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HUA'S TRIP BUILD S WORLD UNITED FRONT

The recent historic tour by China's leader Hua Kuo-feng has ended successfully and can be summed up as an important victory in the cause of peace and unity. Chairman Hua's visit to Yugoslavia, Romania and Iran has served, in a dramatic way, to increase the unity of the countries threatened directly by the superpowers and especially by the Soviet Union.

Hua's diplomatic mission to Eastern Europe was a sharp reminder of the fact that Europe is the focal point of contention between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Romania and Yugoslavia in particular have taken a militantly independent stand and have refused to allow themselves to be drawn into the Soviet orbit. For this reason, Hua's trip drew frenzied attacks from the Soviet Union.

As for Iran, Chairman Hua's trip was correctly hailed as a "new development in Sino-Iranian friendly relations." Iran is a strategically important third world country in war-threatened west Asia. As such, its independence and security are of major importance in opposing superpower rivalry in the area around the Indian Ocean.

We congratulate China and Chairman Hua on the climax of this successful mission. The tour of friendship shows once again that China is playing a major role in forging unity among the people of various nations and in strengthening the worldwide united front against imperialism and hegemonism.

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MOVE eviction

We were in Philly when the police attacked MOVE and we wanted to add something to your article of Aug. 21.

First, MOVE was more than a religious sect. They appealed to the anti-capitalist and nationalist sentiments of the people. They regularly agitated from the house with bullhorns, called demonstrations and talked against the government.

Mayor Rizzo, by widely publicizing the group's counter-cultural practices, and at the same time labeling them "revolutionaries" and "radicals," tried to prejudice the people against the MOVE.

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Letters

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Battles behind bars

Here's some news from Blond Correctional Center:

Our latest move is a petition signed by more than 350 inmates demanding a roll-back in the prices we must pay at the canteen for vital necessities. We have a give it respectability, covers up its faults, or makes it look like it cares about the working class, is a system that breeds death and will always exploit its workers ruthlessly.

In the past few months, as The Call pointed out, the RCP has accused the leadership of China of being revisionist. They have sought to turn the Association into an agent of their bankrupt line.

At the convention they came out in full fascist force and tried to disrupt all the meetings and plenaries. All they succeeded in doing was isolating themselves.

Unita Blackwell, co-chairperson of the Association, summed it up when she likened them to the KKK. The convention participants united around the statement of principles of the Association and dealt a death blow to the RCP.