's theory of the continuation of the revolution.

Under the leadership of the Party, the broad masses of the people drove out the irrecoverable bourgeois elements and criticized bourgeois influence in all areas. The cultural revolution has educated and shaped 95% of leaders. It strengthened the Party and consolidated the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The cultural revolution crushed the three bastions of the bourgeoisie led by Liu Chao-chi, by Lin Piao and by the Bande des Quatre/ Gang of Four. More than ever before, it has united the whole Party on the basis of Mao Tsetung's thinking.

The victory of the Cultural Revolution makes it possible to put into practice the directives of Chairman Mao, to achieve stability and unity, to bring order to the whole country, to direct it so that China becomes before the end of the century a modern and powerful socialist state.

The workers, the poor and middle-poor peasants and the working classes of China show great enthusiasm in developing socialist production which has been sabotaged for years by the Gang of Four.

Lenin taught that the working class must establish its political dictatorship and transform the country by creating a modern industry which can give the proletarian power a solid base.

Small production breeds capitalism. Industrial development strengthens the contingent of the working class. The development of industrial production strengthens the links between workers and peasants. It reduces the gap between town and country, between workers and peasants, between manual and intellectual work.

The development of production elevates the well-being of the masses. The modernization of agriculture, industry, science and the military allows socialist China to build a stronger defense in the event of possible aggression by a superpower.

The development of production allows China to offer greater aid to the countries of the Third World and to further support the world proletarian revolution.

The great leap forward in production is achieved by putting socialist politics at the helm, strengthening Marxist-Leninist education and taking class struggle as the axis of work.

Poor and middle-poor workers and peasants have suffered from the misdeeds of the Four. They mobilize in the criticism of the bourgeois line. To bring to light the distortions of Marxism by the Gang of Four and to better understand revolutionary principles, a large mass campaign is organized to study Volume 5 of the Selected Works of Mao Tsetung.

Throughout China, the study of the fundamental line of the Party is strengthened so that the dictatorship of the proletariat is consolidated in each factory, each commune, each unit.

All capitalist attempts must be fought and eliminated. To take the class struggle more firmly in hand, the Chinese Communist Party is organizing a campaign to consolidate the Party and rectify the style of work.

The Party is purified of the corrupt elements, the revolutionization of the governing bodies is improved to energetically direct the class struggle, the struggle for production and the struggle for scientific experimentation.

Democracy within the Party is developed, proletarian discipline is strengthened. Members of the Party are called to conscientiously lead the mass struggle and to find the truth in the facts.

To strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat, the cadres follow the example of Taking. They work hard and fear neither trial nor death. They often participate in manual labour together with the workers and organize mass control over their work.

The 11th Congress underlined the loyalty of the Chinese Communist Party to proletarian internationalism and to the revolutionary line of Chairman Mao in foreign policy.

The Chinese Communist Party consistently supports the world proletarian revolution, it strengthens its unity with the working class around the world and with the oppressed peoples and nations; it unites with all authentic Marxist-Leninist organizations to thoroughly fight revisionism and defend the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism.

On the basis of the analysis of the three worlds, the People's Republic of China strengthens its unity with the countries of the third world, it unites with the countries of the second world which are victims of oppression and are under the threat of the superpowers. It uses contradictions in the enemy's camp, to form a broad world front against the two superpowers the Soviet Union and the United States.

We are convinced that under the leadership of the Central Committee, chaired by Hua Kuofeng, the Chinese Communist Party will achieve even greater success. Socialism in China will be stronger than ever and will show workers around the world the path to liberation and socialism.

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