

A STATEMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WIDLE NATION

-- Emulate Patriot Li Ch'uan-hua;
Turn Sorrow into Strength

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In this decisive stage of the struggle between the two classes, the two roads, and the two lines, the small handful of capitalist authoritarians in the party and the monsters and evil spirits are unwilling to accept defeat. They continue to mislead the people, gang up the conservative forces, recruit the dregs of society, indulge in conspiracies, and shoot arrows in the back, recklessly attempting to reject the general direction of the proletarian revolution and again condemn the revolutionaries as "counter-revolutionary." "When the map is unrolled, the dagger appears." They purposely provoke struggle by force, and strive to suppress the proletarian revolutionaries.

It was exactly what the small handful of capitalist authoritarians headed by Li Ching-ch'uan (2621 0064 3123) did! Over a long period of time, they turned the Szechwan province into an anti-party, anti-socialist, and anti-Mao Tse-tung independent kingdom. In the great proletarian cultural revolution, Li Ching-ch'uan and others followed the intent of Liu Shao-ch'i and Teng Hsiao-p'ing and stubbornly implemented their bourgeois reactionary line. When the revo-

lutionary masses rose up to rebel, they poured water over the revolutionary flame. Nevertheless, the roaring fire of the great cultural revolution personally initiated and led by our great leader Chairman Mao cannot be extinguished. It can only burn stronger. They resorted to force, and murdered Li Ch'uan-hua and other warriors who went to Szechwan from Peking and the proletarian revolutionary comrades of Szechwan. Their action would only incite a more severe censure by the people of the entire country and a more powerful counter-attack by the proletarian revolutionaries.

At this mass meeting in memory of Chairman Mao's most loyal little soldier and the courageous communist warrior, Patriot Li Ch'uan-hua, our proletarian revolutionaries of the capital and of the whole country who are in the capital wish to make a statement to the people of the whole country.

1. Firmly support the ten-article decision of the Chinese Communist Central concerning the Szechwan problem; firmly support Comrades Chang Kuo-hua (1728 0948 5478), Liang Hsing-ch'u (2733 5281 0443), Liu Chieh-t'ing (0491 3127 2185), and Chang Hsi-t'ing (1728 6007 2185) in their preparation for a revolutionary committee in order to further take over the party, political, military, financial, and cultural powers of Szechwan; firmly support Comrades Wang Mao-chu (3769 5399 3123) and Kuo Lin-ch'uan (6753 2651 1557) in their preparatory team work for organizing the revolutionary committee of the I-pin area.

2. Firmly support such revolutionary organizations as the "Szechwan University '8.26'" Combat Corps and the "Chengt'u Workers Revolutionary Rebel Corps;" hope they will closely cooperate with the Chengt'u unit of the Red Guard, reenforce their unity, and face the enemy together.

3. Firmly support the proletarian revolutionaries of Szechwan now in Peking who are fighting their way back to Szechwan in order to struggle against Li Ching-ch'uan and others.

4. At present, we must point the spearhead of struggle firmly at the small handful of capitalist authoritarians in the party, raise high the big banner of revolutionary criticism, launch a great struggle against, and a great criticism of, the small handful of capitalist authoritarians in the party, and, according to the conditions, gradually shift to the struggle, criticism, and reform of our particular units. We must settle our mind, sit down calmly, and promote criticism, struggle, and reform. We must, under the premiss of unanimity in the general direction, promote the revolutionary great unity in the struggle against our common enemies, realize the revolutionary "three-combine," and struggle for power against the small handful of capitalist authoritarians in the party. We must guard against mutual attack and "civil war" among the revolutionary organizations. We must refrain from struggle by force. We must aim our spearhead at

our common enemies who are suppressing us, or who may one day suppress us!

5. Firmly support the People's Liberation Army, and reenforce the proletarian dictatorship. Widely spread and firmly implement the Eight-Article Order and Ten-Article Order of the Military Commissioner, support the revolutionaries, firmly attack the reactionary forces, suppress the class enemies, and immediately subjugate the "Industrial Army (Ch'an-yeh Chun)," the reactionary organization. The blood debt must be paid in blood. Those who disrupted social peace and order, and the murderers and destructive elements, especially those who plot behind the scene, must be punished according to law. We firmly oppose struggle by force, but nor are we afraid of the armed provocation of the class enemies. If the enemies wish to provoke an armed struggle, we will firmly hit back and suppress them. In regard to those counter-revolutionaries who steal state secrets and maintain contact with foreign countries, we will punish them severely. Only thus can the great proletarian cultural revolution be guaranteed of success!

In regard to the conservative workers who have failed to obey the organizational discipline of the proletarian revolution and who stay away from work without authorization, no wage will be issued them. In regard to the peasants who are guilty of beating, smashing, robbing, and grasping, and who stay away from work, no work point will be credited them. The murderers and the behind the scene instigators of the "6 May" incident must be severely punished.

6. Patriot Li Ch'uan-hua (2621 0356 5478) lived for the revolution and died for the revolution. His life was great and his death glorious. His short life was devoted to the flexible study and application of Chairman Mao's books, to the arming of his mind with Mao Tse-tung's thinking, to the reform of himself, and to the defense of the revolutionary cause, Chairman Mao, and his revolutionary line, even at the expense of his life. His most outstanding characteristic was his firm adherence to Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. Therefore, he stood high, saw far, and felt an endless love for the people's cause and an incomparable hate for the class enemies. The process of his maturity is the most effective refutation of Liu Shao-ch'i's black "cultivation!" Each and every proletarian revolutionary must learn from him, and immediately stir up a high tide for the flexible study and application of Chairman Mao's works, and a high tide of great criticism!

7. With great sorrow, we remember our sacrificed revolutionary patriots, and we extend our sympathies and respect to their bereaved families! Let us turn our hate into strength, and fight the enemies with a greater courage and persistence. Be courageous in revolution and rebellion! Similar to Comrade Li Ch'uan-hua, be ready to sacrifice our lives for the proletarian revolutionary cause!

Chairman Mao says: "In the history of mankind, all the reactionary forces on the verge of destruction would always make their last desperate struggle against the revolutionary forces." We want to warn the small handful of capitalist authoritarians not yet knocked down and all the monsters and evil spirits: You are the most stupid in the world! Your dream of "peaceful transition" has gone bankrupt! Armed struggle will do you no good! Machine guns and grenades will not intimidate the revolutionaries armed with Mao Tse-tung's thinking! It becomes darker towards the end of the long night; the snow is colder toward the end of winter. The temporary rampage of the reactionary forces is only a dying reflection. We can see clearly that the old world has been smashed and a brand new proletarian revolutionary order is emerging on the land of China! All attempts to block the progress of the wheel of history will turn into a tragic dream!

The great red banner of the invincible Mao Tse-tung's thinking will fly over the whole world!

The sacrificed patriot will live forever!

Learn from Li Ch'uan-hua and other patriots!

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