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Working hand in glove, Soviet revisionism and U.S. imperialism have done so many foul and evil things that the revolutionary people the world over will not let them go unpunished.
THE Soviet revisionist renegade clique, heading for its doom, not long ago staged another ugly performance of self-exposure. Under the signboard of "unity of action of anti-imperialist forces", it tried hard to deck itself out as an "anti-imperialist hero" at the sinister Moscow meeting last June, but not long afterwards, this "anti-imperialist" fraud was completely exposed by a series of its own words and deeds. The foreign policy report made by Soviet revisionist Foreign Minister A.A. Gromyko to fawn on and curry favour with U.S. imperialism is a striking case in point.

To cover up the counter-revolutionary U.S.-Soviet collusion which is known to all, L.I. Brezhnev, chieftain of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, said, tongue in cheek, at the sinister meeting that "impe-
rialism has been and remains the chief adversary”, that U.S. imperialism is “the main force of world reaction”, etc., etc. But the report by Gromyko exposes all these remarks as a pack of lies. Throughout this report not even once is the United States called an imperialism, nor is there a word about anti-imperialist struggle. On the contrary, it raves vociferously and impatiently for turning the “good relations” between the Soviet Union and the United States initiated in the period of Khrushchov into “friendly relations”. It turns out that “the chief adversary” on the lips of the Soviet revisionists is actually their best friend.

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique made a gesture at the sinister meeting by claiming that this is the “time of global confrontation” with imperialism and that one should be “in the van of the fight against imperialism”. However, Gromyko’s report gives the lie to all these claims. This Soviet revisionist foreign minister takes up U.S. imperialist chieftain Nixon’s babble “after a period of confrontation, we are entering an era of negotiation”, reveres it as a priceless treasure and prostrates himself before it. He declares obsequiously that Soviet revisionism speaks a “common tongue” with U.S. imperialism and wants to “find agreed stands” with the latter on all international issues through “negotiations”. So “confrontation” with imperialism on the lips of the Soviet revisionists in fact means wallowing in the mire with U.S. imperialism and serving as its accomplice.

What does the “era of negotiation” mean? According to the package plan dished up in Gromyko’s report for the Soviet revisionists’ intensified collusion with the U.S. imperialists, it means summit meetings with the U.S. imperialist chieftain for counter-revolutionary global deals and exchange of visits between parliamentary delegations of the two countries; talks with U.S. imperialism on
strategic weapons to step up nuclear blackmail against the world’s people; continued effort to seek a “political settlement” on the Viet Nam question, which means the continued sell-out of the interests of the Vietnamese people in the service of the U.S. imperialists’ peace-talk swindle; stepped-up endeavours to create a “Middle East Munich” in collusion with U.S. imperialism to stamp out the revolutionary struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab people; negotiations with the United States, Britain and France on the question of West Berlin to sell out the interests of the German people, etc., etc. This series of so-called negotiations are all aimed at sabotaging and suppressing the revolutionary struggles of the oppressed people and nations, at encroaching on the independence and sovereignty of other countries and threatening the security of various countries, and at engaging in plunder hand in hand and dividing up the spoils by Soviet revisionism and U.S. imperialism. In a word, the so-called “era of negotiation” is nothing but another name for the futile attempt to redivide the world by U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism, the two most ferocious enemies of the world’s people.

By this confession, Gromyko has indeed frankly spoken the mind of the Soviet revisionist chieftains and has given positive response to the fervent hopes of Nixon, chieftain of U.S. imperialism. It is precisely because of this that as soon as Gromyko’s report was let out, it won the warm acclamation of U.S. imperialism. U.S. Secretary of State Rogers did not wait till he received the full text of the report before he hurriedly issued a formal statement, saying that he had “read with interest” the press accounts of the Soviet revisionist foreign minister’s speech and praising it as being “positive in tone”, which would enable U.S.-Soviet relations to make “a significant step forward”. The imperialist press also showered praises
on the speech, describing it as "a rare step" taken by Soviet revisionism which "called for a new era of friendly relations with the United States".

In fact, counter-revolutionary dealings have never been interrupted between Soviet revisionism and U.S. imperialism, but have come even thicker after the sinister Moscow meeting. Here are the facts:

On June 17, the very day of the closing of the sinister Moscow meeting, Soviet revisionism handed over a so-called "package peace plan" to U.S. imperialism on the settlement of the Middle East issue, a plan which sells out the interests of the Palestinian and other Arab people.

On June 24, the Western press reported that the Soviet revisionists kept the United States informed of the situation on the Sino-Soviet border. It described this as "new style diplomacy".

On June 26, a Soviet freighter shipped titanium ore, an important strategic material, to Seattle, U.S.A. It was hailed by a U.S. news agency as a "favor" from the Soviet Union.

On July 9, a Soviet revisionist chieftain hospitably received a U.S. astronaut in the Kremlin. He subserviently expressed his "respect" for Nixon and trumpeted that the Soviet Union and the United States were friends.

On July 11, as a gesture of friendship for the United States, the Soviet revisionist authorities announced the immediate release of a U.S. air force lieutenant colonel who had intruded into Soviet air space.

On July 13, Nixon's "special consultant" who arrived in Moscow to take part in a so-called "film festival" received a "warm welcome" from the Soviet revisionist renegades.

On July 14, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Sisco and Gromyko held secret talks in Moscow on the Middle East issue to carry on the plot to strangle the anti-imperialist struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab people.
On July 21, a Soviet revisionist chieftain saw by appointment former U.S. vice-president Humphrey who was visiting the Soviet Union. They held secret talks on Viet Nam, the Middle East and disarmament. After the talks, Humphrey said, "there is a basic Soviet desire to negotiate in good faith on matters of substance.”

On July 23, the Soviet Union and the United States reached an agreement on establishing consulates in Leningrad and San Francisco as a new step in their collusion.

All this provides further proof that Soviet revisionism’s ranting about "anti-imperialism" is nothing but a sheer lie.

It is by no means accidental that before the ink on the “anti-imperialist” documents adopted at the sinister Moscow meeting was dry, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique hurriedly colluded with U.S. imperialism at a quickened tempo and in an unprecedentedly blatant way. Soviet revisionist social-imperialism which is actively pursuing a policy of aggression and expansion is extremely isolated and finds the going tougher and tougher. It invariably resorts to incessant bluffing and deceiving, and then exposes itself again and again. This time, it disregards the “anti-imperialist” tune played up at the sinister meeting, tears off the “anti-imperialist” veil, thus slapping its own face. This penetratingly reveals that the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has already landed in an impasse, ridden with crises. It also shows that this clique is desperately struggling to extricate itself from the dilemma by stepping up collusion with U.S. imperialism in opposing China.

At the sinister meeting, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique also hypocritically hurled a few curses at the reactionary forces in West Germany, Japan and other countries, as if it opposed not only U.S. imperialism but also other imperialist countries and all reactionaries. However, Gromyko’s report and the deeds of the
Soviet revisionists again serve to give the lie to this trick.

In his report, Gromyko racks his brains to eulogize imperialism and all reaction. He shamelessly calls the imperialist countries “friends” and the reactionaries “good friends”, and he declares that “fruitful” and “wide” “co-operation” will be established with them and that the “relations” will further develop “along diverse lines”. In short, everything reactionary is an object with which the Soviet revisionist renegade clique seeks unity. This horde of revisionist renegades step up their collusion with West Germany, desperately curry favour with Japan and have even sent an invitation to the Japanese war arch-criminal Nobusuke Kishi to visit the Soviet Union. They supply arms and ammunition to the Indonesian fascist regime of Suharto to suppress and put down the revolutionary struggle of the Indonesian people. They give all-round support to the Indian reactionaries, making them anti-

China pawns. They invited to Moscow as an honoured guest the “minister of state for foreign affairs” of the Mobutu clique, U.S. imperialist puppet in the Congo (K). They energetically plot the establishment of an “Asian collective security system” which is aimed at putting the Asian countries under their control, and at opposing China and also opposing the revolutionary movement of the people in various Asian countries. They have even gone so far as to openly collude with the Chiang Kai-shek bandit clique, and so on and so forth.

Lenin pointed out fifty-three years ago:

**Today, the socialist proletariat . . . is confronted by an alliance of tsarist imperialism and advanced capitalist, European, imperialism, which is based on their common oppression of a number of nations.** (Lenin, *Collected Works*, Chinese ed., Vol. 22, p. 337.)

The new tsars of today, in order to oppose the revolutionary struggles of the people
in various countries and maintain their tottering social-imperialist rule, are stepping up not only their collusion with U.S. imperialism but also the formation of a counter-revolutionary alliance with all decadent imperialism and reaction. They really are worthy sons of the old tsars.

Both the report by Gromyko and the speech by the Soviet revisionist chieftain Brezhnev at the sinister meeting openly and rabidly oppose China and regard socialist China as their chief enemy. This further proves that the Soviet revisionist renegade clique’s opposition to U.S. imperialism is sham, while its opposition to China is real; that its union with all revolutionary forces is sham, while its disruption of the revolutionary movements in various countries is real; and that its “unity of action of anti-imperialist forces” is sham, while its “unity of action” of counter-revolutionary forces is real.

It is by no means surprising that the Soviet revisionist renegade clique rabidly opposes China. A powerful socialist China is the greatest obstacle to the collusion of this clique with U.S. imperialism in a vain attempt to redivide the world. If it does not oppose China, how will it win the favour of U.S. imperialism and be able to send in the bill for its services to U.S. imperialism? If it does not oppose China, how will it push social-imperialism and social-fascism? Soviet revisionism’s opposition to China not only fails to do us the slightest harm, but, on the contrary, it is an honour to us.

In rabidly opposing China, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has fully exposed its own feeble nature. The spread of Mao Tsetung Thought throughout the world, the impact of China’s Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution on world revolution, the complete exposure of the features of Soviet revisionist social-imperialism by the Chinese Communist Party, the Albanian Party of Labour and other genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties as well
as the daily growth of the revolutionary struggles of the people of the Soviet Union and other countries in the world—all this has dealt a fatal blow to this horde of renegades. They are therefore panic-stricken as if sitting on a volcano. At the same time they are compelled to reveal their atrocious features fully and put up a last-ditch struggle.

Gromyko's undisguised counter-revolutionary report has stripped the sinister Moscow meeting of what little "anti-imperialist" disguise it had. After the meeting, the sinister "documents" it adopted, like a stone dropped into the sea, have produced no reaction, failing entirely to attract any attention. Except for one or two feeble cries from a few stooges or retainers of the Soviet revisionists, nobody pays any heed to the stinking long-winded "documents" which are full of loopholes in spite of repeated patching. We despise this sinister meeting and regard it as a sheer farce. Frankly speaking, it does not in the least deserve our refutation by a serious editorial. However, Gromyko has the cheek to laud such a trivial farce to the skies, praising it as a "bright page" "in the chronicles". This is indeed the height of impudence! Since the Soviet revisionists have completely ripped off their own mask, we avail ourselves of this opportunity to sketch the revolting features of this pack of renegades slapping their own faces.

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique, under the signboard of "unity of action of anti-imperialist forces", has been collaborating with U.S. imperialism and all reactionaries in the criminal undertakings of opposing China, opposing communism, opposing the people and opposing revolution. This can only expose ever more clearly its heinous face of social-imperialism and arouse ever stronger opposition from the revolutionary people throughout the world.

Our great leader Chairman Mao points out:
Working hand in glove, Soviet revisionism and U.S. imperialism have done so many foul and evil things that the revolutionary people the world over will not let them go unpunished.

The genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties of various countries are growing in strength in the course of integrating Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought with the concrete practice of revolution in their own countries and in the struggle against imperialism, revisionism and the reactionaries of various countries. The broadest possible united front is being formed by all countries and people subjected to aggression, control, intervention or bullying by U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism. A great momentous struggle against U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism is daily mounting on a world-wide scale. The law of the development of world history is irresistible. No matter how Soviet revisionism steps up its collusion with U.S. imperialism and no matter how frenziedly it struggles, the victory of world revolution and the doom of Soviet revisionism, U.S. imperialism and their lackeys is inevitable. The great red banner of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought will certainly be planted throughout the world!

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