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THE DEATH OF MAO TSETUNG

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CHIAO KUAN-HUA: 'WE HAVE SUFFERED TOO MUCH'

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[Excerpt] Peking, Sep 15 (AFP)--"We have suffered too much this year." This reflection, uttered in a tone of deep sadness, was made not by just any Chinese but by one of the country's top leaders, Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua. Mr Chiao was thanking a Western ambassador in Peking who had presented his condolences before going to bow down before the mortal remains of Mao Tsetung on Monday at the Great Hall of the People. The reflection could have been made by many Chinese people but, taking into account the stature of its author, it illustrates all the better the feeling of part of the Chinese population over the woes that have hit China since the start of 1976.

CENTRAL ORGANS HAIL CHAIRMAN'S LEGACY

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[Text] Peking, September 15, 1976 (HSINHUA)--Following is the full text of the September 16 editorial of the PEOPLE'S DAILY, the journal RED FLAG and the LIBERATION ARMY DAILY, entitled "Chairman Mao Will Live Forever in Our Hearts":

Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the whole party, the whole army and the people of all nationalities throughout the country and the great teacher of the international proletariat and the oppressed nations and oppressed people, has left us forever. The passing of Chairman Mao is a loss beyond measure to the Chinese people and the revolutionary people of the world. His death has plunged the eight hundred million sons and daughters of China into profound grief and is deeply mourned all over the five continents. Words cannot possibly convey the sorrow that overwhelms us. Chairman Mao, the most esteemed and beloved great leader and teacher, will live forever in our hearts.

Chairman Mao Tsetung was the founder of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the People's Republic of China; he was the greatest Marxist of the contemporary era. For more than half a century, the Chinese people, under the banner of Mao Tsetung, fought on and won victory after victory. Our party, our country and our people owe what they are today to Chairman Mao's wise leadership. The magnificent contributions he made to the Chinese people and the revolutionary people of the world are immortal.

We will never forget that it was Chairman Mao who integrated the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the revolution and formulated a Marxist-Leninist line for our party, and led the people of the whole country in waging hard and bitter struggles, defeating repeated interference and sabotage by opportunist and revisionist lines within the party, defeating vicious enemies at home and abroad and winning the complete victory of the new democratic revolution and great victories in the socialist revolution and socialist construction and in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. The history of the oppression and enslavement of the long-suffering Chinese nation came to an end, and the Chinese people took their destiny into their own hands and made giant strides forward. The poor, backward and benighted old China has now been transformed into new socialist China full of vigour and with the beginnings of prosperity.

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We will never forget that it was Chairman Mao who, with the great boldness and vision of a proletarian revolutionary, led our party and the people of our country, together with Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations and revolutionary people throughout the world, in waging the great struggle to criticize modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist renegade clique at the core, thereby bringing about the vigorous development of the international communist movement and the cause of the people of the world against imperialism and hegemonism. Chairman Mao made incisive analyses of the contemporary world situation, put forth a series of important strategic concepts, formulated a revolutionary line and policies in foreign affairs for China, and enhanced the militant unity of the Chinese people and the people of the whole world, especially the people of the Third World, and pushed forward mankind's historical advance.

We will never forget that it was Chairman Mao who, in the course of protracted struggles against class enemies at home and abroad and inside and outside the party, summed up the practical experience of the proletariat and revolutionary masses in their revolutionary struggles, and inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism. Chairman Mao made a contribution with his theory of the new democratic revolution; he made a particular contribution with his theory of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, thereby solving the major problem of the international communist movement, namely, the consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the prevention of the restoration of capitalism. Chairman Mao developed Marxist philosophy, political economy and scientific socialism, greatly enriching the treasure-house of Marxist theory.

Chairman Mao has left us forever, but Mao Tsetung Thought will shine eternally, his revolutionary line has struck deep roots in the hearts of the people, and there are worthy successors to the proletarian revolutionary cause which he pioneered in China. Chairman Mao adjured us: "ACT ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN." While mourning the death of Chairman Mao with deep sorrow, we must turn grief into strength, always follow his teachings, persist in taking class struggle as the key link, keep to the party's basic line, persevere in continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, uphold proletarian internationalism, and carry the great cause of proletarian revolution through to the end.

To act according to the principles laid down means to act according to Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and policies. "THE CORRECTNESS OR INCORRECTNESS OF THE IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL LINE DECIDES EVERYTHING." All our victories are victories of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. The entire history of our party shows: When our party carries out Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, it develops and the revolutionary cause wins victories; when our party goes against this line, it meets with setbacks and the revolutionary cause suffers defeats. So at all times and under all circumstances, we should firmly bear in mind this most important historical experience and unswervingly carry out Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and bravely defend it. Throughout the period of socialism we must persevere in criticizing the bourgeoisie, repudiating revisionism, restricting bourgeois right and fighting against the capitalist roaders in the party.

At present, we must continue to deepen the struggle initiated by Chairman Mao to criticize Teng Hsiao-ping and repulse the right deviationist attempt to reverse correct verdicts, consolidate and develop the victories of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and further consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat, As long as we act according to Chairman Mao's line we shall be invincible.

In his lifetime, Chairman Mao time and again taught the whole party, especially its senior cadres, to "READ AND STUDY CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND HAVE A GOOD GRASP OF MARXISM." If we are to faithfully carry out his behests, we must assiduously study works by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin and by Chairman Mao. The great works of Chairman Mao are brilliant Marxist-Leninist documents; they are invaluable assets of the mind for the Chinese people and the revolutionary people the world over and an inexhaustible source of strength for us. Only by carefully studying works by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin and by Chairman Mao can we become conscious proletarian fighters and uphold Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line better. The grasping of invincible Mao Tsetung Thought by hundreds of millions of people is the fundamental guarantee for combating and preventing revisionism and for winning continual victories for the proletarian revolutionary cause.

The Communist Party of China is a long-tested, mature Marxist-Leninist party, a party with rich experience in class struggle and the struggle between the two lines; it is the core of leadership of the entire Chinese people. We should rally very closely round the party Central Committee to which the entire party is subordinate, resolutely uphold the unity and unification of the party, and consolidate the great unity of the people of all nationalities which is under the leadership of the working class and is based on the worker-peasant alliance.

We should exert greater efforts in building the party ideologically and organizationally in accordance with Chairman Mao's theory on party building. We should give full play to the party's fine style of work fostered by Chairman Mao. We should strengthen the centralized leadership of the party, take class struggle as the key link, make the criticism of Teng Hsiao-ping a motive force, grasp revolution, promote production and other work and preparedness against war and advance socialist undertakings in all fields.

We have a great, glorious and correct party founded and nurtured by Chairman Mao himself. We have an invincible people's army created by Chairman Mao himself. We are a heroic people armed with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. We must never fail to carry out what our great leader Chairman Mao taught us throughout the years, and we can surely overcome any difficulty and always advance courageously along the revolutionary course charted by Chairman Mao. We are fully confident that the cause of communism will triumph.

"OUR GOAL MUST BE ATTAINED."

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Eternal glory to the great leader and teacher Chairman Mao Tsetung!