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THE REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO LI REFLECT THE CURRENT OVERT CHINESE COMMUNIST POSITION IN THE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE.

... THAT LI CHI-HSIN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA-LATIN AMERICA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION, REMARKED THAT ...

1. IN SPEAKING TO A GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS IN PEIPING IN MAY 1964, LI CHI-HSIN, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA-LATIN AMERICA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION, REMARKED THAT ... "THE RUPTURE BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION IS TOTAL. THERE IS NO SOLUTION TO THE SITUATION AS THINGS STAND NOW. THE SOLE SOLUTION, AND WHAT IS ACTUALLY NEEDED, IS A NEW REVOLUTION IN THE SOVIET UNION." WHEN ASKED TO COMPARE THE SITUATION WITH THE

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SOVIET UNION TO THE SITUATION WITH THE UNITED STATES, LI SAID  
"WE CONSIDER BOTH OF THEM IN THE SAME WAY. THE SOVIET UNION  
ONLY REPRESENTS A NEW FORM OF CAPITALISM AND IMPERIALISM."

2. LI CHI-HSIN ASKED ~~ONE~~ LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNIST WHAT HE FELT  
ABOUT REVISIONISM IN HIS OWN COUNTRY. THE LATIN AMERICAN SAID IT  
HAD PRESENTED SOMETHING OF A PROBLEM BUT IT HAS FAILED. LI REPLIED  
"YOU'LL SEE IN TEN YEARS THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A PROBLEM WITH  
REVISIONISM".

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