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(TEXT OF 29 OCTOBER ARTICLE BY THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE LIBERATION ARMY DAILY: "COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG IS OUR PARTY'S WORTHY LEADER"--PASSAGES WITHIN SLANTLINES DENOTE BOLDFACE AS INDICATED BY NCNA)

(TEXT) PEKING, 30 OCTOBER 1976--RED FLAGS FLUTTER IN THE EAST WIND ACROSS THE 10,000-LI LAND; THE FACES OF THE 800 MILLION PEOPLE ARE BEAMING.

CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG, WEARING A GREEN ARMY UNIFORM, STANDS ON THE IMPOSING ROSTRUM OF TIENANMEN GATE. THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY CHEER WITH ABANDON AND SING AT THE TOP OF THEIR VOICE, CHEERING BECAUSE THE GREAT CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY ONCE AGAIN HAS A LEADER OF ITS OWN, SINGING BECAUSE THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY ONCE AGAIN HAS A COMMANDER OF ITS OWN.

DURING THE TIME THE GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER CHAIRMAN MAO WAS SERIOUSLY ILL AND AFTER HE PASSED AWAY, THE ANTI-PARTY CLIQUE OF WANG HUNG-WEN, CHANG CHUN-CHIAO, CHIANG CHING AND YAO WEN-YUAN INTENSIFIED THEIR ATTEMPT TO USURP PARTY AND STATE POWER. WE WERE CONFRONTED WITH THE REAL DANGER OF OUR PARTY TURNING REVISIONIST AND OUR COUNTRY CHANGING ITS POLITICAL COLOR. AT THIS CRITICAL HISTORIC JUNCTURE, THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG, WITH THE BOLDNESS AND VISION OF A PROLETARIAN REVOLUTIONARY, SHATTERED WITH A SINGLE BLOW THE CRIMINAL SCHEME OF THE "GANG OF FOUR" TO USURP PARTY AND STATE POWER, SAVED THE REVOLUTION AND THE PARTY, AND WON A DECISIVE VICTORY FOR THE PROLETARIAT IN COUNTERING THE ATTACK OF THE BOURGEOISIE. COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG HAS LED OUR PARTY SAFELY THROUGH A FIERCE AND FRIGHTENING STORM, OVERCOMING THE CRISIS, PREVENTING A BIG RETROGRESSION IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY, AND AVERTING A GREAT DISASTER FOR OUR PEOPLE. HE HAS WON THE FOUNDLASS TRUST AND DEEP LOVE OF THE WHOLE PARTY, THE WHOLE ARMY AND THE PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONALITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG IS WORTHY OF BEING NAMED THE SUCCESSOR WHO WAS SELECTED BY CHAIRMAN MAO, THE HELMSMAN TO PUSH FORWARD CHAIRMAN MAO'S CAUSE, AND THE WISE LEADER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY FOUNDED BY CHAIRMAN MAO.

IN THE LIFE-AND-DEATH STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO CLASSES, THE TWO ROADS AND THE TWO LINES, IT IS OF ESPECIALLY GREAT IMMEDIATE SIGNIFICANCE FOR US TO RESTUDY LENIN'S THEORY ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LEADER, THE POLITICAL PARTY, THE CLASS AND THE MASSES. MARXISM-LENINISM HOLDS THAT /"THE PEOPLE, AND THE PEOPLE ALONE, ARE THE MOTIVE FORCE IN THE MAKING OF WORLD HISTORY."/ THE MAKING OF HISTORY BY THE PEOPLE AFFIRMS BOTH THE ROLE OF THE LEADER, WHO REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS AND WILL OF THE PEOPLE, AND THE ROLE OF THE MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF THE MASSES. THE MASSES ARE DIVIDED INTO CLASSES; A CLASS IS ORDINARILY LED BY A POLITICAL PARTY; A POLITICAL PARTY IS ORDINARILY CONTROLLED BY A RELATIVELY STABLE GROUP; AND THIS GROUP IS COMPOSED OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST PRESTIGIOUS, MOST INFLUENTIAL, MOST EXPERIENCED AND ELECTED TO FILL THE MOST IMPORTANT POSITIONS AS LEADERS. TO BECOME THE REAL FIGHTING HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROLETARIAT, THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY MUST HAVE A LEADER WHO HAS EMERGED IN CLASS STRUGGLE AND IN THE MASS REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, IT INFINITELY LOYAL TO THE MASSES, HAS FLESH-AND-BLOOD TIES WITH THE MASSES AND IS GOOD AT GATHERING THE IDEAS OF THE MASSES AND CARRYING THEM THROUGH. SUCH A LEADER IS GENERALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE MASSES AND IS A REAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROLETARIAT. WHEN A POLITICAL PARTY OF THE PROLETARIAT HAS SUCH A LEADER, IT IS AN INDICATION THAT THIS PARTY IS POLITICALLY MATURE, AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE CAUSE OF THE PROLETARIAT WILL BE TRIUMPHANT. WITHOUT SUCH A LEADER, /"THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT AND THE 'UNITY OF WILL' OF THE PROLETARIAT WILL REMAIN A PHRASE."/ (PAGE 505, VOLUME 32, "COMPLETE WORKS OF LENIN") DENYING THE LEADING ROLE OF THE PARTY AND ITS LEADER, /"IS TANTAMOUNT TO COMPLETELY DISARMING THE PROLETARIAT TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE BOURGEOISIE...AND WILL INEVITABLY CAUSE ANY REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PROLETARIAT TO END UP IN DEFEAT./" (PAGE 200, VOLUME 4, "SELECTED WORKS OF LENIN") THE GREAT VICTORY WON BY THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG IN SHATTERING THE SCHEME OF THE "GANG OF FOUR" TO USURP PARTY AND STATE POWER ONCE AGAIN ELOQUENTLY SHOWS THE INCOMPARABLE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MARXIST-LENINIST VIEWS AND PROVES THE GREAT ROLE PLAYED BY THE LEADER OF THE PARTY AT A CRUCIAL HISTORIC TURNING POINT.

A GREAT REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE PRODUCES /GREAT PEOPLE. THE LEADERS OF A PROLETARIAN POLITICAL PARTY /ARE GENERALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE MASSES IN THE COURSE OF STRUGGLE AND PRACTICE, AND ARE NOT SELF-APPOINTED./

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(TEXT) THE LEADING ROLE OF THE GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER CHAIRMAN MAO IN THE WHOLE PARTY WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE COURSE OF THE GREAT STRUGGLE OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION, THROUGH REVOLUTIONARY STORMS AND IN THE OVERCOMING OF MANY DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS, AND IT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE WHOLE PARTY, THE WHOLE ARMY AND THE PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONALITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. SUMMING UP BOTH THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, CHAIRMAN MAO PUT FORWARD THE FIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSORS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE OF THE PROLETARIAT, AND IN THE ACUTE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO LINES WITHIN THE PARTY HE SELECTED COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG TO SUCCEED HIM AS LEADER OF OUR PARTY.

THE PERIOD WHEN COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG WAS FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT PERIOD SINCE THE FOUNDING OF NEW CHINA BECAUSE THERE WERE SERIOUS NATURAL CALAMITIES AND THE "FOUR PESTS" WERE RAMPANT. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHAIRMAN MAO, COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG WITHSTOOD THE ADVERSE CURRENT, EFFECTIVELY COUNTERED INTERFERENCE, OVERCAME DIFFICULTIES AND DEALT CORRECTLY AND APPROPRIATELY WITH A RANGE OF IMPORTANT DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS. CHAIRMAN MAO WROTE IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING /"WITH YOU IN CHARGE, I'M AT EASE."/ THIS EXPRESSED HIS FULL TRUST IN COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG.

AFTER THE GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER CHAIRMAN MAO PASSED AWAY, THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG, IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT CHAIRMAN MAO'S BEHESTS AND DEFEND THE PURITY OF MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT, PROMPTLY MADE THE WISE DECISIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEMORIAL HALL FOR CHAIRMAN MAO AND ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE "SELECTED WORKS OF MAO TSETUNG" AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE "COLLECTED WORKS OF MAO TSETUNG, AND EXPOSED THE WANG-CHANG-CHIANG-YAO ANTI-PARTY "GANG OF FOUR." THESE, ALL THE MORE, DEMONSTRATE THE REMARKABLE QUALITY AND OUTSTANDING ABILITY, THE REVOLUTIONARY BOLDNESS AND FARSIGHTED VISION OF COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG AS THE LEADER OF OUR PARTY. THEY FURTHER PROVE THAT THE DECISION CHAIRMAN MAO TOOK BEFORE HIS DEATH WAS EXTREMELY WISE, THAT CHAIRMAN MAO'S CAUSE HAS A WORTHY SUCCESSOR AND THAT OUR GREAT SOCIALIST MOTHERLAND HAS AN INFINITELY BRIGHT FUTURE.

ONE KEY POINT OF ALMOST EVERY STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO LINES IN THE HISTORY OF OUR PARTY HAS BEEN THE BATTLE WAGED BY THE PROLETARIAT TO DEFEND THE STATUS OF ITS PARTY LEADER AGAINST THE PLOTS OF BOURGEOIS CONSPIRATORS AND CAREERISTS TO USURP SUPREME LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY. SUCH WERE THE MOMENTOUS STRUGGLES AGAINST THE SETTING UP OF A BOGUS CENTRAL COMMITTEE BY CHANG KUO-TAO, THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY "OUTLINE OF 'PROJECT 571'" OF LIN PIAO, AND THE PLOT OF THE "GANG OF FOUR" TO USURP PARTY AND STATE POWER! THE CRUX OF THESE STRUGGLES IS WHETHER TO UPHOLD THE CORRECT MARXIST-LENINIST LINE, PERSIST IN MAKING REVOLUTION, PERSEVERE IN GOING FORWARD AND LEAD CHINA TO A BRIGHT FUTURE OR TO FOLLOW AN ERRONEOUS OPPORTUNIST AND REVISIONIST LINE, OPPOSE THE REVOLUTION, PUSH THINGS BACKWARD AND DRAG CHINA DOWN TO DARKNESS. IN A WORD, THE CRUX IS WHETHER TO FIRMLY REMAIN RED OR TO PERSIST IN GOING BACK TO DARKNESS. A GREAT VICTORY HAS BEEN WON IN THE CURRENT STRUGGLE! THE PROLETARIAT HAS ONCE AGAIN DEFEATED THE BOURGEOISIE; SOCIALISM HAS ONCE AGAIN DEFEATED CAPITALISM AND MARXISM HAS ONCE AGAIN DEFEATED REVISIONISM. WE HAVE COMPLETE TRUST IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY THE PARTY'S LEADER, COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG, AND ARE FULLY CONFIDENT IN THE OUTCOME OF FUTURE STRUGGLES.

LOVE FOR OUR PARTY, OUR STATE, OUR ARMY AND OUR PEOPLE FINDS CONCENTRATED EXPRESSION IN LOVE FOR OUR LEADER. EVERY MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, EVERY REVOLUTIONARY FIGHTER, SHOULD WITH HIGH CONSCIOUSNESS LOVE, SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE LEADER OF OUR PARTY. COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG'S ASSUMPTION OF LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARTY CONFORMS TO THE NEEDS OF THE REVOLUTION AND IS AN INEVITABLE HISTORICAL OUTCOME; IT IS THE COMMON ASPIRATION OF OUR HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AND A RELIABLE GUARANTEE FOR THE CONTINUOUS TRIUMPHANT ADVANCE OF OUR PARTY AND STATE ALONG CHAIRMAN MAO'S PROLETARIAN REVOLUTIONARY LINE. WE WILL RESOLUTELY FIGHT TO THE END AGAINST ANYONE WHO DARES TO OPPOSE MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT AND THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG. /"WE MUST FIRMLY FOLLOW OUR OWN ROAD, SAFEGUARD THE CAPABILITY OF OUR PARTY TO CARRY OUT ITS WORK, AND DEFEND THE LEADER OF OUR PARTY."/ (PAGE 251, VOLUME 25, "COLLECTED WORKS OF LENIN").

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