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[WEN HUI PAO 28 March editorial: "Down with Counterrevolutionary 'Mountain-Stronghold Mentality.'" This editorial has not yet been carried in monitored Shanghai broadcasts.]

[Text] The counterrevolutionary doubledealers always adopt "mountain-stronghold mentality" and sectarianism organizationally in their attempt to usurp party, military, and political powers. This is the only way they can survive. A handful of counterrevolutionary doubledealers with "mountain-stronghold mentality" have recruited a number of persons as their henchmen and are brandishing their own banners and plotting their schemes behind the scenes. They are using every means to reject, attack, and undermine the comrades of the proletarian headquarters.

"Mountain-stronghold mentality" is the ideology of the exploiting class and runs counter to communism, the party, and Mao Tse-tung's thought. Communism is for the public interest; its fundamental principle is to destroy the concept of self-interest and promote devotion to the public interest. "Mountain-stronghold mentality" is expanded individualism, and runs counter to the fundamental principle of communism. The careerists and conspirators with "mountain-stronghold mentality" who have sneaked into the party intend to turn the red political power into bourgeois political power, a serious threat of the restoration of capitalism; and all the revolutionary people should be aware of the danger.

The reactionary nature of "mountain-stronghold mentality" currently is reflected, in the main, in the attempt to disintegrate the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao. "Mountain-stronghold mentality" also means rightists splittism.

The proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao is the heart of the proletarian revolutionaries and the revolutionary masses. We will struggle against anyone, discredit and pull him down, if he intends to destroy the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao, no matter how long his career has been or how high his position may be.

We communists must heighten the proletarian party spirit and must not adopt "mountain-stronghold mentality." The Kuomintang members and the feudal warlords prefer "mountain-stronghold mentality." So do all the opportunists within the Communist Party. One example was Chang Kuo-tao, who recruited a group of persons and organized them into a gang and consequently betrayed and left the party.

This is an important lesson to us. History shows that those within the party who have adopted "mountain-stronghold mentality" have not learned their lessons and consequently betrayed and left the party. Can any good results be achieved by those who currently are adopting "mountain-stronghold mentality"? We absolutely cannot tolerate the existence of "mountain-stronghold mentality" in the proletarian headquarters, just as we cannot tolerate sand in our eyes. If "mountain-stronghold mentality" is allowed to exist within the party, it will seriously hinder the party's unification and the strengthening of its fighting force. We boundlessly love and respect the proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao, have boundless faith in it, and are boundlessly loyal to it. The careerists preferring "mountain-stronghold mentality" have their own bourgeois mountain stronghold and underground headquarters, and do not like the proletarian headquarters. Only when "mountain-stronghold mentality" is thoroughly eradicated can the unification and unity of the proletarian headquarters be consolidated and can its fighting force be strengthened.

A handful of bourgeois careerists and counterrevolutionary doubledealers are not reconciled to the downfall of their master, China's Khrushchev, and thus are working hard to form their own forces in the attempt to seek the **reversal of the previous** decisions about the handful of the capitalist-roaders within the party. In fact, as early as in spring 1967, a handful of persons intended to secure the reversal of the previous decisions about China's Khrushchev. Their attempt was unsuccessful, and a number of them found themselves in the mire. This was the fate of the advocates of the 1967 counterrevolutionary adverse current. Could any favorable results be achieved by this year's advocates?

The careerists preferring "mountain-stronghold mentality" and splittism are pretending to oppose the bourgeois headquarters, but in fact they are the important members of the bourgeois headquarters. They are also **pretending** to support the proletarian headquarters, but are actively undermining it behind the scenes. Their doubledealing features are exactly the same as those of Trotsky, Bukharin, Chen Tu-hsiu, and Chang Kuo-Tao. As Chairman Mao has put it: "Trotsky, Bukharin, Chen Tu-Hsiu, and Chang Kuo-tao are dishonest persons. So are the persons seeking independence for their self-interest or their 'partial' self-interest." In fact, the crafty persons and the (?hypocrites), who think that they are smart, are the most stupid ones and will come to no good end. Those who are adopting counterrevolutionary "mountain-stronghold mentality" and rightist splittism, or playing counterrevolutionary doubledealing tricks within the revolutionary ranks, will eventually fall from the mountain stronghold they built and their bones will break to pieces.

Down with the counterrevolutionary "mountain-stronghold mentality." Down with the bourgeois careerists! Long live the victory of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line!