it is now actively hiring itself out to U.S. imperialism and Soviet modern revisionism. It is by no means accidental that the Indian Government is becoming ever more unscrupulous in making use of the so-called Tibet question to oppose China. This is but a manifestation of the reactionary domestic and foreign policies of the Indian Government. The Chinese Government must tell the Indian Government in all seriousness that if the latter clings to its anti-Chinese policy and continues to interfere in China's internal affairs by exploiting the so-called Tibet question, it must be held responsible for the serious consequences arising therefrom.

Indian Reactionaries' Ugly Anti-China Farce

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Of late, the Indian reactionaries have again been successively interfering in China's internal affairs, making use of the Tibetan bandit traitors from China to carry on wild anti-China activities. Supported by the Indian Government, these traitors in exile tried to make trouble outside the Chinese Embassy in India on March 10. Prior to this, the traitor Dalai, groomed by the Indian Government, audaciously issued a so-called statement viciously attacking and flinging abuse at the Chinese Government and people and openly incited the Tibetan people of China to engage in treacherous activities. This is a deliberate provocation against the Chinese people on the part of the Indian Government. On March 20, the Chinese Government lodged a most vehement protest against these shameless provocations and acts of intervention in a note to the Indian Government. The Chinese people fully support this serious and just stand taken in the Chinese Government note.

India has official diplomatic relations with China. But the Indian Government has gone to the length of sheltering the bandit traitors of China's Tibet region and utilizing them as a tool to carry out subversive activities against China. It has time and again shielded and abetted this gang in carrying out acts of treason against China on Indian soil. We want to question the Indian Government: Do you still respect the most elementary principles guiding international relations? Are you ready to commit yourself to the diplomatic obligations a sovereign state commits itself to?

Indian reaction has an inveterate hatred for the revolution and the rebirth of China's Tibet. Eight years ago, it instigated the treacherous revolt of the reactionary clique of the upper strata in Tibet. And after this criminaltreacherous revolt was quelled, Indian reaction, still refusing to give up, carried out subversive activities in a thousand and one ways against China's Tibet region through the elements of the treacherous Dalai group and the bandit traitors in exile. Today, under the leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao and the Chinese Communist Party, and with the support of China's other nationalities, China's Tibetan people have already built a prosperous, socialist, new Tibet. Thus the Indian reactionaries' hatred for this is hundred times stronger. This is determined by the aggressive nature of the reactionary classes.

Use of the Tibetan bandit traitors by the Indian Government to oppose China is part of the anti-China campaign engineered by U.S. imperialism and the Soviet revisionist leading clique. It is common knowledge that the Indian reactionaries live on the charity handed them by the U.S. imperialists and the Soviet revisionist leading clique. Currying favour with U.S. imperialism and the Soviet revisionist leading clique, the Indian Government has been carrying out frantic anti-China activities. It carries out continuous intrusions into China's territory and air space and repeated border provocations, creating as it does tension on the Sino-Indian border. It is responsible for the arrests of large numbers of innocent Chinese residing in India and keeping them in concentration camps and jails in a number of places. It connives with and gives support to Chiang Kai-shek elements conducting anti-China activities in India and hatches a "two-Chinas" plot. And it is trying to slap together a Southeast Asia anti-China alliance. It is clear that by putting on this disgraceful anti-China performance in New Delhi the Indian Government intends to beg alms once more from U.S. imperialism and the Soviet revisionist leading clique.

This clumsy performance in New Delhi is an indication that things are getting increasingly tough for the Indian reactionaries. In foreign affairs, the Indian Government has to sell itself and throw in its lot with U.S. imperialism; and at home, it is subjecting the Indian people to cruel exploitation and savage suppression. Reactionary rule in India has brought disaster to the people — famines over the years, people dying from hunger in many parts of the country and mass unrest. Discontent is widespread among the Indian people with resistance growing more vehement than ever. Moreover, the tremendous influence of China's great proletarian cultural revolution has struck terror into the hearts of the Indian reactionaries. In these circumstances the Indian Government has vainly tried to use this ugly anti-China farce to divert the scorn of the Indian people from its reactionary rule and check the influence of China's great proletarian cultural revolution.

Nevertheless, it is futile for the Indian reactionaries to try to do this. How can a few anti-China outbursts save their reactionary rule from a grave crisis? On the contrary, the more frantic the Indian Government becomes in opposing China, the more discontent and opposition against Indian reactionary rule it will cause among the Indian people. The Indian people want to be friends.