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**PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S SPEECH  
AT RUMANIA'S NATIONAL DAY  
RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE  
RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR  
TO CHINA**

August 23, 1968

Respected Ambassador Aurel Duma,  
Comrades and friends,

Today is the 24th anniversary of the liberation of the Rumanian people from the yoke of fascism. On behalf of the Chinese people and Government, I extend warm congratulations to the Rumanian people and Government.

Twenty-four years ago, the Rumanian Communist Party led the people in an armed uprising to overthrow the reactionary Antonescu regime, thus opening a new chapter in Rumanian history. Making use of their national resources and relying on their own efforts, the Rumanian people and their leaders have scored significant successes in the cause of building their motherland in the past twenty-four years. We wish the Rumanian people new successes in the struggle to defend and build their motherland with greater industry and courage.

Comrades and friends! A few days ago, the Soviet revisionist leading clique and its followers brazenly dispatched massive armed forces to launch a surprise attack on Czechoslovakia and swiftly occupied it, with the Czechoslovak revisionist leading clique openly

calling on the people not to resist, thus perpetrating towering crimes against the Czechoslovak people.

This is the most barefaced and most typical specimen of fascist power politics played by the Soviet revisionist clique of renegades and scabs against its so-called allies. It marks the total bankruptcy of Soviet modern revisionism.

The Chinese Government and people strongly condemn the Soviet revisionist leading clique and its followers for their crime of aggression — the armed occupation of Czechoslovakia — and firmly support the Czechoslovak people in their heroic struggle of resistance to Soviet military occupation.

Over a long period of time, modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist leading clique as its centre has been beset with internal contradictions and riddled with crises. The aim of the

Soviet revisionist leading clique in brazenly invading and occupying Czechoslovakia is to prevent the Czechoslovak revisionist leading clique from directly hiring itself out to the Western countries headed by U.S. imperialism and to prevent this state of affairs from giving rise to uncontrollable chain reactions. This is an inevitable result of the great-power chauvinism and national egoism practised by the Soviet revisionist leading clique, and of the Khrushchov revisionism the Soviet revisionist clique of renegades has practised over the years.

Discarding all its fig-leaves, its so-called "Marxism-Leninism", "internationalism", etc., the Soviet revisionist leading clique has brazenly resorted to direct armed aggression and intervention and is trying to create puppets with

the help of guns. It is exactly what Hitler did in the past in his aggression against Czechoslovakia and the U.S. imperialism of today is doing in its aggression against Vietnam. The Soviet revisionist clique of renegades has long since degenerated into a gang of social-imperialists and social-fascists.

The Soviet revisionist leading clique has all along pursued the counter-revolutionary policy of U.S.-Soviet collaboration for world domination. Since the Glassboro talks, not to mention anything earlier, U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism have struck a series of dirty deals on such important questions as Vietnam, the Middle East and the prevention of nuclear proliferation. The present Czechoslovak incident is no exception. It is a result of the sharpening contradictions in the

scramble for and division of spheres of influence by U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism in Eastern Europe; it is, moreover, a result of the U.S.-Soviet collusion in a vain attempt to redivide the world. The aggression by Soviet revisionism was carried out with the tacit understanding of U.S. imperialism. Since U.S. imperialism has acquiesced in the invasion and occupation of Czechoslovakia by Soviet revisionism, how is it possible for Soviet revisionism to oppose the forcible occupation of south Vietnam by U.S. imperialism? In fact, Soviet revisionism has long become the No. 1 accomplice of U.S. imperialism in its aggression against Vietnam and the rest of the world. That a big nation should have so wilfully trampled a small nation underfoot serves as a most profound lesson for those harbouring

illusions about U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism.

The armed aggression by Soviet revisionism has brought calamity to the Czechoslovak people, but it has also educated them, enabling them to realize gradually that revisionism is the root cause of this calamity. This is likewise a very good lesson for the people of the Soviet Union, the other East European countries and the rest of the world. Our great leader Chairman Mao has long ago pointed out:

**For a while some people may not see things clearly, may be hoodwinked or may make mistakes, but so long as they want to make revolution, having once understood the true situation and seen revisionism in its true colours, they will eventually break with revisionism and come over**



**to the side of Marxism-Leninism in the course of their revolutionary practice.**

We are convinced that the Czechoslovak people with their glorious revolutionary tradition will never submit to the Soviet revisionist military occupation but will surely continue to rise and carry on the revolutionary struggle against the Soviet revisionist leading clique and the revisionist leading clique at home, whereas by their perverse acts the Soviet revisionist leading clique and its followers will only hasten their complete downfall as well as the total collapse of the entire modern revisionist bloc.

Comrades and friends! Rumania is now facing the danger of foreign intervention and aggression. The Rumanian Government is mobilizing the people

to wage struggles in defence of their independence and sovereignty. The Chinese people, who have grown even stronger through the tempering of the great proletarian cultural revolution, support you. It is our firm belief that so long as one truly relies on the masses and perseveres in protracted struggle, any foreign intervention and aggression can be and certainly will be defeated.

Defeat to U.S. imperialism!

Defeat to Soviet revisionism!

Victory to the people!

Long live the friendship between the Chinese and Rumanian peoples!

**PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S SPEECH  
AT VIETNAM'S NATIONAL DAY  
RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE  
VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR  
TO CHINA**

September 2, 1968

Dear Comrade Ambassador Ngo Minh  
Loan,  
Dear Comrade Nguyen Van Quang, head  
of the Mission,  
Comrades and friends,

Today is the 23rd anniversary of the  
proclamation of independence of the  
Democratic Republic of Vietnam. On

behalf of the Chinese Government and  
people, I extend the warmest con-  
gratulations to the Government of the  
Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the  
heroic Vietnamese people.

Under the leadership of their great  
leader President Ho Chi Minh and in  
response to his call, the 31 million Viet-  
namese people are now waging a bitter  
and tenacious war against U.S. impe-  
rialism. The 14 million people of south  
Vietnam have victoriously resisted  
550,000 U.S. aggressor troops and nearly  
600,000 troops of the south Vietnamese  
puppets and U.S. imperialism's vassals,  
destroyed large numbers of enemy  
effectives and liberated four-fifths of  
south Vietnam. The people of north  
Vietnam have given energetic support  
to the struggle of their compatriots in  
the south and have won a brilliant  
victory in downing over 3,000 U.S.

planes in fighting U.S. imperialist bombing. By their victories in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, the Vietnamese people have made important contributions to the struggle of the people of the world against U.S. imperialism.

Comrades and friends!

Having dispatched troops and occupied Czechoslovakia, the Soviet modern revisionist clique of renegades carried off by force the Czechoslovak revisionist leading clique to Moscow and dished up a so-called "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks". This is a dirty deal made at bayonet point; it is a big fraud to dupe the people of Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union and the whole world.

The so-called "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks" has further revealed that the pretext Soviet

revisionism used for sending troops is nothing but a lie. The Soviet revisionist renegade clique has just sanctimoniously cursed the Czechoslovak revisionist leading clique as an enemy of "socialism", but now it suddenly regards the latter as a "socialist" ally. Is this not the height of absurdity? This only serves to show that they are indeed of the same breed and that theirs is a quarrel between large and small dogs. The fact is that, whether in the Soviet Union or in Czechoslovakia, socialist gains have long been forfeited and that it is the Soviet revisionist renegade clique itself which takes the lead in restoring capitalism and collaborating with imperialism. It is this clique which was the first to collude with the West German revanchists, which has recognized Zionism as having legal status in the Middle East, which has invited the Japanese milita-

rists to exploit the resources of Siberia, and which released the U.S. imperialist plane which had intruded into Soviet air space and the aggressor officers and men aboard it bound for Vietnam, so that they could slaughter the south Vietnamese people. These few examples are enough to show that the Soviet revisionist leading clique is the out-and-out No. 1 renegade to socialism and the No. 1 accomplice of U.S. imperialism in its aggression throughout the world. As a matter of fact, it is precisely the Soviet revisionist renegade clique which, through its obdurate pursuance of Khrushchov revisionism, has long since completely destroyed the socialist camp which once existed. Can there be any talk about the defence of "socialist gains" and "the socialist community"? The Soviet revisionist renegade clique, banding together four countries which

follow it, has in the past ten days occupied a so-called "allied country" with a population of only 14 million and carried out suppression against the people there by dispatching hundreds of thousands of troops. To describe this barbarous fascist aggression as Marxist-Leninist and proletarian internationalist aid is nothing but a flagrant betrayal of Marxism-Leninism. It will for ever be condemned by history. While saying one thing, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique is actually doing another. The renegades of this clique are, to quote Lenin, "**socialists in words, imperialists in deeds**", namely "**social-imperialists**".

The Czechoslovak revisionist leading clique openly called on the Czechoslovak people to refrain from resisting when the Soviet armed forces launched a massive invasion of the country; now

it has fallen on its knees and capitulated at the point of the bayonet of the Soviet revisionists and signed terms of surrender with the latter, serving as their quislings. It is a clique of traitors to the Czechoslovak nation.

The so-called "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks" is a result of the struggle and collusion between U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism on the Czechoslovak question in their vain attempt to redivide the world. While recognizing Czechoslovakia as within the sphere of influence of Soviet revisionism and acquiescing in its dispatch of troops, U.S. imperialism has repeatedly asked Soviet revisionism not to act with undue haste, so that U.S.-Soviet collusion on a global scale will not be affected. U.S. imperialism, Soviet revisionism and Czechoslovak revisionism are completely at one in sacri-

ficing the interests of the Czechoslovak people.

The Czechoslovak incident is by no means an isolated one. Since U.S. imperialism has recognized Czechoslovakia and the rest of Eastern Europe as within the sphere of influence of Soviet revisionism, the condition in return is naturally that Soviet revisionism recognizes the Middle East, south Vietnam and the rest of Southeast Asia as within the sphere of influence of U.S. imperialism. It is definite and there is no shadow of doubt that Soviet revisionism will continue to betray the Arab people and the Vietnamese people.

On the Vietnam question, Soviet revisionism has long pursued a policy of sham support but real betrayal. In fact, the peace talks scheme on Vietnam is jointly devised by U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism. After the invasion

and occupation of Czechoslovakia by Soviet revisionism, U.S. imperialism will definitely demand a higher price on the Vietnam question, while Soviet revisionism will only serve U.S. imperialism all the more obsequiously in the latter's scheme for splitting the Vietnam nation and forcibly occupying south Vietnam. It is high time all those who cherish illusions about Soviet revisionism and U.S. imperialism woke up!

Our great leader Chairman Mao has taught us:

**The people of all countries, the masses comprising more than 90 per cent of the entire population, sooner or later want revolution and sooner or later support Marxism-Leninism. They will not support revisionism. Though some people may support revisionism for a while, they will even-**

**tually cast it aside. They are bound to awaken gradually; they are bound to oppose the imperialists and reactionaries in all countries; they are bound to oppose revisionism.**

The Chinese people firmly support the Czechoslovak people, the East European people, the Soviet people, the Arab people and all the revolutionary people of the world in rising in struggle to overthrow the reactionary rule of U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism and their lackeys. We are firmly convinced that the day will surely come when the people of all countries, guided by Marxism, Leninism and Mao Tse-tung's thought, will completely bury imperialism headed by the United States and modern revisionism with Soviet revisionism as its centre.

Comrades and friends!

At present, the situation in the Vietnamese people's war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation is excellent. However, with close collaboration from the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, the U.S. imperialists are bound to continue their frantic struggles. They will peddle even more sinister and cunning peace talk schemes and engage in still more ferocious military adventures. Although the Vietnamese people may still encounter various difficulties and twists and turns along their road of advance, we are firmly convinced that, led by their great leader President Ho Chi Minh, the Vietnamese people will surely be able to smash all the schemes and plots of the U.S. aggressors and win final victory in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, so long as they persevere in protracted war and

oppose capitulation and compromise. The Chinese Government and people will, as always, resolutely support and assist you in carrying the war through to the end!

Defeat to U.S. imperialism!

Defeat to Soviet revisionism!

Victory to the Vietnamese people!

Long live the militant friendship between the peoples of China and Vietnam!

Long live the Vietnamese people's great leader President Ho Chi Minh!

Long live the Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao!

## TOTAL BANKRUPTCY OF SOVIET MODERN REVISIONISM

by *Renmin Ribao (People's Daily)*  
Commentator

August 23, 1968

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique, in a situation where the masses of the people are being hoodwinked, deployed late on the night of August 20 large numbers of aircraft, tanks and ground forces and, in a surprise attack, carried out a military occupation of Czechoslovakia. This act of naked armed intervention has brought out to the full the

grisly fascist features of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, fully revealed its extreme weakness, and proclaimed the total bankruptcy of Soviet modern revisionism.

That the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has so flagrantly set in motion its armed forces is an outcome of the extremely acute contradictions within the whole modern revisionist bloc. It is a result of the extremely acute contradictions between U.S. imperialism and Soviet modern revisionism in their struggle for control of Eastern Europe. It is an outcome of the collaboration between the United States and the Soviet Union in their vain attempt to redivide the world. For a long time, there have existed profound contradictions and bitter strife between the Soviet revisionist renegade clique and the revisionist cliques of the East Euro-



pean countries. The Khrushchov revisionist renegade clique, ever since it rose to power, has most shamelessly made one dirty deal after another with U.S. imperialism. Emulating the example of the Soviet revisionists, the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique wants to follow in their footsteps and throw itself into the lap of U.S. imperialism. However, the Soviet revisionists regard Eastern Europe as their own sphere of influence and forbid the Czechoslovak revisionists to have direct collaboration with U.S. imperialism. As the difficulties besetting the Soviet revisionist clique both at home and abroad are growing from day to day, the trend towards disintegration within the modern revisionist bloc is coming to the surface more and more. An outstanding manifestation of this trend of development is the recent rise

to power of the Dubcek revisionist clique in Czechoslovakia. In order to force the Dubcek clique into submission and keep Czechoslovakia under its control, the Soviet revisionist leading clique has resorted to all sorts of tough and soft tactics against the Dubcek clique. At times the Soviet revisionists used threats of force by staging military manoeuvres; at other times they arranged conferences with honey on their lips and murder in their hearts in an attempt to make the Czechoslovak revisionist leaders fall into their trap. But as the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique was hell-bent on establishing direct links with U.S. imperialism (and also with West Germany), all the threats and cajolery of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique failed one after another. At the end of its rope, the Soviet revisionist clique was compelled to throw away its mask

and, mustering the revisionist cliques of Gomulka, Ulbricht, Kadar and Zhivkov, resorted to armed force in a big way. Thus the repulsive dog-fight within the modern revisionist bloc is being acted out on the world stage.

The day after it sent troops into Czechoslovakia, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique issued a statement through TASS. The statement is a ridiculous mask used by the Soviet revisionist clique in an attempt to cover up its disgusting features.

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique claims that it sent troops into Czechoslovakia in order to "defend" "socialist gains". What amazing gall! Who, after all, have capitulated to U.S. imperialism and ruined the socialist gains of the Soviet Union? Who have peddled Soviet modern revisionism in Eastern Europe and ruined the socialist gains of

a number of European countries? It is none other than you, the worst renegades in history! It is completely useless for you to put up such a phony signboard in an attempt to deceive the people of Czechoslovakia, the people of the Soviet Union and of the rest of the world.

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique claims that it sent troops into Czechoslovakia out of "concern for the consolidation of peace" and to preserve "the mainstays of European peace". This is sheer gangster logic of the imperialists. Is it not true that Hitler occupied the Sudeten region of Czechoslovakia in the past and U.S. imperialism launched its present aggression against Vietnam all under the flag of "defending peace"? Like master like disciple. This claptrap spread by the Soviet revisionist clique is merely a

cover-up in its struggle with U.S. imperialism for control of Czechoslovakia. It is nothing but putrid junk picked up from the imperialists' garbage pails.

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique also claims that its action was taken for the "unbreakable solidarity" of the "fraternal countries" and in "the interests of the security of the states of the socialist community". In that miserable mishmash of your revisionist bloc, where is your "unbreakable solidarity"? It is clearly a case of each trying to cheat and outwit the other and each going his own way. You never really want to build any "socialist community" as such. What you really want is to found a colonial empire with the Soviet revisionist clique as the overlord, and redivide the world in collaboration with U.S. imperialism. All those countries that are part of your "community" have

to put themselves at your disposal and at your mercy, or else they will meet with disaster.

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique has long ago degenerated into a gang of social-imperialists. The relations between it and the U.S. imperialists, just like the relations among all the imperialist countries, are relations of mutual collaboration and struggle. In spite of the fact that they have conflicts of interest of one kind or another, they are at one with each other in their stand against communism, against the people and against revolution. No sooner had the Soviet revisionist renegade clique ordered the troops into Czechoslovakia than it reported this action to Johnson. This gives a vivid picture of the relations between them.

At a time when things are getting harder and harder for U.S. imperialism,

this action of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique in Czechoslovakia has actually done a great service to the Johnson government.

Our great teacher Chairman Mao pointed out long ago:

**The people of all countries, the masses comprising more than 90 per cent of the entire population, sooner or later want revolution and sooner or later support Marxism-Leninism. They will not support revisionism. Though some people may support revisionism for a while, they will eventually cast it aside. They are bound to awaken gradually; they are bound to oppose the imperialists and reactionaries in all countries; they are bound to oppose revisionism.**

U.S. imperialism is a paper tiger, so are the Soviet revisionist renegade clique

and the reactionaries of all countries. The ugly performance by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique at this time has further educated the Soviet people, the Czechoslovak people and the revolutionary peoples all over the world. It has helped them to see more clearly the counter-revolutionary features of the Soviet revisionist clique and its servile followers, and has given an impetus to their awakening and their revolutionary struggle.

The 700 million Chinese people, armed with Mao Tse-tung's thought, firmly stand on the side of the revolutionary people of the Soviet Union, of the revolutionary people of Czechoslovakia and of all the revolutionary peoples in the world who oppose imperialism, modern revisionism and the reactionaries of all countries. The Chinese people resolutely support the struggle of the peoples the

world over against U.S. imperialism and Soviet modern revisionism. The Chinese people resolutely support the proletariat and all the revolutionary people in the Soviet Union, in Czechoslovakia and in the other countries under the rule of the modern revisionist cliques in rising and overthrowing the modern revisionist reactionary regimes and in recapturing the state power for themselves, so that their homelands will return to the road of the dictatorship of the proletariat and socialism. We are deeply convinced that such a day is bound to come!

## DEAL MADE AT BAYONET POINT

by *Renmin Ribao* Commentator

August 30, 1968

After occupying Czechoslovakia by armed force, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique sent Czechoslovak revisionist chieftains Dubcek and company in custody to Moscow for "talks" and dished up a so-called "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks" on August 27. This is an outcome of the pressure exerted by U.S. imperialism on the Soviet revisionists and of intensified U.S.-Soviet counter-revolutionary global collusion. It is a dirty deal imposed by

the Soviet revisionist renegade clique on the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique with the help of bayonets to extricate itself from its present predicament. It is another big shameless betrayal by the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique, a most clumsy fraud by which these two revisionist renegade cliques try to dupe the people of Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union and the whole world.

Our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out:

**. . . the governments of the imperialist countries, though they engaged in counter-revolutionary activities every day, had never told the truth in their statements or official documents but had filled or at least flavoured them with professions of humanity, justice and virtue.**

The so-called "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks" cooked up by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, a gang of social-imperialists, is a typical imperialist official document.

In the "communique" the Soviet revisionists piled up many high-sounding words such as respect for "territorial integrity", "non-interference in internal affairs", "friendship" and "solidarity". This is the height of shamelessness indeed!

Your hundreds of thousands of troops have occupied the whole of Czechoslovakia. What "territorial integrity" is there to speak of!

You whisked Czechoslovak Party and government bosses off to Moscow and installed puppets with the help of bayonets. What is this if not "interference in internal affairs"?

Your tanks run amuck in Prague and your aggressor troops shoot to kill the Czechoslovak people as they please. Can there be such "friendship" and "solidarity" in the world?

The "communique" talks glibly about safeguarding the "interests" of the "entire socialist community". The real meaning of this nonsensical statement is: to maintain the colonial interests of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique in Eastern Europe. Your plunder of the wealth of these countries is said to be in the interests of that "community". Your infringement on their sovereignty is said to be in the interests of that "community". If anyone dares to stand up to you, then and there you display your tanks and guns with which to overrun his territory. This, too, is said to be in the interests of that "community". Isn't that "community" identi-

cal with U.S. imperialism's "free world community"?

Soviet revisionism, the "communique" also says, will withdraw its troops when the "situation" in Czechoslovakia "normalizes". Behold! Has not U.S. imperialism time and again declared that the U.S. aggressor forces will "go home tomorrow" as soon as "freedom" and "peace" are secured in Vietnam? The U.S. imperialists and the Soviet revisionists, the two groups of arch imperialists, speak in the same tone and match each other in shamelessness.

But the Soviet revisionists have done a good thing in the so-called "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks", that is, they have exploded by themselves the high-sounding "reasons" they fabricated for sending troops to occupy Czechoslovakia. Didn't they say at that time that the Czechoslovak leaders head-

ed by Dubcek were a gang of "Right-wing revisionist elements"? Didn't they say that the "treacherous actions" of the Dubcek gang "created a real threat to Czechoslovakia's socialist gains"? Didn't they say that they had no alternative but to send troops for the "defence of socialism in Czechoslovakia" and for the fulfilment of their "supreme" "internationalist duty"? But a few days later they made a sudden about-turn, expressing in the so-called "communique" "understanding and support" for the stand of the gang of leaders headed by Dubcek and saying that the point of departure of the lines pursued by Dubcek and his kind was to "strengthen the socialist system" "on the basis of Marxism-Leninism". What a fine performance of slapping their own faces! From this one can see that the Soviet renegades are the supreme head of the

"Right-wing revisionist elements", that Soviet revisionism is the root cause of the ruining of the "socialist gains" in Czechoslovakia and that the Soviet revisionist renegade clique is the bellwether in capitulating to U.S. imperialism and betraying proletarian "internationalist duty". The Soviet revisionist renegade clique's "reasons" for dispatching troops to occupy Czechoslovakia are rank lies. The so-called "defence of socialism", etc., is a pseudonym for the practice of social-imperialism and social-fascism.

The so-called "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks" shows the unprecedentedly miserable and isolated position of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique after it sent troops to Czechoslovakia. It had calculated that after the occupation of Czechoslovakia it would be able to ride roughshod over



the country at will and stabilize its dominant position in the whole modern revisionist bloc. But it turned out that its wishful thinking had fallen apart. The Soviet revisionists' act of aggression has aroused the Czechoslovak people to resistance and met with the opposition of the Soviet people and condemnation by the revolutionary people the world over. Meanwhile the entire modern revisionist bloc is landed in pandemonium and even some of the followers of Soviet revisionism have voiced complaints they never uttered before. The Soviet revisionist renegade clique is in a dilemma in Czechoslovakia. Withdrawal is out of the question and hanging on is well-nigh impossible. Having failed to produce the anticipated result with their desperate armed intervention, the Soviet revisionists were at their wits' end and recklessly staged such a

farce as the "communique" with the help of bayonets.

The Moscow talks took place with the intervention of U.S. imperialism and were a component part of the intensified U.S.-Soviet collaboration on a global scale. On the Czechoslovak question, the Soviet revisionists and U.S. imperialism at once scuffled and collaborated with each other. U.S. imperialism, while giving tacit consent to the Soviet revisionists' dispatch of troops to Czechoslovakia, brought pressure to bear on them, directing their consideration to the importance of the major issue of U.S.-Soviet relations. The chieftains of U.S. imperialism Lyndon Johnson and Dean Rusk openly demanded that the Soviet revisionists maintain "reason", "have second or third thoughts" and do not take "excessive measures" against the Dubcek clique. Perfectly responsive, the

Soviet revisionist renegade clique is anxious to stabilize the situation in Czechoslovakia. People can see clearly that both U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionist social-imperialism are playing power politics, using Czechoslovakia as a chip in their political bargaining. Both of them are the worst enemies of the Czechoslovak people.

At the very beginning, the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique led by Dubcek openly called on the people not to resist the armed invasion by the Soviet revisionists. Now it has knuckled under the bayonets of the Soviet revisionists and has accepted the terms of surrender which forfeit state sovereignty and bring humiliation upon the country. It has again and again "appealed" to the Czechoslovak people to "keep calm", to "act with discretion", to do everything "to prevent a senseless shed-

ding of blood" and to prevent at all costs a "conflict" with "an army equipped with modern weapons", etc. In a word, it wants the people to be willing slaves of the fascist occupation forces of the Soviet revisionists. This has laid bare the despicable slavish features of this gang of traitors to the nation. The revisionist renegade cliques are not only renegades to the proletariat but inevitably become traitors to the nation in any case of aggression by imperialism. This is an iron-clad fact for everybody to see.

The Czechoslovak incident has educated the world's people. It enables the Soviet people, the Czechoslovak people and the people in the other countries where modern revisionist cliques are in power to see more clearly the reactionary nature of these modern revisionist cliques and also helps the people of the whole world to see more clearly the

reactionary and decadent nature of modern revisionism. At present, the Czechoslovak people are stepping up their revolutionary struggle against modern revisionism in order to get rid of the occupation and control by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, to oppose the threat and intervention by U.S. imperialism and to overthrow the reactionary rule of the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique. The struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism and Soviet modern revisionism is surging forward. The Chinese people resolutely stand on the side of the revolutionary people of Czechoslovakia, the revolutionary people of the Soviet Union and the revolutionary people throughout the world. We firmly believe that the revolutionary struggles of the Czechoslovak people, the Soviet people and the people of the whole world will

surely be victorious and the days are not far off when imperialism, modern revisionism and the reactionaries of all countries will completely collapse and all ghosts and monsters will be utterly destroyed.

**BESET WITH DIFFICULTIES AT HOME  
AND ABROAD AND FINDING THEM-  
SELVES IN A TIGHT CORNER, THE  
SOVIET REVISIONISTS BLATANTLY  
SEND TROOPS TO OCCUPY  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

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Acting like a pack of robbers without any disguise, the Brezhnev-Kosygin renegade clique blatantly dispatched on August 20 massive armed forces to occupy savagely the whole of Czechoslovakia, thus committing a monstrous crime against the Czechoslovak people. This is an unprece-

ented, big exposure of the hideous features of the Soviet revisionist clique of renegades recklessly pursuing imperialist power politics; it is a most despicable performance in the dog-fight between the Soviet and Czechoslovak revisionist renegade cliques. It is a result of the direct collusion between the Soviet revisionist renegade clique and U.S. imperialism in a vain attempt to redivide the world. It is the death-bed struggle of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique in an attempt to avert the crisis of disintegration and imminent destruction of the entire modern revisionist bloc. It reveals in full the paper-tiger nature of the Soviet revisionists.

News from various sources shows that, late at night on August 20, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, mustering the revisionist cliques of Poland, East Germany, Hungary and Bulgaria, sent out simultaneously from many places a huge force of ground troops and air force units

to invade Czechoslovakia. While the invasion was being carried out, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique specially instructed its ambassador to the United States Dobrynin to personally inform the chieftain of U.S. imperialism Johnson of this act of aggression. That very night, Johnson summoned the U.S. National Security Council in emergency session to discuss this question. After the meeting, he instructed U.S. Secretary of State Rusk to call Dobrynin to the White House for further closed-door talks.

After the troops of the Soviet revisionist clique and its flunkies had intruded into Czechoslovak territory, the Czechoslovak revisionist clique adopted the policy of "offering no resistance", repeatedly yelling to all the troops and people of the country to "keep calm". Because of this the invading troops speedily occupied the main cities and all the territory of Czechoslovakia and sealed off all its borders. Tanks,

armoured cars and other military vehicles of the Soviet revisionist clique rumbled down the streets of Prague, the Czechoslovak capital, while many Soviet jet fighters circled overhead day and night. Troops of the Soviet revisionist clique controlled Prague's key roads, occupied its airport, the broadcasting station, news agency and newspaper offices, surrounded or occupied the Czechoslovak presidential palace, the Central Committee building of the Czechoslovak revisionist Party and such key departments as the Ministries of Defence, Foreign Affairs and the Interior. According to reports of Western news agencies, Soviet troops detained or arrested Party and government chiefs of the Czechoslovak revisionist clique, including First Secretary of the Party's Central Committee Alexander Dubcek, Premier Oldrich Cernik, President of the National Assembly Josef Smrkovsky and Chairman of the Czech National Council Cestmir Cisar.

While sending troops to invade Czechoslovakia, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique authorized TASS to issue a most hypocritical statement on August 21, shamelessly saying that their armed intrusion into Czechoslovakia was "proceeding from the principles of inseverable friendship and co-operation" and that they went there for the "defence of socialist gains" and so on and so forth, in a vain attempt to create pretexts and vindication for their naked aggression.

The Czechoslovak labouring people expressed great indignation at the barbarous aggression by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique and the shameful betrayal by the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique. In spite of the suppression by the invading troops, they held strikes and demonstrations and called for the Soviet revisionists' aggressor troops to get out. It was reported that citizens in Prague, Bratislava and other cities clashed and

came into conflict with the invading troops. Many people built barricades with buses, laid ambushes and hurled incendiary material from roofs, using every possible means to stop the advancing tanks. Many ammunition cars and tanks were set on fire. Many a time the people surrounded and argued with the invading troops and distributed leaflets, demanding the withdrawal of the troops of the Soviet revisionists. Within the last two days, casualties on both sides have run to several hundred. At present, the sounds of rifle-fire and gunshots can still be heard in these cities.

This unprecedented, barefaced armed intervention in and invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Soviet revisionist leading clique is an inevitable result of the revisionist line it has pursued for a long time. This event is a concentrated expression of the daily deepening and unsolvable crises and serious contradictions within the

modern revisionist bloc with Soviet revisionism as its centre, a concentrated expression of the wholesale bankruptcy of modern revisionism.

For many years, the Soviet revisionist chieftains, from Khrushchov to Brezhnev, Kosygin and their ilk, have been restoring capitalism in an all-round way at home while actively playing in the international field the role of U.S. imperialism's accomplice No. 1 to suppress the revolutionary struggles of the people of the world. In their relations with Czechoslovakia and other East European revisionist countries, the Soviet revisionists have always practised great-power chauvinism and national egoism, turning the East European countries into their dependencies and colonies, steadily tightening their control over the ruling cliques of these countries and ruthlessly oppressing and exploiting the broad masses of the people. But the revisionist cliques in Eastern Europe have

tried their utmost to free themselves from the tight control of the Soviet revisionists, so that they will make direct deals with imperialism headed by the United States. Thus, the struggle between the Soviet revisionists and their followers in Eastern Europe is becoming more and more acute and the disintegration intensifies daily. Making a last desperate fling, the Soviet revisionist renegades have now dispatched their troops to Czechoslovakia in the vain hope of maintaining their shattered hegemony.

Even at the end of last year, the struggle among the Czechoslovak revisionists and that between the Soviet and Czechoslovak revisionist cliques had already come out into the open. By energetically following the Soviet revisionists and restoring capitalism at home, Novotny, the Soviet revisionists' favourite in Czechoslovakia, brought about increasingly acute class polarization and class struggle and caused

grave economic difficulties in the country, thus arousing strong resentment and resistance among broad sections of the people. In these circumstances, the struggle within the Czechoslovak revisionist clique became sharper and sharper. Beginning from the end of last year, the faction headed by Dubcek made violent attacks on the Novotny faction and, in disregard of repeated personal interventions by Brezhnev and other Soviet revisionist chieftains, relieved Novotny of his posts, in January, as First Secretary of the Party's Central Committee and in March, as President of the Republic, and in a planned and systematic way seized Party, government and military power. To consolidate its rule, the Dubcek faction, on the one hand, reversed the verdicts passed on all the freaks and monsters of the so-called "period of the personality cult", and on the other hand, carried out a large-scale

purge of the power-holders of the Novotny faction.

After its assumption of power, in domestic affairs the Dubcek revisionist clique accelerated the restoration of capitalism in all spheres of endeavour still more openly. In foreign policy, flying the banner of "independence", it redoubled its effort to shake off control by the Soviet revisionists and develop relations with the West by actively striving to forge "direct links". The development of such a centrifugal trend away from the Soviet revisionist clique has greatly weakened the influence of the Soviet revisionists in Czechoslovakia and vastly aggravated the contradictions between the Soviet and Czechoslovak revisionists. To maintain control over the Czechoslovak revisionists and at the same time to prevent this centrifugal trend from producing widespread chain reactions in the revisionist countries subordinate to it, the Soviet revisionist leading clique has



over the months exerted without let-up political, economic and military pressure on the Czechoslovak revisionists, in an attempt to bring them to their knees.

In the last few months, the chieftains of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, Brezhnev, Kosygin and others, on many occasions went personally to Prague to intervene directly. They lined up the Party and government bosses of Poland, East Germany, Bulgaria and Hungary, and together held meetings in Dresden, Moscow and Warsaw in the latter part of March, early May and mid-July to engineer political and economic sanctions against the new Czechoslovak revisionist leading clique to bring the Dubcek clique to terms. To increase the pressure, they also sent out from the Warsaw meeting in mid-July a joint letter, which is virtually an ultimatum, to the Czechoslovak revisionists. In the letter, this pack of renegades overbearinglly berated the Czechoslovak revi-

sionists for "losing control over the course of events", described the situation as "grave" and blatantly asserted that such a situation threatened the "common vital interests" of the Soviet Union and other revisionist-controlled countries, that is, the hegemony of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, and that therefore they could not "be indifferent and careless" in the face of such a situation, and so on and so forth. All this was meant to prepare a pretext for military intervention. Besides running hither and thither to hold secret meetings aimed at working out a high-handed policy towards the Czechoslovak revisionists, the Soviet revisionist leading clique has kept up a press offensive, unprecedented in scale, against the Czechoslovak revisionists over the past few months.

Side by side with their political pressure, the Soviet revisionists have, since Dubcek came to power, kept trying to browbeat

the Czechoslovak revisionists into submission by a show of military force. They mustered their Polish, East German, Bulgarian and Hungarian flunkys to make frequent military deployments on the borders of Czechoslovakia and, in the name of the Warsaw Pact Organization, compelled the Czechoslovak revisionists to agree on the holding of "joint military manoeuvres" within the borders of Czechoslovakia in late June. In addition, they held a series of military manoeuvres under various guises near the Czechoslovak borders.

During this period, the Czechoslovak revisionist chieftains and press carried on violent counter-attacks against the Soviet revisionists. The revisionist clique of Czechoslovakia simply gave no heed to the letter jointly signed by the Party and government bosses of the Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Bulgaria and Hungary. As soon as the letter was made

public, the Czechoslovak revisionist chieftains openly made it clear that they were determined "not to make the slightest retreat from the path we took up in January" and demanded that the Warsaw Pact be revised so as to "guarantee equal rights to the pact's members".

In face of all these political and military pressures from the Soviet revisionists, the Czechoslovak revisionists superficially made certain compromises, but did not make any substantial concessions.

It was in the circumstances of this deadlock that the Soviet revisionist renegades went in person to Cerna in Czechoslovakia where they held bilateral talks with the Czechoslovak revisionist chieftains from July 29 to August 1. Subsequently, on August 3, talks were again held in Bratislava involving the revisionist chieftains of the six countries: the Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. However, these talks did

not ease the contradictions between the two sides. The reckless dispatch of troops to occupy Czechoslovakia on August 20 was the last stake thrown in by the desperate Soviet revisionists who have landed themselves in a dilemma.

The great Lenin once pointed out sharply:

**The bourgeoisie are behaving like bare-faced plunderers who have lost their heads; they are committing folly after folly, thus aggravating the situation and hastening their doom.**

The Soviet revisionist clique of renegades, who are bourgeois elements donning the cloak of Marxism-Leninism and socialism, is today committing precisely such folly.

It is generally known that the Kremlin renegades have long since completely betrayed Marxism-Leninism and socialism and have effected all-round capitalist restoration in a socialist country. They

have long worked hand in glove with U.S. imperialism in their dirty business as a gendarme in suppressing the struggles of the revolutionary people of the world. Here the crimes committed by these Kremlin traitors far surpassed those committed by the Czechoslovak revisionist clique. And yet shamelessly flying the banner of "friendship and co-operation", they put on their ridiculous show by going to Czechoslovakia to "defend" what they call "socialist gains". They have brought all kinds of pressure to bear on the Czechoslovak revisionists in the last few months and finally took the adventurist step of going into direct action. In so doing they had hoped to fill the "breach" in Czechoslovakia and strengthen their control over Eastern Europe and the whole revisionist bloc. But what the Soviet revisionist clique did has only further accelerated the split and disintegration of the revisionist bloc, landing itself in unprecedented isola-

tion. Since this clique's armed occupation of Czechoslovakia on August 20, other revisionist Parties, apart from the Soviet revisionist clique's four servile followers who joined in the dispatch of troops to Czechoslovakia, have held emergency meetings or issued declarations expressing "indignation" towards the Soviet revisionists, or voicing "most resolute condemnation" or "serious difference of opinion".

Our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: **It is only through repeated education by positive and negative examples and through comparisons and contrasts that revolutionary parties and the revolutionary people can temper themselves, become mature and make sure of victory.** Genuine Marxist-Leninists and revolutionary people throughout the world, in particular the Marxist-Leninists and revolutionary people in Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union, will receive another historical education by negative example from

the new crimes of the Soviet revisionist renegades. The modern revisionists represented by the Soviet revisionist leading clique are used to employing hypocritically revolutionary phraseology to dress themselves up, but the droning of the Soviet fighter planes over Prague and Bratislava and the rumbling of Soviet tanks through the streets of these two cities have completely torn off the sentimental veil of "internationalism", "friendship" and "cooperation" which Brezhnev, Kosygin and their ilk draped over themselves, and have thus revealed to the full the hideous features of the Soviet revisionists — great-power chauvinism, national egoism and imperialist jungle law. This incident will help the broad masses of the revolutionary people in the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and other countries under revisionist rule to see clearly where the counter-revolutionary revisionist line is leading their countries, thus hastening their new polit-

ical awakening. All genuine Communists and the revolutionary masses in these countries will certainly rise in struggle, thoroughly smash the reactionary rule of the revisionist cliques in their own countries and settle accounts with the Soviet revisionist renegade clique for its monstrous crimes. The great red banner of socialism and communism will surely fly over these countries once again!

**THE SOVIET REVISIONISTS INSIST  
ON MILITARY OCCUPATION;  
THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE  
CONTINUE HEROIC RESISTANCE**

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After its flagrant armed invasion and occupation of Czechoslovakia with the tacit consent of U.S. imperialism, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has ruthlessly suppressed the Czechoslovak people by fascist means and whipped the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique into line with bayonets and cannons. This once again nakedly exposes the true

face of the Soviet revisionists as social-imperialists. The Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique, capitulating to the Soviet revisionists, has ignominiously sold out the country's sovereign rights and the people's interests. Becoming more awakened daily, the Czechoslovak people are putting up valiant resistance to the military occupation by the Soviet revisionists. They bitterly denounce the perfidy of the country's revisionist clique.

After its armed occupation of Czechoslovakia late at night on August 20, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique carried out fascist suppression of the Czechoslovak people. On August 23 it sent to Moscow, under duress, the chieftains of the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique whom it had arrested and interned. Then, behind the backs of the Czechoslovak people, the two sides began making dirty deals in the Kremlin. After four days of intense haggling, they announced on August 26 that

their "talks" had been concluded and the Czechoslovak revisionist chieftains returned to Prague the same day.

The so-called "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks" released on August 27 by TASS, mouthpiece of Soviet revisionism, is actually a confession of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique that it blatantly persists in its fascist military occupation and permanent enslavement of the Czechoslovak people. It is a proof of the crime committed by the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique in capitulating submissively and in completely selling out the country's sovereign rights and the people's interests. It is an outcome of tacit agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union on counter-revolutionary global collaboration.

In the communique the Soviet revisionist renegade clique shamelessly described this fascist act of armed aggression as a temporary entry into the territory of

Czechoslovakia by "the troops of the allied countries" and declared that the Soviet revisionists' occupation troops "will withdraw from its territory as the situation in Czechoslovakia normalizes". This actually means that the Soviet revisionists insist on military occupation. The communique also laid down that the Soviet revisionists will tighten their control over the Czechoslovak revisionists' foreign policy and external activities, and described this as "ensuring effective measures serving the interests of developing and strengthening friendly relations with the peoples of the Soviet Union and the entire socialist community ["the entire socialist community" means the modern revisionist bloc with Soviet revisionism as its centre —Ed.].". Obsequiously expressing its loyalty to the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique stated shamelessly in the communique:

"The Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Czechoslovak armed forces has given the latter [meaning Czechoslovak troops] appropriate orders with the aim of preventing incidents and conflicts capable of violating the peace and public order." This means that the Czechoslovak revisionists will help the occupation troops to suppress their own people by armed force. Under these preconditions, the Soviet revisionists allow the Dubcek clique to remain in power and proclaim their support for its efforts to bring about an all-round restoration of capitalism in Czechoslovakia.

The temporary compromise between the Soviet and Czechoslovak revisionists has again exposed the sinister scheme of U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism in ganging up and collaborating with each other to realize their fond dream of world hegemony. The Soviet revisionists immediately informed the chieftain of U.S.

imperialism, Lyndon Johnson, when they sent troops to invade and occupy Czechoslovakia. After the event, the U.S. imperialists, on the one hand, brought political pressure to bear on the Soviet revisionists by demanding the withdrawal of their troops, openly bolstered the Czechoslovak Dubcek revisionist clique and asked the Soviet revisionists to act with "moderation", while on the other hand, they adopted the so-called policy of "strictly no meddling" in the Soviet revisionists' military occupation. The U.S. imperialists gave special instructions to their lackeys in West Germany to watch their step so as to prevent any trouble which might harm U.S.-Soviet collaboration. The ambassador of the U.S. imperialists to West Germany informed Chancellor Kiesinger of this intention of the U.S. government. Immediately after that, the ambassador of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique to West Germany assured

Kiesinger that the Soviet revisionists' occupation of Czechoslovakia would in no way harm "the relations between the Soviet Union and West Germany". In so doing, the Soviet revisionists were in fact currying favour with U.S. imperialism through the reactionary West German government. It was in these circumstances that the Soviet revisionists, in the so-called "Soviet-Czechoslovak talks", allowed the Dubcek clique, which has the backing of U.S. imperialism, to remain in power, thus making another compromise with U.S. imperialism. The capitalist press in the United States thus commented gleefully: "Alexander Dubcek's return and continued leadership will calm Czech elements" and "there is today a greater need than ever for efforts to improve the Soviet-American relations." On August 28, a White House spokesman publicly announced that there has been no change in U.S. President Johnson's hope for



further accommodation with the Soviet Union.

To meet the requirements of U.S.-Soviet collaboration, the Soviet and Czechoslovak revisionist renegade cliques cooked up the so-called "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks" in Moscow for the purpose of deceiving the people in Czechoslovakia and elsewhere in the world. The heinous crimes committed by the occupation troops of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique on Czechoslovak soil have fully shown that the so-called "mutual respect", "equality", "friendship", "co-operation" and so on mentioned in the communique are all nonsense to hoodwink the people.

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique has, over the past few days, kept sending large numbers of troops into Czechoslovak territory. The number of invading troops has reportedly reached hundreds of thousands. After gaining control of the major cities of Czechoslovakia, the occupa-

tion troops of the Soviet revisionists have advanced deep into the country and lorded over it everywhere. They have wantonly murdered Czechoslovak people with rifle and artillery fire and at night when curfew is enforced, they have opened fire at every pedestrian at sight. Nearly 400 persons have been killed or wounded in Prague alone. Meanwhile, wholesale arrests have been made throughout the country. At bayonet point, occupation troops broke into civilian homes to kidnap or arrest people at will. Special checkpoints have been set up at all road intersections leading to Prague; all vehicles and pedestrians are forcibly stopped and searched. The occupation troops have also deprived the Czechoslovak people of their right to distribute printed matter and handbills and to hold meetings. They have ordered the confiscation of all stocks of petroleum in the country and even stopped cars on the highways to empty their tanks.

They have also requisitioned food and other supplies and robbed citizens of radios, cameras, watches and other valuables. White terror reigns over the whole of Czechoslovakia.

The social-imperialist bandit act of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique as well as the capitulation and shameless betrayal by the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique have given the Czechoslovak people a profound education. Although the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique has time and again called on the people to "offer no resistance" and to "keep calm", more and more workers, students, soldiers and other inhabitants have risen up courageously in struggle against the military occupation by Soviet revisionism. Their struggle has taken various forms — strikes, demonstrations and sometimes armed resistance. The angry Czechoslovak people have equated the current Soviet revisionists' aggression with Hitler's invasion

of Czechoslovakia in 1938 and with the U.S. imperialists' present aggression against Vietnam. Some of them daubed the swastika on occupation troop tanks while others shouted in fury: "Russian murderers, go home!"

Tens of thousands of workers, students and other citizens in Prague, Bratislava and many other cities have shown no fear in face of the guns and tanks of the invading troops. They marched arm in arm to block the advance of Soviet tanks and blew up or set fire to tanks and military vehicles of the occupation troops. Some young people laid down their lives heroically by jumping on to tanks to fight against the occupation troops. On August 25 a number of Prague citizens took up arms to resist the armed suppression by the occupation troops. "Resistance shock brigades" were formed in many places by the inhabitants on their own initiative; they ripped down street markers, altered

the directions of road signs, and put up barriers on highways. In some cities they ripped down all street markers and road signs overnight, making it difficult for the occupation troops to move. Many railway workers prevented the Soviet revisionist renegade clique from transporting *matériel* and locomotive drivers refused to work for the occupation troops. As a result, many fully loaded Soviet trains were immobilized at the borders. Citizens in a number of places refused to supply the occupation troops of the Soviet revisionist clique with food and drinking water.

To resist the military occupation by the Soviet revisionists, workers of many heavy industrial enterprises and mines in Czechoslovakia, including the CKD Engineering Works, the Mlada-Boleslav Automobile Works, the steel works at Vitkovice, the Kladno Colliery and the Hymburk Colliery, have gone on strike on

their own initiative. The workers of Prague held a one-hour general strike at noon on August 23. The striking miners of the Tachov uranium mine advanced the slogan: "Don't let a single gramme of uranium required for nuclear weapons fall into the hands of the Soviet Union!" The workers of the factories and mines in Ostrava stubbornly resisted the forcible occupation of their enterprises by the troops of the Soviet revisionists.

In Prague thousands of citizens demonstrated at Wenceslas Square against dozens of murderous-looking tanks of the occupation troops, and some demonstrators burned the leaflets of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique right in the face of the occupation troops in the centre of the city. Many students of Prague's Charles University were killed or wounded because they resisted the seizure of the university by the invaders. However, the students, defying brute force and fearing no sacri-

fice, demonstrated in the streets carrying the corpses of their fellow students killed by the Soviet revisionists' troops, and singing *The Internationale*.

The dirty deal made in Moscow between the Soviet and Czechoslovak revisionists has further aroused strong indignation among the Czechoslovak people. They equated this shameless deal with the Munich Pact of 1938. The broad masses angrily condemned the traitorous crime committed by the Czechoslovak revisionist renegade clique, saying: "We are betrayed!" Thousands of Prague citizens held a demonstration in Wenceslas Street on August 27 as soon as the "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks" was made public. Arm in arm, they marched towards the National Assembly building, shouting loudly: "We don't want to live on our knees!" "We want to know the whole truth!" They tore down the portraits of the Czechoslovak revisionist chieftains on

buildings and said in a rage: "We don't want to see them any more!" "Traitors!" "Traitors!" Leaflets opposing the Czechoslovak revisionist clique were distributed in the streets of Prague by people riding in cars. Mass demonstrations in Prague continued on August 28. The masses angrily said that they would rather be shot than accept the "Communique on Soviet-Czechoslovak Talks".

Our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out:

**The people of all countries, the masses comprising more than 90 per cent of the entire population, sooner or later want revolution and sooner or later support Marxism-Leninism. They will not support revisionism. Though some people may support revisionism for a while, they will eventually cast it aside. They are bound to awaken gradually; they are bound to oppose the imperialists**

**and reactionaries in all countries; they are bound to oppose revisionism.**

The Czechoslovak people are experiencing a new awakening. They are coming to realize that revisionism is the root cause of their present calamity. The Czechoslovak people, who have a glorious revolutionary tradition, will never submit to the military occupation by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique; nor will they bow to the will of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique and the revisionist clique of their own country. They are intensifying their revolutionary struggle with unrelenting efforts.

## *Glossary*

### **What Is "Social-Imperialism"?**

In "Total Bankruptcy of Soviet Modern Revisionism" (see p. 29 of this book), there is this sentence: "The Soviet revisionist renegade clique has long ago degenerated into a gang of social-imperialists."

By social-imperialism is meant imperialism flying the banner of "socialism". In lashing out at the revisionists of the Second International who supported the imperialist and colonialist policies of the bourgeoisie, the great Lenin pointed out that these renegades were a gang of social-imperialists — **"Socialism in words, imperialism in deeds, the growth of opportunism into imperialism"**.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> V. I. Lenin, "The Tasks of the Third International", *Selected Works*, Eng. ed., Lawrence and Wishart, London, 1946, Vol. X, p. 42.

After usurping Party and state leadership, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has brought about a restoration of capitalism in all spheres of endeavour in the Soviet Union. It has at the same time fanatically followed an imperialist policy abroad and stepped up its counter-revolutionary global collusion with U.S. imperialism, vainly hoping thus to redivide the world between them. Regarding a number of countries as colonial possessions, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has savagely plundered and enslaved these countries, and by means of so-called economic and military "aid" penetrated into other countries and gained control of them. It puts up the signboard of "socialism" but acts in an imperialist way. The recent armed invasion and occupation of Czechoslovakia is the most typical and glaring exposure of the ugly features of this gang of social-imperialists.

Twenty-eight years ago our great leader Chairman Mao pointed out:

**. . . the proletariat of the capitalist countries is steadily freeing itself from the social-imperialist influence of the social-democratic parties and has proclaimed its support for the liberation movement in the colonies and semi-colonies.<sup>1</sup>**

The social-imperialism of the social-democratic parties has long been cast into the dustbin by the proletariat and the broad masses of the revolutionary people. It is certain that the social-imperialism of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique will go the same way — completely bankrupt.

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<sup>1</sup> Mao Tse-tung, "On New Democracy", *Selected Works*, Eng. ed., Foreign Languages Press, Peking, 1967, Vol. II, p. 343.

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