In Hostile Actions Against the People's Socialist Republic of Albania and the World's Proletariat and Oppressed Peoples

China Withdraws Aid to Socialist Albania

Statement from the Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Organizing Committee

On July 7, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China announced to the Embassy of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania in Peking that China was unilaterally terminating all payments of aid and military credits to Albania, withdrawing from a number of important projects, and withdrawing all Chinese specialists from Albania. On July 21, Peking Review made public the pretext for these provocative actions: Albania was accused of conducting a hypothetical anti-China campaign, sabotaging the economic and military cooperation between China and Albania in a planned and systematic way, and making "venomous attacks on the Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao and the Chinese Communist Party."

These actions taken by the present leadership of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the People's Republic of China (PRC) are a blatant attack against socialist Albania. These are actions in concert with the anti-communist designs of imperialism. They follow directly in the footsteps of Nikita Khrushchev who withdrew aid and assistance from both China and Albania in 1960 when the Chinese and Albanian parties criticized the revisionist read the Soviet party was following. These actions seek to damage the economy and national defense of Albania and undermine the dictatorship of the proletariat in the only socialist country in Europe.

The MLOC condemns these pro-imperialist acts. The people of Albania, China and indeed the entire world are well aware of the great internationalist duty China has carried out under comrade Mao Tsetung to aid and assist socialist Albania. But today the current leadership of the CPC is leading the party of Mao Tsetung down the road of revisionism and class collaboration.

Led by the Party of Labor of Albania and comrade Enver Hoxha, Albania has always stood resolute in defense of the revolution, has built a socialist society undeniably on the road to communism, and has always taken a just and courageous course based on Marxist-Leninist principles. For this very reason the deeds of the present leaders of the CPC represent an attack on the entire international proletariat. Such hostile acts toward Albania aim to weaken the socialist camp - which has no place in the theory of the "three worlds" - and strengthen the forces of imperialism and reaction.

The present leaders of China believe their actions can bully or influence Albania's principled stand against the counter-revolutionary theory of the "three worlds". Far from being disinterested action, these hostile acts were taken just one year to the day after the PLA issued its historic editorial in Zeri i Popullit - "The Theory and Practice of the Revolution" - exposing the revisionist theory of the "three worlds." Cutting off aid to Albania follows a long list of deeds in service to imperialism and neo-colonialism which together represent fundamental betrayal of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

At the same time as the current leadership of the CPC chooses to slander and attack socialist Albania, the world's proletariat has watched with dismay and alarm as the PRC has chosen to:

- grant millions in credit to the fascist Pinochet after the reactionary coup in Chile;
- praise the Shah of Iran, a blood-thirsty butcher, as a "fighter against imperialism";
- provide large-scale economic .....

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Announcement of the Albanian News Agency

To the Party of Labor of Albania

Dear Comrades,

The People's Socialist Republic of Albania and the Party of Labor of Albania have severed all aid and payment of civil and military credits to Albania, to leave a number of very important projects unfinished, and to withdraw all Chinese specialists, working in Albania.

With this unilateral and arbitrary action, the Chinese government takes a conscious and premeditated step to aggravate relations between the two countries, to damage the economy of Socialist Albania and its defence potential. This hostile action of the Chinese government and its leaders, consciously act to break and destroy this friendship. The severing of all aids and the withdrawal of the specialists from Albania also reveals the hypocrisy of the Chinese leaders in their present stands towards Socialist Albania. It also reveals the character of the granting of these aids.

To justify its anti-Albanian act and to hide the real reasons which led it to undertake such a perfidious action, which will most certainly be confirmed by the entire world public opinion, in its note, the Chinese government presents invented arguments and accuses the Albanian of ingratitude. The Albanian Telegraphic Agency is informed that the Government of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania will reply at the proper time to the Chinese note and will acquaint world public opinion with documented facts so that the people can justly convinced that the right lies on the side of Albania.

The breaking off of the economic, civil and military aids by China for Albania and the withdrawal of the Chinese specialists from Albania emanate from the adoption by the People's Republic of China of a big power course, in its deviation from the scientific theory of Marxism-Leninism, in its rapprochement and collaboration with the imperialists of the world, in its renunciation of aid and support for the revolutionary and liberation forces on the international arena.

The leadership of China conditions its economic collaboration with our country with the acceptance by Albania of this anti-Marxist policy. The PLA and the Albanian Government have made efforts to solve the disagreements which existed between our two parties in the Marxist-Leninist road, but the CP of China and its leaders have refused such a road.

Actions like this, as such a breach of aid and the withdrawal of specialists and so on, which the Albanian people have experienced before with Khrushchevite revisionists cannot have any success in Albania. The pressure, blackmail, of no matter which shade, to bring our Party and people to their knees have not had and will never have any success. They have been transformed into defeat for their authors. The pressure and blockades cannot suffocate the voice of Socialist Albania, will never force the Albanian people to renounce their correct Marxist-Leninist stands, can never lead them away from the path of struggle against imperialism and the revisionists of all shades.

Through the tested leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania, with comrade Enver Hoxha at the head, the Albanian people, now accustomed to chauvinism and imperialist militarism, armed, resolute enemies have used against it, will face up to and overcome with success all obstacles, will win new victories constructing the complete socialist society with their own hands.

The Albanian people, under the leadership of their Party of Labor, will continue to fight for world revolution, and they maintain that they will always enjoy the support of all the freedom-loving peoples and of all the revolutionaries of the world.

Brezhnev, Moscow - July 12, 1978

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Dear Comrades,

The People's Socialist Republic of Albania and the Party of Labor of Albania has severed all aid and payment of civil and military credits to Albania, to leave a number of very important projects unfinished in a manner similar to the despicable course of Khrushchev years before. The present leaders of the People's Republic of China and the current leadership of the Communist Party of China is an affront to and the international proletariat, the progressive people of the world and the entire people of Albania.

The Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Organizing Committee and the U.S. proletariat stand with the international proletariat in resolve defense of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania.

The People's Republic of China has chosen to sever all aid and payment of civil and military credits to Albania, withdraw specialists and leave important projects unfinished in a manner similar to the despicable course of Khrushchev years before. The present leadership of the Communist Party of China has taken this course in violation of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, as has been its support for NATO and the Common Market, the renegade Tito, Mobutu of Zaire and Pinochet of Chile. The current road taken by the present leadership of the Chinese Communist Party will never be coaxed by the people of China or the progressive people of the world.

The Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Organizing Committee pledges to disclose its effects in defense of the Socialist People's Republic of Albania and to oppose all who seek to undermine and slander its historic defense of Marxist-Leninism and world revolution. To fight today for world revolution is to fight for the defense of the Socialist People's Republic of Albania. We have no doubt that the revolutionary working and oppressed people of the world stand with socialist Albania, and one day will put an end to imperialism and all reaction and march steadfastly toward the socialist and communist society.

Long live the People's Socialist Republic of Albania!
Long live the Party of Labor of Albania!
Glory to Marxism-Leninism!
Long live proletarian internationalism!

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