

N.P.C. Chairman Chu Teh's Passing Deeply Mourned

Message From Comrades Kim Il Sung And Pak Sung Chul

Comrade Mao Tsetung,

Chairman of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of China,

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng,

Premier of the State Council of the
People's Republic of China,

Peking

Shocked to learn the sad news of the unfortunate death of Comrade Chu Teh, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, and a faithful comrade-in-arms of Comrade Mao Tsetung, we, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Administration Council, the entire Korean people and in our own names, express deep condolences to you and, through you, to the C.P.C. Central Committee, the N.P.C. Standing Committee of the People's Republic of China, the State Council, the fraternal Chinese people and the bereaved family.

Comrade Chu Teh was one of the outstanding leaders of the Chinese Communist Party, state and army. Under the wise leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people, he waged a protracted struggle and dedicated all his life to the building and strengthening of the Chinese People's Liberation Army into invincible revolutionary armed forces and to the realization of victory in the Chinese people's revolution. After the founding of the People's Republic of China, he assumed high responsibility as Chairman of the N.P.C. Standing Committee and made a great contribution to the building of New China.

Comrade Chu Teh was a close comrade-in-arms of the Korean people. He had always energetically supported and sympathized with our people's revolutionary struggle and made numerous contributions to the strengthening of the great friendship and unity between the peoples of Korea and China.

The demise of Comrade Chu Teh is a great loss not only to the Chinese people but also to the Korean people.

Comrade Chu Teh has passed away, but the valuable service he performed is immortal.

Kim Il Sung

General Secretary of the Central
Committee of the Workers' Party
of Korea and President of the
State of the Democratic People's
Republic of Korea

Pak Sung Chul

Premier of the Administration
Council of the Democratic
People's Republic of Korea

Message From Comrades Enver Hoxha, Haxhi Lleshi and Mehmet Shehu

Comrade Mao Tsetung,

Chairman of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of China,

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng,

Premier of the State Council of the
People's Republic of China,

Peking

We learnt with deep grief of the passing away of Comrade Chu Teh, Member of the Political Bureau of

the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China.

With the death of Comrade Chu Teh, the Chinese people, the Communist Party of China and the People's Republic of China lost one of the outstanding leaders of the Chinese Party, state and army. Comrade Chu Teh fought heroically for the implementation of the proletarian revolutionary line of Chairman Mao Tsetung. He selflessly devoted all his life to the great cause of the Chinese people, the strengthening and development of the unbreakable Chinese People's Liberation Army and made a valuable contribution to the struggle for the triumph of the revolution and the construction of socialism in China.

With the death of Comrade Chu Teh, the Albanian people lost an outstanding friend who always worked for the strengthening of the fraternal friendship and collaboration between our two peoples, two Parties and two countries.

Respectfully honouring the memory of Comrade Chu Teh, on behalf of the Albanian people, the Party of Labour of Albania, the Presidium of the People's Assembly, the Government of the People's Republic of Albania as well as in our own names, we extend to you and through you to the fraternal Chinese people, the glorious Communist Party of China, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and the Government of the People's Republic of China and the family of Comrade Chu Teh our sincerest condolences.

The memory and the revolutionary work of Comrade Chu Teh will remain immortal.

Enver Hoxha

First Secretary of the Central
Committee of the Albanian Party
of Labour

Haxhi Lleshi

President of the Presidium of the
People's Assembly of the People's
Republic of Albania

Mehmet Shehu

Chairman of the Council of Ministers
of the People's Republic of
Albania

Tirana, July 7, 1976

Message From Comrades Ton Duc Thang, Le Duan, Truong Chinh And Pham Van Dong

Comrade Mao Tsetung,

Chairman of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of China,

Comrade Soong Ching Ling,

Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of
the National People's Congress of the
People's Republic of China,

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng,

Premier of the State Council of the
People's Republic of China,

Peking

Shocked to learn of the news of the passing away of Comrade Chu Teh, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China and a close friend of the Vietnamese people, we feel immensely grieved.

Comrade Chu Teh, as an outstanding son of the Chinese people, an excellent communist combatant, and a talented Party, state and military leader of China, devoted all his life to the glorious revolutionary cause of the Chinese people.

In our boundless grief, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Workers' Party, the National Assembly and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and the Vietnamese people, and in our own names, we convey to you and, through you, 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, the fraternal Chinese people, and the bereaved, our deep condolences.

Ton Duc Thang

President of the Socialist Republic
of Viet Nam

Le Duan

First Secretary of the Central
Committee of the Viet Nam
Workers' Party

Truong Chinh

Chairman of the Standing
Committee of the National
Assembly of the Socialist
Republic of Viet Nam

Pham Van Dong

Premier of the Government of the
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Hanoi, July 7, 1976

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Message From Comrades Ceausescu And Manescu

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 State Council of the People's Republic of China

We've learnt with deep grief and compassion of the passing away of Comrade Chu Teh, a loyal son of the Chinese people, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, and an outstanding leader of the Party, state and the People's Liberation Army.

Comrade Chu Teh dedicated all his life to the victory of the Chinese people's cause of social and national liberation and the victory of socialist revolution and socialist construction of the People's Republic of China.

On behalf of the Romanian Communist Party, the State Council and Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, the Romanian people and in our own names, we convey our deep compassion and sincerest condolences on this heavy loss 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 State Council of the People's Republic of China and the whole Chinese people.

Nicolae Ceausescu

General Secretary of the Romanian
Communist Party and President of
the Socialist Republic of Romania

Manea Manescu

Prime Minister of the Government of
the Socialist Republic of Romania

Message From President Khieu Samphan, Chairman Nuon Chea and Prime Minister Polpot

His Excellency Respected Mao Tsetung,
Chairman of the Central Committee of
the Communist Party of China,

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

Peking

Your Respected and Beloved Excellencies:

At the unfortunate passing away of His Excellency Chu Teh, Member of the Standing Committee of the

Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, we, on behalf of the entire Kampuchean people, the People's Congress of Kampuchea, the Government of Democratic Kampuchea and in our own names, express with the most profound revolutionary and brotherly sentiment our immense sorrow and our deep condolences together with the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese People's Liberation Army, the National People's Congress, the Chinese Government and the brotherly comrades-in-arms—the Chinese people.

His Excellency Chu Teh was an outstanding Chinese revolutionary who had devoted his valuable life to the Chinese people's cause of national liberation and the cause of socialism and communism. He was a prominent Party and state leader unswervingly loyal to the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese revolution, the Chinese people and the proletarian revolutionary line of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people. His Excellency Chu Teh was also a revolutionary well known internationally, who, under the leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung, had made positive contributions together with the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese Government and the Chinese people to the promotion of the revolutionary movement for national liberation of the people of Asia and the rest of the world.

Therefore, His Excellency Chu Teh won not only the deepest love and respect of the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people, but also the heartfelt love and respect of the people of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world who cherish independence, justice and peace.

Thus, the death of His Excellency Chu Teh is a great loss to the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese People's Liberation Army, the National People's Congress and the Chinese people. It is also a loss to the Asian and world people engaged in revolutionary struggle for people's national liberation.

To our Kampuchean people, the death of His Excellency Chu Teh is also a great loss because, together with the Communist Party of China and the Chinese Government and people, he had in his revolutionary lifetime constantly done his utmost to give us all forms of assistance and support and had made contributions, both in the time of our people's revolutionary war for national liberation and in the new period of defending and building a revolutionary Kampuchea. We will never forget His Excellency Chu Teh's lofty internationalist spirit.

Finally, it is with boundless grief and the deepest revolutionary, fraternal feeling that we mourn over the death of His Excellency Chu Teh.

Eternal glory to His Excellency Chu Teh, outstanding revolutionary elder of the Chinese people, beloved

and respected great comrade-in-arms of the Kampuchean people!

With the warmest and fraternal revolutionary respect,

Khieu Samphan

President of the Presidium of the State of Democratic Kampuchea,

Nuon Chea

Chairman of the Permanent Committee of the People's Congress of Kampuchea

Polpot

Prime Minister of the Government of Democratic Kampuchea

Phnom Penh, July 7, 1976

Message From Comrades Kaysone Phomvihane, Souphanouvong and Phoun Sipaseuth

Comrade Mao Tsetung,

Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China,

Comrade Soong Ching Ling,

Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China,

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng,

Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China,

Comrade Chiao Kuan-hua,

Minister of Foreign Affairs,

Peking

Learning of the death of Comrade Chu Teh, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Member of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, we are deeply grieved.

With the passing away of Comrade Chu Teh, the Communist Party of China, the National People's Congress, the Government of the People's Republic of China, and the brotherly Chinese people have lost a venerated leader, an excellent communist fighter, and an outstanding patriot, who devoted all his life to the revolutionary cause and socialist construction in the fraternal P.R.C. The Lao people have lost a close and respected friend.

On behalf of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party, the Supreme People's Council, the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Lao people, we wish to pay high tribute to the services rendered

by Comrade Chu Teh, and through you, convey our condolences to the C.P.C., the N.P.C., the P.R.C. Government, the brotherly Chinese people and the bereaved family.

Kaysone Phomvihane

General Secretary of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and Premier of the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Laos

Souphanouvong

President of the People's Democratic Republic of Laos and President of the Supreme People's Council

Phoun Sipaseuth

Vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Laos

Message From Prime Minister Bhutto

Pakistan Prime Minister Bhutto, on a visit to Iran, sent a message to Chairman Mao Tsetung on July 7, expressing profound condolences on the death of Chairman Chu Teh of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. Full text of the message reads:

His Excellency Mao Tsetung,

Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China,

Peking

Your Excellency:

I am deeply grieved to hear the news of the passing away of your life-long comrade-in-arms and companion of the epic Long March, Marshal Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. His great military achievements under your inspiring leadership over half a century of wars against imperialism, aggression and reaction are writ large in the history of our times. The example of his heroic life will inspire countries, nations and peoples throughout the world struggling for independence and liberation.

The people of Pakistan and the people of the entire third world join the fraternal people of China in mourning the death of this great son of the Chinese revolution.

Please accept, Excellency, on behalf of the Government and people of Pakistan and on my own behalf our profound sympathy and condolences to you and to the great people and Government of China.

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Teheran, July 7, 1976

Message From President Fazal

Elahi Chaudhry

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

Peking

Your Excellency:

It is with deep sense of sorrow that we have learnt about the passing away of His Excellency Marshal Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.

Marshal Chu Teh will always be remembered as one of the greatest revolutionaries of our era who made outstanding contributions to the cause of China's revolutionary struggle. His dedication to the great Chinese people and his heroic role for the cause of liberation and in combating imperialism will be immortalized in the annals of history.

The people of Pakistan will always respect his memory and they deeply mourn with the fraternal Chinese people the grievous loss of this great and illustrious son of China.

Please accept, Excellency, our expression of profound sympathy and condolences.

Fazal Elahi Chaudhry

President of the Islamic Republic
of Pakistan

Rawalpindi, July 7, 1976

Message From Prime Minister Bhutto

Prime Minister Bhutto on July 7 sent a message to Premier Hua Kuo-feng expressing deep condolences on the death of Chairman Chu Teh. Full text of the message reads:

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

Peking

Your Excellency:

It is with deep sorrow that I have heard about the death of Marshal Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.

China has indeed lost one of its greatest sons. As faithful comrade-in-arms of Chairman Mao Tsetung during half a century of revolutionary wars and struggles against imperialism and aggression, he achieved great victories which inspire peoples fighting for their liberation all over the world.

On behalf of the people and Government of Pakistan and myself, it is my sad duty to convey to Your

Excellency and to the Government and people of China our expression of deep sympathy and condolences in your great loss.

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Prime Minister of the Islamic
Republic of Pakistan

Teheran, July 7, 1976

Message From President Gopallawa

His Excellency Chairman Mao Tsetung

It is with deep sorrow that I learnt of the passing away of His Excellency Mr. Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China.

Mr. Chu Teh was one of the greatest national leaders of this century and I am certain that his name will live for ever in the hearts and minds of the people of China. I had the privilege, during my assignment as Ambassador of Sri Lanka in China, of meeting him and have the warmest recollections of this occasion.

His death is a grievous loss to China.

On behalf of the Government and people of Sri Lanka and on my own behalf I wish to extend to you and the Government and people of China our heartfelt condolences. I also wish to convey my most sincere sympathies to his bereaved family.

William Gopallawa

President of Sri Lanka

Message From Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike

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

I was deeply grieved to learn of the passing away of His Excellency Mr. Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China.

Mr. Chu Teh has become one of the immortal heroes of the People's Republic of China. His life-long versatile contribution to the Chinese revolution and the emancipation of China will occupy a glorious place in the annals of Chinese history.

In his death China has lost an illustrious leader.

Please permit me to extend to you and through you to the Government and people of China the most sincere condolences of the Government and people of Sri Lanka as well as of myself on your irretrievable loss. I also wish to convey through you my deepest sympathies to the bereaved family.

Sirimavo R.D. Bandaranaike

Prime Minister of Sri Lanka

Message From President Kaunda

His Excellency Chairman Mao Tsetung,
Chairman of the Communist Party of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking,
China

It is with a profound sense of shock that we in Zambia have learnt of the passing away of Comrade Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. His loss is not only for the people of China but for Zambia and progressive mankind as a whole. We remember Comrade Chu as a man who as a founding member of the Chinese Communist Party distinguished himself in the service of his people. Under Your Excellency's revolutionary leadership he worked hand in hand with his comrades to overthrow the remnants of imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism from the face of the People's Republic of China.

We also remember him as an outstanding personality who in the spirit of internationalism strongly contributed to the development of China's progressive relations with many countries and peoples of the world.

In mourning his departure, therefore be assured, Your Excellency, that the party, Government and people of Zambia and myself join their Chinese comrades in this hour of grief.

K.D. Kaunda

President of the Republic of Zambia

Lusaka, July 7, 1976

Message From President Ne Win

His Excellency Mao Tsetung,
Chairman of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of China,

Peking

Kindly accept the deeply sad condolences which I convey on my own and our people's behalf on the passing of Marshal Chu Teh.

I remember with warmth and affection the many meetings that I had with him on my visits to China and most recently last November. He was the very image of steadfast character and strength. He remained simple, unassuming and modest, though even in his own lifetime he had become a legend for the heroic deeds he had done and the great services he had rendered in the cause of the Chinese people.

Now from living legend he passes into the pages of history to take his rightful place of honour.

Ne Win

President of the Socialist Republic
of the Union of Burma

Message From Head of State

Daoud

His Excellency Chairman Mao Tsetung,
Peking

It is with profound regret that I have learnt of the demise of His Excellency Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China. On behalf of the Government and people of Afghanistan and myself, I should like to extend to Your Excellency and the Government and people of China and, through Your Excellency, to the bereaved family of the late Chairman Chu Teh, the expression of my sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolences on this great loss.

Mohammad Daoud

Head of State

Kabul, July 7, 1976

Message From President Senghor

His Excellency Mr. Mao Tsetung,
Chairman of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of China,

Peking

Mr. Chairman:

I have just learnt of the death of glorious Marshal Chu Teh in Peking. On this occasion, I beg you to accept my sincere condolences.

With highest consideration,

Leopold Sedar Senghor

President of the Republic of Senegal

Dakar, July 7, 1976

Message From President Bourguiba

His Excellency Mr. Mao Tsetung,
Chairman of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of China,

Peking

I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China. At this moment of sorrow, I wish to extend, in my own name and on behalf of the Tunisian Government and people, my deepest sympathy to Your Excellency, and my most sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

Habib Bourguiba

President of the Republic of Tunisia

Tunis, July 7, 1976

Message From President Valery Giscard d'Estaing

His Excellency Mr. Mao Tsetung,
Chairman of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of China,

Peking

Mr. Chairman:

Shocked to learn of the death of Marshal Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. In his death, your country loses a marvellous military leader who was, by your side, one of the heroes in the Chinese revolution, and whose name will remain associated with the struggle which you have led for more than half a century for the building of China. At this sad moment, I extend to you my deepest sympathy and beg you to convey my grievous condolences to all his relatives.

Valery Giscard d'Estaing

Paris, July 7, 1976

Message From King Juan Carlos

His Excellency Chairman Mao Tsetung,

Peking,

The People's Republic of China

On learning of the lamentable news of the passing away of His Excellency Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, allow me in my own name and in the name of the Spanish people to extend to Your Excellency my deep condolences over the loss of an eminent personality.

Juan Carlos

Madrid, July 7, 1976

Message From President Echeverria

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

Peking

On the occasion of the lamentable passing away of the eminent Marshal Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and distinguished leader of the Chinese people, I request Your Excellency to accept in the name of the people and Government of Mexico as well as in my own name the most heartfelt condolences. I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the as-

surances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

Luis Echeverria Alvarez

President of the United States of
Mexico

Mexico City, July 7, 1976

Message From Chairman Bante

His Excellency Hua Kuo-feng,

Premier of the People's Republic of China,

Peking

On behalf of the people and the Provisional Military Government of Socialist Ethiopia and on my own behalf, I wish to extend to you and, through Your Excellency, to the Government and people of China my sincere condolences on the death of His Excellency Mr. Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. I would like also to request Your Excellency to kindly convey our deep sorrow to the family of Mr. Chu Teh.

With highest consideration,

Brigadier General Teferi Bante

Chairman of the Provisional Military
Administrative Council and the
Council of Ministers of Socialist
Ethiopia

Addis Ababa, July 7, 1976

Message From President Kountche

His Excellency Hua Kuo-feng,

Premier of the State Council of
the People's Republic of China,

Peking

Deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of His Excellency Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. His Excellency Chu Teh was an eminent statesman who had worked untiringly for a better future for his motherland and for the triumph of the cause of all the peoples oppressed by colonialism and imperialism. The whole of Niger shares the sorrow which strikes your friendly people and I beg you to convey to your government and the bereaved family our deepest condolences and our profound sympathy.

With highest consideration,

Lieutenant Colonel Seyni Kountche

President of the Supreme Military
Council and Head of State of Niger

Niamey, July 7, 1976

Message From Prime Minister Burnham

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

It is with the deepest sorrow that the Government and the people of Guyana and the People's National Congress Party which I represent have received the news of the death of Comrade Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China. The death of one who dedicated his whole life to the total liberation of the Chinese people, their progress and economic development, is indeed a sad blow. The work he has accomplished will for ever be recorded in the annals of the Chinese Communist Party. Please accept our sincere condolence and deep sympathy at this time of your country's irreparable loss.

Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister of Guyana

Message From Prime Minister Ramgoolam

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

I have learnt with deep regret the passing away of Marshal Chu Teh. We mourn with the people of China the loss of this great military hero who dedicated himself wholeheartedly to the revolutionary struggle which culminated in the establishment of China as a true socialist state. On behalf of the Government and people of Mauritius and on my own behalf, please accept and convey, Excellency, to the bereaved family our most sincere condolences.

Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
Prime Minister
Port Louis, July 7, 1976

Message From Governor-General Kerr

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

I was saddened to learn of the death of Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. I wish to express my own sympathy and that of the Australian people to the Chinese people

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for the great loss which they have suffered. Chu Teh gave long and very distinguished service to China.

John R. Kerr
Governor-General
July 7, 1976

Message From Prime Minister Fraser

His Excellency Hua Kuo-feng,
Premier of the State Council,
Peking

On the sad occasion of the death of Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, I wish to convey the sympathy of the Australian Government and people to the Government and people of China. I feel his passing with particular personal sadness, as it was only two weeks ago that I was warmly received by him during my visit to China. Chu Teh will long be remembered for his significant contributions to the building of a new China. Please express my condolences to his widow.

Malcolm Fraser
Prime Minister
July 7, 1976

Message From Emperor Hirohito

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

Deeply grieved to learn of the passing away of His Excellency Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, I wish to express my deep condolences.

Hirohito
Emperor of Japan
July 7, 1976

Message From Prime Minister Takeo Miki

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

With deep grief, I am shocked to learn of the death of His Excellency Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the

People's Republic of China, who was in good health and received foreign guests not long ago.

The life of His Excellency Chu Teh and his exploits made for China's construction are also widely known by the people of my country.

On behalf of the Japanese Government and people, I sincerely wish His Excellency Chu Teh to rest in eternal peace and extend my profound condolences to the Government and people of the People's Republic of China and to Madame Kang Ke-ching and his other family members.

Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan
July 7, 1976

Message From Queen Elizabeth II

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

I am deeply sorry to hear of the death of Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. I should be grateful if you would convey my condolences to the Government and people of China, and Madame Kang Ke-ching.

Elizabeth II
July 7, 1976

Comrade Chu Teh's Passing Deeply Mourned

Message From Chairman E.F. Hill Of Communist Party of Australia (M-L)

The Central Committee of the Communist
Party of China,
Peking,
China

Our profound sympathy on the death of Comrade Chu Teh, an outstanding veteran Communist.

E.F. Hill
Chairman of the Communist Party of
Australia (Marxist-Leninist)
Melbourne, July 7, 1976

Message From Central Committee Of Japanese Workers' Party

The Central Committee of the Communist
Party of China,
Peking,
The People's Republic of China

Shocked to learn of the death of Comrade Chu Teh, great Communist and proletarian revolutionary, the

Japanese Workers' Party expresses its condolences.

Comrade Chu Teh dedicated all his energies throughout his life to the success of the Chinese people's revolutionary cause. Under the leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung, he performed immortal services for the Chinese people in founding and building the great people's army, leading the great revolutionary war to victory and consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Particularly, Comrade Chu Teh was a great comrade-in-arms of the Japanese people in the common fight for the overthrow of Japanese imperialism, which the Japanese people will remember for ever. He performed immortal deeds in the overthrow of Japanese imperialism and in rendering support to the cause of the Japanese people's liberation as well as in the strengthening of the militant unity between the peoples of Japan and China.

On the occasion of the passing away of Comrade Chu Teh, the Japanese Workers' Party is determined to learn from his proletarian revolutionary spirit and fight still harder for the victory of the Japanese revolution and the unity between the peoples of Japan and China.

The Central Committee of the
Japanese Workers' Party
July 7, 1976

Message From Central Committee Of Japanese Communist Party (Left)

The Central Committee of the Communist
Party of China and the Funeral Committee for
Comrade Chu Teh,

Peking,

China

Shocked to learn of the death of Comrade Chu Teh, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Central Committee of the Japanese Communist Party (Left) expresses, on behalf of all members of the Party, heartfelt condolences.

Comrade Chu Teh was an outstanding leader of the Communist Party of China, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist. During his lifetime, he had played a leading role in the victory and development of the great Chinese revolution, and made tremendous contributions to the development of the struggle against imperialism, colonialism and hegemonism, and the struggle against revisionism in the international arena. With warm proletarian feelings, the Japanese Marxist-Leninists pay tribute to Comrade Chu Teh's revolutionary exploits and take him as their example never to be forgotten.

The Central Committee of the
Japanese Communist Party (Left)

July 7, 1976

Message From Jacques Jurquet of Marxist-Leninist Communists of the French Paper "l'Humanite Rouge"

Chairman Mao Tsetung of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of China,

Peking

In the name of Marxist-Leninist Communists of France, we extend to you sad condolences on the death of Comrade Chu Teh, Member of the Political Bureau, and Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. We solemnly bow before the memory and example of the great revolutionary leader inseparable from the great Chinese people.

Jacques Jurquet

Marseilles, July 7

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Message From First Secretary Fernand Lefebvre of Central Committee of Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Belgium

Chairman Mao Tsetung,

The Central Committee of the Communist
Party of China,

Peking

We learnt with infinite sorrow of the death of Comrade Chu Teh. He was a dauntless liberation fighter and an outstanding leader of the revolutionary war of the Chinese people. As a modest revolutionary, he firmly adhered to the proletarian line of the Chinese Communist Party and Chairman Mao. That was why he fought with tenacity against modern revisionism. He denounced the rivalry between the two superpowers, which is leading to a third world war, and particularly Soviet social-imperialism, the main source of war in the world. While relentless to conspirators trying to destroy the unity of the Party, he had close ties with the masses who, under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, are continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The revolutionaries of the whole world share the grief of the Chinese people. The life of Comrade Chu Teh further inspires us Belgian Communists to struggle more effectively for the proletarian revolution, national independence, unity among the European peoples and countries and their unity with the third world, the motive force of history.

Comrade Chu Teh will live for ever in the hearts of those fighting for the brilliant future of humanity.

Fernand Lefebvre

First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Belgium

Brussels, July 7, 1976

Message From General Secretary N. Sanmugathasan of Ceylon Communist Party

Chairman Mao Tsetung of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of China,

Peking

Dear Comrade:

Please accept on behalf of the Central Committee and the entire membership of the Ceylon Communist Party our profound grief and sincerest condolence at the death of Comrade Chu Teh, a great revolutionary,

one of the outstanding leaders of the Communist Party of China, former Commander-in-Chief of the People's Liberation Army and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.

The entire international revolutionary movement has lost a great leader by the death of Comrade Chu Teh. We salute his revolutionary memory and join the Chinese people in their grief. We pledge to follow the revolutionary road traversed by Comrade Chu Teh throughout his entire life.

Once again, accept our heartfelt condolences.

Yours fraternally,

N. Sanmugathan
General Secretary

July 7, 1976

Message From Central Committee Of Communist Party of Burma

Dear Comrades:

We are shocked and deeply grieved to learn from the radio of the death of Comrade Chu Teh, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China. At the passing away of this great proletarian revolutionary, we, on behalf of the entire membership of the Communist Party of Burma, all the commanders and fighters of the People's Army and the entire Burmese people, extend our deep condolences to the C.P.C. Central Committee and, through you, to the entire membership of the Chinese Communist Party, all the commanders and fighters of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, the entire Chinese people and the bereaved family.

Comrade Chu Teh was an outstanding, glorious fine son of the great Chinese Communist Party, a great revolutionary fighter of the Chinese people. He was a great proletarian revolutionary respected not only by the Chinese Party, army and people, but also by the genuine Marxist-Leninists and revolutionary people the world over, and who had waged a dauntless struggle for the cause of communism throughout his life.

The life of Comrade Chu Teh is one of loyalty to the Party and people, a life of courageous struggle for the cause of communism. He had, under the leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung, upheld the proletarian revolutionary line and selflessly devoted his energy in his lifetime to the liberation of the Chinese people and the victory of the cause of communism. Under the leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung, Comrade Chu Teh had made tremendous contribution to the building, development and consolidation of an invincible,

new type proletarian army, to the building and development of base areas under the red political power, to the fight for the victory of the new-democratic revolution and the building of the people's democratic dictatorship, to the building and consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and to the persistent continuation of the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat so as to build socialist China into a staunch bulwark of the world proletarian revolution. Therefore, the death of Comrade Chu Teh is a tremendous loss not only to the Chinese Party, army and people, but also to the genuine Marxist-Leninists including our Party and the revolutionary people of the whole world.

We will always learn from Comrade Chu Teh's proletarian revolutionary spirit and his lofty revolutionary spirit of always remaining loyal to the Party, the revolution and the people and fighting selflessly and undauntedly all his life for the cause of communism. We will further consolidate and strengthen the militant unity with the great Communist Party of China led by Chairman Mao Tsetung and with all genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties, and always fight shoulder to shoulder for the total liquidation of imperialism, revisionism and all reactionaries in the globe. We will learn from and help each other in the firm struggle for this great cause of communism.

Eternal glory to Comrade Chu Teh, a great proletarian revolutionary of the Chinese people, respected and loved by our Party, army and people.

The Central Committee of the
Communist Party of Burma

July 7, 1976

Message From General Secretary Wilcox of New Zealand Communist Party

The Central Committee of the Communist
Party of China,

Peking

Learn with deepest regret of the death of Comrade Chu Teh, a great revolutionary Marxist-Leninist whose activity in leadership on all fronts goes back to the early days of your heroic struggles for socialist China. The part he played has been an inspiration to Marxist-Leninists everywhere. Your great loss is a loss to our movement in all parts of the world.

V.G. Wilcox

General Secretary of the
Communist Party of New
Zealand

July 8, 1976

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

The Central Committee of the Communist
Party of China

Dear Comrades:

Shocked to learn of the unfortunate death of Comrade Chu Teh, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, we extend our deep condolences to the Chinese Communist Party, the fraternal Chinese people and the family of Comrade Chu Teh.

Comrade Chu Teh was a fine Communist and a great proletarian revolutionary. He had devoted his whole life to the Chinese revolution and the cause of communism. Under the wise leadership of Chairman Mao, he persisted in continuing the revolution and selflessly dedicated all his life to the democratic revolution, socialist revolution, and socialist construction, and to the great revolutionary struggle of consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Comrade Chu Teh was one of the outstanding leaders of the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people. He had made important contributions to the building and development of the invincible Chinese People's Liberation Army and to the building and strengthening of revolutionary base areas. In every stage of development of the revolution, he accomplished immortal deeds for the Party and people.

The passing away of Comrade Chu Teh is a great loss not only to the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people, but also to the international communist movement. We North Kalimantan Communists and revolutionary people will conscientiously learn from his proletarian revolutionary spirit and noble character. We will hold aloft the great red banner of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and fight persistently against opportunism and revisionism of all shades inside and outside the Party, resolutely fulfil the two current tasks of our Party — criticizing revisionism and consolidating the Party, steadily raise the level of proletarian revolutionary consciousness and strengthen the conviction in the victory of the revolution and the cause of communism, remain loyal to the revolution, fight tenaciously, be skilled in carrying out the revolution, rely on the people, and under the guidance of the Party's correct line, march on courageously along the road of people's war opened up by Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great revolutionary teacher, for the peoples of all colonies and semi-colonies, and strive for the complete victory of the democratic revolution and communism.

July 16, 1976

Eternal glory to Comrade Chu Teh, great proletarian revolutionary!

Wen Ming Chuan
Chairman of the Central
Committee of the Communist
Party of North Kalimantan

July 7, 1976

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

Comrade Mao Tsetung,

Chairman of the Central Committee of the
Communist Party of China,

Peking

We extend to you the profound grief of the Marxist-Leninists and other revolutionaries of the Dominican Republic over the death of Comrade Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China and an outstanding leader of the Chinese Party, army, Government and people as well as of the world proletarian revolution.

The Leading National Political
Committee of the Red Line
of the Dominican "June 14"
Revolutionary Movement

July 8, 1976

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

R. Birch, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist), sent a letter on July 6 on behalf of the Party Central Committee to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, extending the deepest condolences on the death of Comrade Chu Teh.

The letter said: "The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) grieves at the sad death of Comrade Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China, Member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China and hero of the Long March. It sends its deepest condolences to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on its great loss.

"Outstanding communist fighter, general of the Red Army and leader of innumerable campaigns of the Chinese revolution, Comrade Chu Teh symbolized the strength, dedication and brilliance of the victorious Red Army, later to become the People's Liberation Army."

The letter continued: "Guided by Chairman Mao's correct political line the Communist Party of China undertook its epic Long March almost 41 years ago."

It said in conclusion: "Clouds of fighters and commanders are singing like a great wind . . ." wrote Chu Teh in a poem of those tremendous years. We who have witnessed the march of socialism in China and see the red banner of Marxism-Leninism rising high in five continents salute our departed comrade and pledge ourselves anew to fight for the greatest cause of mankind — socialism."

Message From Political Bureau of Marxist-Leninist Communist Party Of France

Chairman Mao,
The Central Committee of the Communist
Party of China

We learnt with profound sorrow that Comrade Chu Teh died on July 6.

The Marxist-Leninist Communists of France bow with the greatest respect before the memory of the great

proletarian revolutionary of the Chinese people, outstanding leader of the Party, state and army.

The example of the great fighter of the cause of communism, who is loyal to the Party and the Chinese people, will live eternally in the memory of the revolutionaries of France. The life of Comrade Chu Teh was full of revolutionary exploits which constitute an inexhaustible source of education.

Applying the revolutionary line of Chairman Mao, Comrade Chu Teh played an imperishable role in the struggle for the liberation of the Chinese people and the triumph of communism.

We are convinced that the Chinese people will transform their grief into strength, reinforce the dictatorship of the proletariat and combat and prevent revisionism. In the name of all Marxist-Leninist Communists of France, the Political Bureau of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of France joins the Chinese Communists and people in saying:

Glory to Comrade Chu Teh!

The Political Bureau of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of France

July 6, 1976

(To be continued.)