

Shansi Revolutionary Rebel General Headquarters' Public Notice No. 1

CHAIRMAN MAO has taught us: "In the last analysis, all the truths of Marxism can be summed up in one sentence: 'To rebel is justified.'"

The unprecedented, world-shaking great proletarian cultural revolution means making rebellion. In order to achieve complete victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution, it is imperative to make rebellion to the end and completely overthrow those people in the Party who are in authority and are taking the capitalist road and the diehards who cling to the bourgeois reactionary line.

The handful of people in authority in the Shansi Provincial Committee of the Party who are taking the capitalist road have committed towering crimes against Chairman Mao, the Party and the people!

During the past few years, they have acted according to the will of their counter-revolutionary revisionist clique in an attempt to turn Shansi into a strategic base for the restoration of capitalism in China.

Since the start of the great cultural revolution, they have been actively implementing and developing the bourgeois reactionary line. In an attempt to strangle the great proletarian cultural revolution in Shansi, they carried out a frenzied counter-revolutionary encirclement and suppression of the revolutionaries and branded large numbers of revolutionary path-breakers "counter-revolutionaries," "anti-Party elements," "self-seekers" and "careerists."

It is this handful of scoundrels who personally mustered big and small special agents to set up secret information networks and install eavesdropping microphones; they sent agents specializing in spying on the various revolutionary organizations, classified these organizations into three categories and made a list of their leaders in order to crack down on them in the near future.

It is this same handful who hid large amounts of black list information in the departments of the Provincial Party Committee and refuse to hand them over even now. They have thus wildly opposed the emergency directive of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, which was endorsed by the Party's Central Committee, and the additional regulation of the Central Committee of the Party.

It is this same handful who set up an underground headquarters in one of the buildings of the Provincial People's Council and flocked there every day to secretly plot their actions.

It is this same handful of scoundrels who formed a number of royalist organizations to openly and desperately make trouble against the revolutionary rebels, etc, etc.

In the recent period, the revolutionary masses in Shansi mounted a powerful offensive against this handful of scoundrels and the bourgeois reactionary line which they energetically pursued, and won tremendous victories. The cultural revolution has entered a new stage. To save themselves from destruction, a handful of sinister gangsters resorted to still more vile means, that is, economic warfare. They vied with one another in supplying some organizations with many houses, motor-cars and unlimited funds. Some organizations' money flowed out by the thousands and tens of thousands, and recently reached an uncontrollable state, thereby gravely damaging Shansi's finances and economy and corrupting the revolutionary organizations.

At their instigation or under their control, repeated incidents occurred recently in which big crowds of people who did not know the truth encircled and attacked revolutionary rebels; some incidents even developed into struggles involving force. Great numbers of workers have continuously left for "exchanging revolutionary experiences."

A few days ago, these gangsters, like cornered dogs, went to the length of inciting about 10,000 workers to encircle and attack the revolutionary rebels, with the result that operations in many enterprises were suspended, production seriously affected, and they even caused grave transport accidents.

Revolutionary comrades! The great proletarian cultural revolution in Shansi Province has arrived at a new turning point! In order to resolutely carry out Chairman Mao's policy of "taking firm hold of the revolution and promoting production," and in order to ensure that Shansi's great cultural revolution advances along the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao, we, 25 revolutionary rebel organizations, jointly convened a conference and unanimously agreed on the forming of the "Shansi Revolutionary Rebel General Headquarters" which immediately went into action.

We hereby solemnly declare that, as from today, all leadership power of the former Shansi Provincial Party Committee over the great cultural revolution is taken over by this General Headquarters. In order to defend the dictatorship of the proletariat and prevent any counter-revolutionary coup, we seized power in

the Party and government organs, including the Shansi Provincial Party Committee, the Shansi Provincial People's Council, the Taiyuan City Party Committee and the Taiyuan City People's Council, on the evening of January 12 and searched the homes of some bad eggs. Many hidden guns, ammunition and black list information were uncovered. The nests of the anti-Party elements were levelled to the ground. This rebellion is good, very good indeed!

We make this urgent appeal:

1. All workers, peasants, and functionaries must firmly bear in mind Chairman Mao's instruction to "take firm hold of the revolution and promote production" and carry on work as usual. We revolutionary rebels, while actively taking part in rebellion, must at the same time remain at our posts in production, fulfilling and overfulfilling our production tasks and become examples in "taking firm hold of the revolution and promoting production."

2. Strengthen the organs of the dictatorship of the proletariat. Those who are opposed to Chairman Mao, to Vice-Chairman Lin Piao, and the Party Central Committee's Cultural Revolution Group and those who sabotage the great cultural revolution and production are active counter-revolutionaries, and should be immediately dealt with by the public security departments in accordance with the law. No mass organization, and no person may use weapons or ammunition or divulge state secrets. Offences must be investigated and the offenders dealt with according to law.

3. Corruption and waste have been rampant recently. We hereby order the Cultural Revolution Reception Centre of the Shansi Province to freeze all circulating funds as of today, stop issuing any type of vehicles and conduct investigations and make adjustments. Apart from necessary and proper funds, the

circulating funds of all organizations, factories, mines and other undertakings must be frozen from today. Financial departments must carry this out under the joint supervision of the revolutionary rebels and revolutionary masses.

4. We hope that the revolutionary rebel organizations will widely publicize and assist in carrying out the above points. Those who act against these points are, after investigation with the assistance of the related departments, to be immediately punished on charges of sabotaging the great cultural revolution.

Down with eclecticism! Down with economism! The decisive battle has just begun and victory is just ahead. We are resolved to really defend Chairman Mao, the reddest sun in our hearts, and to carry the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end, even at the cost of our lives! We are deeply convinced that our ranks will develop and grow in the coming revolutionary struggles.

"Do not say that the strong pass is guarded with iron,

This very day in one step we shall pass its summit."

Revolutionary rebels, all revolutionary comrades, let us unite under the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought!

Thoroughly smash the new counter-attack of the bourgeois reactionary line! All power to the revolutionary rebels!

Long live the great Communist Party of China!

Long live our greatest leader Chairman Mao! Long life, long life to him!

**Shansi Revolutionary Rebel General
Headquarters**

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