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Chairman Mao's Latest Speech Our great leader Chairman Mao has been to Wuhan. He called upon us to get united. He said: "The principal task in

the seizure of power is to conduct mass criticism and repudiation, forge a great alliance and bring about the three-in-one combination as quickly as possible. I hope you will become models in the struggle against the top Party persons in authority taking the capitalist road, models in the great alliance, and models in opposing anarchism, mountain-stronghold mentality, economism and selfishness."

"In the past revolutions in China, as seen from my experience, those who were really promising were people who thought about problems and not those who made a show of themselves. Those who are very loud now will surely be short-lived in history."

The above was a speech made by Chairman Mao to the Hupeh rebels.

Chairman Mao's Latest Directive If there are two sects in a unit, I don't believe that one must be Left and the other Right. I believe that they can be united. We must carry out ideological work on a mass organization, no matter whether it is reactionary or conservative.

It is very stupid to suggest who should be the core. A core is formed naturally. If a person suggests that he himself should be the core, he eventually will not become the core. Promising are those who devote themselves to their work and are humble and prudent, and not those who strive to be the core.

A core is formed naturally and after going through long-term tests.

Those who say that they are confirmed leftists will not become leftists. Leftists may change. Some may turn to the right while others to the extreme "left." Those who turn to the extreme "left" are leaning to the right.

Chairman Mao's Instructions on Mass Criticism and Repudiation

1. Criticism and repudiation must be carried out on the basis of facts and investigations made and the findings verified, otherwise they will become fruitless.
2. An article should contain one or two thousand words or be shorter. Each article should dwell on one question only and will be all right if it can explain the question clearly. By no means should it contain more than 3,000 words. Nobody reads a long article. He will not be able to remember clearly what it says even if he reads it.
3. We must criticize and repudiate the theory of docile tool. But we also must have the sense of proletarian discipline. Obedience and solidarity are conditional.