

destruction of all existing nuclear weapons as well, and for their prohibition of manufacture and use in the future.

All the Kennedy Administration has done is to offer to eliminate certain types of testing. Yet it is the Chinese who are maliciously and deliberately accused, day in and day out, of being for nuclear war.

NO CONSULTATION WITH CHINA

The Chinese Government, however, is not blind to the purpose of the current test ban negotiations on the part of the Kennedy Administration. The People's Government knows that it is aimed largely against China and as a "trap for the Soviet Union." The Kennedy Administration would like to see the Chinese People's Republic disarmed, and itself armed to the teeth.

It was incorrect, to say the least, for the leadership of the USSR to begin any kind of negotiations on such critical issues, without full consultation and agreement with the Chinese People's Republic. In carrying on the negotiations with the U.S., while at the same time carrying out a campaign of vilification against the Chinese C.P., Khrushchev has not only undermined the strength of the socialist countries and the international communist movement, but the Soviet Union itself.

It is now plain that he has embarked upon a course that is most dangerous to the cause of world socialism and the destiny of mankind itself. No greater error can be made than to underestimate this danger.

STAKES IN CHINA'S STRUGGLE PART 1 REVOLUTION VS. RESTORATION

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The Chinese Communist Party has been the strongest, truest, and most devoted of all the parties in the struggle for Marxism and socialism. It has courageously, energetically and with consummate skill and ability charted and carried through the greatest social and political transformation on behalf of more than a quarter of the human race. Its most formidable and enduring achievement has been the splendid adaptation of Marxism to the very difficult conditions of China.

THE REMARKABLE RECORD

Through all the trials and tribulations of the civil war and thereafter, the party retained a truly remarkable continuity of its basic cadres and central leadership. No small achievement, when one considers what has happened elsewhere! To this should be added the fact that it has been relatively free from such purges as has characterized the period of Stalin's leadership. Furthermore, the party has consistently encouraged and cultivated a high degree of criticism and self-criticism in its ranks, unequaled anywhere else.

When one remembers that the life of the party for most of its existence has been conducted in the very shadow, if not in the midst of war and threatened invasion, only then can one gauge what a truly monumental achievement this has been. Needless to say all of this has been achieved under the direct guidance and leadership of Mao Tse-tung.

CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN COMMUNIST TRADITION

Has the cultural revolution catapulted the party and the country into