

CC of the PLA greets the 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the CP of China

Comrade Enver Hoxha greets Comrade Mao Tse-tung on the occasion of the holding of the 10th Congress of the C.P. of China

To the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China;

To Comrade Mao Tse-tung,

Peking

The Party of Labour of Albania and the entire Albanian people joyfully receive the news on the holding of the 10th Congress of the glorious, fraternal Communist Party of China. In the name of the communists and of all the working people of Socialist Albania, the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania, on this occasion, extends to the Communist Party of China, to the 28 million Chinese Communists and the fraternal Chinese people best wishes and the most fervent feelings of solidarity.

The Central Committee of the PLA extends the most cordial revolutionary greetings to the great Marxist-Leninist, Comrade Mao Tse-tung, on the occasion of his re-election as Chairman of the Communist Party of China and wishes him as long a life as our mountains. The Central Committee of the PLA also extends its fraternal greetings to the new Central Committee of Communist Party of China, elected at the 10th Congress and composed of unflinching revolutionaries of three generations, loyal to the great cause of Marxism-Leninism and communism, to the line and ideas of Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Your 10th Congress, a Congress of unity and victory, constitutes an outstanding event in the life of the Communist Party of China and of the International Communist Movement. It marks a new victory for the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary line of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, for the cause of revolution and socialism in China and the whole world.

The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, launched and led by Chairman Mao Tse-tung in person, which was crowned with the 9th Congress of the Communist Party of China, smashed the revisionist line of the treacherous Liu Shao-chi group, defended and strengthened the dictatorship of the proletariat in China. Under the direct leadership of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, the Communist Party of China also discovered and smashed the dangerous counter-revolutionary plot of the anti-party clique of Lin Biao, of this bourgeois careerist, conspirator, double dealer, renegade and traitor. And now the Chinese communists and the fraternal Chinese people, armed with the teachings of Comrade Mao Tse-tung and with the experience of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, have gone to the 10th Party Congress with new magnificent victories in every field of socialist construction and of the defence of the country.

The People's Republic of China, a powerful socialist state, with great international prestige and a great role, is making great progress in increasing the production of socialist industry and agriculture, in developing proletarian culture, advancing science and technology, in educating and tempering the new man. It has greatly increased its defence potential and also possesses nuclear weapons, which in its hands, are a safeguard for the peoples, and has prepared the whole country to resolutely meet and completely smash any aggression by the enemy. The fraternal Chinese people, under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, implementing the teachings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, are successfully and resolutely continuing the class struggle, the movement of struggle-criticism, transformation in the superstructure, the movement to study Marxism-Leninism and to criticize revisionism and the bourgeois world outlook, as well as the movements to improve

the style of work, to promote production and prepare for the possibility of war. Thus, they are incessantly deepening the socialist revolution in the conditions of the dictatorship of the proletariat in order to further strengthen it.

Joyfully hailing these great victories, which at the same time are our victories and victories for the whole of progressive mankind, our Party and people express the unflinching conviction that the 10th Congress of the Communist Party of China, which held its proceedings guided by the ideas and under the direct leadership of Comrade Mao Tse-tung, will open more brilliant prospects to the socialist construction and all round strengthening of People's China.

The Albanian communists and the entire Albanian people, like all the genuine Marxist-Leninists and revolutionaries in the world, see the great People's Republic of China as an impregnable fortress of socialism, a determined fighter against world imperialism, headed by U.S. imperialism, and against modern revisionism led by the Soviet social imperialist clique. In the face of the global counter-revolutionary strategy of both imperialist superpowers to divide and dominate the world, in face of their dangerous plots to quench the revolutionary and liberation struggles of the peoples, in face of their policy of aggression, war and nuclear blackmail to subjugate and intimidate the freedom-loving peoples, the People's Republic of China stands invincible and smashes their criminal plans to smithereens.

People's China and the Communist Party of China are waging an indomitable struggle of historic importance against the sworn enemy of Marxism-Leninism, socialism and the peoples – Soviet social-imperialism revisionism, against its counter-revolutionary aims to undermine the cause of socialism and to enslave countries and their people. At the same time, they are taking every measure to smash any surprise attack by social-imperialism against the People's Republic of China. In this struggle against our enemies – the Soviet social-imperialist renegades – the Party of labour of Albania and the Albanian people will always be united as one, through to complete victory, with the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people.

The boundless loyalty of the Communist Party of China and of the People's Republic of China to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the constant and unflinching struggle they are waging against imperialism and modern revisionism, their determined support for the revolutionary and liberation struggles on all continents, are great factors in the present international situation and a powerful encouragement to all the revolutionaries and freedom-loving people everywhere in the world. The brilliant victories the fraternal Chinese people have achieved under the leadership of the Communist Party of China in the revolution, in socialist construction and in the international arena, are a vivid embodiment of the correct Marxist-Leninist line of the great and experienced revolutionary leader. Comrade Mao Tse-tung has a powerful image in the world, as a beloved leader and teacher of the Communist Party of China and of the great Chinese people, as an outstanding theoretician of Marxism-Leninism, which he has creatively developed and enriched, as a great revolutionary strategist and staunch fighter against imperialism and revisionism. The Party of Labour of Albania, the Albanian communists and the entire Albanian people consider Comrade Mao Tse-tung a bosom friend and extend to him their warmest greetings, wishing him good health and a long life for the good of our common cause.

Between the Party of Labour of Albania and the Communist Party of China, between our two people and countries, there is a fraternal and sincere revolutionary friendship, close collaboration in all fields and granite-like unity, which will continue to withstand all tests, and which grow and strengthen with every passing day. They are based on the firm foundations of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, on the joint struggle against common enemies - the imperialists and the revisionist renegades of every hue, in defence of Marxism-Leninism, for the victory of socialism and communism. Our Party and people closely guard the friendship, collaboration and

internationalist fraternal unity with the glorious Communist Party of China and with the great Chinese people and consolidate them with every passing day, because they are a great source of strength and inspiration to us in our struggle, and an important factor for the unity of the whole international Marxist-Leninist movement. Our two parties and peoples, united closer than ever, are marching on the correct road and, as Comrade Mao Tse-tung has said, whatever happens in the world, they will surely stand together, fight together and win together.

Inspired by these ardent feelings of militant unity, the Albanian people and the Party of Labour of Albania, on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Communist Party of China, wish their comrades-in-arms the great heroic Chinese people and the glorious Communist Party of China, new, still greater victories, under the far sighted leadership of the great Marxist-Leninist of our time, Chairman Mao Tse-tung, in the construction of socialism and in the all-round strengthening of the People's Republic of China.

Long live the 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Communist Party of China.

Long live the great Marxist-Leninist and most beloved friend of the Albanian people, Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Long live the invincible internationalist friendship and unity between the two fraternal parties and peoples of China and Albania.

Glory to triumphant Marxism-Leninism.

On behalf of the CC of the PLA

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