

# Comrade Hysni Kapo's Speech

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**Dear Comrades,  
Chinese Brothers and Sisters!**

The Party and Government Delegation of the Albanian People's Republic feels very glad and happy to have come into your midst, into the midst of the brothers and comrades-in-arms who are struggling for the great cause of socialism and communism. It is a great joy for the delegation to visit your great city and meet the workers. This city has a glorious history and an outstanding revolutionary tradition to its credit. It has waged a great struggle against imperialism and feudal oppression and made valuable contributions to the victory of the Chinese revolution; it is also making valuable contributions to the great and glorious cause of the socialist construction of China. All this is common knowledge.

Please allow me, in the name of all the members of the delegation, to express our heartfelt thanks for your warm and fraternal reception, and for your affection and internationalist friendship for the people and the Party of Labour of our country. Please allow me, on behalf of the Albanian people, the Government of the Albanian People's Republic, the Albanian Party of Labour and Comrade Enver Hoxha himself, to convey our warmest revolutionary regards, our profound respect, our greatest affection and feeling of eternal friendship to you, to the workers at the Kiangnan Shipyards, the people of Shanghai city and their leaders, to all fraternal Chinese people, the Government of the People's Republic of China and the glorious Communist

Party of China, and to your great leader and our close friend, Comrade Mao Tse-tung.

In the past two years, our people have experienced times of unforgettable joy and encouragement. They twice played host to the Party and Government Delegation of the People's Republic of China, headed by Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council. The two visits to Albania by Comrade Chou En-lai were events of historic significance which once again manifested the profound fraternal friendship of the great Chinese people and your Marxist-Leninist Party for our Party, our people and our country. Our Party and people have sent us to your great country, bringing to you, all the heroic people of China, the equally fraternal, sincere and everlasting friendship of the people of the small country of Albania. There is an old saying among us: "Separate mountains will never come together; people once parted will meet again."

It is true that China and Albania are separated by thousands of mountains and rivers. But brothers and comrades can always find the opportunity to meet. Chinese comrades and brothers: Our people have always felt and will for ever feel close to you, because the hearts of our two peoples beat in unison and they have the same goal and ideal to pursue and the same path to follow. Our two peoples and two Parties are forging ahead shoulder to shoulder, building socialism, defending the purity of Marxism-Leninism, striving for the victory of the communist cause and the cause of peace and freedom, opposing U.S.-led imperialism, opposing

Khrushchov revisionism and its followers and opposing the Tito gang of renegades, and enemies of all descriptions. The ever-triumphant Marxist-Leninist ideology is the ideology to which the glorious Chinese Communist Party and the Albanian Party of Labour constantly adhere in their activities, and is the very foundation of our internationalist and revolutionary friendship. The fraternal relations and militant co-operation between the peoples of our two countries and between our two Parties are founded on the basis of this ideology. The constant consolidation of our militant friendship is beneficial to what our people are building now and to its brilliant future, and it is in the fundamental interest of the peoples of the countries of the socialist camp and of the international proletariat and the people all over the world.

Apart from its geographical encirclement by capitalism, Albania is now subjected to the all-round and savage blockade in the political, economic and military fields by the Khrushchov revisionists. It is precisely at this most difficult juncture that the friendly and fraternal Chinese people, the glorious Chinese Communist Party headed by Comrade Mao Tse-tung, stand on the side of the people of our country. The Albanian people and the Albanian Party of Labour will never forget this. The Chinese people and the Chinese Communist Party support the just struggle of our Party and, as internationalists, selflessly help the people of our country to overcome these great difficulties and to build socialism. Comrades: Please allow me to extend the boundless thanks of the entire Albanian people, the Albanian Party of Labour and the Albanian Government for the tremendous support and assistance that the fraternal Chinese people have consistently given to the people of our country. Under the leadership of the Party of Labour, headed by Comrade Hoxha, the Albanian people will persistently and unswervingly struggle for our common cause and gloriously fulfil the internationalist obligation to safeguard the southwest outpost of the socialist camp and the victory of socialism by the Adriatic Sea, and will further strengthen our great friendship. This great friendship has filled the people of our two countries with pride, gladdened our friends but galled our common enemies, the imperialists, the Khrushchov revisionists and the reactionaries of all countries.

Let our friendship become the example of genuine friendship for the people of all countries. Let our friendship become a powerful weapon with which to expose the hypocrisy of the so-called friendship that the imperialists and revisionists have talked of so vociferously. Under "friendship," "friendly assistance" and other demagogic slogans, the imperialists and revisionists are trying to conceal their plan for enslavement and the contrivance of plots, coups d'etat and counter-revolutionary activities to jeopardize the freedom and independence of the people of various countries. They have been doing evil things under the guise of "friendship," as an old saying of our people puts it, "kill you at night and weep for you in the daytime." The people

of our country have for a long time personally experienced the consequences of their so-called friendship. It is enough only to recall the Khrushchov revisionists' activities of betrayal. Under cover of the word "friendship," they have been hatching schemes, openly opposing our Marxist-Leninist Party and our socialist country and overtly and covertly collaborating with international imperialism and reaction to carry out one blockade after another to damage the fundamental interest of the people of our country.

The revisionist leaders of the Soviet Union, just like the U.S. imperialists, are making use of demagogic slogans such as "friendship," "solidarity" and "unity" while, behind the backs of the people of various countries, they have already done and are still doing a lot of evil things. But it is just like the old saying: Lies have short legs. Today, we are in a different era. The tricks and lies of imperialism and its lackeys, the modern revisionists, will not meet with such easy acceptance as they have hoped. The heroic struggle which is being carried out by the glorious Chinese Communist Party in opposing imperialism and modern revisionism, and the struggles being carried out by the Albanian Party of Labour and other Marxist-Leninist and progressive Parties and forces, have enabled the peoples of various countries to see more clearly the ferocious features of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and the open betrayal by the present Soviet leadership and its followers, and to rise up and fight against them.

At this critical moment of the international communist movement and the national-liberation movements of peoples, the presence of the great People's China and the presence of the glorious Communist Party headed by Comrade Mao Tse-tung — the great leader of the Chinese people and the international proletariat and the respected friend of our Party and our people — who are standing in the forefront of the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, are unswervingly defending the purity of Marxism-Leninism and opposing the revisionist renegades, are supporting with all their strength the struggle of all peoples for freedom, national independence and socialism and are striving for genuine friendship among peoples and the defence of peace, is a tremendous blessing for mankind, for the revolutionary struggle of the world proletariat and the revolutionary anti-imperialist and anti-colonialist struggles of the peoples the world over. Here, we once again want to draw attention to an objective fact: The great Chinese revolution is the direct continuance of the Great October Socialist Revolution. This is because the great People's China and Chinese Communist Party are the first to have held aloft the banner of the October Revolution, pushed ahead the cause of the October Revolution and developed the tradition of the October Revolution, thus exercising a strong influence on the development of the world revolution and the liberation movement.

Dear comrades!

It is nearly 17 years since October 1, 1949, when the great Chinese people under the leadership of the Chi-

nese Communist Party headed by Comrade Mao Tse-tung became the master of their own destiny and founded a powerful and unconquerable socialist bastion — the People's Republic of China. Progressive mankind throughout the whole world have rejoiced at this event of world historic significance and regarded it as its own victory. The victory of the Chinese revolution has dealt a fatal blow at the system of world capitalism and this is an event bringing great happiness to all oppressed people and all revolutionaries. The victory of the Chinese revolution has radically changed the balance of world forces, tipping it in favour of socialism, freedom and democracy. New China has become the beacon of the oppressed peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The victory of the Chinese revolution has pushed forward in an unprecedented way the anti-imperialist revolution and the democratic revolution in these areas and the world over.

Progressive mankind throughout the whole world is filled with boundless joy at the great achievements that the 700 million people of the Chinese People's Republic have made in the past and are continuing to make. Even the boldest prophet could not have foretold that all this would be accomplished in such a short period. Within a very short space of time, China has developed from a semi-colonial country into a powerful socialist country in which the economy, culture, and the people's prosperity and well-being are daily growing. Under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party and under the guidance of Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung's thinking, the Chinese people have held high the three red banners of the general line in building socialism, the big leap forward and the people's commune, and have not only heroically overcome tremendous natural calamities but have also broken through the many obstacles and the blockade perfidiously imposed by the Khrushchov revisionists. The Chinese people have readjusted their economy in accordance with the policy of "agriculture as the foundation and industry as the leading factor" and have established a strong material basis for socialism. The Albanian people are overjoyed to learn that you have reaped good harvests in agriculture in four successive years, with relatively big increases in the output of food grains, cotton, sugar-bearing crops and tobacco, and that there have been new developments in your industrial production and a new leap forward in the increase in variety and improvement in quality of its products, which have guaranteed to the people the steady supply of consumer goods in large quantities. The Chinese people have the right to be proud of their great victories, such as the tremendous progress in the development of the chemical industry, the discovery of great wealth — oil, the rapid development of the oil industry, the vigorous development of scientific and technical research and the successful explosion of two atom bombs. The friends of the Chinese people have indeed the right to be overjoyed. Your efforts to reach the world's most advanced levels in science and technology have already achieved brilliant results. The Albanian people are convinced that our great friends and bro-

thers, the talented Chinese people, will accomplish this historic task with outstanding success.

The Albanian people know that the workers, intellectuals and the other working people in Shanghai have made great contributions to the attainment of these splendid achievements. Comrades, all the workers and staff members in Shanghai, you have in an incomparable way transformed pre-liberation industry and developed it. You have set up some new branches of industry and developed to a high level the metallurgical, automobile, electrical machinery, chemical, shipbuilding and other industries. Today we have witnessed all these great achievements. Our joy knows no bounds when we see your brilliant achievements in production, when we see your production technique reaching the highest level and your products being welcomed on the world market. The workers and other sections of the people of our country find a source of endless encouragement in your great victories. Dear comrades: We extend to you our hearty congratulations on these successes and wish you increasing successes in the future in the interest of your great socialist motherland.

Under the leadership of the Communist Party, the heroic Chinese people have constantly held aloft the red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thinking, advanced in big strides on the broad road of socialist revolution and socialist construction and carried out the general line of going all out, aiming high and building socialism with greater, faster, better and more economical results. Along this road, you are exerting every effort, striving to fulfil the arduous but glorious tasks set for the magnificent Third Five-Year Plan. This Five-Year Plan will further help to build China into a country with modern agriculture, modern industry and modern science and technology, and will further help to strengthen China's national defence. The high revolutionary consciousness of the industrious, talented and revolutionary Chinese people, their creative, tenacious spirit, the militant way in which they have mobilized themselves and worked, their deep understanding of the political significance of the tasks set by the Party and Comrade Mao Tse-tung and their highly conscious efforts to perform them — all these ensure that they will win great new achievements in the socialist construction of their motherland. The Albanian people firmly believe that their friends and brothers, the Chinese people, will successfully fulfil the tasks set for the Third Five-Year Plan. The Albanian people sincerely wish the Chinese people continuous and still greater victories on the glorious road of socialism.

The great achievements of the Chinese people on all fronts have tremendously raised the international prestige of the People's Republic of China. These achievements are of world historic significance. They have borne out the correctness of the general line of the Chinese Communist Party and showed the vitality of the omnipotent teachings of Marxism-Leninism. The revolutionary forces of the whole world joyfully welcome these victories.

Dear comrades, respected friends!

The Albanian people fully and unreservedly support the principled and firm foreign policy of the People's Republic of China, the cornerstone of which is assistance and all-out support to the revolutionary struggle for freedom, national independence and socialism of the exploited classes and oppressed people the world over, safeguarding of the freedom and independence of the world's people, opposition to imperialist aggression and the imperialist-revisionist plots, fraternal friendship among peoples, mutual respect and non-interference in each other's internal affairs. Today, People's China is bearing the main burden in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism. It gives unreserved support to the struggle of the people of all countries and has made the greatest contributions to the revolutionary anti-imperialist struggle of the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America, the storm-centres of the world's revolution. People's China is waging a resolute, revolutionary and Marxist-Leninist struggle against U.S. imperialism, the international gendarme and the No. 1 enemy of the world's people. The Chinese Communist Party and the Government of the People's Republic of China are pursuing a brilliant policy of peace. The Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese Government have raised aloft the banner of pure Marxism-Leninism and mercilessly exposed as renegades the Khrushchov revisionists. The Khrushchov revisionists have betrayed the ideology of Marxism-Leninism, sold out the fruits of the victory of socialist revolution and the fundamental interests of the Soviet people and the international communist movement, and entered into open collusion with U.S. imperialism to dominate the world. The correct, revolutionary and Marxist-Leninist policy of the People's Republic of China has propelled and is powerfully propelling the international situation to advance in the direction favourable to the peace forces, freedom and socialism.

Dear comrades! Friends!

On the whole, the development of the present international situation is favourable to socialism but unfavourable to capitalism. It is favourable to the people opposing imperialism and neo-colonialism and loving freedom, to the progressive forces opposing the reactionaries and to Marxism-Leninism, but unfavourable to revisionism and the enemies of Marxism-Leninism. This feature of the international situation once again attests to the correctness of Comrade Mao Tse-tung's thesis that "the East wind prevails over the West wind." Of course, the international situation is not developing in a straight line, but is advancing through revolution and struggle along a rough path. This is an irresistible law of history. Today, the future of the people is brighter and more radiant than ever before. Indeed, it can be seen everywhere in the world that the people have awakened and are rising up to oppose imperialist aggression. Instead of waiting passively for death, they have taken positive action in a thousand and one ways. Asia, Africa and Latin America have become the principal arenas of the present struggle,

where the contradictions of the contemporary world are most sharply concentrated. The primary aggressive force and the mainstay of the reactionaries in these areas, U.S. imperialism, is having a very hard time. The events happening in Vietnam, Laos, the Congo (Leopoldville), Angola, Portuguese Guinea, Ecuador, Venezuela, Colombia and Peru and many other countries in the world have clearly proved this. But, the most eloquent proof of the unconquerable strength of the people of all countries and of the fact that imperialism is a "colossus with feet of clay" is the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people and the historic victories they are continuously winning in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

The fraternal Vietnamese people are carrying on a most heroic struggle and have repeatedly dealt destructive blows at the U.S. aggressors, who are occupying south Vietnam and wantonly bombing the north. More than 250,000 U.S. aggressors are pinned down in the present unequal struggle with the heroic Vietnamese people. U.S. imperialism which has committed heinous crimes and is attempting to destroy the will to resist of the freedom-loving south Vietnamese people, is rapidly coming face to face with complete failure.

The heroic struggle and brilliant victories of the fraternal Vietnamese people give U.S. imperialism a severe headache. The intrusion of U.S. imperialism into south Vietnam is just like a mouse running into a cage and not being able to get out of it. Under such circumstances, U.S. imperialism is seeking a way out by all sorts of means: it is strengthening its military measures on the one hand and resorting to political manoeuvres on the other. But, all is of no avail, whether it is "escalation" of the war or "proposal for peace talks," whether it is the whipping up of more mercenary forces from the U.S. satellites or the vicious plot of the Khrushchovites who try to help the U.S. aggressors out of their predicament, to befuddle the Vietnamese people and force them to agree with the holding of "peace talks" with the murderers. All the attempts of the U.S. imperialists, carried out with the help and support of their partners — the modern revisionists — perpetually to occupy south Vietnam by force and to turn south Vietnam into its base for aggression against other countries in Asia, especially against the People's Republic of China, will suffer shameful defeat.

By their valiant fighting, the Vietnamese patriots have won tremendous victories and won acclamation and support from all people who cherish freedom. Their struggle against U.S. aggression and for the freedom and unification of their fatherland has made enormous contributions to the cause of freedom and peace throughout the world. It has more and more clearly exposed the decadence of U.S. imperialism and effectively pushed U.S. imperialism closer to its grave. Like the Chinese people, the Albanian people will always remain faithful friends and inseparable comrades of the fraternal Vietnamese people. We will always give all-out support to the Vietnamese people. Our Party and Government

always firmly support the four-point stand of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam for settlement of the Vietnam question and the five-part statement of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation for settlement of the Vietnam question. There is no other way, nor can there be any such as the modern revisionists and the imperialists proposed. It is the stand taken in regard to the Vietnamese people's struggle in resisting U.S. aggression that enables us to distinguish clearly those who are truly opposing U.S. imperialism and unreservedly supporting the fraternal Vietnamese people from those who, like the revisionist leaders of the Soviet Union, are undermining the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people behind a facade of "aid," and are attempting to profit from it and strengthen Soviet-U.S. collaboration.

Now it is clear to all that the centre of gravity of the U.S. global strategy has shifted from Europe to Asia with People's China as its main target. The United States is pursuing policies of "containment" and aggression, policies hostile to the People's Republic of China. It is occupying China's territory of Taiwan, depriving the Chinese people of their legitimate status in the United Nations and is instigating the Indian reactionaries to commit aggression against the People's Republic of China. It has made more than 400 serious military provocations against China, etc. The ring-leaders of U.S. imperialism have clamoured on many occasions for a major war, sooner or later, against the People's Republic of China. In pursuit of this plan, they attempt to work hand in glove with the Khrushchov revisionists to rig up a "ring of fire" around China ranging from south Korea, Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, south Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and "Malaysia" down to India. In the recent period, because of the rabid activities conducted by U.S. imperialism, the "Japan-ROK treaty" was concluded which is directed primarily against the Korean Democratic People's Republic; U.S. imperialism is attempting to set up an aggressive Northeast Asia treaty organization, expanding military bases and its nuclear fleet in the Pacific region; U.S. imperialism is stepping up its war in south Vietnam and attacking the Democratic Republic of Vietnam from the air; U.S. imperialism is intensifying its intervention in Laos and its aggression against Cambodia; representatives of U.S. imperialism recently visited its satellite countries in Asia; this was coupled with the Indian Prime Minister's visit to the United States and the U.S. backing for the Indian reactionaries. And all this was done in co-ordination with Kosygin's sinister activities in Tashkent, his agreement with Humphrey after talks in Delhi, the new Soviet-Mongolian treaty following Brezhnev's trip to Mongolia, the Japanese Foreign Minister's visit to Moscow and the conclusion of the Soviet-Japanese agreement, Mrs. Gandhi's visit to Moscow and the Soviet Union's all-out economic and military assistance to the Indian reactionaries, and so on. The "Holy Alliance" between imperialism and modern revisionism is obviously directed against the People's Republic of China.

All attempts by imperialism and revisionism to contain, isolate and encircle China are doomed to fail, as they did before. Such activities by the imperialists and the Khrushchov revisionists reveal their weakness, not strength. They are a desperate struggle aimed at prolonging their precarious life and evading inevitable punishment by history. Great China stands erect like an invincible giant. Today, China possesses all that is possible and necessary to smash the whole aggressive plan of imperialism, revisionism and their lackeys. The Albanian people are convinced that, should the enemy dare to invade China, the glorious Chinese people will sweep them from the face of the earth lock, stock and barrel. On the side of China are all the revolutionary and peace-loving peoples the world over who are rising wave upon wave and valiantly fighting against the sworn enemies of mankind. The enemy is no more able to halt the victorious march of People's China and the world revolution than he can stop the sun from rising.

Because of the sharpening contradictions in the imperialist camp today, U.S. imperialism finds itself in greater difficulties than ever before. These contradictions are going to become even more acute. The partners of U.S. imperialism are no longer willing to bow to the United States, instead they want to preserve their own strength; they are no longer willing to act as pawns in the adventuristic plans of U.S. imperialism, instead they want to act in line with their own interests. The fiasco of the U.S. imperialists in Vietnam and the sharpening within the United States of the class struggle and the struggle of the working masses against the policy of aggression have greatly weakened the position of U.S. imperialism.

The internal situation of revisionism, especially of Khrushchov revisionism, is even worse. The anti-Marxist line of betrayal which they have followed since their 20th Party Congress, a betrayal of the Soviet people, of the socialist camp, of communism and the world revolutionary movement and the cause of the people who are striving for freedom, and the principled struggle waged by the Marxist Parties and the Marxist forces to expose modern revisionism, have brought disastrous defeat to the revisionists and landed them in an awkward situation. This led to the ignominious downfall of Khrushchov, the chieftain of modern revisionism. Khrushchov's fall was a heavy blow to the whole of international revisionism and deepened the split and contradictions in the revisionist clique. At present, the process of the dividing off of the healthy forces of Marxism-Leninism from the revisionist Parties and the process of the drawing of a clear line between the Marxist-Leninists and the modern revisionists are developing and intensifying. New Parties and Marxist-Leninist groups have now been established in many countries and are growing with each passing day. There is no doubt that other Marxist-Leninist groups and Parties will be established and will plunge into open struggle against betrayal by the modern revisionists. At present, there is more need than ever for

principled, open, persistent, resolute and uncompromising struggle such as is being waged by our two Parties and all other Marxist-Leninists, so as to crush modern revisionism and promote the world's Marxist-Leninist revolutionary movement.

Though the Khrushchov revisionists have met with defeat, they are not willing to abandon their anti-Marxist and anti-socialist road. Changes in their tactics and outrageous deception by them prove that, on the one hand, they are besieged by difficulties and, on the other, they are determined to carry out in all fields the line of Khrushchovism without Khrushchov. The 23rd Congress of the Soviet Communist Party was the newest farce stage-managed by the Brezhnev-Kosygin-Suslov clique to mend its torn mask and carry its activities of betrayal still further. However, neither the Tito-type economic policy, nor the hundred new assurances for "well-being" and "strengthening the economy" given to the Soviet people after so many failures and so much empty talk, nor the despicable attacks and slanders against China and Albania, nor the splitting activities of the type of stopping up one's ear while stealing a bell, nor the new promises for "unity," nor the playing with revolutionary words and the warning to the U.S. aggressors after expressing the intention to adhere to peaceful coexistence and peaceful economic competition with the U.S. aggressors, etc., can help them.

It is incontestable that genuine students of Lenin and Stalin and the glorious Soviet people cannot tolerate the pushing of the Soviet Union by these renegades on to the road of complete capitalist degeneration. The day is surely coming when the Khrushchov revisionists will be judged.

The Albanian Party of Labour places a high evaluation on the very tremendous contributions made by the fraternal Chinese Communist Party in exposing and crushing Khrushchov revisionism, in defending the purity of Marxism-Leninism and in strengthening the Leninist unity of the socialist camp, the international communist movement and the international workers' movement. The consistent and principled struggle by the Chinese Communist Party in this field has been and will always be a brilliant example of fidelity for all revolutionaries in the world and an inspiration to the Marxist-Leninist forces fighting for communism. Future generations will always feel gratitude to the Chinese Communist Party.

Conscious of their own lofty tasks, our two Parties, now and in future, will, together with Marxist-Leninist Parties and forces the world over, continue to wage resolute struggle to expose thoroughly and crush the Khrushchov revisionists and their followers who have now become dangerous ideological agents in the service of imperialism.

Esteemed comrades and friends!

Along the shore of the Adriatic so far away, the Albanian people, under the leadership of the Albanian

Party of Labour headed by Comrade Hoxha, with pick in one hand and rifle in the other, are doing their utmost for the country's socialist construction and stand guard day and night in defence of their own socialist victory. The Albanian people successfully fulfilled their Third Five-Year Plan (1961-65) and are now working to carry out the Fourth Five-Year Plan. The present plan marks an important new step that we are taking to complete the building of socialist society. At present, the masses of the working people of our country are full of revolutionary drive and zeal. This situation came into being six months ago with the appeal of the Central Committee of our Party and our Government to the masses of people to take part in the discussion and drawing up of the Fourth Five-Year Plan; this situation reached a new high point with the open letter of the Central Committee of our Party to all the members of the Party, the working people and to the officers and soldiers. With a creative spirit, all the workers, peasants and intellectuals are struggling to carry out the tasks of increasing agricultural and industrial production and developing culture, and strengthening national defence, tasks which they have set for themselves. Functionaries of the Party and state and all members of the Party are working to foster a revolutionary working style and forge closer ties with the masses so as to keep pace with and direct the militant spirit of the masses more effectively. The Marxist-Leninist mass line of our Party has found expression in this work, with the result that the political consciousness of our working people has risen. Our Party is now working persistently to enable the masses to understand the current situation and their decisive role in socialist construction so that they can overcome all difficulties and strive constantly for new victories. Our Party is trying to bring into fuller play the enthusiasm of the masses for the socialist construction being undertaken through their own efforts. Our Party is constantly stepping up communist education among the working people and is struggling to eliminate all alien things in the effort to block every possible way for revisionism and capitalism to stage a come-back, to ensure that our country engages at all times in socialist construction, to defend our country from encroachment, and to continue to fulfil our internationalist duty with glory. Our people are convinced that by relying on their own strength and hard work and with international assistance from the fraternal Chinese people, they will achieve new victories in all fields.

Our Party and Government are working for the socialist construction of our country and, at the same time, carrying out a revolutionary foreign policy. Our Party and Government firmly oppose the policies of war and aggression of U.S. imperialism, unreservedly support the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America in their struggle for liberation and try to maintain friendly relations with all countries, neighbouring countries in the first place, on the basis of mutual respect and equality. Our Government firmly opposes

the re-arming of Bonn Germany by imperialism, and has always opposed the revanchist plan for expansion which threatens the German Democratic Republic and other socialist countries in Eastern Europe. Our Government has always supported the Democratic Republic of Germany and maintains that a peace treaty should be concluded with Germany at the earliest date. This is the most correct way to solve the German question and check the aggressive design of the West German revanchists.

Dear comrades: In conclusion, please allow me to assure you that the unity between our Party and people and the glorious Chinese Communist Party and the great Chinese people is unbreakable. Our Party and people will wage a tit-for-tat struggle against imperialism headed by the United States, the Khrushchov revisionists and all reactionaries for the defence of peace, freedom, democracy and socialism, no matter what the sacrifices or difficulties. In the struggle to

defend the purity of Marxism-Leninism and ensure the victory of our great ideal of communism, we shall always remain your comrades and friends and stand or fall together.

Long live the unbreakable friendship between the Albanian people and the great Chinese people!

Long live the friendly and fraternal Chinese people and the heroic people of Shanghai!

Eternal glory to the Chinese Communist Party, long-tested leader of the Chinese people and unconquerable and tireless fighter for Marxism-Leninism!

Long live Comrade Mao Tse-tung, great leader of the Chinese people and the Chinese Communist Party, worthy successor to the cause of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, and esteemed friend of our Party and people!

Long live the great solidarity of the people of the world against imperialism!

Glory to Marxism-Leninism!

### At Shanghai Mass Rally

## Comrade Teng Hsiao-ping's Speech

- We must resolutely oppose U.S. imperialism, the common enemy of the world's people, resolutely oppose modern revisionism centred round the leading group of the C.P.S.U. and push forward the revolutionary cause of the international proletariat and the people of the world.
- The 23rd Congress has further demonstrated that the leading group of the C.P.S.U. has degenerated into irreconcilable enemies of Marxism-Leninism, incorrigible renegades from the international communist movement, saboteurs of the revolutionary movement of all peoples and accomplices of U.S. imperialism. Marxist-Leninists must never seek unity with it but must draw a clear-cut line of demarcation between themselves and it politically, ideologically and organizationally. We must not show flexibility towards it, but must wage principled struggle against it. We must never make any compromise with it, but must fight it to the finish.
- We have consistently stood for the formation of an international united front against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. This united front has as its basis the great unity of all the revolutionary peoples of the world, and therefore it is the broadest united front and not a narrow one. It must uphold a genuine revolutionary line which reflects the aspirations of all the revolutionary peoples of the world, and therefore is the most genuine united front and not a sham one. It is a united front against U.S. imperialism. The leading group of the C.P.S.U. naturally cannot be included in this united front, since it not only does not oppose, but actively serves, U.S. imperialism.

Dear Comrade Mehmet Shehu,

Dear Comrade Hysni Kapo,

Dear Comrades of the Albanian Party  
and Government Delegation,

Comrades and friends,

The Albanian Party and Government Delegation headed by Comrade Mehmet Shehu have come to our

country for a friendly visit and have brought with them the profound friendship of the Albanian people, which is a tremendous inspiration to us Chinese people. The 650 million Chinese people heartily and warmly welcome our closest comrades-in-arms. Wherever the delegation go, there is a festive atmosphere of mass jubilation and an enthusiastic wave of unity and friendship between the peoples of China and Albania. This is a vivid expression of the militant friendship of