

Profound Mourning for Passing of the Chinese People's Great Leader Chairman Mao Tsetung

Message From President Clarke of Trinidad and Tobago

President Ellis Clarke of Trinidad and Tobago on September 9 sent a message to the leadership of China, expressing sincere condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message reads:

The people of Trinidad and Tobago join me in expressing to the Chinese people through you sincere condolences and sympathy for the great loss occasioned by the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

Message From Prime Minister Williams of Trinidad and Tobago

His Excellency Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the People's Republic of China,

Peking

On behalf of the Government and people of Trinidad and Tobago and on my own behalf, I send deep and sincere condolences to you, the Government and the people of China on the sad occasion of the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The Chinese people and indeed the peoples of the entire world have lost a great statesman and philosopher. He was a leader of great vision, of tremendous physical endurance and possessed of the rare gift which enabled him to inspire his people and peoples beyond China's borders. He changed the course of human history for the betterment and progress of mankind, particularly of the peoples of the third world.

I consider it a great privilege and honour to have been able with one of my ministers to meet and talk with Chairman Mao on the occasion of my state visit to the People's Republic of China in 1974.

Please convey our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mao and other members of the bereaved family.

Eric Williams
Prime Minister

Port of Spain, September 9, 1976

Message From Indian President Ahmed

The Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China,
Peking

I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung, a great leader of the Chinese people. His death is a great loss. On behalf of the Government of India and on my own behalf, I would like to extend heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy.

Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed

President of the Republic of India

September 9, 1976

Message From Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi

His Excellency Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

The Government and people of India join me in sending you our sincere condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. He was an eminent statesman who led the resurgence and progress of the Chinese people.

Indira Gandhi

Prime Minister of the Republic of
India

September 9, 1976

Message From Australian Governor-General Kerr

Her Excellency Soong Ching Ling,
Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee
of the National People's Congress,

Peking

I wish to express my own deep sympathy and that of the Australian people to the Chinese people for the

great loss which they have suffered in the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. I know that each member of the Chinese nation feels today as a family feels on the loss of its eldest and most respected member a sense of irreparable personal loss.

John R. Kerr
Governor-General
September 9, 1976

Message From Australian Prime Minister Fraser

His Excellency Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

On the sad occasion of the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung I wish to convey my own deep sympathy and that of the Australian Government and people to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of China.

The pageant of his long life and career provides a record of unique achievement in many fields. Above all he was a great patriot under whose guidance and inspiration China regained its national respect and international influence. His was the guiding hand as in recent years China emerged to play a major role in world affairs. The renascent China is his enduring memorial.

Please also convey my condolences to his widow.

Malcolm Fraser
Prime Minister of Australia
September 9, 1976

Message From Mauritanian President Daddah

His Excellency Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

We have just learnt with deepest emotion of the demise of Chairman Mao Tsetung. On this sorrowful occasion, we bow to the memory of the prestigious father of the glorious Chinese revolution whom we acclaim as one of the greatest political geniuses of our epoch and one of the greatest architects of the emancipation of the peoples of all time. But personally I feel it all the more to be an immense loss for whole mankind as I have had the privilege of being received twice by the illustrious deceased and experiencing his very warm friendship and indestructible solidarity with our people and other peoples who, like us, are fighting

for justice, progress and peace. In the name of the people of Mauritania, its Party and Government and in my own name, I hereby express to you our sincere sympathy and deepest condolences. I am also fully convinced that the great Chinese people armed with the thought of Chairman Mao Tsetung will surely overcome their sorrow and resolutely continue the grand work of progress and peace for which he has blazed the trail.

With highest consideration;

Moktar Ould Daddah
President of the Islamic Republic
of Mauritania
Nouakchott, September 9, 1976

Message From Cameroonian President Ahidjo

His Excellency Hua Kuo-feng;
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

It is with deep emotion that the Cameroonian people, Government and I myself received the news of the death of His Excellency Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Communist Party of China. In his demise, the People's Republic of China has lost an illustrious statesman who has made invaluable contribution to the progress of his country. The foreign policy of the People's Republic of China which he inspired conforms with the aspirations of the third world for freedom, dignity and progress. He has taken an active part in the strengthening of the ties of friendship and co-operation between our two countries. At this sad moment, please accept and convey to the bereaved family and the people and Government of the People's Republic of China our saddest condolences.

With highest consideration,

Ahmadou Ahidjo
President of the United Republic
of Cameroon
Yaounde, September 9, 1976

Message From Burundi President Micombero

His Excellency First Vice-Chairman of the Central
Committee of the Communist Party of China
and Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

We learnt with very deep grief of the sad news of the passing away of Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party

of China. The most staunch fighter for the cause of the proletariat and socialism, Chairman Mao Tsetung was the principal founder of New China and the sincerest and most reliable friend of the oppressed and enslaved peoples of the world. He was a man who never cared about himself and worked selflessly till his last breath with incredible energy for building China into a highly developed country in all fields. His passing away leaves an unforgettable memory in world revolution and his memory will serve as an example to all the revolutionaries and thinkers of the world. The Burundi people, the Party of Unity and National Progress and the Government, as well as I myself, extend with profound grief our deepest condolences to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, the State Council, and the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and at the same time, our sincerest sympathies to the bereaved family. The great contribution that Chairman Mao Tsetung made to the victory of the Chinese revolution, to socialist construction and to world revolution will shine for ever.

With high consideration;

Lieutenant General Michel Micombero

General Secretary of the Party
of Unity and National Progress,

President and Head of the
Government of the Republic of
Burundi

Bujumbura, September 9, 1976

Message From Ethiopian Chairman Teferi Bante

His Excellency Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,
First Vice-Chairman of the Central
Committee of the Communist Party,
of China,

His Excellency Mr. Wu Teh,
Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee
of the National People's Congress of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

In the passing away of Chairman Mao Tsetung, an outstanding and brilliant leader of the Chinese people, a historic revolutionary who has made invaluable contributions to the development of Marxism-Leninism and its application with regard to the liberation of the toiling masses throughout the world, the people of China and indeed the people of the whole world have lost a great teacher and leader. His own achievement in leading the Chinese people through more than a quarter of a century of struggle before the establishment of the

People's Republic of China and the subsequent leadership he has provided to his people in consolidating the gains of their revolution and the rich ideological contribution he has made to inspire the struggle of oppressed peoples everywhere are indeed achievements which history will always remember. A leader of Chairman Mao's stature can never die because his monumental achievements will always be with mankind. Chairman Mao may have come to a rest after a long journey but revolutionary peoples everywhere and the Chinese people in particular will carry on the banner of liberation that he has hoisted higher and higher.

With the entire Chinese people and the revolutionary peoples everywhere, the people of Ethiopia join in mourning the passing away of Chairman Mao while they remain fortified by the knowledge that his inspiring guidance has become already part of the human experience.

On behalf of the people and the Provisional Military Government of Socialist Ethiopia I extend our heartfelt condolences to the people, the Communist Party of China, to the Government of China, to Madame Mao and the rest of his family.

Highest considerations,

Brigadier General Teferi Bante
Chairman of the Provisional Military
Administrative Council and the
Council of Ministers of
Socialist Ethiopia

Addis Ababa, September 9, 1976

Message From President Mancham Of Seychelles

His Excellency Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking,
China

On my personal behalf and on behalf of the Government and people of Seychelles I wish to extend to Your Excellency and the Government and the people of the People's Republic of China our very deeply felt sympathy at the death of your great leader Chairman Mao Tsetung. Historians will record the life of Chairman Mao as an outstanding era in the history of the great Chinese people and their contribution to human dignity and international peace and understanding. He was certainly one of the few great leaders of this century.

Highest consideration,

James R. Mancham
President of the Republic of
Seychelles;

Mahe, September 9, 1976

Message From San Marino Heads of State Clelio Jalassi and Marino Venturini

His Excellency Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking,

The People's Republic of China

Upon learning of the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the people and Government of the Republic of San Marino share the great sorrow of the Chinese people. The Chinese people have lost a great statesman and outstanding state leader who led them in the march towards a long-range goal of progress. There exist between our two countries sincere and friendly relations. Through us, the people and Government of the Republic of San Marino extend to you and the Government and people of the People's Republic of China their deep condolences.

Clelio Jalassi
Marino Venturini

Heads of State of San Marino

Message From Peruvian President Morales

His Excellency Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

In the name of the Revolutionary Government of the Armed Forces of Peru and in my own name, I extend to Your Excellency most profound condolences on the irreparable loss caused by the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung, and our solidarity to the noble people of the People's Republic of China and to the members of your illustrious government.

Lieutenant General Francisco
Morales Bermudez Cerrutti

President of the Republic of Peru

Lima, September 9, 1976

Message From Peruvian Prime Minister Arbulu

Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council,
First Vice-Chairman of the Central
Committee of the Communist Party
of China,

Peking

Please accept my deepest condolences on the irreparable loss caused by the death of honourable Chairman Mao Tsetung.

Lieutenant General
Guillermo Arbulu Galliani
Prime Minister of Peru

Lima, September 10, 1976

Message From Venezuelan President Perez

His Excellency Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

On behalf of Venezuela, I send to you and, through you, to the Chinese people my condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. With his death mankind has lost an important figure of our time and brave leader of the biggest country of the world. Thanks to him, the country has won a solid universal prestige which it enjoys today. Chairman Mao will for ever live in the admiration of the whole world.

With consideration,

Carlos Andres Perez
President of Venezuela

Miraflores, Caracas, September 9, 1976

Message From Argentine President Videla

His Excellency Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

In the name of the Argentine Government and people and in my own name, I extend to Your Excellency sincere condolences on the passing away of the eminent statesman and public figure Mr. Mao Tsetung.

Lieutenant General Jorge Rafael Videla
President of Argentina

Buenos Aires, September 9, 1976

Message From Brazilian President Geisel

His Excellency Mr. Wu Teh,
Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee
of the National People's Congress of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

On behalf of the Brazilian people, and in my own name, I wish to convey to Your Excellency the expression of my deep sorrow for the death of His Excellency Mr. Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. I avail myself of this opportunity to present to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ernesto Geisel

President of the Federative Republic
of Brazil

Brasilia, September 9, 1976

Message From Acting Governor- General Latour-Adrien of Mauritius

Latour-Adrien, Acting Governor-General of Mauritius, on September 9 sent a message to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, expressing deepest sympathy on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message reads:

The passing away of the Chinese Communist Party Chairman Mao Tsetung has caused great grief in Mauritius. May I offer the Government and people of China and the bereaved family on behalf of the Mauritian Government and people and on my own behalf our deepest sympathy on the loss of such a great international figure who did so much for his country.

Message From Chilean President Pinochet

His Excellency Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council,
First Vice-Chairman of the Central
Committee of the Communist Party
of China,

Peking

Please allow me, on behalf of the Chilean people and Government and in my own name, to express to Your Excellency our sincere condolences on the unfortunate passing away of Mao Tsetung, an eminent statesman.

The deceased leader who projected the road to prosperity and development for your country has left an illustrious image in the history of humanity. Your Excellency, please accept the feelings of my highest consideration.

General Augusto Pinochet Ugarte

President of the Republic of Chile

Santiago, Chile, September 9, 1976

October 15, 1976

Message From Maltese Prime Minister Mintoff

His Excellency Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

The people of Malta have today learnt with great sorrow of the passing away of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the greatest leader of the Chinese people of all time. Chairman Mao was father, philosopher and teacher to his people and to all the oppressed people of Asia. The people of Malta have found in him a true friend and an active supporter for their independence. They join the heroic people of China in their grief and mourning.

Dom Mintoff

Prime Minister of Malta

Malta, September 9, 1976

Message From Prime Minister Of Thailand

On September 10, Premier Hua Kuo-feng received a message from Thai Prime Minister M. R. Seni Pramoj expressing deep condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message reads:

I was deeply distressed to learn of the passing away of Chairman Mao Tsetung. On behalf of His Majesty's Government and that of my own, I wish to express to Your Excellency and, through you, to the Government and people of the People's Republic of China and the bereaved family our sincere condolences and deep sympathy on the grievous loss sustained by them.

Message From Prime Minister Burnham of Guyana

His Excellency Mr. Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the People's Republic
of China

My Party and the Government and the people of Guyana join with you and the people of your great Republic in mourning the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. It was under his revolutionary leadership that

your Republic was conceived and built. It was his wisdom and guidance which transformed every part of your land into a socialist society from which hunger and disease have been banished. His heroic example and his thoughts are a source of inspiration and will continue to sustain men wherever they are held in bondage, in dismal ghettos of great cities, or the evil camps of apartheid or in besieged enclaves of imperialism. While we mourn his loss we can be confident that his teachings will not die but will provide a programme for action in ages to come.

In the long struggle for liberation very few men have been called upon to play a decisive role. Chairman Mao Tsetung must be numbered among those few. With his going, our planetary community has been sadly impoverished. With his death, the progressive forces of the world have lost one of their foremost leaders.

Please convey to Chairman Mao Tsetung's widow, to your Party and the Government and people of China, an expression of our sympathy on the irreparable loss of your beloved Chairman.

Co-operatively Yours;

L.F.S. Burnham;

Prime Minister of Guyana and
Leader of the People's National
Congress

Message From Prime Minister Takeo Miki of Japan

His Excellency Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China

I learnt with deep grief of the death of His Excellency Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. May he rest in eternal peace.

Chairman Mao Tsetung was not only the founder of the People's Republic of China and the great leader of the Chinese people but, as a great statesman of the world, also left gigantic exploits in history. At the present time when the relations between Japan and China are developing, I am sincerely distressed on the passing away of this great leader.

On behalf of the Government and people of Japan, I express condolences to your Government and people.

Takeo Miki

Prime Minister of Japan

September 9, 1976

(To be continued.)

Profound Mourning for Passing of the Chinese People's Great Leader Chairman Mao Tsetung

Message From Central Committee of Communist Party of Thailand

The Central Committee of the
Communist Party of China

Dear Comrades:

We learnt with deepest grief of the passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the great leader of the Chinese people, the great teacher of the international proletariat and the oppressed nations and oppressed people of the world, and the esteemed and beloved friend of the Thai people. We, on behalf of the entire membership of the Party, the fighters of the

People's Liberation Army and all the revolutionary people of Thailand, extend to you comrades and, through you, to the entire membership of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the entire Chinese people our deepest condolences.

Comrade Mao Tsetung was the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our time. He inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism in the struggle against the class enemies inside and outside the Party, at home and abroad. Throughout his lofty life he made great, splendid and immortal contributions to the cause of emancipation of the proletariat and the oppressed nations and oppressed people of the world and to the international communist movement. He creatively developed Marxism-Leninism by integrating its universal truth with the practice of the Chinese revolution and

the world proletarian revolution. He put forward a whole set of great theories and tactics on the making of revolution in colonial and semi-colonial countries; pointed to the road of using the countryside to encircle the cities and seizing political power by armed force; linked the new-democratic revolution with the socialist revolution, and put forth the theory on continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, thus further enriching the treasury of Marxism. All this constitutes a radiant beacon light for the proletariat and the oppressed nations and oppressed people of the world.

Comrade Mao Tsetung founded the great, glorious and correct Communist Party of China, the powerful Chinese People's Liberation Army and the prosperous People's Republic of China. In the course of acute and protracted revolutionary struggle, he waged the struggle between the two lines and triumphed over opportunist lines of all descriptions, thus providing a guarantee that the Chinese people's revolution marched from victory to greater victory. He led the new-democratic revolution to victory, causing the situation in Asia and the rest of the world as well as the balance of forces between revolution and reaction to develop in a direction still more favourable to the revolution, and blazed a new trail for the victory of the cause of emancipation of the oppressed nations and oppressed people of the world.

Comrade Mao Tsetung led the Chinese people in building China into a powerful socialist country in the economic and political fields, in science and technology, and in national defence. Comrade Mao Tsetung set forth the theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat. The victories of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the struggle to repulse the Right deviationist attempt at reversing correct verdicts have further consolidated the dictatorship of the proletariat and made socialism an unwavering orientation. This was the great contribution made by Comrade Mao Tsetung to the history of the contemporary world.

Comrade Mao Tsetung was a great Communist. He was concerned about and wholeheartedly supported and helped the revolutionary struggles of the oppressed nations and oppressed people the world over. In the international communist movement, Comrade Mao Tsetung fought resolutely against modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist renegade clique at the core. He summed up a whole set of fresh experiences in combating and preventing revisionism, preventing capitalist restoration, building socialism and consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat. This has resulted in the vigorous development of the revolutionary cause of the proletariat, of the oppressed nations and oppressed people the world over, and pushed the history of mankind triumphantly forward.

The life of Comrade Mao Tsetung was the greatest and most brilliant one. The victories of the Chinese people's revolution in all periods and all fields were

won under the leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung, and they were victories of great Mao Tsetung Thought. The victories of the oppressed nations and oppressed people of the world in their struggle for liberation were won under the illumination of brilliant Mao Tsetung Thought.

The passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung is an inestimable loss to the Chinese people, the international proletariat, the revolutionary people of all countries and the international communist movement. His passing is bound to evoke unspeakable grief among all the revolutionary people.

The Communist Party of Thailand is loyal to Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. The growth and development of the Communist Party of Thailand and the successes it won in the people's war were victories of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought in Thailand. The Communist Party, the People's Liberation Army and the entire revolutionary people of Thailand will turn their grief into strength. They will persist in studying and grasping Mao Tsetung Thought in a better way, unite widely with all the labouring people and all the forces that can be united, carry the people's war through to the end, drive out U.S. imperialism, overthrow the reactionary government and establish an independent, democratic and prosperous new Thailand. The Communist Party of Thailand supports the socialist revolution and socialist construction carried out by the Communist Party and people of China. The Communist Party of Thailand will persist in working together with the Communist Party of China, other Marxist-Leninist Parties, the oppressed nations and oppressed people and revolutionaries the world over, to carry the struggle against imperialism, modern revisionism and reaction through to the end, and push forward the struggle of the world revolutionary people for independence, democracy and socialism.

Eternal glory to Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great teacher of the proletariat and revolutionary people of the world!

The Central Committee of
the Communist Party of Thailand

Thailand, September 10, 1976

Letter From Chairman Wen Ming Chuan of Communist Party of North Kalimantan

The Central Committee of the
Communist Party of China

Dear Comrades:

We have learnt with shock and boundless grief the sad news of the passing away of Chairman Mao Tsetung; the great leader and teacher of the proletariat and revolutionary people of the world.

Chairman Mao Tsetung was a great leader and teacher boundlessly admired and wholeheartedly loved by the proletariat and revolutionary people of the world and was the greatest Marxist of our time. His death is an inestimable loss to the Chinese people, the proletariat and revolutionary people of the world and the international communist movement.

For decades Chairman Mao Tsetung, in accordance with the principle of combining the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the revolution and in a protracted, arduous, tortuous and acute struggle against the class enemies at home and abroad, inside and outside the Party, inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism, greatly enriched the theoretical treasury of Marxism and made magnificent contributions to the international communist movement.

During the period of the new-democratic revolution, Chairman Mao Tsetung incisively analysed the intricate and complex situation in the Chinese society, laid down the tasks for different stages of the revolution, masterly generalized the functions and interrelations of the united front, armed struggle and Party building, creatively opened up a road for the colonial and semi-colonial people of waging people's war, building revolutionary rural base areas, using the countryside to encircle the cities and finally seizing political power. Under the leadership of Chairman Mao, the Chinese people, after more than 20 years of arduous and bitter armed struggle, overthrew the three mountains of imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat-capitalism weighing down on them, seized the great victory of the new-democratic revolution and set a shining example for the cause of liberation of the oppressed people and oppressed nations.

In the period of the socialist revolution, Chairman Mao Tsetung, looking far ahead and aiming high, set forth for the first time in the history of the international communist movement the theory and measures of continuing the revolution under the condition of the dictatorship of the proletariat. Chairman Mao pointed out that class struggle has not ended after the socialist transformation of the ownership of the means of production has in the main been completed. In 1962, he declared that in the historical period of the socialist revolution there are still classes, class contradictions and class struggle and there is still the danger of capitalist restoration. Recently, he further expounded the economic foundation and political and ideological cause for the emergence of the new bourgeoisie, revealed its ways of existence, drew the scientific conclusion that the bourgeoisie is right in the Communist Party, set forth a series of measures to restrict and eradicate step by step bourgeois right, and viewed the matter from the strategical height of consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat, preventing capitalist restoration and eventually wiping out classes and realizing communism. Under the guidance of this basic line, the Chinese people have won tremendous victories in the socialist revolution and

socialist construction, particularly in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution; in criticizing Lin Biao and Confucius and in criticizing Teng Hsiao-ping and repulsing the Right deviationist attempt at reversing correct verdicts.

Chairman Mao Tsetung had answered in theory the problem of how to combat and prevent revisionism. Moreover, with the exceptional courage and daring of a proletarian revolutionary and the spirit of going against the tide, he had in practice led the Communist Party of China, together with all the genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations the world over and uniting with all the forces that can be united, in carrying out an uncompromising tit-for-tat struggle against modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist renegade clique at the core, thus pushing the international communist movement to a new stage, greatly promoting the world people's cause of combating imperialism and hegemonism and propelling the course of the history of mankind.

We will turn grief into strength with determination, hold aloft the great red banner of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, advance bravely along the road of people's war opened up by Chairman Mao Tsetung for the colonial and semi-colonial people to strive for the victory of the new-democratic revolution in North Kalimantan, and advance bravely along the road guided by Chairman Mao Tsetung of continuing the revolution under the condition of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the stage of the socialist revolution to strive for the victory of communism in North Kalimantan. We will turn grief into strength with determination, stand together with the great, glorious and correct Communist Party of China that has consistently upheld the proletarian revolutionary theory and practice and heroically fought for the fundamental interests of the proletariat and the labouring people and for the liberation of the whole mankind, and fight through to the end for the final victory of communism in the whole world.

We are mourning with deepest grief the death of the respected and beloved Chairman Mao Tsetung. He lives for ever in the hearts of us North Kalimantan Communists and revolutionary people and lives for ever in the hearts of millions upon millions of people the world over.

Long live invincible Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought!

Long live the great, glorious and correct Communist Party of China!

Eternal glory to the great leader and teacher of the proletariat and revolutionary people of the world Chairman Mao Tsetung!

Wen Ming Chuan

Chairman of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of
North Kalimantan

September 9, 1976

Letter From Central Committee Of Communist Party of Peru

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru on September 12 sent a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing its deepest condolences over the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "We are very much shocked by the news of the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. In a situation of great upheaval in the world arena, his death is an inestimable loss to the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese people's army and the Chinese people, to the proletariat of all lands and the revolutionary people the world over, to the international communist movement of which he was the leader and teacher, as well as to our Party, the Peruvian revolution and the Peruvian people. Chairman Mao Tsetung was the most outstanding and the greatest Marxist-Leninist of the contemporary era; he inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism and creatively integrated Marxism-Leninism with the concrete conditions of the revolution and socialist construction in China. He unified theory with practice, combined the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete conditions of the revolution and firm principle with flexible tactics." Comrade Mao Tsetung's life, one of "serving the people wholeheartedly and thoroughly and of serving communism is an immortal example," the letter adds.

The letter says: "His revolutionary thinking, the correctness of which has been proved by the raging flames of the Chinese revolution and the world revolution, is the most advanced, most scientific and most revolutionary theory of the contemporary era — an inseparable part of Marxism-Leninism; it is an indispensable weapon of all revolutionaries and the people of all lands fighting against imperialism, social-imperialism, revisionism and Trotskyism."

The letter says: "Amid fierce class struggle, Chairman Mao Tsetung founded the Communist Party of China and the People's Liberation Army, led the Chinese Communist Party and rallied the Chinese people, guided them to win victory in the struggle against colonial, semi-colonial and semi-feudal rule, and founded the People's Republic of China. In the course of this struggle, he discovered the general law of revolution in the colonial, semi-colonial and semi-feudal countries, the general law of people's war and its special features in China, correctly solved the question of the Chinese revolution — the road of encircling the cities from the countryside. Today, the People's Republic of China is a socialist state of the dictatorship of the proletariat, which is led by the working class and based on a worker-peasant alliance."

The letter says: "Chairman Mao's theory that there are classes and class struggle throughout the period of socialist revolution, that there is struggle between the two roads of socialism and capitalism, and that there is the danger of capitalist restoration, as well

as the launching of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, have given an answer, both in theory and practice, to the question of how to ensure a continued revolution and the prevention of capitalist restoration. This is a development of Marxism-Leninism of historic significance."

The letter continues: "Chairman Mao Tsetung played an outstanding role in the struggle against modern revisionism in defence of Marxism-Leninism. We can see today that the international communist movement is growing in strength steadily in the course of struggle while revisionism is disintegrating and has met with disastrous defeats. His uncompromising and principled stand in defending Marxism-Leninism and in ruthlessly combating modern revisionism and opportunism of all descriptions is a glorious example for all the proletarian revolutionaries to resolutely follow."

The letter concludes: The death of Comrade Mao Tsetung has bereft "the international communist movement and revolutionary peoples throughout the world of their principal guide and teacher. Our Party, which is fostered by his revolutionary thinking, feels extremely grieved. Like the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the Chinese people who turn grief into strength, we Peruvian people, the revolutionaries in our country and our whole Party, with clenched fists, will further strengthen our unity, enhance our militancy a hundredfold, and fight indefatigably for the triumphant cause of communism, a cause which Chairman Mao strove for all his life."

Letter From Central Committee Of Communist Party of Poland

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Poland in a letter of September 10 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China expressed its most profound condolences on the passing away of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "The heart of the leader of the world's biggest nation, a Marxist-Leninist thinker, revolutionary, theoretician, and strategist of revolutionary war, and the organizer and builder of socialism in a state of the dictatorship of the proletariat has ceased beating and his mind has ceased working. A man known for his great spirit and revolutionary exploits has passed away. The Chinese people and the whole progressive mankind have suffered a heavy, grievous and irretrievable loss. The Communist Party of Poland and the working class and the entire working people of Poland wish to extend to the Communist Party of China, the Chinese working class and the Chinese people their most profound revolutionary condolences."

It says that in a period of two generations, Mao Tsetung, founder and builder of the Communist Party of China, stood dauntlessly in the forefront of the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary tide in China. Basing himself on the universal principles of Marxism-Lenin-

ism, he formulated the general line of the Communist Party of China in the War of Liberation and the general line for continuing the socialist revolution in the period of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

It goes on to say that Mao Tsetung had guided the broadest masses of poor peasants to advance along the road to victory under the leadership of the working class and its vanguard, the Communist Party of China, up to the founding of the People's Republic of China. "It is a brilliant theoretical development and successful and practical fulfilment of Karl Marx's idea about 'the possibility of backing the proletarian revolution by some second edition of the Peasant War.' This historic step which carried Marxism forward turned into a magnificent action and became the greatest event in the history of mankind after the great October Revolution. The world's biggest nation thus took the road of revolution and socialist construction and of strengthening socialist unity of that multinational state of the dictatorship of the proletariat. This places Mao Tsetung in the ranks of the most distinguished classical theoreticians of Marxism, Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin."

The letter says: "Any stagnation is alien to Mao Tsetung Thought. Throughout his life, he was loyal to the revolutionary principle of class struggle which is the main motive force of progress of the whole mankind."

It points out: "The Communist Party of China has grown up in the revolutionary struggle against the 'Left' dogmatist tendency and the Right opportunist forces of which Khrushchov's modern revisionism is the most striking embodiment in the international communist movement and workers' movement. Mao Tsetung was the first to come out against the Khrushchov clique of renegades to communism and stood in the very forefront of the revolutionary struggle to combat modern revisionism and uphold revolutionary Marxism-Leninism, revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat. Mao Tsetung guarded the Communist Party of China against the possibility of degeneration into a bourgeois party and protected the Chinese working class from possible degeneration of the dictatorship of the proletariat. At the same time, in the struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism, modern revisionism and reactionaries of all countries, he held high the revolutionary banner of Marxism-Leninism thrown down by renegades to communism such as Khrushchov and his like."

The letter says that the Chinese people have won great victories in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution initiated and led personally by Mao Tsetung. They smashed the revisionist line of Liu Shao-chi, Lin Piao and Teng Hsiao-ping and exposed and hit hard at the Khrushchov-Brezhnev clique of social-imperialists. "Mao Tsetung raised the spirit of revolutionary struggle and rebellion against modern revisionism, a spirit cherished by the Marxist-Leninists throughout the world. The Communist Party of China has been strengthened and tempered and the People's Republic of

China has become a powerful socialist state commanding high prestige among the peoples of the world," it points out.

The letter says: "Mao Tsetung has passed away, leaving behind his behest of continuing the revolutionary struggle in China and the world as a whole, and the task of strengthening the revolutionary unity of the Communist Party of China with the whole international Marxist-Leninist movement and making continuous advance along the road to win new victory in socialist revolution. Imbued with a sense of revolutionary honour, we shall accomplish this task."

The letter points out that the Communist Party of China—the Party of Mao Tsetung—and its strong contingents of revolutionary cadres comprising the three generations—the old, the middle-aged and the young—who have been tempered in the class struggle and the invincible people's revolutionary army follow Mao Tsetung's correct line, namely, the line of continuing the socialist revolution and further consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat as a fortress of the powerful socialist state, the world revolution and socialism. The great Chinese people will protect Mao Tsetung Thought as the apple of their eye, unite round the glorious Party to seize new victory in socialist revolution and march forward towards communism.

The letter says: "Mao Tsetung himself followed with concern the developments of the December incident and the June incident in Poland and highly evaluated the revolutionary spirit of the Polish working class. The Polish Communists and proletariat will cherish the memory of Mao Tsetung and derive from the history of his life an inspiration to make continuous struggle for the victory of socialist revolution in Poland."

The letter concludes by saying: "Mao Tsetung has passed away but the creative cause which he championed throughout his life is immortal!"

Message From General Secretary Fosco Dinucci of Central Committee Of Communist Party of Italy (M-L)

Fosco Dinucci, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Italy (Marxist-Leninist), sent a message on September 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing his deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "At a time when the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people are in great grief over the loss of the great and respected leader Chairman Mao, we stand with you with the same feeling of deep grief as yours."

It says: "The passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung has left an incurable wound in the hearts of the Communists, revolutionaries and peoples of the whole world. The merits of Comrade Mao Tsetung belong to

the international proletariat, the people the world over and the cause of the proletarian revolution and the cause of struggle for liberation. Mao Tsetung Thought is a fundamental contribution to the development of Marxism-Leninism."

The message adds, "With proletarian tenacity and great far-sightedness, Comrade Mao Tsetung laid down a correct Marxist-Leninist line and smashed all sorts of Right and 'Left' lines pursued by those from Chen Tu-hsiu to Wang Ming. Thanks to Chairman Mao's correct proletarian revolutionary line, the revolution triumphed over imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat-capitalism, liberated China and built the people's power."

The message notes, "Comrade Mao Tsetung made a contribution of historic and fundamental importance to Marxism-Leninism and the international communist movement on the question of how to combat and prevent the restoration of capitalism in a socialist country."

The message says, "Chairman Mao's call to conduct the movement to criticize Lin Piao and Confucius, his appeal to profoundly study the theory of the dictatorship of the proletariat and his directives to limit bourgeois right mobilized the Party and people of China in waging the struggles against the counter-revolutionary lines and schemes of Lin Piao and Teng Hsiao-ping. They also enabled the proletariat of China to become more conscious of their historical task and the necessity of exercising all-round dictatorship of the proletariat over the bourgeoisie not only in the economic base but also in all branches of the superstructure."

The message says in conclusion, "In the complex international situation in which the danger of war is growing as a result of the contention for world hegemony between the two superpowers, the United States and the U.S.S.R., the great internationalist teachings of Comrade Mao Tsetung have indissolubly united us. The road is tortuous, but the future is bright. We will hold aloft for ever the red banner of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought in our advance. Victory belongs to the Marxist-Leninist Parties of all countries, to the proletariat and the peoples of the world. Imperialism, social-imperialism, revisionism and all reaction will inevitably be defeated. When socialism and communism are realized in the whole world tomorrow, people also will remember for ever Comrade Mao Tsetung's thought and exploits."

Message From Central Committee Of Revolutionary Communist Party of U.S.A.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of
China,

Peking

When the mountains thunder the grim word, the
quiet tears bathe the valley.

October 15, 1976

The working class and the oppressed peoples of the world have lost a champion precious to their cause, and the deprivation is sore to bear.

Phrases pale in the attempt to measure this loss. The struggles of the Chinese people brought forth a Mao Tsetung and the world is illumined by that strength. The battle swells and his rich thought flies as a leading banner in the march.

His memory has many monuments more substantial than granite, more enduring than difficulty or danger, more vital than death can overcome. For all who struggle against exploitation and oppression there are the means and the method, the courage to conquer difficulty and danger, the confidence to persevere to working-class victory. And in the last great continuing battle of his life, the consolidation of working-class rule and the prevention of Soviet-style reversion, we cherish our trust in the revolutionary successors, nourished by his thought and steeled in the battles he led, to overcome all obstacles and, in his name, to lead the way forward.

We merge our grief with that of his widow and family, with the grief of the comrades of the Communist Party of China, and the world's revolutionary peoples, and pledge ourselves to continue the fight until the basis for twisting human labour into private gain has been wiped from the face of the earth for ever.

Long live the great unity of the peoples of the world! Long live Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tsetung Thought!

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of the
United States of America

Chicago, September 10, 1976

Message From Keerveld of Communist Party of Surinam

The Communist Party of China,

Peking

Our hearts are full of grief for today's greatest
defender of Marxism-Leninism has passed away.

Keerveld

The Communist Party of Surinam

Paramaribo, September 9

(To be continued.)