

Long Live The People's Republic! Long Live Working Class Rule!

Two Octobers ago the Chinese people turned a difficult situation arising from the death of Chairman Mao into an important victory by defeating the counter-revolutionary Gang of Four. Aware of the two classes, two lines and two roads you continue your heroic march down the socialist road. Through this struggle communists in China and worldwide gained greater understanding of the tasks of the working class under socialism. This victory placed the future of China more firmly into the hands of the Chinese proletariat. Once again the Chinese people and Party proved capable of conquering all obstacles.

In the U.S. students and all revolutionary people watched events unfold closely. China has meant much to the American people. It has year after year proved socialism superior to capitalism. It was the salvos of the Cultural Revolution that led to Marxism-Leninism being reborn in the United States. And once again socialist China was a beacon as the defeat of the Gang of Four prepared us to remove a counter revolutionary bane in our own ranks. This bane which commanded a slight majority of the leadership of our party were the U.S. kissing cousins of the Gang of Four. Their control prevented us from expressing support for the defeat of the Gang of Four earlier. It was necessary to break their control of our ranks to continue to stand with the Chinese revolution.

To turn against China now is to turn against revolution. This we would never do. Therefore we are determined, even if apologetically late, to now take the opportunity to express our warmest congratulations and most militant solidarity. Today greater than ever before the words of Mao ring loud, "We have stood up. Our revolution has won the sympathy and acclaim of the people of all countries. We have friends all over the world."

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