

KIANGSI DAILY ASSAULTS GENERAL LIAISON CENTER

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[KIANGSI DAILY 13 April editorial: "The General Liaison Center Is Not Permitted To Reverse Correct Decisions"]

[Text] At a time when we are wresting overall victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution, a right-deviationist adverse current of reversing correct decisions has surged up from a filthy ditch. Worthy of note is that the handful of bad leaders of the already notorious General Liaison Center controlled by the handful of party capitalist-roaders have again gone on stage for a performance.

Holding black meetings behind the scenes to establish contacts secretly, they openly hoisted their tattered flags, which had long ago been dumped onto the garbage heap of history, in a vain attempt to stage a comeback. The big slogans they have posted stress that they wanted to "revive prestige" and "charge into the battlefields." They have even gone so far as to go to the provincial revolutionary committee to voice their grievances and make accusations. In some units, they have sneaked into the ranks of the rebels in an effort to recruit members to form new mountain-strongholds, while clamoring wildly that they want to participate in leading bodies based on the three-way alliance.

Attempting to reverse the correct decision passed on the General Liaison Center, the handful of party capitalist-roaders and the handful of bad leaders of the General Liaison Center have no other purpose than to reverse the correct decisions regarding China's Khrushchev, Fang Chih-chun, and their ilk, and regarding the bourgeois reactionary line and the counterrevolutionary adverse current of February. This absolutely cannot be permitted by the proletarian revolutionaries.

The General Liaison Center was revealed by the central authorities to be a conservative organization. It is an out-and-out true conservative organization. There is ironclad proof that it is a conservative organization. This correct decision cannot be reversed even in 100, 1,000, or 10,000 years. The CCP Central Committee's decisions, personally approved by the great leader Chairman Mao, on the handling of the Kiangsi question are clear and momentous. Whoever dares to reverse them is trying to bombard the proletarian headquarters and direct the spearhead at Chairman Mao, the reddest, reddest, red sun in our hearts. We proletarian revolutionaries must wrathfully lift the massive cudgel of Mao Tse-tung's thought and smash such a person to pieces.

"We are the veteran rebels who have committed mistakes; if the central authorities had not made premature decisions, we would otherwise be outstanding revolutionaries." These are the cries echoed by you 'heroes' who hide in dark corners. In March 1967 a gust of black wind was fanned up. You personally came out in the open, haughtily made a show of force, stirred up a big fight, and acted as the hard-hitting vanguard of suppressing rebel groups. Do you call this an act of rebellion?

You incited peasants to enter the towns and you carried out a counterrevolutionary campaign of encirclement and annihilation against the rebel groups. This is a towering crime. How can it be called committing mistakes?

You say: "The struggle between you and us is of the character of factionalism." Rather, a handful of bad leaders, seizing an opportunity while we are combating factionalism in our own ranks, have done their utmost to strangle the struggle between the two lines by calling white black in an effort to fish in troubled waters and reverse the correct decisions on themselves.

Adhering to the bourgeois reactionary line represented by China's Khrushchev to oppose Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and frenziedly bombard the proletarian headquarters--can this be called a struggle between factions? The real essence of the struggle between us and you is the life-and-death struggle for restoring capitalism and the struggle against it.

"You should not judge yourselves by a single performance at a given time, but you should judge us by reviewing our records and work as a whole." The handful of bad leaders who made these utterances really have no sense of shame.

Vice Chairman Lin Biao has pointed out: "In the current class struggle, on whose side we choose to be is a question of principle and one of prime importance. Others are questions of secondary importance." The great proletarian cultural revolution is a revolution of the greatest significance in history. The struggle in the past two years has served as the best test for everyone. At the crucial moment of the decisive battle in the struggle between the two classes, two roads, and two lines, the proletarian revolutionary line with blood and flesh.

This is by no means "a single performance at a given time" on the part of the proletarian revolutionaries, but a demonstration by actual deeds of their boundless loyalty to the great leader Chairman Mao and of their most noble revolutionary integrity. Can those who boast about their own past "records and work as a whole" show us such "a single performance at a given time"?

You also say: "The power you hold now is shaky; in the future it will again fall into our hands." This is a 100-percent daydream. Do you place your hopes of staging a comeback on the bankruptcy of the proletarian revolutionaries? Nonsense! We would like to tell you this: The proletarian revolutionaries were able to seize power, and they will certainly be able to hold it firmly. Under the personal leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao, and with the firm support of the PLA, we will hold and exercise power well for the proletariat with the tenacious and unyielding spirit of struggle. In recalling the militant course of seizing and exercising power in the past two years, we are filled with pride and have complete confidence.

Chairman Mao teaches us: "All reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct a last desperate struggle."

The fact that the handful of bad leaders of the General Liaison Center have again gone on stage for a performance is not surprising at all, but is inevitable in class struggle. Seeing that they are nearing extinction, the handful of diehard capitalist-roaders in the party, renegades, and special agents will conduct a more desperate last-ditch struggle. They are the general source from which the evil wind of reversing the correct decisions on the General Liaison Center emerged, they are the black supporters of the handful of bad leaders of the General Liaison Center [words indistinct].

The proletarian revolutionaries must maintain high vigilance. In dealing a hard blow at this blast of evil wind of reversing correct decisions, they must uncover the den of the handful of diehard capitalist-roaders in the party, renegades, and special agents, drag them out together with the handful of bad leaders, and expose them to the light of day.

In this struggle, proletarian revolutionaries must bear in mind Chairman Mao's wise teaching: "Who are our enemies? Who are our friends? This is a question of the first importance for the revolution." They must distinguish between the handful of bad leaders in the General Liaison Center and the section of masses who were hoodwinked. They must concentrate their forces to hit at the real enemies.

This handful of bad leaders is not of the same category as those people who were hoodwinked. Therefore, it is necessary to exercise dictatorship over them and to hit hard at them. The greater majority of those people who were hoodwinked have returned to Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. However, a section of the masses, because they have a low political awareness of lines, are showing backwardness in their thinking in the face of this blast of wind for reversing the correct decisions. Proletarian revolutionaries should patiently help them combat self-interest, repudiate revisionism, and quickly awaken through education.

We hope that those class brothers who have been hoodwinked do not make mistakes again and will avoid being deceived and utilized by a handful of bad leaders.