

Comrade Hill and Wife in China

E.F. Hill, Chairman of the Australian Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) and his wife J.A. Hill arrived in Peking on December 1 for a friendly visit to China at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. Keng Piao, Member of the C.P.C. Central Committee and Head of its International Liaison Department, welcomed them at the airport.

The following day, Comrade Li Hsien-nien, Member of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee, gave a banquet to warmly welcome Comrade Hill and his wife.

Comrades Li Hsien-nien and E.F. Hill spoke at the banquet which was filled with fraternal and revolutionary feelings.

In his speech, Comrade Li Hsien-nien extended, on behalf of Chairman Hua Kuo-feng and the C.P.C. Central Committee, a warm welcome to Comrade Hill and his wife on their visit to China.

Comrade Li Hsien-nien said: "The Australian Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist), under the leadership of the Central Committee headed by Comrade E.F. Hill, holds high the banner of Marxism-Leninism, exerts itself to combine the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the Australian revolution, resolutely opposes modern revisionism and has waged a resolute struggle to defend the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism; it has won important victories in the struggle against Soviet revisionist social-imperialism and U.S. imperialism and in the struggle against domestic monopoly capital and to safeguard national independence and realize socialism."

Comrade Li Hsien-nien pointed out: "The present international situation is excellent. Beset with difficulties both at home and abroad, the two superpowers, the Soviet Union and the United States, are finding the going tougher and tougher. Their rivalry for world hegemony has be-

come increasingly intense. The daily awakening people of the world, particularly the third world countries and people, are continuing to advance triumphantly in the struggle against imperialism, colonialism and hegemonism. The international situation is developing in a direction favourable to the revolutionary struggle of the people of various countries and unfavourable to the aggression and expansion by the superpowers."

He said: "Under the leadership of the wise leader Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, the Chinese people have won the great victory of shattering the plot of the anti-Party 'gang of four' to usurp Party and state power. The situation at home is excellent. High in spirits and strong in morale, the hundreds of millions of people throughout the country are rallying most closely round the Party Central Committee headed by Chairman Hua, carrying out Chairman Mao's behests, taking class struggle as the key link, keeping to the Party's basic line, persevering in continued revolution

under the dictatorship of the proletariat and upholding proletarian internationalism; they are determined to strengthen their unity with the genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations the world over, the people of the third world countries and the oppressed nations and people of the world, and carry through to the end the struggle against modern revisionism, imperialism and superpower hegemonism."

In conclusion, Comrade Li Hsien-nien said: "Our two Parties have always supported and learnt from each other in our common struggle and forged militant friendship and revolutionary unity on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. We are deeply convinced that the current visit of Comrade Hill and his wife will further consolidate and develop the friendship and unity of our two Parties."

In his speech, Comrade Hill said: "It is with great pleasure that at this momentous time we are here in socialist China representing the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist). We extend to you and through you to Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, esteemed Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, to the Central Committee, to all the Chinese Communists and people warmest revolutionary greetings. We thank you very much for your invitation to visit China as guests of your great Party."

He said: "Especially we welcome the appointment of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng as Chairman of your Central Committee, Chairman of the Military Commission and Premier of the State Council. We do so the more warmly because his appointment was and is on the initiative of the immortal leader and teacher Chairman Mao Tsetung who truly inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism.

"At the same time we hail the victory over the Wang-Chang-Chiang-Yao anti-Party group exposed as it was in good time by Chairman Mao himself and smashed by the Central Committee under the leadership of Chairman Hua. This is a great victory for the Chinese people and for

the revolutionary peoples of the world and for the international communist movement. We rejoice with you."

He continued: "In all respects Chairman Mao's Marxist-Leninist line is being faithfully carried out by the Chinese Communists and people. We are certain that under Chairman Hua's leadership the struggle to consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat, to grasp class struggle as the key link, to enhance the building of socialism, to adhere faithfully to Chairman Mao's proletarian line in foreign policy, to maintain warm fraternal relations with all genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties and groups, will be crowned with still greater victories and be carried through to the end."

He said: "Chairman Mao's teachings will live for ever. He taught us that the class struggle is tortuous indeed and will continue through a whole historical epoch. Under his inspiration, millions of Chinese people are imbued with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. They are certain to produce leaders of great Marxist-Leninist stature like Chairman Hua Kuo-feng nurtured by Chairman Mao and to defeat all revisionist restorationist attempts whether of the 'Left' or the Right."

In conclusion, Comrade Hill said: "We wish you still more triumphant successes."

On December 5, Teng Ying-chao, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, and Tsao Yi-ou, Member of the C.P.C. Central Committee and Member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, met and had a very cordial and friendly conversation with Comrade Hill and his wife.

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Li Hsien-nien, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Vice-Premier of the State