Successful Launching of China's First Man-Made Earth Satellite Warmly Greeted

Greetings From Kazimierz Mijal, General Secretary Of Communist Party of Poland

Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China,

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Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China,

Peking

The Communist Party of Poland and all the Polish working people are overjoyed at the launching of China's man-made satellite to its orbit round the earth on April 24.

This is a great and illustrious achievement for Chinese science and technology. The entire Chinese people have the right to be proud of this; it has also filled the entire progressive mankind with joy because it is conducive to checking the aggressive forces of U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, and defending the victory of revolution and socialism in China and all over the world. This is a brilliant victory for the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the revolutionary decisions of the Ninth Congress of the Communist Party of China. This victory becomes the great, industrious and heroic 700 million Chinese people. The Chinese people, under the Marxist-Leninist banner of the thought of Comrade Mao Tsetung, are marching forward irresistibly.

In contrast to the efforts of imperialism and reaction the world over, China, after overcoming all kinds of obstacles and difficulties and by relying on its own resources, has reached in the field of science and technology the highest peak of man's knowledge at a speed never seen before. The launching of China's

satellite to its orbit round the earth has testified to the all-round and rapid development of science and technology and the entire national economy and to the enormous increase in national defence capability.

The great China of Mao Tsetung has become a world power and an invincible bulwark and centre of the world revolutionary forces. Without the participation of the People's Republic of China, no important international question can be resolved, no matter it concerns Asia, Europe or the whole world.

Against the background that the shameless and deceptive words uttered by the contemporary renegades to communism in Moscow, Warsaw and the world flow like a flood into the ocean at the centenary of the birth of Lenin, the launching of China's satellite to its orbit round the earth is a Mao Tsetungist, powerful and revolutionary step forward made by the "real movement," to quote the words of Karl Marx.

Today the whole progressive mankind sings the song *Tungfanghung* (The East Is Red).

The great China of Mao Tsetung is invincible!

Long live the solidarity and unity of the international proletariat and the national liberation forces headed by the People's Republic of China!

Long live the immortal thought of Marx, Lenin and Mao Tsetung!

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