

Castro Speaks of Unity, But Has Chosen a Split

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The official publication of the Belgian Communist Party, the weekly "La Voix du Peuple," carried a commentary on January 14 entitled "Castro, in the Wake of the Soviet Revisionist Leaders."

The following is what the commentary says.—Ed.

CASTRO speaks a lot about imperialism, Marxism-Leninism and the unity of the communist movement.

As a matter of fact, he has chosen his camp. Castro is under the thumb of the Soviet revisionist leaders. Politically, ideologically and economically too.

From one compromise to another, one quickly does an about-face.

Castro, who speaks of unity, has chosen a split. Castro, who speaks of "respect" for fraternal Parties, hurls mean and insidious calumnies at China at a mass meeting, in the midst of Havana, and by chance, as it were, just before the opening of the conference of the three continents.

Castro declared, in particular, that he had proposed to exchange two tons of Cuban sugar for one ton of Chinese rice and had thought that this barter would have a long-term validity.

He also let it be known that China was trying its best to curtail trade with Cuba . . .

In fact, it is a scandalous, completely hypocritical speech, one that deliberately stands truth on its head and seeks to fuel the anti-Chinese attacks.