

THE RESOLUTION ON THE THOROUGH REORGANIZATION OF "COMMAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE RED GUARDS OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS IN PEIPING"

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In the midst of the battle cry against the bourgeois reactionary line and at the crucial moment when great turmoil, disintegration and reorganization occurred in the revolutionary rank and file, the command headquarters of the Red Guards of colleges and schools in the national capital held a joint conference with the various Red Guards units under its jurisdiction on 21 October. Attending the conference were some 100 representatives of 47 units and the conference lasted a whole day.

The majority of representatives summed up the work of the command headquarters during the former stage, censured the errors of rightist opportunism committed by certain leaders of the command headquarters, and exposed and criticized the bourgeois reactionary line pursued and insisted by some Red Guards headquarters. They pointed out that because at the time of the founding of command headquarters, a few "revisionist" Red Guards organization had infiltrated therein, and because for a time they occupied dominant positions in the command headquarters, implemented the right opportunist line, repressed and excluded organizations and comrades following the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao, the former command headquarters not only failed to develop positive revolutionary functions, but also brought

great losses to the great proletarian cultural revolution. Many representatives vehemently exposed the serious errors committed by leaders of some of the units which went out to make liaisons in repressing the revolutionary masses, as well as the erroneous views and stand of certain leaders of Red Guards organizations remaining in the national capital. They further pointed out that even recently, the command headquarters still could not hold high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's ideology to thoroughly criticize the bourgeois reactionary line. The reason for this is that the members of certain command headquarters persisted in adhering to the erroneous line and created chaos and split.

With a view to purifying the revolutionary outfit, defending the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao, thoroughly routing the bourgeois reactionary line and pushing the great proletarian cultural revolution to the end, the representatives of Revolutionary Rebels demand strongly for the thorough reorganization of the command headquarters and the screening and registration of its member organizations anew. Nonetheless, this legitimate demand of Revolutionary Rebels was opposed unreasonably by very few representatives of the Red Guards of the Political and Law College and the Peiping Aviation College (Pei-hang). They said it is necessary to "emphasize tactics" and "bring about solidarity," etc. The reply of Revolutionary Rebels is that our tactic is revolutionary tactic and our solidarity is revolutionary solidarity which means solidarity on the basis of Mao Tse-tung's ideology. It will be forever impossible if anyone should persist in the erroneous line or wish to peddle the contraband of compromising revisionism!

The scope and sharpness of the struggle between the two roads were fully demonstrated at the conference. After a violent debate and struggle, the Revolutionary Rebels garnered a decisive victory. The conference adopted with overwhelming majority the three documents entitled "The Resolution on the Thorough Reorganization of the Command Headquarters of Red Guards of Colleges and Schools in the National Capital," "The Revised Draft on the Conditions of Members of the Command Headquarters of Red Guards of Colleges and Schools in the National Capital" and "The Resolution on Abolishing the Out-going Liaison Teams of the Command Headquarters of Red Guards of Colleges and Schools in the National Capital."

On the ensuing day, Red Guards organizations which

have approved these documents again sent out representatives to elect a leadership group responsible for reorganizing the command headquarters and discussed the specific work of reorganization. This conference has been most successful.

The above-mentioned two conferences are conferences of Revolutionary Rebels; they signify the victory of solidarity among the Revolutionary Rebels and represent an important victory of the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao. Though a handful of people with ulterior motives denounced and assailed these two conferences and smeared and slandered our reorganization work, nevertheless, the thoroughly reorganized command headquarters is bound to become a "militant command headquarters, a revolutionary command headquarters, and a headquarters which holds high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's ideology," thus making its own contributions in pushing the great proletarian cultural revolution to the end.

Red Guards fighters: our "command headquarters of Red Guards of colleges and schools in the national capital" should be a militant command headquarters, a revolutionary command headquarters, and the headquarters which holds high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's ideology. It behooves all members participating in this command headquarters to have a common revolutionary goal--to unite and fight together in order to defend Mao Tse-tung's ideology until death. All fighters participating in this command headquarters should be proletarian Revolutionary Rebels who dare to scale the mountain of swords and negotiate the sea of fire without any trepidations.

Nonetheless, in the great proletarian cultural revolution there has also prevailed the struggle between two roads. One is the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao and the other is the bourgeois reactionary line. This is a serious class struggle. In this struggle, either you stand on the side of Chairman Mao or you stand on the reactionary line. In this connection, your banner must be clear and your stand must be firm, and there cannot be any compromise or reconciliation. This is because compromise and reconciliation are the viewpoint of vulgarians and are bound to bring huge losses to revolutionary enterprise by compounding contradictions, destroying solidarity and causing work stoppage. For a long time the "command headquarters of the Red Guards of colleges and schools in the national capital" has been loose because the outfit was impure and the struggle between two roads was exceedingly

violent. In the First Command Headquarters, there were revolutionary rebels, also "conservatives" [the faction which defended the work team], and even compromisers and fence riders. Thus, the command headquarters was like a plate of loose sands, being on the brink of collapse and incapable of leading the great proletarian cultural revolution effectively.

The proletarian Revolutionary Rebels in the command headquarters have, for a long time already, watched this situation with great impatience! We waged protracted criticism and struggle abortively and if this situation were to continue, the command headquarters was bound to perish. Thus, we demanded strongly that it be reorganized quickly and thoroughly! The revolutionaries should come over, and the those who do not want revolutionaries should get out! We firmly oppose revolutionaries who pay lip service only. The revolutionary rebels want to revolt and rebel and thoroughly reorganize the command headquarters. In the new militant command headquarters, it is necessary to assume a braver gesture and open fire on the bourgeois reactionary line fiercely with the invincible weapon of Mao Tse-tung's ideology, thereby seizing the thorough victory of the great proletarian cultural revolution!

For this reason, the joint conference of the "command headquarters of the Red Guards of colleges and schools in the national capital" has resolved:

(1) to immediately and thoroughly reorganize the command headquarters; those who have agreed with the resolution are to elect representatives to form a leadership group in charge of investigating anew the member organizations.

(2) Revolutionaries should come over. Those who are truly revolutionary rebels should register and join the command headquarters. Those who apply must be screened stringently according to "The Revised Draft of the Conditions for Membership in the Command Headquarters of Red Guards of Colleges and Schools in the National Capital" and approval will be decided on.

(3) All Red Guards certificates issued before are to be invalidated and they will be reissued after reorganization.

(4) During the reorganization period, the movements in the various schools should be continued as usual.

(5) The reorganized command headquarters will firmly

support the revolutionary actions of all red organizations and collaborate with them to fight shoulder to shoulder.

Revolutionary comrades: great turmoils, disintegration and reorganization among the revolutionary outfit are good and by no means bad. This is not to create disruption or instigate the masses to struggle against each other. On the contrary, this is to enable the bona fide Revolutionary Rebels to be better united under the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's ideology and to march forward on the great road of this ideology. In the two-road struggle, we must stand firm, have clear love and hatred, firmly oppose and compromise, reconciliation and vulgarian viewpoints. We must rectify it if we find any of these flaws!

Long live the great proletarian cultural revolution, the revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao and the great leader Chairman Mao!

Joint Conference of the Command Headquarters of Red Guards of Colleges and Schools in the National Capital, 21 Oct. 1966.

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(Appendix) The Revised Draft of Conditions
for Membership of the Command Headquarters
of Red Guards of Colleges and Schools in
the National Capital

(1) Instead of holding high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung ideology verbally, one must do it in action, pledge one's life to defend Chairman Mao, to defend the party Central Committee headed by Chairman Mao, to defend the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao, and never coexist with the bourgeois reactionary line and all class enemies.

(2) Instead of verbally one must implement the "16 Articles" by action and by 100 per cent.

(3) Instead of verbally one must be "daring" in action by being adamant to revolt and rebel to the end with undaunted revolutionary spirit "to pull the emperor from the horseback he was riding on." Whoever dares to oppose Chairman Mao we will smash his dog's head!

(4) Be prepared at all times to insist on the truth and to rectify errors.

(5) Forever hold high the great banner of struggle, revolution and rebellion and unite with all bona fide revolutionists! Wage an uncompromising struggle with all forms of erroneous ideologies and lines.

Adopted by the Joint Conference of the Command Headquarters of Red Guards of Colleges and Schools in the National Capital, 21 Oct. 1966.

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Circular No. 1 of the Reorganization Leadership Group

With a view to thoroughly eliminating the remnant poisons of the bourgeois reactionary line in the command headquarters of Red Guards of colleges and schools in the national capital, with a view to developing the command headquarters into one which holds high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung ideology, militant and united, with a view to fighting more effectively against the bourgeois reactionary line, thereby accomplishing the great historic task of struggle, criticism and rectification and seizing the thorough victory of the great proletarian cultural revolution, the joint conference of the command headquarters of Red Guards of colleges and schools in the national capital has decided to thoroughly reorganize the command headquarters. The joint conference has elected the following 11 Red Guards organizations as members of the leadership group to reorganize the command headquarters:

Maoism Red Guards of Peiping Commercial College, Maoism Red Guards of Peiping Foreign Languages Institute, Red Guards of Peiping Broadcasting College, Red Guards of China People's University, Red Guards of Central Nationalities College, Maoism Red Guards of foreign languages department of Peiping Foreign Trade College, Ching-kang-shan Combat Corps of Maoism Red Guards of Peiping Normal University, Maoism Red Guards of Peiping College of International Relations, Red Guards of Peiping Petroleum College, Red Guards of Peiping Mining College, and Red Guards of Foreign Languages Training Department of Peiping Bureau of Foreign Cultural Relations.

The leadership group is responsible for the entire reorganization of the command headquarters.

The leadership group has been elected by the joint conference and has begun to work officially.

The above-mentioned 11 Red Guards organizations are ex officio members of the command headquarters.

Reorganization Leadership Group of the Command Headquarters of Red Guards of Colleges and Schools in the National Capital, 23 Oct. 1966.

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