

SHANTUNG PROVINCIAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE NOTICE  
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The proletarian revolutionaries of Shantung Province have formed a great alliance of an unprecedented scale. On 3 February 1967, they seized all power of the Shantung Provincial Committee and Shantung Provincial People's Council where the handful of power-holders within the party who took the capitalist road had entrenched themselves. For the special purpose of insuring that the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao may win a complete victory and the great proletarian cultural revolution may be carried through to the end, the Shantung Provincial Revolutionary Committee has issued a notice, which reads as follows:

1. With effect from today, all party, government, financial and cultural powers which have been in the hands of a handful of power-holders within the former Shantung Provincial Committee and Shantung Provincial People's Council who take the capitalist road will belong to the Shantung Provincial Revolutionary Committee.

2. With effect from today, all instructions and documents issued by the former Shantung Provincial Committee and Shantung Provincial People's Council on the great cultural revolution are null and void, with the exception of those instructions and documents relayed from the CCP Central Committee, the State Council, and the Military Committee and the Cultural Revolution Group of the CCP Central Committee.

3. Chairman Mao's policy on cadres must be carried out firmly and cadres treated correctly. We must firmly depend upon and fight shoulder-to-shoulder with those revolutionary cadres who stand on the side of the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao. With regard to those cadres who have made mistakes, we must adopt the policy of "learning from past mistakes to avoid future ones and curing the sickness to save the patient" to help them correct their mistakes and unite with them to do our work well. We must also allow those cadres who have made very serious mistakes to correct their mistakes and to redeem their faults by good deeds, providing that they do not oppose the party and socialism, do not persist in their mistakes and are not incorrigible.

Cadres at all levels must study and apply Chairman Mao's works creatively and remold their world outlook seriously. In the new tests to come, they must do new deeds and render new service for the people.

4. The "Regulations on Strengthening Public Security during the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution" issued by the CCP Central Committee and the State Council must be enforced resolutely. Such counterrevolutionary organizations as "Headquarters of Shantung Provincial Workers' Revolutionary Rebel Federation" must be repressed ruthlessly but the basic-level organizations under them must be treated differently. The very small number of

stubborn principal criminals of these organizations must be suppressed firmly, while those masses who have been hoodwinked must be rallied together and educated. Under no circumstances must landlords, rich peasants, counter-revolutionaries, and rightists be allowed to speak and act in an unruly manner, to sabotage production, to impair the unity among the laboring people, and to arouse sectarian disputes. If they do so, they shall be punished immediately.

5. The Shantung Provincial Revolutionary Committee leads and firmly supports proletarian revolutionaries all over Shantung in their struggle to seize power from the handful of power-holders within the party organization of an area or a department who take the capitalist road.

6. Chairman Mao's great call of "taking a firm hold of the revolution and stimulating production" must be answered firmly. Revolutionary workers and peasants, revolutionary intellectuals and revolutionary cadres must prove themselves trail blazers in the revolution as well as models in production. They must stick to their posts, carry the two heavy loads of revolution and production, and quickly whip up an upsurge in industrial and agricultural production. Various trades and undertakings must give energetic support in the revolutionary spirit of "seizing the day, seizing the hour," so as to insure double victory of revolution and production.

7. The notice issued by the CCP Central Committee on opposition of economism must be strictly complied with. State property and collective property must be protected. Financial and accounting systems must be observed strictly. Nobody is allowed under any pretext to sabotage production, communications and finances and to distribute privately public accumulations and grain reserves. Offenders are to be punished according to law.

Chairman Mao's instruction of "making revolution by practicing economy" must be carried out earnestly and the revolutionary tradition of fighting amid hardships developed. Every penny and every grain must be saved. No extravagant and wasteful practice is allowed.

8. All revolutionary organizations must seriously carry out a rectification campaign and organize their members to study and apply creatively Chairman Mao's brilliant works including the "three good old articles," "On Correcting Mistaken Ideas in the Party" and "Combat Liberalism" with emphasis on application, to discard "self-interests" and establish the "public" concept energetically, to eliminate all non-proletarian ideas, and to strengthen their revolutionary and scientific character and organizational discipline.

All the above articles come into effect immediately on the day of announcement.

Shantung Provincial Revolutionary  
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