

## CHIANG CH'ING WARNS RED GUARDS OF ABUSES IN PEKING FORUM

[Summary] A wall poster reported the brief minutes of a forum in People's Hall in Peking on the evening of 18 December at which representatives of the First and Second Revolutionary Rebel Liaison Center General Headquarters, the Third Headquarters, the Capital Corps (Shou-tu Ping-t'uan), and revolutionary groups of some capital colleges and universities. This forum was also attended by Chiang Ch'ing, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao (1728/2504/2890), Kuan Feng, Ch'i Pen-yu, Sung Ch'iung (1345/8774), and Yao Wen-yuan (1202/2429/0337), and the wall poster included primarily the comments of Chiang Ch'ing at this forum.

Chiang Ch'ing said that she had heard that the groups represented in her audience had arrested many persons, and that she was very afraid they may have made mistakes in doing this. She said that the people arrested should be turned over to the Ministry of Public Security for detention and questioning. She warned her audience that they may not hold persons privately and that they may not limit any person's freedom without suffering the consequences for such actions. She added that they were free to come and go to the Ministry of Public Security to question those persons that they have turned over to them.

Chiang Ch'ing went on to say that there is much ideological work to be done, but that she thought that those in her audience were afraid of such work. She recommended that they work on Liu T'ao (0491/3447, the daughter of Liu Shao-ch'i) and on Ho P'eng-fei (6320/7720/7378) so that they might be won over and reveal information about their parents.

Chiang Ch'ing stated that those persons arrested by the Red Guards should be turned over to the Ministry of Public Security, and not to the Public Security Bureau. She said: "The Ministry of Public Security is under the administration of Vice-Premier Hsieh Fu-chih, and we trust him. The problem of the Western City Public Security Bureau, (Hsi-ch'eng-ch'u Kung-an Chu, 6007/1004/0575/0361/1344/6752), is very serious, and we have sent fifty cadres to reorganize it completely. The Peking Municipal Public Security Bureau also has problems, but you should not go there to rebel against it. The Public Security units (Kung-an Pu-tui), the Investigation Department (Chien-ch'a Yuan, 4148/1390/7108), and the Supreme People's Court were all introduced from bourgeois countries. They are all above both the Party and the government, and the Investigation Department investigates over our heads and censors our materials. These all are bureaucratic organs which have opposed the thought of Mao Tse-tung for several years. I suggest that the Public Security units be taken over, except for the Fire Department, and Vice-Premier Hsieh Fu-chih agrees. No matter what the Provost Guard (Chiu-ch'a-tui) of you Red Guards is, it should be dissolved, and not allowed to ruin the reputation of the Red Guards."

She said further: "All Peking offices of the Provincial Committees and the restaurants in Peking of the provinces have been secret service centers used for collecting intelligence information for those provinces. For example, the Szechwan Restaurant is supported by Li Ch'ing-ch'un (2621/0064/3123). The Chin-yang Restaurant (2516/7122, meaning Shansi) is operated by P'eng Chen. The Ministry of Public Security must shut them down, and Vice-Premier Hsieh Fu-chih agrees and has said that he will go to talk with the Premier about this."

Chiang Ch'ing stated that the problem of Liu Shao-ch'i and Teng Hsiao-p'ing are problems of the Party and that the Central Committee is capable of solving it. She added that the time to seize them has not yet arrived. She said: "Regarding their influence within and without the Party, the masses need time to learn about it. Remember the wall

posters about Liu Shao-ch'i at Tsing Hua University and at Peking University? Chairman Mao personally sent Comrade Ch'en Po-ta to stop them." She said that some wanted to seize Wang Kuang-mei for questioning, and that she supported such an action.

She stated that the backstage supporters of the Western City Provost Guard (Hsi-ch'eng-ch'u Chiu-ch'a-tui) and the Eastern City Provost Guard (Tung-ch'eng-ch'u Chiu-ch'a-tui) are Chou Jung-hsin (0719/2837/9387), Yung Wen-t'ao (7167/2429/3447), Hsu Ming (6079/2494), Wang Jen-chung (3769/0117/6850), and K'ung Yuan (1313/0626). She stated that Chou Jung-hsin has connections with P'eng Chen, and that he often found fault with the Central Committee's Cultural Revolution Group through Wang Jen-chung.

Chiang Ch'ing urged revolutionary groups to unite and she said that she has written an essay on the problems of unification. She urged them to examine each other for differences and similarities and then to work toward a united movement.