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## HUA'S TRIP BUILDS WORLD UNITED FRONT

The recent historic tour by China's leader Hua Kuo-feng has ended successfully and can be summed up as an important victory in the cause of peace and unity. Chairman Hua's visit to Yugoslavia, Romania and Iran has served, in a dramatic way, to increase the unity of the countries threatened directly by the superpowers and especially by the Soviet Union.

Hua's diplomatic mission to Eastern Europe

was a sharp reminder of the fact that Europe is the focal point of contention between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Romania and Yugoslavia in particular have taken a militantly independent stand and have refused to allow themselves to be drawn into the Soviet orbit. For this reason, Hua's trip drew frenzied attacks from the Soviet Union.

As for Iran, Chairman Hua's trip was correctly hailed as a "new development in Sino-Iranian friendly relations." Iran is a strategically important third world country in war-threatened west Asia. As such, its independence and security are of major importance in opposing superpower rivalry in the area around the Indian Ocean.

We congratulate China and Chairman Hua on the climax of this successful mission. The tour of friendship shows once again that China is playing a major role in forging unity among the people of



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various nations and in strengthening the worldwide united front against imperialism and hegemonism.