Letter From Delegation of Central Committee of Communist Party of Indonesia

The Delegation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia on September 11 sent a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing deepest condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter, which was signed by head of the delegation Comrade Jusuf Adjitorop, says: “Comrade Mao Tsetung was the founder and wise leader of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the People's Republic of China, and the greatest Marxist of the contemporary era. Comrade Mao Tsetung dedicated all his energies throughout his life to the liberation of the Chinese people; to the emancipation of the oppressed nations and oppressed people, and to the cause of communism. The theory of Comrade Mao Tsetung, that is, Mao Tsetung Thought, encourages and guides the revolutionary people throughout the world in the great revolutionary struggle to oppose imperialism, social-imperialism and all reaction and strive for genuine national liberation, socialism and communism.

“In the past half a century and more, Comrade Mao Tsetung led the Communist Party of China in waging a protracted, acute and complex struggle against the Right and 'Left' opportunist lines in the Party. Led by Chairman Mao Tsetung, the Communist Party of China has developed into a great, glorious and correct Marxist-Leninist Party and become a brilliant example for the international communist movement.”

The letter says that Comrade Mao Tsetung, by combining the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the Chinese revolution, set forth the thesis on the new-democratic revolution. Under the wise leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Communist Party of China led the Chinese people in winning the historic victory of the new-democratic revolution. The great victory of the Chinese people's revolution changed the outlook of Asia and the world. The road to victory for the Chinese revolution charted by Comrade Mao Tsetung blazed a new trail for the emancipation of the oppressed nations and oppressed people.
The letter says: In the period of the socialist revolution, Comrade Mao Tsetung comprehensively summed up the positive as well as the negative experience of the international communist movement, penetratingly analysed the class relations in socialist society and, for the first time in the history of the development of Marxism, unequivocally pointed out that there are still classes and class struggle in socialist society, drew the scientific conclusion that the bourgeoisie is right in the Communist Party, put forth the great theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat. The victory of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution personally initiated and led by Comrade Mao Tsetung is of great historic significance; it smashed the schemes of various renegade cliques and capitalist-roaders to restore capitalism, and provided invaluable fresh experience for the international communist movement in combating and preventing revisionism, consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat, preventing capitalist restoration and building socialism.

The letter says that in the international field, the greatest proletarian revolutionary Comrade Mao Tsetung initiated and carried on the great struggle of far-reaching historic significance of exposing and combating modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist renegade clique at the core, drew a clear demarcation line between Marxism-Leninism and modern revisionism, strengthened the unity among the Marxist-Leninists the world over, and pushed forward the revolutionary cause of the international proletariat. In the struggle against hegemonism of the two superpowers—the United States and the Soviet Union and for promoting the world revolution, Comrade Mao Tsetung dedicated all his energies and did everything in his power to unite with all the forces that can be united, first of all the nations and people of the third world countries.

The letter says: "In all his revolutionary activities, Comrade Mao Tsetung inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism. The contributions he made to the proletariat of China and the Chinese people, to the international communist movement and the world revolution are inestimable and immortal."

It adds: Guided by Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia summed up the experience gained by the Party in its past struggle, unequivocally pointed out the path which the Indonesian revolution must take, and set forth the tasks to be carried out under the three new banners of the Party.

At this grievous moment, the letter notes, the Indonesian Communists are resolved to be always loyal to the theory of Comrade Mao Tsetung and make still greater effort to integrate the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought with the concrete practice of the Indonesian revolution. The Indonesian Communists are determined to strengthen their unity and fight wholeheartedly throughout their lives for the liberation of the Indonesian people and for the realization of the lofty ideal of communism.

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Chinese revolution. It was Comrade Mao Tsetung's correct line which guided the new-democratic revolution of China to its world historic victory in 1949 and brought the bright new day of liberation to the Chinese people. After founding the People's Republic of China, Comrade Mao Tsetung brilliantly led the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people in winning great victories in socialist revolution and construction. It was he who initiated in time the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, a historically unprecedented great political revolution to prevent capitalist restoration and build socialism. A China transformed within a short span of time from a backward semi-colonial and semi-feudal country into a modern socialist state with a consolidated dictatorship of the proletariat—this is Comrade Mao Tsetung's monumental contribution to the world. Comrade Mao Tsetung has passed away, but he has left behind his great Marxist-Leninist thought which is the invincible weapon of the Chinese people for winning still greater victories in the struggle ahead.

Comrade Mao Tsetung is the great teacher of the proletariat and the revolutionary peoples of the whole world. In the international communist and workers' movement, Comrade Mao Tsetung stood in the forefront of the great struggle to criticize Soviet modern revisionism and defend Marxism-Leninism. With the far-reaching vision and courage of a great proletarian revolutionary, Comrade Mao Tsetung in good time exposed to the world's people the increasing menace of Soviet social-imperialism. Upholding the banner of proletarian internationalism, he warmly supported all the just cause of the people's emancipation and communism. He had great confidence in the peoples of the world and placed his hopes on them. He tirelessly worked to promote the great unity of the people of the third world and of the whole world in their struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, particularly against the hegemonism of the two superpowers. His incisive analysis of the world situation is of tremendous significance.

Comrade Mao Tsetung was the most outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our time. In the course of more than 50 years of revolutionary practice, Comrade Mao Tsetung made immortal new contributions in every field of Marxist science. He propounded comprehensively the theory of the new-democratic revolution, the concept of protracted people's war and the strategy of encircling the cities from the countryside, all of which have enormously enriched the Marxist theory of revolution in colonies and semi-colonies. In the course of socialist revolution, Comrade Mao Tsetung systematically summed up the historical experience of the dictatorship of the proletariat, analysed and drew lessons from the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union, unequivocally pointed out for the first time in history that classes and class struggle still exist in socialist society after the socialist transformation of the ownership of the means of production has in the main been completed and that the bourgeoisie is right in the Communist Party and put forth the brilliant theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat. In the course of unremitting struggle against the Right and "Left" opportunist lines and counter-revolutionary revisionist lines within the Party at various stages of the revolution, Comrade Mao Tsetung developed a series of principles which are of extreme importance in the building of a correct Marxist-Leninist Party of the proletariat. By exposing and opposing the betrayal of communism by the Khrushchov-Brezhnev revisionist renegade clique, Comrade Mao Tsetung developed greatly the Marxist-Leninist cause of uncompromising struggle against opportunism and revisionism.

Comrade Mao Tsetung dedicated his all to the great cause of the people's emancipation and communism. For this, he has earned the boundless love and esteem of the proletariat and oppressed peoples of the world. The teachings of Comrade Mao Tsetung are enshrined for ever in their hearts.

Though the Chinese people are today bereft of their beloved leader, we are sure that, uniting closely around the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, they will continue to march along the glorious road illumined by Comrade Mao Tsetung, take class struggle as the key link and persist in the basic line of the Party, continue the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, build China into a powerful modern socialist state and make still greater contributions to humanity and to the cause of the world proletarian revolution and communism.

We in the Philippines bow in homage to the great Mao Tsetung. We will always remember and hold dear in our hearts the warm concern that Comrade Mao Tsetung showed towards the just revolutionary cause of the Filipino people. We are determined to turn grief into courage, strengthen the militant unity between our two Parties and peoples, hold high the invincible banner of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, persist in our people's democratic revolution, overcome all difficulties and contribute our share to the triumphant advance of our common revolutionary cause.

Our great teacher Mao Tsetung is immortal!

Long live Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought!

Letter From Member of Secretariat
Nadunge of Central Committee of
Communist Party of Sri Lanka (M-L)

D.N. Nadunge, Member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Sri Lanka (Marxist-Leninist), sent a letter on September 11 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, offering most profound condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.
The letter says: "The Central Committee and all members of the Communist Party of Sri Lanka (M-L) are filled with deepest grief at the sad news of the passing away of Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the most respected and beloved great leader of the Chinese people, great teacher of the international proletariat and oppressed nations and oppressed people of the world."

It says: Chairman Mao Tsetung was "the architect and leader of the Chinese revolution. He masterly integrated the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the Chinese revolution. He inspired and led the Chinese people in a protracted and arduous struggle against all enemies of the Chinese people, transforming backward, feudal old China into the modern, socialist New China of today. All the victories and achievements of the Chinese people are inseparable from the leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung. His teachings inspired and guided the revolutionary struggle of the international proletariat and all oppressed nations and people of the world. Chairman Mao Tsetung inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism."

It adds: "Chairman Mao Tsetung dedicated all his energies throughout his life to the liberation of the Chinese people, to the emancipation of oppressed nations and oppressed people the world over and to the cause of communism. His brilliant and inestimable contributions to the Chinese people, the international proletariat and revolutionary people of the world are immortal."

It says: "The death of Chairman Mao Tsetung is an immense and irretrievable loss to the Chinese people and all oppressed humanity. The beacon of Mao Tsetung Thought will shine for ever more brilliantly and continue to inspire and guide all mankind."

Message From Central Committee of South Korea's Revolutionary Party for Reunification

The Central Committee of South Korea's Revolutionary Party for Reunification sent a message on September 11 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, offering deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "The passing away of Comrade Mao Tsetung is a great loss not only to the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people but also to us South Korean people and the revolutionary people of the world."

It adds: "Comrade Mao Tsetung was the great leader of the Chinese people who dedicated himself completely to the victory of the Chinese revolution and the revolutionary cause of the international working class from the time he embarked on the road of revolutionary struggle to the last breath of his life."

It says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung extended class solidarity and support to our Revolutionary Party for Reunification in the struggle for realizing the revolutionary cause of reunification and encouraged with might and main the entire South Korean people who have risen in the anti-U.S. national salvation war under the leadership of our Party.

"The whole life and shining fighting exploits of Comrade Mao Tsetung are the living example of a proletarian revolutionary who dedicated his all to the struggle for the victory of the liberation cause of the oppressed people.

"Though the heart of Comrade Mao Tsetung ceased beating, his precious exploits will be immortal."

Letter From First Secretary Zamora
Of Central Committee of Communist Party of Bolivia (M-L)

Oscar Zamora, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist), on September 10 sent a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, mourning the departure of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "With deepest sorrow we mourn the departure of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people and all the oppressed nations and oppressed people of the world and the indisputable teacher of the world proletariat."

It says: "The Chinese revolution initiated and led to victory by Comrade Mao Tsetung liberated one-fourth of mankind, thereby ushering in a new epoch in the history of the oppressed nations and oppressed people."

It adds: The revolutionary action and revolutionary thought of Comrade Mao Tsetung have exploded into pieces the myth about the invincibility of the imperialists and colonialists. The road of the Chinese revolution has inspired the oppressed and exploited peoples to rise firmly against their oppressors. Correct application of the teachings by Comrade Mao Tsetung in leading the Chinese revolution has already resulted in victory for the people of many countries. Meanwhile, under the inspiration of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, some other nations and peoples, such as the Bolivian people, are marching towards the same historical goal.

The letter says: The great and glorious exploits performed by Comrade Mao Tsetung in his life also consist in his firm, fraternal, revolutionary and militant support to the liberation struggle of the oppressed peoples. His call for the oppressed nations and oppressed
people to unite against imperialism is a call from the indisputable leader of the people of various countries fighting for liberation and against imperialism, colonialism and social-imperialism. It will be engraved for ever in the hearts of the people of the third world.

The letter says: Comrade Mao Tsetung, "in the light of the new circumstances of class struggle under the dictatorship of the proletariat, led the Chinese people in building socialism without interruption, exposing and defeating 'Left' and Right opportunism and capitulationism which interfered with the correct line of the Party Central Committee. Comrade Mao Tsetung, relying on the masses and holding aloft the banner of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, formulated with a far sight the revolutionary theory and revolutionary political principles for the period of the dictatorship of the proletariat. Armed with these theory and principles, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, at the head of the whole Party and the entire Chinese people, will certainly advance the Chinese revolution steadily and correctly along the road of the dictatorship of the proletariat, the road leading to the communist society."

The letter says: "The world proletariat will always remember that it was their teacher and leader Comrade Mao Tsetung who stood in the forefront of the world revolutionary movement in firm opposition to the attacks mounted by modern revisionism against the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism."

It says: "He led the Communist Party of China in the uncompromising defence of Marxism-Leninism and the denunciation of the new tsars' revisionism. It is an inestimable education for us and is part of the great legacies he left to the people and revolutionaries of the world."

The letter stresses: "Comrade Mao Tsetung took a direct part in the revolutionary practice all his life and enriched Marxism-Leninism with magnificent contributions. His thought is Marxism-Leninism of the contemporary era. The thought of Comrade Mao Tsetung, alongside the thought of the great teachers of the world proletariat, Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, is the powerful invincible weapon of revolution for the proletariat and the oppressed nations and oppressed people of the world to win social and political liberation. The Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist) proudly announces and insists that Mao Tsetung Thought, Marxism-Leninism of the contemporary era, is the ideological and political basis of our Party. So long as our Party applies this thought to the concrete practice of the Bolivian revolution in a creative manner, it will certainly be able to lead our people to triumph over the imperialists' oppressors and their lackeys in our country. This magnificent contribution from Comrade Mao Tsetung is the greatest assistance to the Bolivian people's liberation struggle. It will be safeguarded and enhanced by the Bolivian Communists as the most valuable thing in their life."

The letter says: "The Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist) and the Bolivian people have particularly cordial feelings for Comrade Mao Tsetung to whom they are especially grateful. During the strenuous years of fighting against the fascist dictatorship, the oppressor of our people, the Communist Party of China led by Comrade Mao Tsetung gave us consistent support and sympathies for which we owe the endless gratitude which the Bolivian people will always feel in their hearts."

Concluding, the letter says: "It is our revolutionary decision that the best way to pay homage to his memory is to be unswervingly faithful to the ideals of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, notably to creatively further Comrade Mao Tsetung's revolutionary ideals in our country, which are the most precious bequests he provided for the revolutionary cause of the peoples and proletariat of the world."

**Letter From General Secretary Douglas Bravo of Party of Venezuelan Revolution**

Douglas Bravo, General Secretary of the Party of Venezuelan Revolution, on behalf of the Party's Central Committee, wrote a letter in September to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing profound grief over the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung left the people of all lands the weapon by which he pioneered his great cause, the contribution of this creative weapon to the science of revolution is inestimable. He and Marx, Engels and Lenin were all giants of the thought of the world revolution."

The letter adds: "Comrade Mao Tsetung's wise teaching concerning the unfolding of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution marks a step of far-reaching significance in the Chinese people's struggle for genuine socialism. The influence of this teaching has gone far beyond the Chinese boundary line for it shows the exploited throughout the world the new road to take and the new struggle to wage after the revolution."

The letter continues: "Founded under the leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung, China has waged struggles in defence of the principles of proletarian internationalism and proletarian unity."

The letter says in conclusion: "We are firmly convinced that Comrade Mao Tsetung's teachings will certainly further inspire the Chinese people and the world's oppressed nations and people to continue their fight against their enemy."
Message From General Secretary
Irusta of Revolutionary Communist
Party of Argentina

Rosendo Irusta, General Secretary of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Argentina, sent a message on September 13 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. The message says:

We express our deep grief at the passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Party and people of China and the great leader and teacher of the international proletariat and the oppressed nations and peoples. Mourning with our combat standards, we swear ourselves to defend through to the end the cause and the doctrine of the proletariat to which Mao Tsetung contributed his life.

Message From Communist Party Of Argentina (M-L)

The Communist Party of Argentina (M-L) sent a message on September 9 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, expressing deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: The passing of Mao Tsetung, our beloved comrade and Chairman of the Communist Party of China, plunged all revolutionaries and peoples of the world into deep sorrow.

It says: Comrade Mao Tsetung was the indisputable leader of the Chinese people during the period of struggle for China's liberation and against imperialism and its lackeys. Comrade Mao Tsetung gave masterly leadership to the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people when they undertook the glorious task of socialist construction, thus making our dear China begin to be a model in the eyes of the peoples of the world, in socialist construction and in the maintenance of revolutionary banners.

It adds: Comrade Mao Tsetung, with his thought and his practice of leading the Chinese people, has demonstrated the fact that the banner of Marxism-Leninism is more powerful than ever before and that the revolutionary current of mankind is irresistible. Thus the People's Republic of China has become the secure reserve of Marxism-Leninism and of the peoples fighting for liberation, and the Communist Party of China with Comrade Mao Tsetung as Chairman is the general staff which conducts this process.

The message says: The contributions made by Comrade Mao Tsetung to revolution and the development of Marxism-Leninism are invaluable. With his experience in leading the Chinese revolution, he has contributed to the development of the revolution of the oppressed countries and peoples. The exposure before the whole world of the counter-revolutionary role played by imperialism and social-imperialism is another contribution made by the Chinese revolution led by Chairman Mao. When the revisionist general headquarters headed by Khrushchov was preaching "the extinction of class struggle in the socialist period," Comrade Mao Tsetung at the head of the Communist Party of China proved to the whole world that there still exists class struggle in other forms in the period of socialist construction and courageously launched the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. At the difficult moment when bourgeois dictatorship was re-established in the first socialist state, the homeland of Lenin, and attempts were made to divert the peoples and the proletariat from the revolutionary course, Comrade Mao Tsetung was the guide to the world revolution.

The message says: Comrade Mao Tsetung has left to the people of China and the whole world teachings that can never be erased, because they correspond with the progress of history and mankind.

The message concludes by saying: The proletariat and the people of Argentina feel deeply grieved at this irreparable loss. We will make all necessary efforts so that the banner of our late great leader will be raised higher and higher, proletarian internationalism will be carried forward and communism, for which Comrade Mao Tsetung has fought, will be realized throughout the world.

Letter From Political Bureau of Central Committee of Communist Party of Honduras (M-L)

The Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Honduras sent a letter on September 10 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "The news of the departure of Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the great leader of the Chinese people and the world proletariat, has deeply disturbed all members of our Party, the masses of people in our country and all progressive mankind. The passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung is an immense loss to the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people, and to the proletariat and all oppressed people of the world. It is an immense loss for the cause of revolution, socialism and communism. The Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Honduras shares with the fraternal Chinese people and the Communist Party of China the deep grief evoked by the departure of the great revolutionary leader and teacher, Comrade Mao Tsetung."

The letter says: Comrade Mao Tsetung was the greatest revolutionary of the world in our times. As the
Letter From Political Bureau of Central Committee of Peruvian Communist Party

The letter says: Comrade Mao Tsetung carried out a sustained struggle of principle against the various Right or “Left” opportunist lines, principally revisionism, not only within the Communist Party of China but also in the international communist movement. The exposure he made of the revisionist degeneration of the clique headed by Khrushchov, Brezhnev and company who have turned the Soviet Union, the first country in which socialist revolution triumphed, into a social-imperialist superpower as predatory, expansionist and exploitative as the old-line imperialism, contributed extraordinarily to the struggles in which the peoples are engaged.

The letter says: Comrade Mao Tsetung not only firmly defended Marxism-Leninism throughout his life, but made numerous contributions to it in all its aspects, from philosophy and political economy to the theories on the party, the revolution, the state, the dictatorship of the proletariat, socialism and communism. Thus, he developed and enriched the revolutionary doctrine created by Marx, Engels and Lenin and made it an ideology which guides the proletariat and the oppressed people in their struggle for revolution and socialism.

The letter says: The recent Second National Congress of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Honduras reaffirms that “the theoretical basis guiding its activity is Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, under the victorious banner of which, our Party is carrying out its present political tasks and directing the struggle of the Honduran people for democratic rights, the achievement of national independence in opposition to U.S. imperialism, the elimination of feudal remnants and the building in future of a socialist society in Honduras.”

The letter concludes: Our Party will always learn from the brilliant revolutionary example and the sublime qualities of the proletarian leader, Comrade Mao Tsetung. Together with the heroic Chinese people and the Chinese Communists, with the workers, peasants and Marxist-Leninists all over the world, we will turn our deep grief for the departure of Comrade Mao Tsetung into vigorous strength and develop the revolutionary struggle for national liberation, socialism and communism.

Letter From Political Bureau of Central Committee of Peruvian Communist Party

The letter says: The passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung dedicated all his energies throughout his life to the heroic Chinese people. He personally led the Chinese people in the cause of national and social liberation. And through protracted people’s war, he led the Chinese people in seizing the state power and finally founding the People’s Republic of China. The letter continues: “In the course of revolution, Chairman Mao Tsetung always integrated theory with practice, thus not only defending the purity of Marxism-Leninism, but also developing it in an all-round way. His political thinking guided the Chinese revolution to victory in socialist construction and ensured the transition of China into a communist society.”

The letter says: The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution personally initiated and led by Chairman Mao has dealt a fatal blow at those in authority who have taken the capitalist road and crushed one counter-revolutionary plot after another, thereby shattering the illusions harboured by the U.S. imperialists and Soviet social-imperialists.

The letter says: “Comrade Mao Tsetung dedicated all his energies throughout his life to the people and served them wholeheartedly, thus living deeply in the hearts of the people. Therefore, his political thinking shone with radiance and lighted the road for the Chinese revolution. We are firmly convinced that it will continue to light the road forward for the Chinese revolution.”

The letter adds: “Comrade Mao Tsetung also loved the oppressed peoples and oppressed nations the world over and also lives deeply in the hearts of the hundreds of millions of exploited and oppressed peoples on earth. Therefore, his thought is not only a property of the heroic Chinese people, but also a revolutionary property of the entire oppressed peoples and oppressed nations of the world. More and more workers, peasants and students of the world, in a word, the entire labouring people, call banker after and want to master his immortal theoretical works, for these works meet the needs of revolution and enrich the treasure house of Marxism-Leninism.”

The letter says: “The passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung is a tremendous irreparable loss not only for the fraternal Chinese people but also for all the revolutionaries of the world and all the oppressed peoples and nations of the world.” The letter says: “Here we rea-
suge you our fraternal revolutionary friendship and reaffirm our firm resolve to defend Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought."

Letter From Central Committee of Revolutionary Communist Party Of Chile

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile in a letter of September 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China expressed sincere condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: We are greatly shocked and deeply grieved at the sad news of the passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the esteemed and beloved great teacher of the international proletariat. September 9, 1976 brought enormous grief and misfortune to our Party and all the proletarian fighters.

The letter says that Comrade Mao Tsetung was one of the greatest teachers of the proletarian revolution. Together with the immortal cause of Marx, Engels and Lenin, his exploits and eminent status will always remain as the prominent symbols of the progress of human history. Comrade Mao Tsetung made manifold contributions to the development of the Marxist-Leninist theories and enriched the theory of class struggle during the period of the socialist revolution and socialist construction and during the period of consolidating and developing the dictatorship of the proletariat. The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution was a manifestation of this theory. Comrade Mao Tsetung not only correctly applied the Marxist-Leninist theories to the reality in Chinese society and developed the Marxist-Leninist theories with the rich and extremely extensive revolutionary experience of the Chinese people, but also scientifically analysed, with dialectical materialism, the major problems in the revolution of the contemporary era and pointed out the infallibly correct orientation and infinitely broad future for this revolution. All this is an inestimable contribution to the proletarians and the oppressed people of the whole world who are struggling for liberation, democracy, socialism and communism.

The letter says: Comrade Mao Tsetung will for ever live in the hearts and minds of all our revolutionaries. We must be modest in learning from his exemplary deeds replete with dignity. His immortal image will for ever be imprinted on the minds of the Chilean proletarian and people who, guided by the great communist principles and theories Comrade Mao Tsetung himself had fortified and developed, are struggling for their liberation, progress and well-being.

The letter says: The Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile will never forget the encouragement given to us by Comrade Mao Tsetung. He encouraged and cordially helped us in integrating the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with our practice so that a correct path will be opened in our country.

Message From Political Committee of Red Line of Dominican "June 14" Revolutionary Movement

The Political Committee of the Red Line of the Dominican "June 14" Revolutionary Movement sent a message on September 9 to First Vice-Chairman Hua Kuo-feng of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, which says:

"Comrade Mao Tsetung, the most illustrious leader of the world proletariat in our epoch, has passed away.

"His physical disappearance has shocked and saddened the hearts of all Marxist-Leninists, revolutionaries and patriots in all countries who are engaged in the struggle for national liberation and in socialist revolution.

"The whole of our organization expresses to the Party, Government and people of China the profound sorrow it is in, and reiterates its absolute belief that the Communists and the entire people of China, under the leadership of their well-tested glorious Party and guided by Mao Tsetung Thought, will strengthen their unity still further, redouble their vigilance, consolidate their successes in the socialist construction carried out in the conditions of dictatorship of the proletariat, and continue their unreserved support for national-democratic revolution and socialist revolution all over the world until imperialism, social-imperialism and all reaction are utterly defeated."

Letter From National Direction of Marxist-Leninist League Of Colombia

The National Direction of the Marxist-Leninist League of Colombia on September 12 sent a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, extending profound condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: With sentiments of the proletariat, we express profound sorrow on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people and the teacher of the international proletariat and the oppressed people and oppressed nations of the whole world.
The letter says: "Chairman Mao Tsetung, the founder of the glorious Communist Party of China, was a vigorous proletarian revolutionary who led his Party in the armed struggle of peasants and the people in a prolonged and great revolutionary war and seized victory of the new-democratic revolution for the working class and the Chinese people, thereby pointing out a brilliant road of victory for the revolution of colonial and semi-colonial countries."

The letter says: Since the victory of the new-democratic revolution in 1949, Chairman Mao Tsetung had firmly led the Chinese working class and the entire Chinese people in the struggles against the bourgeoisie and for the strengthening of the proletarian dictatorship and socialist construction. Chairman Mao Tsetung formulated the general line for the socialist revolution, opening up a new and magnificent future. He personally led the Chinese working class and the entire Chinese people in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution for the consolidation of the proletarian dictatorship and against those in power within the Party who had taken the capitalist road.

The letter continues: "Mao Tsetung was the greatest proletarian internationalist of the present time who led the Chinese people in giving internationalist support to the working class and the oppressed people and oppressed nations of the whole world. At the same time, he waged a resolute struggle against modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist clique at the centre, and in this complicated and arduous struggle he laid down the general line for the international communist movement. It was under his wise guidance that the present authentic international Marxist-Leninist movement had come into being and made tremendous progress."

The letter says: "Mao Tsetung made a deep-going study of the contradictions of the present world and pointed out the principal objects for the world revolution. Together with the Chinese people, he sided with the peoples, nations and countries of the third world in the struggle against the two superpowers, the Soviet Union and the United States."

The letter adds: "Carrying on the splendid cause of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, Chairman Mao Tsetung creatively developed the science of the proletariat. His thought has become Marxism-Leninism of our epoch. The death of Chairman Mao Tsetung is an irreparable loss to the Chinese people, the international proletariat and the peoples of the world. But we are convinced that they will certainly turn grief into strength and push forward the world revolution."

The letter says in conclusion: "Like all the Marxist-Leninists of Colombia, we will uphold Mao Tsetung Thought and integrate Mao Tsetung Thought with the concrete reality of our country, build a proletarian party and take the victorious road of the new-democratic revolution and socialist revolution. We will follow the brilliant example set by the revolutionary life of our beloved teacher, Chairman Mao Tsetung."

**Message From Central Committee of Workers' Party of Guadeloupe**

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Guadeloupe on September 18 sent a message to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. The message reads:

With profound grief we learnt of the departure of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the greatest proletarian revolutionary of the Chinese people, which inflicted an immense loss on the Chinese people and the peoples of the world. In the name of the Workers' Party of Guadeloupe and the Guadeloupinian people, we express sincere and painful condolences to the glorious Communist Party of China and the fraternal Chinese people. We are convinced that the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people will continue to hold aloft the red banner of the revolutionary line of Chairman Mao.

**Letter From Haitian Workers' Party**

The Haitian Workers' Party sent a letter on September 12 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people, extending profound condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "The passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung is that of the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our time. Consequently, his death has aroused grief not only in the hearts of the Chinese people, but also in the hearts of the proletariat and the peoples throughout the world who are fighting for national independence, the establishment of socialism and the realization of communism."

The letter says: Comrade Mao Tsetung has passed away, but his accomplishments and thought will serve as a guide to the Haitian Workers' Party and revolutionaries of various countries. He made inestimable contributions to Marxism-Leninism. Comrade Mao Tsetung waged fierce and acute struggles against the Right and "Left" opportunist lines within the Communist Party of China. Comrade Mao Tsetung taught the Haitian Workers' Party and the revolutionaries the world over that a genuine Marxist-Leninist Party, a united front and a people's army must be founded in order to defeat national and international enemies. He also taught us that there are still classes and class struggle after the socialist transformation of the ownership of the means of production has in the main been com-

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pleteed and it is necessary to continue the revolution under the all-round dictatorship of the proletariat.

The letter concludes by saying: The Haitian Workers’ Party reiterates, as a homage to the memory of Comrade Mao Tsetung, its unshakable determination to creatively apply the scientific principles of Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tsetung Thought. The Haitian Workers’ Party solemnly pledges that it will carry through to final victory the struggle of the Haitian people and the entire oppressed people against imperialism, social-imperialism, revisionism, hegemonism, racism, colonialism and neo-colonialism.

Message From Chairman Rubin Lie Pauw Sam of People’s Party of Surinam

Chairman Rubin Lie Pauw Sam of the People’s Party of Surinam on September 9 sent a message to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the State Council of the People’s Republic of China, the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress, expressing deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

“With the passing away of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the Chinese people and the world have lost one of the greatest revolutionary leaders of this century who dedicated all his life and work to eliminating imperialism and feudalism in China and building a modern socialist society free from oppression and exploitation. The thinking of Chairman Mao Tsetung will live for ever! Long live the memory of Chairman Mao Tsetung!”

Letter From Secretary Schmierer of Communist League of West Germany

Hans-Gerhart Schmierer, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist League of West Germany, has sent a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress of the People’s Republic of China and the State Council of the People’s Republic of China. The letter says:

The Central Committee of the Communist League of West Germany extends to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese working class and the entire Chinese people its deep condolences on the passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chairman of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and Honorary Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference. The passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung is an extremely great and most grievous loss to the Chinese working class, the Chinese people and the Communist Party of China, as well as to the international working class and the peoples and all Marxist-Leninists of the world.

Lenin pointed out in 1919: “The period of the awakening of the East in the contemporary revolution is being succeeded by a period in which all the Eastern peoples will participate in deciding the destiny of the whole world, so as not to be simply objects of the enrichment of others. The peoples of the East are becoming alive to the need for practical action, the need for every nation to take part in shaping the destiny of all mankind.” This prophecy has become a reality. Under the leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung and the Communist Party of China, the Chinese working class and the people of all nationalities throughout China led by the working class have, through revolution, transformed the formerly backward China under the rule of feudalism, bureaucrat-capitalism and imperialism into a thriving and prospering socialist country. Thus, they made an enormous contribution to the world revolution of the proletariat, dealt a powerful blow to imperialism and revisionism, established a strong bulwark for the world revolution of the proletariat, and inspired the working class of various countries to continuously march forward in the struggle to wipe out capitalism and achieve the victory of socialism. The socialist People’s Republic of China has steadfastly pursued proletarian internationalism, unwaveringly strengthened its solidarity with the proletariat and oppressed people of various countries in the just struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, and particularly against hegemonism of the two superpowers. Chairman Mao Tsetung’s instruction that “the working class must exercise leadership in everything” enabled the Communist Party of China to win one new victory after another in the successive struggles between the two lines, to give full play to the revolutionary initiative and creativeness of the masses and, in accordance with the policy of “maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in our own hands and relying on our own efforts,” to smash the attacks by all class enemies at home and abroad and build the powerful New China.

Under the leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the Communist Party of China repulsed the frenzied attacks on Marxism-Leninism by the Soviet revisionist clique, and defended and developed Marxism-Leninism. The aim of all revisionist fallacies such as “the peaceful path” and “the theory of the dying out of class struggle” is nothing but to disarm the working class which is fighting for the triumph of the proletarian revolution and the consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The political power of the socialist Soviet Union has been temporarily seized by the revisionist renegade clique. “The rise to power of revisionism means the rise to power of the bourgeoisie” — the international proletariat should never forget this important teaching if it does not want to suffer serious setbacks on the road of eventually shaking off exploitation and oppression.
To consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat, prevent capitalist restoration and further build socialism, Chairman Mao Tsetung personally initiated and led the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. Through full mobilization of the masses and realization of the slogan “grasp revolution, promote production,” he smashed the counter-revolutionary conspiracy of the bourgeoisie. The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution has, in theory and practice, solved the most important problem in the international communist movement of our time: In socialist society, there are still struggles between the two classes, two roads and two lines, and it is necessary to continue the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Chairman Mao Tsetung creatively developed Marxism-Leninism and enabled the international proletariat and the international communist movement to distinguish more clearly Marxism from revisionism and to establish the party of the working class on the basis of genuine Marxism-Leninism.

Chairman Mao Tsetung made the call: “Let the Marxist-Leninists of all countries unite, let the revolutionary people of the whole world unite and overthrow imperialism, modern revisionism and the reactionaries of every country! A new world without imperialism, without capitalism and without any system of exploitation is certain to be built.” This call is bound to be realized.

The international proletariat and the oppressed peoples will turn their deep grief over the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung into revolutionary strength. With his theory and exploits, Chairman Mao Tsetung made indelible contributions to the proletarian world revolution. His theory, his example and his exploits will forever be engraved upon the minds of the working class.

Message From Secretariat of Communist Workers’ Union of Germany

The Central Leadership-Secretariat of the Communist Workers’ Union of Germany has sent a message to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, extending deep condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says that the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung “has deprived the international proletariat and the peoples of the world of their most outstanding leader.” “As the founder of the Communist Party of China,” it continues, “he led the Chinese people in overcoming all difficulties and dangers, smashing all attacks by the imperialists and reactionaries, and victoriously engaging in the socialist revolution. In the socialist construction, Comrade Mao Tsetung penetrat-
We are intensely shocked to learn of the passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung. We avail ourselves of this occasion to extend to you our most cordial revolutionary regards.

Comrades, we join you in grieving over this tremendous loss—the passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung, and share your sorrow. With the passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Chinese people as well as the international proletariat and the people of all countries sustained a great loss. You have lost the greatest Marxist-Leninist and an outstanding leader and teacher of the contemporary era.

The development and growth of the Marxist-Leninist movement in Austria is inseparably linked with the brilliant example of socialist construction and continued revolutionary class struggle in China and with the great historic struggle initiated and promoted by Comrade Mao Tsetung against modern revisionism. China's revolutionary masses and their great leader Mao Tsetung have made inestimable contributions to the communist cause of the whole world as well as Austria. Workers with class consciousness and Marxist-Leninists in our country cherish the memory of Comrade Mao Tsetung with great respect and tender highest gratitude to him and the Party he led.

The greater our shock caused by the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the deeper our grief and sympathy, and the more we would like to express our revolutionary solidarity with your Party and people. Comrades, we wish to pledge to you that we will turn grief into strength as the Chinese people do and fight with greater determination for the emancipation of the Austrian working class and people and for the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of China and Austria and among the peoples of the world.

Message From Organization of Communists of Italy (M-L)

The Central Committee of the Organization of the Communists of Italy (Marxist-Leninist) sent a message on September 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing deep condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "We are deeply grieved when the news of the passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Communist Party of China, spreads all over the world."

It continues: "Chairman Mao Tsetung was the great leader of the Chinese people in their heroic revolutionary struggles against imperialism, social-imperialism, domestic reactionaries and bourgeoisie and in their struggle for building socialism. He brought up the great and correct Communist Party of China in the struggle against all erroneous lines.

"Chairman Mao Tsetung pointed out to the people of various countries the road of heroic struggle against imperialism and the two superpowers, the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R., and for independence and autonomy. He personally directed the struggle against modern revisionism, educated a new generation of Marxist-Leninists on the basis of proletarian internationalism and made fundamental contributions to the establishment of Marxist-Leninist Parties in the world."

The message says: "The thought shaped by Comrade Mao Tsetung in his militant life has defended and developed Marxism-Leninism. "The example and teachings provided by his thought, life and deeds are our wealth and the invincible weapon in the hands of the Communists, the proletariat and the peoples."

The message says: "The immense wealth left over by the deeds of Comrade Mao Tsetung will certainly live on for generations to come and bear ripe fruits, and a communist world, a new world without capitalism and imperialism, war and oppression, will certainly be born in the struggles of the people of various countries."

The message says: "Our mourning for Comrade Mao Tsetung will stimulate us to assimilate and apply more often Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tsetung Thought in reality and to work hard in class struggle with greater determination and a higher sense of responsibility."
Feudalism and bureaucrat-capitalism, carried the new-democratic revolution through to victory and consolidated the dictatorship of the proletariat. Comrade Mao Tsetung was a tireless fighter against Right and "Left" opportunism and revisionism. He pointed out that after the socialist transformation of the ownership of the means of production, there are still classes, and class struggle continues to exist unabated. In the struggle against revisionism, Comrade Mao Tsetung was the great teacher of the communist movement of the world. The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution which he led personally helped many West European and Luxemburgian revolutionaries shake off revisionism and firmly turn to Marxism-Leninism.

The teachings of Chairman Mao Tsetung have a prominent significance to the world communist movement fighting against modern revisionism headed by the Soviet renegade clique, against imperialism and hegemonism. Comrade Mao Tsetung made important contributions to the progress of mankind.

The passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung is an inestimable loss to the Communist Party of China, the Chinese people, the world communist movement and all progressive mankind.

We are convinced that the Communist Party of China and the whole Chinese people will turn their deep grief into strength, continue to carry out class struggle, repulse the Right deviationist attempt at reversing correct verdicts, restrict bourgeois right and further consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The Communist League of Luxemburg extends deep condolences to the Communist Party of China and the entire Chinese people, and will take Comrade Mao Tsetung as its example in the struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism and reaction.

The Communists of the world and people of various countries will always remember Comrade Mao Tsetung.

Comrade Mao Tsetung has passed away, but Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tsetung Thought will live for ever.

Message From Central Committee of Spanish Revolutionary Organization of Workers

The Central Committee of the Spanish Revolutionary Organization of Workers has sent a message to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "The passing of the great leader of the Chinese people and teacher of the world proletariat is undoubtedly an unmatched loss. The name of Mao Tsetung will live for ever in the hearts of the working class and masses of people of China. Comrade Mao Tsetung made decisive contributions in leading the Chinese Communist Party in the struggle to wipe out exploitation, oppression and enslavement. His name will always be linked with the independence of the Chinese nation, the establishment and consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the building of socialism."

It adds: "Mao Tsetung was the great leader of the world proletariat. He carried on the cause pioneered by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, and immensely enriched the theory of Marxism-Leninism. His contributions to the proletarian revolutionary theory on the materialist philosophy, the military doctrine, the people's democratic political power and other important questions constitute an irreplaceable guide to the struggle of the working class of all countries for emancipation and socialism."

The message notes: "We will remember for ever the vivid and important lessons Mao Tsetung taught us in leading the Communist Party of China in the resolve struggle against modern revisionism and the struggle to consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat by means of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution."

Message From General Secretary Vincenzo Calo of Central Committee Of Party of Socialist Revolution Of Italy

Vincenzo Calo, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party of Socialist Revolution of Italy, on September 9 sent a message on behalf of the Party's Central Committee to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing most profound condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "With hearts full of sorrow, we extend to you our most profound and fraternal condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The working class, labouring masses and intellectuals of Italy learnt of the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung with profound emotion and immense grief. "Chairman Mao Tsetung has left us the testimony of his life as a proletarian revolutionary, his works and thought—all precious legacies of universal value to the international proletariat and all the oppressed classes, nations and people." The message says: "Chairman Mao Tsetung was the founder and the victorious leader of the Communist Party of China and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, who directed the various phases of development of the Chinese revolution, founded the People's Republic of China, and, in his late years, initiated and led the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. He maintained close contact with the masses, developed his creative thinking on the basis of practice and enabled the masses to have a splendid grasp of his revolutionary spirit. Chairman Mao Tsetung elevated Marxism-Leninism of our epoch to a new phase."

The message says: "Chairman Mao Tsetung conducted a strenuous and uninterrupted struggle against
the enemies of and traitors to Marxism-Leninism and the international workers' movement."

The message says: "We are determined to strive for the socialist revolution and the triumph of the proletarian dictatorship in Italy," and to remain "true to proletarian internationalism and to the profound and indissoluble bonds that unite us with the great and glorious Communist Party of China and the People's Republic of China."

Message From Executive Committee
Of Marxist-Leninist Groups
Of Finland

The Executive Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Groups of Finland sent a message on September 10 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing deep condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

"With deepest grief we learnt of the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the esteemed and beloved leader of the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people, the greatest Marxist-Leninist of the contemporary era and a proletarian revolutionary.

"Comrade Mao Tsetung led the Chinese revolution to which he dedicated his whole life. In theory and practice, he solved many basic questions existing in the revolution of our time. With the practice of the revolution of the Chinese people as a source, Comrade Mao Tsetung developed Marxism-Leninism in the various main realms. Mao Tsetung Thought is Marxism-Leninism of our time.

"Being the founder of the Communist Party of China, Comrade Mao Tsetung played a decisive role in the building of a party fighting against opportunist currents; being the founder of the Chinese Red Army, he developed its strategy and tactics and led it in a heroic struggle. Guided by Comrade Mao Tsetung, tens of millions of Chinese masses united under the leadership of the Communist Party, took up arms and overthrew imperialism and domestic reactionaries in the revolutionary people's war. In October 1949, Comrade Mao Tsetung proclaimed the founding of the People's Republic of China on Tien An Men Square.

"In over one quarter of a century, Comrade Mao Tsetung, in a struggle for continuing the revolution, led the Chinese people in building a new and daily thriving socialist China and in consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat. During the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution personally initiated and led by Comrade Mao Tsetung, the workers, peasants and soldiers smashed the counter-revolutionary revisionist headquarters of Liu Shao-chi and Lin Piao and the revisionist line of Teng Hsiao-ping for capitalist restoration in China.

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"Under the leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Chinese Communists waged an epoch-making struggle against modern revisionism headed by the Soviet Union, and made decisive contributions to the rebuilding of the world communist movement after the revisionist betrayal. China's foreign policy of opposing imperialism and social-imperialism, a policy developed by Comrade Mao Tsetung and based on proletarian internationalism, has won tremendous respect. Comrade Mao Tsetung's activities in exposing Soviet social-imperialism, the main enemy of world peace, were of particular significance.

"Comrade Mao Tsetung was the Lenin of our time, an outstanding revolutionary leader and statesman of the proletariat and a developer of the revolutionary theory of the working class, and a brilliant example to all Communists. His death is a big loss to the Communist Party of China, the Chinese people and all revolutionaries of the world.

"We shall for ever keep in memory Comrade Mao Tsetung and the immortal work of his whole life. We shall turn grief into strength and apply the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tsetung Thought to the concrete practice in the struggle against modern revisionism."

Letter From Political Secretary Boer
Of Central Committee of Communist Unitarian Movement of the Netherlands (M-L)

K. de Boer, Political Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Unitarian Movement of the Netherlands (Marxist-Leninist), sent a letter on September 11 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing most profound condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung was a distinguished leader, deeply loved by the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the people of all nationalities throughout China. His whole life was most closely linked with the revolutionary struggle of the Chinese people and their glorious Communist Party. Under the wise leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Party has developed, in the acute and continuous struggle against all the opportunist lines in the Party, into a leading force of the proletariat and the labouring masses in waging class struggle in the new-democratic revolution and the socialist revolution. The great theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat and the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution personally led by him are great contributions of world historic significance to the whole international communist movement."

The letter says: "Mao Tsetung Thought is an immortal contribution to the development of the Marxist-
Leninist movement the world over and to the cause of communism.

"Comrade Mao Tsetung was the greatest Marxist of the contemporary era.

"The passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung is an inestimable loss to the Chinese people, the Communist Party of China and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, as well as to the international proletariat, the revolutionary people of all countries and the international communist movement.

"Comrade Mao Tsetung further developed Marxism-Leninism in the uncompromising struggle against modern revisionism headed by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique."

Letter From Chairman Birch of Central Committee of Communist Party of Britain (M-L)

Reg Birch, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist), sent a letter on September 10 on behalf of the Party's Central Committee to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, extending deepest condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "The Central Committee of C.P.B. (M-L) is profoundly shocked and grieved to learn about Chairman Mao's death. It sends its deepest fraternal condolences to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, all comrades and the people of China."

It says: "Today revolutionaries throughout the five continents feel great sadness but also a new resolve. Mao Tsetung's work and thinking remain to instruct and illuminate the long bitter years ahead of fighting and destroying capitalism. Our strength and our determination, like that of the great Chinese people, must not falter. Then, as he wrote in one of his magnificent poems,

'We can clasp the moon in the Ninth Heaven
And seize turtles deep down in the Five Seas:
We'll return amid triumphant song and laughter.
Nothing is hard in this world
If you dare to scale the heights.'"

Letter From First Secretary Strobl Of Central Committee of Austrian Marxist-Leninist Party

Franz Strobl, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Party of Austria, has sent a letter on behalf of the Central Committee of his Party to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing deep condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "The heart of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the greatest revolutionary of our times, most sincerely esteemed and loved by millions upon millions throughout the world who are struggling for freedom, progress and social justice, has stopped beating. Mankind's greatest brain in the contemporary era has stopped thinking. We were profoundly shocked at the bottom of our hearts by this sad new."

The letter says: "To us, Comrade Mao Tsetung was not only the distinguished leader of the glorious Communist Party of China, but also the reliable ideological leader who could point out a clear orientation under most difficult circumstances for the entire revolutionary movement and Marxist-Leninist movement in the world, including the young Marxist-Leninist movement in our country. In theory as in practice, Comrade Mao Tsetung's numerous teachings and directives, his speeches and works, all his theses in politics, philosophy, history, military science, tactics and strategy are an inexhaustible source of revolutionary understanding and correct direction in struggle for us and for all genuine revolutionaries in the world. These thesis are immortal."

The letter continues: "We will follow the immortal theory of Mao Tsetung in our work and struggle, study his works more conscientiously and in a more deep-going way, and more firmly transform his directives into practice."

The letter says: "We will turn all our grief and sorrow into strength, fight ever more staunchly against revisionism, bourgeois ideas in all forms, imperialism, social-imperialism and all reaction and deal them fresh and more powerful blows."

Message From Central Leading Organ of Marxist-Leninist Organization of Italian Bolshevik Communists

The Central Leading Organ of the Marxist-Leninist Organization of the Italian Bolshevik Communists sent a message on September 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing deepest condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "With the same sadness as that cherished by the world proletariat when Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin died, we extend to you our deepest condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great teacher of the world proletariat and the defender of the oppressed nations and oppressed people."

The message adds: "It is for ever impossible for us to recount to the finish all the illustrious exploits per-
formed by Comrade Mao Tsetung on the Chinese front and the world arena, because he devoted the long span of his whole life to the cause of the proletariat, the revolution and socialism. At every moment, at every crucial moment of national and international politics, he was learned in giving the correct answer and just direction to the Party, the army and the people of China and to the whole international communist movement."

The message notes: "The theoretical works of Comrade Mao Tsetung represent a vivid, creative and unequalled enrichment of the patrimony of Marxism-Leninism. Comrade Mao Tsetung defended, consolidated and developed Marxism-Leninism in the ideological, philosophical, political, military, diplomatic, cultural, organizational and other fields, especially on the questions of the establishment, development and building of the Communist Party and of the dictatorship of the proletariat. The discovery of the political and organizational forms of continuing the socialist revolution under the conditions of the dictatorship of the proletariat is wholly the immortal historic merits of Comrade Mao Tsetung himself."

The message concludes: "We should turn grief into strength, into revolutionary energy and resolve, and dedicate, as Chairman Mao did, our whole life to the common cause of socialism so as to achieve in Italy such fruits as the heroic Chinese people achieved under the leadership of Chairman Mao."

Letter From the Political Bureau of Central Committee of Labour Party Of Spain

The Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Labour Party of Spain sent a letter on September 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung, one of the greatest leaders of the international proletariat, has passed away. Like Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, he marked out a complete historical stage of mankind with his tremendous revolutionary wisdom, his fidelity to Marxism-Leninism and his staunch confidence in the masses."

Letter From Executive Committee Of Spanish Communist Party (M-L)

The Executive Committee of the Spanish Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) has sent a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people, expressing deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "The death of Comrade Mao Tsetung is an irreparable loss to all Marxist-Leninists and the people of the whole world. The Spanish Marxist-Leninists and revolutionaries are much grieved by this deplorable occurrence."

The letter says: "The Executive Committee of the Spanish Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) deeply mourns, in the name of the Central Committee and the entire membership of the Party, the greatest Marxist-Leninist leader of the contemporary era, the heroic and untiring revolutionary, the undisputed leader of the working class and revolutionaries of the world, the proletarian internationalist, the great man who dedicated his whole energies to the working class, the people and the revolutionary cause, and the pure and iron-willed Communist who left a deep, indelible and far-reaching influence on the history of the Chinese revolution and the revolution of mankind."

The letter says: "The outstanding Marxist-Leninist Comrade Mao Tsetung knew how to creatively and vividly integrate Marxism-Leninism with the practical situation in China and thus immensely enriched Marxism-Leninism and made extremely important contributions to the development of Marxism-Leninism in various fields. Therefore, the proletariat and revolutionaries of the whole world highly appraise the historical contributions made by Comrade Mao Tsetung to

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the cause of socialist revolution and construction. His teachings and all his writings are of immense benefit to us Communists and a genuine guide to our revolutionary action."

The letter concludes: "We are determined to turn our grief into strength and intensity our struggle for the ideal of communism for which Comrade Mao Tsetung fought throughout his life."

Message From Political Bureau of Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) Of San Marino

The Political Bureau of the Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) of San Marino has sent a message to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. The message reads:

The Marxist-Leninists of San Marino are profoundly grieved at the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung. But the exploits and teachings of the greatest Marxist-Leninist in our epoch are immortal and will live forever in the people's struggle for liberation, independence and the victory of the world proletarian revolution. We wish to extend our condolences to the Chinese Communists. We will persist in the struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism and revisionism, and in this way mourn for Comrade Mao Tsetung.

Letter From National Committee of Communist Federation of Britain (M-L)

The National Committee of the Communist Federation of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) sent a letter on September 11 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, extending deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The letter says: "Chairman Mao tirelessly defended and developed the universal working-class truths of Marxism-Leninism in the struggle against class enemies within China and throughout the world."

The letter says: "Chairman Mao Tsetung led the Chinese people in making the People's Republic of China a great bastion and faithful supporter of the ever-growing struggles of the oppressed people and nations of the world against the two superpowers, the United States and Soviet social-imperialism."

The letter says: "We deeply mourn his death."

The message notes: "Under the dictatorship of the proletariat and in socialist construction, he never tired in teaching that 'there are still classes, class contradictions and class struggle' in the period of the dictatorship of the proletariat. He led personally the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the struggle against those within the Party who took the capitalist road."

The message continues: "Comrade Mao Tsetung's work to unite the international Marxist-Leninist movement and his struggle against modern revisionism made him the leader of the world's proletarian movement. His lifework and his communist spirit will live for ever in the hearts of many millions of workers and oppressed people."

In conclusion, the message says: "His passing away is a great loss to all who are concerned about the future of mankind. His memory will live for ever in the minds of the working masses of Iceland."

Message From Chairman Andresson And General Secretary Gudlaugsson Of Communist Party of Iceland (M-L)

Gunnar Andresson, Chairman, and Kristjan Gudlaugsson, General Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Iceland (Marxist-Leninist), sent a message on September 13 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, Vice-Chairman Li Su-wen of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and comrades in the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing their deepest grief and condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "Chairman Mao Tsetung was the best son of the heroic Chinese people, a valiant fighter for revolution and the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our era. He was the teacher and leader of the proletariat, oppressed nations and oppressed people in the world. His death has caused deep sorrow in the hearts of millions throughout the world. A great leader has passed away, his death is a tremendous loss to the revolutionary proletariat and working masses in every corner of the world."

The message says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung devoted all his life to revolution. His extraordinary theoretical brilliance and his outstanding ability to connect correctly theory and practice, always enabled him to lead the heroic and strong-willed Chinese people to victory over the class enemies."

The message notes: "Under the dictatorship of the proletariat and in socialist construction, he never tired in teaching that there are still classes, class contradictions and class struggle in the period of the dictatorship of the proletariat. He led personally the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the struggle against those within the Party who took the capitalist road."

In conclusion, the message says: "His passing away is a great loss to all who are concerned about the future of mankind. His memory will live for ever in the minds of the working masses of Iceland."
Message From Chairman Gudmundsson
Of Central Committee of Communist
League of Union (M-L) of Iceland

Ari Trausti Gudmundsson, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist League of Union (Marxist-Leninist) of Iceland, on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee, sent a message on September 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier Hua Kuo-feng, expressing sincerest condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "With utmost grief we have received the sad news stating that Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, has passed away."

It says: "Chairman Mao, the great leader of the correct Communist Party of China and the world revolution, was the most outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our time.

His life constitutes to us the best example of a wise and brave Communist."

It says: "In our struggle for socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat in Iceland against the bourgeoisie, imperialism, the two superpowers, U.S.A. and U.S.S.R., and against modern revisionism, the struggle waged by Chairman Mao and his works are a brilliant source of knowledge and set an fine example. They will live among the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin for the proletarian cause forever."

It says: "We know that the heroic Chinese people and Communists will spare nothing to continue resolutely along the path shown by Chairman Mao to win still greater victories for socialism and communism. For this you will have our fullest support."

It concludes: "Eternal glory to Comrade Mao Tsetung!"

Letter From Central Committee of Marxist-Leninist Union of Struggle
Of Sweden

The Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Union of Struggle of Sweden sent a letter on September 10 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the National People's Congress and the Government of the People's Republic of China, extending deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung was in the long and crowded months and years a most esteemed, beloved and respected leader of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the whole Chinese people."

The letter says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung was a great Communist. He developed scientific socialism, thus serving the interests of the international proletariat and the people of various countries.

The Chinese Communist Party under the leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung reminded the people in various countries of the consequences of the bourgeoisie's usurpation of power in the Soviet Union in the middle of the fifties as well as the threat to the world's people and to world peace posed by the present Soviet leaders."

The letter adds: "The passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung has caused deep grief. In China and in the whole world, people will cherish the memory and sing praises of Mao Tsetung and his magnificent contributions."

Message From Central Committee of Canadian Communist League (M-L)

The Central Committee of the Canadian Communist League (Marxist-Leninist) sent a message on September 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, extending condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "The death of Chairman Mao is an immense loss to the Chinese people, to the peoples of the world, to the working class and people of Canada, as well as to the international workers' movement and to the international Marxist-Leninist movement.

Chairman Mao was a great teacher of the international proletariat. He contributed greatly to the development of Marxism-Leninism. He enriched dialectical and historical materialism and, through the experience of the revolutionary struggle of the Chinese people, developed the strategic principles of people's war. He also furthered the Marxist theory of socialist construction and the dictatorship of the proletariat, developed the theory of the continuation of class struggle under socialism and made immense contributions to the struggle against modern revisionism."

It says that he was in the vanguard of this struggle against modern revisionism, firmly guiding the Chinese Communist Party and leading the genuine Marxist-Leninist forces. It continues: "He fought revisionism and its chief of staff, Soviet social-imperialism relentlessly. Chairman Mao was able to draw important lessons from the degeneration of the once socialist Soviet Union into a social-imperialist country."

The message says: "He led and participated in all the great battles of the Chinese people, including the Long March. "Mao Tsetung initiated and personally

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led many struggles around political line in the Party itself. It was under his leadership that the Chinese masses were mobilized in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution against the influence of Liu Shao-chi's bourgeois headquarters. The struggle against Lin Piao and Confucius and against Teng Hsiao-ping’s Right deviationist wind, initiated under the leadership of Chairman Mao, contributed greatly to the prevention of the restoration of capitalism in China.”

The message continues: “The life of Chairman Mao is a vibrant example of proletarian internationalism. He always took the side of the working class in its struggle against capitalism, and the side of the oppressed peoples, supporting all those who struggled against colonialism, imperialism, and the hegemonism of the two superpowers.

“Comrade Mao Tsetung will live for ever in our hearts and minds as one of the great teachers of the proletariat and leaders of the international Marxist-Leninist movement, side by side with Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.”

The message concludes: “The Chinese people, inspired by the example and revolutionary line of Chairman Mao, will certainly reinforce their unity around the Central Committee of the Communist Party and achieve still greater victories in the building of socialism and then communism.”

Message From Canadian Marxist-Leninist Group “In Struggle”

The Canadian Marxist-Leninist Group “In Struggle” sent a message on September 10 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, offering deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says that the demise of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese revolution and the great successor to the cause of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, is an immense loss not only to the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people, but also to the international Marxist-Leninist movement and all the peoples of the world.

The message says: “Chairman Mao led the Chinese people in the Chinese revolution and the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. His leadership was decisive in the worldwide struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism and modern revisionism.

“Chairman Mao has deceased, but his thought will continue to serve as the fundamental guide for the international Marxist-Leninist movement, the international proletariat and all the peoples of the world.” “As an exemplary fighter and a great theoretician and teacher, Chairman Mao will remain immortal in the memory and the hearts of all Marxist-Leninists, all the proletarians and all the peoples of the world.”

Messages or Letters From Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organizations Abroad

Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations of a number of countries have sent messages or letters of condolence to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress, and the State Council, of the People’s Republic of China and Party and state leaders, expressing deepest condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The messages and letters highly praise Chairman Mao for inheriting, defending and developing Marxism-Leninism. They point out that Chairman Mao was the greatest Marxist of the contemporary era and the great teacher of the proletariat and the oppressed people of the whole world and that the magnificent contributions he made to the Chinese revolution and the world revolution are indelible. The passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung, they say, is a great loss beyond measure not only to the Chinese people but also to the revolutionary people of the world. The Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations all express determination to turn their grief into strength, study and disseminate Mao Tsetung Thought more assiduously and carry the cause of the proletarian revolution through to the end.

The messages or letters of condolence were from the Revolutionary Communist Party of Uruguay; the Central Bureau of the Voice of the Proletariat, and the Central Committee of the Red Banner, of Dominica; the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist); the Political Bureau of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Organization of Reunion; the Executive Committee of the Workers’ Union for the Reconstruction of the Communist Party of Germany; the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany (Marxist-Leninists) (New Unity); the Central Committee of the League of Marxist-Workers, the Central Committee of the Communist Workers’ Organization, and the Central Committee of the Breda Communist Group (M-L), of the Netherlands; the Working Committee of the Groups for the Unity of Sweden; the Coordinating Committee for Unity of Marxism-Leninists of Italy; the Central Committee of the Labourers’ Movement for Socialism of Italy; the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Movement of Greece; the National Committee of the Communist Unity Association (Marxist-Leninist) in Britain; the Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Party (U.S.A.); the East London Marxist-Leninist Association; and the Marxist-Leninist Organization of the Faroe Islands.

CORRECTION: In issue No.44, page 47, left column, lines 22 and 23 should read “us to honour the memory of Mao Tsetung, and it’s the cause for which the working class today and our future generations will work.”