

# Take Concrete Action to Give Full Support to The Proletarian Revolutionaries

*Responding to our great supreme commander Chairman Mao's great call to the People's Liberation Army to give active support to the broad masses of the Left, an army unit in Harbin in the northeast set out without delay on January 25 to suppress the counter-revolutionaries. This revolutionary action has been enthusiastically acclaimed by the revolutionary masses.*

*Throughout the country at this moment, the broad masses of commanders and fighters of the P.L.A. are staging mighty demonstrations and parades expressing their most enthusiastic response to the great call of Chairman Mao. Their actions have greatly aided the proletarian revolutionaries' struggle to seize power.*

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**A**S the great proletarian cultural revolution moves toward the crucial moment of the seizure of power, our great supreme commander Chairman Mao has issued the militant call to the entire People's Liberation Army to actively support the broad masses of the Left. This great call gives voice to what is in the hearts of the comrades of the whole army. The commanders and fighters of the entire army most firmly and warmly respond to this call!

The commanders and fighters of a unit stationed in Harbin set the first example by taking action as soon as they heard this great call. At a critical moment when the proletarian revolutionary Left was being encircled and attacked by the reactionary organization "Rong Fu Jun," the armymen acting under orders set out promptly, mounted a counter-encirclement against the "Rong Fu Jun," and compelled that organization's handful of reactionaries to surrender. This action deflated the arrogance of the Rightists and boosted the morale of the Left. This is truly heartening, fine, very fine, indeed!

**Chairman Mao has taught us: "The enemy will not perish of himself. Neither the Chinese reactionaries nor the aggressive forces of U.S. imperialism in China will step down from the stage of history of their own accord."**

The proletarian revolutionaries are now joining forces in a great alliance and with tremendous momentum are launching the struggle to seize power. The alignment of forces is clear, with the ranks of the Left daily expanding and the conservatives facing total collapse. However, the handful of persons within the Party who are in authority and taking the capitalist road and the very few diehards who stubbornly cling to the bourgeois reactionary line are not reconciled to extinction and are waging a last ditch struggle. They have called forth monsters and ghosts and reac-

tionary organizations in society to stage frenzied counter-attacks. In this great class struggle, we of the People's Liberation Army must maintain a firm and clear-cut stand and resolutely take our place at the side of the proletarian revolutionary Left. We must not, nor can we take a so-called neutral position.

The action of the Harbin unit in aiding the revolutionary Left has forcefully defended the great proletarian cultural revolution and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line; it has actively supported the proletarian revolutionary rebels' struggle to seize power; it has fulfilled the glorious duty of our people's army.

At the present moment, class struggle is extremely complicated. In a number of reactionary organizations the majority of people have been hoodwinked. When taking action, our army is, in the main, doing political work to awaken those who have been hoodwinked so as to disrupt the reactionary organizations and attack the chief culprits. After its encirclement of the "Rong Fu Jun," the Harbin army unit first of all launched a political offensive to awaken those who were deceived; on the very site of the incident engineered by the counter-revolutionaries a rally was held to condemn them. Those who had been deceived handed over their ringleaders and the "Rong Fu Jun" promptly collapsed. Thus, the armymen succeeded in striking a blow at the small minority of counter-revolutionaries, and also they won over those who had been deceived. Their actions were completely right! Completely correct!

Our army is a proletarian revolutionary army founded by Chairman Mao himself and is the pillar of the dictatorship of the proletariat. In the past, led by our great leader Chairman Mao, we used guns to seize political power from the hands of the Chiang Kai-shek reactionaries. Now, since leadership in some places and departments has been usurped by a handful of counter-revolutionary revisionists, the broad masses of revolutionary Left have been rising up heroically to recapture all the Party, political and financial power that has been usurped. In this sharp, fierce struggle to seize power, our people's army should make important contributions and do new meritorious deeds for the socialist cause. We must immediately give full support to all genuine proletarian revolutionaries who ask for our army's help.

Comrades-in-arms of the proletarian revolutionary rebels, let us unite, fight and win victory together under the great banner of the thought of Mao Tse-tung!

Defend the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao!

Long live the dictatorship of proletariat!

Long live the great teacher, great leader, great supreme commander and great helmsman Chairman Mao! Long, long life to him!