Comrade Hill’s Letter to
Comrade Hua Kuo-feng

According to a decision made at an enlarged meeting of the Political Committee of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist), Chairman E.F. Hill recently sent a letter to Comrade Hua Kuo-feng expressing congratulations on and support for his appointment as Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

The letter says: “At an enlarged meeting of the Political Committee of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist), the proceedings commenced by reference to the memory of the great leader and teacher of the Chinese and world proletariat, Chairman Mao Tsetung, and the memory of his close comrade-in-arms, Comrade Chou En-lai. All present stood in silence to express their deep sentiments towards these outstanding comrades.

“The meeting warmly hailed your appointment as Chairman of the Central Committee of the great Communist Party of China. It expressed its unqualified support for your appointment and its confidence that under your wise leadership, the Chinese Communist Party has firmly upheld the banner of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and is certainly correctly and creatively integrating the universal truths of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought with the concrete conditions of China and correctly continuing the socialist revolution under the conditions of the dictatorship of the proletariat. It expressed its entire agreement with Chairman Mao’s proletarian revolutionary foreign policy. The profound analysis of the tasks of the proletariat in the class struggle against capitalism is a continuation, and development of Lenin’s teachings on the assessment of international class forces including a correct estimation of important divisions amongst the imperialists and reactionaries. It endorsed all the statements of Comrade E.F. Hill made at the meeting he had with you in Peking on December 14, 1976, including ‘Chairman Mao’s Marxist-Leninist proletarian foreign policy with its profound analysis of the three worlds and the implication of this analysis correctly answered the all important question in the world class struggle: Who are our friends and who are our enemies. It correctly identified the world domination strivings and menace of the two superpowers, emphasized the grave danger of Soviet social-imperialism, showed the decisive role of the third world and correctly estimated the position of the countries between the two superpowers and the third world. Such an analysis is a powerful weapon in the hands of the proletariat and peoples of the world; it fits them with optimism. In my opinion, to confuse it in any way is to do a disservice to the people of the world and to the international communist movement.’

“It determined that it would adhere to this teaching of Chairman Mao as to all his teachings. It determined to enhance the all-round study in Australia of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Chairman Mao and to intensify its own struggle to integrate the universal truths revealed by them with the actual conditions of Australia.

“It hailed the defeat of the ‘gang of four.’ It held that the Wang-Chang-Chiang-Yao ‘gang of four’ were nothing but the class enemy within the Communist Party of China who were coordinating their activities with imperialism, social-imperialism and all reactionaries. The defeat of this gang by the Chinese Party under your leadership is not only a great victory for China but for the world proletariat.”

The letter says: “All comrades at the meeting spoke with enthusiasm about these matters. They expressed their complete confidence that

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the Chinese Communist Party would certainly uphold Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and win still greater victories. They rejoiced at the close fraternal communist relations between our two Parties. These relations are based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought in the true spirit of proletarian internationalism.”