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**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
KANG SHENG, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA**

Dear Comrade Enver Hoxha,

Dear Comrade Delegates!

We are very happy to attend the Fifth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania as delegates sent by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

First of all please allow me to read the message of greetings from the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party signed by Comrade Mao Tse-tung to the Fifth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania:

**TO THE Vth CONGRESS OF THE PARTY OF
LABOR OF ALBANIA**

Dear Comrades:

The Communist Party of China and the Chinese people send their warmest congratulations to the Fifth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania.

We wish your Congress every success!

The glorious Party of Labor of Albania headed

by Comrade Enver Hoxha is firmly holding aloft the revolutionary red banner of Marxism-Leninism while encircled ring upon ring by the imperialists and the modern revisionists.

Heroic people's Albania has become a great beacon of socialism in Europe.

The revisionist leading clique of the Soviet Union, the Titoite clique of Yugoslavia and all the other cliques of renegades and scabs of various shades are mere dust heaps in comparison, while you, a lofty mountain, tower to the skies. They are flunkeys and accomplices of imperialism before which they prostrate themselves, while you are dauntless proletarian revolutionaries who dare to fight imperialism and its lackeys, fight the world's tyrannical enemies.

The Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and every other country where the modern revisionist clique is in power have either changed color or are in the process of doing so. Capitalism has been or is being restored there, and the dictatorship of the proletariat has been or is being changed into the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie. Heroic socialist Albania has stood firm against this adverse counter-revolutionary current of revisionism. Persevering in the revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line, you have adopted a series of measures of revolutionizing and consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat. Taking the path of socialism, you are building your country independently and have scored brilliant victories. You have contributed valuable experience to the history of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

«We have friends in this world, we are bound

close to them, no matter how far we may be they are still our good neighbors». China and Albania are separated by thousands of mountains and rivers but our hearts are closely linked. We are your true friends and comrades and you are, likewise, our true friends and comrades. Neither we nor you are such false friends as those who have «honey on their lips and murder in their hearts», we are not double-dealers. Our militant revolutionary friendship has stood the test of violent storms.

The truth of Marxism-Leninism is on our side. The international proletariat is on our side. The oppressed nations and peoples are on our side. The masses of people who constitute over 90 per cent of the world's population are on our side. We have friends all over the world. We are not afraid of being isolated and we shall never be isolated. The handful of pathetic creatures who oppose China and Albania are doomed to failure.

We are now in a great new era of world revolution. The revolutionary upheaval in Asia, Africa and Latin America is sure to deal the whole of the old world a decisive and crushing blow. The great victories of the Vietnamese people's war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation are convincing proof of this. The proletariat and working people of Europe, North America and Oceania are experiencing a new awakening. The U.S. imperialists, and all other such parasites have already created their own grave-diggers; the day of their burial is not far off.

Naturally, the road of our advance is by no means straight and smooth. Comrades, please rest assured that come what may, our two Parties and

our two peoples will always be united, will always fight together and be victorious together.

Let the Parties and peoples of China and Albania unite, let the Marxist-Leninists of all countries unite, let the revolutionary people of the whole world unite and overthrow imperialism, modern revisionism and the reactionaries of every country! A new world without imperialism, without capitalism and without any system of exploitation is certain to be built.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA

CHAIRMAN:

MAO TSE-TUNG

Dear Comrades!

The Communist Party of China and all the Marxist-Leninists of the world, and the Chinese people and the revolutionary people of all countries jubilantly greet this Congress of yours. We extend our proletarian revolutionary salutations to you!

More than five years have elapsed since the Fourth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania. They have been five years of acute and complicated class struggles in the world, five years of sharp struggle between Marxism-Leninism and modern revisionism. During these five years, the heroic Albanian people have fought valiantly and unswervingly against foreign and domestic enemies and

have won great victories. And they have scored further brilliant achievements in socialist construction and socialist revolution.

The Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha is a long-tested revolutionary Marxist-Leninist Party, a Party that enjoys high prestige in the international communist movement, a Party loyal to the people and proletarian internationalism.

Holding aloft the anti-imperialist banner, the Party of Labor of Albania firmly opposes the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war, firmly supports the Vietnamese people's war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, firmly supports the national-democratic movements of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and the revolutionary struggles of the people of all countries. Socialist Albania is a staunch shock brigade in the fight against imperialism and in supporting world revolution.

Holding aloft the banner of struggle against modern revisionism, the Party of Labor of Albania has been waging a tit-for-tat struggle against the leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and its followers, against the renegade Tito clique, profoundly exposing the root of modern revisionism, holding it up for censure, defending and developing Marxism-Leninism and setting, thus, a brilliant example for Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations throughout the world to follow.

The Party of Labor of Albania perseveres in the dictatorship of the proletariat, unfolds class struggles, gives the primary place to proletarian politics, stresses the mass line, attaches great impor-

tance to revolutionary education and is determined to carry the revolution through to the end. The Party of Labor of Albania has taken a series of revolutionary measures to block the way to the restoration of capitalism and consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat, measures such as the struggle against bureaucracy and the cultivation of a revolutionary method and style of work; the simplification of organizational structure and the transfer of cadres to strengthen the grass roots; the participation of cadres in manual work and the lowering of high salaries; the setting up of Party committees in the armed forces to take charge of all work, the re-establishment of political commissars and the abolition of military ranks; the intensification of revolutionary education among the masses of the people and the youth in particular, with a view to bringing up and training genuine revolutionaries. These revolutionary measures are of major importance both in theory and in practice. They will not only give a great impetus to Albania's socialist revolution and socialist construction but will also enrich the experience of the dictatorship of the proletariat and thus exert a profound and far-reaching influence internationally.

Upholding the principle of building socialism through self-reliance, the Party of Labor of Albania led the Albanian people who, through self-abnegating efforts, shattered the blockade and sabotage of the imperialists, the revisionist leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the renegade Tito clique and successfully fulfilled the Third Five-year Plan. In Albania today industrial and agricultural production have made great advan-

ces, the living standard of the people has been further improved and national defence further strengthened. From a backward agricultural country, Albania has become an advanced socialist state with a modern industry and a collective agriculture. Your achievements are convincing proof that by firmly following the socialist road, putting the principle of self-reliance in practice and relying on the boundless energy and selfless labor of the masses, all difficulties can be surmounted and miracles can be performed.

The Fifth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania is a major event of historic significance in the political life of the Party of Labor of Albania and the Albanian people. The Report submitted by Comrade Enver Hoxha to the Congress gave a penetrating Marxist-Leninist analysis of international and domestic questions. This Report is of great significance to the struggle against U.S.-led imperialism and its lackeys, against modern revisionism with the leading group of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as its center and to Albania's cause of socialist revolution and socialist construction.

The political tasks and the Fourth Five-year Plan for the development of national economy and culture advanced by Fifth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania open up still more brilliant prospects for the promotion of a new all-round upsurge in the revolutionary spirit of the Albanian people, for the acceleration of Albania's economic and cultural development and for the defense and consolidation of the Albanian socialist state. The Chinese Communist Party is deeply convinced that your Congress will raise Albania's socialist revolu-

tion and socialist construction to a new high and make a still greater contribution to the struggle of the people of the world over against imperialism, modern revisionism and reaction.

Comrades! Under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party headed by Comrade Mao Tse-tung and under the guidance of our Party's general line of socialist construction going all out, aiming high and achieving greater, faster, better and more economical results in building socialism, the Chinese people have unfolded the three great revolutionary movements: class struggle, the struggle for production and scientific experiment. They developed the campaign for industry to learn from the Taching Oilfield working people, for agriculture to learn from the Tachai Production Brigade and for the whole country to learn from the People's Liberation Army. They have won great victories on all fronts of socialist revolution and socialist construction.

The national economy of our country is developing uninterruptedly and soundly. On the industrial front we have built the essentials of an independent, relatively comprehensive and modern industrial system. In the past few years, all plans for industrial production have been overfulfilled and there has been a marked increase in the quantity and variety of products as well as an improvement in their quality. On the agricultural front, the rural people's communes have been further consolidated and developed. The broad masses of commune members, working in the spirit of the *Foolish Old Man Who Removed the Mountains*, have undertaken in a big way the construction of irrigation and water conservancy projects and intensive and

meticulous farming. This has led to good harvests in five successive years. The market is thriving and prices are stable. The success of three nuclear tests and the success in conducting the recent guided missile-nuclear weapon test are the concentrated expression of the new level reached in the development of science, technology and industry in our country and mark the forward development of science, technology and national defense capabilities of our country at a still greater speed. Under the brilliant illumination of Mao Tse-tung's thought, the people of our country, imbued with the soaring ambition of the proletariat, are resolved to surmount all difficulties, break paths unexplored by people before and scale unclimbed heights.

This is the first year of the Third Five-year Plan for the development of the national economy of our country. It can be predicted that industrial and agricultural production will be overfulfilled, thus laying an excellent foundation for the successful accomplishment of the Third Five-year Plan. A new situation characterized by an all-round leap forward is now emerging in our country.

In accordance with Comrade Mao Tse-tung's theory concerning the existence of classes and class struggles in socialist society, the Eleventh Plenary Session of the Eighth Central Committee of our Party last August summed up the new experience of mass movements in our country and drew up the Decision of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party Concerning the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. This decision drawn up under the personal direction of Comrade Mao Tse-tung, and his theses on the great proletarian

cultural revolution constitute an important development of Marxism-Leninism.

Our great proletarian cultural revolution represents a new stage in the development of the social revolution in our country, a stage which is both broader and deeper. The main target of this movement is the handful of persons within the Party who have been in authority and have taken the capitalist road. The broad masses of the workers, peasants, soldiers, revolutionary students, revolutionary intellectuals and revolutionary cadres form the main force in this great cultural revolution. The broad masses of revolutionary young people and the Red Guards organized by them have become courageous and daring pathbreakers. Under the leadership of the Party, the Red Guard movement has launched a fierce assault on all the decadent things left over from the old world and achieved brilliant earth-shaking results. In this great proletarian cultural revolution, the old ideas, culture, customs and habits of the exploiting classes are being energetically destroyed and the new ideas, culture, customs and habits of the proletariat are being energetically fostered. A handful of people in positions of authority who have wormed their way into the Party and taken the capitalist road have been exposed and struggled against. The reactionary academic «authorities» of the bourgeoisie have been criticized and repudiated and their arrogance deflated. All parts of the superstructure not in correspondence with the socialist economic base are being transformed. The fundamental problem to be solved by China's great proletarian cultural revolution is the eradication of the social foundation of revision-

ism, the prevention of the restoration of capitalism and the further consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat and of the socialist system in China.

The victory of the great proletarian cultural revolution is the victory of the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Comrade Mao Tse-tung over the bourgeois reactionary line. It is a great new victory for Comrade Mao Tse-tung's thought. In enthusiastic response to the great call of Comrade Mao Tse-tung, the people of our country are determined to carry this cultural revolution through to the end.

In the course of the great proletarian cultural revolution our entire Party, army and country are raising the mass movement for the creative study and application of Comrade Mao Tse-tung's work to a new high. Once it has seized the masses, Mao Tse-tung's thought becomes a tremendous material force. A great many advanced people have emerged, and a great many advanced deeds have been performed. The working people throughout the country are taking Mao Tse-tung's thought as their guide to action and as their weapon in criticism and in struggle, and this in an epoch-making event in the history of the development of Marxism.

The Communiqué of the Eleventh Plenary Session of the Eighth Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party pointed out:

«Comrade Mao Tse-tung is the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our era. He has inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism with genius, creatively and in an all-round way and has raised it to a new stage. Mao Tse-tung's thought is Marxism-Leninism

of the era in which imperialism is heading for total collapse and socialism is advancing to worldwide victory. It is the guiding principle for all the work of our Party and country.

The application of Mao Tse-tung's thought to unify the thinking of the whole nation is the most reliable and fundamental guarantee that the dictatorship of the proletariat will never change color in our country. Advancing triumphantly along the road of socialism and communism, our country will be able to do still better in assisting and helping the world's oppressed peoples and nations in their revolutionary struggle and in discharging the great proletarian internationalist duty incumbent on us.

Comrades! We are now in a new and great era of world revolution. All political forces are undergoing a process of great upheaval, great division and great reorganization. Imperialism headed by the United States, modern revisionism with the leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as its center and the reactionaries of all countries are in a state of disintegration, whereas the revolutionary movement of the people throughout the world is developing in depth. An excellent situation is before us.

U.S. imperialism is the sworn enemy of the people the world over. The central task of the people of the world is utterly to defeat this biggest of all aggressors in human history.

The leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is Khrushchev's faithful successor. It practises Khrushchev revisionism without Khrushchev and pursues a line of collaboration with U.S.

imperialism to safeguard imperialist and colonialist domination in the capitalist world and to restore capitalism in the socialist world. Its features as an accomplice and as a scab and renegade in the working class movement have been exposed more fully than ever before. It is clear to all that in order to oppose imperialism it is important to oppose modern revisionism.

U.S. imperialism and the Soviet revisionist leading clique are intensifying their counter-revolutionary united action. Their aim is to suppress the revolutionary struggles of the people of the world and to maintain their own reactionary rule. Their counter-revolutionary united action is spear-headed against all the genuine Marxist-Leninists of the world, against all the revolutionary people of Asia, Africa and Latin America and, in particular, against the heroic Vietnamese people who are making a great contribution to the world's anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle and against the Party of Labor of Albania and the Communist Party of China which are resolutely supporting the world revolution. They are striving to set up a ring of encirclement against our country and to form an anti-Chinese, anti-communist and counter-revolutionary «Holy Alliance».

At present, the center of gravity of the U.S.-Soviet collaboration to suppress the revolutionary struggles of the people of the world lies in their joint plot to stamp out the Vietnamese people's war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. U.S. imperialism has suffered one defeat after another in its war of aggression against Vietnam while the Vietnamese people are growing stronger

and stronger in battle. U.S. imperialism is vigorously pushing ahead its plot for «peace» talks while redoubling its efforts to escalate the war. The Soviet revisionist leading clique is working energetically on behalf of this U.S. imperialist plot. In so doing it intends to coerce the Vietnamese people into submission and forcefully perpetuate the division of their motherland and to subject the people in southern Vietnam to perpetual enslavement. But U.S. imperialism and the Soviet revisionist leading clique will never succeed in their scheme. The Vietnamese people are determined to defeat the U.S. aggressors and to carry the banner of victory over the whole of Vietnam. Not flinching from the greatest national sacrifices, the Chinese people are determined to provide powerful backing for the Vietnamese people. No matter how U.S. imperialism expands its war of aggression, the Chinese people will continue to give full support to the Vietnamese people in thoroughly defeating the U.S. aggressors.

The Eleventh Plenary Session of the Eighth Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and the great proletarian cultural revolution in our country have thrown imperialism, modern revisionism and reaction into a panic. They are afraid that China's great proletarian cultural revolution will arouse the proletarian revolutionaries in their own countries and broad masses of the revolutionary people to oppose them and to overthrow them. In vain attempts to stop the stormy revolutionary movement sweeping China, they are jointly staging a new anti-communist and anti-Chinese farce. The leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union are playing the leading role in this perfor-

mance. They have organized a bunch of lackeys to assail China's great proletarian cultural revolution, the Chinese people, the Chinese Communist Party and our great leader Comrade Mao Tse-tung with distortions, lies and libels. They have been busy travelling about, plotting to convene a gathering of renegades and scabs in their attempts to accomplish what Khrushchev left unfinished — to isolate China and oppose China.

These anti-Chinese swaggering braggadocios will come to no good end. Those who oppose China most vehemently will suffer the most miserable defeat. As a Marxist-Leninist Party, the Chinese Communist Party is not at all afraid of being isolated and indeed will never be isolated.

Faced with this counter-revolutionary united action of modern revisionism with the leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as its center all genuinely revolutionary Marxist-Leninists have the important task of thoroughly exposing this «united action» plot, following up the victories already gained and carrying the struggle against modern revisionism through to the end.

There is and there cannot be a middle road in the struggle between Marxism-Leninism and modern revisionism. The only way is to draw a clear line of demarcation between ourselves and modern revisionism with the leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as its center, and thoroughly to expose their true features as renegades. Any united action with them is out of the question. Whoever is intent on having united action with them will inevitably take part in the anti-Chinese chorus of imperialism, modern revisionism

and reaction and sink into the morass of opposition to socialist China.

In the struggle between the Marxist-Leninist Parties and modern revisionism with the leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as its center, the Chinese Communist Party, the Party of Labor of Albania and the other fraternal Marxist-Leninist Parties have dealt a decisive blow at modern revisionism politically and theoretically, have drawn a clear line of demarcation between themselves and the latter in all respects and thus greatly promoted the growth of all the Marxist-Leninist forces in the world. Wherever there are revisionist cliques, revolutionary Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations are bound to emerge as their opposites to struggle against them. At present, Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations are emerging in quick succession in all continents and they are growing and becoming increasingly consolidated every day. They are drawing a clear line of demarcation between themselves and the modern revisionist clique theoretically, ideologically, politically, organizationally and in their style of work. They are directing their efforts towards building themselves into Marxist-Leninist Parties of a new type. These new-type proletarian revolutionary parties represent the fundamental interests of the proletariat and revolutionary people in their respective countries; they represent the future and the hope of these countries, they represent the core of leadership in their revolutions. The birth and growth of the new-type Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations is a great victory of Marxism-Leninism in its struggle against modern revisionism.

Dear comrades! The Parties and peoples of China and Albania have cemented a profound friendship in their joint struggle against imperialism and modern revisionism. This friendship has been jointly tempered and steeled by the Chinese Communist Party headed by Comrade Mao Tse-tung and the Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha and has stood the test in the revolutionary struggle for common ideals. We have always supported and helped each other, learned from each other and inspired each other. Whatever storm and stress may confront us in future on our road of advance, our two Parties and our two peoples will continue to hold aloft the red banner of Marxism-Leninism and the red banner of proletarian internationalism and, braving the winds and waves shoulder to shoulder, go triumphantly forward.

Complete success to the Fifth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania!

Long live the glorious Party of Labor of Albania and its respected and beloved leader, close comrade-in-arms of the Chinese people, Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Long live the revolutionary unity and militant friendship of the Parties and peoples of China and Albania!

Long live the revolutionary unity of the people of the world!

Long live ever victorious Marxism-Leninism!

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
HOANG VAN HOAN, HEAD OF THE
DELEGATION OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS'
PARTY:**

Dear Comrades,

We feel extremely happy that the Workers' Party of Vietnam has sent us here to take part in the proceedings of the 5th Congress of the glorious Party of Labor of Albania. Allow me that in the name of the Workers' Party of Vietnam, of the working class of Vietnam and the Vietnamese people, to convey to you our friendly greetings and to wish your Congress brilliant success.

The Albanian people, through the history of the National-liberation War and their struggle to build socialism, have shown themselves to be so valiant as to be undowned by any brutality or barbarism whatsoever. Under the wise leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania the Albanian people have waged an extremely heroic battle of resistance, have smashed the Italian and German fascists and have completely liberated their country. From that time onward, the People's Republic of Albania has always stood unshaken before all storms, has frustrated all kinds of sinister schemes by the reactionary forces of neighboring countries, lackeys of imperialism, has powerfully defended the outpost of the socialist camp in the Mediterranean zone.

The Party of Labor of Albania has waged a bitter and consistent fight against the betrayal and hostile activities of Tito's revisionist clique in defense of its own correct revolutionary line and national independence. The entire Party, all the Albanian people, in the spirit of independent action and development, relying on their own efforts and holding the pick in one hand and the rifle in the other, have overcome innumerable obstacles and have placed the cause of socialism on the road to uninterrupted development.

The successful realization of the main targets of the 3d five-year plan and the successful implementation of the important revolutionary measures taken by the Party of Labor of Albania have shown the highly militant willpower of the people of your country to make socialism triumph.

The above magnificent achievements are the result of the correct political line of your Party, the result of the monolithic unity between the Albanian people and their vanguard, the Party of Labor of Albania, they are the fruits of the undowned revolutionary spirit, the talent and creative genius of the heroic Albanian people.

We admire and greatly rejoice at your brilliant achievements and view them as a valuable contribution of the Party of Labor of Albania and of the fraternal Albanian people to the common struggle of the people of the world for peace, national independence, democracy and socialism. We are fully convinced that this Congress of your Party will place the great revolutionary course of the Albanian people on a new stage of development.

Dear comrades,

In Vietnam the U.S. imperialists are waging an aggressive war with unparalleled brutality. They have resorted to all means and methods of warfare, means and methods far more barbarous than those used by the Hitlerite fascists at their time; they have brought suffering and death to both parts of the land of Vietnam, trying to turn South Vietnam into a new-type colony and a military base of theirs, to perpetuate the division of our country. These innumerable crimes of the U.S. imperialists, however, have increased the resentment towards the enemies of the Vietnamese people and will enhance their willpower and determination in battle and for attaining victory. In his Message to the people on July 17, 1966 our great leader Comrade Ho Shi Minh stressed:

«The war may last 5, 10, 20 or more years. Hanoi, Haiphong and some other cities, some enterprises may be demolished, but the Vietnamese people will in no way be thrown into panic. Nothing can be dearer than independence and freedom.» All our people consider this Message a call to arms, to the front to achieve final victory, to defend the North, to liberate the South, to unite the Fatherland.

Dear comrades,

Both in their struggle to build socialism as well as in their present struggle against the U.S. imperialists and for the salvation of their Fatherland, the Vietnamese people continue to enjoy the powerful support and hearty aid by the fraternal

Party, Government and people of Albania. This has been a major inspiration for all the Vietnamese people.

Profiting by this occasion, we express to the Party of Labor of Albania and the Albanian people our sincere thanks for this deeply fraternal aid. We, on our part, pledge our word that we will do everything in our power to further strengthen the unbreakable militant compactness between our Parties and between the people of our two countries.

Allow me to wish the Congress once again brilliant successes.

Long live the militant compactness between the Parties and peoples of Vietnam and Albania!

Long live the glorious Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Allow me to read the message of greetings sent to your Congress by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Vietnam and signed by Comrade Ho Shi Minh:

TO THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE PARTY OF LABOR OF ALBANIA

Dear comrades,

In the name of the Workers' Party of Vietnam, of the working class and Vietnamese people we send our heartiest greetings to the 5th Congress of the glorious Party of Labor of Albania and, through your Congress, to all the members of the Party of Labor of Albania, the working class and the fraternal Albanian people.

During the years that have passed and under the correct leadership of the Party of Labor of

Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, the Albanian people, who have revolutionary traditions have uninterruptedly and forcefully raised their spirit of independent development, have surmounted all difficulties and have achieved major successes in defense and successful development of socialism in their beautiful country. Albania has been turned today into a socialist industrial-agrarian country where the material and cultural life of the people improves in an uninterrupted way and the defensive capability becomes stronger and stronger from day to day.

The revolutionary measures taken in Albania regarding the consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the monolithic unity of the Party, of all the people and the intensification of socialist construction, are proof of a powerful rise of the revolution throughout the land of Albania.

The Party of Labor of Albania has always fought with determination against imperialism headed by the U.S.A., it has actively supported the movements for national liberation and preservation of peace in the world.

Your Congress which is being held at present will approve the directives of the 4th five-year plan which aim at strengthening the material and technological basis of socialism, at strengthening industry and at speedily raising agricultural production.

The Workers' Party of Vietnam and the Vietnamese people are filled with boundless joy at the brilliant achievements attained by the Party of Labor of Albania and the fraternal Albanian people and sincerely wish them further and greater victories

in carrying out the tasks which this Congress will advance.

Dear comrades,

Both in the question of socialist construction as well as in our struggle against U.S. imperialism and for the salvation of our Fatherland, we have always had the firm support and sincere aid of the Party, Government and fraternal Albanian people. This support and aid have been a source of great inspiration for our people in their just struggle to defend the North, to liberate the South and to unite the Fatherland. On this occasion please allow us to express to you, comrades, to the Party, Government and the fraternal Albanian people the wholehearted thanks of the Party, Government and fraternal people of Vietnam.

We feel greatly indebted to China, the Soviet Union and to all the other fraternal socialist countries which have actively supported and have aided our people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and in defense of national independence, in defense of the outpost of the socialist camp in Southeastern Asia and in contributing to preserving peace in the world.

Let the hearty friendship and militant solidarity between the two Parties and peoples of our two countries become stronger and stronger from day to day.

We wish your Congress brilliant success!

**In the name of the Central Committee
of the Workers' Party of Vietnam**

**THE PRESIDENT
HO CHI MINH**

Hanoi oct. 30, 1966.

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
LI YUNG HO, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE KOREAN WORKERS' PARTY**

Dear Comrades,

On instructions by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, allow me to convey to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania and, through it, to all the members of your Party, to the fraternal Albanian people, our most ardent greetings.

Right from the beginning of its existence, the Party of Labor of Albania, heading the Albanian people, organized and carried out the heroic armed struggle against the Italian and German fascist invaders and the reactionary dictatorial regime and led its own people to victory.

After liberation, the Albanian people, under the leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania, took the reins of state firmly in their hands and, surmounting all difficulties and trials, achieved major successes in socialist revolution and socialist construction.

Socialist transformation of relations in production has already been completed both in the Albanian cities and countryside and the tasks of

the 3d five-year plan aiming at turning the country into a socialist industrial-agrarian one with an up-to-date industry, an advanced cooperative agriculture and progressive culture have been successfully accomplished.

The Korean people rejoice at the successes achieved by the fraternal Albanian people in building socialism and congratulate them for these successes.

The 4th five-year plan which is being taken up by this Congress envisages an approximate increase of 50 to 54 percent of the over-all industrial and of 41 to 46 per cent of the over-all agricultural production by 1970, the last year of the 4th five-year period as compared with the 3d five-year period.

Great progress will be made in Albania as a result of the accomplishment of these tasks both in setting up the material and technological basis of socialism as well as in raising the well-being of the people.

We are convinced that the hard-working and gifted Albanian people will successfully accomplish the new tasks which the Congress lays out for them.

Dear comrades,

The U.S.-led imperialists have recently been resorting with more vigor to their policy of aggression and war, they are intensifying their undermining subversive activity throughout the world.

For more than twenty years the U.S. imperialists have been occupying the southern part of our country and have turned it into an aggressive

military base, an appendage of the military forces of the U.S.A.

Because of the policy of enslavement which they are pursuing there they are destroying the national economy and culture of South Korea. South Korea has been turned into a veritable inferno for human beings where want, terror and arbitrary rule reign supreme.

During recent years the U.S. imperialists in South Korea are constantly extending their military installations and they are openly equipping their own troops who have occupied South Korea and the puppet army with all kinds of new weapons in frenzied preparation of a new war.

The U.S. imperialists are further extending their aggressive war in Vietnam. They have landed in South Vietnam more than 320 thousand of their own troops equipped with all kinds of death-dealing and exterminating weapons as well as tens of thousands of troops from satellite countries and puppet armies and are continually increasing their troops.

The U.S. imperialists are stepping up their piratical raids on the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and have recently extended it to Hanoi and the outskirts of Haiphong.

They show that the policy of the U.S. imperialists which aims at «escalating the war» has entered a new stage, a serious stage.

The slogan of «peaceful negotiations» which they proclaim is only a smoke screen to camouflage their plans of spreading the flames of a new war.

«The Manila Conference» too which was held recently was a military get-together of the U.S.

imperialists and their flunkies which aims at extending their aggressive war in Vietnam to a new scale.

During recent years while escalating their aggression in Asia the U.S. imperialists have been uniting their satellites and have been turning out Japanese militarism as «an offensive detachment» for their aggression against Asia.

By devising «the South-Korean-Japanese Treaty» the U.S. imperialists have secured a political, economic and military agreement among the leading circles of Japan and Pak Chang Hi puppet clique and are striving to set up a «North-Eastern Asiatic Alliance» as an aggressive alliance assigning the leading role to the Japanese militarists.

On orders by the U.S. imperialists the Japanese militarists have not only drawn up a military plan for aggression against our country and other socialist countries but they have, at the same time, begun to set the jaws of their pincers around South Korea as well.

Japanese militarism has become an active participant in the U.S. imperialist aggression in Vietnam and, on instructions of the latter, has been sending to South Vietnam various kinds of weapons and large contingents of military technique.

At present, Japan is being utilized as a supplier, a base of repair work and as a base of assault in the aggressive war of the U.S. imperialists in Vietnam.

The situation that has been created at present demands a further enhancement of the fighting against imperialism, particularly, against U.S. imperialism.

When socialist countries and anti-imperialist forces of the whole world will have waged a vigorous anti-imperialist battle wherever the U.S. imperialists set foot, they will be able to deal imperialism headed by the U.S.A. a more effective blow and will frustrate their policy of aggression and war.

At the present stage it behooves all communist and workers' parties to defend the principles of Marxism-Leninism and respect in a consistent way the norms governing relations between fraternal parties. This is an extraordinary important matter.

It is not permissible for communist and workers' parties to force their will on another party or to submit to the course and policy of another party.

All fraternal parties should firmly stick to the principle of independence and, at the same time, respect the independent stand of the other fraternal parties.

To make this or that subjective assessment of fraternal parties which abide firmly by Marxism-Leninism and independent attitudes means to violate the norms governing relations among fraternal parties and cannot contribute at all to the compactness of the international communist movement.

Just as heretofore, our Party will continue to fight with determination against imperialism headed by that of the U.S.A., for the triumph of the cause of peace, national independence and socialism, it will continue to fight against modern revisionism and right and left wing opportunism; it will, at the same time, exert its efforts for unity in the socialist camp and for compactness in the international communist movement, based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Comrades,

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people consider the friendship and compactness with the Party of Labor of Albania and the Albanian people as a precious thing.

The Albanian people have helped us both during our patriotic liberation war against U.S. imperialism as well as during the period of reconstruction after the war and the reconstruction of our people's economy. We do not forget and we are grateful to you for this.

We are certain that the relations of friendship and collaboration between our two Parties, between the Korean and Albanian peoples, will strengthen and will develop on the basis of proletarian internationalism in the interests of our two peoples and countries.

Finally, allow me to wish the Party of Labor of Albania and the Albanian people further success in accomplishing the tasks of building socialism set forth by this Congress.

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
CONSTANTIN DRAGAN, HEAD OF THE
DELEGATION OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST
PARTY**

Dear Comrades,

Permit me, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Rumanian Communist Party, of the communists and all our people, to convey to you, the delegates to the Fifth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania and, through you, to the party members and all the working people of the People's Republic of Albania, our warm fraternal greetings and best wishes for success.

The Rumanian people cherish feelings of ardent friendship for the fraternal Albanian people and they highly appraise their long struggle against oppressors, for national freedom and social emancipation, for the liberation of the country from the fascist yoke and for the establishment of peoples power.

In the years of socialist construction and under the leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania which will shortly celebrate the 25th anniversary of its founding, the Albanian people have scored important successes in industrializing the country, in carrying out the socialist transfor-

mation of agriculture, in developing culture and in raising their standard of living. We are glad of the achievements the Albanian people have attained in fulfilling the tasks of the 3d five-year plan as described in the Report submitted to this Congress by Comrade Enver Hoxha.

We wish, at the same time, to convey from this rostrum good wishes for success in reaching the targets of the Fourth Five-year Plan, for the welfare of the Albanian people and for the cause of socialism.

Economic, political and cultural collaboration in the interest of both our peoples are developing between the Rumanian and Albanian peoples, which are linked by old relations of friendship, by common hopes and the common struggle for national freedom and independence, by the common aim of socialist construction.

We are convinced that the relations between our parties and countries will continually become stronger on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Comrades,

Our people are engaged in enthusiastic and fruitful activity in order to implement the programme for the over-all development of the country set by the Ninth Party Congress and having as its aim the continuation of the completion of socialist construction at a higher level.

The entire activity of our Party continues to be focussed on the implementation of socialist industrialization — a fundamental condition for the

uninterrupted upsurge of the forces of production, for the complex and harmonious development of the entire economy and the safeguarding of the country's independence and sovereignty. As up to now, in the new Five-Year Plan period too, our industry has high rates of development based on the introduction of modern technique and technology and on the better utilization of the country's material and human resources.

The economic and political-organizational measures taken by our Party and State for the intensive and many-sided development of agriculture have secured a year by year growth of agricultural output and, as a result, the satisfaction of the consumption requirements of the population and industry, as well as availabilities for export.

The good results scored in the implementation of the provisions of the first year of the 1966-1970 Five-Year Plan, in the development of industry, agriculture, science, education and culture, in the continuous improvement of the working people's living standard, demonstrate the correctness of the Party's policy, the enthusiasm with which the working people are carrying out the tasks set by the Ninth Congress of our Party.

The Rumanian Communist Party is convinced that by working for the completion of socialist construction it is fulfilling not only its supreme duty towards its own people, but also its international duty, making its contribution to the development of the socialist world system, to the growth of the influence and of the prestige of socialism in the world.

Comrades,

Contemporary international life is characterized by the vigorous development of the struggle of the peoples against reaction and imperialism. Huge social forces are rising throughout the world in defence of the cause of peace and progress and exercising an ever greater influence on the progress of events. At the same time international imperialism, and in the first place U.S. imperialism, seeking to hinder the ascending development of society by every means, has intensified its aggressive actions, resorting to plots, coups d'état and military interventions, and brutally violating the liberty and independence of several peoples.

The forces of peace and progress therefore have the duty of increasing their vigilance and militancy, of uninterruptedly strengthening their fighting power, the unity of their ranks, so as to thwart the aggressive actions of imperialism.

The Socialist Republic of Rumania is consistently militating against imperialist policy, against every interference in the internal affairs of the peoples, for the observance of the sacred right of every people to choose their road of social development without any hindrance.

Our Party and Government resolutely condemn the aggression of the United States of America in Vietnam — an eloquent expression of the thoroughly reactionary policy of U.S. imperialism—and firmly demand an unconditional and final end to the bombing of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Vietnam, recognition of the National Liberation Front — the only authen-

tic representative of the people of South Vietnam — and the application of the Geneva Agreements. The Vietnamese people must be left to solve their internal problems alone, without any outside interference, in accordance with their aspirations for national unity and independence.

The Rumanian people lend their support to the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the National Liberation Front; they are giving and are resolved to continue to give in the future as well, all their political, material and moral assistance to the courageous Vietnamese people up to the final victory over the U.S. aggressors. We believe that an important role in stopping U.S. aggression in Vietnam would be played by the intensification of the actions to mobilize world public opinion in support of the righteous struggle of the Vietnamese people.

Comrades,

The Socialist Republic of Rumania centres its foreign policy on friendship, collaboration and fraternal alliance with the socialist countries. At the same time, it promotes relations with all countries, whatever their social system, on the basis of the principles of national independence and sovereignty, equal rights and non-interference in internal affairs. Rumania is making consistent efforts for the establishment of a climate of understanding and good neighbourliness between the Balkan countries, being convinced that this corresponds to the cause of international peace and security.

Proceeding from the vital interests of our

people, of the international communist and working-class movement, of socialism and peace in the world, the Rumanian Communist Party is militating unflinchingly for the development of comradely relations of mutual esteem and respect between the socialist countries and between the communist and workers' parties. In the view of our Party the fundamental condition for the development of such relations is strict observance of the right of each party to independently elaborate its own political line, its strategy and tactics, observance of equal rights and non-interference in the internal affairs of other parties, of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

The Rumanian Communist Party will continue to do all it can for the practical application of these principles, for the strengthening of unity, friendship and collaboration between the socialist countries and between the communist and workers' parties.

Dear Comrades,

Allow me to once again wish you new and great successes in the construction of socialism, in the work for the flourishing of the People's Republic of Albania and for the happiness of the Albanian people.

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania, the leader of the Albanian people on the road of socialist construction!

Long live the fraternal friendship between the Rumanian people and the Albanian people!

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
TRAN VAN TU, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM FRONT OF
NATIONAL LIBERATION**

Members of the Presidium,
Delegates to the Congress,

Our delegation sent by the Central Committee of the South Vietnam Front of National Liberation, feels greatly honored to take part at the 5th Congress of the glorious Party of Labor of Albania.

On behalf of the Central Committee of the National Liberation Front and of the people of South Vietnam who are waging a courageous struggle against U.S. imperialist aggressors, our delegation feels happy to present its heartiest greetings to the delegates to the Congress and to the heroic Albanian people and sincerely wishes the Congress a brilliant success.

The Albanian people, heir to unparalleled patriotism under the glory of national heroes like Scanderbeg, have more than once vanquished all hostile aggressors and succeeded to preserve their independence as well as their national sovereignty.

Under the highly talented leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania guided by the highly respected and beloved leader Comrade Enver Hoxha,

the Albanian people sparing no sacrifice have exerted all efforts to protect their country and have scored glorious victories over Italian and German fascists. From that time onward, guided by the principle of relying on their own efforts and with the pick in one hand and the rifle in the other, they have transformed old Albania, formerly poor and backward, into a new Albania of a high level of industrial, agricultural and cultural development; with sufficient force to smash the imperialists and their lackeys if the latter would dare to encroach upon the boundaries of this glorious land.

Relying on their efforts and making use of all their means to build up and preserve their country intact, the Albanian people have constantly demonstrated in a remarkable way their highly internationalist spirit, they have waged a resolute struggle against imperialism and its subservient reactionary clique, lending thus assistance to the common struggle of all the people of the world for peace, national independence, democracy and social progress.

The people and the Front of National Liberation of Vietnam wholeheartedly hail the revolutionary achievements attained by the Party of Labor of Albania and the Albanian people and are fully convinced that the outcome of this Congress constitutes for the Albanian people a new source of enthusiasm in mobilizing them to further the work of building up and defending their country aiding the revolutionary cause of the peoples of the whole world.

Delegates,

In South Vietnam, the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the clique of traitors to their country in their service have for more than twelve years used nearly all the forms of tactical and strategic aggressions, resorting to all extreme acts of terror and barbarity with a view to turning South Vietnam into a military base and a new-type colony, to perpetuating the division of our country. But they have met with one failure after another, each more serious than the other.

It is with unbounded hatred for the enemy, with fiery patriotism, with unparalleled courage and innumerable sacrifices as well as with all the experience gained in battle that the people of South Vietnam have brought all the dictatorial regimes set up by U.S. imperialism to their fall. They have brought about the defeat of the «special war» and have dealt hard blows at the «local war» launched by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys in South Vietnam.

Waging a bitter struggle against nearly a million soldiers from the U.S.A., traitors and satellites, the people of South Vietnam have always stood their ground, have resorted to new initiatives and have caused the enemy one defeat after another. Through many hardships and trials the South Vietnam forces of resistance have attained a high degree of maturity.

Keeping under its control whole liberated areas comprising four-fifths of the territory inhabited by ten million souls, enjoying an ever deeper political prestige in liberated areas as well

as behind the lines of the enemy, enjoying a growing international prestige, the South Vietnam National Liberation Front has been and is an important factor and plays a decisive role in the development of events in South Vietnam.

At present, in order to ward off their inevitable defeat the U.S. imperialists are preparing to send many troops and means to launch a strategical offensive in South Vietnam while stepping up an exterminating war against North Vietnam. At the same time, they hold out fraudulent requests for «peaceful talks» hoping to waylay world public opinion, camouflaging their sinister aggressive schemes in both parts of our country. But, with victories to their credit, the people of South Vietnam are ever more determined to keep up fighting, to launch incessant attacks against the enemy, to smash any new military ventures by the U.S. imperialists, to do short work of their criminal aggression and to attain by hook or by crook their just objectives: independence, democracy, peace, neutrality—and to achieve national re-unification. The people and the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam persist in their determination to refuse any conditions of the U.S. aggressors. The latter are the aggressors and they must put an end to their aggression. The people of South Vietnam who are victims of this aggression are fully justified to fight aggression in order to be liberated. Closely bound to the 17 million co-patriots of Vietnamese blood of the North, the people of South Vietnam are determined to fight and vanquish the U.S. aggressors in order to free the South, to defend the North and to re-unite the country.

The five-point statement of the Front of National Liberation of South Vietnam is an eloquent manifestation of the consistent stand of the people of South Vietnam. It is better to die than live as a slave. Determined to carry the war through to the end, even if they have to fight five, ten or more years, even if the U.S. imperialists increase their troops to 400,000, 500,000 or more, they will fight on until final victory is achieved.

If the U.S. imperialists are really interested in saving their face and in seeking an honorable solution for themselves in South Vietnam, this demands that they put an end to their aggression, withdraw all the U.S. troops and those of the satellites from South Vietnam, put a final and unconditional end to their raids on North Vietnam, recognize the South Vietnam Front of Liberation as the sole authentic representative of the people of South Vietnam. The reunification of Vietnam will be effected by the people of South and North Vietnam themselves without interference from abroad. There is no other solution.

Under the glorious banner of the National Front of Liberation, the people of South Vietnam are morally and materially armed to win against the aggressive war of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, they are certain that they will score final victory.

South Vietnam will most certainly be completely freed.

Vietnam will most certainly be re-united!

Delegates,

At this Congress, Enver Hoxha, the leader of the Albanian people, stressed once again the consistent stand and deep affection of the Party of Labor and the people of Albania regarding the National-Liberation War of the people of South Vietnam; at the same time he announced that the Government of the People's Republic of Vietnam has expressed its willingness to establish in Tirana a permanent mission of the Front of National Liberation of South Vietnam. This is a vivid expression of close friendship and a manifestation of fruitful development of the links of militant solidarity between the South Vietnamese and Albanian peoples.

Close links have long united our two peoples. The Party of Labor and the people of Albania have continually taken the side of South Vietnam, have encouraged us to fight and win over the U.S. aggressors. They consider the achievements attained by the people of South Vietnam in their just, patriotic war as their own.

From the rostrum of this Congress allow me to express the deep and sincere thanks of the Front of National Liberation and the people of South Vietnam to the Party, Government and people of Albania for the fraternal support they have given to our resistance for national salvation against the U.S. imperialists. At the same time, we hold out our sincere thanks to the peoples of the socialist countries and friends in five continents for the warm support they have given and are giving as well as the encouragement they give us in our war against the common enemy of the peoples of the

world, the U.S. imperialist aggressors and warmongers.

For the sacred cause of our nation, for high international interests, the people and the Front of National Liberation of South Vietnam are determined to make every sacrifice in order to discharge this glorious obligation.

Allow us to express our salutations of friendship, solidarity and victorious battle to the Congress and its delegates.

Once again our best wishes to the Congress for brilliant success!

Allow me now to read the Message of Greetings of the Central Committee of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, signed by its Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho, addressed to your Congress.

On this occasion allow us to present a flag donated by the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Liberation Front to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania, bearing the inscription: «Strengthen for all time the militant solidarity between the people of South Vietnam and the Albanian people!»

TO THE 5th CONGRESS OF THE PARTY OF
LABOR OF ALBANIA

TIRANA

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people and the National Front of Liberation of South Vietnam, we are happy to formulate our heartiest salutations to

the 5th Congress of the glorious Party of Labor of Albania and, through this Congress, to all the members of the Party of Labor of Albania and the fraternal Albanian people.

Inspired by the principles of radical revolution and with your leader Enver Hoxha at the head, the Party of Labor of Albania has developed among the Albanian people the traditions of valor in battle, the spirit of independence and self-reliance; it has guided with efficiency, through adversities and privations, the Albanian people who have scored brilliant victories in their major national struggle against the barbarous Italian and German fascist cliques and who, thanks to selfless hard work, have succeeded in curing the wounds of war and in attaining brilliant achievements in the work of re-building their country.

Albania, formerly a backward country in Europe as far as industry and agriculture are concerned, has now become a socialist country with a high economic and cultural standard, equipped with a powerful up-to-date apparatus for national defense. Under the enlightened leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania, the Albanian people have always held high the banner of irreconcilable struggle against imperialism, have actively supported the movement for national liberation aiding thus in preserving peace in Europe and in the world.

The people and Front of National Liberation of South Vietnam rejoice greatly at the magnificent successes scored by the fraternal Albanian people and consider these successes as their own.

In the conjuncture of a bitter struggle which

they are waging against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the South Vietnamese people have had and continue to have the constant and ever increasing support of the Party of Labor of Albania, the Government and the fraternal Albanian people.

The people and National Front of Liberation of South Vietnam highly appreciate these precious manifestations and consider them a powerful mainspring of encouragement for their anti-U.S. cause for the salvation of their country.

At present, having received harder blows and in order to avoid complete collapse, the Yankee imperialists are stepping up their armed aggression in South Vietnam at an unheard-of degree of barbarity, are intensifying their exterminating raids on North Vietnam and are making preparations for a new stage of escalation of the war, thus creating a very grave situation in Indo-China, Southeastern Asia and throughout the world. On the other hand they keep up their hue and cry with repeated requests of hypocritical wishes for peace.

Under the leadership of the National Front of Liberation, the people of South Vietnam, inspired by unflinching determination in battle and unshaken confidence in ultimate victory, are continuing their efforts to strengthen their war of resistance for national salvation, they are determined to frustrate every maneuver and act to step up and expand the war as well as every fraudulent machination for peace the US imperialists and their clique of servitors are up to. The people of South Vietnam will certainly achieve complete victory in their struggle against the U.S. aggressors in South Vietnam.

We profit by this occasion to express our sincere gratitude to the Party of Labor of Albania, the Government and the fraternal people of Albania for their devoted support for the sacred war of resistance the people of South Vietnam are waging against U.S. imperialist aggressors.

We wish that in the light of the decisions of its 5th Congress, the Party of Labor of Albania may lead the Albanian people towards achieving further and greater results in their work of building up a prosperous Albania and render in this way its assistance to the struggle of the peoples of the whole world against imperialism and colonialism and for peace, national independence, democracy and social progress.

We send the Congress our best wishes for success in its proceedings.

May the unbroken militant friendship and solidarity between the people of South Vietnam and of Albania become stronger for life.

NGUYEN HUU THO

**Chairman of the Presidium of the Central
Committee of the National Front of Liberation
of South Vietnam**

South Vietnam October, 5, 1966.

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
YOUSOUF ADJITOROP, HEAD OF THE
DELEGATION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDONESIA**

Dear Comrade Enver Hoxha,
Dear Comrades of the Presidium,
Dear Delegates to the Congress,
Dear Delegates of Fraternal Parties and Marxist-Leninist Organizations!

It is a great honor for the delegation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia to be here among you to bring from the bottom of our hearts the warmest greeting of the Indonesian communists to you and through you to the delegates to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania and to all the communists and Albanian people.

We wish complete success to your 5th Congress and we feel confident that this Congress, like the ones held before it, will render a major contribution to the war against U.S. imperialism, modern revisionism and all the reactionaries of the world, as well as to socialist construction in Albania.

Dear Comrades!

Regardless of the fact that our two countries lie in two different continents, our hearts, the hearts

of Indonesian and Albanian communists, beat in unison. This unity is tempered and steeled in the heat of our common battle against the imperialists and their agents, the modern revisionists, and reactionaries of various countries and for the triumph of socialism and communism and for the liberation of oppressed peoples.

Our Dear Albanian Comrades!

The Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha is a long-tested and genuine Marxist-Leninist Party.

The emergence of the People's Republic of Albania from the war against the fascist aggressors and its growth in the storms of the revolution against imperialism and its agents, particularly, the modern revisionists, are brilliant achievements which inspire the communists and people of Indonesia immensely.

During this period of over twenty years, the Albanian people under the leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania, have transformed a backward country into a socialist state with advanced industry and cooperative agriculture. The work in the domain of culture and education has reached a high level of development and the living conditions of the Albanian people have improved in a striking way.

Holding the pick in one hand and the rifle in the other and under the correct guidance of the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, the Albanian people have achieved brilliant successes in socialist revolution and construction as well as against U.S.-led imperialism and against Titoites and Khrushche-

vite modern revisionism. The Indonesian communists and people acclaim and admire these successes.

Holding aloft the banner of the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, the heroic people of Albania, not recoiling before difficulties, be they ever so great, are turning the mountains and wastelands into areas of vegetation and are exerting all their efforts to grow their own food, to develop their home industry and to fulfill the planned targets of the 4th five-year period.

Dear Comrades!

We think much of the revolutionizing measures taken by your Party and the Government of the People's Republic of Albania in the political, economic, military, cultural and other fields. These measures have further strengthened our confidence in the true and far-sighted leadership of the Central Committee of your Party guided by Comrade Enver Hoxha. This is a proof of the determination of the Party of Labor of Albania to safeguard the proletarian revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat, to maintain the revolutionary fervor always ablaze in order to carry socialist revolution through to the end.

This proves that the Party of Labor of Albania devotes great attention to class education, to communist education, to educating the cadres and members of the Party and the masses of the people with revolutionary traditions. In carrying out this task, you place political and ideological work in the forefront and are correct in maintaining that the revolutionizing of the individual is the key-

problem in carrying the socialist revolution through to the end.

Taking your clue from the teachings of Marxism-Leninism and the concrete conditions of your country, you have taken a series of measures with a view to giving no chance to revisionist and bourgeois ideas to penetrate. There is no gainsaying the fact that these measures are essential and very useful in order to ward off such tragedies as those that have taken place in the Soviet Union and in a number of other countries where revisionists have usurped power; it has been proven that as long as the class struggle exists, the emergence of revisionism and restoration of capitalism are a real eventuality.

The Indonesian Communist Party is following with great interest the proletarian cultural revolution which is taking place at present in China under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party and Comrade Mao Tse-tung. This cultural revolution is a deep and bitter class struggle led by the Chinese proletariat and aims at consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat, preventing the restoration of capitalism and at smashing the subversive activities of the imperialists and modern revisionists. It aims, at the same time, at frustrating the attempts of a handful of revisionists to seize the leadership in the Party and in the State. These are preliminary conditions that guarantee the gradual transition from socialism to communism in the days to come. This is a major event of world significance never met with at any time in the struggle of the world proletariat and a new contribution by Comrade Mao Tse-tung to the develop-

ment of the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism.

The modern revisionists in the Soviet Union have undermined the achievements of the Great October Socialist Revolution, they have done away with the dictatorship of the proletariat and have replaced it with the dictatorship of the privileged revisionists. All of these lead to the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union.

An alliance and joint action, in the real sense of the word, is being entered into by the modern revisionists, with the leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at the center, and the imperialists headed by the United States, for the purpose of suppressing the liberation struggle of the oppressed peoples of various countries and of opposing socialism and communism in the interests of establishing a joint United States and Soviet Union domination over the world.

The conspiracy of the imperialists and, in particular, of those of the United States and Japan, and of the modern revisionists within the framework of diabolic schemes to come to the aid of the fascist military dictatorship of the right-wing generals Suharto and Nasution, murderers of the Indonesian communists and people, is one of the many proofs that modern revisionism has become a renegade and traitor to the national-liberation struggles of the people against the imperialists and their lackeys.

The modern Soviet revisionists, on one hand, expelled from Moscow Comrade Anvar Dharma, the correspondent of the organ of our Party «Harian Rakyat», while, on the other, welcomed the visit by Adam Malik, the Foreign Minister of the fascist

military regime. They are continuing, at the same time, to give aid in weapons to the Indonesian Government, taking no account of the fact that power in Indonesia is fully in the hands of right-wing generals who are still continuing to persecute communists and other progressive individuals.

Dear Comrades!

The communists and people of Indonesia most energetically condemn the crimes committed by the United States which is now escalating its aggressive war against Vietnam. The heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people is a great example and inspiration for the Indonesian people. It is for this reason that our people firmly support the resolute struggle of the Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialists. In this respect we warmly welcome and back the Message addressed to his compatriots throughout the country by the President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Comrade Ho Chi Minh. At the same time we condemn the double-faced policy of the revisionist leading clique of the Soviet Union towards the Vietnamese problem, a policy of false support for the Vietnamese people's war which, in reality, they betray. Therefore, the Indonesian communists, just as the Albanian and Chinese communists as well as all genuine Marxist-Leninists throughout the world, consider modern revisionism as a common enemy. Therefore, the struggle against imperialism headed by the United States and the struggle against internal reactionaries who are the enemies of the people who fight for their liberation, are inseparable from the struggle against modern revisionism. Therefore, for the Marxist-Leninists of

the whole world there is no middle road between Marxism-Leninism and revisionism.

U.S. imperialism is the common and most ruthless enemy of all the people of the world. In order to totally isolate and vanquish U.S. imperialism, the progressive-minded people of the world should support the broad united front against it and against its flunkys. With a view to dominating the world together with the U.S. imperialists and to undertaking subversive, splitting and sabotaging acts against the international communist movement and national-liberation struggles, the revisionist leading clique of the Soviet Union is pursuing a policy of collaboration with the United States of America. Therefore, it is impossible to include the modern revisionists in a real joint international front against U.S. imperialism. «Joint action» with them would cover up the conspiracy of U.S. imperialism. Time is with us, Marxist-Leninists. The Marxist-Leninists represent the interests of the proletariat and of the bulk of the population of the world. This is the reason why 90⁰/₀ of the world's population is with us. The interests of the imperialists and revisionists are apart from and opposed to the interests of the people. This is the reason why they are really isolated, although they do their uttermost to isolate us.

The successful blast of the guided nuclear missile by the People's Republic of China is a hard blow at the policy of nuclear monopoly pursued by the U.S. imperialists and the Soviet modern revisionists. At the same time, it is a great encouragement for the liberation struggle of all oppressed peoples.

Dear Comrades!

We, Indonesian communists, consider the Albanian communists led by the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha as our closest comrades. Both of our Parties, the Communist Party of Indonesia and the Party of Labor of Albania, are proud to be bound like flesh to bone with the glorious Communist Party of China led by Comrade Mao Tse-tung.

For the Indonesian communists and for the Marxist-Leninists of the entire world, the Communist Party of China led by Comrade Mao Tse-tung, and the Party of Labor of Albania led by Comrade Enver Hoxha, are examples of firm and principled stand towards friends and foes, examples of loyalty to the defense of the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism and of socialism and to opposing revisionist betrayal. We are of the opinion, therefore, that one of the criteria by which to judge whether a party of the working class stands on Marxist-Leninist grounds or not is its attitude towards the Communist Party of China and the Party of Labor of Albania which hold aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism.

Dear Comrades!

At the present time the Indonesian communists and people are passing through critical moments. The barbarous white terror and ruthless oppression exercised by the leadership of the military dictatorship of the right-wing generals following the September 30 events against the communists and pro-

gressive-minded people of Indonesia, have brought about a temporary withdrawal in the revolutionary movement of our country. At present not fewer than 300,000 communists and other progressive-minded people are languishing in jails and concentration camps. The fascist military regime is planning to kill them all through savage torturing. Most of them are suffering from dysentery and swelling from hunger.

We are certain that the Marxist-Leninists and revolutionary people of the whole world will never let this crime unpunished and that they will protest most energetically against this inhumane crime of the Indonesian fascists.

The Party of Labor of Albania has condemned the counter-revolutionary venture of the right-wing generals of the army in Indonesia immediately following the 30 September events; it has expressed its unreserved solidarity with the Indonesian communists and firmly supports the revolutionary struggle of the Indonesian people under the leadership of the Indonesian Communist Party. During these critical moments, you expressed your full confidence in the Indonesian Communist Party and stated in the organ of your Party the «Zeri i Popullit» dated May 11, 1966 «We are convinced that the Communist Party of Indonesia, which is a Marxist-Leninist Party, regardless of the great damages it has suffered, will respond to the fascists with a determined revolutionary struggle to smash reaction».

The Party of Labor of Albania has, at the same time, tried to draw lessons from the events in Indonesia, lessons of major significance not only

for the international communist movement but for the world revolutionary movement as well. In addition, your Party has expressed the conviction that «the Indonesian communists will carefully analyze their work so far, that they will discover their shortcomings, the mistakes and weaknesses manifested in the work of their Party, that they will draw the necessary conclusions, so that the Communist Party may be able to lead the Indonesian people in a victorious revolution in the days to come».

This stand of the Party of Labor of Albania is a fully responsible one based on proletarian internationalism, a stand which is highly thought of by the Communist Party of Indonesia. This attitude is diametrically opposed to the attitude of various revisionist parties towards the situation in Indonesia. The modern revisionists with the leading clique of the Soviet Union at the center, have thrown all the blame on the Communist Party of Indonesia reproaching it with being an appendage of the Communist Party of China and they are trying to split the ranks of the Indonesian communists. In a hypocritical way they expressed their solidarity with the Indonesian communists but practically they aid the fascist military regime of the right-wing generals headed by Suharto and Nasution. Acting this way they have, in fact, taken the same stand as the imperialists headed by the United States of America. They nurture the vain hope that the Indonesian Communist Party will not be able to stand on its own feet again, so that they might be able to replace it with a false com-

munist Party that would submit to their revisionist line.

They are daydreaming. The Indonesian Communist Party is not a revisionist one. Fulfilling its duty to the Indonesian and international proletariat, the Indonesian Communist Party is beginning to draw the necessary lessons and conclusions from its bitter experience. The Indonesian Communist Party has lost hundreds of thousands of its best cadres including its chief leaders. Nevertheless, the Indonesian communists can never be liquidated. They have turned their deep grief into a steel-like determination to vanquish internal reaction once and for all time.

We can now state with full conviction that, at present, the Indonesian Communist Party has managed to make good all the serious damages inflicted upon it by counter-revolutionary terror.

Today, the Indonesian Communist Party is not only recuperating from the serious damages it has experienced but, thanks to criticism and self-criticism within its leadership and within the Party, it is taking the right course, the course of revolution blazed by Marxism-Leninism. The revolutionaries and democrats are gradually, step by step, organizing themselves and are waging a fight of resistance against the military dictatorship of the right-wing generals of the army headed by Suharto and Nasution.

Drawing its lessons from this bitter experience, it must be avowed that one of the most important reasons for the setback of the revolutionary struggle of our people was the mistake made by the Indonesian Communist Party in assessing the class nature

of the state power in Indonesia. In fact, after 1949 when Hata's reactionary Government concluded the agreement of the Round Table with the Dutch imperialists, the Indonesian Republic became a tool in the hands of the Indonesian bourgeoisie, compradors and landed gentry who protect the interests of imperialism and stick to the remnants of feudalism, oppress the people, particularly, the workers and peasants who wage their struggle against imperialism and remnants of feudalism.

From 1949 onward, the revolutionary struggle of the Indonesian people has achieved certain successes which mitigate the anti-democratic nature of bourgeois power. But this does in no way change the downright class nature of this power. The exaggerated acceptance of the gains of the revolutionary war at this time had given rise to the «theory» that the state power of the Indonesian Republic had two aspects to it «the anti-popular aspect» and the «pro-popular aspect». According to this erroneous «two-aspect theory», the state ceases to be a means of oppression in the hands of the ruling class against the other classes, but may become a joint means of the oppressing and oppressed classes. This «theory» has led to the illusion that the basic transformation of state power, that is, the emergence of people's power may be achieved by peaceful methods by developing the «pro-popular aspect» and by gradually liquidating the «anti-popular aspect». In practice this «theory» has deprived the proletariat of being independent in the joint front with the national bourgeoisie, has fused the interests of the proletariat with those of the national bourgeoisie and has placed the

proletariat in the tail-end of the national bourgeoisie.

In order to turn the proletariat to positions of leadership in the struggle of the liberation of the Indonesian people, it is absolutely necessary for the Indonesian Communist Party to correct the mistake of the «two-aspect theory» and to establish the correct Marxist-Leninist principles on the state and revolution. The Communist Party of Indonesia has declared that «the people can seize power only through an armed revolution under the leadership of the working class, to overthrow the rule of the bourgeoisie, of the compradors, bureaucrats, capitalists and landed gentry who represent the interests of imperialism and feudal remnants». At the same time, our Party has stressed that the «armed struggle to down armed counter-revolution as a revolution should not be waged in the form of a military venture, in the form of a stroke of state, which is detached from the enlightenment of the popular masses» and that «it is the people who will free themselves».

Events in Indonesia have demonstrated the complete failure of the «theory of the peaceful way» in whatever form it may be, and the danger it has brought about in the revolutionary movement. These events have shown what great sacrifices lie in store for the Party of the proletariat when it nurtures the least illusion of «the peaceful way» and when it abandons the principle of the «people's war» to solve the conflict between the people and the internal reactionary class. This is the most important lesson that is drawn from the bitter experience of Indonesia.

The Communist Party of Indonesia has drawn

the lesson from its experience that the fight against modern revisionism in the international communist movement should be closely combined with the most determined and most conscientious fight against every manifestation of modern revisionism within its ranks.

In 1953 when we were commemorating the 60th anniversary of Comrade Mao Tse-tung's birthday, Comrade D.N. Aidit wrote: «Mao Tse-tung's course is the only course for the Indonesian revolution». The experience of the Indonesian Communist Party has shown that any deviation from this course will surely bring about grave difficulties in the revolutionary struggle. We have now realized that the only course leading to the victory of the Indonesian people is the course of people's war adapted to the concrete conditions of Indonesia.

By inviting criticism by the masses of the people, inducing criticism from the grass-roots, giving due recognition to the critical opinions of members and waging a principled, serious, internal party struggle, the Indonesian Communist Party has formulated three urgent tasks or three banners of the Party to lead the Indonesian revolution to ultimate victory. These three tasks are:

First, to continue building the Indonesian Communist Party on Marxist-Leninist lines, to make a party free of any kind of opportunism, to be consistent in the battle with subjectivism and modern revisionism and, at the same time, to raise, organize and mobilize the masses, particularly, the workers and peasants;

Second, to be ready to lead a long armed struggle fused with the agrarian revolution of the peasantry in the countryside;

Third, to form a united front of all the forces opposed to the military dictatorship of the right-wing generals headed by Suharto and Nasution, a united front based on the alliance of the working class with the peasantry, under the leadership of the proletariat.

Armed with Marxism-Leninism and the thought of Mao Tse-tung the Communist Party of Indonesia will surely be able to accomplish these tasks in a consistent way in order to vanquish the military dictatorship of the right-wing generals headed by Suharto and Nasution and to establish the people's power.

We trust that in this struggle the Communist Party of Indonesia will continue to receive great encouragement from the international solidarity manifested by the Marxist-Leninists throughout the world. For the backing the Party of Labor of Albania and all other Marxist-Leninists have lent to the Communist Party of Indonesia during the most critical moments of its history, the Communist Party of Indonesia wishes to express to them its wholehearted gratitude.

Once again we wish the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania full success.

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania, the vanguard of the revolutionary struggle of the Albanian people and firm protector of the banner of Marxism-Leninism!

Long live the militant friendship of the Party of Labor of Albania and the Communist Party of Indonesia!

Long live the unity of the real Marxist-Leninists in the World!

Long live Comrade Enver Hoxha!

**MESSAGE OF GREETINGS OF THE
PROVISIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF POLAND**

To the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor

Dear Comrades!

On the occasion of the 5th Congress and the 25th anniversary of the Party of Labor of Albania and on behalf of the Provisional Central Committee of the Communist Party of Poland as well as of the Party and working masses of our country, we send to you, dear comrade delegates and to your Marxist-Leninist Party headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha and the heroic people of Albania our warmest and heartiest greetings.

The 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania is holding its sittings at a time of major social and political transformations in the world, at a time of a bitter struggle which is being waged within the international communist and workers' movement between Marxist-Leninists and modern revisionists. Right from the start, the Marxist-Leninist Party of Labor of Albania has pursued a firm revolutionary course, the course of fighting

for national liberation and social emancipation, the course of building socialism and strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat in a battle of principle against imperialism and revisionism. These 25 years of the Party of Labor of Albania are years filled with selfless struggle in the service of its own working people, difficult years of an uninterrupted struggle to safeguard the purity of Marxism-Leninism, years of a firm and principled stand in the struggle for the triumph of the interests of the international communist and workers' movement. The 25th anniversary of the Party of Labor of Albania is today a day of festivity for all the international communist and workers' movement and for all the people who are fighting for their national liberation and social emancipation. Today, the attention of all revolutionaries is directed towards Tirana.

From materials published about the accomplishment of the 3d five-year plan and the draft-plan of the 4th five-year plan it turns out that Albania has achieved major results in socialist construction and has set forth greater tasks for the days to come. The Party of Labor of Albania proceeds on a wide front in building socialism in the city and in the countryside, it has crushed the bourgeoisie at home and has attained a high level of moral and political unity with the people. In Albania the level of science, culture and of the living standards of the broad masses of workers keeps steadily rising. During the last 22 years of people's power and uninterrupted socialist construction in Albania, the sound alliance between the working class and the laboring peasantry has been

strengthened, the dictatorship of the proletariat has been consolidated under the wise leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania. These major successes of Albania in socialist construction are a valuable victory for all socialist countries. The tempering and experience of the Albanian communists, their principled stand towards renegade Tito helped them to see more clearly through Khrushchev's betrayal and, regardless of the internal hardships and geographical conditions under which Albania was found, to rise in battle in defense of socialism in their own country and of the purity of Marxist-Leninist science in the world at large. The heroism of the Albanian leaders in the revolutionary struggle against the revisionist leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union sets the pattern and example of a revolutionary stand for all the revolutionaries of Poland.

Dear Comrades!

U.S. imperialism is the mainspring of present-day tension in the world. It pursues the policy of aggression and atomic blackmail, it aims at subjugating the world through dollars and the whip. Where armies of local traitors are not enough, it rushes in bandit-like with its own armed forces, as it has recently done in the case of Vietnam. But the U.S. policy of war does not testify its strength. On the contrary, it lays bare the growing contradictions and antagonisms of the world capitalist system which it tries to solve and avoid through aggression and war, a thing which is impossible to be achieved. In spite of mendacious bourgeois propaganda on the

prosperity of Western economy, the general crisis of capitalism is becoming worse and worse. The growing internal difficulties as well as the contradictions among the principal imperialist Powers, which can no longer be hushed up, further deepen the crisis of the old world. The storm in Asia has not calmed down, nor has it become weaker; on the contrary, it has spread into other continents and is eroding the bedrock of the capitalist citadel. The working class of Poland is wholeheartedly with the heroic people of Vietnam who, sacrificing their best sons and daughters, are today defending their own independence, revolution and socialism. The piratical war of U.S. imperialism against the heroic Vietnamese people has revealed the great weakness of imperialism. The greatest capitalist Power in the world is incapable of vanquishing the heroic people of a small country who are fighting for their national liberation and social emancipation. The imperialist atomic colossus, seeing no way of achieving victory on the battlefield seeks to achieve it through political fraud. It is a baseness on the part of modern revisionists who, in this situation, conspiring with the U.S. imperialists, are trying, through round table talks, to force the Vietnamese people to their knees. The Vietnamese people enjoy the support and command the sympathy of all progressive mankind and will achieve complete victory in their just struggle. The U.S. imperialists are doomed to meet with shameful and deserved failure in Vietnam.

Dear Comrades!

In the first period of the struggle against modern revisionism, when Khrushchev launched

his attack on socialism behind the smoke screen of the so-called «creative» Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism as well as behind the high, well-deserved prestige of Lenin's and Stalin's Party and the power of the Soviet Union, it was hard to tell where mistakes lay and where betrayal of the revolution began. Therefore, the attitude of opposition adopted right at the start by the Party of Labor of Albania and the Communist Party of China towards Khrushchev's attacks on Marxist-Leninist science are of decisive importance for the subsequent development of events in the struggle to finally expose and smash modern revisionism. At present every genuine revolutionary is fully aware of the revolutionary contribution of the Party of Labor of Albania and of Comrade Enver Hoxha, personally, to the cause of revolution. In the European continent, the cradle of Marxism-Leninism, in the field of battle, in the struggle against the enemies of the revolutionary theory of socialism, the Party of Labor of Albania stood loyal to principles and showed its devotion to principle by firmly opposing the renegades of communism in Moscow. In this unequal struggle the Party of Labor of Albania grappled with a very powerful enemy and defended the banner of Marxism-Leninism. This is an historical fact of incalculable importance for all the international movement.

The 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania is holding its sittings at a time when the betrayal of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism has already been exposed before the whole world and has been confirmed by the removal of Nikita Khrushchev from the leadership of the

Communist Party of the Soviet Union by his own disciples and most loyal followers. But the same disgraceful lot lies in store for the other renegades of communism in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and other Parties. Today, the betrayal of Marxism-Leninism, the dictatorship of the proletariat and of the national-liberation wars on the part of modern revisionists is ever more clear for the broad masses of workers. Before true revolutionaries today lies the problem of fighting the traitors to socialism. Modern revisionism with the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as its center constitutes at present the main danger for the international communist and workers' movement. This danger becomes greater because the Moscow modern revisionists have embarked on the road of collaborating with U.S. imperialism in order to establish their joint domination over the world. The conspiracy of the U.S. imperialists and the Moscow modern revisionists is directed, first and foremost, against the People's Republic of China which constitutes an insuperable obstacle to their struggle to enslave the people and dominate the world. Today, the People's Republic of China bears on its shoulders the principal weight of the struggle to safeguard revolutionary principles, to defend people fighting for national liberation and social emancipation, in defense of socialism and peace. The somber schemes of the U.S. imperialists and Moscow modern revisionists are doomed to fail. It is impossible to deceive the laboring masses with calumnies hatched up against the Chinese proletarian cultural revolution. In China a war of principle is being waged against the bourgeois ideology in all

social and political life and for strengthening the proletarian ideology among the broadest masses of the people, for strengthening the dictatorship of seven-hundred million people. The Chinese cultural revolution is dealing a death blow to the remnants of old bourgeois education, the last hope of world reaction for the possibility of the triumph of modern revisionism and restoration of capitalism in China. Therefore it is not to be wondered that the lackeys of the bourgeoisie set about concocting slanders and wailing 'en masse'. The People's Republic of China, led by the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of China headed by Comrade Mao Tse-tung, in its struggle to safeguard the interests of revolution and peace enjoys the great confidence, respect and solidarity of all the revolutionaries of the world. The banners of proletarian internationalism in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and modern revisionism are invincible.

Dear Comrades!

In Poland, ten years ago, the modern revisionists usurped power in the country through a counter-revolutionary plot. They established close relations with the revisionist leadership in the Soviet Union and, following the example of inveterate imperialist agent Tito, embarked on the road to restoring capitalism. The Polish United Workers' Party has been transformed these recent years into a social-democratic party of the bourgeois type. Under its old revolutionary label it assumed a new bourgeois content. After the Poznan counter-revolution, when the political situation continued to be fluctuating, it

was publicly stated: «Whoever would dare to raise his arm against people's power, should rest assured that the people's power would cut off his arm», but, after the October turn was effected, no arm, not even a finger was injured. The counter-revolutionary criminals were acquitted and a curtain was drawn over the bloody Poznan affair as well as the entire 1956 counter-revolutionary turn so that the working class might not trace the real threads of the Trotskyite, nationalist plot directed against the proletarian revolution in Poland. Now the real revolutionaries are subjected to terror. Now, because they have defended the interests of the working masses and the dictatorship of the proletariat, numerous communists have been jailed and condemned for various terms of imprisonment like, for instance, Juzef Sgnetchinsky of Warsaw, Vladimir Rovinsky of Jirardovi and other. Under such critical conditions, when the working class of our country has remained, in fact, without its own revolutionary organization, the Polish Communist Party has been set up and carries on its work in a clandestine way, organized by the Marxist-Leninists for the purpose of organizing the struggle against the traitors to socialism and to prevent the restoration of capitalism in Poland. The Polish working class has major and brilliant experience in revolutionary struggles. Lenin has often emphasized the massive character and combative spirit of the revolutionary activities of the proletariat of Warsaw, Lodz and Silesia. During the war, the Polish working class led the people in their struggle for national liberation and social emancipation, a struggle which wound up with the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

During the 22 years of socialist construction, the working class has grown and has become a great revolutionary force. In spite of the counter-revolutionary turn, there are in Poland a large number of revolutionary cadres who have not set moving. There are communists throughout the country, in the Social-democrat Polish United Workers' Party, in the mass organizations of workers, peasants and youth, in the organs of public security and defense of the country, in the cities and the countryside. The truth about the counter-revolutionary turn in Poland cannot be covered up either by slogans about «creative» Marxism-Leninism and socialist construction or by libels against true revolutionaries. Not even jails can close the eyes and mouths to our revolutionary working class or check their willpower to fight against the traitors to socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat. The fight continues and will spread and become more acute as the traitors to the proletarian dictatorship are further exposed until it leads to the complete exposure of the revisionists and the triumph of the dictatorship of the proletariat. No restoration of capitalism will come about in Poland.

Dear Comrades!

The Polish people are following with great concern and anxiety the aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists, for they are at the same time directly challenged by the militarists of the Federal German Republic who make no secret of their own rapacious intentions towards Poland. The German military power was rebuilt by the U.S. imperialists

for definite aggressive purposes, for the fight against communism under the star-spangled banner of the United States of America. The present revisionist leaders of our country maintain that U.S. imperialism threatens Vietnam, whereas Poland is menaced by the German Federal Republic supported only by «certain aggressive circles of the Pentagon». This is one example of the action of the U.S. policy of «bridges», of the so-called economic aid and cultural collaboration between East and West, within the framework of the imperialist theory of «peaceful evolution» towards capitalism. For U.S. discounts and credits to liquidate debts already incurred as well as for hopes of any further alms from the hands of the U.S. imperialists, the murderers of the Vietnamese people, the modern revisionists whitewash the aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists and lull to sleep the vigilance of their own people before the menace threatening them. The revisionist leaders of the Soviet Union embrace the U.S. imperialists, over the heads of the Polish people, not for the good of socialism, but for the sake of their new schemes as a great Power in order to dominate the world. Kremlin today has embarked on secret diplomacy for there are a good many things it is obliged to keep from its own people and from the laboring masses of the world. Yesterday Khrushchev declared that the Soviet atomic umbrella protects all socialist countries, whereas today it turns out that this umbrella does not include Vietnam, as socialist a country as ever can be. And who can assure us that tomorrow Brezhnev's umbrella will not incline the other way and leave another socialist country outside it to be sacrificed to U.S. aggression

or German militarism? A guaranty of the kind does not exist by the present Kremlin leaders. It is only relying on one's own efforts, on one's close links with the laboring masses of the country and on the alliances with true revolutionaries that the dictatorship of the proletariat is consolidated because, then, the spearhead of the class struggle is directed towards the home bourgeoisie and international reaction.

Dear Comrades!

The battle of the new against the old and outworn has an international character, it is waged on all fronts and sets gradually in motion and draws to it all the reserves. The wheels of history accelerate their course and compels one to take a decision: either with the revolution or with imperialism. There is no third way. Every political wavering at decisive periods of revolutionary battles becomes the merciless source of defeats and disgrace. According to Lenin's definition, the centrist road is of political quagmire, of opportunism and of the decay of revolutionary forces. Modern centrism is nothing other than the Yugoslav way to capitalism. Nothing can save from defeat either the U.S. imperialists or the traitors to socialism and their lackeys in other countries. The forces of revolution are invincible.

Dear Comrades!

Albania, a small mountainous and picturesque country, with its population as handsome and

hardworking is, as the historians call it, the Land of Eagles. It is just this small country of the eagles which, as we all know, fly high, that liberated its people from the fascist and Hitlerite yoke by the partisans from its own people, that is building socialism in its own home by the joint willpower and daily work of its people and, when the need was felt to wage a principled battle in defense of the purity of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, turned out great revolutionaries, whose loyalty to the principles of Marxism-Leninism will be lodged for life in the hearts of the Polish working class.

The Polish communists send fraternal greetings to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania and wish fruitful work and ever greater success in further socialist construction.

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Long live the heroic Albanian people!

Long live the fraternal and everlasting friendship of the peoples of Poland and Albania!

Long live revolutionary solidarity in battle against U.S. imperialism and modern revisionism with the leadership of Communist Party of the Soviet Union as the latter's center!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

THE PROVISIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF POLAND

Warsaw October, 1966

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
SHIGEHO KAJITA, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE COMUNIST PARTY OF JAPAN**

Dear Comrades,

The Communist Party of Japan just wound up the proceedings of its 10th Congress on October 30. It is precisely the geographical distance between Tokio and Tirana that made it impossible for me to attend the 5th grand Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania right at the commencement of its proceedings.

First of all, I would like to inform you that the warm and fraternal message of the Party of Labor of Albania, signed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, was read at the Congress of our Party and was warmly applauded by all the delegates.

Our Party invited a delegation of the Party of Labor of Albania to its 10th Congress and wished to have direct, fraternal exchanges between the Communist Party of Japan and the Party of Labor of Albania based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

But the reactionary forces of our country, who dread fraternal and direct exchanges between our two Parties, refused visas of entrance to our country

to the delegation of your Party in their base attempts to hinder such exchanges. We must point out that their diabolic attempts failed for Comrade Enver Hoxha's fraternal message was warmly welcomed by all the delegates to the Congress of our Party. The organ of our Party with a circulation of 1,300,000 copies transmitted this message to the Japanese people.

On behalf of the Communist Party of Japan and of millions of Japanese people closely bound to our Party, I am able to convey directly to your magnificent Congress the message of our Party. This goes to show that no one can impair the fraternal relations between two Parties based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

And now, in the name of the CPJ, I am reading the message of the CC of the CPJ addressed to your congress:

To: Central Committee,
Party of Labor of Albania.

MESSAGE TO THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE PARTY OF LABOUR OF ALBANIA

Dear Comrades,

On the occasion of the 5th Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania, and on behalf of all the members of the Communist Party of Japan, we send our fraternal militant greetings to all the

delegates at your Congress, all the members of the P.L.A. and the Albanian people.

Under very difficult conditions, and overcoming various obstacles, the Party of Labour of Albania and the Albanian people have accomplished the Third Five-Year Plan for the Economic and Cultural Development of the People's Republic of Albania and, subsequently, are now carrying out the Fourth Five-Year Plan. The Party of Labour of Albania and the Albanian people are holding aloft the banner of opposing to U.S. imperialism, ringleader of world reaction.

As a comrade-in-arms in the common struggle against U.S.-led imperialism, for peace and national liberation, we are following with deep interest your activities.

In its struggle against the domination by U.S. imperialism semi-occupying our country, and the Japanese monopoly capital, allying itself with the former in a subordinate way and marching along the road towards the revival of militarism-imperialism, for the construction of an independent, peaceful and neutral Japan and better life for our people, the Communist Party of Japan is holding aloft the four banners, i. e. the banner of the democratic revolution of the people against the domination by U.S. imperialism and Japanese monopoly capital; the banner of the national democratic united front, guarantee for the genuine independence of our fatherland and the victory of the people; the banner of the building of a politically, ideologically and organisationally strong and powerful Party; and the banner of the international united front against U.S.-led imperialism, for national liberation and

peace; and standing at the head of the struggles of the working class and the various strata of the people.

While strengthening its links with the broad strata of the people in order to carry out these fundamental tasks, our Party is struggling resolutely against modern revisionism, against dogmatism and sectarianism, for safeguarding the Marxist-Leninist purity of the Party.

The fact that these activities of our Party have achieved certain results is shown by the development of the struggles of the working class and other strata of the people, the progress of the united actions of democratic forces and the expansion and consolidation of the ranks of our Party. During the two years since the 9th Party Congress in 1964 up to the present, the membership of our Party has increased twice, amounting to nearly 300,000, and the number of subscribers of the «Akahata», central organ of the Party, including its Sunday edition, has reached one million and hundreds of thousands.

Blindly following revisionism and dogmatism, a handful of anti-Party traitorous elements are attacking upon our Party from the right and the «Left». But, whatever manoeuvres they may resort to, they cannot prevent our Party and the Japanese people from marching ahead.

On the basis of these results, the 10th Congress of our Party, which met from October 24th to 30th, just prior to your Congress, has established a concrete policy to ensure its further advance.

Dear comrades,

At present, U.S. imperialism is extending its atrocious war of aggression in Vietnam, carrying on barbarous bombings day after day against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, a part of the socialist camp, and challenging peace in Asia and the world. The Japanese ruling circles are collaborating with the war of aggression and have turned Japan into one of its bases.

The Communist Party of Japan is struggling for the development of the common struggle of all the democratic forces in Japan against the U.S. imperialist aggression in Vietnam and the Japanese monopoly capital which is collaborating with it and pushing ahead along the road towards the revival of militarism.

Under such serious situations, it is the most urgent task for all the fraternal parties and the anti-imperialist, national-liberation and peace forces all over the world to develop the united action and the united front of the peoples of the world for resolutely fighting against the U.S. imperialist policy of war and aggression and supporting the just struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people.

We are convinced that it is a great responsibility which falls upon us to strive for the development of the international united action and united front against the U.S. imperialist policy of war and aggression, and, at the same time, for the winning of genuine unity of the international communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and of self-reliance and equality for each party, mutual non-interference in internal affairs and mutual support.

Dear Comrades,

We wish that your 5th Congress will be successful and that your Party and the Albanian people will advance and achieve results in your work for further developing the socialist construction and in the struggle against the international reactionary forces, particularly U.S. imperialism.

Long live the solidarity between the Communist Party of Japan and the Party of Labour of Albania in the struggle against U.S. imperialism!

Long live the strengthening of the international communist movement on the basis of the Marxist-Leninist principles and proletarian internationalism!

Long live the international united front against U.S.-led imperialism, for national liberation and peace!

*Central Committee,
Communist Party of Japan.*

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
R. NUNES HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF NEW ZEALAND**

Comrade Chairman,
Comrades of the Praesidium,
Comrades representing Parties and Groups from
abroad,
Comrades Delegates of the Party of Labor of
Albania:

Our delegation brings to the Party of Labor of Albania and to the Albanian people the warmest fraternal greetings from the Communist Party of New Zealand and its National Committee, headed by Comrade V.G. Wilcox.

With feelings of profound love and respect for your great Party and for its Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, we greet this 5th Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania and the 25th anniversary of the founding of your Party.

This Congress is a Congress of revolutionaries, in which our Party is proud and honoured to take part.

We also extend our warm fraternal greetings to the many Marxist-Leninist Parties and groups represented at this Congress, and declare our soli-

parity with the representatives of revolutionary people throughout the world.

We have listened with great attention to the Congress reports and speeches. They give a true and striking picture of the brilliant achievements of the Party of Labor of Albania and the Albanian people in the world struggle against imperialism and modern revisionism, and in the construction of socialism within Albania.

Under the leadership of its Central Committee, headed by the outstanding Marxists-Leninist leader Comrade Enver Hoxha, the Party of Labor of Albania has given the world a great example of fidelity to the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

When the Khrushchevite revisionists joined hands with the imperialists and established a blockade of Albania, they thought that they could bring the Albanian Party and people to their knees and succeed in overthrowing the tested leadership of Comrades Hoxha, Shehu, Kapo and the Central Committee. Evidently they did not know very much about the spirit of the Albanian Party and people.

True to its revolutionary traditions, the Albanian Party and its leadership held unswervingly to the path of Marxism-Leninism. Despite the extreme difficulties caused by the economic blackmail of the Soviet revisionist clique, the Party of Labor of Albania raised still higher the banners of self-reliance, of revolutionary class struggle in uniting the people more closely with the Party.

With our own eyes we have seen the high degree of unity between the Albanian Party and

people and the love that people bear towards the Party and its leaders.

With our own eyes we have seen the magnificent economic and cultural achievements of the Albanian people in the construction of socialism in town and country, relying in the first place on their own creative power.

It is perfectly clear to us that these successes have been won because the Party of Labour of Albania has upheld the principles of Marxism-Leninism with unshakeable determination, and has creatively applied them to the conditions in Albania.

The experience of the Albanian Party in the struggle against modern revisionism and its leading core, the ruling clique of the Soviet Communist Party, are of great importance for all Marxist-Leninists and revolutionary people. They have greatly helped in the education of own Party as to the nature of modern revisionism.

The behavior of the Soviet revisionists towards the people and Party of Albania has shown them to be capable of the blackest treachery towards those who fight imperialism. The Soviet revisionists, with or without Khrushchev, have shown by their deeds that whatever words they may utter against imperialism, they work hand in glove with it.

Our Party is firmly convinced that it is impossible to wage a successful struggle against imperialism, headed by the main enemy of mankind, United States imperialism, without at the same time waging a consistent struggle against modern revisionism and its leading core, the revisionist leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The road to socialism is the road of revolutionary class struggle. This was the road pointed out by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. It was the road followed by the Russian Bolsheviks in 1917. It was the road followed by China and Albania. It is the road pointed out today by Mao Tse-tung and Enver Hoxha. There is no other road.

Those parties which obeyed the baton of Khrushchev and his successors and have taken the road of revisionism have all ended up in the mire, preaching so-called «peaceful transition», structural reform and so on. They are all on the road of class collaboration, of suppression and sabotage of revolution. They are all busy serving imperialism. Wherever there is class struggle and national liberation struggle they are actively promoting capitulation to the ruling class, capitulation to United States imperialist nuclear blackmail.

There is no third road lying between revolutionary class struggle and the class collaboration of the modern revisionists. The leopard can not change its spots, nor can the dyed-in-the-wool Soviet revisionists become revolutionaries.

Our Party takes the view that in order to defeat modern revisionism it is an absolute necessity to expose to the peoples the treacherous role of the principal leaders of revisionism, the ruling clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. In this connection we pay tribute to the great Parties of China and Albania for their early recognition of this necessity and their execution of the duty imposed by it.

Having observed the hypocrisy and the treachery of Khrushchevite revisionists, we are not

deceived by their slogan of so-called «united action» on the question of Vietnam. They proved in practice that they are errand boys for United States imperialism. They have all along been acting as brokers for Johnson's «peace negotiations» fraud, receiving a stream of United States spokesmen and stooges who are peddling this fraud and concocting plans with them for a «peace» on Johnson's terms.

Right from the start they have shown in practice that they have no intention of really confronting the United States imperialists over Vietnam. At the present moment they are busy negotiating a detente with United States imperialism in Europe which will enable the United States to transfer new forces for its aggression in Vietnam.

In view of these circumstances, their so-called «united action» cannot possibly be genuine action against United States imperialism. Indeed, directed as it is by the Soviet revisionists, their «united action» can only serve United States imperialism. Far from exposing the Soviet revisionists, participation in that sort of unity only assists them to cover up their true features from the world's peoples.

In the struggle against modern revisionism, we believe that it is not possible to remain neutral. The marxist-leninist road is one road, the revisionist road is another, and there is no road inbetween.

At the present time the United States imperialists are preparing a new escalation of their aggression in Vietnam. Like our brother Marxist-Leninists in all countries, we regard the heroic struggle of the people of Vietnam as the focal point of the world struggle of the peoples against United States imperialist aggression and enslavement. The fight of the

Vietnamese people is our fight, as it is the fight of all the oppressed and exploited throughout the world.

The New Zealand Government, playing the role of lickspittle to Uncle Sam, has sent an artillery force to support the Yankee aggression. But there is a large and growing movement in our country demanding the withdrawal of these troops and demanding that the United States get out of Vietnam.

As a result of the pressure of this mass movement, the New Zealand Labour Party has announced that if it became the government in the elections at the end of November, it would withdraw combatant forces from Vietnam. Coming from the social-democratic leadership which has desperately sought to sit on the fence in its traditional manner, that is, of course, something. But Labor Party leaders are experts at wriggling. Therefore we place our faith not in parliamentary promises, but in the actions of the masses as the sole means of compelling the withdrawal of New Zealand troops irrespective of which government is in power.

Just as our delegation was leaving New Zealand to come to this Congress the arch war criminal Johnson was visiting it in order to give instructions to the government prior to the Manila Conference. He was greeted by demonstrations in all the main cities. These demonstrations were new evidence that the opposition both to United States imperialism and to the Government's satellite role in Vietnam is growing, not diminishing.

Over recent years in our country the power

of the United States monopolies has steadily increased. Not only are many key industries dominated by United States capital, but because of the growth of United States penetration of Britain, many ostensibly British concerns with substantial investment in New Zealand are in reality controlled by United States monopoly capital.

According to one prominent economist who up till recently was Secretary of Industries and Commerce Department of the Government, «something like 35 per cent of all manufacturing industries and 22 per cent of all industries are controlled by oversea investors.»

Already the amount of profits exported from New Zealand to foreign investors is exceeding the inflow of capital from abroad. Consequently, the Government is having to borrow from U.S., British and European financiers in order to meet the deficit.

On top of this, the Government's complicity in the U.S. aggression in Vietnam and south-east Asia has led to a steep rise in military spending which has seriously aggravated the balance of payments crisis. This year there has been an increase in the balance of payments deficit by over 60 million pound sterlings as compared to the last year.

Only the imminence of a general election, has prevented the government from adopting measures directed at slashing the incomes and living standards of the workers. But such measures will almost certainly follow the election.

Thus, the immediate prospect for the toiling people is that of a rapid worsening of their living conditions, arising directly from the domination of foreign — mainly U.S. — monopoly control over New

Zealand's economic and political life. The natural outcome of the present trends will undoubtedly be an intensification of class struggle within New Zealand.

A struggle is under way in our country for national independence, for freedom from U.S. economic and political domination. To be successful, this struggle must be led by the working class, and our Party is directing its work towards this end.

At the same time, we do not regard the struggle for national independence as a separate stage in the struggle for socialism, but rather as proceeding in the closest connection with, and as an integral part of, the class struggle of the workers for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Within New Zealand we have naturally had our struggle with local revisionist elements. However, they represent a negligible force.

Although it is not long since the leaders resigned from our ranks, it is already clear to all that they are social democrats. They give unqualified support to the return of a Labor government, and in the new splinter group that they have formed, they speak of sweeping away the old requirements for Party membership.

It must be said that, while we have got rid of our revisionists we still have to wage a struggle against social-democratic ideas and methods inherited from the past.

We are at present proceeding along the line of preparing our party ideologically, politically and organisationally for intensified class struggle. We have no illusions as to the nature of imperialism, and know what it is capable of in the way of

repression of the working class and its party. Therefore, our aim is to develop a party that is capable of working under any and all conditions imposed upon it.

Comrades, it gives us a great joy to participate in this Congress together with the representatives of the front-rank revolutionary fighters of the world.

It gives us great joy to see and learn of the triumphs of socialist construction in the Albanian People's Republic, won under the banner of the Party of Labor of Albania and Comrade Enver Hoxha. Your victories are our victories.

Long live the glorious Party of Labor of Albania!

Long live the fraternal unity of the Party of Labor of Albania and the Communist Party of New Zealand, forged in common struggle!

Long live the revolutionary unity of the Marxists-Leninists of all countries!

**MESSAGE OF GREETINGS OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY OF BURMA READ BY THE HEAD OF
THE DELEGATION, MEMBER OF THE CC OF
THE CP OF BURMA.**

To the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of
Albania

TIRANA

Dear Comrades!

We are greatly proud of the invitation to participate at the glorious Fifth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania.

Indeed we consider it an honor and privilege to greet those who really deserve to be greeted.

Profiting from this occasion we'd like to tell you our firm and enthusiastic convictions. First of all, of the great loyalty of the Party of Labor of Albania guided by the Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha towards Marxism-Leninism.

The firm and bitter struggle you have waged and are still waging against the modern revisionists headed by the new leaders of the party of the Soviet Union who pretend to hoist the banner of Marxism-Leninism but who betray Marxism-Leninism, is of

great significance to the international Marxist-Leninist movement.

Together with the great Communist Party of China, you have carried out the task of drawing a clear-cut line of demarcation between Marxism-Leninism and modern revisionism in a brilliant and outstanding way.

We'd like to tell you that all the members of our Party and all our fighters have a profound respect for you for this. It is this struggle that makes the solidarity between the Party of Labor of Albania and the Communist Party of Burma more and more solid.

The great loyalty and the firm attitude of the Party of Labor of Albania and of the Albanian comrades towards Marxism-Leninism have deeply inspired every member of the Communist Party of Burma and every fighter who is in the heat of battle. Allow me to tell you that they express their respect and sympathy for the Albanian comrades whenever they have an occasion to do so.

We know that all kinds of enemies have exerted and continue to exert all-round pressure on you. We also know that they want to strangle you if they but could.

The modern revisionists, rallied round the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and reactionaries of all countries headed by the U.S. imperialists, the common enemies of all the world, fear you as they fear death. Like their elder brothers feared Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin and as modern revisionists consider Comrade Mao Tse-tung their number one enemy, so do they fear you greatly.

It clearly testifies that you are fully loyal to Marxism-Leninism and have, indeed, assumed a firm attitude.

You show to all the world and in a convincing way that even a country whose population and territory are small, if it is firm and carries out the proletarian dictatorship led by a Communist Party firmly based on Marxism-Leninism, can overcome and break the blockade of all enemies and subversive activities of all kinds.

You prove that only those who accept and translate Marxism-Leninism into life under whatever conditions they may find themselves, are truly powerful.

We notice that you are correctly implementing Marxism-Leninism under the concrete internal conditions of your country. We see that you are leading the people in conformity with the correct program and policy of socialist revolution and socialist construction.

In connection with this a brilliant example is set by your revolutionary policy of ten points including such measures as the full implementation of the mass line, criticism and self-criticism, the struggle against bureaucracy, the direct participation of cadres in production, the narrowing down of differences in salaries and wages, the re-establishment of the system of Party committees and the nomination of political commissars in your armed forces, the abolition of military ranks and others.

That is why the Party of Labor of Albania led by the Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha is today coming off victorious in

battle with enemies of all shapes just as it did when it defeated the fascists both inside and outside the country after having mobilized all the Albanian people in the National-liberation War. We are fully confident that you will surely and constantly succeed in scoring one victory after another.

Your 5th Congress will make the enemy tremble while the Marxist-Leninists of all countries stronger and stronger.

As to the Communist Party of Burma, it will always stand shoulder to shoulder with the heroic and glorious Party of Labor of Albania and the great Chinese Communist Party.

It will firmly fight against the pacifist line of peaceful development pursued both theoretically and practically, by the modern revisionists and it will always hold aloft the victorious banner of Marxism-Leninism.

Our Party is fighting to overthrow Ne-Vin's military government which refuses to put an end to civil war and establish internal peace. Our Party is likewise exerting no less efforts to set up the people's democratic government demanded by all the people. This task will be carried out successfully in compliance with international conditions and mainly in compliance with the internal situation.

In the case of the Burmese revolution we have likewise fought bitterly and are constantly fighting against modern revisionism.

The modern revisionists led by the leading group of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union are trying hard to turn Burma into a concrete foothold for their own objectives.

They have the impudence to say that Burma is

treading a non capitalist road of development under the leadership of Ne-Vin's military government which fears Marxism-Leninism as it fears death and is conducting a civil war against the Communist Party of Burma and the people of Burma. Contrary to real facts, they speak and write that Burma is prospering from day to day under the leadership of Ne-Vin's military government.

It is known by all the world and it need not be repeated here that, under the oppressive regime of Ne-Vin's military government, the workers, peasants and all other oppressed classes are facing an unprecedented crisis and, in particular, a very serious economic crisis.

Many progressive-minded students are joining the revolutionary armed forces to fight with might and main against the military government.

The military government has committed monstrous crimes, exposing even in public the students it had arrested and killed for the purpose of intimidating other students and making them stop their activity. Nevertheless, they can in no way wall the revolutionary tide of the Burmese people.

The armed revolutionary situation in Burma is excellent. But this does not mean that there will be no difficulties in the days to come. All these difficulties are transient and they will surely be overcome.

The experience of the Burmese revolution shows that the revolution is marching ahead with renewed force with respect to the struggle against modern revisionism.

From our own revolutionary experience and from the struggle on an international scale, the

communist Party of Burma has drawn the conclusion that the ability to draw a firm line of demarcation between the modern revisionists and ourselves is the main guarantee to secure the triumph of the revolution.

The Communist Party of Burma has openly voiced its view that there cannot be neutrality between Marxism-Leninism and modern revisionism.

No matter what shape it takes, the ideology and program of the so-called neutrality serves in practice modern revisionism, therefore, we will firmly fight against it under all circumstances.

The Communist Party of Burma will fight against every reactionary ideology and will adhere firmly to Marxism-Leninism and to Mao Tse-tung's thought which is Marxism-Leninism of our epoch.

We pledge ourselves in all earnestness before the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania that, together with the Communist Party of China, the Party of Labor of Albania and the other Marxist-Leninist Parties, our Party will continue to fight against the twin-brothers, the imperialism of the United States which is the common enemy of all the peoples of the world and modern revisionism which is principal danger for the present international communist movement, to their final and complete destruction.

Long live the glorious Party of Labor of Albania!

Long live its Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Long live the heroic Albanian people!

Long live the solidarity between the Burmese

people and the Albanian people and between our Parties!

Long live the 5th Congress!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Down with modern revisionism and all reactionaries led by the imperialism of the United States!

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BURMA

October 15, 1966

**MESSAGE OF GREETINGS OF THE CC OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF MALAYA, READ BY
THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF MALAYA**

Dear Comrades!

It is a great honor for me to have been given the opportunity to take part in the proceedings of the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania on behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Malaya.

The Party of Labor of Albania is a Marxist-Leninist Party of glorious revolutionary traditions and of rich experience in battle. The Communists of Malaya greatly admire the heroic spirit of the Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha and of the Albanian people who, under conditions of encirclement and blockade by the imperialists, the Tito band and Khrushchevite revisionists, dare fight and win. It is precisely due to this revolutionary spirit that fears nothing that socialist Albania stands pre-eminently on the Adriatic coast, that Marxism-Leninism throws its beams of light on Europe impregnated with revisionism. We express our most profound salutations to you.

Allow me now to read the Message the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Malaya addresses to your 5th Congress:

Dear Comrades!

On the occasion of the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Malaya, on behalf of all the communists and the working people of Malaya, conveys to you, to all the comrade delegates to the Congress and, through you, to the hardworking, heroic Albanian people, its warmest fraternal greetings.

The 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania is holding its proceedings under a very favorable revolutionary situation. It is with great joy that the communists of the Communist Party of Malaya see how the heroic Albanian people have scored one brilliant victory after another in the socialist revolution and socialist construction, holding the pick in one hand and the rifle in the other. By the end of last year you accomplished the 3d five-year plan which led Albania to taking one step forward towards socialism and to creating favorable conditions for the 4th five-year plan which starts this year. All these achievements highly inspire the revolutionary struggle of oppressed peoples and nations.

We warmly hail the revolutionary steps taken by the Party of Labor and the Government of the People's Republic of Albania in the political, economic, military and cultural fields. These measures bespeak the Marxist-Leninist far-sightedness of the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania and the firm determination of the Albania people to carry socialist revolution through to the end. These measures will not only advance revolution and the

cause of socialist construction, but they will also further enrich the experience of the dictatorship of the proletariat, exerting a major influence on the international arena. This is a brilliant example of how the Party of Labor of Albania which, under the guidance of the Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, has coordinated in a creative way the general principles of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the country.

The Party of Labor of Albania has always fought with determination against imperialism, headed by the U.S. and its followers, it has always stood at the forefront of the struggle against modern revisionism which has Tito's treacherous clique in the vanguard and the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as its center, it has rendered a major contribution to the struggle to defend the great doctrine of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, to defend the struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism and for the salvation of their country, and to the revolutionary struggle of all the people of the world, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

All the achievements attained by the Party of Labor of Albania and the Albanian people are the result of persistent application of the revolutionary line, of courageously surmounting all difficulties in frustrating all threats and hostile activities launched by the imperialists and their accomplices, the modern revisionists with their center in the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. This is due to the correct leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania guided by Comrade Enver Hoxha. This

dauntless revolutionary spirit is a brilliant example to draw lessons from.

Eversince June 1948, the Malayan people, led by the Communist Party of Malaya, have been waging an uninterrupted armed struggle against British imperialism. Colonial domination by British imperialism has been tottering under the blows of the armed struggle of our people. With a view to safeguarding its own colonialist interests, British imperialism has resorted to neo-colonialist maneuvers: once, in 1957, by proclaiming the so-called «independence» of the peninsula, in 1959 the so-called «self-government» of Singapore and another time, in September 1963, forcefully uniting the peninsula, Singapore, Sabah and Selavat in defiance of the opposition of the people of these places and forming neo-colonialist «Malaysia». In August 1964 it again detached Singapore and proclaimed the so-called «independence» of the island. Regardless of the various forms of government imposed by the British imperialists, Singapore, like the rest of our country, has again remained their colony. Both Rahman's as well as Li Kuang Yau's cliques are faithful watchdogs of British imperialism, both of them are enemies to the Malayan people.

The neo-colonialist intrigue of British imperialism about «Malaysia» and the so-called «independent» Singapore has not only found active support from U.S. imperialism, from reactionaries of various countries, from social-democrats and reformists, but it has also been praised by modern revisionists of every shape. Our own experience goes to show that, in order to smash imperialism and achieve national liberation, it is essential to draw a line of demar-

cation with social-democrats and reformists of all shapes waging a resolute political and ideological battle against them, that short work should be done with present-day modern revisionism and that no «united action» can be taken with it at any time and under any form.

Now, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Malaya, our people are fighting to completely smash «Malaysia», to overthrow the puppet government of Rahman and Li Kuang Jau and to establish the true independence of Malaya including Singapore, they are holding aloft the banner of armed struggle coordinating the military activity of the national-liberation army of Malaya on all fronts. We are fully confident that our people, imbued with glorious, revolutionary traditions and under the guidance of Marxism-Leninism and the ideas of Mao Tse-tung will most certainly overcome all difficulties and will attain ultimate victory.

We heartily wish the Congress success in its work!

Long live the glorious Party of Labor of Albania!

Long live the heroic Albanian people!

Long live the militant friendship between our two Parties and our two peoples!

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF MALAYA

October 15, 1966

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
JACQUES GRIPPA, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BELGIUM**

Dear Comrades!

The Party of Labor of Albania with Comrade Enver Hoxha in the lead is particularly dear to us, Belgian communists for its staunchness, purity and praiseworthiness.

The immense ideological and political contribution to and steadfastness of the Party of Labor of Albania in the struggle against imperialism and modern revisionism have been an invaluable aid for us.

The Party of Labor of Albania, its history and its present struggle shows to us what a Marxist-Leninist Party should be and how it should apply in a consistent way the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism to the concrete practice of revolution, a Party closely bound to the popular masses and of a revolutionary style of leadership in organizing the revolution, a Party inspired by an unbreakable and ardent spirit of proletarian internationalism.

The Open Letter of the Central Committee issued in March this year has aroused great sym-

pathy among the revolutionary workers of Belgium who see in it the clue and defined measures for further historical revolutionary developments.

Comrade Enver Hoxha masterly report gives an enthusiastic picture of the major successes attained in socialist construction in Albania, it lays out the exalting tasks of the dictatorship of the proletariat in Albania, so that your country may continue to advance by gigantic strides in all domains, in developing socialist economy, in strengthening the defensive capacity of the homeland, in the struggle for the triumph of the indispensable and profound ideologic and cultural revolution which will create the new man, in short, to carry socialist revolution through to the end.

Comrade Enver Hoxha made a deep and correct analysis of the international situation and defined the clear and firm Marxist-Leninist positions of the Party of Labor of Albania in their confirmation and creative development of all matters regarding the class struggle on an international scale.

These positions coincide with those of our Party. The revisionist collaborators of U.S. imperialism will once again reproach us with being «followers», «agents of Tirana and Peking». The political line of our Party has been worked out by the Party itself, in Belgium and not anywhere else.

We have raised high in Belgium the banner of fighting for national independence against U.S. imperialism, this greatest world exploiter, the principal force of aggression and war in the world, and against the revisionists at the base of whose policy lies U.S.-Soviet collaboration to dominate the world against peoples.

We have not yielded to the Khrushchevite conductor's baton. A Marxist-Leninist Party still young, of a small country, we have always adhered and adhere to the principle according to which all Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organizations are equal and independent.

But we would reject any attempt that would distort this correct position, that would lead us away from the line of the international unity of Marxist-Leninists, that would lead us towards the so-called third independent way of «reconciling with» revisionism abruptly prettyfied for the ulterior reasons of an evil cause.

And it is neither casual nor the effect of a conductor's baton, which is, in this case, non-existent that we feel fully at one with the valiant Party of Labor of Albania and with the great and glorious Communist Party of China, that we have with them an identity of views on all matters of principle and ideology, on all matters of world strategy and tactics; this is because we have the same compass, we share in common the triumphant ideology, the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism.

With respect to this we say that if the U.S. imperialists, the modern revisionists and all reactionaries nurture fierce feelings of hatred towards the Chinese Communist Party, towards the People's Republic of China, the latter are surrounded by the affection, by the sympathy, by the combative solidarity of the ever growing masses of the whole world.

The People's Republic of China marches full speed ahead in all domains, raising very high the banner of Marxism-Leninism, of Mao Tse-tung's

thought. It is an immense force in the world united front of peoples against the imperialists with the U.S. imperialists in the lead. The People's Republic of China is the powerful bastion of the world proletarian revolution. The victories already scored by the great proletarian cultural revolution in China deal further hard blows at imperialism and modern revisionism.

To utter these truths and demonstrate solidarity with the Chinese Communist Party, with the People's Republic of China, this, in fact, is of great principled significance.

Proletarians of all countries, people of oppressed nations, unite!

Marxist-Leninists, let us unite!

This is our position.

Comrades!

The Communist Party of Belgium, built anew nearly three years ago on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, has drawn a clear-cut and total line of demarcation with revisionism on all levels — ideological, political and organizational. This was necessary for the modern revisionists had denied everything, had betrayed every thing: Marxism-Leninism, the struggle of Belgian workers, proletarian internationalism.

The consistent struggle against capitalism and imperialism demands an implacable struggle to denounce, to put to shame, isolate and do away with social-democrat reformism and modern revisionism, social and political supporters of imperialism and more exactly, more concretely, of U.S.

imperialism, enemy № 1 of the peoples of the entire world.

There can be no «unity of action» with the modern revisionists of our country.

Therefore at an international scale, the so called «unity of action» with its center in the revisionist leadership, the group which have usurped power in the Soviet Union, at the basis of whose policy lies the restoration of capitalism and U.S.-Soviet collaboration to dominate the world against the peoples, with blackmail and nuclear menace as its means, this so-called «unity of action» would be nothing short of treason, unity with the worst of enemies, unity with U.S. imperialism.

Our Party recalls Lenin's words: «The main thing is to know whether we should try, as Kautzky and C^o are tryin^g. to inject this pus» (opportunism and revisionism-J.G.) «into the organism for the sake of 'unity' (with the pus) or whether we should help to completely cure the organism of the workers' movement, to get rid of this pus as soon and as carefully as possible, in spite of the acute, but temporary pain which this operation causes» (Lenin; «Opportunism and the Failure of the IInd International» January 1916).

The world united front of peoples against the imperialists with the U.S. imperialists in the lead, includes all those who can be united and cannot include the revisionist collaborators of the U.S. imperialists for fear of changing its nature and of turning into accomplices with the enemy against the people.

U.S. imperialism hopes to split the revolutionary forces and draw them into the orbit of U.S.-Soviet

collaboration. This hope will be blasted and people will increasingly isolate U.S. imperialism, its offspring and revisionist collaborators.

When we say that our epoch is that in which imperialism is heading for its total destruction and in which proletarian revolution marches to its victory on a world scale, this is the result of a scientific Marxist-Leninist analysis of the international situation, of the fundamental contradictions of the world today, of the balances of forces in the world.

The class struggle, the struggle against U.S. imperialism is becoming sharper even in a highly industrialized country like Belgium. And only ten months ago we have had a rally of 20,000 young men and young women which was turned into an anti-imperialist march to chase away NATO, we have had innumerable actions, strikes and demonstrations protesting against the worsening of living and work conditions, against closing enterprises and dismissing workers, the three-month-long strike of 1,800 women workers of the Fabrique Nationale at Liege which spread to other enterprises at Liège and Charleroi, the struggle of the miners at Limbourg where the gendarmes killed two workers and wounded tens of men, women and children, the demonstration of Flemish students for national and democratic rights.

We have carried out many actions of solidarity with the heroic people of Vietnam and with the people of the Congo.

We have had the demonstrations of June 5 in Brussels, of September 15 in Wavre, of last Sunday October 30 against the U.S. atomic base at Florennes;

all of these are demonstrations against U.S. imperialism and its stooges and «Belgian» collaborators, against national treason, to chase away NATO and U.S. invaders and for total solidarity with the Vietnamese and Congolese people.

Our Party has been in the vanguard of all these struggles and often their guide and organizer.

Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung's thought are our guide for action. We are striving to apply the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism of the thought of Mao Tse-tung under the concrete conditions of our country.

To be in the lead of the daily struggle of the working class, of the laboring masses; to carry the struggle to a higher level; to consolidate and multiply our links with the broad masses of the working people; to strengthen the United Front of the people; to implacably denounce social-democracy and revisionism in order to do away with them; to forge, temper and consolidate the Party; to be prepared to cope with any eventuality; to prepare ourselves, to prepare the working class, the laboring masses for the revolutionary struggle to restore people's democracy when the objective and subjective conditions will be ripe — these are some of our actual tasks today.

The class enemy attacks us resorting even to repressions. This demonstrates their weakness not their strength. This demonstrates that we are on the right road.

It is the bourgeois parties of national treason that are in a turmoil or in disintegration. This is especially the case of the social-democratic party.

As to Khrushchevites their decomposition becomes more accentuated, their daily paper has ceased to appear since October 1.

Our Party grows stronger and stronger.

Allow me, comrades, to read to you now the Message of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belgium:

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BELGIUM
CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MESSAGE OF THE CC OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY OF BELGIUM
TO
5th CONGRESS OF THE PARTY OF LABOR
OF ALBANIA

Dear Comrades!

While conveying fraternal and warm greetings to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania our Party rejoices at the great achievements attained by the proud, heroic and hardworking Albanian people on all fronts of socialist revolution under their watchword: «Let us build socialism holding the pick in one hand and the rifle in the other».

These are, at the same time, achievements and conquests of the world proletarian revolution.

These victories were achieved through bitter class struggle. They were achieved in battle with imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and with

its collaborators, the modern revisionists, Bernstein's successors, Tito's rivals and companions with their center in the Khrushchevite group which has usurped power in the Soviet Union.

These victories have demonstrated that imperialists, revisionists and all reactionaries are colossi with feet of clay, paper tigers.

The Party of Labor of Albania has rendered a very valuable contribution to the struggle to expose, denounce, isolate and beat modern revisionism; the revolutionaries, the communists of the whole world will always be grateful to it just as they salute its unbreakable proletarian internationalism.

Comrades!

Our Party is responsible to the working class, to the workers of Belgium and to the international communist and workers' movement.

That is why before your Congress we assure you that we hold and shall hold high the banner of the struggle for the rights of labor, for national and democratic rights against U.S. imperialism and its pups of «Belgian» high finance, against social-democrat reformism and revisionism which are their social and political props, and against all supporters of national betrayal, against colonialism and U.S. occupation, against Yankee anti-cultural aggression, against fascist-izing the regime, to chase NATO away from Belgium.

We oppose new occupation by new resistance.

We hold and shall hold high the banner of the

united popular front of the struggle for national independence and people's democracy.

We hold and shall hold high the banner of proletarian internationalism, notably:

— through total solidarity with the heroic battle of historic and world significance waged by the Vietnamese people to liberate the south, to chase away the Yankee-nazi aggressors, to defend the north and to re-unify the country,

— through total solidarity with the courageous battle of the Congolese people against U.S. — Belgian colonialists,

— through total solidarity with the People's Republic of Albania, with the People's Republic of China, unconquerable bastions of proletarian revolution,

— through total solidarity with the revolutionary classes, peoples and nations of the whole world.

We hold and shall hold aloft the red banner of Marxism-Leninism.

We hold and shall hold aloft the red banner of socialism.

This is the solemn pledge we have made and which we renew before fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations.

Dear Comrades of the Party of Labor of Albania!

We are firmly and fraternally united to each other by the ties of our common ideology, of Marxism-Leninism which, when gripping the masses, and you have given the proof, become an invincible material force.

We are united by our common battle against our common foe.

Long live our unity, our militant brotherhood!

Long live the friendship of the Albanian people and Belgian peoples!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Glory to Marxism-Leninism!

Marxist-Leninists, let us unite!

Long live the staunch, courageous, glorious and pure Party of Labor of Albania, exemplary Marxist-Leninist Party, with Comrade Enver Hoxha in the lead!

FOR THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BELGIUM

The Secretary

(signed) JACQUES GRIPPA

November 1, 1966

**MESSAGE OF GREETINGS OF THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF
BRAZIL READ BY COMRADE BENEDETO de
GARVALLO, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRAZIL**

To the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania

Dear Comrades!

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Brazil sends its fraternal and warm greetings to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania and through it to the revolutionary Albanian people. The meeting of this grand assembly of the Albanian Marxist-Leninists is an event of boundless joy for the Brazilian communists. The 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania is an event of significance in the history of the international workers movement. It is the meeting of the highest organ of a Party which, from the very beginning, confronted modern revisionism with courage and determination and firmly defended the purity of the invincible doctrine of the proletariat. Through bitter and prolonged struggle against traitors to socialism ranging from Tito, Khrushchev to Brezhnev and Kosygin, the Party of Labor of Albania headed by its enlightened and long-tested leader, Comrade

Enver Hoxha, showed its wisdom and its loyalty to principles and gave proof of its inflexibility and determination in support of the cause of the working class of the world. The 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania will teach very valuable lessons which will contribute a lot to pushing socialist construction in Albania ahead, to enriching Marxism-Leninism and to encouraging people to fight for their liberation. It will draw up a balance sheet of the achievements attained these recent years and will give definite form to the 4th five-year plan which will lead the Albanian people towards achieving further and greater successes. The Party of Labor of Albania is manifesting its vigor and its vitality. It is dealing deadly blows at the modern revisionists who attack and slander the revolutionary vanguard of the Albanian workers. Khrushchev and his successors, tyrannical and arrogant as they are, thought that, through their plots, threats and all kinds of pressure, they would succeed to force little but glorious Albania and its heroic Party to their knees. They were totally mistaken. Inspired by Marxism-Leninism and closely bound to the masses, whom it serves with devotion the Party surmounted all difficulties relying on its own efforts, mobilized and united the people more tightly and scored important successes. Albania keeps winning the admiration of peoples and it is commanding the profound respect of the militant proletariat of the world it deserves. History will record the great merit of the Albanians who raised their voice against the modern revisionists right at the moment when the latter embarked on their criminal and divisive acts. While at the 22nd Con-

gress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union arch-revisionist Khrushchev seemed very strong, today he has become a discarded rag, degraded and held in contempt by revolutionaries and by all countries. The same fate awaits also Khrushchev's successors in the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The Party of Labor of Albania is the bedrock of revolutionary coherence. It never reconciles with or make concessions to the enemies of the people. Its course is that of irreconcilable struggle against Yankee imperialism and modern revisionism; it stands on true Marxist-Leninist grounds. Taking their clue from the leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the renegades to Marxism feign to be on the side of the people. But they are nothing but collaborators with U.S. imperialists. No matter how hard they try to camouflage their policy of betrayal under the guise of their «unity of action», their shameful collaboration with and friendship to the murderers and aggressors of the Vietnamese people is seen in every step they take. At a time when U.S. bombers keep hurling tons of bombs on Vietnam by day and by night, the leaders of the Soviet Union have the impudence to conduct friendly talks with Johnson, to sign agreements of collaboration and cultural relations with the United States of America ensuring an «honest exit» for the Washington warmongers doomed to an inevitable defeat in the dirty war they are waging against the heroic people of Vietnam.

At the same time, the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union launch the dirtiest of

attacks against the Communist Party of China and the Party of Labor of Albania, directing a campaign of slanders and lies against the greatest socialist State in Asia which is in the main barricade of the peoples' struggle for their national liberation and social emancipation. They direct their hatred against the great and wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tse-tung who is, likewise, the unquestionable, beloved and highly esteemed leader of the proletariat of all the revolutionary people throughout the world.

Dear Comrades! The Brazilian people are living at present under a harsh military dictatorship serving the U.S. imperialists. Millions of the Brazilian people have been deprived of their most rudimentary rights. Workers of the city and the countryside, deprived of their rights, suffer from unemployment and downright famishment. Patriots who raise their voice against tyranny, are persecuted, put in jail and massacred. Anti-Yankee feeling has never been so strong and pent up hatred towards U.S. oppressors and their dirty lackeys has never been so great as today in our country. The idea of taking up arms runs through the broad masses of the people. The day is not far off when the Brazilian people, weapon in hand, will join the ranks of fighters and will shed their noble blood to smash the anti-popular and anti-national regime imposed upon our country by the imperialists of the United States of America and will render their contribution to doing short work of the principal enemy of mankind on a world level. The Communist Party of Brazil will exert all its efforts to direct this

magnificent battle. Working under very hard conditions of clandestinity, it is engaged at present in making preparations to carry out its historic mission with pluck and courage.

The Brazilian Communist Party in our country holds aloft the ever victorious banner of Marxism-Leninism. We have a clear and well-defined idea of the stand towards the great battle the world workers' movement should wage, a battle in which there is no place for a middle course: either with the Marxist-Leninists or with the modern revisionists. The Communist Party of Brazil is wholly at one with the Party of Labor of Albania which, under the guidance of the outstanding Marxist-Leninist, Comrade Enver Hoxha, liberated Albania and is carrying socialist construction ahead. The Communist Party of Brazil is with the Communist Party of China, the vanguard in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and modern revisionism with the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as its center. It is with all the Parties and Groups which oppose revisionism and fight the Yankee colonialists and their agents. It strives for real unity of real revolutionaries, unity in which neither the renegades to socialism nor those seeking reconciliation with them have any place.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Brazil bids success to the 5th Congress and heartily wishes that Albania may achieve further victories along the enlightened path of socialism.

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania and its undaunted and highly esteemed leader Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Long live the unbreakable friendship between

the Party of Labor of Albania and the Communist Party of Brazil!

Long live the solidarity of the peoples of the world in their common struggle against U.S. imperialism!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro

Oct. 1966

**GREETINGS OF THE DELEGATION OF THE
COMMUNIST (M-L) PARTY
OF AUSTRALIA READ BY
COMRADE GERALD PATRICK O'DAY**

Dear Comrades!

The Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Australia sends to this historic Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania its most fervent revolutionary greetings.

We have followed with utmost admiration the great struggle of your Party against imperialism and modern revisionism, the center of which is the leading group of the C.P.S.U. Under the splendid leadership of Comrade Enver Hoxha, your Party has set a brilliant example of devotion to Marxist-Leninist revolutionary principle. Undeterred by threats or intimidation, it has upheld the banner of Marxism-Leninism no matter what the difficulties.

Your Party has followed the great principle of arousing all the people of Albania to study and

take up the life-giving theory of Marxism-Leninism. It acts upon the famous statement of Marx that theory becomes a material force as soon as it has gripped the masses. With politics in command your people are going from strength to strength. They are invincible.

Your heroic stand against modern revisionists and, in particular, against the leading group in CPSU has greatly assisted Marxist-Leninists throughout the world to distinguish right from wrong. It has greatly assisted them in their own struggles for the purity of Marxism-Leninism against revisionism.

This Congress itself is a historic demonstration against imperialism and modern revisionism. It demonstrates the decisive break that has been made throughout the world from revisionism — ideologically, political'y and organizationally. The forces of Marxism-Leninism are growing in the storm of struggle against imperialism and modern revisionism, the center of which is the leading group in the CPSU. This Congress will help and inspire these forces still more.

The stand of your country in support of the struggle of the Vietnamese people is an earnest example of its devotion to the revolutionary cause of the people. The attitude one takes to this struggle distinguishes real revolutionaries from sham revolutionaries. The Party of Labor of Albania, Comrade Enver Hoxha and the Albanian people have consistently opposed the peace hoaxes of the U.S. imperialists and the Soviet leaders. They have consistently exposed and struggled against the spurious so-called «united socialist action» of the

Soviet leaders. They have refused to be party to the slightest wavering or vacillation in this struggle, knowing that wavering or vacillation assists the enemy.

The Party of Labor of Albania has firmly stood alongside the great People's Republic of China, the great Chinese Communist Party and the great leader of China, Comrade Mao Tse-tung whose genius stands alongside that of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. The forces of the revolutionary peoples under such leadership are indestructible.

The Communist Party of Australia (M-L) has cleansed the ranks of Communism in Australia. It has broken from revisionism ideologically, politically and organizationally. It has found that the break politically was not so difficult. It has found that it is not nearly sufficient merely to break politically. Its modest experience is that the critical question in party building is ideological building. For long years those who have now become revisionist in Australia and who were in the leadership of the Communist Party, failed to build the Party ideologically. They followed bad international and local practice. Our experience has been that many old ideas of party building must be re-examined. Merely to create a new party is not nearly sufficient. That which was negative must be rejected but at the same time studied so that its lessons can be learned. That which was positive must be preserved and developed.

In this regard our Party has received immense help and guidance from studying the thought of Mao Tse-tung. Our Party has set out to study such classics as «On Practice», «On Contradiction», «Re-

form Our Study», «Rectify the Party's Style of Work», «Against Stereotyped Party Writing», «Our Study and the Current Situation», «Resolutions concerning some questions in the history of our Party» and others. We have come to understand the profound subjectivism and sectarianism that in the past characterized such parties as the Communist Party of Australia. Its past was considerably influenced by what the Chinese comrades call closed-doorism and adventurism, by worship of foreign stereotypes, by parliamentarism and trade union politics. Now we are waging a big struggle against these evils. Such a struggle is protracted and complicated. It will not achieve quick victory. On the other hand it has inspiring successes. We are using the present time to try to deepen our study. Our Party building involves implementing the mass line method of work. It involves integrating ourselves with the struggles of Australian people. Those struggles are developing against participation in the U.S. aggression against the Vietnamese people, in defence of the economic conditions of the Australian people, in defence of the democratic rights of the Australian people, for national independence. All of this serve the cause of socialism. Only a party which correctly and objectively (free from subjectivism) appraises the situation in Australia and the situation in the world and correctly integrates the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete reality of Australia can hope to lead the people to socialism. The thought of Mao Tse-tung over the whole range of Marxism-Leninism creatively develops Marxism-Leninism and greatly assists us in our work. Our experience of Party building

underlines the need to develop a party of comrades utterly devoted to the cause of revolution, capable of merging with the masses and capable of giving correct political leadership. Such a Party in our conditions will not be large. It will not follow the pattern of the past. It will place in the center of its work the study and practice of the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism which is the acme of Marxism-Leninism in our time — the thought of Mao Tse-tung.

We rejoice that we are with you in this great Congress. We salute your Party and your leader Comrade Enver Hoxha. We greet your great people. We wish you still greater success in your work.

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live the friendship of the Party of Labor of Albania and the Communist (Marxist-Leninist) Party of Albania!

Long live the international solidarity of the working class!

Uphold the banner of Marxism-Leninism!

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania and its leader Comrade Enver Hoxha!

WITH COMMUNIST GREETINGS

E. T. HILL

Chairman

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
NAGALINGAN SANMUGATHASAN, HEAD OF
THE DELEGATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OF CEYLON**

Dear Members of the Presidium,
Dear Comrades!

Let me, first of all, tell you how honored and happy I am to have had the privilege of attending and listening to the deliberations of your historic fifth Congress. This Congress will be of great significance not only to the further development and complete success of socialist construction in Albania. It will also act as spur to the further development of the international Marxist-Leninist movement, many of whose representatives are represented at this Congress.

Permit me, secondly, in the name of the Ceylon Communist Party and its Central Committee and on behalf of the progressive movement in Ceylon to convey to you and through you to the entire Party of Labor and to the entire people of brave, little Albania our feelings of complete solidarity with you and best wishes for the success of the work of your Congress.

You are the westernmost bastion of our Marxist-Leninist fortress. Surrounded by the hostile

forces of imperialism, modern revisionism and reactionaries of all kinds, you have dared successfully to ho'd firm and upright the pure red banner of Marxism-Leninism. For this we salute you and shall remain eternally grateful and indebted to you.

Alone among the communist parties of Europe, under the correct leadership of your Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, you refused to succumb, first to the wiles of the treacherous Tito clique and then to the brandishments of Khrushchev. Khrushchev thought you were a small country with a population that is only one-fifth of the population of our little island of Ceylon. He thought that he could mis-use the prestige and authority then enjoyed by the Soviet Union as the country of the October Revolution, the country of Lenin and Stalin, the country that had been the first to bui'd socialism — he thought that he could use this tremendous prestige to crush little Albania.

Looking back, we today marvel at the wise and courageous leadership of your Party which led you unflinchingly during those difficult days. We were never more inspired than by your courageous resolve to eat grass rather than knuckle down to Khrushchev. With a pick-axe in one hand and a rifle in the other, you both constructed socialism and defended it. The principled and determined rebuff you gave to the Khrushchev revisionists had stirred the admiration of all Marxist-Leninists and true revolutionaries.

Today that big buffon Khrushchev no longer struts about on the stage of history. He has been

unceremoniously kicked out. His puny successors are running hither and thither, like frightened mice, not knowing what to do and making futile attempts to erect dams to prevent themselves from being engulfed by the all-conquering torrent of Marxism-Leninism. But brave little Albania marches forward victoriously, under the invincible banner of Marxism-Leninism. Nothing that imperialists and the modern revisionists do can prevent the final triumph of the eternal truths of Marxism-Leninism. It is as definite as the fact that the sun rises in the east.

We have the privilege of living in a momentous period, in the era when world imperialism is approaching its final doom and when world revolution is marching towards final victory. But just as it is a privilege to be living in this era, so also our responsibilities are greater, particularly those of the Marxist-Leninists who have won state power.

In many respects the times we live in bear certain similarities to the period immediately after the great October Revolution when Lenin founded the Third Communist International to give guidance to the new and small communist parties and groups that had broken away from the treacherous social democratic parties. Today, the modern revisionists are playing the same role played by the social democrats of Lenin's time. The wheel of history has gone one full circle. But it has emerged at an infinitely higher stage — despite all the betrayal by the modern revisionists.

Just as in the period after the October Revolution, the new communist parties and groups had Lenin to guide them, so today we have the great

Communist Party of China under the brilliant leadership of Mao Tse-tung and your Party of Labor under the great leadership of comrade Enver Hoxha to give guidance and show us the correct revolutionary path.

Lenin was quite clear about the role that should be played by parties that had come to power in aiding revolutions elsewhere. He said: «Uneven economic and political development is an absolute law of capitalism, hence, the victory of socialism is possible first in several or even in one capitalist country, taken singly. The victorious proletariat of that country, having expropriated the capitalists and organized its own socialist production, would stand up against the rest of the world, the capitalist world *attracting* to its cause the oppressed classes of other countries, *raising revolts in those countries against the capitalists*, and coming out in the event of necessity, *even with armed force against the exploiting classes and their states*». This is a very clear revolutionary statement.

There are today some people who still recently held correct Marxist-Leninist points of view, who see in the guidance given by the more experienced Marxist-Leninist parties an attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of other parties. Just as well might they have accused Lenin of interfering in the internal affairs of other parties and other countries by forming the Third Internationale.

During his day, Lenin advised the new communist parties and groups that had broken with the treacherous social-democrats not only to break completely with the ideology of social-democracy but also with its organizational habits and methods of

work and to build a party of the new type modelled on the Bolshevik Party. Our Chinese comrades have repeated that advice in recent times to the newly emerging Marxist-Leninist Parties and groups. It is sound advice and unless we follow it we cannot succeed. Our Marxist-Leninist parties must be as different and as distinct from the revisionist parties as white is from black.

There can be no half way house, no compromise between Marxism-Leninism and modern revisionism. Modern revisionism is no longer a mis-guided trend inside the international communist movement. It has passed over to a position of complete subservience to the interests of world imperialism. The introduction of the system of material incentives and profits in their economy, the agreement signed between the Soviet Government and the Italian Fiat Company to exploit Soviet labor to earn profits for the Italian monopolists as well as the agreement entered into between the Soviet Government and the Japanese monopolists to develop and exploit Siberian resources — all this points clearly towards a restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union. The actions of the revisionists over Vietnam where they have been running errands for U.S. imperialism, trying to sell the idea of peaceful negotiations of the Vietnam problem and pretending to support the Vietnamese people while all the time having cordial relations and secret talks and understandings with the U.S. imperialist butchers of the Vietnamese people — all these have exposed the true colors of the modern revisionists for all those who are not blind. It is now quite clear that modern revisionism is the final reserve from within the working class

movement that world imperialism has called up in its final hour of doom. But the fact that a rotting tree needs a prop is not a sign of its strength but of its weakness. The cutting down of that prop will help to bring the tree down.

There are some people who pretend to take up a neutral position between Marxism-Leninism and modern revisionism. The declaration of neutrality in this titanic struggle is only the first step in the downward path towards modern revisionism. Still others declare that they are equally opposed to revisionism and dogmatism. It is of course correct that we have to be on guard against both revisionism and dogmatism. The greater and more dangerous deviation is the one against which we *cease* to fight. But it is *idle* to pretend that the greater danger within the international communist movement today is dogmatism. On the other hand it is undoubtedly modern revisionism. We have to be on guard against slipping into the wrong positions of modern revisionism under the pretext of fighting dogmatism!

Marxism-Leninism is not a dogma to be learnt by heart and to be repeated like holy sayings. Marxism-Leninism is a guide to action. It is living theory that continually develops. Lenin developed and enriched the theory of Marxism by applying it to the period of imperialism and social revolution. Today, in the era of the final defeat of world imperialism and the triumph of world revolution, Comrade Mao Tse-tung has further developed and applied Marxism-Leninism to the present era. This has now come to be known as the thought of Mao Tse-tung.

At the time of Lenin, whoever attacking Le-

ninism was fundamentally attacking Marxism. Today, likewise, whoever attacks the thought of Mao Tse-tung is fundamentally attacking Marxism-Leninism.

It was my great privilege in the early part of last month to visit the People's Republic of China in connection with their national day celebration and to see for myself the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution that is going on there. This great Revolution has doomed all hopes of the imperialists and the modern revisionists for a peaceful evolution back to capitalism in China as it happened in Yugoslavia, the Soviet Union, etc. That is why the imperialists and the modern revisionists have set up a world-wide anti-Chinese chorus. This is good. Because to be attacked by your enemy means that you are on the correct path.

But what attracted me most in the revolutionary ferment that is going on all over China today is the consciousness of the leaders and people of China that it is not enough to make a success of the Revolution in China, to increase the standard of living of their people only and to compete with the West. They clearly realize that it is in their interest and that it is their duty to make the World Revolution succeed, that they should always keep the fate of the not-yet liberated peoples in their minds and help them to make revolution.

We, the people from the not-yet liberated part of the world waited a long time to hear this said so clearly and so consciously. I was very glad to see that these revolutionary sentiments are shared by your Party and your people. I am sure that the inspiration derived from your Congress will make

all Marxist-Leninists work still harder, to pick up the red banner of Marxism-Leninism that has fallen from the hands of the modern revisionists and to hold high and erect and take it forward towards the victory of World Revolution.

While the ranks of the Marxist-Leninists have increased and multiplied in recent times, the international revolutionary movement has also had its set-backs. That is because the revolutionary movement always has its zig-zags, its ups and downs. The most serious blow has been in Indonesia where the revolution has had a temporary set-back and where black fascist terror has murdered hundreds of thousands of our comrades in cold blood and set up a fascist military dictatorship.

All of us must learn from this important event. Its main lesson is that reaction will not permit the working class to come to power by peaceful means; and that when, in a country, the dialectical point has been reached when the working class and progressive forces are able to seriously challenge the forces of reaction, the only question that remains to be settled is who will cut whose neck first. Either the working class and its allies anticipate the counter-revolutionary violence of the reactionaries and use revolutionary violence on them or else they will have their necks cut by counter-revolutionary white terror.

There have also been waverers inside the international Marxist-Leninist camp from among those who originally took up correct Marxist-Leninist positions. A revolutionary is tested in action just as the quality of metal is tested in fire. A true revolutionary goes forward through the baptism of

fire — no matter how great the sacrifice. Traitors, cowards, opportunists of all kinds flinch and fall back and fall a prey to the blandishments of the modern revisionists. But no matter what temporary satisfaction the modern revisionists may derive from these defections, the objective law of revolution, the objective needs of the 95% of the oppressed peoples of the world are in our favor. They will make the ranks of Marxist-Leninists to swell and make inevitable the final triumph of Marxism-Leninism on a world scale.

Let me now say just a few words about my country. First of all, I owe an act of restitution to the Party of Labor of Albania. At the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, before the split in our Party, the general secretary of our Party who was a revisionist obeyed the baton of the Soviet revisionists and from their rostrum echoed his master's attack on the Party of Labor of Albania. From this great rostrum of your Fifth Congress I wish to take this opportunity to declare that he had no mandate from our Party or its Central Committee or the political bureau to make slanderous attacks on your Party at the behest of the Khrushchev revisionists.

One of the decisions we took at the first Congress held after we freed ourselves from the dead-weight of revisionism — a decision which was greeted by a standing ovation of the Congress — was to repudiate this slanderous attack on your Party and to affirm our complete support with the correct Marxist-Leninist positions of your Party. From then on, we have looked to you with great

admiration and respect and have benefitted greatly by your theoretical guidance on many matters.

We have carried on a big struggle in our country against the corrupting influence of modern revisionism and are happy to report that we succeeded in retaining the support of the majority of the working class and peasant support of the former party although the members of parliament and other so-called national leaders went with the revisionists. We have since then consolidated our position and improved our mass work. But we have a long way to go.

What we have heard and seen in Albania and the principled Marxist-Leninist stand of your Party and your success in building socialism against tremendous difficulties will spur us on to greater efforts.

I wish the Party of Labor and the Albanian people further successes in socialist construction. Continue to hold the true banner of Marxism-Leninism always and ever aloft!

Together with all revolutionaries and under the ever victorious banner of Marxism-Leninism let us march forward to bury world imperialism and to build a new civilization free of exploitation and wars on the grave of imperialism!

Down with modern revisionism!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live socialist Albania!

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania!

Long life to Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Please permit me to offer a small gift to the comrades of the Central Committee of your Party as a token of our deep respect and admiration for your Party.

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
JORGE RESTREPO, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF COLUMBIA
(MARXIST-LENINIST)**

Comrade Delegates to the 5th Congress of the Party
of Labor of Albania!
Comrade Delegates of the Marxist-Leninist Parties
of the whole world!

Our delegation takes advantage of the happy opportunity of taking part in the deliberations of the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania to express our most fraternal salutations to the people, Party and Government of Albania. We likewise salute Comrade Enver Hoxha, outstanding leader of the international communist movement. We salute, at the same time, the comrade delegates of the other fraternal parties who are present and, in particular, the delegation of the Communist Party of China and the delegations from North and South Vietnam.

The 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania is a major event for the entire international communist movement taking place at a time when the contradictions between the peoples of the world and U.S. imperialism have become most acute.

Such events as the Vietnam war go to show that we are passing through a historical moment of extraordinary importance.

The revisionists of our time headed by the criminal clique directing the Communist Party of the USSR, are shamefully playing the principal role in the war against peoples fighting for their liberation.

The Albanian comrades come to their 5th Congress after passing through most critical and difficult years in open battle against all their enemies.

The period between the 4th and the 5th Congresses of the Party of Labor of Albania was fraught with great risks and difficulties. The Soviet revisionists in collusion with imperialist countries did all they could to strangle the economy of the Albanian people. Nor were the many political intrigues the revisionists concocted against the Party and the Albanian leaders less ill-intentioned, but both their first and their subsequent attempts were frustrated thanks to the self abnegating work of the Albanian people, Party, Government and leaders.

We have closely followed the development of events on a world scale and affirm in a most categorical way that the vanguard role played by the Albanian comrades stands out in plain sight. For the Latin American peoples who live under neo-colonialism the achievements of the Albanian people are an example and stimulus of highest importance. For us who have heard leaders of other revolutionary movements say that it is impossible to live and develop revolution without the aid of the Soviet revisionists, that it is impossible to maintain a Marxist-Leninist stand for fear of losing this aid,

the example set by Albania which has maintained a position in defense of principles and which, far from receiving any aid from the Soviet revisionists, has been subjected to the cruellest repression by them, the example set by Albania is the strongest response to the opportunists and the most brilliant example for revolutionaries to follow.

We must be aware of the fact that both the U.S. imperialists and their partners, the modern revisionists resort to most desperate means and use every opportunity to deal a blow at the revolutionary movement. Hence the use of force in Vietnam; hence the use of organizations like UNO to conclude agreements against the world revolutionary movement; hence the meeting of the revisionists in Havana in 1965, in Moscow in May 1965, the 23d Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the recent meeting in Moscow in October 1966, etc.

The Albanian people are not alone. They have on their side all the peoples opposing imperialism, reaction and revisionism. They have on their side the communists, Marxist-Leninists of the world. They have on their side the glorious and victorious war of the people of Vietnam. And at the head of all Marxist-Leninist forces and in firm support of the Albanian people, there stand the great and glorious people of China guided by the Communist Party and the Marxist-Leninist ideas of great and beloved Comrade Mao Tse-tung.

While expressing their warmest salutations to the Albanian comrades, the Columbian delegation wish to inform you that the Communist Party of Columbia (M-L) came into being sixteen months ago from the ranks of the old Communist Party, at

the meeting of the 10th Party Congress through which the working class and people of Columbia regained the leadership of the vanguard detachment, expelling from its ranks Mr Gilbert Vieira White's treacherous clique which was a direct penetration of the bourgeoisie into the ranks of the party, and gave our people, our working class and our Party a political, military and organizational line adhering to the principles of Marxism-Leninism adapted to our national reality.

Our Congress pointed out that it is impossible, as some claim, to make revolution in our country relying on the bold struggle of a group of young people without the leadership of the working class through the latter's party. It, therefore, defined the building of the Party as its main task.

Our Congress pointed out that the leadership of the proletariat through its Party over the peasant movement, assures its hegemony in the Columbian revolution at this historical stage which is characterized as a patriotic, popular and anti-imperialist revolution.

Our Congress stressed that the peaceful way under the conditions of Columbia is an opportunist fraud of the revisionists and firmly upheld that the way of Columbian revolution is that of armed struggle, that the principal arena of this armed struggle is the countryside and that from its nature it is a bloody, painful and protracted one but sure of success.

In line with these assertions the Congress decided on the dislocation of the leadership of the Party and its cadres to the mountains in order to direct this armed struggle personally.

The development of the national situation after the Congress of the Party verified the correctness of these theses. The structural crisis of the regime is becoming more acute. The aggressiveness of the reactionaries, of imperialism and revisionism against our people is becoming more and more unbearable. On their part, the workers, peasants, the unemployed and the petty bourgeoisie are organizing themselves, are developing their warlike spirit and their war. Partisan warfare is spreading in the Columbian countryside. The strikes of workers are growing in importance. Students, professors, bank and even state employees are being mobilized into big and important units.

Our Party is developing and growing up in the heat of this struggle of the masses which they are directing ideologically. And the most important of these, is the armed struggle. Therefore, the groundwork of all the activity of the communists and the presence of the Central Committee itself in the countryside aims at developing and leading this armed struggle.

Our Party gets its inspiration from the scientific doctrine of Marx, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Tse-tung and the glorious example set by the fraternal Parties and peoples of China, Vietnam and Albania who, weapon in hand with proletarian ideology as their guide, succeeded in liberating themselves and are building a new world and, in the same way, we are striving step by step to overcome all difficulties and, regardless of sacrifices, to liberate our people from U.S. imperialists, Columbian oligarchy and modern revisionism.

The Albanian comrades and all the Marxists of

the world may rest assured that our people, led by the working class through its Party, will know how to honorably discharge their historical obligations towards the struggles being waged on a world scale.

Albanian comrades! the victories marked by your Congress as well as its conclusions, show to all the peoples of the world the approach of final victory against imperialism. they show the approach of the final triumph of Marxism-Leninism against modern revisionism.

Let all our common enemies tremble!

May the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania live!

Long live the unity of the international communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism!

Long live the people, Party and Government of Albania!

Long life to the great helmsman of the Albanian people and beloved Marxist-Leninist leader Comrade Enver Hoxha!

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
YOUSSEF MCUBARAK, HEAD OF THE
SOCIALIST REVOLUTION PARTY OF LEBANON**

Dear Comrades!

Allow me, in the name of the Central Committee of the Socialist Revolutionary Party of Lebanon, to convey to you and to all the Albanian comrades the best greetings of the members of our Party and of all our genuine communists and honest citizens who wish your 5th Congress complete success and the fraternal Albanian people further victories in socialist construction under the leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania guided and directed by dear comrade and inspiring communist Enver Hoxha.

Comrades!

It is a great honor for our Party that the Chairman of its Central Committee stands on the rostrum of your Congress in order to express closest solidarity with your glorious Party which has stood and stands at the vanguard of the ranks of Marxist-Leninists in their battle against our

common enemies — the U.S. imperialists and modern revisionists represented by the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The links of fraternal friendship and proletarian internationalist solidarity between the Socialist Revolutionary Party of Lebanon and the Party of Labor of Albania have been tight for quite a long time. Our Party has thought and thinks very highly of the upright and glorious role the Party of Labor of Albania plays in defending Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. It is inconceivable that the views of our Party, as a true Marxist-Leninist Party, not to coincide with those of the Party of Labor of Albania in all points both as regards the struggle against world imperialism and modern revisionism, the defense of the cause of proletarian revolution and proletarian internationalism as well as with respect to the struggle against modern revisionism which is, in essence, an accomplice of the U.S. imperialists to dominate the world and re-divide it between U.S. imperialism and the Soviet Union.

Dear Comrades!

We are proud of being comrades-in-arms with the Albanian communists who stand in the vanguard of proletarian revolution in Europe. The Party of Labor of Albania has fully deserved the right to bear the honored title of loyal and courageous fighter against world imperialism and modern revisionism, the honored title of the fighter for Marxist-Leninist purity and of defending it against modern revisionism. The glorious Party of Labor of Albania has firmly defended the cause of communism

in the world. To it belongs the merit for first exposing the treachery by Tito and by modern revisionists represented by the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union which has dealt a hard blow at Lenin's and Stalin's Party and is leading it along the path of betrayal to the cause of the revolution and, consequently, along the path of betrayal to the cause of world communism. With beloved Comrade Enver Hoxha in the lead, the Albanian comrades have maintained a true communist stand, they have defended the cause of Stalin, they have diagnosed the gangrenous malady of Titoism, they have opposed the so-called «peaceful way» of transition to socialism and «peaceful competition» in economy, they have opposed Khrushchevite «peaceful co-existence» which aims at substituting proletarian revolution with Soviet-U.S. collaboration to dominate the world. The Albanian comrades have honorably, resolutely and courageously exposed the true nature of Soviet revisionism as a social foothold of world imperialism and reaction. Every attitude the Albanian comrades have taken is a manifest proof of their faith in Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, of their faith in the cause of proletarian revolution and liberation of all mankind from the contemptible imperialist system the doom of which is sealed by history itself.

Dear Comrades!

Your steadfast stand towards the economic and political blockade imposed on socialist Albania by the Soviet revisionists, the U.S. imperialists and

all world reaction demonstrates your great devotion to and self-sacrifice for the cause of progressive mankind and communism.

From the rostrum of this Congress we declare that the Lebanese communists have categorically rejected the Khrushchevite-Titoite revisionist line of action which the Soviet leaders want to impose on the entire communist movement of the world. Events of recent years have shown that the Party of Labor of Albania was correct in the principled stand it has maintained both towards the world communist movement as well as towards socialist construction in the country. From the rostrum of the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, renegade Khrushchev had openly called for the overthrow of the leadership of the Party of Labor of Albania. But what came out of it? Khrushchev himself was overthrown with disgrace, whereas the banner of the Albanian comrades, the victorious banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, was raised still higher up. The Lebanese communists consider the Party of Labor of Albania as their guide in all fields, ideological, theoretical and political. The Party of Labor of Albania has raised high the banner of Marx, Engels Lenin and Stalin, it has developed and enriched Marxism-Leninism in a creative way by applying it under the concrete conditions of Albania. And precisely here stand the force and inflexibility of the Party of Labor of Albania which has become the beacon of light blazing the road of millions and tens of millions of workers towards social emancipation and socialism.

Dear Comrades!

The Lebanese communists, loyal to the cause of proletarian revolution and proletarian internationalism, consider their close international solidarity with the Party of Labor of Albania, the Communist Party of China and all Marxist-Leninist Parties and forces in the world as the cornerstone of their practical activity and as a just criterium to assess the loyalty of every Party to its own class. The loyalty of each Party to Marxism-Leninism and to the cause of communism is gauged in an absolute way by the stand it takes in fighting Khrushchevite and Titoite revisionism and in giving full support to the Party of Labor of Albania and to the Communist Party of China. Our Party, from the start, has considered the assault on great Stalin, «peaceful transition» to socialism, Khrushchevite peaceful coexistence, peaceful economic competition with U.S. imperialism as well as what they call «Party of the whole people» and «State of the whole people» as flagrant betrayal to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. Our young Party was born and is growing up in battle with U.S. imperialism and modern revisionism. We think that a successful struggle against U.S. imperialism passes through the struggle against Khrushchevite revisionism because U.S. imperialism, sworn enemy of all the people of the world, collaborates with modern revisionism in suppressing the revolutionary struggle of the people. The case of Vietnam is a clear proof of the collaboration of the revisionist leaders of the Soviet Union with the U.S. imperialists.

The Soviet revisionists are doing their utmost to pull the U.S. imperialists from the blind alley into which they have entered in Vietnam and to save their face before the world. But neither the Soviet revisionists nor any other force in the world can stop the struggle of the Vietnamese people. The present epoch is the epoch of the people, the epoch of proletarian revolution and of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Dear Comrades!

Revisionists shamelessly call for unity and use U.S. aggression in Vietnam to bring this unity about. But communists are quick at posing the question: Unity with whom? With the collaborators of U.S. imperialism? With the traitors to the world communist movement? Never! There can be no unity with modern revisionists. Unity in the world communist movement is based on the struggle against these revisionists who have completely detached themselves from the cause of communism. Unity with Soviet and other revisionists would be tantamount to betraying Marxism-Leninism and, as a consequence, to betraying proletarian revolution. The Soviet revisionists can fool no true communist with the mask of their slogan of «unity». Genuine unity exists only among all the Marxist-Leninists of the world and the 5th Congress of the glorious Party of Labor of Albania is but a proof of the genuine unity among all Marxist-Leninist Parties and forces.

Long live the glorious Party of Labor of Albania!

Long live the leader of the glorious Party of Labor of Albania, our beloved comrade Enver Hoxha!

Long live the banner of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin!

Long live the Communist Party of China and its great leader Comrade Mao Tse-tung!

Death to U.S. imperialism, to its collaborator modern revisionism and to world reaction!

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
MOHAMED, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF
THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY
OF SUDAN**

Dear Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Comrade Members of the CC of the Party of Labor
of Albania!

Comrade Delegates to the 5th Congress!

Comrade Delegates from Marxist-Leninist Parties
and Groups!

On behalf of the revolutionary leadership of the Communist Party of the Sudan I convey to you the greetings of our common struggle for the triumph of Marxism-Leninism. In the name of the Central Committee of our Party I wish to thank the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania most heartily for giving us the opportunity to attend this grand and creative Congress, the Congress of this Party which has never at any time bargained with the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

I have so far visited many workshops, a number of museums and exhibitions and an agricultural cooperative and have seen how the Albanian people are building their present and their future. During these visits my thoughts have turned to the plight of the workers and peasants in my country where

people starve to death, where they have to work hard looking for the very water they drink. I realize that the Albanian people have had to traverse a road fraught with difficulties in order to achieve what they have achieved. I realize also that this cannot be done in my country by the grace of St Mary or by invoking God's protection. The way to achieve what the Albanian people have achieved demands struggle, struggle and struggle alone.

The Sudanese revisionists say: the struggle now has become lighter since the Soviet Union has launched the slogan of «peaceful coexistence» and of «peaceful competition». Our reply to them is clear-cut: The struggle has not become lighter. It is light for you who have given up struggling, who chose an easy life and isolated yourselves from the workers and people. Life is easy for you, for you who dwell in pretty villas and ride luxurious cars. Yet you pretend to represent our poor and hard-working people. But have the imperialists accepted «peaceful co-existence» and «peaceful competition»? Their conduct in the Congo, Angola, Portuguese Guinea, Mozambique, Rhodesia and South Africa repudiate your claims. Do you think the troops of the U.S. Navy have gone to South Vietnam to play «baseball»? What are the U.S. imperialist bombers doing in North Vietnam over Hanoi and Haiphong? Do you think they are strewing flowers over the Vietnamese people? Modern revisionists! the struggle is not a lighter one, it has become very hard ever since the Soviet leadership knelt to and licked the boots of U.S. imperialism. But the African people have turned their rifles on the imperialists and we are certain that the Vietnamese people, the

Front of National Liberation of South Vietnam will force U.S. imperialism to its knees and make it suffer unconditional defeat.

Dear Comrades!

Every time we think of Albania in our country we are overcome by deep emotion, for this young Republic is surrounded on all sides by imperialists and revisionists. In the Nile river in our country there lives a very dangerous animal called the crocodile. This animal devours fish both small and big, it devours cattle that come to the river to drink water and very often it also attacks man himself. Nevertheless, this very strong and bold beast is afraid of a little fish not bigger than 30.5 cm long and the reason is because this kind of fish is very well armed and sticks to the crocodile's throat and will kill it if it dares to swallow this little fish. I have now come to understand why the imperialists and revisionists have not been able to swallow up the small Republic of socialist Albania. because it is armed with Marxism-Leninism, because its Party-people unity is unbreakable, because the pick in one hand and the rifle in the other are held firm on mountain tops and hillsides, on the plains and along the Adriatic seaside. Imperialists and revisionists! You will meet with certain death if you resort to aggression against the land of Albania!

Dear Comrades!

Allow me to congratulate from your great rostrum the fraternal Chinese Party and Comrade Mao Tse-tung; the Chinese people and the Chinese

Government for the great success they have scored by blasting the guided nuclear missile. I realize that this force of the Chinese people is due to the Marxist-Leninist leadership and to the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung. Therefore, our people and the peoples of the entire world are glad that the «atomic bomb» is no longer the monopoly in the hands of the revisionists and imperialists. It is now in the hands of the people and serves their struggle.

Comrades!

In our country the name of communism is honored and cherished but the revisionists in our country and in the world try to blemish it. But as Comrade Enver Hoxha has said: «the responsibility of defending the principles of Marxism-Leninism is not the responsibility of a single Party or of a single individual but it is the responsibility of all the Marxist Leninist Parties». We swear that we will never down the red banner in the Sudan, that the name of communism and of the communist will be covered with honor, love and respect.

A long and prosperous life to Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Glory to the Party of Labor of Albania!

Glory to Marxism-Leninism!

CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE GUILERMO RAMOS, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE COMMUNIST (M-L) PARTY OF ECUADOR

Comrade Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania, Comrade Leaders of the 5th Congress, Albanian Comrades, Comrade Delegates of Marxist-Leninist Parties gathered at the 5th Congress!

Allow me on behalf of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Ecuador to convey our warm and fraternal greetings to Comrade Enver Hoxha and, through him, to all the members of the Party and to all the heroic Albanian people.

Your 5th Congress is holding its proceedings while it is drawing the attention of all the people of the world who are fighting to achieve their ultimate liberation. This Congress has also drawn the attention of the imperialists and revisionists who strive to hold sway and exploit all the peoples of the world and whose aim is to isolate all Marxist-Leninist forces.

Traitors to Marxism-Leninism gather in Moscow on the invitation of the revisionist clique which has

usurped the leadership of the glorious Communist Party of the USSR. They act behind the backs of their people in order to betray the revolutionary struggle.

The ugly role the Soviet clique are playing at these meetings shows that they ignore the sacrifices of the Soviet people who effected the October Revolution and established the first socialist state in the world, betraying in this way, the unimpeachable principles of the great leaders, Lenin and Stalin.

The 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania taking place in Tirana is an important gathering of our times for it is being attended by the delegations from true Communist Parties of all continents in addition to the Albanian comrades.

All of us delegates taking part in this Congress witness how the fraternal Party of Albania, closely linked to the people is building and consolidating socialism in its own country, strengthening the forces of the socialist camp and holding high the banner of proletarian internationalism firmly guided by the extraordinary thought of Comrade Enver Hoxha.

From this Congress it turns out that a third course, the course of reconciling evil with good is of no use to the aims of the revolution. This has been established by great Lenin, Stalin and the extraordinary thought of our beloved Comrade Mao Tse-tung.

In order to remove any suspicion of the contraband the revisionists try to smuggle into the ranks of the proletariat, a swift current of the great Chinese cultural revolution is dashing at a

growing speed in order to sweep away all the dregs of the past left over by feudalism and capitalism which tried to serve as a foothold for modern revisionism. It is China's new force of the Red Guards that has taken upon itself the great task of cleansing the country of traitors taking its clue from the thought of Comrade Mao Tse-tung.

Abandoning principles, adopting the ideology of revisionism, traitors who gather now and then in Moscow or other cities have met with the resistance of the people and of the true Marxist-Leninists.

The basic purpose of their meetings is to oppose Marxism-Leninism and its champions headed by the Chinese and Albanian comrades. To this end, they resort to all kinds of slanders and attacks against the glorious Party of China and the heroic Party of Labor of Albania.

In Manila, just as in other places before, the imperialists gather to draw up plans for the extension of the war in Vietnam while speaking of peace. Of course, at this meeting they also talk of extending the Vietnam war to the People's Republic of China with the approval and tacit aid of the Soviet revisionists.

The Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Ecuador would beg leave to inform the Albanian comrades that it came into being at very critical and difficult moments through which our people have lived as a consequence of the oppression and exploitation of U.S. imperialism and the ruling classes. It came into being as a consequence of the abandonment and betrayal of the principles of Marxism-Leninism by the revisionist clique directed by Pedro Saadi who turned the Communist Party

of Ecuador into a reformist, legalistic Party in the service of a national oligarchy, detached from the overwhelming majority of workers, peasants and students, a reformist Party which denies the fact that only the armed struggle of the people, directed by the working class and guided by the latter's Communist Party can succeed in getting rid of the semi-feudal and semi-colonialist rule which U.S. imperialism and the ruling circles have imposed on Ecuador.

The revisionists of Ecuador have striven and continue to strive to check the struggle of our people in obedience to the slogans issued by Moscow, but this has brought about their isolation and contempt for their treacherous policy.

Albanian comrades! the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Ecuador, surmounting all the obstacles laid in its way, mainly by the betrayal on the part of the revisionists, is developing as a new organization by eliminating its mistakes. These mistakes are the outcome of lack of experience in the leadership, inefficient methods of work and of a number of other shortcomings, but, relying always on Marxism-Leninism, we have managed to correct these mistakes and achieve positive results both in the work with the masses as well as in consolidating our Party politically, ideologically and organizationally.

We are engaged in a battle to oppose revisionism among our workers, students and the broad masses of the people.

Our work aims at making our people get rid of oppression and at pulling them out of their plight.

In this struggle we have had the support of our people as well as the ideological backing of the international communist movement and, in particular, of the Communist Party of China and other fraternal Parties.

Our participation at the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania will be of great help to us in conducting our struggle. In addition, this participation is a great favor done to our Party, therefore, we will concentrate our attention on all the problems that are being taken up at this Congress.

We promise to give our firm support to all the fraternal Parties who are fighting for the liberation of their people, particularly to the people of South Vietnam and to the people of North Vietnam.

Comrades! We believe that the greatest honor for those who are fighting and laying down their lives fighting imperialism and modern revisionism is to work hard for building up and developing the Party, for organizing the masses in order to lead them through armed struggle to the ultimate triumph of proletarian revolution. This is what we have learned at the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania.

Long live the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live the friendship of the Party of Labor of Albania with all Marxist-Leninist Parties!

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
FOSCO DINUCCI, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY (M-L) OF ITALY**

Dear Comrades!

On behalf of the Italian working class, peasants and popular masses, the Communist Party (M-L) of Italy conveys its fraternal greetings to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania.

It is a great honor for the Italian communists, for the Italian Marxist-Leninists who only recently formed their party as a proletarian vanguard, to be represented by their delegation at the highest assembly of the Party of Labor of Albania which, under the leadership of its Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, guides the heroic Albanian people towards socialist construction and from vanguard positions wages an unflinching struggle against imperialism and modern revisionism. We are, therefore, profoundly grateful for the invitation you have extended to us. Your Congress is a real school of revolutionary war. Through its deep analyses and generalizations Comrade Enver Hoxha's Report is a lesson for us all. This is the Congress of your vast achievements in socialist construction. Through its 4th five-year plan, through its rapid developments in all domains, the People's

Republic of Albania is today stronger than ever, more beloved than ever by its friends and more dreaded than ever by its foes.

This is the Congress of your great victory against imperialism and modern revisionism with the Khrushchevite leading group of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as its center. Your principled and uncompromising struggle, your heroism, your spirit of sacrifice as well as your revolutionary drive crushed the imperialist, reactionary and revisionist bloc. The People's Republic of Albania defied all pressures and threats, refused all compromise and marched firmly ahead along its correct path. With the pick in one hand and the rifle in the other the Albanian people have successfully kept all their enemies at bay.

At the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Albanian Communist Party, which falls on November 8, the Albanian communists, all the Albanian people, the communists of the whole world, the peoples who fight for freedom and socialism all admire the exemplary road traversed by the Party of Labor of Albania during but a quarter of a century.

After having founded their Party the Albanian comrades had to face a series of hard tests. They succeeded in uniting the people and leading them in the struggle for freedom and national independence against Italian fascist and German nazi occupation. They succeeded in forming a partisan army which fought heroically to chase the aggressors away. They have always been able to draw the line between fascist aggressors and peoples who were themselves victims of fascism. In Italy many have had to pay with imprisonment and even with

their lives for participation in their struggle against fascist aggression; finally, a partisan army was set up which fought until the nazi and fascist oppressors were made short work of. When we were fighting on the mountains and dales of our country, we, now and then, received news about the heroic exploits of the Albanian partisans and these became a great stimulus for us. When Mussolini's regime was overthrown in Italy many Italian soldiers in your country managed to make their escape from nazi German persecution and find shelter and aid among Albanian families. Many of these Italian soldiers joined the Albanian partisans and in the ranks of the «Antonio Gramshi» battalion gave their contribution to the liberation of Albania. Albanian Comrades! Our two peoples find the consecration of everlasting brotherhood in the name of the Italian partisan Cordinelli who fell heroically in the struggle for the liberation of your land.

After liberating their country, the Albanian communists succeeded in always adhering to a correct line based on the most revolutionary science of Marxism-Leninism.

At a time when a new life was in the making, when in complete people-Party unity the enlightened road to socialist construction was being laid, Albania rejected with unshaken determination all provocations by the imperialists and the Titoite clique. The Party of Labor of Albania assumed the most advanced position in defending the principles of Marxism-Leninism, firmly denouncing Khrushchev and the Khrushchevite leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, holding aloft before the world the banner of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

Together with the great Communist Party of China headed by Comrade Mao Tse-tung, the Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha points out to the communists, the Marxist-Leninists of the whole world the right road to follow in the struggle against revisionist betrayal. The joint Albanian — Chinese Declaration is the highest expression of the actual revolutionary strategy to carry the struggle against imperialism, against reaction, against modern revisionism and for socialist revolution through to the end. The proletarian cultural revolution in China and the revolutionizing measures contained in the Open Letter of the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania are examples of universal value for all Marxist-Leninist Parties and for all the people who fight for freedom, for socialist revolution and socialist construction.

The Communist Party of China and the Party of Labor of Albania teach that there can be no middle road between Marxism-Leninism and revisionism, that a clear line of demarcation must be drawn between them. Let those Parties which maintain a wavering position, which think they can maintain neutrality know among other things that the revisionists take advantage of such a stand to lead the working class and the popular masses astray. Let us give a concrete example. In Italy the revisionist Party employs this wavering stand to launch among the workers a campaign of slanders against the People's Republic of China mainly through such allegations as if the Communist Party of China is allegedly being isolated more and more by other communist parties.

As Comrade Enver Hoxha pointed out in his report it is the duty of every true communist, of every Marxist-Leninist to join in a block around the glorious Communist Party of China headed by the great Marxist-Leninist leader Mao Tse-tung. Before this basic task of proletarian internationalism every wavering, every compromise favors, in the final analysis, the plans of imperialism and revisionism.

In Europe pregnant with revisionism, the Party of Labor of Albania holds firmly aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism, setting thus a brilliant example and showing the right road to follow by all true communists.

This great historic merit of the Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha will be engraved for life in the most glorious pages of the international communist movement.

It is true that the Marxist-Leninist Organizations in various countries have been set up out of the objective necessity to counterbalance revisionist degeneration. It is true that the Communist Party (M-L) of Italy was set up on the basis of the reality of the class struggle, on the basis of the demands of the struggle against imperialism. But it is also true that the brilliant example and support of the Party of Labor of Albania have been a continuous encouragement, a basic contribution to carrying forward the struggle and work to build a proletarian vanguard on the basis of Marxist-Leninist principles.

This is why the Communist (Marxist-Leninist) Party of Italy feels proud to have brothers and comrades-in-arms like you, Albanian comrades, brothers and comrades not only in our common revo-

lutionary ideas and feelings, but also in our deep mutual acquaintance and respect favored by our geographical proximity.

We feel as close to you as never before in our aspirations and our common struggle and, with your example blazing our way, we will not feel at ease until we will have carried out our historic task: socialist revolution on the other shores of the Adriatic vis-a-vis and so near your free and happy land.

Our Party is in full agreement with and seconds the idea expressed by Comrade Enver Hoxha that the question of creating bonds of collaboration and coordinating the activities of the struggle of Marxist-Leninist Parties is today an urgent necessity.

The Communist (Marxist-Leninist) Party of Italy is proud to stand side by side with the Communist Party of China which, through the guided missile nuclear weapon test carried out a few days ago, rises as never before as an invincible bastion of the freedom of peoples and of socialist revolution throughout the world.

The Communist (Marxist-Leninist) Party of Italy hails the heroic people of Vietnam who, standing on the forefront of the struggle against imperialism, are fighting not only for their freedom but for the freedom of all peoples as well.

The Communist (Marxist-Leninist) Party of Italy is siding and will always side with all fraternal Parties unwavering to render its maximal contribution to carry the struggle against imperialism headed by the United States, against world reaction, against modern revisionism and socialist revolution through to the end.

Long live the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania and the 25th anniversary of its founding!

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania guided by its Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU

Honorable Comrade Enver Hoxha,
Comrade Delegates,
Comrade Delegates of Marxist-Leninist Parties and
Groups!

In the name of the Communist Party of Peru we salute the heroic Party of Labor of Albania, guided with unshaken firmness by Comrade Enver Hoxha, and its 5th triumphant Congress. We hail your revolutionary Party steeled in battle for national liberation, tested in building socialism and strengthened in the resolute principled struggle against the modern revisionism of Tito, Khrushchev and their cliques of renegades.

We hail the victories you are scoring in building a new Albania, industrialized with an advanced agriculture, with a progressing education and a people's army capable of protecting the sacred boundaries of this socialist country.

Comrades!

In January, 1964 the Peruvian Communist Party expelled from its ranks the decrepid local

revisionists who had degraded our Party and had betrayed our revolutionary process. From that time onwards we have fought and will continue to fight guided in our activity by Marxism-Leninism. In recent years Yankee imperialism has been striving to intensify its penetration into our country and thus further oppress our people. To cope with this bloodthirsty enemy the Peruvian Communist Party and people have raised high the invincible banner of the people's struggle and are about to launch an armed struggle as the only way to liberate us from Yankee imperialism and internal reaction.

Dear Comrades!

We take advantage of the opportunity given to us by your 5th Marxist-Leninist Congress to lay before you some resolutions taken at our Fifth National Conference held in November 1965 regarding some international issues. The Peruvian Communists are of the opinion that one cannot be a consistent anti-imperialist if one is not at the same time an antirevisionist. And this implies being anti-Titoite and anti-Khrushchevite.

We hold that we should carry out this job by fighting the covert and overt revisionists who are betraying revolution in Latin America. Our Conference openly denounced the 1964 meeting of revisionists in Havana and will denounce all the splitting activity of the Khrushchevite revisionists and their Latin American lackeys.

We firmly support the war of national liberation of the Vietnamese people and condemn the barbarous aggression of the Yankees; we reject

«united action» considering it another fraud to lead those who waver to a common act of treason.

We are in favor of a united anti-imperialist front in which there is no place for modern revisionists for they have linked up with the imperialists in a wild dream to share the world between them.

We are opposed to «centrist» positions and hold to the idea of either being with revolution or opposed to it, either with Marxism or against it, with imperialism or against it and we consider «centrism» as nothing less than a downward path that leads to the quagmire of revisionism.

We Peruvian communists have firmly condemned the anti-Chinese campaign and consider it as a manifestation of revisionist degeneration; we consider the People's Republic of China as an invincible basis of world revolution and the glorious Communist Party of China as a great and tested Marxist-Leninist Party and as a motive force of the creative development of Marxism-Leninism with the enlightened ideas of Comrade Mao Tse-tung.

In fine, we Peruvian communists are in favor that Marxist-Leninist Parties and Groups concentrate themselves around the glorious and tested Communist Party of China and the Party of Labor of Albania on the basis of Mao Tse-tung's ideas in order to carry the struggle through to the complete destruction of imperialism and final suppression of modern revisionism.

Long live victorious Marxism-Leninism!

Now permit us to read the Message of greetings

which the Central Committee of the Peruvian Communist Party addressed to the 5th Congress:

To the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania, Tirana

Dear Comrades!

On the occasion of the opening of the 5th Congress of your glorious Party we convey to you the most ardent revolutionary greetings of the Central Committee of the Peruvian Communist Party, wishing most heartily that this great Marxist-Leninist gathering may wind up with further and greater successes both in the socialist construction of your country as well as in the uninterrupted development of the international communist movement which will most certainly put an end to the sway of imperialism, headed by the United States of America, and of its lackeys including the modern revisionists.

The Party of Labor of Albania, guided by great Marxist-Leninist leader Comrade Enver Hoxha, which came off victorious from its heroic armed struggle at the head of the brave Albanian people, is a living example of its stand on Marxist-Leninist positions, of its stand in carrying the revolution through to the end, of its stand in the struggle against imperialism headed by the United States and of its stand in the struggle to smash modern revisionism.

This living example just as the glorious example of the October Revolution led by great Lenin and Comrade Stalin and just as the great Chinese Revolution led by Comrade Mao Tse-tung are a

continuous encouragement and guide for us revolutionaries of the oppressed peoples and nations of the world in our struggle.

Accept, therefore, our most fiery greetings and please transmit our fraternal greetings also to the other fraternal Marxist-Leninist Parties which will attend your Congress as a token of a revolutionary gesture of proletarian internationalism.

Long live the great Albanian revolution!

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania!

Good health and long life to Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Long live the revolutionary brotherhood of the Albanian and Peruvian peoples!

FOR THE POLITICAL COMMISSION OF THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PERUVIAN
COMMUNIST PARTY:

(signed) *Saturnino Paredes Macedo*
Secretary-General

Lima October 20, 1966

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
OSCAR ZAMORA, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLIVIA**

Dear Delegates!

With the frankness of proletarian emotion and on behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bolivia, allow me to bring our warmest greetings to the glorious Fifth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania, to the Albanian people and their great leader, Comrade Enver Hoxha.

Our participation at the Fifth Congress of your Party is of extreme importance for our Party because the history of your Party is closely connected with the great struggles of the international communist movement, particularly, with your struggle against the modern revisionists headed by the leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Together with the Marxist-Leninist forces of the entire world, we express, with no reserve, our deepest admiration and gratitude to the Party of Labor of Albania and its leader, Comrade Enver Hoxha, who, together with the great Communist Party of China, have succeeded in holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism, unshakably and self-

lessly opposing the activities of the Khrushchevite revisionists. We who have had the opportunity to visit this glorious people in the hard days of the great revisionist and imperialist blockade have witnessed your heroism, determination and courage in coping with and frustrating the allround maneuvers, pressures and slanders of the enemies of Marxism-Leninism. This glorious struggle of the people and the Party of Labor of Albania have secured for them a privileged place of honor in the history of the international communist and workers' movement. But what fills us with more pride is the confirmation of the fact that the result of the struggle between Marxism-Leninism and modern revisionism in Albania is clear and unquestionable: The Party of Labor of Albania and its people keep constantly growing and developing commanding the affection and admiration of all the revolutionary forces of the world. While, on the revisionist front, the situation is quite the other way around: Khrushchev has disappeared from the political scene and his present successors are marching full speed to the only place history has set apart for all traitors: to the dust bin.

This Congress renders great assistance to the Marxist-Leninist forces of the whole world because it will help develop and re-group the Marxist-Leninist forces, it will help smash modern revisionism, it will impart an impetus to world revolution and it will help crush imperialism and reactionary forces once and for all time. All genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties and forces should unite and do it soon; we expect those who have erred who still believe that the revisionists would change their

tactics after Khrushchev's downfall, to reflect on their great mistake and to join the ranks of Marxist-Leninists. If they fail to do this they will soon be in the choir of revisionists singing love songs to imperialism thus betraying their own Parties, their own people and the international communist movement. It is high time to separate camps between Marxist-Leninists and modern revisionists: we are socialism and revolution, they are imperialism and counter-revolution.

Dear Comrades!

We heard the Report and balance sheet submitted by Comrade Enver Hoxha as well as the various discussions that followed it. We consider all this a valuable contribution to creative Marxism-Leninism. We are fully at one with the assessment the report makes of the present international situation and of the prospects lying ahead for the international revolutionary movement. We agree that the trend of historical development is that the revolution forges constantly ahead overcoming obstacles and hardships, while the crisis of imperialism and of all forces of reaction keeps getting worse and worse leading them headlong to their inevitable doom.

The Report we have just heard and which has been confirmed by practice, fills with pride all Marxist-Leninists for the great achievement attained by the people and the Party of Labor of Albania in building socialism in defiance of all the difficulties created by modern revisionists. We are most certain that, in line with the directives of this Congress, you will succeed in building the

material and technological basis of new socialist society. Immense are the victories you have achieved in the great ideological and cultural revolution which constitute a guarantee that the old order of things will never be restored in Albania and that the proletarian ideology will win over the bourgeois ideology.

Dear Comrades!

As far as the activity of the Bolivian Communist Party is concerned, we can say that after a great internal struggle we have succeeded in taking the banner of Marxism-Leninism in our hands, in expelling from the ranks of our Party all the revisionists and traitors who have long hitched our Party to the cart of modern revisionism. Today, we are a Party guided by Marxism-Leninism and we are exerting all our efforts to make it the vanguard our Bolivian people are awaiting to lead them to their national liberation, to the expulsion of imperialists and to the establishment of a people's regime which will guarantee the building of socialism in our country.

The Bolivian people have great warlike traditions. Thousands of patriots have laid down their lives in various people's struggles. Most of our people bear the arms they have seized from the enemy in various encounters with them. Workers push back reactionary imperialist offensives and seize weapons from them.

Nevertheless, Comrades, despite this situation and the heroic exploits made, our people have not yet achieved victory and our homeland is constantly

oppressed by the monopolists of the U.S. imperialists. This is due to the fact that the Bolivian people have not had a true revolutionary vanguard to organize and guide the masses along the only road that leads to victory — along the revolutionary road which Marxism-Leninism teaches us.

In the treachery made to the Bolivian people, the modern revisionists have played the role of lackeys of the bourgeois regime and of the imperialists. For this reason, our Party, in its historic National Congress, expelled these renegades to Marxism-Leninism. Having been rid of revisionists, our main task at present is to build our Party on the invincible principles of Marxism-Leninism so that it may play its role with success. The day is not far off when our Party and people will fearlessly rise and wage the great battle for national liberation.

In fulfilling our great tasks we Bolivian communists count on the great support lent to us by our comrades of the Parties of the Marxist-Leninist movement throughout the world and, particularly, on the aid and revolutionary ideas of the two great Marxist-Leninists, Comrades Enver Hoxha and Mao Tse-tung.

Rest fully assured, dear Albanian comrades, that our Party will know how to fulfil its role towards history by smashing imperialists. Nothing and nobody will be able to make us depart from the revolutionary course along which we are guided by the ever-victorious principles of Marxism-Leninism.

By loyally adhering to proletarian internationalism, the Communist Party of Bolivia has manifested

and manifests its complete and militant solidarity with people fighting for national liberation. We are at one with the struggle and aspirations of the people of Vietnam who are fighting so heroically against the U.S. aggressors and for the liberation of South Vietnam, for the defense of the North and for the re-unification of Vietnam as a whole. We approve and uphold the demands of the South Vietnam Front for National Liberation and of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. At the same time our solidarity is combative with all the other peoples who fight for their own liberation and particularly with the peoples of Latin American countries like Venezuela, Columbia, Guatemala and others who have risen up in arms to get rid of the imperialist yoke.

Dear Comrades!

We are sincerely thankful for the invitation you have extended to us to take part at your Congress. From it we have drawn valuable lessons which will be of great service to our struggle. We heartily wish you successes in all fields of life.

We wish that the relations of friendship between the Party of Labor of Albania led by Comrade Enver Hoxha and the Communist Party of Bolivia may become ever closer and closer.

Long live the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania!

Long live the great leader of the Albanian people and champion of Marxism-Leninism, Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Long live the unity of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement!

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY GEORGE DIAZ,
HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY OF
CHILE**

Dear Comrades!

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile, we warmly greet the comrades of the Party of Labor of Albania and sincerely wish them success in the proceedings of their 5th Party Congress.

This Congress is being held at a time when the struggles of the peoples of the world are mounting high against Yankee imperialism, reaction and modern revisionism headed by the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The Albanian people, led by their Party of Labor headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, have rendered a historic contribution to this struggle, commanding in this way the respect and admiration of the revolutionaries and peoples of the whole world. The firm struggle of the Party of Labor of Albania to safeguard the purity of Marxist-Leninist principles, to oppose imperialists and renegade revisionists, ranging from Khrushchev, Tito to their followers and successors, to rely on their efforts in

building their socialist homeland are facts that are indelibly carved in the history of great revolutionary wars. Pressures, blockades and acts of sabotage carried out by imperialists and revisionist renegades have been of no avail when confronted by the courage, valor and determination of the Albanian people and their Party to forge ahead towards socialist construction, to stand by the revolutionary people of the world and to uphold the cause of the world proletariat. We, Chilean communists, learn from the rich experience of the Albanian comrades, feel their support and are inspired by their successes.

The situation which we, revolutionaries, are coping with at present is a complicated but a very favorable one for our struggle. While people in all corners of our planet are rising up in arms against Yankee imperialism, reactionaries and revisionists headed by the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, unite making desperate efforts to bring these wars to a standstill, dealing hard blows at the Marxist-Leninists and trying to disrupt their organizations. The Marxist-Leninists of the whole world should deal a counter blow at this reactionary «Holy Alliance», counterbalancing it with a grand revolutionary, anti-Yankee and anti-revisionist alliance. It is precisely for this reason that this unity of Marxist-Leninists and the unity of all the people of the world is a fact which reality as well as our enemies impose upon us. For our Party the problem of unity is, in essence, a problem of principle. It is these principles that determine and condition unity. Our Party adheres only to unity based on the fundamental principles of Marx-

ism-Leninism and of the war against the Yankee imperialists, reactionaries and revisionists.

Like all other reactionaries, the modern revisionists in their attempts to achieve their goal and waylay the people, resort to two-fold tactics. On one hand, they launch delirious attacks against Albania, the People's Republic of China and other Parties, they try to isolate and liquidate Marxist-Leninist Parties and to conspire against the revolutionary struggle of the people of the world, while, on the other, they resort to the tactics of «joint action» towards Vietnam and cessation of the ideological struggle embodied in international polemics. These are two sides of the same coin and constitute direct support for Yankee imperialism and betrayal to world revolution.

As a means to avert its complete isolation, to cover up its true features and to penetrate into revolutionary ranks, Soviet revisionism proposes «joint actions» in support of the war of the Vietnamese people. But can there be joint actions with those who facilitate the withdrawal of Yankee troops from Europe in order to concentrate them in Vietnam, with those joining the anti-Chinese chorus conducted by Yankee imperialists, with those who try to draw the heroic battle of the Vietnamese people for independence and national reunification into the sphere of the Soviet-U.S. compromise to share the world between them? Can there be united action in support of people who resist the ruthless aggression of the Yankee imperialists, with those who do nothing to isolate and oppose these imperialists but who keep strengthening their relations, who conduct warm telephone

talks and conclude pacts of collaboration with them? Can there be joint actions with those who have raised the corrupt life of imperialism and its decadence into an ideal and pattern for the life of Soviet youth? Can there be united action with those who are not satisfied with sharing the world with Yankee imperialists but pretend to share also outer space as far away as the moon? We are of the opinion that there can be no united action with those who behave this way, with those who have nothing in common with us, from whom every thing divides us. Our Party, while opposing the betrayal of the Chilean revisionists, will keep up supporting the heroic Vietnamese people, will keep up doing everything which leads to, inspires and helps the triumph of the grand cause of the Vietnamese people and which leads to the isolation and destruction of Yankee imperialism.

While refusing adherence to united actions with revisionists we, at the same time, refuse adherence to centrism, for we believe there exist no converging points nor parallel lines between the two attitudes which are different in their nature and exclude each other. The struggle of the Chilean people goes to show that Yankee imperialism and modern revisionism in our contry are, likewise, united and have a common general line which they follow with persistence. There are people who, basing their views on differences of conditions in various countries or in given situations, deny in practice the need for Marxist-Leninists to unite, formulating also a common international line of action. We think this stand is erroneous because it does not only favor Yankee imperialism and modern revi-

sionism but it is also contrary to the international nature of proletarian revolution. Our Party considers it necessary for the Marxist-Leninists of the world not only to construe their formal unity but also to work out a common general line emanating from their revolutionary practice in their struggle against Yankee imperialism, reaction and modern revisionism.

At present, the Marxist-Leninists in Latin America are faced with a peculiar situation, the collaboration of certain individuals who pose as «reactionaries» with Latin-American revisionists and with the leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. When the tides of revisionism were at their lowest ebb in Latin America, when the revisionists were ideologically and politically discredited and their organizations disintegrating, when the Caribbean crisis had laid bare the capitulating and treacherous features of the Soviet revisionists and Khrushchev himself had fallen, those so-called «revolutionary» individuals, responding to the call of the Khrushchevite revisionists, ran to their assistance. This is precisely the character of the meeting of the revisionist parties of Latin America which was held in Havana in December 1964. Coming in a special plane through Moscow, there gathered all opportunist dregs, renegades, traitors, the discredited, those held in contempt and oblivion by the Latin-American masses and formulated their famous line of cessation of polemics and of attacks against the left-wing revolutionaries. They tried to isolate the Marxist-Leninists and neutralize the revolution, to misconstrue Marxist-Leninist ideas and principles and

give up fighting for them. They tried to check the spread of revolutionary ideas and to suppress them. We think we have acted aright to have denounced this meeting as a meeting of traitors. We consider those individuals as collaborators with opportunists, trying to cover them up, but they will not succeed in deceiving the masses and making them believe that revisionists are revolutionaries, for they have already laid bare their revisionist features.

In our struggle against our principal foe, Yankee imperialism we cannot seriously speak of revolution without first exposing the revisionists, just as we cannot seriously speak of an armed uprising without opposing revisionist treason and their «peaceful transition» and «revisionist peaceful coexistence». With a view to averting their being disgraced and completely isolated, those self-styled «revolutionaries», raise a hue and cry about resorting to armed struggle but, at the same time, they follow a two-fold tactics in order to oppose it. Firstly, they support the revisionists, saying that no armed struggle should be resorted to; secondly, they support the military venture of petty bourgeois groups behind the back of the masses, as a means, after all, of lowering the prestige of an armed uprising including the sacrifice of many patriots. They set themselves the task also of attacking and dealing blows at Marxist-Leninist Parties. Just like the revisionists and imperialists, they have resorted to intrigues, slanders, denunciations and sabotage against them.

They also try to liquidate Marxist-Leninist Parties or deny the necessity for a proletarian vanguard to guide the revolution. They, therefore,

state that it is enough to set up a hotbed of uprising of the petty bourgeoisie sent from the city to the countryside to seize state power and that the basic task of creating an ideologically, politically and organizationally Marxist-Leninist Party can be left aside. They also claim that the union of the peasants and workers, the United Front and the creation of the armed forces of the people emerging from the armed struggle of the masses under the guidance of the Party can also be left aside.

These neo-revisionists in their attack on us try to justify themselves by saying that in order to live it is necessary to make concessions and submit to the strategy of the revisionists. To accept revisionist blackmail is, after all, the same as to accept imperialist blackmail. In sharp contrast with this opportunist attitude, the Party of Labor of Albania has set for us a great internationally significant example, unwaveringly uncompromisingly resisting both the aggressions and blockades by the imperialists as well as those by the revisionists. The guarantee for independence should be sought in the Marxist-Leninist Party, in the people, the army and in independent economy, not in the disgraceful compromise or capitulation of the revisionists to imperialism.

We believe that our struggle is part and parcel of the great war waged by the workers of the whole world for the triumph of proletarian revolution. The examples of the great Albanian and Chinese peoples point out the way for us to fight against our sworn enemies: the Yankee imperialists, reactionaries and modern revisionists headed by the leading clique of the Communist Party of the

Soviet Union. We, the Chilean communists, pledge our word to continue along this glorious path.

Latin America is at present a powder keg about to explode. Those who will kindle the fuse will be the new Marxist-Leninist Parties. They will head the masses of our oppressed and exploited people to seize power by the only way: an armed struggle.

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania and its 5th Congress!

Long life to Comrade Enver Hoxha, great leader of the Albanian people!

Long live Marxist-Leninist unity!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY RAYMOND CASA, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE FRENCH MARXIST-LENINIST MOVEMENT

Dear Comrades!

I am bringing to you the fraternal greetings of the Marxist-Leninist Vanguard of the Central Committee of the French (Marxist-Leninist) Communist Movement.

Permit me, first of all, to read the Message our Central Committee in its recent meeting is sending to your Congress:

«The Central Committee of the French (Marxist-Leninist) Communist Movement, meeting on October 23, 1966, sends its congratulations to the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania on the occasion of the opening of its 5th Congress.

The Party of Labor of Albania which is the brain and the heart of the Albanian people, has already achieved results in building a socialist economy and society in spite of the blockade by the imperialists and the sabotage by the Khrushchevite and Titoite revisionists.

All these successes which testify your deter-

mination to build socialism without forgetting the indispensable fight against revisionism and imperialism, find a profound echo in the hearts of the French workers.

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha!

Long live the 5th Congress!

Long live the friendship between the Albanian and French peoples!

Down with U.S. imperialism, ringleader of world imperialism!

Down with revisionism!>

I should like, comrades, to inform your Congress and the representatives of the fraternal movements and Parties here of the development of the Communist Movement in France.

Our movement is at its initial stage. It came into being on June 26, 1966 at the Congress of Marxist-Leninist circles of France in Paris, in our Capital, the walls of which have witnessed so many historical events connected with the revolution of the world proletariat, I am thinking more particularly of the Paris Commune, the spirit, memory, example and teachings of which belong at present to the revolutionary heritage of the peoples of the whole world.

The one hundred and sixty delegates to our first National Congress had come from all the regions of France where modern revisionism has been denounced, most of them are young students whose teen-age enthusiasm leads them very naturally towards the ideas of communism, towards the red sun rising in the East with the great Chinese

Revolution. They are militant trade union members, workers, peasants, franc-tireurs and French partisans who lived through the heroic period of the war against Hitlerite fascism, at a time when our French Communist Party was still a militant Party, a Party of the new type, galvanized by Lenin's and Stalin's thought.

The greatest moment in our Congress was when our comrade Tiberat read from the rostrum the message of the Central Committee of the Party of Labor signed by Comrade Enver Hoxha. This was a moment of intense emotion, of great moral uplift to feel being supported by our Albanian brothers. In his message to our Congress Comrade Enver Hoxha recalled not only the memory of our Paris Commune which was to give the world the immortal hymn of revolutionary war, «Internationale» (which the revisionists in France do not sing any longer) but he recalled also the sacrifice of our 75,000 shot dead during our war of resistance to nazism, a sacrifice still vivid in our minds and hearts. This quarter of a century which elapsed so quickly places before us the sacred task of continuing the glorious traditions of that which was once the great French Communist Party.

At this same first Congress of the French (M-L) Communist Movement we decided to be followers of all the rich historical past of glorious battles actually trampled underfoot by Waldek-Rochet's group of revisionists.

Our struggle is a sort of a political Long March along a road strewn with successes, defeats and again successes. In this hard but inspiring battle our militant newspaper «L'Humanité Nouvelle»

directed by our comrade Regus Bergeron, and enlivened by the participation of militants inspired by the generations of the epoch of the war like Francois Marty, Jacques Jourquier and others, is an incomparable instrument in the service of the vanguard movement of the French proletariat.

The last issues of our weekly have been devoted to socialist Albania, to your achievements, your revolutionary victories, to the great role played by your little country of a big heart and its firm determination in the international arena fighting modern revisionism and for true revolution.

Aided by the example which you have set, inspired by the example set by great People's China which we salute here from this rostrum together with the latter's ingenious guide, the great Marxist-Leninist Mao Tse-tung, Lenin of our epoch. we will soon rebuilt in France our Communist (M-L) Party on the traditions of 1920 when personages like Marcel Cachin and Andrea Marty, the hero of the Black Sea, responded to Lenin's call placing proletarian internationalism in the forefront of the objectives of the French proletariat.

Concluding, I recall this lesson of the history of the Bolshevik Communist Party of the Soviet Union which I think is applicable to the present period of time.

Important for the dialectic method is, above all, not what seems stable at a given moment and begins to decay but, first and foremost, that which is born and develops even if it seems unstable at a given period of time, for what is invincible is that which is born and develops.

Our movement has sprung up, it will develop.
Our cause is a just cause. We shall win!

Long live the 5th Congress of the Party of
Labor of Albania!

Long live the unity of world Marxism-Leninism!

Let us persistently aid the heroic people of
South Vietnam in battle with the U.S. war criminals!

Let us tirelessly denounce modern revisionism!

Forward for the triumph of socialism throughout
the world!

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
FRANZ STROBL, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE AUSTRIAN MARXIST-LENINIST
ORGANIZATION**

Dear Comrades!

Please allow me first to bring to you, the delegates to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania and to all your glorious Party, the fraternal, militant greetings of the Marxist-Leninists of our country, the organization of the Marxist-Leninists of Austria.

Since the beginning of our struggle on two fronts, against capitalist reaction and their treacherous stooges, the modern revisionists, we, Austrian Marxist-Leninists, have turned our eyes with unbounded admiration towards the Albanian communist comrades who, guided by their Leninist Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha have achieved results which will be written in golden letters in the history of the international revolutionary movement for all time. Allow us, Austrian Marxist-Leninists, to congratulate you, your heroic Party and your magnificent people from the bottom of our hearts for the colossal achievements you have attained during the hard

days following the 4th Congress and of which you can draw a proud balance sheet at this 5th Congress.

Comrade delegates to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania!

Allow us further to convey to you the heartiest thanks of all the genuine communists and revolutionaries of our country for the invaluable aid you have given through your firm revolutionary stand, through your unconditional loyalty to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, to the whole communist movement of the world and to the revolutionary forces of our country as well.

When in 1956 and at the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, traitor Khrushchev suddenly began to stab the world communist movement on its back with his venomous arrows, the honest and faithful revolutionary communists of our country too were completely taken aback and misled. None of us understood at first what had happened, none of us agreed, all were dissatisfied, aroused or suspicious. How was this possible? How could one allow the whole past and present of our movement to be stained?

The most conscientious of the Marxist-Leninists of our country did not understand it either. But was there a voice raised in protest? We heard no such voice. It looked as if all the communist Parties were at one with Khrushchev and his despicable 20th Congress. Thus, most of the best comrades buried their doubts in their breasts or withdrew from political activity deeply grieved and disappointed.

The turning point for us came from the 22nd

Congress of the revisionists at which Khrushchev began his open brutal attacks on the Party of Labor of Albania. For us, Austrian Marxist-Leninists, this abominable and slanderous attack was a further proof that Khrushchev was as base a traitor as Tito, worthy of his embraces and brotherly kisses; but it was for us, at the same time, another proof, the signal of encouragement we had been waiting for.

Yes, there are forces that can brave the tides of modern revisionism. Yes, there are Parties which no longer ask who is bigger and who is smaller but fearlessly say and do what is to be said and what is to be done before every thing is lost!

And the more ferociously the Khrushchevites attack Albania and the Party of Labor of Albania, the stronger grow among us Austrian Marxist-Leninists, our respect, faith and affection for the granite-like comrades of those people who rightly deserve the name of the «Sons of The Eagle»!

Therefore, comrades, we repeat and emphasize: Just as socialist China stands in Asia so does your country, Albania, stand at the head of that colossal, invincible movement which, defying all difficulties, forges ahead with an ever stormy tempo to change the face of the world. Through the example you have set, you have rendered invaluable aid to the common cause of all freedom-loving people and to humanity at large. You have always held aloft the banner of proletarian revolution and have pursued through all these years a just and consistent policy to the end. You have held the torch of Marxism-Leninism clear and unblurred and have, thus, lent powerful support to revolutionary thought and

revival in those countries where revisionism had scored a temporary victory. For this, we, Austrian Marxist-Leninists also extend our heartiest thanks to you, to your heroic Party and especially to its Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha.

Comrades! We Austrian Marxist-Leninists are fighting in a part of the world revolution which is far from Albania not only as far as distance goes but, above all, socially and politically, a whole historical stage far behind you. Viewed from the social side, Austria is a backward country compared to your Albania. The conditions under which the real communists have to fight and work there are more difficult and more complicated than among you where the revolutionary power of the people has been in existence for more than two decades. Capitalism in our country is still in a position to waylay and confound part of our working people through the press, school and church, literature, the radio, television and so on, as well as through direct and indirect corruption and, especially, through its social-democrat and revisionist tools, so that our influence over the masses is insufficient and our forces are still small in number. But our forces are growing and we are certain that the revolutionaries of our country will honorably fulfil the urgent tasks history has assigned to them.

Three years ago we took the first step starting the publication of a Marxist-Leninist newspaper which belongs to that victorious red banner of fighting proletarians which the revisionists have besmeared. On May 1, this year we took the second step ahead by setting up our revolutionary orga-

nization, the organization of the Marxist-Leninists of Austria, the forerunner of a new revolutionary communist Party of our country closely bound to our masses. We are well aware that these are only two steps and that a long tedious way fraught with difficulties lies ahead for us. But we assure you and the fellow fighters in other countries that we will continue bravely and courageously to march along that road, be it ever so long and difficult. We will be encouraged in this by the manly example of your glorious Party, by the daring example of the heroes of the working people in all countries, be they in Albania, China, Indonesia or Vietnam.

Comrades! The present international situation is favorable and promises well. The damages caused by the revisionists have been generally done away with. The entire world movement is drawing lessons from the past and turning the negative to the positive. Those Marxist-Leninist Parties which revisionism was incapable of undermining are now stronger, more tempered in knowledge and experience than ever before. A stormy process of revolutionary revival is going on throughout the world.

Imperialism and, at our time, its most important tool, modern revisionism, are on the eve of further and more serious defeats.

We Austrian Marxist-Leninists have all the reasons to see our future with pluck and courage and full confidence in our victory.

Long live our revolutionary future!

Long live the Party of Labor of Albania which, under Comrade Enver Hoxha's leadership, has given

and continues to give a marvellous contribution to this future!

Long live the militant association of all Marxist-Leninists of all countries!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Rroft Partia e Punës së Shqipëris! Lavdi Mark-sismë-Leninismit!

**CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY COMRADE
JUILLE LEROUX, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE WORKERS' PARTY OF HAITI**

Comrades of the Presidium,
Comrade Delegates,
Comrades of Fraternal Marxist-Leninist Organiza-
tions!

It is a great joy for me to have been given the opportunity to attend the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania. At the same time it is a great honor and a great encouragement for our Party to have its own delegation at this grand event of the international Marxist-Leninist movement.

This Congress is a victory of Marxism-Leninism. That is why we feel as proud of it as you do.

Heroic Albania, a symbol of stability and revolutionary courage, the Party of Labor of Albania, a brilliant example of loyalty to the purity of Marxism-Leninism and of persistent struggle to defend and apply it in a practical and creative way are a great school for the people and the Workers' Party of Haiti.

The Report submitted by the very beloved leader of the Albanian people and Party, great Marxist-Leninist Comrade Enver Hoxha and approved by the Congress is a very important document. It is a powerful weapon in the hands of the Party and people with which to consolidate and develop the socialist victories achieved in Albania, to fight their internal enemies, to fight imperialism with that of the United States of America in the lead as well as modern revisionism with its center in the leading clique of the Soviet Union. At the same time, this Report is a major document of inspiration for all Marxist-Leninists, an assurance that socialist Albania will never change color but will remain a certain victory and a shock brigade of the international proletariat.

Comrades!

Our country is writhing today under Duvaliér's fascist dictatorship, one of the most ruthless and bloody dictatorships in our history and the most infernal in Latin America. It is the abominable offspring of the exploitation and oppression of our people by the U.S. imperialists and the internal reactionary classes which sow misery, terror and death.

The Haitian people of glorious revolutionary traditions have never been nor will ever be subdued. Our workers, peasants, students, the overwhelming majority of our people have constantly expressed their willingness to fight and have often waged heroic battles against tyranny. But the pseudo-Marxist organizations in existence (there have been two such organizations) were incapable of taking

the lead and guiding them. They hitched themselves to the revisionist cart and adopted their theses. Instead of organizing the people's struggle against Duvaliér and U.S. imperialism they became the agents of the Soviet leaders peddling again the latters' worst calumnies against the great Communist Party of China and against the heroic Party of Labor of Albania. It is already three months since our Party came to being as an outcome of the failure of these organizations, of the urgent demand to fight the dictatorship and feudal-imperialist regime and under the great influence of the struggle waged by the Communist Party of China and the Party of Labor of Albania against modern revisionism.

The Party of the Haitian workers is still a fledgling and small but, like all revolutionary forces, it will grow from a small Party into a big one, from a weak to a strong one in order to become an organizer of national liberation and then of socialist and communist construction in Haiti.

Considering the negative experience of the revisionists in our country we have arrived at the conclusion that the revolutionary movement in our country has suffered from two principal ills: from ideological weakness and from total divorce from the popular masses.

As pointed out at our First Congress, we should arm ourselves with Marxism-Leninism and its further development in our epoch — Mao Tse-tung's thought, we should link up with the working class and make it penetrate into the ranks of the laboring masses who must be educated and organized in the spirit of the coming people's war.

With Marxist-Leninist theory, method and style of work, bound as flesh to bone with the laboring masses and peasants and through the people's work we shall become invincible, we shall overcome the greatest of hardships and march ahead from one victory to another. The Party of Labor of Albania has set an example for us in this.

Allow me now, comrades, to read to you the Message of our Central Committee:

THE MESSAGE OF THE WORKERS' PARTY OF HAITI ADDRESSED TO THE 5th CONGRESS OF THE PARTY OF LABOR OF ALBANIA

On the occasion of the Vth Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania, the Workers' Party of Haiti conveys its revolutionary greetings to the Albanian people, to the glorious Party of Labor of Albania and its leader Comrade Enver Hoxha.

This is an event which brings joy to all revolutionaries, to all Marxist-Leninists. We are all proud of the heroic struggle waged by the Party of Labor of Albania and of the splendid achievements attained by the Albanian people under its leadership. The Party of Labor of Albania, founded during the anti-fascist war, speedily mastered the theory of Marxism-Leninism, applied it skilfully bearing in mind the concrete conditions of that time and succeeded in this way in leading the struggle of the people against the Italian and German fascists and, after driving away the invaders, succeeded in overthrowing the rule of internal reaction and establishing the people's regime paving the way to socialism. Adhering to the correct Marxist-Leninist line,

it has been able to build a socialist economy, to smash all plots of U.S. imperialists, Yugoslav revisionists and their agents. It has courageously defended the principles of Marxism-Leninism against Khrushchevite revisionists and has heroically resisted their calumnies, blackmail and blockade. Today, it stands out as a vanguard Party firmly defending Marxism-Leninism in Europe where revisionism is flourishing.

We are convinced that in its struggle against imperialism, first and foremost, against U.S. imperialism and against revisionism with its center in the leading clique of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, it will safeguard its socialist achievements, it will further develop and consolidate them and it will also give firm revolutionary support to Marxist-Leninists in their struggle for national liberation and socialism.

Today, the struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism and its puppets is at the center of the struggle of the people against imperialism. The people of Vietnam are causing one disaster after another to U.S. imperialism. But it is not only the U.S. imperialists who are meeting with disaster in Vietnam. The modern revisionists too are meeting with growing disasters day after day. Their dream of collaborating with U.S. imperialists has been deeply shaken by the successes scored by the Vietnamese people. Their bargaining at the expense of the Vietnamese people have met and will continue to meet with shameful failure.

Under the direction of the tested and outstanding leader of the international communist movement Comrade Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese people are

successfully carrying out the great proletarian cultural revolution and are strengthening their national defences. In this way they block the way to any revisionist manifestations in China in the days to come and will turn the Soviet-U.S. dream of dominating the world to dust and ashes. These are crushing blows the imperialists and revisionists are receiving. Imperialism just as revisionism will finally be defeated.

We of the workers' Party of Haiti who are fighting the dictatorship of Duvalier and U.S. imperialism under extremely difficult conditions are well aware of the fact that our contribution to the struggle of the peoples of the world is as yet very modest. But we hope to grow in the heat of battle. In our struggle we get our inspiration from the glorious traditions of the struggle of the Haitian people who have heroically resisted the Spanish, English and French colonialists as well as U.S. imperialism. We are inspired by the experience of other peoples and we are happy to receive fresh inspiration from the glorious history of the struggle of the Albanian people and of the Party of Labor of Albania as well. We are happy to have the internationalist support of this fraternal Party.

Long live the friendship between the Albanian and Haitian peoples!

Long live the friendship between the Party of Labor of Albania and the Haitian Workers' Party!

Long live the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania!

Long life to Comrade Enver Hoxha!

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
WORKERS' PARTY OF HAITI

MESSAGE OF GREETINGS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THAILAND

To the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania
T i r a n a

Dear Comrades!

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Thailand, in the name of all its members and of the progressive and revolutionary people of the entire country conveys warm greetings to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania.

The Party of Labor of Albania is a Marxist-Leninist Party maintaining close, inseparable and fraternal relations with our Party. Although we are far away from each other, our militant friendship built on the basis of our common struggle against U.S. imperialism and modern revisionism with its center in the leading clique of the Soviet Union as well as against traitor Tito has made the relations between our two Parties to be very close indeed. We wish full success to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania.

Under the guidance of its Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, the Party of

Labor of Albania has led the heroic and unconquerable Albanian people, has waged a firm struggle and has surmounted all difficulties. Although the U.S. imperialists and the Soviet modern revisionists have laid many obstacles in its way and have imposed blockades against it, the Party of Labor of Albania has never knuckled before the pressure of these enemies, it has preferred to die manfully in arms never allowing to bargain with principles and it stands firm on Marxist-Leninist grounds thus deserving indeed the honored name of a Marxist-Leninist Party. It has exerted an influence that has pierced through the hearts of people and has become an example for all the Marxist-Leninists of the world to follow. The Party of Labor of Albania has linked the people together like one body and, relying on its own efforts, has surmounted all kinds of obstacles, has defended the dignity and sovereignty of the country, has defended the dictatorship of the proletariat and has continued building socialism raising every day higher the economic, cultural level and the standard of living of the masses and strengthening every day the defensive power of the country. All this shows the correctness of Marxism-Leninism and the superiority of socialism exerting a major influence on the world revolution and, at the same time, dealing a hard and effective blow at the reactionary forces headed by U.S. imperialism and at modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist clique in the lead as well as at traitor Tito. The Communist Party of Thailand and all the revolutionary people of Thailand congratulate and admire greatly the Party of Labor of Albania which has rendered a major contribution.

The Party of Labor of Albania, guided by its Central Committee headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, has led the heroic and unconquerable Albanian people in a resolute fight against the modern revisionists headed by the leading clique of the Soviet Union as well as against traitor Tito, it has defended the purity of Marxism-Leninism and, based on the principles of proletarian revolution and internationalism, it has defended the unity of the ranks of the international communist movement and has helped the continual strengthening and development of the international communist movement. This is a major contribution to the cause of communism. The members of the Communist Party of Thailand express their high respect to the Party of Labor of Albania which has rendered a major contribution.

Because of the continuous aggravation of the general crisis, in recent times the U.S. imperialists are unable to solve the contradictions they are facing and they cannot extricate themselves from the deadly difficulties. Relying on the service rendered to them by the Soviet modern revisionists as well as on their active participation in joint, dirty and open plots, the U.S. imperialists have intensified with more frenzy their war threat and have expanded their aggression. With the approval of the treacherous, fascist and despotic government of Thanon, the U.S. imperialists have launched a direct military aggression in Thailand and, in collusion with the treacherous government, are mercilessly oppressing, arresting and massacring the patriotic and revolutionary people of Thailand. The people of Thailand, led by the Communist Party of

Thailand and taking their clue from Marxism-Leninism have wholeheartedly taken up arms and are defending themselves smashing with heroism the siege of the enemy. Although the armed forces of the people of Thailand are newly set up and limited they are developing and becoming stronger and stronger from day to day. The Thai people think that the national and democratic revolution in Thailand can be achieved only through an armed struggle. The prospects for this revolution are brilliant. The Communist Party of Thailand considers the struggle of the national-democratic revolution in Thailand as part of the world revolution, we will fight with might and main for this noble cause, for our final goal — the accomplishment of socialist revolution and the building of communism in Thailand.

The Communist Party of Thailand has fought against the Soviet revisionists, it is continuing this struggle and it will continue it unflinchingly to the final and decisive end. The Communist Party of Thailand considers this its internationalist duty and it is unwavering, unintimidated and determined to carry it through. In the struggle against all forms of opportunism there is no middle road, no compromise is permitted. The Communist Party of Thailand together with the Party of Labor of Albania and the other Marxist-Leninist Parties of the whole world will continue to stand at the forefront of battle undeterred by any fear of sacrifice, they will fight with determination against all the revisionist elements headed by the Soviet revisionist traitors.

We wish your Congress full success. We ex-

press our respects to the most glorious fighters who stand at the front line of battle against imperialism and revisionism, to all the comrades of the Party of Labor of Albania and convey our best wishes to all the delegates. We wish the best of health to all.

Glory to the Party of Labor of Albania guided by its Central Committee and great Marxist-Leninist Comrade Enver Hoxha!

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THAILAND.

Thailand September 29, 1966

MESSAGE OF GREETINGS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

*To the First Secretary of the Central Committee
of the Party of Labor of Albania — T i r a n a*

We are sorry not to have been able to take part at your Congress because of refusal to issue passports. We convey our warmest greetings to the Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania. Under the critical situation of the socialist camp, of the world communist movement, we follow closely the ideologic and political struggle to safeguard Marxism-Leninism as well as the contribution of your Party. We wish success to the Congress of your Party and further victories to the Party of Labor and people of Albania.

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**Secretary-General of the Communist
Party of India**

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