

Comrade Chou En-lai's Passing Deeply Mourned

Letter of Condolence From Political Commission of Central Committee of Communist Party of Honduras (M-L)

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China,

Peking,

China

Comrades:

The death of Comrade Chou En-lai, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Member of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee and Premier of the People's Republic of China, is a shock to the revolutionaries and people of all countries.

Comrade Chou En-lai was a great revolutionary fighter. He worked with great enthusiasm and devo-

tion for the Chinese people and socialism, combated energetically capitalism, colonialism, revisionism and superpower hegemonism and won the greatest sympathy and admiration from the broad masses of the world. The Communist Party of Honduras (Marxist-Leninist) expresses great sorrow for the death of beloved Comrade Chou En-lai, to the Communist Party of China, the Chinese Government and people. His death is an irreparable loss felt by us all.

Comrade Chou En-lai practised proletarian internationalism thoroughly and consistently, and pursued the Chinese Communist Party's correct policy of uniting with the Marxist-Leninists, the proletariat, the oppressed peoples and nations of the world into a front to oppose all oppressors and exploiters as well as expansionism and aggression by the superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union. He said at the Tenth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party: "No matter how many more major struggles between the two lines may occur, the laws of history will not change, and the revolution in China and the world will eventually triumph." These words convey his absolute con-

fidence in the final triumph of revolution, socialism and communism throughout the world.

The Communist Party of Honduras (Marxist-Leninist) and the working masses of our country share the grievances of the Chinese people over the death of Comrade Chou En-lai, a great leader of the Communist Party.

The Political Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Honduras (Marxist-Leninist)

Honduras, January 10, 1976

**Letter of Condolence From
First Secretary of Austrian
Marxist-Leninist Party**

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China,

Peking

Respected and Beloved Comrades:

We are deeply grieved at the death of Comrade Chou En-lai, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, an outstanding communist leader and statesman and a close comrade-in-arms of Chairman Mao Tsetung. We extend our profound sympathy and sincere condolences for this great loss to Comrade Mao Tsetung, the glorious Chinese Communist Party and the entire Chinese people.

In the past decades, Comrade Chou En-lai made very important contributions to the Chinese revolution and socialist construction, to the building of the Party in accordance with Mao Tsetung's theory and to the consolidation and strengthening of the position of the People's Republic of China. He dedicated all his energies and abilities throughout his life to these causes. He wholeheartedly served all his life the Chinese Party and people and the class and people of the world for national and social liberation. He was boundlessly loyal to Chairman Mao Tsetung's revolutionary line and wholly dedicated to the goals put forward by the Party. He had superior skill in combining great revolutionary goals with sober realism. He uncompromisingly opposed modern revisionism. He was very modest and at the same time intelligent and capable. With all these numerous noble qualities and abilities, he became an outstanding revolutionary leader and a great socialist statesman, for whom even his adamant opponents cannot but have high respect.

The current international situation is favourable to the world's people and unfavourable to their enemies—imperialism, social-imperialism and all reactionaries.

The extensive struggle against the two superpowers' contention for world hegemony and preparation for war and the struggle waged by the third world people against colonialism, neo-colonialism, imperialist exploitation and control are being expanded and strengthened steadily and are pushing the world revolution forward. The great socialist China is more united, stronger and more consolidated. Comrade Chou En-lai fought all his life for the development of this excellent situation and made indelible contributions. His name will remain immutable in the revolutionary cause for ever.

Franz Strobl

First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Party of Austria

Vienna, January 12, 1976

**Message of Condolence From
Chairman of Communist League of
Union (M-L) in Iceland**

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China,

The Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China,

The Government of the People's Republic of China

With deep sorrow we have received the pronouncement on the death of Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the Government of the People's Republic of China. This is truly a great loss to the state, Party and people of China and to the Marxist-Leninists and progressive people of the world.

Comrade Chou En-lai was a great and outstanding communist and leader of revolution. His life was devoted to the struggle for building the Communist Party of China, the people's army and the socialist New China.

In the fight against all forms of revisionism he upheld resolutely the banner of Marxism-Leninism and promoted the proletarian revolutionary line of Comrade Mao Tsetung.

Comrade Chou En-lai's active and constructive part in the development of the international Marxist-Leninist movement is of great value and a fine example for the movement.

In the struggle for preserving and developing unity among the world's Marxist-Leninists, in the struggle against modern revisionism and social-imperialism and the aggression of the superpowers, Comrade Chou En-lai was one of the most prominent and leading comrades.

His part in the victories of socialism and communism we value highly.

On behalf of the Communist League of Union (Marxist-Leninist) in Iceland I present our deepest condolences to the Communist Party of China, the National People's Congress and the peoples of the People's Republic of China.

Ari Trausti Gudmundsson

Chairman of the Central Committee
of the Communist League of Union
(Marxist-Leninist) in Iceland

Reykjavik, January 10, 1976

Letter of Condolence From First Secretary of Communist Party of Bolivia (M-L)

Comrade Mao Tsetung,
Chairman of the Communist Party
of China,

Comrade Teng Hsiao-ping,

Vice-Premier of the People's Republic
of China,

Peking,

The People's Republic of China

Dear Comrades:

With extreme sorrow, we learnt of the unfortunate news on the death of our beloved, respected and admired Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the People's Republic of China, an outstanding leader of the Chinese Communist Party, a distinguished fighter of the world revolutionary movement and a loyal son of the great Chinese people. On behalf of its Central Committee, its entire membership, the Bolivian people and all democratic and patriotic forces, the Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist) extends the sincerest, deepest and brotherly condolences, over this irreparable loss, to you—Comrade Mao Tsetung and Comrade Teng Hsiao-ping; and to the Chinese Communist Party, the Government of the People's Republic of China and all the Chinese people. Our condolences are also extended, through you, to Comrade Teng Ying-chao, long-time comrade-in-arms of Comrade Chou En-lai.

The life and struggle of Comrade Chou En-lai are of great historic significance to the entire world revolutionary movement because he was a loyal, distinguished, selfless and talented revolutionary leader who devoted his whole life till the last moment to the sacred cause of the proletariat of China and the world. The revolutionary forces of the world have lost a most outstanding leader. But his brilliant image and example will always serve as an incentive, inspiration and beacon for the revolutionaries of the world who are fighting for the liberation of all peoples and the building of a just and happy human society under the banner of Marxism, Leninism and Mao Tsetung Thought.

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The peoples of the third world including the Bolivian people will always remember the great efforts and tremendous contribution made by Comrade Chou En-lai to the unity of peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America, to the launching of extensive liberation struggles against the superpowers which are seeking after hegemony, plunder and domination and trampling underfoot the freedom and independence of the peoples and nations. Comrade Chou En-lai was a most outstanding defender and guide of the third world peoples; therefore, he will live in the heart of every Asian, African and Latin American with love and gratitude. This sentiment, symbolic of the unbreakable friendship and unity between the third world peoples and the Chinese people, will, like flames, never die away.

Comrade Chou En-lai waged a firm and irreconcilable struggle in defence of Marxist-Leninist principles. Under the leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung and the Chinese Communist Party, he brought the Soviet revisionist renegade clique which had usurped the leadership of the glorious Party of Lenin and Stalin to its heaviest defeat. In China, he always sided with Comrade Mao Tsetung in firmly opposing those who tried to divert the Chinese revolution from the correct Marxist-Leninist road. His life embodied a great loyalty to proletarian internationalism. The Marxist-Leninist Parties and other revolutionary movements of all countries enjoyed his friendly feelings and militant support.

The Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist) feels honoured to have a most respected and beloved friend and comrade in Comrade Chou En-lai. From him we can always draw enthusiasm and incalculable support, especially his encouragement, in the struggle against fascism and imperialism. His friendship and support is a red banner which we will always hold high with deep feelings. Comrade Chou En-lai is also a hero for the Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist). He is a solemn symbol of the proletarian internationalism fostered by the great Party and people led by Comrade Mao Tsetung. We know how to honour his memory.

Dipping our flag and raising aloft our fighting fists, we, with admiration, respect and love, pay homage to the eternal memory of Comrade Chou En-lai, great proletarian revolutionary.

Eternal glory to Comrade Chou En-lai, outstanding son and leader of the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people, good student of Comrade Mao Tsetung, dauntless fighter for the cause of the peoples of the third world and close friend of the Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist) and the Bolivian people.

Oscar Zamora Medinaceli

First Secretary of the Communist Party
of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist)

Bolivia, January 1976

Letter of Condolence From Central Committee of Italian (Marxist-Leninist) Communist Party

The Central Committee of the Communist Party
of China

Dear Comrades:

We have learnt of the sorrowful news on the death of Comrade Chou En-lai, a great leader of the Chinese Communist Party, after long illness.

Comrade Chou En-lai is very well known to all vanguard fighters. He stood in the forefront of the Chinese people's revolutionary struggle.

We will for ever remember Comrade Chou En-lai, who was a revolutionary leader of the proletariat in the struggle against the hegemonism of the two superpowers and against modern revisionism.

Our Party mourns the death of the late Comrade Chou En-lai, who is always an example for all vanguard fighters of the international proletariat.

Comrades, please accept our condolences based on the spirit of internationalism which we abide by in the world-revolutionary struggle.

The Central Committee of the
Italian (Marxist-Leninist)
Communist Party

Milan, January 12, 1976

Letter of Condolence From National Direction of Colombian Marxist-Leninist League

The National Direction of the Colombian Marxist-Leninist League has expressed deep grief and mourning over the death of Comrade Chou En-lai in a letter to the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party.

The letter said: "People's China is the most reliable bulwark of the world revolution today. We Marxist-Leninists cherish great confidence in your Communist Party, fully believing that the dictatorship of the proletariat in China will continue to shine and shine more brightly under the leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung and the Central Committee formed of other members educated and forged by Chairman Mao's line."

"The dream of the two superpowers, the Soviet Union and the United States, and other reactionaries will never come true. The Chinese people will continue to advance in unity with the peoples of the world."

In conclusion, the letter said: The Colombian Marxist-Leninist League honours the memory of Comrade Chou En-lai, great revolutionary fighter and great proletarian internationalist.

Letter of Condolence From Central Committee of Communist Party of Brazil

Comrade Mao Tsetung,

The Central Committee of the Communist Party
of China

Dear Comrades:

With deep consternation, we learnt of the unfortunate news of the death of Comrade Chou En-lai, a great proletarian revolutionary, outstanding statesman and a tireless fighter for the revolutionary cause and socialism.

Since the time when our Party became acquainted with the Chinese people's heroic struggle for emancipation, the Communists of Brazil have always followed closely the brilliant course traversed by Comrade Chou En-lai at every crucial moment of the Chinese revolution. Alongside Comrade Mao Tsetung and faithfully applying Comrade Mao Tsetung's teachings, he fulfilled various arduous and complicated tasks, demonstrating firmness, wisdom, flexibility and enormous talent. For more than 50 years, he worked ceaselessly and took no account of personal sacrifices for the triumph of the advanced ideology of the present time and the creation of socialism in the most populous country of the world. As an unswerving internationalist, he made contributions in every respect and through different ways to supporting the struggles of the exploited and oppressed peoples of all continents. Chou En-lai was a staunch defender of Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tsetung Thought, and an indomitable fighter of the proletarian dictatorship. The Communists of Brazil always highly appraise the tremendous efforts he made in the struggle to expose modern revisionism and the struggle against the betrayal of the avowed enemy of genuine socialism — Khrushchov and his like and his past and present followers. The Communists of Brazil highly appraise the vigorous struggle he waged in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution for uniting the Chinese people and overthrowing those who had taken the capitalist road. Following Chairman Mao Tsetung's line, he took part in the leadership of the Government and the Party, playing a very important role in the consolidation and strengthening of the proletarian dictatorship in China.

We deeply feel that the death of Comrade Chou En-lai is an immense loss to the Chinese people, the Communist Party of China and to the revolutionary

peoples of the world. His life will continue to serve as an example for educating and fostering courageous new fighters fighting for the cause which he had enthusiastically defended and to which he had dedicated his life. The name of this leader of the Chinese Party and great statesman will be engraved for ever in the memory of progressive mankind.

Dear comrades, please accept our sincerest condolences on the death of Chou En-lai, a friend of our Party and the Brazilian people.

The Central Committee of the
Communist Party of Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, January 12, 1976