

Jacques Grippa's Message

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The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China has received a message from Comrade Jacques Grippa, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belgium. The message reads:

Our Central Committee extends to you warm and fraternal congratulations, and through you to all the Communists and revolutionary people of China, on the great and complete success in the test of a guided missile with a nuclear warhead conducted on October 27, 1966.

This is a new, great victory for Marxism-Leninism, for Mao Tse-tung's thought, for the socialist revolution in China and for the people of the whole world.

This remarkable achievement of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, the scientific workers and technicians, the workers and employees, who have responded to Comrade Lin Piao's call for the application of Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tse-tung's thought, in a creative way, demonstrates the great leap forward made by the Chinese people in all fields, thanks to the correct Marxist-Leninist political line of the Chinese Communist Party and its Central Committee headed by Comrade Mao Tse-tung.

It also shows that owing to the great proletarian cultural revolution, great progress has been made in class struggle, the struggle for production and scientific experimentation. Once grasped and assimilated by the masses, Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tse-tung's thought, generate an invincible material force.

The success of the October 27 test is a great defeat for the U.S.-revisionist anti-popular scheme of nuclear monopoly, blackmail and threats, a great defeat for the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism — the main force of aggression and war in the world, and for their revisionist collaborators with the group which has usurped power in the Soviet Union as their centre.

The people of the world warmly acclaim the Chinese Government's statement which once again reiterates that at no time and in no circumstances will China be the first to use nuclear weapons, and they realize that

the U.S. imperialists and Soviet revisionists refuse to give any such undertaking, which reveals them once more in their true colours.

The people of the world vigorously support the proclamation of the Government of the Chinese People's Republic and the Chinese people on the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons, which has been ferociously opposed by the U.S. imperialists and Soviet revisionists.

The success of the October 27 test shows the development of the national defence capability of the People's Republic of China — the impregnable bulwark and powerful force of the world revolution. It is a new contribution to the striving for world peace and a great encouragement to the struggles of the revolutionary people of the world, and particularly to the heroic Vietnamese people's struggle, which is of world historic significance, to drive the Yankees-Nazis aggressors from their soil.

We wish you, dear comrades, we wish the Chinese people great new victories in all fields, victories which are also the victories for the people the world over.

Long live the Chinese Communist Party!

Long live the Chinese People's Republic!

Long live the world united front of the people against the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism!

Long live Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tse-tung's thought!