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The visit which Deng Xiaoping, the most rabid representative of the new Chinese imperialism, made to the United States of America has just ended. He went to America under the title of the vice-premier of the State Council of China, but in fact he was the envoy of a warmongering political group which aims to achieve certain definite objectives at home and abroad.

The chiefs of the White House welcomed him and saw him off with all the ceremonials which suit the pleasure of kings and emperors of the Orient. Like the whisky of their toasts, public compliments were poured out in torrents both by the guests and the hosts. The American press gave unsparing space to advertising the visit of the «distinguished friend» from Peking as a «great historic event» in the relations between the two countries. And Deng, like Khrushchev 20 years earlier, proved himself a brilliant actor to amuse the ordinary Americans by dressing up as a Texas cowboy or riding on a waggon along with a bunch of ring beauties at a rodeo in Houston.

But all this advertisement and clowning is no more able than the thick walls of the White House behind which Carter and Deng spent many hours in talks, to conceal the new plot against the peoples' freedom, independence and security that was hatched up in Washington. Deng Xiaoping's visit to America has created grave forebodings everywhere in the

world. As a result of this visit another black cloud has risen in the sky and is hanging over the world today filled with dangerous threats and blackmail created by the superpowers. The winds of the «cold war» and the «hot war» have now become even stronger.

Deng went to the United States of America elated at the idea of drawing that country into his warmongering orbit. Usually, the chiefs of imperialism try to conceal both their strategic aims and their tactical moves from the public. They strive to present every step they take in the foreign policy as an action in favour of the peoples' peace and security and other such palaver. But this is not the case with the chiefs of the Chinese social-imperialism. Thirsting to become an imperialist superpower as quickly as possible, which will dominate the world, they are not worrying in the least about forms or appearances. Their fascist arrogance and great power chauvinism can be equalled only by the manners of Hitler and Mussolini.

Four days before he left for his official visit to the United States of America, Deng Xiaoping gave an interview to the editor-in-chief of the American magazine «Time», the publication of which created a stir throughout the world. This was not because the desires and aims of the Chinese policy proclaimed by Deng were unexpected or unknown, but because of the cynicism with which they were expressed, because of the megalomania and the warmongering spirit of them. Addressing the American imperialists with the language the gangsters use among themselves, devoid of any morality or restraint of conscience, Deng Xiaoping said: «If we truly desire to restrain the 'Polar Bear', the only realistic thing to do is to

unite. If we depend on the power of the United States alone this is not sufficient. If we depend on the power of Europe, this again is not sufficient. We, China, are poor, but it is important if we unite». In other words, Deng is telling them that it is true that China is the «poor» partner in this alliance, but do not forget that it has people, you supply the guns and it will supply the fodder for them.

China is seeking expansion, seeking spheres of influence, which it does not have today. The Chinese leaders calculate that with the aid of the United States they can restrain the expansionism of Soviet social-imperialism and take its place in the struggle for the division of the world between the imperialist powers. This is the source of all the anti-Soviet policy of the Chinese leaders, who are not in the least concerned that the «Polar Bear», the Soviet Union, is threatening Europe or extending in the Middle East, Africa or elsewhere. Their anger has its source in their despair that the zones that the Chinese social-imperialists dream of turning into their spheres of influence are being grabbed by the Soviet Union, which they consider as their most dangerous rival.

During the whole time of his stay in America, Deng Xiaoping advocated with all his might the creation of a super-imperialist alliance which would unite China, Japan, NATO and the United States. He spoke about this not only in the official talks behind closed doors but also in his public speeches, in his meetings with businessmen, at press conferences, with overseas Chinese, and with anyone he happened to meet.

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words and magic spells to allow the other wild beasts into the domains where he hunts. Such undertaking can be achieved only through war.

Knowing this, the Chinese leaders are seeking to bring about a war of one imperialist grouping headed by the United States of America, including China, against another imperialist grouping, which has Soviet social-imperialism as its hub. The fact that such a war will turn into a general world conflagration and inflict terrible sufferings and hardships on the peoples, has no importance at all for the warmongering Chinese revisionists. All they are concerned about is that Chinese social-imperialism should achieve the objectives of domination and hegemony, which it has set itself.

Social-imperialist China is an inciter of such a war, is arming for it. It is for this that «Four Modernizations» have been proclaimed, it is for this that the revisionist clique of Hua Guofeng and Deng Xiaoping are working feverishly.

Such crazy calls for war, such warmongering speeches as those of Deng Xiaoping have been heard only from Hitler in the Munich beerhall. And the world knows where that hysteria led. It led to the bloodbath of World War Two and to the inglorious end of the fascist warmongers. Hitler, too, when he called for war and aggression, tried to cover his tracks with lies, just as Deng Xiaoping is trying to do now with the deceptive slogans about «Four Modernizations», «anti-hegemonism» and so on.

The American imperialists are encouraging and urging China on its course against Soviet social-imperialism. «American imperialism», says Comrade Enver Hoxha in his book «Imperialism and the Revolution», «is applauding the views and actions of

China against the revisionist Soviet Union, because, as one of the closest Carter's collaborators has put it, 'the Sino-Soviet conflict creates a more pluralist kind of global structure', which American imperialism prefers and considers compatible with its own notion of 'how the world ought to be organized', that is, how to egg on the others to destroy one another and then the United States of America will dominate the whole world more easily».

Deng Xiaoping and his group tried to persuade the American chiefs to set out for war against the Soviet Union. But the American imperialists, who are old hands in the policy of aggressive wars, are not easily impressed by Deng's warmongering bluster and neither committed nor compromised themselves as China desires. The present American leaders understand clearly that in its present situation, China is incapable of waging war and that is why it is trying to incite and urge on the others.

The United States of America is hesitant lest Deng, either today or tomorrow, might do what Chou En-lai did in 1964 when Khrushchev fell, when he went to Moscow to reach agreement with the Brezhnev clique. America is afraid that some day Deng might change his shirt.

Precisely because of this there will be no lack of contradictions between the United States of America and China and the whole China-USA-Japan axis. The whole capitalist world is rejoicing that China is following its course, but it is also fearful of its adventurism.

As Carter has said, American imperialism wants to see a «strong China», which will not only have the internal stability to guarantee the American investments to China, but will also serve the interests

of the USA in various regions of the world. Commenting on Deng Xiaoping's visit, a top official of the White House made a very significant statement when he said that «China, formerly a regional power, is recognized today as an actor on the global stage with which the United States of America is ready to discuss Western Europe, the Middle East, and many other zones, plus Asia». Translated into normal language, this means that now China has passed all the tests to prove that it has become the most zealous champion of American interests in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia and so it is possible to discuss all problems with it just as they are discussed with the closest allies. And he is telling the truth.

Is not China struggling for the strengthening of the Common Market, even more passionately than the bankers of Frankfurt, the members of the Strassburg parliament or the Council of the Nine in Brussels? Is not Peking more concerned than the generals of NATO because the budgets of the armies of the Atlantic Pact countries are not being increased rapidly? Is it not the Chinese envoys who are rushing from one country of the «third world» to the other to advise their leaders to strengthen their ties with the imperialist metropolises and to submit to the multinational companies? Who was the first to go to the aid of the bankrupt Mobutu regime? Was it not Hua Guofeng who rushed to encourage the hangman Shah of Iran to kill and suppress the people who had risen against him and the American imperialists?

In the strategic plans of American imperialism, the alliance with China is linked especially with the alliance it has with Japan. The ring of this aggressive warmongering imperialist system in Asia and the Pacific zone has closed with the warmongering impe-

rialist treaty which China concluded a short time ago with the Japanese monopolists. In this way the United States of America is seeking to create a broad system of security and extension of its hegemonic interests in Asia, which is based on the role of the American gendarme both in revisionist China and militarist Japan. This is to have a role equivalent with that of the aggressive NATO bloc in Europe. This is the explanation for the statement made recently by the commander-in-chief of the NATO armed forces in Europe, general Haig, that «China is the 16th ally of the Atlantic Pact».

Fulfilment of its role as a gendarme, a fire extinguisher and suppressor of revolutionary and liberation struggles, especially in Asia, but also in other regions, is one of the basic conditions of China's entering into the imperialist alliance with the United States of America. Carter made this clear in an interview given to Chinese television. «There are disturbances in a number of countries of the world», he declared, «and it is necessary that we exert our reciprocal influence on these trouble spots. With the establishment of new relation between China and the USA, I think we have a good opportunity to influence these trouble spots». Everybody knows what the American imperialists mean by «trouble spots». What they call «disturbances» are first of all the popular revolts and uprisings against imperialist domination, the efforts of peoples to strengthen their national sovereignty and break free from the tutelage of great powers, the revolution and the national liberation struggle in general. For American imperialism, the Middle East where the Arab peoples are fighting against imperialist-Zionist aggression, and for the liberation of the territories occupied by Israel, is a «trouble spot».

Southern Africa, where the peoples of Namibia, Azania, Zimbabwe, etc., have risen in arms against the detested racist regimes is a «trouble spot», and so is Iran where the valiant people of that country are shedding their blood to overthrow the Medieval regime of the Shah.

The Chinese revisionists have accepted this disgraceful role of an imperialist gendarme. They have become the most zealous champions of the interests of American imperialism wherever it encounters the rivalry of Soviet social-imperialism. In Africa or Asia, in the Middle East or South America, the Chinese social-imperialists are on the same counter-revolutionary barricade as the American imperialists.

Up till a short time ago, the Chinese leadership was propagating the theory of «three worlds», proclaimed with great bombast in the name of Mao Tse-tung by Deng Xiaoping himself, in April 1974 at the UNO. «The third world», he said at that time, in which he included China, «must unite with all and fight to the end against the two superpowers, American imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism». Now this same Deng Xiaoping declares that «the Sino-American rapprochement must end in an alliance of China with the United States of America and the other Western powers», that «we must see and treat the Sino-American relations in allround context and in a long-term political, strategic perspective». What has become of the Chinese «third world»? What has become of «Mao Tse-tung's brilliant strategic plan», of his theory of «three worlds», of the «third world» as the main motive force of history? They have disappeared to leave their place to China's new strategy of the creation of a single world in which American imperialism and Chinese social-imperialism

will rule. Deng Xiaoping calls openly for a close alliance with the United States. In a Hitlerite fascist way he further develops the thesis of Mao and Chou En-lai, who said that both superpowers are dangerous, but especially Soviet social-imperialism. Deng has entirely excluded American imperialism. It has been proved completely that the «theory of three worlds» was all a bluff, a fraud, which had nothing at all to do with the revolution, with socialism or the liberation of the peoples. It was only a spring-board, a false and demagogical theory and tactic of the Chinese leaders to achieve the rapprochement and alliance with American imperialism.

The superpower fevers which have infected the Chinese leadership are so strong that they are driving it to knock on the strongroom doors of American billionaires without the least shame. During his visit to the United States, Deng behaved like those who set out for the gold rush in the Far West, and in cowboy style he discovered the America of banks, of missiles and Boeings. Deng Xiaoping begged the American bankers and businessmen to invest as much as possible in China.

But history shows that American imperialism never invests anywhere without first reckoning the profits it will make. First of all, it demands guarantees for its capital, above all, stability and radical changes in the internal life of China. And the facts prove that in order to give guarantees to the American and other imperialists from whom they hope to get credits, advanced technology and weapons, the Chinese leaders are throwing off all disguise. It is not in the least accidental that on the eve of Deng Xiaoping's visit to the USA, the Central Committee of the CP of China loudly proclaimed the restoration

of all rights to the Chinese bourgeoisie and the return of all their privileges just as it announced the full rehabilitation of all the land-owners, kulaks and various counterrevolutionaries, who, from now on, will even be accepted into the ranks of the Chinese «Communist» Party.

The present Sino-American talks and agreements are another proof that the analysis, which the Party of Labour of Albania has made of the anti-Marxist, chauvinist and racist line of the Chinese revisionist leadership and of the catastrophic consequences and results to which it is leading, has been completely correct, soundly based and far-sighted.

As on the occasion of Hua Guofeng's visit to the Balkans and now again with the visit of Deng Xiaoping to the United States of America, the Chinese socialimperialist chiefs have again revealed to the whole world their real features of hegemonists and warmongers. The correctness of Comrade Enver Hoxha's thesis in «Imperialism and the Revolution», that «the great thirst of the Chinese leaders to turn their country as quickly as possible into a superpower and to establish its hegemony everywhere, ... has impelled them to make the incitement of inter-imperialist war the basis of their strategy and foreign policy», is confirmed once again.

With the hegemonic policy and course they are pursuing, the imperialist superpowers, the USA, the Soviet Union and China are leading the world towards the outbreak of other imperialist wars, even including a third world war. In these dangerous situations, it is essential that the revolutionary vigilance of the proletariat and the freedom-loving peoples must be kept sharper than ever. We appeal to the American, Soviet, Chinese, Japanese and other peo-

ples to rise against their leading circles who are preparing a third world war, the greatest catastrophe for mankind, to stop their criminal hand through powerful revolutionary actions.

The exposure of imperialist plots, including this latest one, hatched up between the American imperialists and the Chinese socialimperialists, the exposure of their aggressive plans against the freedom and independence of the peoples, is a duty for all the revolutionaries, patriots and progressive people in the world.

**THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP WITH
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The attack which the Chinese leadership, with Deng Xiaoping at the head, has launched against Vietnam is an event which aggravates still more the complicated and troubled international situation. Therefore, what is occurring at present on the Sino-Vietnamese border must be judged cool-headedly, openly and without kid-gloves. This must be done for the peoples, in the interests of the peoples, and not for the ruling classes, who, in these troubled situations, are manoeuvring behind the backs of the peoples and to their detriment.

Ten years ago, the Soviet revisionist leaders ordered their tank columns to march on Prague. Czechoslovakia was subjected to a barbarous aggression which was denounced with great anger and indignation by the whole progressive world. This act of the leaders in the Kremlin demonstrated in practice that the Soviet Union had now been transformed completely into an imperialist superpower. With its brutal perfidious aggression against Vietnam, revisionist China, too, has acted in the same way as the Soviet Union acted against Czechoslovakia in 1968. And the Chinese revisionists have come out openly before the world as an imperialist superpower, seeking spheres of influence and «vital spaces».

The chiefs of Peking have thrown off their disguise. They have not waited for the year 2000, until they finished their «modernizations» and transformed China into a great power equal to, and capable

of competing for world domination with the Soviet Union and the United States. Their imperial dreams, their great-power obsession and warmongering ideology has blinded their eyes and obscured their judgement. By sending their troops to attack Vietnam, the rulers of Peking have demonstrated that their policy is a chauvinist and hegemonic policy. The attack on Vietnam is a logical consequence of the socialimperialist line formulated by the Chinese leadership long ago, when Mao Tsetung and Chou En-lai were alive, and now put into practice by Deng Xiaoping and Hua Goufeng.

In an effort to save face as far as possible, the Chinese leadership states that its attack on Vietnam has a «punitive character». This is a typical expression of the old imperialist gun-boat policy applied by the colonialists and neo-colonialists.

China has attacked an innocent country and an heroic people who have not done mankind any harm, but on the contrary, have served it outstandingly by bearing the brunt of extraordinary sacrifices and sufferings. Vietnam has resisted and defeated American imperialism, the savagest enemy of the peoples and all mankind.

The people of Vietnam have done no harm to the Chinese people either, on the contrary, they have been their friends. Meanwhile, from the rulers of China of all centuries the Vietnamese people have always suffered. Even in the war against American imperialism, the Chinese leadership, like the Soviet socialimperialist leadership, irrespective of certain minor aid which it may have given, obstructed and damaged the anti-imperialist struggle of the people of Vietnam. At a time when all Vietnam, from the south to the north, was being destroyed by bombs from the

giant American B-52 bombers, Nixon was welcomed with great honours in Peking and Mao Tsetung and Chou En-lai made deals with the president of the United States to the detriment of the Vietnamese people.

The Party of Labour of Albania has publicly denounced the dangerous policy pursued by China and has warned of the danger which it represents for international peace and security. The analysis which Comrade Enver Hoxha has made in his book, «Imperialism and the Revolution» of the Chinese theory of «three worlds» and its ideological basis — «Mao Tsetung thought», of the Chinese plans to turn China into a superpower and of the activities of China in the international arena, made clear that it would not be late in attacking directly with arms the freedom, independence and sovereignty of peoples. Comrade Enver Hoxha writes: «The aim and feverish attempts of China to become a superpower which will counterbalance both the USA and the Soviet Union cannot fail to lead to new frictions, conflagrations, wars, which may have a local character or the character of a general war».

With the open aggression they have undertaken against Vietnam, the Chinese socialimperialist revisionists have exposed themselves even more. Their political hypocrisy and false slogans have come out more clearly. China has posed and still poses as a socialist state. But it turns out that it is a false socialist state just like the Soviet Union, a state which keeps up the socialist disguise in order to fool the peoples. It claims that it is a country of the «third world», but it turns out that it puts itself in this «world» in order to extend its domination there, and just as American imperialism and Soviet social-

imperialism act, when it cannot do this in a «peaceful way», it tries to do it with violence and war. China has claimed all these years through its leaders, from Mao Tsetung to Deng Xiaoping, that it «would never seek hegemony», that it «would never be the first to attack», that «no Chinese soldier will ever be found on foreign territories», etc. There is no end to these stale Chinese slogans. But what are the Chinese soldiers doing in Vietnam where they are killing the people and devastating the country with fire and sword just as the American imperialists did only a few years ago?

China launched its military attack against Vietnam because it is guided by the aggressive super-power ideology of «filling the vacuum», by the chauvinist concept that the peoples must live under its shade, that they must submit to its great-power dictate, obey the «Middle Kingdom» and pay tribute to it. It attacked Vietnam because China is playing the game of the superpowers and wants to compete with them for spheres of influence.

The fact that the aggressive attack on Vietnam was undertaken immediately after the return of Deng Xiaoping from the United States of America, implies that it has the blessing and support of American imperialism. China's aggression against Vietnam was planned in Peking and approved in Washington.

In his speech in the United States, Deng Xiaoping said openly, in the fascist style, that «China would teach Vietnam a good lesson». And none of his official hosts disapproved of or denied this. The benevolent stand which the American imperialists are now taking towards the Chinese aggression indicates that they have given it the green light. This

is also apparent from the fact that the American government is now trying to put China, which has attacked Vietnam, on a par with Vietnam, because it has allegedly attacked Cambodia.

In Cambodia the people, the communists and the Cambodian patriots have risen against the barbarous government of Pol Pot, which was nothing but a group of provocateurs in the service of the imperialist bourgeoisie and especially of the Chinese revisionists, which had as its aim to discredit the idea of socialism in the international arena. Prince Sihanouk, who himself was imprisoned for nearly four years in Phnom Penh, has spoken publicly at the UNO about the crimes of this clique and its extermination of the Cambodian people. The anti-popular line of this régime is also confirmed by the fact that the Albanian Embassy in the Cambodian capital, the embassy of a country which has given the people of Cambodia every possible aid, was kept isolated, indeed encircled with barbed wire as if it were in a concentration camp. Other embassies were also in a similar situation. The Albanian diplomats have seen that the Cambodian people were being treated in an inhuman way by the clique of Pol Pot and Yeng Sari. Phnom Penh had become a deserted city, empty of people, where even for the diplomats it was difficult to secure food, where you couldn't find a doctor or even an aspirin. In our opinion, the people and patriots of Cambodia were a bit slow to overthrow this clique which was completely linked with Peking and in its service.

When the first conflicts occurred on the Cambodian-Vietnamese border, the view of socialist Albania was, and the whole world is witness to this, that the disagreements between the two neighbouring coun-

tries should be settled through talks and without the interference of the Chinese or the Soviet social-imperialists. But this was not done. On the contrary, the Pol Pot group, on Peking's urging, day by day, published communiques in Phnom Penh in which it reported that thousands of Vietnamese were being killed by its army in Vietnamese territory.

It was quite clear that this provocative and war-mongering activity was supported by and carried out to the advantage and on behalf of the expansionist aims of the group of Deng Xiaoping and Hua Guofeng. And why should Deng Xiaoping not support and back up the clique of Pol Pot and Yeng Sari when he has rehabilitated all the scum of Chinese reaction, when he has returned the property, money and power over plants and factories to the big bourgeoisie, the men of the Kuomintang and all the counterrevolutionaries, and has turned China into a social-imperialist capitalist country, as our Party has quite correctly called it? The bourgeoisie in the party and the bourgeois intellectuals are in power in China. There, this scum is considered to be the élite, while the working class is required to bow its head and work for the «modernizations». It was precisely these capitalists, the clique of Deng Xiaoping and company, who kept Pol Pot in power in Cambodia and now seek in every way to restore him after he was brought down.

The Chinese leadership is trying to cover up the aggressive act it has committed against Vietnam under the absurd pretext that Vietnam is seeking «petty-hegemony», apparently thinking that this is an excuse for China's great hegemony.

But the question must be asked: why have the Chinese imperialists allegedly the right to defend

the barbarous and fascist group of Pol Pot, and Vietnam has not the right to support the revolutionaries and the people of Cambodia to build a free, independent and sovereign country? The Vietnamese government has officially and publicly denied the Chinese claims that it is allegedly aiming to set up a federation of Indochina and has declared that Vietnam desires that the peoples of this zone should live free in friendship and each independent in its own country.

We Albanians can make this remark to Vietnam which we have expressed to them: neither in the time of the war against the Americans, nor at the present time is an alliance with the socialimperialist Soviet Union or any other imperialist state, or the joining of Comecon, justifiable. They are harmful and dangerous both to Vietnam itself and to the other peoples.

The Chinese aggression has all the fascist brand characteristics. The Chinese justification for the barbarous action undertaken in Vietnam could have been taken word for word from Hitler, who, in his time, claimed that he invaded Czechoslovakia because the Sudeten Germans were being ill-treated, or Poland because people sent by the Poles had carried out sabotage and murders on German territory. But who can believe the leaders of Peking that it was Vietnam that has sent its people to destroy the «peaceful life of villages and towns on the Chinese border» and that «China is compelled to counterattack»? The Chinese pretexts are the same pretexts which all imperialists have used and still use in order to start and justify their aggressions. The objective of subjugating and enslaving the people of Vietnam, of

opening the way to the South, to the new Chinese expansionism, cannot be hidden with a fig leaf.

As a result of the aggressive actions of China and its expansionist aims, a dangerous hotbed of war has been created in Indochina. Its flames are threatening other peoples and countries.

Our Party has publicly denounced the policy of the Chinese socialimperialists towards Vietnam and has condemned the pressure and interference in its internal affairs, and the dangers which this policy represents to the peoples of Asia. In his book «Imperialism and the Revolution», Comrade Enver Hoxha says: «The Chinese socialimperialists have been interfering seriously in the internal affairs of Vietnam and are fanning up the conflict between Cambodia and Vietnam, etc., for their own expansionist objectives. When the Chinese leadership behaves in such a way towards Vietnam, which until yesterday it considered a fraternal country and close friend, what must the Asian countries think about the Chinese policy? Can they trust it?»

The genuine revolutionaries, anti-imperialist patriots and honourable people everywhere in the world, are strongly and very angrily condemning the Chinese leadership which is causing new sufferings and misery for the heroic Vietnamese people, and understand the great danger which is threatening the other countries, too. The peoples of Asia must be on their guard because what China is doing in Vietnam today, it might do against them tomorrow.

The aggression which China has undertaken against Vietnam can only end in grave and shameful defeat for China. We are convinced that the Chinese attack will be repelled without any aid from outside and that the Vietnamese people will be vigi-

lant towards the dangers which come not only from Chinese social-imperialism, but also from American imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism.

The people of Vietnam have proved that they are an heroic and indomitable people. They are fighting for a just cause and will triumph just as they also triumphed over the United States of America. The fate which the American imperialists suffered in Vietnam awaits the Chinese socialimperialists, too. China will become even more exposed and isolated by world public opinion. And those cliques which pose as democratic, and even as communist, which, at this juncture and in their own interests, do not defend the just cause of Vietnam, will, one day, suffer the same thing. This is what the policy of empty words about «defence of the peoples», and the alleged non-aligned policy leads to. He who does not support Vietnam today, supports the warmongers.

The aggression against Vietnam must make the Chinese people think, too. They must open their eyes and see the disaster to which their revisionist leaders are taking them. The aggression which they have undertaken against Vietnam is directed not only against the people of that country, but against the Chinese people themselves.

A great people, like the Chinese people, have allowed a chauvinist leadership to attack a friendly and fraternal people at a time when they are trying to heal the grave wounds and build the country devastated by thirty years of war. We call on the fraternal Chinese people to consider and to refuse to allow the adventurers, who are now at the head of them, to lead them into imperialist wars against other peoples, to refuse to allow them to incite world war. We have hopes that the Chinese people will not

permit such a thing, that they will not allow themselves to become answerable to history for such a thing.

The Albanian people who have always stood beside the Vietnamese people, who have assisted them wholeheartedly and have sincerely wished them well, protest against the criminal act undertaken against them by the Chinese social-imperialists and demand that this criminal aggression must be ceased immediately.

The Albanian people are and will be with the heroic Vietnamese people and will defend their just cause. We are completely confident that just as they have resisted and triumphed over other colonialists and imperialists, the fraternal Vietnamese people will again emerge triumphant over the perfidious attack by the Chinese socialimperialists.

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