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AP PLENUM REJECTS THE

NEO-REVISIONIST IDEOLOGICAL DRAFT

[The Andhra Communist Plenum was held in Palakole (West Godavari district in Jan 1968) as part of the internal debate organised by the CC, CPI (M) on the questions of International Communist Movement. This Plenum was a culmination at the State level of plenums at different - taluka and district - levels. It adopted a Resolution on the MADHURAI IDEOLOGICAL DRAFT OF THE CC, CPI (M). Out of a total 231 delegates, 158 voted for the Resolution while 52 against it and 8 remained neutral. Here is the Text. -ECJ]

Andhra Communist Committee Plenum, after discussing the Central Committee Draft on **International Ideological Discussions**, has adopted the following resolution:

1. This Draft does not show a clear-cut way to the solution of the fundamental issues that are being faced today by the International Communist Movement and the Indian Communist Movement.

2. This Draft has not tried to expose the treacherous character of the Soviet Revisionist leadership, which has weakened and disrupted the International Communist Movement, the Socialist Camp, the National Liberation struggles and the world working class movements through its revisionist theories and practice and has thus become a counter-revolutionary force.

3. This Draft is trying to point out non-class reasons, without going into and examining the class roots of the Soviet revisionist leadership.

4. This Draft refuses to recognize the truth (the objective reality) of the Soviet revisionist leadership's effort to destroy the socialist system and to restore capitalism. This Draft refuses to recognize the effort of this leadership to convert

the Soviet State into an ordinary bourgeois state, and the Soviet Communist Party into an ordinary bourgeois Party.

5. Soviet revisionist leadership is functioning as the political representative of the new capitalist forces having special rights and as political representative of this privileged stratum.

6. Because it has acquired the character of the bourgeoisie, the Soviet revisionist leadership has been working as the enemy of Soviet people, of the socialist system, of the Socialist Camp and of the World Communist movement. It is working as an ally and friend of the imperialists, within the world communist movement and in the socialist camp.

7. The Soviet revisionist leadership which has betrayed Marxism-Leninism, has been implementing class collaborationist line with American imperialists on a world wide- scale against revolutionary movements, against Socialist China and against world working class movement, and thus joined hands with American imperialists for world hegemony and for division of spheres of influence.

8. This Draft refuses to see neither the decisive role of National Liberation struggles in the new epoch nor the truth that to make these national liberation struggles achieve complete success, People's War is the only form and that there is no other way.

9. Vietnam Peoples' Liberation struggle has advanced, fighting on the one hand against the aggression of American imperialists and on the other hand resisting the betrayal of Soviet revisionist leadership. Because of its disruptive role being exposed it is getting isolated. In order to enter into the ranks of Marxist-Leninists and in the ranks of National Liberation struggles, so as to carry on greater disruption, the Soviet revisionist leadership has come forward with deceitful slogans of "common theory", "common programme" and "unity in action". The Chinese Communist Party, reacting against this deceit, has correctly rejected these proposals. For the C.C. Draft to find fault with the Chinese Party on this question, this Plenum considers it to be totally wrong.

10. The Chinese Communist Party has carried a serious ideological and political struggle against Modern revisionism, rescued Marxism-Leninism and applied it to the conditions of the new epoch and thus developed it.

In the struggle that is being waged against imperialism and modern revisionism, the CPC is in the vanguard. Through the Cultural Revolution, it is strengthening proletarian dictatorship and is trying to enrich and complete the socialist revolution.

We consider the following as the essence of the Thought of Mao Tse-tung: Peoples' Democracy; Peoples' War; the struggle against Modern Revisionism; enriching and completing the Socialist Revolution through the Cultural Revolution.

Thus the Chinese People's Republic is functioning as the Revolutionary Centre of World Communist Movement. The C.C Draft refuses to recognize this truth and reality.

This Draft is not helpful to examine self-critically, the differences which have arisen between our Party and the Chinese Party and to correct the mistakes of our movement.

It is true that while fighting against Modern Revisionism, it is necessary to safeguard against Left Deviationist trends, but to say that left Deviation has become an immediate danger is totally wrong.

11. If, instead of trying to solve the ideological and political differences that have arisen in the Party through principled inner-party discussions and by adopting necessary measures for such discussions, one tries to solve the differences through organisational measures, it will only result in doing great harm.

The only way to solve the ideological and political differences that have arisen in the Party is through thorough and complete discussions. At different levels it is necessary for the Party units to discuss and implement the decisions of the Central and State Committees, in accordance with party forms. It is through conducting ideological and political discussions alone that differences can be solved.

But the C.C., has given its Draft to the press, even before it reached the party members. It has declared it as party policy, while it is still under discussion. It has refused to circulate differing views, for discussion. This Plenum considers these and similar steps taken by C.C. as totally wrong.

12. Therefore this Plenum rejects the *C.C. Draft*. This *Plenum* appeals to the C.C. Plenum to prepare a new Draft on the basis of the June 14th Letter of the Chinese Communist Party, and on the basis of its Nine Comments, and also keeping in view the criticisms that are voiced in the resolutions of the 3 comrades, Pulla Reddi, Nagi Reddi and Kolla Venkaiah. That new Draft along with differing notes and views are to be circulated among Party members for discussion and the Party Congress has to be convened for taking final decisions.

