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Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) Message of Greetings for the Ninth Congress

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Dear Comrade Mao Tsetung,

Dear Comrade Delegates:

The convocation of the Ninth Congress of the glorious Communist Party of China has brought us great enthusiasm and joy. We send you our warmest, fraternal revolutionary greetings on behalf of our Party, the masses of labouring people and the patriots of Spain who are fighting underground and by every possible means against the fascist dictatorship of Franco and against the Yankee domination over Spain.

We regard the convocation of the Ninth Congress of the Communist Party of China as a great victory of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, and a historical event of great significance for the liberation struggle of the peoples of the world. We wish your congress immense success in its work.

The great proletarian cultural revolution which has been developing victoriously throughout China under the guidance of the thought of Comrade Mao Tsetung, Marxism-Leninism of our era, has enabled the Ninth

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Congress of your Party to be convened at such a time when the Chinese people have implanted the red banner of the revolutionary line headed by Mao Tsetung in the whole country and have, at the same time, isolated and defeated the counter-revolutionary revisionist elements headed by the renegade, traitor and scab Liu Shao-chi. In this way, the Chinese people led by the great Communist Party of China and under the leader-ship of Comrade Mao Tsetung at all times, have closed the road to traitorous revisionism and to capitalist restoration.

The great proletarian cultural revolution, unprecedented in history, has roused under the banner of Mao Tsetung Thought the 700 million Chinese people and dealt a decisive blow to the counter-revolutionary plans of the Soviet-U.S. alliance for world domination which has expected that People's China will also come under decadent revisionist rule and turn back to capitalism just as the Soviet Union and other countries under revisionist rule have done. But, thanks to the great proletarian cultural revolution led by Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Chinese people have been mobilized and People's China has become more consolidated and has become the red bastion of world revolution. Therefore, the great proletarian cultural revolution is, for all the peoples of the world, an inexhaustible source of teachings and of revolutionary stimulus, and is an irrefutable example of how to isolate and defeat the counterrevolutionary revisionist groups through the bold mobilization of the masses on the basis of Mao Tsetung Thought, so as to win victory for the proletarian line based on the dictatorship of the proletariat and on the uninterrupted development of the revolution along the socialist road.

Therefore, the Ninth Congress is a congress of the victory of Mao Tsetung Thought and signifies the defeat and collapse of the counter-revolutionary procapitalist line.

Comrade Mao Tsetung stands before the Chinese people and the peoples of the world as the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our era and the most eminent successor to Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, and has therefore become the indisputable leader of world revolution, who points out to all the peoples of the world the road to their liberation from the yoke of imperialism, capitalism and revisionism.

For the Spanish Marxist-Leninists and for the revolutionary masses of various nationalities in Spain, Comrade Mao Tsetung is the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our era, and his works are sought for and read perseveringly and enthusiastically in spite of the ruthless fascist suppression by the U.S.-Franco dictatorial regime. The political line of our Party (based on the long experience of our people's fight against the U.S.-Franco rule) which was substantially enriched and deepened at the Second Plenary Session of the Central Committee of our Party held at Zaragoza in December 1967, states in its Articles 10 and 11: "The victory

of the Chinese revolution has shaken the foundations of imperialist domination, and has pointed out the road for the liberation of the oppressed peoples of the underdeveloped and economically feeble countries who constitute the overwhelming majority of the world population. Therefore, our era, an era in which imperialism and the reactionary classes are hastening towards their destruction under the blows of the revolutionary peoples, and the proletariat and other progressive forces are marching towards victory in the whole world, is the era of Mao Tsetung. Mao Tsetung Thought is Marxism-Leninism of our era which guides the peoples of the whole world in their fight against imperialism and the reactionary ruling classes. In our era the correlation of world forces has become favourable to the revolutionary forces and more and more unfavourable to imperialism and the reactionaries of various countries."

All the principal aspects of our strategy and tactics have been elaborated on the basis of integrating Mao Tsetung Thought, Marxism-Leninism of our era, with the national reality of our country, with the practice of the Spanish revolution.

Mao Tsetung Thought and the triumphant development of the great proletarian cultural revolution have also inspired our Party in its merciless struggle against the revisionist clique of Carrillo and Ibarruri, who as lap dogs of the Soviet revisionist social-imperialists, are trying hard to hamper and divert the struggle of our people against Yankee-Francoism and to prevent revolutionary upheavals in our country, in order to help the Yankee-Soviet global collusion.

The experiences and teachings which the Ninth Congress of the Communist Party of China will draw from the great proletarian cultural revolution and from the struggle against imperialism headed by the United States, against revisionism headed by the new tsars of the Kremlin, will constitute for the Spanish Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) and the Spanish revolutionary masses an invaluable aid to the development of our struggle for the overthrow of the fascist dictatorship of Franco and for the liberation of Spain from U.S. rule.

Our Party and our people ardently hope that your important congress will help further strengthen the very fraternal links of revolutionary comradeship, unity and friendship, on the basis of proletarian internationalism, already existing between our two Parties.

Long live the Ninth Congress of the glorious Communist Party of China!

Long live the great People's China, the impregnable fortress of socialism and revolution!

Long live Comrade Mao Tsetung!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

The Executive Committee of the Spanish Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) April 5, 1969, Madrid