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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

CASTRO READY TO HALT MILITARY AID TO NICARAGUA

LD302123 Beijing XINHUA in English 1906 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] Beijing, 30 Jul (XINHUA)--Cuban President Fidel Castro declared in Havana Friday that his government is prepared to halt arms shipments and stop dispatching military advisers to Nicaragua if "an agreement is reached among all sides concerned."

A report from the Cuban capital said Castro made the promise during a news conference he gave for foreign reporters.

"If an agreement is reached by all sides concerned to pull out advisers, we are prepared to back it up," Castro told the press conference.

"If an agreement is reached on the main points as concerns a halt to arms shipments to any Central American nation, then we will sign the accord," Castro said. He indicated at the same time that Cuba has only 200 military advisers in Nicaragua.

The Cuban leader described as "positive" U.S. President Reagan's talk on Central American issues at a news conference early this week, and his tone "very moderate and very cautious." However, Castro said Reagan's talk "did not alter the measures that military exercises are to be staged (in the Central American region.)"

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

CASTRO CRITICIZES U.S. CENTRAL AMERICA POLICY

OW280027 Beijing XINHUA in English 1307 GMT 27 Jul 83

[Text] Havana, 26 Jul (XINHUA)--Cuban President Fidel Castro said today that the U.S. policy for Central America is "unreasonable and aggressive."

Castro made the accusation at a rally of 250,000 people celebrating the 30th anniversary of the attack on the Moncada barracks in the city of Santiago, the first major attack by his guerrillas.

Castro said the U.S. dispatch of a naval task force to Central American coastal waters is designed to encircle Nicaragua and impose pressure on that country.

Cuba is ready to cooperate with Nicaragua in seeking a negotiated political settlement of problems there, the Cuban president said.

He reaffirmed Cuba's "unhesitated" support for the efforts of the Contadora Group to find a peaceful solution to the conflicts in Central America. The Contadora Group is formed by Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama.

Because Castro in his reply to the four presidents of the Contadora countries expressed support for their initiatives, former Colombian President Lopez Michelsen and a novelist are reportedly mediating in Cuba to seek its commitment to averting a large-scale war in Central America.

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

UN SECRETARY GENERAL ON CENTRAL AMERICAN ISSUE

OW300124 Beijing XINHUA in English 0104 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] United Nations, 29 Jul (XINHUA)--UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar today pledged to seek a political resolution of the present tensions in Central America.

A UN spokesman said at today's regular briefing that the secretary-general has been in close contact with representatives of the Contadora Group over the past few weeks and has followed closely the situation in Central America.

During his visit to Caracas on 24 July, the secretary-general was in contact with the presidents of Colombia and Venezuela and the vice-president of Panama, he said. The secretary-general would be discussing with Contadora Group governments the results of their meeting in Panama, the spokesman noted.

The secretary-general urged all countries concerned with the situation in the region to exercise maximum restraint and continue to give their support to the Contadora Group, the spokesman said.

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS RAP U.S. DISPATCH OF SHIPS

OW280925 Beijing XINHUA in English 0728 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Bogota, 27 Jul (XINHUA)--Salvadoran guerrilla leaders have accused the United States of dispatching a naval task force to the coastal waters of Central America and other military escalation activities.

Speaking at a press conference here yesterday, President of the Salvadoran Democratic Revolutionary Front Guillermo Ungo and member of the leading committee of the Frabundo Marti National Liberation Front Mario Aguinada said the only way to solve the grave situation in Central America is dialogue and not the military escalation of the U.S. Government.

The two guerrilla leaders came here to attend the activities marking the bicentenary birth anniversary of Simon Bolivar, the great liberator of South America.

Ungo and Aguinada said they support the efforts of the Contadora Group--consisting of Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama--for a peaceful settlement of problems in Central America.

The U.S. actions at present are not beneficial to an immediate realization of peace sought by the Contadora Group, they said.

Referring to the situation at home, the guerrilla leaders said there are great possibilities that the revolution will win final victory, but dialogue is still needed to avoid the occurrence of bloody incidents.

On the general election, they said there is no guarantee necessary for a democratic election.

Earlier, the Salvadoran Government proposed a general election in December.

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

U.S. ENVOY MEETS SALVADORAN GUERRILLA LEADER

OW010842 Beijing XINHUA in English 0733 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Bogota, 31 Jul (XINHUA)--Richard Stone, U.S. President Ronald Reagan's special envoy to Central America, met with Salvadoran guerrilla leader Ruben Zamora here for two hours today. Colombian President Belisario Betancur told a news conference that he also took part in the meeting.

Ruben Zamora is a leader and spokesman for the FMLN-FDR coalition (the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front and the Democratic Revolutionary Front).

President Betancur said that this first meeting between the U.S. special envoy and the guerrilla leader "is an important step that will help alleviate risks" of further conflict in Central America.

He also indicated that this move could pave the way for the Salvadoran Government to meet directly with the guerrillas, with Stone serving as mediator. But he noted that was only a "possibility" to be studied further after Stone's meeting with Salvadoran Government officials.

Stone left for San Salvador today immediately after his meeting with Zamora.

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

NICARAGUA'S D'ESCOTO CITED ON U.S. ACTIONS

OW301814 Beijing XINHUA in English 1446 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] Beijing, 30 Jul (XINHUA)--Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto said that the nine-nation talks in Panama should ask the United States to withdraw its fleet from regions near Central America and cancel its scheduled military exercises in the area, according to reports from Managua.

In a press interview yesterday with Radio Sandinista in Panama City where he is attending the nine-nation talks, D'Escoto said it is impossible to conduct negotiations "with a pistol pointing at our head" and therefore an atmosphere must be created that will be conducive to the success of peace efforts by the Contadora Group in Central America.

He said the Central American countries are under "heavy pressure" from the U.S. and there will be no change in the situation in the region so long as the U.S. Government sticks to its aggressive stand, but he added that he still has hopes for the Panama talks to achieve "positive result" and advance "a step further on the basis of the achievements gained in the wake of the proposals made by the Contadora Group for peace in Central America."

D'Escoto was also quoted on the same day as saying that "Nicaragua would never allow the setting up of a Soviet military base on its soil."

The nine-nation talks, which began Thursday night, involve foreign ministers from the four Contadora Peace Group countries of Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama and their counterparts from Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica and El Salvador.

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EAST REGION

WANG ZHEN HOLDS TALKS WITH HISTORY TEACHERS

SK051045 Jinan Shandong Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Wang Zhen, Political Bureau member of the CPC Central Committee, held talks with our province's history teachers in Jinan on the morning of 4 August on compiling local contemporary history teaching materials so as to carry out education on patriotism. Leading comrades of the Shandong Provincial CPC Committee also were present at the forum.

At the forum, Comrade Wang Zhen spoke highly of the heroic struggle of the people in Shandong in the field of contemporary history. Wang Zhen said: The people in Shandong can bear hardships and stand hard work. They are hard working, brave, clever, and wise. Their heroic fight against imperialist aggression and their fighting zeal in opposing feudalism has gone down in the contemporary history of China. During the new democratic revolution period, in particular, the people in Shandong feared neither hardships nor bloodshed and sacrifice, advancing wave after wave in their heroic fight. They joined the army and the battle to support the frontline, adding a glorious page to the victory of the Chinese revolution. They are praiseworthy.

In referring to the compilation of contemporary history teaching materials, Comrade Wang Zhen said that there should be a national history textbook. However, all provinces and cities should compile their own contemporary history teaching materials with local characteristics. The emphasis should be laid on appraising local historical incidents and important figures in the contemporary history and publicizing the glorious achievements of the local people so as to intensify the effects of the education on patriotism. He said: You are history teachers, therefore, you should undertake the task of compiling local contemporary history teaching materials.

Attending the forum were Professors (Zheng Hesheng) and (Hu Bin), Associate Professors (Quan Yueqing) and (Lu Yao), and lecturer (Wang Shouzhong) of Shandong University and Shandong Normal University. They gave speeches in which they introduced the state of affairs concerning Shandong's contemporary history.

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EAST REGION

SHANGHAI MEETING DISCUSSES STRUCTURAL REFORM

HK290605 Beijing ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE in Chinese 0910 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Shanghai, 28 Jul (ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE)--At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal People's Congress held today, Shanghai Mayor Wang Daohan said the structural reform of the Shanghai Municipal Government has been stepped up in a measured way under leadership. The requirements for the structural reform are: to amalgamate duplicate organs, reduce overlapping organs, and raise work efficiency.

Wang Daohan said, the structural reform in Shanghai is to be carried out in three steps. The first step is to take a firm grasp in completing the readjustment of the leading bodies at various levels by the end of September, and basically complete the readjustment of the leading bodies of various commissions, offices, bureaus under the municipal government, and those of the districts and counties. At present, the readjustment of the leading bodies of the Municipal Planning Commission, Economic Commission, Capital Construction Commission, Science and Technology Commission, Cultural, Education, and Public Health Office, and so on has already been completed; and the number of leading members of principal and deputy offices has been notable reduced. There is a fall in the average age, and except for a few individuals, the cultural level has attained that of university and college level. The second step: starting from the third quarter of this year, various work departments under the municipal government undergo structural readjustment in accordance with their specific conditions. The third step: starting from next year, government organs will make proper arrangements for cadres to retire and leave their posts, on the basis of fixed establishment without fixed personnel; and will start the training of cadres in rotation. At the same time, the structural reform in districts and counties will be carried out step-by-step.

Wang Daohan said, amalgamation and restructuring of duplicate and overlapping organs have already begun.

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EAST REGION

PLA AIR FORCE CALLS FOR LEARNING FROM ZHU BORU

SK301116 Jinan Shandong Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] On the morning of 29 July, leading organs from the Jinan PLA Air Force held a mobilization rally, calling for commanders and fighters to conscientiously study and implement the guidelines of the inscriptions of leading comrades of the central authority and further deeply and thoroughly conduct the activity of learning from Zhu Boru.

Attending the rally were over 1,000 people, including (Zhang Yonggeng), political commissar and advisor to the Jinan PLA Air Force, leading comrades of the Party Committee Standing Committee of the Jinan PLA units and commanders and fighters of the Jinan PLA units.

(Lin Xigui), commander of the Jinan PLA Air Force, first read the inscriptions of leading comrades of the central authority.

Political Commissar (Zhang Zhenqian) made a mobilization speech at the rally.

He said: The inscriptions of leading comrades of the central authority highly assess the noble communist characters and model deeds of Comrade Zhu Boru and are the general guiding ideology of deeply and persistently conducting the activity of learning from and publicizing Zhu Boru. This is another shining example, fostered by veteran proletarian revolutionists, who called for learning from Le Feng 20 years ago.

We should respond to the call of leading comrades of the central authority, take Zhu Boru as an example and attain a new level of the PLA units.

Leading comrade of the Jinan PLA Air Force also read the decision of the party committee of the PLA units on deeply and solidly conducting the activity of learning from Zhu Boru. The decision urged leaders from all levels to take the lead in learning from Zhu Boru and to play an exemplary role to cadres and fighters. Various efforts should be made to vigorously publicize the deeds of Zhu Boru to make them known to every household and every individual. We should set typical cases, commend the advanced, link the activity of learning from Zhu Boru with political education, correct party style and social conduct, and conduct the activity in regular and specific manners.

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EAST REGION

JIANGXI CPC CIRCULAR ON STUDYING DENG'S WORKS

OW250456 Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 22 Jul 83

[Text] On 20 July the Jiangxi Provincial CPC Committee issued a circular on the study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" by party member-cadres in the province.

The circular said: Many party member-cadres in our province have studied the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" in an organized manner since their publication. The CPC Central Committee recently issued a circular calling on the whole party to study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" and laid down specific requirements regarding the objectives and significance of this study as well as the problems to be solved through this study.

To implement the guidelines of the CPC Central Committee's circular, the provincial CPC committee's circular set the following requirements:

1. The "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" should be the main content in the study of political theory by cadres during the latter half of this year. This study should be integrated with a more thorough study of the documents of the 12th Party Congress, the "Selected Important Documents Since the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee," the "Selected Works of Chen Yun from 1949 to 1956," and the "Selected Works on the Question of Intellectuals" as well as the documents of the First Session of the Sixth NPC and so on. The principle of combining theory with practice should be upheld in studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping." Comrades engaged in these study activities, cadres at and above the county and regiment levels in particular, should first do some serious reading to thoroughly master the ideology contained in the works, and then review the course they have traversed over the past few years in connection with their thoughts and work. Some veteran comrades may also review their experiences in the past 3 decades and more since the founding of the PRC, sum up their lessons, eliminate all erroneous ideas, enhance their consciousness in implementing the line of the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee and the 12th Party Congress and keep in line with the Party Central Committee politically. Special efforts should be made to study and understand, in connection with the present situation and tasks, the basic idea of building Chinese-type socialism.

During the latter half of this year, our efforts should center on solving the following problems related to understanding: First, if it is necessary to concentrate financial and material resources on key construction projects to ensure their success. Second, it is necessary to understand the necessity of as well as the principles and policy in making reforms, including the reforms of administrative structures at all levels and of the economic system. Third, it is necessary to simultaneously build material and spiritual civilization. Fourth, it is necessary to understand the significance of building and consolidating the party. Through this study, we hope to considerably enhance the understanding of party member-cadres in our province and advance our work in all fields so as to ensure smooth progress for the upcoming all-round party consolidation work.

2. In studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," it is necessary to set different requirements and make specific arrangements to suit different people and types of work. Reading classes should be organized for leading cadres at and above the county level to read the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" once when they come to the classes in groups at different times. After reading the works once, they should thoroughly discuss the articles of primary importance. The preferable length of these classes is 2 weeks each. By mid-October all cadres should have attended these classes once on a rotational basis. As for other cadres, all units should set aside specific times for study and discussion besides requiring them to read important expositions contained in the works. The provincial CPC committee intends to sponsor reading classes for leading cadres at and above the department and bureau levels directly under the jurisdiction of the province, including those leading cadres who have retired but have yet to be assigned, beginning in early August to enable these cadres to study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" in groups at different times. Party schools, cadre schools, education refresher classes, rotational training classes as well as the political theory courses of all secondary schools, colleges and workers universities of counties and cities should all regard the study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" as an important work.

3. Party organizations at all levels throughout the province should pay great attention to and exercise effective leadership over this study. They should realize the tremendous immediate significance of the study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" to a thorough summation of historical experience, to the adherence to the line since the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee, to the building of Chinese-type socialism and to the upcoming all-round party consolidation. Leading cadres at all levels should take the lead in studying the "Selected Works" well, thoroughly understand the importance, basic contents and essential spirit of the works and vigorously provide party member-cadres with guidance in the study. Propaganda departments of party committees at all levels, press and broadcasting units as well as social science research institutes should systematically organize theoretical and practical workers to write articles based on realities to introduce and expound the basic contents and important viewpoints contained in the "Selected Works." Propaganda and theoretical departments at all levels, lecture groups and party schools should take the initiative to provide guidance for the study of the "Selected Works" and promptly answer questions raised by party member-cadres in the course of study.

Finally, the Provincial CPC Committee's circular emphatically said: At present we are busy with restructuring the administration, readjusting the cadres' ranks and other work. Under these circumstances, special efforts are needed to make proper arrangements for this study. The new leading bodies should demonstrate the new work style and achieve good results in their study. Meticulous planning and overall arrangements are needed to ensure the success of this study, which should be closely linked with our work so that our study and our work become mutually supportive.

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EAST REGION

JIANGSU PARTY CIRCULAR ON STUDYING DENG'S WORKS

OW221319 Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] The Jiangsu Provincial CPC Committee 20 July issued a circular on organizing party members and cadres in the whole province to seriously study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping."

The circular calls on party organizations at all levels in the province to conscientiously implement the important circular issued by the CPC Central Committee, calling on the whole party to study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," organize all party members to study them and effectively strengthen their leadership over the study. The circular notes that this is an important task which must be firmly and properly grasped by party organizations at all levels in the province.

The circular points out that it is necessary to fully understand the great significance of studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping." It says: The "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" is a brilliant document of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought in the period of great historical change in our country. It systematically reflects the party's correct leadership, as represented by Comrade Deng Xiaoping, and the party's great struggle during that period. It shows Comrade Deng Xiaoping's outstanding role in the collective struggle of the party and the people and his great contributions. Studying Comrade Deng Xiaoping's works will have an extremely important bearing on further raising the level of understanding of party members and cadres in Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought, strengthening the ideological and political unity of the whole party and leading the masses to build socialism with Chinese characteristics. The Party Central Committee has clearly pointed out that studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" is an important ideological preparation for the all-out party rectification work to be unfolded this autumn and winter. Party committees at all levels in the province should consider the work of organizing and leading the masses to study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" as a major task and seriously make implementation plans.

The circular says: Party members and cadres throughout the party should seriously study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," especially cadres at and above county level, and take a lead in studying these works. They should combine the study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" with that of

selected articles of Chen Yun, selected important documents formulated since the convocation of the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee and the important documents of the first sessions of the Sixth NPC and the Sixth CPPCC National Committee.

The circular points out: It is necessary to keep to the good style of combining theory with practice in the study. Comrades taking part in the study, especially leading cadres at and above county level, should first conscientiously study and understand the basic guidelines of the works and then sum up their experience and lessons in the light of their own thinking, work and reality of their respective areas and units. On this basis, they should be able to correct their erroneous understanding, raise their awareness in implementing the line of the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee and the 12th National Congress of the party and firmly follow the Party Central Committee ideologically and politically. They should lay special stress on studying and understanding the basic thinking of building socialism with Chinese characteristics, while integrating their study with their efforts to understand the current situation and tasks.

In conclusion, the circular says: Party committees at various levels should act in accordance with the circular issued by the Party Central Committee and the guidelines of the Propaganda Department of the CPC Central Committee, make a practical overall plan and formulate a good system for the study, pay attention to proper study methods and do a good job in organizing and leading the study work.

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EAST REGION

NANJING PLA UNITS STRESS STUDYING DENG'S WORKS

OW260605 Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 23 Jul 83

[Text] On 22 July Standing Committee members of the Nanjing PLA units Party Committee held a discussion on their study of "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" in the light of their practical experience.

They said: "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" reflects Comrade Xiaoping's foresight, sagacity, revolutionary courage and resourcefulness and realistic spirit. It is an important guidance for China's socialist undertakings and economic development.

Recalling the realities of the last few years, the comrades studying "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" held that it is a brilliant work of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought published at a time of great historical change in China.

Xiang Shouzhi, secretary of the party committee, said: In 1975, when the gang of four was riding roughshod, Comrade Deng Xiaoping made many important speeches in disregard of his own safety, thus displaying the dauntlessness of a proletarian revolutionary.

Wei Jinshan, a standing committee member of the party committee, said: When our country was at the crossroads after the downfall of the gang of four, particularly in the first 2 years after their downfall, Comrade Deng Xiaoping put forward many correct ideas and made wise decisions. For example, his criticism of the "two whatevers," his proposal on "upholding the four cardinal principles," his correct appraisal of Comrade Mao Zedong and Mao Zedong Thought, and his statements on building socialism with Chinese characteristics show that he is a model person of revolutionary courage and resourcefulness and of realistic spirit at the same time.

The standing committee members of the Nanjing PLA units Party Committee studied some articles in "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" in connection with the reality of army building. "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" contains 10 of Comrade Deng Xiaoping's speeches on army building. These speeches clearly point out the orientation of army building.

Guo Linxiang, first secretary of the party committee, said: An important reason why we made fairly big achievements in army building in a fairly short

time is because we implemented Comrade Deng Xiaoping's guidance in army building and the series of principles and measures he put forward. Comrade Xiaoping is good at integrating universal Marxist truth with China's concrete practice. He has a very high level of knowledge of Marxism.

While studying hard themselves, the standing committee members of the Nanjing PLA units party committee made arrangements and set demands for leading cadres of PLA units, particularly leading cadres at and above the regimental level, in studying "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping." They ensured that the study program is conducted according to plan and under correct guidance, and that its results will be inspected.

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EAST REGION

ZHEJIANG CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE MEETS

OW301050 Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese 17 Jul 83 p 1

[Excerpts] The Standing Committee of the Sixth Zhejiang Provincial People's Congress held its second meeting in Hangzhou from 11 to 15 July.

Li Fengping, chairman of the standing committee, presided over the meeting. Vice Chairmen Chen Anuy, Liu Dan, Liu Zizheng, Li Juhua, Wu Zhichuan, Zhu Zuxiang, Yu Jiye, Xing Zitao, and Li Kechang attended the meeting and Vice Governors Zhang Zhaowan and Li Debao were present as observers.

Zhejiang Governor Xue Ju spoke on the subject of implementing the guidelines of the First Session of the Sixth National People's Congress and conveyed the instructions of the Party Central Committee and the State Council on concentrating funds to ensure the construction of key projects.

Members of this standing committee offered many good suggestions on how to implement this policy and unanimously passed the "Resolution on Implementing the Policy of Concentrating Funds to Ensure the Construction of Key Projects."

The meeting listened to Vice Chairman Liu Zizheng's explanation of the "Regulations Governing Urban and Rural Land for Construction in Zhejiang" (draft).

The meeting approved the "Decision of the Standing Committee of the Sixth Zhejiang Provincial People's Congress on Establishing Working Committees." To facilitate its work, the standing committee decided to establish six working committees--the Legal Affairs, Financial-Economic, Educational-Scientific, Cultural-Public Health-Family Planning, Urban and Rural Construction, and Nationality-Overseas Chinese-Foreign Affairs Committees.

The meeting also approved the appointment of Liu Dan as deputy secretary general and concurrently director of the General Office of the Standing Committee of the Provincial People's Congress and Zhang Binghai as the vice director of the same general office.

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EAST REGION

FOURTH PROVINCIAL PARTY CONGRESS ENDS 23 JULY

SK250404 Jinan Shandong Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 23 Jul 83

[Text] The First Plenum of the Fourth Shandong Provincial Congress concluded on the morning of 23 July. The plenary meeting held on the morning of 23 July adopted a namelist of candidates for the chairman, vice chairmen and standing committee members of the Shandong Provincial Advisory Committee which were elected at its First Plenary meeting and a namelist of candidates for secretaries, deputy secretaries and standing committee members of the Shandong Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission which were elected at its first plenary meeting.

Members of the Shandong Provincial Advisory Committee and members of the Shandong Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission attended the plenum as observers. Comrade Liang Buting presided over the plenum.

Comrade Su Yiran delivered a speech at the end of the plenum. He said: In line with the guidelines of the 12th National Party congress, this party congress has clearly established that we will make new and greater strides forward and will make greater contributions in the course of the socialist modernization construction. This is a glorious responsibility and a sacred duty of the party organizations at all levels, and of the party members, cadres, and the masses across the province.

Comrade Su Yiran said: To achieve this, we must soberly understand our province's recent working conditions and the foundation for making progress. We must note that the present situation is excellent but pressing. Leading comrades at all levels must not slacken their vigilance and be content with things as they are. They must work diligently, forge ahead and create a new situation in all work in Shandong in the spirit of reform. During the term of office of this Provincial CPC Committee, we should and surely will push all undertakings and all fields of work in Shandong to a new level.

In his speech, Comrade Su Yiran called on the newly-elected Provincial CPC Committee and the CPC committees at all levels to persist in grasping the two civilizations and particularly to solve the following five issues well: First, the issue on study; second, the issue on investigations and research; third, the issue on democratic centralism; fourth, the issue on unity; and fifth, the issue on leading bodies. He said: A good job in grasping these five issues will enable us to make improvements in all fields of work and will give us hope and provide us with a foundation for creating a new situation in socialist modernization.

EAST REGION

EAST CHINA PARTY SCHOOLS MEET ON MT LUSHAN

OW210425 Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] To meet the needs of regularization of party school education, party schools of provincial and municipal party committees in east China met on Mount Lushan from 6 through 10 July to discuss the teaching of scientific socialism.

At the meeting various party schools exchanged their experiences in sponsoring training and theoretical classes and in teaching scientific socialism over the past year, and discussed how to further improve the teaching of scientific socialism following the regularization of party school education.

In light of the guidelines set forth by the 12th Party Congress, the meeting also discussed two theoretical issues: the building of a high level of socialist democracy and the relationship between politics and economy during the socialist period.

(Shi Tingxing), president, and (Jiao Keming), vice president and deputy research fellow, of the Jiangxi Party School, addressed the meeting. (Chi Shiping), associate professor of the section of teaching and research on scientific socialism of the Central Party School, was invited to make an academic report at the meeting. (Yao Yun) of the International Department of XINHUA, was invited to make a report on the current international situation at the meeting.

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EAST REGION

CIRCULAR URGES ANHUI POLICE TO MARK ARMY DAY

OW281301 Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 26 Jul 83

[Text] The Political Department of the Anhui Provincial Armed Police Group has issued to the armed police forces throughout the province a circular on carrying out comprehensive activities to mark the 56th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese People's Liberation Army. The circular calls on all units to educate the cadres and police fighters in the glorious history and fine traditions of the Liberation Army and the People's Armed Police Force, organize them to seriously study "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," guide them to cherish the memory of the great contributions made by Comrade Mao Zedong and other revolutionaries of the older generation to the founding and building of the army, enhance their understanding of the character and tasks of the People's Armed Police Force, strengthen their sense of honor and sense of responsibility as members of the People's Armed Police Force, and strive to create a new situation in the building of the armed police force, during the Army Day period.

The circular also calls on all units to thoroughly educate the cadres and fighters in policies, discipline, and the legal system to raise their awareness of the need to abide by law and discipline. It urges the armed police forces doing antiflood and rescue work at the forefront of floods to regard the protection of state property and people's lives as an important part of their efforts to mark the Army Day.

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EAST REGION

ZHEJIANG ISSUES CIRCULAR MARKING ARMY DAY

OW260426 Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1030 GMT 23 Jul 83

[Text] The general office of the Zhejiang Provincial People's Government recently issued a circular on commemorating the 56th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese PLA. The circular calls on the people to carry out down-to-earth activities of supporting the army and giving preferential treatment to the armymen's families around Army Day on 1 August.

The circular says: We should give wide publicity to the glorious history and great contributions of the PLA, particularly the new contributions made by the PLA units in Zhejiang to the defense of China's east coast and to Zhejiang's socialist construction as well as to the joint armyman-civilian efforts to build a spiritual civilization. We should publicize the new achievements made by the PLA in its revolutionization, modernization and regularization. We should publicize the positive role played by the dependents of revolutionary martyrs and deceased armymen, the disabled armymen and the former servicemen in the four modernizations. We should publicize the deeds of advanced persons.

The circular calls on all prefectures, cities and counties to hold army-people get-togethers and discussion meetings as well as discussion meetings between the recipients of preferential treatment and the representatives of advanced persons in the double-support campaign [the campaign to support the army and give preferential treatment to the armymen's families and to support the government and cherish the people] according to local situation. The circular urges that in places where there are army hospitals, sanatoriums or provincial rest homes for disabled armymen, the city or county government leading cadres should call on and comfort the patients there. The circular also calls on all localities to seriously inspect their work in giving special care to disabled armymen, family members of revolutionary martyrs and deceased armymen and in settling former servicemen.

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EAST REGION

SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE MEETS

OW010541 Shanghai City Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] The Standing Committee of the Eighth Shanghai Municipal People's Congress convened its third meeting today. An important item on the agenda was how to throw Shanghai's might behind sponsoring the Fifth National Games. The meeting was presided over by Hu Lijiao, chairman of the municipal people's congress Standing Committee. Present were Vice Chairmen Zhao Zukang, Shi Ping, Chen Yi, He Yixiang, Di Jingxiang, Wang Tao, Liu Jingji, Wu Ruoan, Li Peinan, Tan Jiazhen and Liu Nianzhi.

Shanghai Mayor Wang Daohan and municipal people's government adviser Yang Kai attended as observers. Also present as observers were responsible persons of the municipal higher people's court, the municipal people's procuratorate, municipal people's government commissions and offices and Standing Committees of various district and county people's congresses.

In the morning, the meeting heard a report by Yang Kai, adviser to the municipal people's government, on preparations being made by Shanghai to sponsor the Fifth National Games. It also heard a report by Mayor Wang Daohan on his visits to the United States and the Philippines. The relations of friendship and cooperation between Shanghai and friendly cities, Manila in the Philippines and San Francisco in the United States, have grown, the mayor said.

In the afternoon, the meeting heard Mayor Wang Daohan's report on the administrative restructuring of the municipal people's government and approved namelists of personnel appointments and removals. A decision on organizing Standing Committee members of the municipal people's congress to study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" was adopted at the meeting.

Addressing today's meeting, Comrade Hu Lijiao said: This is the first time since the founding of the PRC that a municipality will sponsor the national games. A job well done in sponsoring the games will promote physical education and sports and will have political, economic and cultural significance as well.

Hu Lijiao urged the municipal departments concerned to promote environmental protection, keep the city clean and tidy, improve traffic flow and public order and do a good job in serving visitors. He stressed the importance of education in courtesy and civilized manners. He said that it is necessary to educate sports fans to strictly observe sportsground discipline, show courtesy in watching the games, resist wrongdoings and help run the upcoming national games so that it will be a grand meet for promoting not only physical education but spiritual civilization as well.

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EAST REGION

SHANGHAI GARRISON COMMANDER ATTENDS MEETING

OW050211 Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese 25 Jul 83 p 1

[Excerpt] At an on-the-spot meeting on the concerted efforts of army men and civilians in Shanghai to build spiritual civilization, Ruan Chongwu, secretary of the Shanghai Municipal CPC Committee and vice mayor of the municipality, said: "These concerted efforts are a new thing that has occurred in the drive to build socialist spiritual civilization in the new situation and in the course of the 'five stresses, four beauties and three ardent loves' activities. We should vigorously encourage people to make such concerted efforts and to achieve positive results in building spiritual civilization in Shanghai proper and its suburban areas."

This on-the-spot meeting, which was jointly sponsored by the municipal party committee, the municipal people's government and the Shanghai Garrison District, was held in Chongming County on 23 and 24 July.

Present were Ruan Chongwu, secretary of the municipal party committee and vice mayor of the municipality; Yang Kai, adviser to the municipal people's government; Guo Tao [6753 3447], commander of the Shanghai Garrison District; Ping Changxi [1627 2490 0823], political commissar of the garrison district; and Ruan Wuchang [7086 2976 2490], deputy political commissar of the garrison district. Yu Kewen [0060 0344 2429], director of the mass work department of the Nanjing PLA units, made a special trip to Chongming County to attend and address the meeting.

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EAST REGION

HAN PEIXIN HEADS GROUP TO STUDY DENG WORKS

OW031119 Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Excerpts] The Jiangsu Provincial CPC Committee Standing Committee has established a central study group to study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping." The head of the group is Comrade Han Peixin, and its deputy head is Comrade (Ye Xutai).

The study group has decided that it will basically study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" from August through October.

The central study group has drawn up study plan highlighting the following four topics:

1. Break through the straitjackets of dogmatism and personality cult. Reaffirm the ideological line of seeking truth from facts. Combine our thinking with reality. Sum up our historical experience and draw lessons from it.
2. Have a complete understanding of the situation in China and carry out reform actively. Take the road of socialist modernization with Chinese characteristics.
3. Pay great attention to education and scientific and cultural development. Attach great importance to knowledge and intellectuals and build advanced socialist spiritual civilization while promoting material civilization.
4. Strengthen party building. Uphold and improve party leadership. Understand how to promote party's ideology, work style, and organization to further enhance the party's fighting power.

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EAST REGION

BRIEFS

JAPANESE DELEGATION--Wang Zhen, member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and honorary president of the China-Japan Friendship Association, and Gu Mu, secretary of the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee and state councillor, received and feted (Okazaki Koheita), permanent advisor of the Japan-China Economics Association and leader of the Japanese friendship delegation to China, and other well-known Japanese personages who visited our province, at the Taian Taishan Guest House on the evening of 4 August. While meeting with (Okazaki Koheita) and other Japanese friends, Comrades Wang Zhen and Gu Mu held cordial and friendly talks with them. At a banquet permeated with a warm and friendly atmosphere, the host and guests offered toasts, expressing the hope that the friendship between the Chinese and Japanese people will last forever, like Mt Tai. Su Yiran, secretary of the Shandong Provincial CPC Committee, and Liang Buting, secretary of the Shandong Provincial CPC Committee and governor, attended the talks and participated in the banquet. Shen Tu, director general of the General Administration of Civil Aviation, Han Kehua, director general of the General Administration for Travel and Tourism, and Comrade Jing Puchun, wife of Comrade Liao Chengzhi and member of the board of directors of the China-Japan Friendship Association, also attended the talks and participated in the banquet. [Text] [SK051254 Jinan Shandong Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 4 Aug 83]

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

DISCUSSION ON PROBLEMS LEFT FROM CULTURAL REVOLUTION

HK040745 Nanning Guangxi Regional Service in Mandarin 1130 GMT 3 Aug 83

[GUANGXI RIBAO commentator's article: "Do a Good Job in Investigation and Study, and Carry Out Our Work Steadily and Persistently"]

[Text] The article said: At present, we have made a breakthrough in handling problems in our region left over by the Cultural Revolution. Many units have started handling practical problems.

Checking on criminals who carry out serious illegal activities, checking on the three kinds of persons [persons who rose to prominence by rebellion, who are seriously factionalist in their ideas, and who have indulged in beating, smashing, and looting], and checking on major and important cases left over by the Cultural Revolution, are important tasks which involve handling people and implementing policies. Therefore, the above problems must be handled with great care.

How can we carry out the tasks well and steadily and persistently, as required by the CPC Central Committee and the regional CPC committee? The most important thing is that we must firmly grasp the work of investigation and study, find out the original features of problems and persons to be checked, and have a firm grip on the necessary materials.

Practice has proved that the prerequisite for checking and the basis for implementing policies are to do a good job in investigation, to find out the real situation, and to have evidence. Only by finding out the real situation and having sufficient evidence can we rapidly carry out our checks, pass correct verdicts, properly handle persons who have committed mistakes, and stand the test of history. Investigation and study must be carried out in a guided and planned manner. We must organize the necessary strength and select cadres who have strong party spirit and good work style, who are fair-minded, and who have certain working abilities to take part in checking. In addition, relevant leading cadres must take charge of the work. Various departments are required to closely cooperate with cadres carrying out investigation and to form several groups to undertake the investigation of major cases. In carrying out investigation, we must have overall plans and a rational division of work, and set clear requirements.

To do a good job in investigation and study, comrades who participate in investigation must have a correct attitude, adhere to the principle of seeking truth from facts, and be brave in seeking truth from facts. They must carry out meticulous investigation of the problems concerned and find out the real situation so that there is evidence for each case and a solution to each problem.

In the course of investigation, we must take facts into full account, pay attention to human testimony and material evidence, and take an objective attitude. We must not rely on preconceived ideas and must not be prejudiced. We must get rid of all kinds of interference. With regard to differences of opinion on important cases and key problems, a second investigation or multiple investigations can be carried out. After investigation, a correct judgment must be made on the nature of problems and a correct conclusion drawn on the number of problems. No exaggeration is allowed. If there is a discrepancy between the real situation and the materials originally obtained, a correction must be made in a truth-seeking manner.

To do a good job in investigation, we must pay attention to work methods. In the course of investigation, we must carry out good ideological work among the persons to be investigated, have a clear perception of key problems, and discover the real situation so as to correctly decide on the nature of key problems.

In view of the complicated situation in checking, when carrying out an investigation, we must do profound and meticulous work. With regard to complicated problems involving a large number of people, we must carry out investigation from various aspects, listen to various opinions, repeatedly check the facts, and carry out the necessary analysis. We must not parrot what others say or be misled by superficial phenomena. We must carry out profound investigation, analyze problems in a specific manner, get rid of false phenomena, and retain what is true.

The GUANGXI RIBAO commentator's article said: Seeking truth from facts and paying attention to investigation and study have always been the party's ideological style and work methods. However, idealism and metaphysics were rampant during the 10 years of the Cultural Revolution, and this good tradition was greatly undermined. In those unprecedented days, confessions were obtained by compulsion and then were given credence, and verdicts were passed on the basis of fabricated charges. As a result, a large number of wrong cases have been left, and whether or not verdicts on some unsettled cases must be reversed still remains a question. In solving the problems left over by the Cultural Revolution, we must draw a lesson from the above situation. In this respect, we must also bring order out of chaos.

As long as we do a good job in investigation and study, we will be able to stand the test of history in our checking work.

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

BA YI NOTES TROUBLE IN SOUTH, CENTRAL CHINA

OW300152 [Editorial Report] (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio in Mandarin to China at 1325 GMT on 28 July carries the following items on the Hainan Island incident and suspected anticommunist families in Guangdong and Fujian:

1. The Discipline Inspection Commission of the Ministry Commission of the CPC Central Committee has examined a report on the Hainan Island incident. Some comrades are of the opinion that there is no direct relationship between the demobilized soldiers of the army reclamation farm in Ya County, who smashed the office of the county party committee, put up posters accusing the party Central Committee of taking the capitalist road and turning revisionist, opposed the idea of having the army reclamation farm assume sole responsibility for its profits and losses in the present stage, and so on and so forth, and Comrade Xu Shiyou. Therefore, the past criticism of Comrade Xu Shiyou and his removal from the post of Standing Committee member of the Military Commission were unreasonable.
2. Recently armed police units in Guangzhou, Fuzhou, Quanzhou and Xiamen, in coordination with personnel of the Ministry of National Security, made a surprise research of suspect families and those having frequent contacts abroad. As a result, more than 270 items, including U.S.-made radio transmitters, secret codes, firearms, anticommunist leaflets and Kuomintang flags were found. The establishment of the special economic zones and the implementation of the unprincipled policy of opening to the outside world have brought great difficulties to national security work.

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

HENAN MEETING STRESSES STUDY OF DENG WORKS

HK210224 Zhengzhou Henan Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Summary] A recent Henan Provincial CPC Committee work conference seriously studied the CPC Central Committee circular on studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," and demanded that party committees at all levels strengthen leadership over study and make important ideological preparation for all-round party rectification.

Reviewing and summing up the profound changes in the province in recent years, the participants held: "Every single one of our achievements is the result of correct party leadership represented by Comrade Deng Xiaoping. Practice tells us that the better we study the party's line, principles, and policies, the higher our spontaneity for implementing them, and the greater the achievements in work."

They said: "At present there has been no fundamental changes for the better in the province's finance, economy, social atmosphere, and party work style. Phenomena of failing to meet the four basic principles and to seriously carry out the central line, principles, and policies still exist in certain places and departments. We must further unify our understanding and enhance our thinking. In our study, we must uphold the principle of linking theory with reality, link study with the reality of our thinking and work, sum up experiences, eliminate erroneous ideas, and further enhance spontaneity and determination to carry out the central line, principles, and policies. In particular, we must lay stress on studying and appreciating the basic idea of building socialism with Chinese characteristics, and focus on solving the four problems of understanding mentioned in the central circular."

The Provincial CPC Committee demanded that leading cadres at and above county-level hold concentrated study sessions in brief rotational courses. Other cadres and masses can selectively study a number of key articles. The propaganda departments must publicize and explain the main viewpoints and ideas in the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" and print and distribute some study guidance materials.

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

FUJIAN CPC CIRCULAR ON STUDY OF DENG'S WORKS

OW291133 Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese 17 Jul 83 p 1

[Circular on the study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" issued by the Fujian Provincial CPC Committee on 16 July 1983]

[Text] The publication and sale of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping (1975-1982)" is an important event in our country's political life. Party organizations at all levels should organize the broad masses of party members and cadres to study it earnestly in accordance with the guidelines of the CPC Central Committee circular calling on the whole party to study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping."

"Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" is a product of the period of great historical changes in our country and is a brilliant Marxist work. "Selected Works" has centralized the wisdom of the whole party, summed up scientifically the experience of creative practice of hundreds of millions of people, put forward and solved a series of important theories and matters of policies and principles in our country's socialist modernization and construction, and upheld and developed Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought under new historical conditions. Earnestly studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" will help us further understand the party history during this period of great changes, understand the origin and development of the line of the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee, understand the principal contents and major assurances of the correct socialist course of construction with Chinese characteristics put forth by the 12th CPC National Congress, and understand our party's new achievements in upholding and developing Mao Zedong Thought under the new historical conditions so as to further unify the ideological understanding of the whole party and get mentally prepared for the overall party consolidation that will begin in autumn and winter this year.

"Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" is very rich in contents that touch on politics, economics, ideology, education, science, literature and art, united front work, and party and army building. In the course of study, it is necessary to emphatically solve the issue of understanding during the second half of this year in four areas with regard to the basic thinking of building

socialism with Chinese characteristics by comprehending and grasping the ideological line of seeking truth from facts in line with the demands of the central authorities: 1) concentration of financial and material resources for the construction of key projects; 2) the necessity of reform and matters of policies and principles (including structural reform and reform of the economic system); 3) simultaneous development of material and spiritual civilization; and 4) party building and consolidation. It is necessary to further raise the ideological and theoretical level through study and elevate the consciousness of implementing the lines of the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee and the 12th CPC National Congress in order to better keep in step with the CPC Central Committee ideologically and politically and advance the work continuously.

While studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," it is necessary to emphasize reading seriously and uphold the principle of integrating theory with practice. It is essential to read seriously and, while profoundly understanding the ideological contents of the "Selected Works" and to further raise that understanding, one must ask: How were the past several years spent in light of one's actual state of mind and realities in work? What did one experience and what lessons were learned? Is one's ideological understanding in keeping with the basic spirit of the "Selected Works" and the line, principles, and policies laid down by the 12th CPC National Congress? In the meantime, it is necessary to apply the basic spirit of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" to correctly sum up the experience of various areas and departments, overcome erroneous understanding, and do a good job in other fields.

Party committees at all levels should strengthen leadership over study in a practical manner and get party members and cadres organized in various ways to study this book seriously. Leading cadres who are party members should fully understand that studying is a responsibility for communists; they should raise their consciousness and take the lead in studying the book well. Cadres above the county level should finish reading the whole book within the year. All fields have been very busy. Party committees should make overall plans to grasp the study seriously and well and avoid letting things drift along. Propaganda departments at all levels should help party committees draw up study plans and implement them earnestly in an organized manner.

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

HENAN LEADER STRESSES STUDY OF DENG WORKS

HK010404 Zhengzhou Henan Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 31 Jul 83

[Excerpts] On 26 July, Henan Provincial CPC Committee Secretary Liu Zhengwei made a speech at the rally marking the conclusion of the third theory course of the second training course for middle-aged and young cadres run by the provincial CPC committee party school. He profoundly expounded on the very great importance of regularizing party schools and strengthening the education and training of cadres, and stressed mobilizing and organizing the party members and cadres throughout the province to study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" as a matter of extremely great importance for strengthening the ideological unity of the whole party and promoting the four modernizations drive.

He said: The "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" systematically reflect correct party leadership represented by Comrade Deng Xiaoping and demonstrate his pioneering spirit in every major issue, and his work style of pooling the wisdom of the masses, upholding democratic centralism and the mass line, and opposing personality cult and individual autocracy. In this sense, the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" is a collective creation of the correct thinking of the CPC Central Committee, the great program for building socialism with Chinese characteristics, the theoretical basis for formulating the party's line, principles, and policies, and the inheritance and development of Mao Zedong Thought.

He said: Reviewing the course of events in the whole country and our province since the smashing of the "gang of four," and the development and changes in our own ideological understanding, we can certainly reach this conclusion: Whenever and on whatever issue we have resolutely implemented the party's correct line, principles, and policies represented by Comrade Deng Xiaoping, our work has forged ahead and yielded success. The contents of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" are extremely rich. We must seriously study and appreciate the spiritual essence of the book, and shoulder the glorious task of being its publicizers and study guides.

In conclusion, Comrade Liu Zhengwei expressed the hope that everyone would profoundly understand the importance and urgency of rectifying the party and actively plunge into this work.

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

HUBEI'S GUAN GUANGFU ON STUDY OF DENG WORKS

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[Excerpts] Hubei Provincial CPC Committee Secretary Guan Guangfu delivered a study report today at the course for leading cadres of the provincial organs to study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping." He stressed: The party organizations at all levels in the province must regard serious study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" as the most fundamental ideological building, carry forward the party's fine work style of linking theory with reality, study in connection with the reality of their thinking and work, further enhance spontaneity to carry out the line of the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th Central Committee and the 12th Party Congress and to maintain political unity with the Central Committee, and be staunch, and sober Marxists who get things done. Provincial CPC Committee Deputy Secretary Qian Yunlu presided at the gathering. Comrade Guan Guangfu spoke on four issues:

1. Studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" is the most fundamental ideological building for the party organizations at all levels throughout the province. He said: This study has now only just started. The first question to be solved is that of fully understanding the importance of studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping." We should say that the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," this sharp weapon, is the strong ideological pillar for the unity of the whole party and the people of the whole country. The provincial CPC committee holds that study of this book should be regarded as the most fundamental ideological building for the party organizations at all levels throughout the province and must be grasped thoroughly and to the end and produce results. This is the decisive key to whether our Hubei Province can create a new situation in all fields of socialist modernization.

2. The "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" is the theoretical basis in formulating the party's line, principles, and policies, the great outline for building socialism with Chinese characteristics, and the inheritance and development of Mao Zedong Thought. These three aspects are mutually linked and form an inseparable entity. Two aspects--the theoretical basis and the upholding of and development of Mao Zedong Thought--permeate the entire "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping." However, the core theoretical basis of the book is that it expounds on building socialism with Chinese characteristics, which is a major theoretical and practical problem for the contemporary communist movement.

3. Study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" must be linked to the reality of our thinking and work. In the second half of this year, we must focus on solving a number of specific problems: concentrating finance and material to ensure key construction; the necessity of reform, and the principles and policies for it; persistence in simultaneously building material and spiritual civilization; and party building and rectification.

4. Correct the study style, change the study methods, and improve the results of study.

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

BRIEFS

HUBEI MEETING CLOSES--The third meeting of the Sixth Provincial People's Congress Standing Committee concluded today. The meeting adopted a resolution on antiflood work, draining flooded land, and salvation through production, which called on the province to continue to maintain a high degree of vigilance against floods. The resolution said: "The serious floods have caused very great losses in all undertakings in the province and very great difficulties in people's livelihood in the disaster areas. The people's government at all levels must rely on and launch the masses to hurry to unfold salvation through production. The leading cadres at all levels must go to the frontline to strengthen leadership and step up market controls. They must stabilize market prices and strictly ban indiscriminate and disguised price hikes. It is necessary to vigorously strengthen social order work. Heavy, swift and resolute blows must be dealt against criminal elements who sabotage the work of fighting flood, draining flooded land, and carrying out salvation through production." Comrade Han Ningfu, chairman of the committee, spoke in conclusion. [Summary] [HK030301 Wuhan Hubei Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 1 Aug 83]

UNITED FRONT WORK MEETING--At the provincial meeting to inspect the implementation of united front policy held yesterday, (Tong Ying), head of the united front work department of the provincial CPC Committee, relayed the spirit of the central conference on the implementation of united front policy, and (Wu Limin), deputy head of the united front work department, spoke on the implementation of united front policy in our province. Mao Zhiyong, first secretary of the provincial CPC committee, attended and spoke at the meeting. In his speech, he stressed: The CPC Central Committee attaches great importance to the implementation of united front policy. We should adopt measures in light of the actual conditions in our province, do a good job of it in a conscientious and responsible manner, and truly arouse the initiative of all people in serving the four modernizations program and the great cause of reunifying the motherland. [Text] [HK020326 Changsha Hunan Provincial Service in Mandarin 2310 GMT 1 Aug 83]

LEARNING FROM ZHU BORU--The Hubei Provincial CPC Committee yesterday held a forum on learning from Zhu Boru, who was also present at the meeting. Provincial CPC committee Deputy Secretary Qian Yunlu presided. Wuhan PLA units Air Force Commander Wu Jiyuan and Political Commissar (Kang Xinhua), Hubei Military District Commander (Wang Hengyi), Provincial People's Congress Standing Committee

Vice Chairman Jiao Dexiu, Vice Governor Liang Shufen and others made speeches introducing the province's activities in learning from Zhu Boru. Also present were leading comrades of the provincial CPC committee Guan Guangdu, Huang Zhizhen, and Shen Yinluo. Guan Guangfu made a speech. He said: "At present our province must grasp two major affairs: 1) to study the 'Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping,' as a fundamental item in the ideological building of party organizations at all levels throughout the province; 2) to learn from Comrade Zhu Boru. Natural disasters are very serious in Hubei this year. In the face of the serious disasters, we must learn from the spirit of Zhu Boru and strive for victory in the struggle against flood. Learning from Zhu Boru should be integrated with learning from the PLA." [Summary] [HK020158 Wuhan Hubei Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 1 Aug 83]

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING OPENED--The third meeting of the Sixth Provincial People's Congress Standing Committee opened this morning. Committee Chairman Han Ningfu presided today. The meeting approved its agenda, as follows: 1) To study the main points of NPC Standing Committee Chairman Peng Zhen's speech at the first meeting of the Sixth NPC Standing Committee; 2) To listen to and examine a report from the provincial government on flood-fighting and relief work, and to adopt a corresponding resolution; 3) To listen to and examine a report from the provincial government on structural reform in the provincial organs, and to make appointments and dismissals; 4) To study arrangements for direct elections in counties and townships. The meeting commenced group discussions in the afternoon. [Text] [HK300317 Wuhan Hubei Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 29 Jul 83]

ZHOU SHIZHONG ATTENDS RALLY--The air force of the Wuhan PLA units held a rally this afternoon to celebrate the conferring of an honor title on Comrade Zhu Boru and inscriptions on learning from him written by leading central comrades. Wuhan PLA units Commander Zhou Shizhong and Provincial CPC Committee Secretary and Governor Huang Zhizhen attended the rally. The rally called on commanders and fighters to learn from the fine qualities of Zhu Boru and wholeheartedly serve the people. (Kang Xinghuo), political commissar of the air force of the Wuhan PLA units, read out the inscriptions of the leading central comrades, the order of the Central Military Commission, and the decision of the CPC Committee of the Air Force on Learning from Zhu Boru. (Wu Jiyuan) commander of the air force of the Wuhan PLA units, made a speech. Zhu Boru was also present at the rally. [Summary] [HK310316 Wuhan Hubei Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 30 Jul 83]

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NORTHEAST REGION

GUO FENG SPEAKS AT CPC COMMITTEE MEETING

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[Text] From 25 to 27 July, the Provincial CPC Committee held a meeting of secretaries of various city and prefectural CPC committees to check the implementation of the instructions of the CPC Central Committee concerning party style rectification and the implementation of the open letter issued by the Central Discipline Inspection Commission and to discuss and work out ways to rectify the party style.

At the beginning of the meeting, Guo Feng, first secretary of the Provincial CPC Committee, made a report entitled "Rectification of the Party Style Should Be Carried Out in an Effective Way." Leading cadres at or above the department and bureau levels of the provincial organs attended the meeting and listened to the report. Comrade Guo Feng first reported to meeting participants on the recent meeting of new and old standing committee members of the Provincial CPC Committee concerning democratic life. He said: Relatively good results have been achieved in holding this democratic life meeting for the standing committee members of the Provincial CPC Committee. In line with the guidelines of the CPC Central Committee's instructions concerning the party style rectification and with the demands of the open letter issued by the Central Discipline Inspection Commission, participants in this democratic life meeting concentrated their efforts on major problems and examined themselves against these problems, further enhanced their understanding of the rectification of party style, strengthened their sense of responsibility in rectifying party style, exchanged their ideas, conducted criticism and self-criticism, and scored further achievements in this regard.

Comrade Guo Feng discussed the major problems raised at this democratic life meeting.

1. The problem in implementing the party's line, principles, and policies: Standing committee members participating in this democratic life meeting unanimously held that the Provincial CPC Committee implemented the line, principles, and policies of the CPC Central Committee in an accurate, resolute, conscientious, and positive manner and new progress was made in various items of work. However, they felt deeply that the level of understanding was not high, the mind was not fully emancipated, the spirit of opening up a way for advancing was not strong, and work in some fields was done with poor results.

2. The problem concerning the signs of flabbiness and lack of unity in the leadership work: The standing committee members maintained that they were united as one. The prominent problem was the signs of flabbiness and lack of unity. These signs were mainly manifested in the following aspects: The demands on cadres were not strict and those who should be criticized were not criticized; the organizations with serious problems were not resolutely dealt with; the evil trend among cadres was not energetically corrected; ideological and political work was not strengthened.

3. The problem of checking unhealthy tendencies: To rectify the party style it is necessary to check the unhealthy tendencies in housing and other fields of livelihood. The standing committee members came to understand that the housing problem is not a minor one in daily life but is an important matter which links the party with the masses. Success or failure in solving the housing problem hinges on the work of leading departments. All standing committee members examined their own situation in this regard and strengthened their sense of responsibility and consciousness in taking the lead in rectifying the party style and maintaining close ties with the masses.

4. All new and old comrades should accurately approach the new changes that have emerged in the fields of work and discipline, enhance their consciousness in rectifying the party style, and stop acting blindly. Newly organized groups should keep the fine tradition of being modest, prudent, arduous, and simple; dare to blaze new trails and struggle against difficulties; overcome the flabbiness and lack of unity; improve leading methods; and raise work efficiency.

In discussion of ways to further rectify the party style, Comrade Guo Feng said:

1. We should enhance our awareness and strengthen our sense of responsibility in effecting a turn for the better in the party style. At present, although the party style has been greatly improved, a fundamental turn for the better has not been achieved. In view of the serious malpractices inside and outside the party, we party members, leading bodies at all levels in particular, should enhance the consciousness in taking the lead in rectifying the party style and should strengthen the sense of responsibility. All new and old comrades and all comrades at the first-, second-, and third-line posts should carry forward the spirit of dedicating oneself to the party's cause under the historical task of effecting a fundamental turn for the better in the party style so as to score new achievements.

2. The key to effecting a fundamental turn for the better in the party style lies in the practice of CPC committees at all levels in taking the lead in rectifying the party style. Whether or not CPC committees at all levels can take the lead in rectifying the party style is an important criterion for testing the party spirit of leading bodies and testing the situation of maintaining political unanimity with the CPC Central Committee. [words indistinct] The only effective measure for leading bodies to rectify the party style is to set strict demands on the party activities and do a good job in holding democratic life meetings. The key to doing a good job in holding

democratic life meetings lies in conscientiously conducting criticism and self-criticism.

3. In accordance with the instructions of the CPC Central Committee and in line with our province's practical situation, at present, special attention should be paid to checking the following three evil trends:

a. We should vigorously check the evil trend of opposing the party's line, principles and policies, complying in public but opposing in private, being slack in work and refusing to maintain political unanimity with the CPC Central Committee.

b. We should vigorously check the evil trend of seeking favorable relationships in all spheres, with stress on those in the spheres of organizations, personnel matters, labor, and economy.

c. We should continue to implement the open letter issued by the Central Discipline Inspection Committee and strictly check and deal with the malpractices in house building and distribution in a thorough and effective manner. Leaders at all levels must regard it as a major event, overcome the fear of difficulty, and dare to handle difficult matters.

4. It is necessary to strengthen leadership over the work of rectifying the party style and institute a strict responsibility system in rectifying the party style. CPC committees at all levels should give priority to rectifying the party style and building the party and list this work as an important item on the daily agenda of CPC committees. The top-level leaders of CPC committees should give consideration to the overall situation and pay special attention to rectifying the party style of leading bodies. Standing committee members of the provincial CPC committee should rectify the party style of their own fronts and departments. The system of division of labor with individual responsibility should be instituted. Under the unified leadership of CPC committees, all items of work should be developed in line with a unified planning. It is necessary to institute an inspection and supervision system. The organizational and discipline inspection departments under CPC committees at all levels should serve as an assistant and advisor to CPC committees.

Comrade Guo Feng hoped that this meeting will become a turning point for CPC committees at all levels for rectifying the party style and will lay a solid foundation for effecting a fundamental turn for the better in the party style within 5 years.

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NORTHEAST REGION

LI DESHENG, GUO FENG ATTEND SHENYANG MEETING

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[Text] Shenyang, 22 Jul (XINHUA)--An on-the-spot meeting calling on Shenyang City's armymen and people to jointly promote spiritual civilization, co-sponsored by Liaoning Province and the Shenyang PLA units, ended on 21 July. The meeting urged that big cities and leading PLA organs take the lead in armymen-people endeavors to promote spiritual civilizations.

The armymen and people of Shenyang City began joint efforts to promote spiritual civilization during the first all-people civility and courtesy month last year. As of now, Shenyang had 258 civilized streets, villages, schools and stores jointly promoted by armymen and people. Wherever the armymen and people launched such activities, party style, people's customs and habits and the social atmosphere have taken a turn for the better. Particularly the people's mental outlook has undergone a profound change; good men doing good deeds in fostering civility and courtesy as well as new style have emerged everywhere; cultural life at basic-level units has daily become more lively; social order has markedly improved; the environmental appearance of towns and streets has changed; and army-government and army-people relations have been strengthened.

Shenyang City's armymen and people have achieved marked results in jointly promoting socialist spiritual civilization in a very short period of time. One important reason is that urban districts and leading organs played a leading role, with urban districts leading the countryside and leading organs leading the basic-level units, thereby expanding the joint activities.

Li Desheng, member of the CPC Central Committee's Political Bureau and commander of the Shenyang PLA units, said at the meeting that such joint activities must be conducted both in the countryside and in urban districts and both in the PLA units and in their leading organs. However, to some extent, the urban districts and leading organs should be better in conducting such activities so as to play a leading role. The leading organs of many PLA units are generally located in urban districts. Their active participation can effectively promote spiritual civilization in urban areas and push the various PLA units to take part in such joint activities.

Guo Feng, first secretary of the Liaoning Provincial CPC Committee, said at the meeting that such joint activities must be conducted by proceeding from the characteristics of the urban districts and bringing into full play the leading organs' leading role. The party committees at all levels in the urban areas should put the task of promoting spiritual civilization in the first place, while persisting in promoting both material and spiritual civilization and stimulating the promotion of material civilization by promoting spiritual civilization. They should pay attention to both ideological education and general education while making education in communist ideology the core of education in order to bring up a new type of people embracing socialism. They should encourage joint efforts as well as efforts by either armymen or the people to promote spiritual civilization so that such activities will be conducted everywhere. They should also promote such activities in both urban districts and the countryside while making urban areas lead the countryside.

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NORTHEAST REGION

PEOPLE'S CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE MEETS

SK300303 Shenyang Liaoning Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] The Second Standing Committee meeting of the Sixth Provincial People's Congress, which concluded this afternoon, approved a resolution on conscientiously implementing the Constitution and sternly cracking down on counter-revolutionaries and criminal activities. The resolution notes: Although the public security of our province has improved every year during the past few years, criminal activities have become rampant in many places of our province since the beginning of this year and major cases have increased noticeably. The masses say that this is due to a failure to effectively crack down on the criminal activities which endanger social order.

The resolution points out: Governments, public security, procuratorial, and judicial organs at all levels should be keenly aware of the enemy's presence, overcome carelessness, strictly perform their duties and responsibilities, exercise their function as organs of dictatorship, resolutely suppress counter-revolutionaries, and sternly crack down on criminal activities. Stern punishments should be resolutely meted out according to law to very dangerous counterrevolutionaries who attempt hijacking or kidnapping boats, murder, and bombing and active criminals who commit murder, arson, robbery, and rape and other criminal activities seriously endangering social order. Current cases of various types should be cleared up and handled promptly and be judged openly in a big way so that the arrogance of criminals can be crushed, social order maintained and the people's democracy safeguarded. Continued efforts should be made to step up the struggle to deal blows to serious criminal activities in the economic field and carry it on thoroughly. The Constitution and laws should be strictly followed when cracking down on criminal activities so as to safeguard the legal rights and interests of citizens.

The meeting also heard reports on the inspections of the implementation of the Constitution delivered by the provincial government, the provincial court, and the provincial procuratorate, a report of the provincial government on visits to Japan's Kanagawa and Toyama Prefectures, and a report of the provincial government on organizational reform. It approved a resolution on the report of the provincial government on the 1983 budget and fulfillment of the budget in the first 6 months of this year, and a resolution on establishing a financial and economic work commission, a procuratorial, judicial and public security work commission, and an educational, scientific, cultural, and public health work commission under the Provincial People's Congress Standing Committee. It also approved a local law--the Liaoning Provincial Provisional Regulations on Collection of Charges for Civil Lawsuits.

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NORTHEAST REGION

JILIN'S QIANG XIAOCHU VISITS DPRK ON 22 JULY

SK230530 Changchun Jilin Provincial Service in Mandarin 2200 GMT 22 Jul 83

[Text] At the invitation of the North Hamgyang Provincial KWP Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Jilin Provincial CPC Committee delegation, with Comrade Qiang Xiaochu, member of the CPC Central Committee and first secretary of the Provincial CPC Committee as head, and Comrade (Gao Dezhan), alternate member of the CPC Central Committee, member of the Provincial CPC Committee and deputy governor, as deputy head, left Changchun for North Hamgyang Province to pay a friendly visit on 22 July.

Members of the delegation include (Tie Mulin), (Cui Lin), (Xu Yuankun), (Bi Kebin), (Yang Guofeng), (Xi Jingwu), (Du Xuefang) and (Chang Mingqi). The delegation was seen off at the Changchun railway station were Gao Di, Zhao Xiu and Liu Jingzhi, secretaries of the Provincial CPC Committee; Yu Lin and Song Jiehan, vice chairmen of the Provincial Advisory Committee; Yu Ke, chairman of the Provincial People's Congress Standing Committee; Yang Zhantao, vice chairman of the Provincial People's Congress Standing Committee; Hu Mingguang and Liu Yunzhao, deputy governors; Li Diping, chairman of the Provincial CPPCC Committee; (Liu Jing), political commissar of the Provincial Military District; Xiao Chun and (Lei Yingkui), leading comrades of the Changchun City CPC Committee and Government; and some responsible comrades of relevant departments of the Provincial CPC Committee and Government.

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NORTHEAST REGION

JILIN MARKS 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARTYR'S DEATH

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[Excerpt] On 23 July, at the model company of cherishing the people where (Ma Dingfu) was stationed, a certain PLA unit of the Shenyang PLA units held a meeting to mark the 40th anniversary of the heroic death of veteran political commissar (Ma Dingfu) and to award a first-class merit of honorary collective to the company.

At the commemorative meeting, the decision of the party committee of the Shenyang PLA units on awarding a first-class merit to the company was declared, and the company was awarded a silk banner and a certificate of merit.

Li Desheng, commander of the Shenyang PLA units, sent a congratulatory letter to the meeting, encouraging the company to carry out the behests of the martyr, to carry forward the revolutionary traditions, to make a new situation in the activity of soldiers and people cooperatively setting up spiritual civilization and to build the PLA units into revolutionary, modern and regular units.

On behalf of the Provincial CPC Committee and the Provincial Government, Wang Daren, chairman of the Provincial Advisory Committee, presented a silk banner to the company and delivered a speech at the meeting.

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NORTHEAST REGION

JILIN DECISION ON INVESTIGATIONS, STUDY

SK310300 Changchun Jilin Provincial Service in Mandarin 2200 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] The Jilin Provincial CPC Committee on 29 July made a decision on intensifying investigations and study in the new situation. The decision states: Investigations and study are the work method which Comrade Mao Zedong always advocated and also are our party's fine tradition and workstyle. Going into the reality of life to conduct thorough investigations and study with Marxist viewpoints and methods is the prerequisite for doing everything. In the current new situation, investigations and study have become all the more important.

The decision states: Conducting investigations and study is the duty of first importance for leading organs at all levels. We should follow the principle that leading organs should devote more than 90 percent of their time to investigations and study and less than 10 percent of their time to discussions and making decisions, be determined to change leadership workstyle and work methods, conscientiously intensify investigations and study, and should put an end to the situation in which leading persons make strong determinations while knowing nothing about the situation and are full of ideas while having no idea about how things stand, so that we can have an idea of the whole situation, become resourceful and resolute, make correct policy decisions, give proper leadership, and promote all our undertakings to develop in a prosperous and healthy way.

The decision points out: At present, many leading cadres keep going round and round attending meetings and reading documents or are busying dealing with routine business. They fail to devote sufficient time to going deep into the reality of life or among the masses to conduct investigations and study. Due to a lack of thorough and systematic investigations and study, they inevitably resort to outmoded methods in doing their work, give only vague, general directions, and are unable to see the new situation and grasp new problems, so much so that they do things blindly and vacillatingly. Sometimes, they make improper decisions, thus seriously damaging their work. If we do not change this situation immediately, our leadership work will lag behind the development of the situation, and a new situation in our various undertakings will become impossible.

In order to intensify investigations and study in the new historical situation, the provincial CPC committee sets forth the following specific demands:

1. Party and government leading cadres at and above the county level, in addition to paying attention to investigations and study in doing their routine work, should devote more time to systematically investigating and studying the major problems in their work at grassroots levels. They should particularly investigate and study new problems and should personally write investigation reports. Leading cadres should also select a few units as their contact posts and go there several times a year to ascertain the development of the situation, analyze problems and study the developing trends, so as to gain first-hand experiences. Whether or not a cadre can earnestly conduct investigations and study should be listed as an important item in the evaluation of the cadre.
2. We should give full play to the role of veteran comrades who have retreated to the second or third line. Party committees at all levels should organize veteran comrades who are fairly healthy and are interested in investigations and study to participate in the investigations and study and provide conditions to make their investigation and study activities convenient.
3. Party committees and work departments at and above the county level should set up and improve investigation and study organs. They should assign a group of young and middle-aged cadres who have a university or college education, are competent in study and have certain practical experiences to engage in investigations and study. They may also replenish investigation and study departments with leading cadres who cannot be installed in leading bodies because of limits of quotas but who are suitable for investigations and study, so as to strengthen investigations and study and the work of training cadres.
4. Departments under the direct control of the province should transfer as much as possible to cities, prefectures, autonomous prefectures, and counties the power that can be transferred so as to shift the emphasis of their work to investigations and study. They should analyze the new situation, study new problems, and sum up new experiences through investigations and study so that they can be good advisers to leaders and give vivid and helpful guidance to the work of lower levels.
5. We should energetically build to gradually establish a province wide investigation and study cooperation network. Research offices of the provincial party committee should strengthen its connection with investigation and study departments of various cities, prefectures, autonomous prefectures, and counties and with relevant provincial departments. They may organize joint forces to investigate and study major problems in a unified way, or may divide the tasks and conduct investigations and study individually. They should hold one or two provincial coordinating conferences a year to inform one another of the situation, study and select tasks to be undertaken, and exchange experiences.

6. It is necessary to strengthen leadership over investigations and study and improve the ideological, political, and professional standards of the contingents of investigation and study personnel. Party committees at all levels should often assign tasks to investigation and study departments, help them select subjects for investigations, inspire and develop their political sensitivity, intensify their systematic study of political theories and professional knowledge, help them eliminate selfish ideas and personal considerations, and encourage them to think independently, to be good at summing up new viewpoints in practical life, and to be bold in airing different views.

They should also accept the helpful suggestions of these departments and allow them to fully play their role as advisers. In writing investigation reports, efforts should be made to avoid going in for grandiose projects, writing at length and attending to each and every aspect of a matter. Efforts should be made to attend to new problems which demand urgent solutions, analyze them in a specific manner and fully appraise them. It takes time to deeply understand new problems. Therefore, at the beginning, opinions may be incomplete or incorrect or even prove wrong in the course of practice. We should not take a passive attitude in blaming them. Instead, we should advocate emancipation of mind and boldness in creating the new so as to invigorate the people's thinking and improve the various fields of work. Restricted publications published by relevant departments of the provincial party committee should often carry investigation reports and investigation and study information, exchange achievements in this field and prompt investigations and study, so as to make it a common practice that the whole party pays attention to investigations and study.

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NORTHEAST REGION

JILIN FORUM ON CORRECTING ILLEGAL PRACTICES

SK280427 Changchun Jilin Provincial Service in Mandarin 1030 GMT 27 Jul 83

[Text] Recently the provincial discipline inspection committee held a forum with the participation of responsible persons of discipline inspection departments of all cities, prefectures, autonomous prefectures and the Jilin Railway Bureau and persons in charge of the discipline inspection work under organs of the provincial CPC committee and government.

The forum relayed the guidelines of the forum, sponsored by the CPC-CC discipline inspection committee, on inspecting discipline in North and Northeast China, exchanged experiences in conducting discipline inspection work and studied and made a plan for the work in the latter half of 1983.

The forum held: Remarkable achievements and a new atmosphere have been created in the preceding stages of work. Especially, all localities have made great achievements in correcting the unhealthy practices in housing construction and distribution in line with the open letter of the discipline inspection committee of the CPC Central Committee. However, there is a lot of work left.

The forum stressed: Party organizations at all levels should overcome the lax and flabby state, take the elimination of unhealthy practices in housing construction and distribution as a tough battle, and carry it through to the end. Those who still resist the inspection work should be strictly punished in line with the open letter.

The forum urged: Localities and units that have basically completed the work of investigating the unhealthy practice in housing construction and distribution should concentrate on correcting unhealthy practices in enrolling students, recruiting workers, enlisting men for military service, transforming peasants to non-agricultural workers, transforming workers to cadres, and rewarding staff members and workers.

The forum stressed: Attention should be paid to political discipline so as to uphold the smooth implementation of reforms and to continue eliminating the unhealthy practices of arbitrarily promoting cadres and privately dividing public property and materials in the course of organizational reform.

At present, in line with the guidelines of the emergency circular jointly issued by the State Council and the discipline inspection committee of the CPC Central Committee on stopping the practices of arbitrarily raising the prices of means of production and arbitrarily extorting expenses from construction units, we should strictly handle undisciplined cases of arbitrarily raising prices and extorting expenses to seek private profits for individuals and small cliques, of wantonly expanding the scale of capital construction, and of engaging in blind and overlapping construction resulting in heavy losses for the state.

Reviewing the situation in the previous struggle against serious economic criminals, the forum pointed out: Dealing blows at serious criminal activities in the economic sphere will be a great task for a long time to come. All localities must overcome the slack mood and foster the idea of protracted war to carry the struggle through to the end.

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NORTHEAST REGION

LI DESHENG CELEBRATES ARMY DAY WITH VETERANS

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[Text] This afternoon the gymnasium of the Shenyang Soldier's Club was permeated with a jubilant atmosphere. Li Desheng, commander, and Liu Zhenhua, political commissar of the Shenyang PLA units, happily joined some 500 retired veteran cadres of the PLA units stationed in Shenyang to talk about the past and about their friendship and encouraged one another in celebration of the 56th anniversary of the founding of the PLA.

Comrades Li Desheng and Liu Zhenhua spoke to extend warm greetings to the retired cadres on behalf of the party committee and the leading organ of the Shenyang PLA units. They fully affirmed the contributions the Red Army veterans and veteran fighters have made to the protracted revolutionary struggles. They encouraged the veteran cadres to never forget to unite as one in fighting, to devote themselves to the development of China, to show concern for the party's cause after retirement, and to maintain their revolutionary vigor. They urged the veteran cadres to study well the selected works of Deng Xiaoping, enhance their political and ideological awareness, act in unison with the Party Central Committee politically and continue to contribute to the four modernizations of the motherland.

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NORTHEAST REGION

HEILONGJIANG MILITIAMEN CELEBRATE ARMY DAY

SK311132 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 2200 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] On the morning of 30 July, at (Fengshan) Square of the Provincial Military District, the People's Armed Forces Committee of the Harbin City CPC Committee and the Harbin City Military Subdistrict held a militiamen military training demonstration to mark the 56th anniversary of the founding of the PLA.

In 3 hours, 314 militiamen from 7 districts and 26 units in Harbin City displayed over 20 military skills, such as antiaircraft artillery firearms, ground artillery, machinegun, semi-automatic rifle, range practice, bomb dropping, antichemical protection, reconnoitring and communication.

Watching the demonstration were (Li Deyang), commander of the Provincial Military District, (Zhao Xinyuan), political commissar; (Zhang Buyun), commander of the Harbin City Military Subdistrict; (Zhang Baoling), political commissar of the Harbin City Military Subdistrict; and some leading comrades of the Harbin City CPC Committee, the City People's Congress Standing Committee, and city government, the city CPPCC committee, and some plants and enterprises.

After the demonstration, Comrade Wang Zhao, secretary of the Harbin City CPC Committee and first political commissar of the Harbin City Military Subdistrict, delivered a speech.

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NORTHEAST REGION

PREPARATORY MEETING FOR FIFTH PARTY CONGRESS

SK220827 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 21 Jul 83

[Text] The preparatory meeting for the Fifth Heilongjiang Provincial Party Congress and the First Congress Presidium meeting were held this afternoon. The preparatory meeting was presided over by Comrade Li Lian. The meeting adopted the namelists of the presidium, secretary-general, and the Credentials Committee and the Congress agenda.

The First Presidium meeting elected the Standing Committee of the Congress Presidium and fixed the work schedules for the executive chairmen of the Congress. It also adopted the namelist of the deputy secretaries-general, a report on the examination of credentials submitted by the Credentials Committee and the Congress agenda.

The namelist of the Presidium of the Fifth Heilongjiang Provincial Party Congress--names are given in the order of the number of strokes in the surnames: (Mao Jinling); Wang Zhao; (Wang Jian); Wang Fei; Wang Yilun; Wang Yusheng; Wang Lianzhen; (Wang Lianru), female; (Wang Haiyan); Wang Luming; Wang Yaochen; (Shi Yueying), female; (Bai Ruyuan); (Liu Haiyun); Liu Zhenron; Zhu Dianming; Guang Yuxiang; Li Lian; Li Jianbai; Li Gensheng; Li Jinji, female, Korean nationality; (Li Dehe); (He Jinlun), Mongolian nationality; Yang Yichen; Chen Lei; Chen Yuanzhi; (Chen Youyu); Chen Junsheng; Chen Jianfei; Chen Liemin; (Hong Haishan); (Lu Tuansheng); (Hu Shuyi); (Fang Zhanming); Hou Jie; Zhao Xingyuan; (Zhao Rongsheng); Zhao Dezun; (Zhao Jiafeng); Gong Benyan; (Xu Zhen); (Yan Jinchun); (Yao Weiling), female; (Zhang Lei); (Fang Demin); (Ru Qi); (Su Huaping); (Deng Hewen); Xie Yunqing; and (Pan Zhizhan).

The secretary-general of the Fifth Heilongjiang Provincial Party Congress: Chen Junsheng.

The namelist of chairman, vice chairman and members of the Credentials Committee of the Fifth Heilongjiang Provincial Party Congress: Chairman: Wnag Fei; Vice Chairman: Wnag Lianzheng.

The names of members of the Credentials Committee are given in the order of the number of strokes in the surnames: Quan Yuxiang; Li He; (Li Ming), female, Korean nationality; (Zeng Yuexian); Zhou Wenhua; (Zhao Wenshen); (Han Yongjun); (Xie Yong) and (Wei Yulin).

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NORTHEAST REGION

HEILONGJIANG OPENS FIFTH PARTY CONGRESS 22 JULY

SK230824 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 22 Jul 83

[Excerpts] The Fifth Heilongjiang Provincial CPC Congress ceremoniously opened in Harbin on the morning of 22 July. Today, seated on the front row of the rostrum were Li Lian, Chen Lei, Chen Junsheng, Hou Jie, Li Jianbai, Zhao Dezun, Chen Jianfei, Wang Luming and Wang Zhao. Comrade Zhang Yuzeng, former secretary of the Provincial CPC Committee, was also seated on the rostrum. Attending today's session were 615 full delegates, 58 alternate delegates and 109 nonvoting persons. Also attending were members and alternate members of the CPC Central Committee staying in the province; leading comrades of the PLA units stationed locally; party-member leading cadres and veteran comrades of the departments at or above the bureau level under the provincial organs; and representatives of the Jilin Provincial CPC Committee. Attending upon invitation were principle responsible persons of various democratic parties, non-party patriotic personages, and well-known figures from all walks of life.

At 0800, the congress officially opened. Comrade Chen Lei presided over the congress session.

Comrade Chen Lei delivered the opening speech. Comrade Chen Lei said: This congress is one which carries forward the revolutionary cause pioneered by our predecessors and forges ahead into the future as well as one for enhancing our spirit to go forward. The 5 years from the opening of this congress to that of the next congress are a key period for laying a foundation for the vigorous economic development in the last 10 years of this century as well as the period for carrying out the overall party rectification which will soon be started. Only by effecting a fundamental turn for the better in financial and economic situations, social conduct, and the party style within 5 years can we lay a solid foundation in the first decade and ensure a vigorous economic development in the second decade. In this party congress, we should define the fighting goal, mobilize all positive factors and go all out to win a new victory.

Comrade Chen Lei said: The large number of party members and the people across the province place great hopes on this congress. Motivated by the spirit of being responsible for the party and the people, we must fully

carry forward democracy, emancipate our minds, use our brains, seek truth from facts, and pool the wisdom of the masses so as to achieve success in this congress.

Amid warm applause, Comrade Li Lian made a work report entitled "Strengthen the Building of the Party, Resolutely Carry Out Reforms and Create a New Situation in Our Province's Socialist Modernization."

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NORTHEAST REGION

PARTY CONGRESS HOLDS PRESIDUM MEETING

SK250835 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 24 Jul 83

[Excerpts] The Fifth Provincial Party Congress held its Second Presidium meeting on the morning of 24 July to discuss and adopt the namelists of candidates for the preliminary election of members and alternate members of the Fifth Provincial CPC Committee, members of the Provincial Advisory Commission, and members of the Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission. Comrade Li Lian presided over the meeting. Comrade Wang Fei made an explanation to the meeting on the principle and basis for organizing the Fifth Provincial CPC Committee, the Provincial Advisory Commission, and the Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission and on the situation referring to the namelists of candidates.

At the Second Presidium meeting held on the morning of 24 July, participants discussed and adopted the namelists of candidates for the preliminary election of members and alternate members of the Fifth Provincial CPC Committee, members of the Provincial Advisory Commission, and members of the Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission. Participants also adopted the draft of the electoral methods for the Fifth Provincial Party Congress and the namelists of candidates for ballot supervisors and chief ballot supervisor.

This morning, all delegations read and examined the work report delivered by the Discipline Inspection Commission of the Provincial CPC Committee to the Fifth Provincial Party Congress.

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NORTHEAST REGION

FIFTH PROVINCIAL PARTY CONGRESS ENDS 27 JULY

SK280444 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 27 Jul 83

[Excerpts] Through the concerted efforts of delegates, the Fifth Heilongjiang Provincial Party Congress came to a successful end this morning after fulfilling all scheduled tasks.

The closing ceremony was held at 1100 at the theater of the Beifang Building. All members of the congress presidium were seated on the rostrum. Sitting on the front row of the rostrum were Li Lian, Chen Lei, Chen Junsheng, Hou Jie, Li Jianbai, Zhao Dezun, Chen Jianfei, Wang Luming and Wang Zhao. Also sitting on the rostrum was Zhang Yuzeng, a retired old cadre and former secretary of the Provincial CPC Committee. Attending the closing ceremony were full and alternate delegates, members and alternate members of the CPC Central Committee working in the province, and leading comrades of the PLA units stationed in the province. Delegates from the Jilin Provincial CPC Committee attended the Party Congress from start to finish. Also attending the closing ceremony were observers.

Principal responsible persons of various democratic parties, non-party patriotic personages and well-known figures from all walks of life attending the congress on invitation also sat on the rostrum. The closing ceremony was presided over by Comrade Chen Lei. Comrade Li Lian delivered a closing address.

In his address, Comrade Li Lian said: This Party Congress, through full consultations and discussions and democratic elections, has elected the Fifth Heilongjiang Provincial CPC Committee, the Provincial Advisory Commission and the Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission. The election of these three committees is an important organizational guarantee for fulfilling all tasks set forth by this congress.

Comrade Li Lian said: To meet the needs of developing the party's cause and making the cadre ranks revolutionary, younger in average age, knowledgeable and professionally competent, some experienced leading comrades have retreated from the front line to work in the Advisory Commission.

Comrade Li Lian stressed: The next 5 years between this Provincial Congress and the next one is a crucial period of laying a good foundation for invigorating the economy in the 1990's. In order to fulfill the glorious but

arduous task of achieving a fundamental turn for the better in the financial and economic situation, in social conduct, and party style, we must resolutely implement the Marxist line defined by the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee and by the 12th National Party Congress, further enhance our initiative in maintaining political unity with the central authorities, strengthen the building of the party, resolutely carry out reforms, actively promote the building of socialist spiritual and material civilizations, and continue to strengthen socialist democracy and the legal system. After the congress, all localities must extensively publicize the congress guidelines in line with their own situation, implement them in grassroots units, and transform them into voluntary action by the broad masses of party members and the masses.

After Comrade Li Lian's closing address, all participants stood up and sang the international. Comrade Chen Lie declared the congress closed.

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NORTHEAST REGION

PROVINCIAL CPC COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST PLENUM

SK290528 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] The Fifth Heilongjiang Provincial CPC Committee held its First Plenary Session on the afternoon of 27 July and on 28 July to elect Standing Committee members, secretary and deputy secretaries of the Fifth Provincial CPC Committee and to approve the election results of the Heilongjiang Provincial Advisory Commission and the Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission. On the basis of full consultations and discussions, the elections were conducted by secret ballot and by electing from among an equal number of candidates. The First Plenary Session of the Fifth Provincial CPC Committee elected 12 Standing Committee members, 1 secretary and 3 secretaries of the Provincial CPC Committee. Comrade Li Lian was elected secretary and Chen Lei, Chen Junsheng and Hou Jei were elected deputy secretaries.

All members of the Provincial Advisory and Discipline Inspection Commissions attended today's plenary session as observers. Li Lian, secretary of the Provincial CPC Committee, spoke at the session.

The Plenary Session held that the Fifth Provincial CPC Committee elected by the Fifth Provincial Party Congress will lead the party members, cadres and the masses of people to jointly fulfill the tasks stipulated at the Fifth Provincial Party Congress, to implement the Marxist line defined by the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee and by the 12th National Party Congress, and to create a new situation in all fields of socialist modernization in the province. To achieve this, it is necessary to inherit and promote the party's fine traditions and workstyle, to blaze new trails and to forge ahead, to improve leadership level, to strengthen investigations and research, to conscientiously implement democratic centralism, and to guarantee correctness in making major policy decisions. Efforts must be made to make the leading bodies revolutionary, younger in average age, knowledgeable and professionally-competent, to intensify study, to continuously improve the quality of cadres and to implement the guidelines of the Fifth Provincial Party Congress in all fields of work.

The Plenary Session emphatically pointed out that members of the Fifth Provincial CPC committee must take the lead in study, systematically study the basic theory of Marxism-Leninism and Mao Zedong Thought. At present, it

is necessary to stress the study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," to deeply understand the basic ideology of building socialism with Chinese characteristics, and to solve, in particular, problems in misunderstanding the necessity of concentrating human and material resources to guarantee the construction of key projects, of carrying out reform and implementing principles and policies, of persisting in protractedly building material and spiritual civilizations, and of building and consolidating the party.

The Plenary Session participants decided to conscientiously implement the guidelines of the Fifth Provincial Party Congress and to unite with the broad masses of party members and the people across the province to fulfill all tasks defined by the Fifth Provincial Party Congress.

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NORTHEAST REGION

NEW PROVINCIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ELECTED

SK290530 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] The Heilongjiang Provincial Advisory Commission held its First Plenary Session yesterday afternoon and today to elect Standing Committee members, the chairman, and the vice chairmen of the Provincial Advisory Committee. On the basis of full consultations and discussions, the elections were conducted by secret ballots and by electing from among an equal number of candidates.

The Plenary Session elected 8 Standing Committee members, 1 chairman and 3 vice chairmen of the Provincial Advisory Commission. Yang Yichen was elected chairman of the Provincial Advisory Commission. Chen Jianfei, Wang Luming and Xie Yunqing were elected vice chairmen. Chen Jianfei, vice chairman of the Provincial Advisory Commission, delivered a speech at the Plenary Session.

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HEILONGJIANG NEW PROVINCIAL DISCIPLINE INSPECTION COMMISSION ELECTED

SK290532 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] The Heilongjiang Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission held its First Plenary Session yesterday afternoon and today to elect Standing Committee members, a secretary, and deputy secretaries of the Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission. The elections were conducted through full consultations and discussions, by secret ballot, and by electing from among an equal number of candidates.

The Plenary Session elected 7 Standing Committee members, 1 secretary and 3 deputy secretaries to the Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission. Zhang Lin was elected secretary of the Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission. Xie Yong, Zhang Wenxia and (Jin Xiaozhen) were elected deputy secretaries.

Zhang Lin, secretary of the Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission, spoke at the Plenary Session.

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NAMELIST OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

SK290444 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT
28 Jul 83

[Text] The namelist of the Standing Committee members of the Fifth Provincial CPC Committee is given in the order of the number of strokes in the surnames: Wang Fei, Wang Yusheng, Wang Yaochen, Zhu Dianming, Li Lian, Li Gensheng, Zhang Xiangling, Chen Lei, Chen Junsheng, Hou Jie, Zhao Xingyuan, and Jing Bowen.

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NEW ADVISORY COMMISSION STANDING COMMITTEE

SK290446 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] The namelist of the Standing Committee members of the Heilongjiang Provincial Advisory Commission is given in the order of the number of strokes in the surnames: Wang Pinian, Wang Luming, Sun Ziyuan, Sun Xiqi, Yang Yichen, Chen Jianfei, (Gao Heng), and Xie Yunqing.

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NORTHEAST REGION

BRIEFS

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHED--The establishment of the work departments of the provincial government and the installation of their leading bodies have been completed. With the approval of the Party Central Committee and the State Council, the Provincial People's Government of our province will set up 41 departments. So far, new leading bodies of two departments have not been decided on and the post of director of three departments is vacant for the time being. The No 1 leaders of the new leading bodies of the other 36 departments have, however, been decided. The average age of these No 1 leaders are 63.7 years, 7.7 years younger than that of the former No 1 leaders. Those with a college education have increased from 31 to 38.9 percent and those with professional skills from 3.1 to 17.1 percent. [Text] [SK300255 Shenyang Liaoning Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 29 Jul 83]

TOWNSHIPS' TRIAL ESTABLISHMENT MEETING--The work on separating government administration from commune management and on the trial establishment of townships has been carried out in Zhongchao Youyi commune in Yuhong District of Shenyang City and in Xionnuantun in Tieling County since last October. As of now, the province as a whole has tried out this work in 50 communes located in 7 cities, 2 prefectures, 19 counties and 6 districts, establishing 35 township governments. On 25-27 June, the Provincial CPC Committee and the Provincial Government held a forum to report on the achievements in separating townships on a trial basis. Leading comrades of the Provincial CPC Committee and Government listened to reports on the trial building of townships in various localities. [Text] [SK280520 Shenyang KOAONING RIBAO in Chinese 4 Jul 83 p 1]

POPULARIZING PEASANT EDUCATION--If peasants have no education or do not understand technology, agricultural modernization will not be realized. According to typical investigation and calculation, about 300,000 young people in our province's rural areas between the ages of 12 and 15 are illiterate. Some 12 percent of the rural population between the ages of 12 and 40, have not completed an elementary school education. Although 50 percent of them have completed an elementary school education, they failed to attain the educational level of elementary school. Firm attention should be paid to wiping out illiteracy and popularizing education among those people. At the same time, we should attend to popularizing and strengthening the education among peasants and conscientiously educate them about technology in order to suit the level of rural labour structure. Therefore, we should institute and perfect regulations on peasant education and work out plans for each level to implement the regulation in timely, courteous and standard manners. We should properly increase the funds for peasant education, earmark funds for specified purposes only, and concentrate on using the funds. We should find a source of peasant teachers and set up a stable rank of peasant teachers. [Text] [SK050610 Shenyang LIAONING RIBAO in Chinese 18 Jul 83 p 3]

MILITARY AND PUBLIC SECURITY AFFAIRS

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF PLA CELEBRATED

Wuhan PLA Anniversary Circular

HK270128 Wuhan Hubei Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 26 Jul 83

[Text] The Wuhan PLA Units Political Department recently issued a circular on marking the 56th anniversary of the founding of the army. The circular demanded that all units carry out appropriate education in the army's glorious traditions and, in connection, study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" and "Selected Writings of Zhu De"; they should adopt various ways to publicize the brilliant achievements of the older generation of proletarian revolutionaries in creating our army, and also the army's successes in its building since the Third Plenary Session, and brace revolutionary spirit.

It is necessary to further carry forward the fine tradition of respecting the cadres and cherishing the soldiers, and promote close unity between officers and men, between upper and lower levels, and between new and old. It is necessary to launch activities to support the government and cherish the people, centered on the joint building of socialist spiritual civilization by army and people, and further build and develop new-style army-government and army-people relations. It is necessary to carry out an inspection of policy and discipline implementation. Leading comrades of units at and above regimental-level should take the initiative to visit party and government organs at and above county-level to seek their views, promote mutual understanding, and bring closer their relations.

The circular said: During the festival, all units must strictly implement the combat-readiness duty systems. In particular, the units engaged in antiflood, rescue, and relief work must stay at their posts and maintain a high degree of vigilance, to ensure the safety of people's lives and property.

Xu Shiyou Attends Nanjing Celebration

OW010331 Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] To mark the 56th anniversary of the founding of the PLA, the Nanjing PLA units held a get-together for retired veteran cadres on 29 July. Attending

the happy gathering to celebrate the 1 August, Army Founding Day, were Xu Shiyou, vice chairman of the Central Advisory Commission, member of the commission Nie Fengzhi; Nanjing PLA units Commander Xiang Shouzhi; Zhan Danan, member of the Central Discipline Inspection Commission; and over 1,200 retired veteran cadres. At the meeting leading comrades of the Nanjing PLA units had a discussion with veteran cadres who have retreated to the second and third line.

Comrade Xiang Shouzhi extended festival congratulations and regards to the retired veteran cadres on behalf of the party committee of the Nanjing PLA units and all commanders and soldiers under the units. He said: In the long years of the Chinese revolution, the retired veteran cadres had made outstanding contributions to army building. He wished them happiness, health and longevity after their retirement.

Comrades Xu Shiyou, Niy Fengzhi and other veteran comrades called on leading comrades who are now in leading positions to take the lead in conscientiously studying the 'Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping' and the 'Selected Works of Zhu De,' and to create greater achievements in their work. They also urged retired veteran cadres to serve as advisors, to value their past glorious experiences and to continue to make contributions as long as they live.

The film 'Commander He Long' was shown at the gathering.

Xu Shiyou Attends Meeting

OW020235 Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Excerpts] The political department of the Nanjing PLA units, the Jiangsu Provincial People's Government, the Jiangsu Provincial Military District and the Nanjing City People's Government separately held soirees and get-togethers on 28 and 30 July to celebrate the 56th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese PLA.

Present were Xu Shiyou, vice chairman of the CPC Central Committee Advisory Commission; Peng Chong, vice chairman of the NPC Standing Committee; Jiang Weiqing, Du Ping, Nie Fengzhi and Hui Yuyu, members of the CPC Central Committee Advisory Commission; Guo Jian, Kang Di and Zhan Danan, members of the CPC Central Committee Discipline Inspection Commission; and (Tian Min), head of a work team of the party Central Committee.

Also present were Xiang Shouzhi, Zhang Ming, Tang Shudi, (Wang Zibo), Wang Jingmin, Li Baoqi, Zhou Deli, Wei Jingshan, Hu Darong, (Zhao Jun), Yan Guang, Guo Jinlin, Wang Wenmo, (Jiang Yutian), (Zheng Zhubo), (Xiao Jianfei), (Chu Min), (Zhuo Jun), (Zuo Ai), (Zeng Sheng) and (Ye Dewang), responsible comrades of the Nanjing PLA units, the Air Force unit of the Nanjing PLA units, the Nanjing Higher Army School, the Nanjing Naval Academy and the Jiangsu Provincial Military District; Han Peixin, Gu Xiulian, Sun Han,

Zhou Ze, Jin Xun, Ye Xutai, Luo Yunlai, Sun Jiazheng, Liu Lin, Chu Jiang, Qian Zhonghan, Wang Bingshi, (Xu Zhi), Liu Feng, (Zhang Yaohua) and Zheng Chenhuan, responsible comrades of the provincial party committee, the provincial people's congress Standing Committee, the provincial people's government, the provincial CPPCC committee and Nanjing City; responsible comrades of leading bodies of party, government and army organizations, military academies and schools in Nanjing, the provincial people's armed police group, provincial and Nanjing city departments, mass organizations and democratic parties; PLA commanders and fighters, retired old cadres and Red armymen, disabled, demobilized and retired soldiers, and personages of various circles, totaling more than 3,000 people.

In her speech at the 28 July soiree, Governor Gu Xiulian, on behalf of the Jiangsu Provincial Party Committee and the provincial people's government, extended festive greetings and regards to the commanders and fighters of the PLA units stationed in Jiangsu and the cadres and other personnel of the provincial people's armed police group. She warmly praised the PLA units stationed in the province for their marked achievements in revolutionizing, modernizing and regularizing themselves and for their contribution to building spiritual civilization, training personnel capable of working in the army as well as in the localities and supporting local construction.

Xiang Shouzhi, commander of the Nanjing PLA units, also spoke at the soiree. He said: The Nanjing PLA units will continue to do their best to support local work, such as by combating floods, dealing with emergencies and supporting the construction of key projects.

Hubei Leaders Attend Rally

HK010323 Wuhan Hubei Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 31 Jul 83

[Summary] A Hubei and Wuhan rally of armymen and people to mark the 56th anniversary of the founding of the PLA was held in the Hongshan Hall, Wuchang, yesterday evening. Present at the function were leading comrades of the province and city Guan Guangfu, Huang Zhizhen, Wang Qun, Qian Yunlu, Han Ningfu, Tian Ying, Wang Ruishan, Liu Qizhi, Li Fuquan, Zhang Xiulong, Tao Shuzeng, Jiao Dexiu, Tang Zhe, Zhang Jinxian, Shi Chuan, Lin Musen, Wang Zhizhou, Wang Hanzhang, Zhang Wencai, Zhou Jifang, (Rao Qingzhi), (Xu Jinbiao), (Tao Yang), (Sun Yaohua), (Peng Xianyan), (Wu Guangzheng), Li Zhi, and Xie Ziqun, and leading comrades of the Wuhan PLA units Zhou Shizhong, Li Guangjun, Wang Zhan, Wang Chun, Xie Tangzhong, Wang Xin, Wu Jiyuan, (Kang Xinhua), and (Wang Hengyi). Wuhan Mayor (Wu Guanzheng) presided.

Provincial CPC Committee Secretary and Governor Huang Zhizhen and Wuhan PLA units Commander Zhou Shizhong made speeches, exchanging mutual greetings and thanks. They pledged: "We must resolutely respond to the call of the CPC Central Committee, seriously study the 'Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping' in connection with reality, study the documents of the 12th Party Congress.

and the First Session of the 6th NPC, further enhance our level of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought and our spontaneity to implement the Marxist line set by the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th Central Committee and the 12th Party Congress, firmly maintain political unity with the Central Committee, and strive to create a new situation in all fields of socialist modernization in Hubei and to build a powerful, modern, and regularized revolutionary army."

Also present at the gathering were Central Committee and Central Discipline Commission members Rao Xingli and Lin Weixian.

Shanghai's Chen Guodong Celebrates

OW030544 Shanghai City Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] The Shanghai Municipal People's Government this afternoon held a get-together of army men and people to warmly celebrate the 56th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

Leading comrades of the party and government of the municipality attended the get-together. They included Chen Guodong, Hu Lijiao, Yang Ti, Wang Daohan, Ruan Chongwu, Zhao Zukang, Shi Ping, Chen Yi, He Yixiang, Di Jingxiang, Wang Tao, Wu Ruoan, Li Peinan, Liu Nianzhi, (Zhu Chongbao), (Liu Zhengren), (Xie Zhongqi), (Li Guobao), Zhang Chengzong, Song Richang, Yang Shifa, Jing Renqiu, (Zhao Chaokou), (Xu Yufang), Tang Junyuan, (Dong Yinchu), and (Hu Anshi). Comrade Zhong Min also attended the get-together.

Leading comrades of the PLA units stationed in Shanghai attending the get-together included Guo Tao, Ping Changxi, Shen Peihua, (Bai Denggu), (Wu Guangyu), (Qin Yichang), (Wang Yan), (Shen Jian), (Xiang Jing), (Tan Kening), (Xiang Guangmin) and (Tan Jihuan).

Before the opening of the get-together, party, government and army leading comrades of the municipality cordially talked to one another and exchanged intimate greetings.

Comrade Wang Daohan extended kind regards to the PLA units stationed in Shanghai on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal CPC Committee and the Shanghai Municipal People's Government. He said: We have entered a new historical period, in which the party, government, army and people have strengthened their unity and the old, middle-aged and young cadres are working together after the replacement of some of them. We must do a good job in placing the veteran cadres and selecting and promoting middle-aged and young cadres. Cadres should become more revolutionary, younger in average age, better educated and more professionally competent. This is a policy of vital and lasting importance, which has a major bearing on the future of the revolution. We should improve economic, social and national defense work, carry out party rectification work in Shanghai and fulfill the tasks entrusted to us by the party Central Committee.

He said: The situation in Shanghai is getting better year by year. Our practice has proved that the line of the party Central Committee is correct. It is the integration of Marxism-Leninism with the actual situation of the Chinese revolution. We must conscientiously study the principles and policies formulated since the convocation of the Third Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee, especially the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," the "Selected Works of Chen Yun" and other revolutionaries of the older generation, have a better grasp of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought and strive to win new successes in promoting socialist modernization.

The movies "Army Commander He Long" and "(Fei Hu)" were shown at the get-together.

Duan Junyi Attends Gathering

OW310250 Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 1552 GMT 30 Jul 83

[By reporter Wang Fu]

[Text] Beijing, 30 Jul (XINHUA)--More than 2,000 soldiers and civilians held an army-people get-together in Beijing on the evening of 30 July to celebrate the 56th founding anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

Duan Junyi, Xu Xin, Yan Jinsheng, Chen Ying and Yang Chen attended the get-together.

At the gathering, the Beijing Opera Theater's first troupe performed the "Qun Ying Hui" and "Jie Dong Feng." During the intermission, the army and local comrades talked cordially and cheerfully about the militant feelings between the army and the people.

Beijing Commander Visits Shanxi

OW030843 Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 1210 GMT 31 Jul 83

[By reporter Zhao Su]

[Excerpts] Taiyuan, 31 Jul (XINHUA)--On the eve of Army Day, Qin Jiwei, commander of the Beijing PLA units, called on Li Ligong, secretary of the Shanxi Provincial CPC Committee, and Bai Qingcai, vice governor of Shanxi, to express on behalf of the Beijing PLA units party committee and the entire commanders and fighters their appreciation of the concern and support of the party committees and governments at all levels and the people in Shanxi to army building.

Qin Jiwei said: The provincewide activities in Shanxi to enable soldiers to keep their minds on military service are a strong support to army building. They also add to our experience and set an example in strengthening the unity

between the army, government, and people, in changing the social atmosphere; and in building a socialist spiritual civilization in the new historical conditions. Facts once again demonstrate that without the support of the people, the people's army would have no strong combat strength. The achievements made by the PLA units stationed in Shanxi in recent years are inseparable from the vigorous support of the local party committees, governments and people.

Li Ligong and Bai Qingcai highly praised the important role played by the PLA units in Shanxi in supporting the building of a socialist material and spiritual civilization. They pledged to carry out more successfully the provincewide activities to learn from the PLA.

Li Desheng at Jinzhou Celebration

SK020346 Shenyang Liaoning Provincial Service in Mandarin 2200 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] On 31 July and 1 August, Li Desheng, member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and commander of the Shenyang PLA units, and Liaoning provincial leading party, government, and army comrades made a special trip to Jinzhou to celebrate the 1 August Army Day with the Jinzhou people who have glorious revolutionary traditions.

On the morning of 1 August, Jinzhou City held a grand parade of militia reservists to mark the 56th anniversary of the founding of the PLA. Before the parade, Comrade Li Desheng delivered a speech. He first extended festive greetings to the locally-stationed PLA cadres and soldiers and to militiamen on reserve duty and heartfelt gratitude to the Liaoning provincial party and government organs and the masses who had rendered great support to army building.

Comrade Li Desheng pointed out in his speech that to organize a militia reserve is a realistic step in strengthening the army's reserve forces and in making good preparations for defensive wars. He urged all localities to do a good job in establishing a reserve militia under the unified leadership of local party committees.

Before and after the parade, leading party, government, and army comrades also attended local army-civilian get-togethers in celebration of the 1 August Army Day, and watched the training of and demonstration by the militia reserve. Attending the 1 August Army Day celebration in Jinzhou City were Dai Suli, secretary of the Liaoning Provincial CPC Committee; Zhang Zhengde, chairman of the provincial people's congress Standing Committee; Zuo Kun, deputy provincial governor; Niu Pingfu, vice chairman of the provincial CPPCC committee (Meng Ziyi), director of the mobilization department of the General Staff Headquarters; Jiang Yonghui and Zhao Xianshun, deputy commanders of the Shenyang PLA units; Zhang Jiecheng, adviser to the Shenyang PLA units; and (Ding Jianzhi), commander of the Liaoning Provincial Military District.

Army-Day Military Parade

SK011008 Tianjin City Service in Mandarin 0030 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] A regiment of the Tianjin Garrison District held a military parade yesterday to ceremoniously mark the 56th anniversary of the PLA. Leading comrades of the Tianjin Garrison District, including Wu Zhen, Song Zhenchun, Gao Guangyi, Li Zhi and Li Li, personally went to the parade ground to review the PLA soldiers.

Defending the coastal front all the year round, this regiment is shouldering arduous tasks of war preparedness. After reorganization, the PLA soldiers have further enhanced their revolutionary spirit, strengthened their military and political training and scored new achievements in all work. At the military parade, all cadres and soldiers were energetic and they marched in majestic steps. The slogans they shouted were resounded to the skies and their bayonets were glistening with bright light. They marched past the rostrum in 12 columns to be reviewed by the leaders.

After the military parade, Li Zhi, chief of staff of the garrison district, spoke. He called on the PLA soldiers to continue their efforts to promote the fine traditions of the army, to further raise the level of modernization and regularization while building the PLA units and make new contributions to safeguarding and building the four modernizations.

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MINISTRY ISSUES CIRCULAR ON MARKING ARMY DAY

OW270615 Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 1134 GMT 25 Jul 83

[Text] Beijing, 25 Jul (XINHUA)--The Ministry of Civil Affairs recently issued a circular on celebrating the 56th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and unfolding a campaign to support the army and give preferential treatment to armymen's families. The circular calls on civil affairs departments at all levels to launch a down-to-earth campaign to support the army and give preferential treatment to armymen's families and to educate the people to love the country and support the army around Army Day on 1 August.

The circular says: We should give wide publicity to the great contributions made by the People's Liberation Army to the country and the people in the past 56 years. We should particularly publicize the new contributions made by the people's army to the joint efforts of armymen and civilians to build spiritual civilization, to the training of capable persons qualified for both military and civilian work and to local construction. We should publicize the new achievements of the army in its own revolutionization, modernization and regularization. At the same time, we should publicize the advanced individuals who have come forward from among the recipients of preferential treatment as well as their deeds. We should carry out propaganda and education to make the people understand that "it is everyone's duty to support the army and give preferential treatment to armymen's families" so that they will strive to do a good job in supporting the army and giving preferential treatment to armymen's families, and to create a new situation of army-government unity and army-people unity.

The circular calls on all localities to carry out various commemorative and comforting activities according to local conditions, such as by holding army-people get-togethers, discussion meetings of recipients of preferential treatment and discussion meetings of representatives of advanced individuals in the "double-support" campaign [the campaign to support the army and give preferential treatment to armymen's families and to support the government and cherish the people], and by visiting and comforting border guards, coastal defense troops and the sick and wounded. The circular also calls for efforts to organize inspection of the work of giving special care to disabled servicemen and family members of revolutionary martyrs and deceased servicemen and of settling ex-servicemen sometime around Army Day on 1 August in order to promote this work and to do it in a still better way.

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PRC DEFENSE MINISTER ADDRESSES PLA RECEPTION

OW011328 Beijing XINHUA in English 1315 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Beijing, 1 Aug (XINHUA)--The Chinese Ministry of National Defense held a reception at the Great Hall of the People here this afternoon to mark the 56th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

Among those attending were party and state leaders Yang Shangkun, Yu Qiuli, Wei Quoqing, Zhang Tingfa, Liao Hansheng and Han Xianchu.

In an address to the gathering, Defense Minister Zhang Ziping said: "For 56 years, under the correct leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, and by relying on the masses of the people, being independent and keeping the initiative in its own hands, our army has fought dauntlessly and perseveringly under the most difficult conditions and performed outstanding services to the cause of liberation of the Chinese people, the construction and defence of our motherland and the maintenance of world peace."

"We must act in the spirit of the 12th National Congress of the party, study in earnest Marxism-Leninism, Mao Zedong Thought and the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" and the works of other proletarian revolutionaries of the older generation, and carry forward the glorious traditions of our army and enhance its revolutionary vigour."

"Together with the people of the whole country, we will work hard to quicken the pace of turning our army into a modern, regular revolutionary army and build China into a culturally advanced and highly democratic powerful socialist country. We must strive for the reunification of our motherland," he said.

"Ours is a socialist country. At no time will we invade any other country, neither will we allow any foreign country to invade an inch of our country. We are living in a world full of turbulence and unrest. We must think of danger in times of peace, keep high vigilance, and strengthen our preparedness against war to make fresh contributions to safeguarding the security of our motherland, to opposing hegemonism and to defending world peace," Zhang said.

Present at the reception were leaders of the army's general departments; the Commission of Science, Technology and Industry for National Defense; the PLA Military Academies and Beijing units; the departments and ministries under the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee and the State Council; and the headquarters of the Chinese people's armed police force.

Also attending were diplomatic envoys and military attaches of foreign embassies in Beijing.

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YANG SHANGKUN, YU GIULI INSPECT PLA HONOR GUARDS

OWO20446 Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin 2230 GMT 31 Jul 83

[Text] According to a JIEFANGJUN BAO report, Yang Shangkun, vice chairman of the Central Military Commission; and Yu Giuli, director of the PLA General Political Department, inspected the PLA Army, Air Force and Navy Guards of Honor, as well as the members of the PLA Band on their new uniforms on the afternoon of 31 July. They hailed the PLA Guards of Honor and the PLA Band for their painstaking efforts in conducting drill, and praised the new uniforms, which have been restyled.

The restyling of the uniforms for the guards of honor and the members of the PLA Band has been carried out in accordance with the instruction of the Central Military Commission to meet the needs of modernizing and regulating the army, raise the standards of appearance and bearing, and enhance the ceremonial atmosphere.

Starting from today, the PLA Guards of Honor of the army, air force and navy and the members of the PLA Band will be officially issued new ceremonial uniforms, as well as new drill uniforms. This marks the beginning of a restyling of our army's uniforms.

The JIEFANGJUN BAO, RENMIN RIBAO and other newspapers in the capital today carried pictures showing the PLA Guards of Honor and the members of the PLA Band in their new uniforms.

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WAN LI, OTHER OFFICIALS, CELEBRATE ARMY DAY

HK011246 [Editorial Report] Beijing Domestic Television Service in Mandarin on 31 July 1983 in its regular 1100 GMT newscast carries as its second news item a 1.5-minute filmed report on the 30 July get-together of retired veteran cadres, which is held by the PLA General Political Department, to mark the PLA's 56th founding anniversary.

The film opens with several shots of many people sitting or entering a reception hall of the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. The film then shows Wan Li, Yu Qiuli (in PLA uniform), and Zhang Tingfa (in PLA uniform) walking toward their seats in the main auditorium. This is followed by a close-up shot of Wan Li and Yang Shangkun (on the right side of Wan Li) sitting in the auditorium. The camera then pans to show Yu Qiuli. This is followed by two medium shots of the aforementioned leaders sitting in the auditorium. During these two shots, Zhang Tingfa, Xu Deheng, and Banqen Erdini Qoigy Gyan can be seen sitting on the left side of Yu Qiuli. The film ends with a few shots of many artists giving performances in the auditorium.

(No leader's name is mentioned in this filmed report. The leaders are merely identified by the announcer as "leading comrades of the Party Central Committee, the State Council and the Central Military Commission.")

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DENG WRITES INSCRIPTION FOR ARMY-CIVILIAN SHOW

OWO21007 Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 0750 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Excerpts] Beijing, 1 Aug (XINHUA)--Deng Xiaoping, chairman of the CPC Central Committee's Military Commission, and Ye Jianying, Xu Xiangqian, Nie Rongzhen, and Yang Shangkun, vice chairmen of the commission, have written inscriptions for the army-civilian exhibition on jointly building socialist spiritual civilization which opened in Beijing today.

Deng Xiaoping's inscription reads: "Carry forward our army's glorious tradition of supporting the government and cherishing the people; let the army and people join hands in building socialist spiritual civilization."

Ye Jianying's inscription reads: "Let the army and people jointly build spiritual civilization."

Xu Xiangqian's inscription reads: "The army and people should jointly create new socialist ethics and customs; our army should do its mass work in a better way."

Nie Rongzhen's inscription reads: "Socialist civilization should be built jointly by the army and people."

Yang Shangkun's inscription reads: "The joint building socialist civilization by the army and people benefits the state, the army, and the people."

The exhibition is being held at the Military Museum of the Chinese People's Revolution. On display in the exhibition hall are more than 400 photographs and over 300 articles vividly depicting the experiences and achievements of a Beijing PLA unit and the local governments and people in Hebei's Baoding Prefecture in jointly building civilized villages.

The exhibition is sponsored by the PLA's General Political Department.

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GUANGXI PLA ARTICLE ON SPIRITUAL CIVILIZATION

HK300422 Nanning Guangxi Regional Service in Mandarin 1130 GMT 29 Jul 83

["Report" on article by Guangxi Military District Political Department:
"This Is a True Bastion of Iron"]

[Excerpts] The activities of the border defense units in Guangxi in working with the local masses to build socialist spiritual civilization have already demonstrated powerful vitality and are of extremely far-reaching significance. Practice has proven that these activities are a most effective way of strengthening the border defense forces in the struggle against the enemy, promoting the development of all construction undertakings in the border region, doing a good job in joint defense by army and people, and building a steel border defense.

The border defenses are located in the frontline of the struggle against the enemy. The army and people in the border region shoulder together the glorious task of guarding the border against the enemy. The border villages are remote from the towns and have poor communications. For historical reasons also, they are rather backward in all respects. By building the backward mountain villages into civilized and affluent new socialist mountain villages in the course of joint efforts to simultaneously build the two civilizations and thus lay a firm material foundation for guarding the border against the enemy, we will have a strong fortress for guarding the motherland's border in peacetime and a consolidated rear area for counterattacking enemy incursion and heavily punishing the aggressors in wartime.

The joint efforts in building socialist spiritual civilization together closely link the army and people like a golden tie. Learning from, helping, and stimulating each other by army and people improves their mutual understanding and brings closer the relations between them.

The joint efforts of army and people along the border to build spiritual civilization together is a new development of joint defense by army and people in the new situation. In the past the launching of joint defense by army and people was just limited to military work, and attention was only paid to grasping the militia. Now the launching of the drive for army and people to build spiritual civilization together is closely linked with joint defense by army and people, and the building of the two civilizations is grasped together. This is a true iron bastion, and a new steel border defense that no enemy can overcome.

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EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF SHENYANG PLA UNITS RAISED

SK311135 Shenyang Liaoning Provincial Service in Mandarin 2200 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Excerpt] The Shenyang PLA units organized the broad masses of commanders and fighters to study scientific and cultural knowledge and made encouraging progress in training talented persons for both the army and localities.

At present, the Shenyang PLA units have over 40,000 study classes, rotational training classes, continuation classes and training classes in culture, education, and professional knowledge.

In the past year, over 86,100 cadres and fighters received senior and junior middle school graduation certificates through examinations, over 8,600 excellent key fighters were admitted to military institutes and 124 persons received TV college and correspondence college graduation certificates. A large number of talented persons with proficiency in both fighting and socialist construction have emerged.

Since the Third Plenum of the 11th Party Central Committee, the Shenyang PLA units have regarded the scientific and cultural education and the training of talented persons for both the army and localities as a strategic measure for modernizing and regularizing the revolutionary army. They worked out a realistic plan and in the sphere of funds, material supply and time, they tried every means possible to create conditions for cadres and fighters to study science and culture.

This past February, with the enthusiastic suggestions of Commander Li Desheng and Political Commissar Liu Zhenhua and with the warm backing of the Liaoning Provincial CPC Committee and educational department, the Shenyang PLA units established a training college for office cadres..

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JIANGSU AIR FORCE DIVISION STUDIES DENG WORKS

OW020636 Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 27 Jul 83

[Text] Leading members of the party committee of an antiaircraft division of the Nanjing PLA units' Air Force have based themselves on practical situations in studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," thereby promoting the leading body's ideological progress and the division's work in all fields.

Currently, army units are faced with a pressing problem in need of solution--how to promote the new leading body's ideological progress after the new cadres have succeeded the old ones? Since the publication of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," the division party committee has organized its members to study the articles in the book concerning army building. In the course of study, they focused on solving three problems related to the new leading body's actual ideological situation:

1. Further eliminate the ideological influence from the "left," straighten out the ideological line and enhance the consciousness to keep in line with the party Central Committee politically.
2. Foster a closer cooperation between new and old cadres and ensure success in passing on experience, giving help and setting examples in training new hands.
3. Deepen the understanding of the strategic importance of education and training and strive to create a new situation in army building.

In the course of study, members of the division party committee have reflected on their own actual thoughts, compared them with those of others to see where they lag behind, and adopted remedial measures accordingly, thereby clearly understanding where to put their efforts. Based on their gains from studying the "Selected Works," they have also revised the party committee's measures for making ideological progress and improving work style.

A more thorough study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" has aroused the revolutionary fervor and work enthusiasm of the members of the division party committee. As the division is expected an evaluation of firing practice, major leading comrades of the party committee have led work teams to the army units to closely attend to training. The division party committee has also unfolded the activities to learn from Zhu Boru and deliver warmth to fighters, much to the joy of cadres and fighters.

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VETERAN PLA CADRES PRAISE ZHU DE'S WORKS

OW030947 Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 0238 GMT 2 Aug 83

[By reporter Liu Nanchang]

[Excerpts] Beijing, 2 Aug (XINHUA)--Some veteran cadres of the PLA General Staff Department, who had worked with Comrade Zhu De, have maintained that the publication and study of the "Selected Works of Zhu De" are of practical significance in guiding the armed forces to uphold and develop Mao Zedong Thought and in accelerating the PLA's revolutionization, modernization and regularization.

Ouyang Yi, a veteran Red Army soldier, said that the "Selected Works" are an important part of Mao Zedong Thought, especially Mao Zedong Military Thought, which is the crystallization of the CPC's collective wisdom. He pointed out that from the "Selected Works," one can see that Commander in Chief Zhu De, as one of the founders of the people's army, made exceptional contributions to the principles for the building of the people's army and to the formation and development of the concept, strategy and tactics of the people's war. He said that earnest study of the "Selected Works" will help deepen our understanding of Mao Zedong Military Thought.

Li Da, adviser to the Military Commission of the CPC Central Committee, and Sun Yi and Jiang Wendu, advisers to the General Staff Department, noted that Commander in Chief Zhu's painstaking efforts can be observed in the establishment, maturity and development of the leading organs of the people's armed forces, and that we must continue to study and understand Commander in Chief Zhu's writings on staff organs so as to build the staff departments into even stronger organs.

Zhang Qinghua, a long-time aide to Zhu De and now an adviser to a certain PLA unit, recalled how he was educated by Commander in Chief Zhu's teachings. He said that under Commander in Chief Zhu's personal guidance, many fine traditions and work styles developed in the staff organs of our army. Commander in Chief Zhu once lauded the staff organs of the Eighth Route Army and the New Fourth Army as "Genuinely operationally efficient organs." We comrades of the General Staff Department must do a good job in studying the writings in the "Selected Works" about staff departments, conscientiously reinstate and develop their glorious traditions and, in accordance with Commander in Chief Zhu's instructions, build the General Staff Department into politically strong, organizationally scientific, and operationally efficient military headquarters that can meet the requirements of modern warfare.

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HEBEI PLA ACCEPTS PARTY, GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP

OW050227 Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 0104 GMT 4 Aug 83

[By correspondents Dong Fusheng and Liu Du]

[Text] Shijiazhuang, 4 Aug (XINHUA)--The new leading body of the Hebei Military District, conscientiously respecting and accepting the leadership of the Hebei Provincial CPC Committee and the provincial government, has built closer relations between the army and the government and between the army and the people.

For historical reasons, the Hebei Military District did not maintain harmonious relations with the provincial party committee and the provincial government in the past 2 years. Since the new leading body of the provincial military district took office in April this year, it has adopted the following measures:

1. It conscientiously accepts the leadership of the provincial party committee and the provincial government, reports to them relevant matters and asks for their instructions.
2. Its members keep in constant touch, of their own accord, with the leading comrades of the provincial party committee and take an active part in important local activities.
3. It constantly offers suggestions to local governments in connection with work.

In June this year, Fei Guozhu, political commissar of the military district, made a suggestion to Jia Ran, secretary of the Shijiazhuang city party committee, on launching a joint armymen-civilian campaign to build spiritual civilization. The suggestion immediately obtained support from the city party committee, which organized the departments concerned to work out a plan and invited army leaders in the city to a meeting to discuss the matter. The campaign was soon unfolded in the city.

The party and government leaders of Hebei Province energetically support the work of the provincial military district. First Secretary of the provincial party committee Gao Yang and Governor Zhang Shuguang attended many

meetings held by the provincial military district. They have explicitly told the military district to feel free to discuss with them its problems, if any, and promised to help solve those problems. In the last 3 months or so, the provincial party committee has helped the military district solve many problems, including those encountered in the course of organizing experiments on reserve duty at selected units, and concerning under-staffing of full-time armed force cadres in the provincial military district. The provincial party committee approved and transmitted a report by the Gaoyang County Armed Force Department on its experience in organizing the militia to take part in building civilized villages. It also promptly appropriated funds for maintenance and repair of national defense projects.

Currently, the Hebei Military District is speeding up the solution of the problems left over from an earlier period concerning its relations with local authorities, in order to create better conditions for still closer relations between the army and the government and between the army and the people.

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LEADERS WRITE ON PLA MAN HONORED BY MILITARY

OW271158 Beijing XINHUA in English 1114 GMT 27 Jul 83

[Text] Beijing, 27 Jul (XINHUA)--Zhu Boru, deputy chief of logistics of the air force of the Wuhan units of the People's Liberation Army, has been conferred on the honorary title of "Glorious Pace-Setter in Learning from Lei Feng" by an order of the Central Military Commission issued 22 July.

Lei Feng was an outstanding soldier of the PLA known for his utter devotion to others without any thought of personal gain; he died at his post in 1962.

Zhu Boru was born in Guangdong Province in 1938. Since he joined the army in 1955, he has carried forward the fine Communist Party tradition of keeping close ties with the masses. He has helped many people and fostered socialist culture and ethics. He is one of the 10 persons mentioned in Premier Zhao Ziyang's report at the First Session of the Sixth National People's Congress last month for the whole people to learn from.

The order said Zhu gives no thought to personal gain or loss and works for and serves the people wholeheartedly, he shares good and bad with the people, he cares for young people and educates them, particularly those who took a wrong step in life.

The order called on the whole army to learn from Zhu Boru, work hard to build socialist culture and ethics.

At the same time, Ye Jianying, Deng Xiaoping, Li Xiannian, Chen Yun, Peng Zhen, Deng Yingchao, Xu Xiangqian, Nie Rongzhen and Yang Shangkun have written inscriptions to urge the people and the army to learn from Zhu Boru.

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HU GIULI, HU QIAOMU SPEAK AT PLA AWARDS CEREMONY

OW290511 Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 1515 GMT 28 Jul 83

[By reporters Li Qiuqing and Liu Nanchang]

[Text] Beijing, 28 Jul (XINHUA)--A ceremony for awarding winners of the first PLA literature and art awards was held at the Great Hall of the People in the capital on the afternoon of 27 July.

Leading comrades of the central authorities and responsible persons of departments concerned joined more than 500 military and nonmilitary writers in reviewing the new successes accomplished in the creation of socialist literary and art works on military subjects in our country since the crushing of the gang of four, particularly since the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee.

The ceremony was chaired by Hua Nan, deputy director of the PLA General Political Department. Bai Yu, deputy head of the panel of judges of the PLA literature and art awards, announced the winners. Amid jubilant military strains, Comrades Yu Qiuli and Hu Qiaomu presented certificates of merits, metals and prizes to the writers and artists of the prize-winning works.

Forty-three literary and art works and 119 military and nonmilitary writers and artists were chosen as winners. Some of them are well-known veteran writers and artists, some are middle-aged writers who are in the prime of their life and some are young people who have only recently distinguished themselves among literary and art circles. This shows the gratifying situation of unity and progress achieved by Chinese literary and art workers engaged in the creation of socialist literary and art works on military subjects.

At the ceremony Yu Qiuli, director of the PLA General Political Department and head of the panel of judges, made a speech entitled "Work Hard to Improve the Quality of Literary and Art Works on Military Subjects and Expedite the Building of Civilization of Socialist Spirit in the Armed Forces." He said that, although an apparent breakthrough has been achieved in the creation of literary and art works on military subjects and a new level has been attained in this regard in recent years, on the whole these writings still cannot match the requirements of our great country, great people and great army, and that

they still fall short of the needs of the era and the broad masses of army men and the people.

He held that, to further develop and enrich the creation of literary and art works on military subjects, literary and art workers must earnestly study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" and, in connection with the actual situation in the creation of literary and art works, do a good job in resolving certain problems related to the creation and review of and the leadership over literary and art works. First, we must realize the important role played by literary and art works on military subjects in building a civilization of socialist spirit. Literary and art works on military subjects must follow the course of serving the people and socialism, and they must guard against and rectify the unhealthy trends of bourgeois liberalization and commercialism. They must reflect real life and portray the new people in the military. Great efforts must be made to upgrade the quality and standard of literary and art works. Our writers and artists must pay attention to changing their world outlook. Leadership over the creation of literary and art works must not be simplistic and brutal, neither should it be weak and lax. Great attention must be given to ideological and political work among literary and art workers.

Yu Qiuli hoped that military and nonmilitary writers and artists will rally even more closely and work hard with one heart and one mind in creating a new situation for the creation of literary and art works on military subjects.

On behalf of the Party Central Committee, Hu Qiaomu, member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, extended greetings to the gathering. He said that the development of literary and art works in the Chinese PLA is a major contribution to building the nation's spiritual civilization, and that, in a certain sense, it is comparable to the building of villages of socialist culture by army men and the people.

Hu Qiaomu stressed: The mainstream among literary art circles is good as demonstrated by the efforts exerted by the broad masses of writers and artists in producing what can serve the people and socialism. However, continued efforts are needed to correct the tendency toward commercialism, as reflected by the saying "looking for money in everything," which has appeared in the recent restructuring of China's literary and art institutions, the tendency toward bourgeois liberalization in the ideological and cultural sphere, and the tendency of disregarding the social consequences of literary and art works as Premier Zhao Ziyang noted in his report to the First Session of the Sixth NPC. I believe that a decisive solution to these problems will be found in the course of studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," an ideological preparation for the coming party consolidation, as well as in the course of party consolidation. I hope that the writers and artists in the armed forces and throughout the country who are also party members will follow the Party Central Committee's instructions and promptly begin studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" while relating their study to the solution of these problems. I hope that the writers and artists in the armed forces and throughout the country who are also party members will, in the course of study, carry out healthy criticism and self-criticism, unite as one, hold even

higher the banner of socialist literature and art and produce more and better works than serve the people and socialism.

A greeting letter from Fu Zhong, permanent member of the Advisory Commission of the CPC Central Committee and vice chairman of the China Federation of Literary and Art Circles, was read at the ceremony. On behalf of the Chinese Writers Association, Zhu Ziqi, permanent secretary of the Secretariat of the Chinese Writers Association, delivered a greeting message. On behalf of the prize winners, Li Chunbao, a writer of the Jian PLA Units, and Ai Xuan, a writer from Jiangsu, addressed the meeting.

Also attending today's meeting were leading members of departments concerned and noted personages of literary and art circles, including Zhou Yang, He Jingzhi, Huang Yukun, Yan Jinsheng, Xu Xin, Chen Huan, Ding Ling, Ai Qing, Tao Dun, Li Wei, Zhao Xun, Li Ying and others.

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SHAANXI TO ASSIST ARMY IN EDUCATION WORK

HK300624 Xian Shaanxi Provincial Service in Mandarin 0500 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Excerpts] On 27 July, the Shaanxi Provincial People's Government circulated to the whole province the minutes of a forum held by the Shaanxi Military District, PLA units stationed in the province, the provincial education department, and the provincial higher education bureau on local support for the armed forces in learning scientific and cultural knowledge and training talented people who can be employed in both the armed forces and the localities.

The forum was held on 7 July. It discussed the question of local support for the armed forces in learning scientific and cultural knowledge and training dual-purpose talented people. Vice Governor Lin Jizhou gave his views at the meeting. The forum put forward five measures for the localities in helping the armed forces cultivate dual-purpose talented people.

1. The government at all levels, education departments, universities and colleges, and sectors and units concerned must profoundly understand from the strategic plane of the modernization drive the importance of supporting the armed forces in running schools and cultivating talented people, and regard this an important content of supporting the army in the new period. They should take the initiative to devise ways and schemes and create conditions for study in the PLA.
2. Strengthen leadership, exercise unified control and division of responsibilities, and organize close cooperation. Education departments must be responsible for administrative work in supporting the study of science and culture in the armed forces. The government and the departments concerned, the specialized schools, scientific research units, and enterprises and undertakings must help local PLA units study various branches of specialized knowledge. Labor and personnel departments must improve the work of resettling ex-servicemen and, as far as possible, assign them jobs that match their specialities.
3. Actively help the PLA units to build a teacher force with relatively good standards. The provincial and prefectural education and teacher training colleges can, according to their actual conditions, help the PLA units in training instructors. It is necessary to organize experienced teachers to go to PLA units in a planned way to give lectures and lessons, and invite PLA

instructors to local colleges to give teaching demonstrations. It is also possible to organize extracurricular courses for training instructors.

4. Open up more study opportunities in light of local conditions. The local education departments should organize experienced teachers to help the PLA units draw up teaching schemes and plans. The television, radio, and correspondence universities should apply their own methods to guide study by the PLA cadres and fighters. Other sectors can bring into play their superior points and help the PLA units study the arts, medicine, electrical and medical skills, accounting, journalism, and so on.

5. Uphold the principle of running schools with diligence and thrift. In accordance with the relevant policy provisions, the PLA units and the localities should consult with each other and properly solve problems regarding school expenditures, premises, equipment, and so on.

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PLA CONTRIBUTES TO BUILDING OF NORTHWEST

HK291056 Beijing RENMIN RIBAO in Chinese 28 Jul 83 p 4

[Article by reporters Li Minjie [2621 2404 2638], Deng Guotian [6772 0948 3240], and Yu Guohou [0060 0948 0624]: "Protecting and Building the Great Northwest--Commanders and Fighters of Lanzhou PLA Units Make Positive Contributions to Changing the Backward Features of the Motherland's Northwest"]

[Text] In the last few years, in carrying out the educational drive on cherishing the love for the great northwest among the vast number of cadres and fighters in raising their revolutionary morale in defending and building the great northwest, the Lanzhou PLA Units have made contributions to changing the backward features of the area. In the first half of this year, the Lanzhou PLA Units devoted more than 600,000 workdays in support of the construction of the great northwest. Both the quantities of manpower and material resources which have been contributed have exceeded those of the last few years. At the same time, more than 3,500 advanced collectives and more than 23,000 advanced individuals have emerged in the PLA units.

Shaanxi Province, Gansu Province, Ningxia Region, and Qinghai Province, where the Lanzhou PLA Units are stationed, have relative poor living conditions. The CPC Committee of the PLA units demanded that all subordinate units use the actual situation as the basis and integrate the educational drive on cherishing the love for the motherland with that on cherishing the love for the great northwest. Xian, which is well-known in history; Lanzhou, which is acclaimed as the "golden city"; and the silk road, which enjoys worldwide renown, are situated in this area. The Shaanxi, Gansu, and Ningxia border region was the seat of the CPC Central Committee, where Chairman Mao, Premier Zhou, and proletarian revolutionaries of the older generation fought for 13 years and led the people of all China to carry out the anti-Japanese and the liberation wars while overcoming extreme hardships and difficulties. The political organs and many other units under the Lanzhou PLA Units have collected materials and edited some books on the following topics: the geography of the northwest, the history of the northwest, heroic figures in the past and today, poems on the border region, folktales, and so on, as the teaching materials for patriotic education. Many units have launched the drives entitled "I Love the Great Northwest" and "Make Contributions to the Construction of the Northwest," and have made use of such lively forms as

slide shows, blackboard newspapers, literary and art performances, and so on in the educational drive for the PLA fighters.

The PLA units have paid attention to guiding commanders and fighters to give full play to their patriotic enthusiasm in their actual work to change the backward feature of the northwest. Poor weather conditions affected the construction of the Yinggezui reservoir project, which will provide irrigation for more than 200,000 mu of farmland, and the construction units in charge of the project failed to fulfill the progress schedule before spring sowing this year. Having learned this, the CPC committee of a certain unit stationed in the Hexi corridor in Gansu Province immediately led the commanders and fighters to the construction site to join the work to consolidate the reservoir. The extension of the intake tunnel was the project's "bottleneck," involving the excavation of more than 1,000 cubic meters of earth and stone. The commanders and fighters fought day and night despite the thin air in the high mountains. They completed this "bottleneck" work ahead of schedule, in only 10 days, and eventually managed to bring the water of the reservoir to the farmland which badly needed irrigation before the spring sowing.

A certain regiment stationed in the Liupanshan Mountain area took the initiative in establishing close contact with more than 20 units, including the Xiakou production brigade of Gyuan County in Ningxia Region. This regiment engaged in the training program of technical personnel for both civil and military uses in support of the construction of the northwest, assisting the people in promoting agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, and in developing a diversified economy. This regiment has been honored with the title of advanced collective in mass work.

To defend and build the northwest, the commanders and fighters have contributed their knowledge and talent without reservation. In the field of natural sciences, the Lanzhou PLA Units had 196 achievements last year. Gao Zhong, engineer of a certain regiment in charge of water supply work, looked up and collected a vast amount of hydrogeological data and found out the existing problems concerning the water resources in Ningxia Region. Subsequently, he put forth a seven-point proposal to deal with the situation based on calculations and comprehensive analysis. The regional scientific commission convened the leading people and specialists of departments concerned to examine his proposal; they later approved it. Long Deyun, deputy chief engineer of a certain telecommunications design institute, successfully developed a dozen new sets of production equipment. In March this year, the Lanzhou PLA Units commended him for his outstanding contributions to economic construction and national defense in the northwest.

The cadres of a certain border defense unit stationed in the depths of the Badain Jaran Desert have to be separated from their wives because their family members can hardly find jobs there. In addition, there is no school for their children. Nevertheless, these cadres regard the barracks as their home and are glad to lead a hard life. They engage in training, are on sentry and patrol duty with fighters, and have done a relatively good job in making war preparations. In April this year, when the leading organ of the PLA units

decided to transfer a number of young cadres to work in the people's armed forces department of the Liupanshan Mountain area of Ningxia Region, where the living conditions are relatively poor, more than 100 cadres from a certain division voluntarily signed up for the job. Nineteen of them have already gladly taken up their posts after approval from the superior.

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ZHANG ZHIXIU SPEAKS AT ARMY DAY GATHERING

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[Summary] The Kunming PLA Units held a rally in Kunming on 30 July to celebrate the 56th anniversary of the founding of the PLA. Present were NPC Standing Committee Vice Chairman Zhu Xuefan; provincial and city party and government leaders An Pingsheng, Li Qiming, Liu Minghui, and Pu Chaozhu; and Kunming PLA Units leading comrades Zhang Zhixiu and Xie Zhenhua. Also present was PLA General Logistics Department Adviser (Huang Zhenzhu).

Kunming PLA Units Commander Zhang Zhixiu made a speech. He said: "In order to further promote the building of the units, we must seriously study the 'Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping' and step up the revolutionization, modernization, and regularization of the units in our region. We must step up education and training and make full preparations for opposing a war of aggression. We must continue to do a good job in streamlining and reorganizing the units and in reforming the setup, so that the building of the armed forces will better meet the demands of modern war. We must promote ideological and political education and further stimulate a turn for the better in party and army work style in the units."

Yunnan Provincial CPC Committee Deputy Secretary and Governor Pu Chaozhu also spoke at the gathering.

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XIZANG LEADERS ATTEND ARMY DAY TEA PARTY

HK300307 Hasa Xizang Regional Service in Mandarin 2340 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Summary] The political department of Xizang Military District, the regional civil affairs department and the city civil affairs bureau held an Army Day tea party in Lhasa on the afternoon of 29 July. Present were responsible comrades of the Regional CPC Committee, Advisory Committee, People's Congress Standing Committee, government, Xizang Military District, and CPPCC including Redi, Dan Zeng, Hu Songjie, Zhang Zengwen, Li Benshan, Lang Jie, Jiangdong Zhaxiduoji, Pu Qiong, Jipu Pingcucideng, (Zhang Guirong), (Chen Zongzhang), (Zhang Fengjiao), (Liu Yongchang), (Zhang Fengqi), (Yang Shiqi), and (Gao Changjin).

Regional CPC Committee Secretary Redi and Xizang Military District Commander (Zhang Guirong) spoke at the gathering. Comrade Redi said: "In the future the party, government, army, and people must work together to unwaveringly implement the CPC Central Committee's instructions on work in Xizang, uphold party leadership and the idea of two inseparables, continue to eliminate leftist influence, persistently seek truth from facts, base our efforts on Xizang realities, and do a good job in all work."

(Zhang Guirong) said: "We must, under the leadership of the Regional CPC Committee, strive for outstanding successes within a short period in building the army. In particular, we must act as good staff officers in launching the drive for joint building of spiritual civilization by army and people."

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WUHAN PLA ISSUES ARMY DAY ANNIVERSARY CIRCULAR

HK270128 Wuhan Hubei Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100GMT 26 Jul 83

[Text] The Wuhan PLA Units Political Department recently issued a circular on marking the 56th anniversary of the founding of the army. The circular demanded that all units carry out appropriate education in the army's glorious traditions and, in this connection, study the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" and "Selected Writings of Tcu De"; they should adopt various ways to publicize the brilliant accomplishments of the older generation of proletarian revolutionaries in creating our army, and also the army's successes in its buildup since the Third Plenary Session, and embrace the revolutionary spirit.

It is necessary to further carry forward the fine tradition of respecting the cadres and cherishing the soldiers, and promote close unity between officers and men, between upper and lower levels, and between new and old. It is necessary to launch activities to support the government and cherish the people, centered on the joint building of socialist spiritual civilization by army and people, and further build and develop new-style army-government and army-people relations. It is necessary to carry out an inspection of policy and discipline implementation. Leading comrades of units at and above regimental-level should take the initiative to visit party and government organs at and above county-level to seek their views, promote mutual understanding, and bring closer their relations.

[Words indistinct]: during this festival, all units must strictly implement the combat-readiness duty systems. In particular, the units engaged in antiflood, rescue, and relief work must stay at their posts and maintain a high degree of vigilance, to ensure the safety of people's lives and property.

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HUNAN MILITARY DISTRICT IMPROVES CADRE FORCE

HK300548 Changsha Hunan Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Excerpts] Hunan Military District has got a good grasp of making its cadre force revolutionized, younger, better educated, and more specialized. At present the average age of army and divisional leadership groups is respectively about 50 and 40. Over 70 percent of cadres have educational standards at and above senior secondary school level and have undergone regular training in military academies. There has been a notable improvement in level of knowledge and specialized abilities of grassroots cadres at and below battalion level as a result of cultural refresher courses and in-job training.

In transforming the cadre force in four ways, the CPC committees at all levels in the military district have paid attention to correcting leftist errors that have long existed in cadre work and solved in ideology and action the problems of respecting knowledge and talent. In the past 2 years the party committees of the military district and its subdistricts have organized forces to review the employment, promotion, cultivation, and welfare and treatment of intellectual cadres and to formulate ways of correcting the problems discovered. The military district has given accelerated promotion to the leadership groups at all levels of 42 cadres with university or college education who have ability and political integrity.

Since last year, 33 Red Army and 8th Route Army veterans have frequently led work groups to the grassroots to examine and get to know the cadres and listen to the masses' views, thus laying an excellent foundation for the smooth replacement of old by new in the leadership groups. This year 131 old cadres have spontaneously applied to the organization to retire to the second and third lines.

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LANZHOU PLA UNITS SUPPORT AFFORESTATION WORK

HK280348 Lanzhou Gansu Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 26 Jul 83

[Text] In the first half of 1983, the Lanzhou PLA units devoted more than 600,000 work days [as heard] to supporting the constructions in the northwest. The amount of manpower and materials employed and the size and scope of the support were greater than those in recent years. At the beginning of this year, Deng Xiaoping, chairman of the Central Military Commission, suggested that the Lanzhou PLA units should formulate a plan for supporting local construction and resolutely devote 20 years to helping the local authorities in afforestation of the northwestern plateau and change the natural features of the northwest.

In light of the spirit of this suggestions, the CPC committees and leading organs of the Lanzhou PLA units have timely revised their work plans, considered the socialist constructions in the northwest as a long-term strategic task, and formulated a 3-year plan and an 8-year tentative plan for helping the local authorities in afforestation of the northwest. All units, in addition to enriching and perfecting the activity of "the army and the people together building a socialist spiritual civilization," have taken the initiative in establishing contact with the factories, mines, schools, and rural communes and brigades in the vicinity of where they are stationed, thus adding to their manpower and material resources. Many fighters and commanders of a certain unit stationed in the Hexi corridor have taken part in the consolidation of the (Yinggezui) reservoir, thus providing a guarantee for the irrigation of more than 200,000 mu of farmland. A certain unit, which is directly under the Lanzhou Military Command, has worked in the arid areas of Gansu and Ningxia since April to seek new sources of water for the people.

The units have devoted more efforts to the planting of trees and to the building of the shelter forest zone of northern Gansu. By the end of June, the Lanzhou PLA units have planted more than 4 million, or about 10,000 mu, of trees and more than 14,000 square meters of sod. The result is better than that achieved in any year in the past. So far, the units have doubled the varieties of trees introduced to the areas bordering the Badain Jaran Desert, the Tengger Desert, and the Mu Us Desert. The units stationed in Xian, Tianshui, Lanzhou, Xining, Yinchuan, Jiuquan, Dunhuang, and other places help people make the tourist centers green and beautiful by planting trees. They are frequently praised by the local people's governments.

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FUZHOU PLA UNITS' CADRES STUDY DENG'S WORKS

OW270335 Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin 1130 GMT 24 Jul 83

[Text] In order to create a new situation in building PLA units, it is imperative to learn from Comrade Xiaoping's [name as heard] creative initiative, have the courage to struggle, maintain close ties with the masses and be resolute in carrying out reform. This is an important point members of new leading groups of the Fuzhou PLA Units at and above division level learned in studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping."

The study class on the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" for cadres of the Fuzhou PLA units at and above division level opened on 6 July. More than 100 new leading cadres at and above division level took part in the study. In the course of the study, they conducted discussions on the idea of seeking truth from facts in the light of the actual situation. They were convinced that the brilliant "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" reflects Comrade Xiaoping's revolutionary courage and resourcefulness and his creative initiative in solving a series of important problems. This is precisely what new leading cadres must learn and grasp at present.

(Niu Dekuan), political commissar of a certain anti-aircraft artillery division, recently rejected requests from some of his associates who telephoned or sent letters to him asking him for help in their children's admission to a higher school, or in transfers and promotions. Later he felt uneasy about having rejected all of them. After studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," he said: Comrade Xiaoping was not afraid of losing his position and waged dauntless struggle with the "gang of four" ran amuck and the motherland was in a state of great danger. We, new leading cadres, should create a new situation and must first aim to have this kind of selfless and dauntless spirit; we must dare to wage struggle against all kinds of unhealthy tendencies.

(Xu Minyi), deputy commander of a certain division, linked his study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" to the actual situation in carrying out education, training and reform in various units. He said: The members of the new leading groups must continue to overcome "left" ideas, firmly implement Comrade Xiaoping's guiding principles regarding army building and his policies and methods, and dare to improve all old rules and systems which are incompatible with building a modern, regular and revolutionized army.

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JINAN PLA LEADERS STUDY DENG'S SELECTED WORKS

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[Excerpts] Leading comrades of the Jinan PLA units and principal responsible comrades of various major army units recently concentrated their efforts on studying the selected works of Deng Xiaoping on the building of PLA units. They have striven to strengthen the building of leading bodies by summing up experiences and comparing the present actual situation with the past.

After studying the thesis carried in the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," which states that we must set strict demands on leading bodies and high-ranking cadres if we want to consolidate the army and to strictly manage the army, members of the party committee of the Jinan PLA units talked about their understanding of the study in line with the actual situation.

Commander Rao Shoukun said: In accordance with Comrade Xiaoping's directive, since the formation of the new leading bodies, we have attached prime importance to the building of party committees. We have corrected some unhealthy tendencies in building and distributing houses and in arranging jobs for children of our personnel. Since we have taken the lead in doing this, our words have been very convincing and this will greatly influence the PLA units. It has been learned that about 80 percent of leading cadres who occupied two houses in the past, have returned their appropriations. They were highly praised by the masses for this. Practice has told us that the exemplary role of party committee leaders, good or bad, will directly affect the implementation of the party's line, principles, and policies. In the future, we will act as what Comrade Deng Xiaoping has said, and will serve as examples in implementing the principle of "three dos and three don'ts," in working hard and seeking truth from facts and in integrating Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought with revolutionary practice.

Chen Renhong, political commissar of the Jinan PLA units, in line with the situation he noticed when he conducted investigations and research in the PLA units, said: At present, there are many problems waiting for solution in the course of building new leading bodies. However, the most urgent one is to narrow the gap between duties and abilities. In accordance with the directives of Comrade Deng Xiaoping, we must go to the grassroots level to pass on experience, give help, and set an example in training new hands and strive to raise the level and work efficiency of the new members of the leading bodies at and above division level as soon as possible.

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PLA LEADERS DISCUSS STUDYING DENG'S WORKS

HK251209 Lanzhou GANSU RIBAO in Chinese 6 Jul 83 p 1

[Report: "Lanzhou PLA Units Leading Comrades Hold a Get-Together to Study 'Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping' in the Light of Their Practice"]

[Text] Leading comrades of the Lanzhou PLA units, together with responsible comrades of the units command, political department, and logistics department, held a discussion meeting on 4 July on studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping."

These comrades had read most of the articles in the book before it was published. Some comrades even personally heard Comrade Deng Xiaoping's reports. Now, when they reviewed these articles, they felt particularly familiar with them. They recalled our history from 1975, when Deng Xiaoping took charge of the routine work of the party central leadership, to the 12th CPC National Congress, and had a further understanding of the party's line, principles, and policies formulated since the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee through studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" and by linking the study with their practice. In discussions, they pointed out the major progress the army has achieved in all fields since Comrade Deng Xiaoping took charge of the Central Military Commission, and they said that Comrade Xiaoping had devoted great efforts to the building of a strong, modern, regular, and revolutionary army and that he had put forward a whole set of guidelines and principles for the building of our army. In the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping," there are more than 10 articles dealing with the building of the army, and these works have shown a clear orientation for the building of our army. We must earnestly study these works and resolutely put them into practice.

During the discussions, they unanimously held that leading cadres at all levels must take the lead in studying the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" must be treated as a primary task for the building of our army and that it is necessary to carry forward the fine style of linking theory with practice in the study, and to link the study of Deng's works with the study of the documents of the 12th CPC National Congress and of the Sixth NPC Session and with the study of all important documents issued since the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee in connection with actual problems in one's own mind and in the building of the army, so as to carry forward profoundly and creatively the spirit of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" in the army's work.

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PLA AIR FORCE COMMANDERS MORE SPECIALIZED

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[By reporter Li Ciyang]

[Text] Beijing, 24 Jul (XINHUA)--It has been learned that the level of specialization among military commanders at and above divisional level in our people's air force is the highest since the founding of our army.

Military cadres of various air and airborne units at and above divisional level not only are familiar with ground command but also are all able to fly or parachute. The principal leading comrades of the ground-to-air missile and anti-aircraft artillery units as well as various military academies and institutes are all experts in their professions.

The leading comrades of the Military Commission of the CPC Central Committee recently heard a report on the situation. They pointed out: This is the most drastic reform. It is also something that Military Commission Chairman Deng Xiaoping and our old marshals have expected for years.

The Air Force Party Committee has consistently regarded raising the cadres' specialization level as an important component of speeding up the air force's modernization. It has spared no efforts to produce results. It has sent those promising cadres to the academies and institutes for training in a planned way and assigned those academy-trained cadres with both ability and political integrity to important leading posts. It also actively selected a group of college graduates and self-taught cadres who had been tempered in practice to fill the leading bodies at and above the divisional level.

In the selection of cadres, the boundary between the military units and the military offices, academies and institutes was broken and the conservative thinking of promotion on the basis of seniority was thrown away. Instead, the principle of "selecting the outstanding among the young and the middle-aged" was upheld. At present, the academy-trained cadres account for more than half in the leading bodies of air force divisions and aviation schools and 65.5 percent of the leading bodies at the army level. Division commanders of the air units promoted in the first half of this year were a group of commanders who were dedicated to their work and who possessed good flight skills and fairly strong organizational and command ability. Most of them

were able to organize and command flights under various complex weather conditions. Besides this, the air force also selected a group of flight cadres for training at political schools. These cadres will do political work instead after graduation. In this way, there will appear among the ranks of air force political cadres a group of leading cadres who are competent in both flight and political work.

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ARMYMEN, CIVILIANS BUILD SPIRITUAL CIVILIZATION

HK280935 Beijing RENMIN RIBAO in Chinese 26 Jul 83 p 1

[Commentator's article: "Promote on a Broad Front, Keep Going With Resolve"]

[Text] The activity of army men and civilians jointly building spiritual civilization is a new thing that is full of vitality. This February, our newspaper published an editorial and discussed the matter. In less than 6 months, this activity has spread from one point over a wide area and developed in depth, and the situation is extremely gratifying.

What has been particularly gladdening is that many places all over the country are drawing on the experience of the PLA and creating many fine and even more effective forms. For example, the new experience obtained by Tianjin in creating "cadres and civilians jointly building," "policemen and civilians jointly building," "factories and neighborhood jointly building," and "neighborhoods independently building," and by the No 3 plant of Zhongyuan oilfield and the local rural communes and production teams in jointly building "civilized mines" and "civilized villages," has opened up a new path in the building of socialist spiritual civilization for the grassroots units of cities, towns, and villages. This experience deserves to be seriously studied and popularized by all localities throughout the country.

The building of socialist spiritual civilization and material civilization is the strategic policy of the whole party. The PLA has been the first to respond to the call of the CPC Central Committee. They have stepped outside the camps and, side by side with the local people, created the experience of army men and civilians jointly building spiritual civilization. Local party and government organs must likewise give play to the fine tradition of the party, work hand in hand with the units, make concerted efforts, look upon this work as an experience, a way, and a method of implementing the spirit of the 12th CPC National Congress, and in the light of actual local conditions, draw up plans and measures so that the activities of building civilized villages and civilized neighborhoods will develop in a well-guided and systematic manner, and will keep going with resolve.

In the activities of building civilized villages and civilized neighborhoods, we must proceed with problems the masses are most concerned about and which most urgently require solution, and gradually develop in the direction of

comprehensive tackling and all-round building. At present, the stress of most localities should be placed on changing social convention and making a success of maintaining social order. If this is not successfully carried out, the people will neither enjoy peace of mind at their jobs in the daytime nor sleep soundly at night, and both production and work will be affected. This must be concretely carried out in every locality and unit. We must concentrate on one key problem at a time and carry out implementation one by one. For example, in minority nationalities areas, the focal point of our work is paying special attention to national unity. In places where there are many illiterates, we must pay special attention to the work of eliminating illiteracy. In places where feudal superstition is rampant, we must educate the masses to believe in science and get rid of superstitious belief. In short, we must always proceed from reality, do solid work, and seek practical results. We must persist in using communist and patriotic ideas to teach people, and develop this work centered on this basic objective of bringing up a new generation of people with ideals, ethics, culture and discipline.

To make a success of the building of civilized villages and civilized neighborhoods, we must fully believe in, and rely on the masses, and respect their wishes. We must not only actively provide guidance, but we must also avoid running things all by ourselves without consulting them. We must pay attention to the tapping of positive factors and the setting up of positive typical examples. As for some of the people with minor defects, we must adhere to the policy of patient persuasion, do thoroughgoing and meticulous work to change their way of thinking, carry out highly convincing education on the standards of socialist ethics, and use spiritual civilization to give an impetus to various kinds of work.

In developing the activity of army men and civilians jointly building spiritual civilization, local party organs must educate the grassroots cadres and masses, and give play to the glorious tradition of supporting the army and giving preferential treatment to the families of revolutionary army men and martyrs. When problems are encountered, they must rely on their own efforts, solve the difficult problems themselves, and not give them to the PLA. They must not only avoid seeking material support from the units, but they must also do everything possible to provide facilities for military training, preparedness against war, and training qualified people for both military and local use, ensure that the agricultural sideline production of the units can be smoothly carried out, and guarantee the stability of social order in places where the units are stationed.

This major event of army men and civilians jointly building spiritual civilization has made a good start in the building of socialist spiritual civilization and material civilization. Party organizations as well as units at various levels must continue their efforts, so that this work can be universally promoted on a broad front, and can be more effectively maintained.

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ARMYMEN, CIVILIANS JOIN IN BUILDING CIVILIZATION

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[Text] According to JIEFANGJUNBAO, the experience of army men and civilians in joining efforts to promote spiritual civilization is being popularized throughout the army. More than 30,000 of the 50,000 army units that have coordinated with local authorities in promoting spiritual civilization have scored remarkable achievements. Most of the units in the army have carried out experiments in joining civilians to promote spiritual civilization. Those units that have had an early start are actively publicizing their experiences.

1. Activities to promote spiritual civilization through joint efforts of army men and civilians have been developed from the countryside to the cities. The number of "armyman-civilian civilization" streets in Tianjin has increased from 2 to 111, while Beijing Municipality has set up 784 centers for army men and civilians to join efforts in promoting spiritual civilization. Activities to promote spiritual civilization through joint efforts of army men and civilians have been carried out in Nanjing, Jinan, Dalian, Xuzhou and Baoji with the improvement of social ethics and public security and the all-round consolidation of these activities as the main content.
2. Activities to promote spiritual civilization through joint efforts of army men and civilians have been carried out from China's interior to its border regions. Army men stationed in border regions, on offshore islands and in national minority areas have taken local conditions into consideration while developing activities to promote spiritual civilization through joint efforts of army men and civilians.
4. These activities have been carried out from basic-level units to various government organs. Many government organs have set up their own centers for the promotion of spiritual civilization through joint efforts of army men and civilians. More and more leading cadres and retired cadres have vied with one another in participating in the various activities to jointly promote spiritual civilization. Many PLA units have regarded "civilization villages" and "civilization streets" as their base areas to train personnel who are competent in handling both military and civilian affairs, and have made use of their experience in personnel training to build more "civilization villages" and "civilization streets." The various localities have also

created conditions for the training of personnel who are competent in handling both military and civilian affairs. Many localities have taken the initiative to invite military cadres and fighters to work in factories, orchards, handicraft workshops, commune-run enterprises and families with special skills to study various vocational skills. In some localities, intellectuals and people with special skills have been dispatched to local PLA units to give lectures. In Xuzhou, an advisory group composed of 18 professors, lecturers and teachers has been organized to help cadres and fighters of a PLA unit to broaden their general knowledge. As a result, the PLA unit has become an advanced unit with a high level of general knowledge.

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PLA AIR FORCE SCHOOL TO OFFER COLLEGE COURSES

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[Text] The Air Force Political School will inaugurate college classes for political work cadres this autumn. This has been approved by the PLA General Staff and General Political Department and the Air Force Party Committee.

The Air Force Political School has always been an educational institution to train grassroots political cadres of this branch of service on a rotational basis. In recent years the air force fighters' cultural level has risen as a whole and has, therefore, become higher than that of the contingent of cadres [as published] while the educational level of political work cadres is lower than that of technological cadres.

To change this situation, the Air Force Political School will this coming autumn inaugurate six college classes for political commissars of flight groups, political instructors of mechanical squadrons, and for propaganda and security cadres; the number of such classes will increase annually. These college classes will last 2 to 3 years, and will offer 17 courses including philosophy, political economics, scientific socialism, Chinese history, CPC history, military political work, college-level language and arts, logic and English. Most of the courses will be taught by instructors of the Air Force Political School, while lecturers and professors of local institutions of higher learning will teach the remaining courses.

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PLA PROPAGANDA, THEORETICAL FORUM HELD IN BEIJING

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[Text] Beijing, 23 Jul (XINHUA)--PLA propaganda and theoretical workers recently held a forum in Beijing to discuss some major theoretical questions on the building of socialist spiritual civilization.

Participants submitted 42 papers to the forum. Basing themselves on the relevant guidelines laid down by the 12th Party Congress and upholding the principle of integrating theory with practice, they enthusiastically discussed some theoretical questions on the building of socialist spiritual civilization. They held that the 12th Party Congress' thesis on building a high level of socialist spiritual civilization with communist ideology as its core is an important development by our party of Marxism-Leninism and the program for the building of socialist spiritual civilization. In building a spiritual civilization in the army that should serve the purpose of improving the fighting capability, it is necessary to effectively carry out the "four haves, three stresses and two fearlessnesses" [soldiers should have ideals, morality, knowledge and physical strength, stress their appearance and bearing, courtesy and discipline and fear neither hardship and difficulties nor bloodshed and sacrifice] activities. In ideological education, it is essential to stress fostering the spirit of self-sacrifice and observing revolutionary discipline. Cultural development should be made according to the special characteristics of the army and the requirements of future war. Efforts should be made to inherit and carry forward our army's glorious tradition in ideological education and work and pay attention to making use of historical experiences and at the same time to earnestly study new situations, sum up new experiences, solve new problems and create new theories. In discussing the dialectical relationship between ideological education and cultural development, forum participants maintained that scientific and cultural knowledge is an important element of our army's fighting capability and an important condition for control of modern fighting capabilities. Scientific and cultural knowledge is needed for building a modern, revolutionary regular army. Such knowledge will play an important role in a future war against aggression and in understanding the law of war, acquiring a commanding ability and grasping patterns of war. Proceeding from present conditions, some participants also said that it is necessary to further eliminate the "leftist" influence on the question of how to deal with knowledge and intellectuals in order to extensively promote activities to study science and culture.

At the forum participants analyzed and proved the consistency of socialist policy and communist ideology from various different angles. Many comrades stressed that it is necessary to take a clear-cut stand in publicizing communist ideology and to unswervingly implement socialist policy; they held that socialist policy and communist ideology are unified and consistent. They also pointed out that it is necessary to combine education in communist ideology and that in socialist policy and to do a good job in conducting education in patriotism, collectivism, socialism and communism.

Considering this forum a success, Yu Qiuli, director of the PLA General Political Departments, called for the party committees and political institutions of all PLA units to conscientiously grasp the study of the "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" as a major task for some time to come, to further strengthen theoretical work and to push forward army building in various aspects.

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RENMIN RIBAO ON PLA'S USE OF SOLAR ENERGY

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[Text] Beijing, 23 Jul (XINHUA)--The People's Liberation Army has installed solar energy water heaters saving over 10,000 tons of coal each year, today's PEOPLE'S DAILY reports.

The paper says the army's use of solar energy has lightened the state's burden. It will also benefit the army and save a lot of coal and electricity.

It adds that in areas of Inner Mongolia, Gansu, Xinjiang and Tibet, the price of coal has risen to more than 100 yuan per ton, due to cost of long-distance transportation. A 25-square-meter public bath heated by solar energy can save more than 20 tons of coal or 3,000 yuan a year.

The army has also used solar energy to heat rooms and air-condition tunnels, the paper says.

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BA YI CRITICIZES DENG FOR PURGING MILITARY CADRES

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[Text] In the 56 years since the founding of the PLA, it has grown stronger and stronger in a war environment and in the protracted struggle against both the domestic and foreign enemies. Without the PLA, there would have been no glorious history of victory for the Chinese People's Revolution, no political power of the people, and no socialist motherland. The revolutionary history of our party cannot be separated from the history of the PLA.

Since the founding of New China, not only has our army defended socialist construction of our motherland but, at important turning points in history such as the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, and the smashing of the gang of four, it has resolutely safeguarded the interests of the state and the people from beginning to end. Had the PLA not stepped forward at a critical juncture to stop the gang of four from acting like an overlord in the country, the state and the people would have suffered even greater calamities. Moreover, many present central leaders including Deng Xiaoping, Hu Yaobang, and Peng Zhen would have possibly been put to death like Comrades Liu Shaoqi, Peng Dehuai, and Tao Zhu. Nevertheless, it was during this period that many army leaders and military cadres of various levels suffered the greatest harm and humiliation in the history of our army. From the gang of four's invention of the Lin Biao case to Comrade Deng Xiaoping's rise to chief of general staff, military cadres of all levels were repeatedly purged. From the recently published "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" is evident that Deng Xiaoping deals at length with the reorganization and consolidation of the army and its cadres. He even describes our army as swollen, undisciplined, arrogant, inordinate, and lazy.

When the entire party and the whole nation repeatedly redressed and framed erroneous cases invented by Mao Zedong and the gang of four, tens of thousands of similar cases invented by the gang of four in the army were not corrected or redressed. What arouses one's strongest indignation is the fact that some central leaders, in order to undermine the PLA's prestige, lower its role in the state's political life, and shake the political position of its leading cadres, went so far as to simultaneously try our army's former principal leaders who struggled against the gang of four and the counter-revolutionary clique of Jiang, Wang, Zhang, and Yao that had done great harm to the state and the people. Even in the current rectification of the

party and its work style, striking down military cadres is still emphasized. This has seriously undermined their trust in the present central leaders and affected the unity between the party and the army as well as the unity within the army, thereby lowering its fighting strength.

Now, when the U.S. imperialists are speeding up their strategic global deployment, posing a serious threat to world peace and the security of our country, actively arming Taiwan, and doing their best to obstruct the peaceful reunification of our motherland, to continue to persecute military cadres on the basis of historical issues and to undermine the army's stability and unity is, in fact, a crime against the motherland and the people.

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PLA STRENGTHENS COORDINATED COMBAT TRAINING

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[Text] Beijing, 1 Aug (XINHUA)--Military training involving coordination between the services has been launched in various units of the People's Liberation Army following a large-scale exercise in the autumn of 1981 in north China.

The number of combined operations last year set a record in the army's history.

The PLA has paid attention to coordinated training ever since the founding of the people's navy, air force and other technical units after liberation, and Deng Xiaoping, since he took charge of the Central Military Commission, has further stressed the strategic position of educational training and urged the PLA to strengthen its capacity for coordinated combat.

Many units conducted combat exercises aimed at raising their capacity for dealing with emergencies and at investigating the methods, organization and command of coordinated combat.

To this end, the PLA has shifted emphasis in training from soldiers to officers, particularly senior officers, in order to improve their knowledge of military theory and their fitness for coordinated command. The Central Military Commission has gathered together middle and high-ranking officers for battle training, and lectures on military science and modern war have been organized by the headquarters of the general staff for the last four years so that a new and competent generation of young and middle-aged high-ranking commanders is growing up rapidly.

Last May a massive airborne tactical exercise, the largest in the history of the Chinese airborne force, was conducted successfully under the command of Li Lianghai, commander of the PLA Airborne Force, who is in his forties. The exercise involved hundreds of fighter planes, several thousand soldiers and a multiplicity of firearms.

At present, military training involving coordination between the different services of the PLA is undergoing regularization.

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BRIEFS

GRADUATES LEAVE FOR XIZANG--Beijing, 23 Jul (XINHUA)--Two hundred and twenty-one graduates of the Chengdu Infantry Academy of the Chinese People's Liberation Army have left for Tibet, according to the LIBERATION ARMY DAILY today. The young graduates are determined to devote themselves to defending China's frontier region, the daily said. The army paper also said that more than 700 graduates from a PLA navy school had gone to coastal airports early this month. All the graduates were enrolled in the military academies from high schools across China. Many were elected outstanding students or model members of their school communist youth league organizations. [Text] [OW230344 Beijing XINHUA in English 0230 GMT 23 Jul 83]

RETIRING CADRES COMMENDED--The Lanzhou PLA units held a solemn gathering yesterday afternoon to present honor certificates to 570 retiring veteran cadres. They included Red Army veterans who took part in the 25,000 Li Long March, and old comrades who had taken part in the war of resistance to Japan and the liberation war. Commander Zheng Weishan made a speech in which he highly praised the veteran cadres and expressed the hope that they would always stay ideologically young, do as much work as they can, and take part in useful social activities, so as to make still greater contributions to the four modernizations. Representatives of the retiring veteran cadres also spoke. [Excerpts] [HK250539 Lanzhou Gansu Provincial SNrvice in Mandarin 1100 GMT 24 Jul 83]

LOCAL ORGANS COMMENDED--From 26 to 27 July, Yunnan Military District Commander (Li Jiqiao) and Political Commissar (Zhang Zhimin) led other leading comrades of the military district to the provincial and city CPC committees and governments to express the gratitude of the commanders and fighters of the military district for their help and concern in the building of the units. Leading comrades of the province and city including An Pingsheng, Pu Chaozhu, Zhao Tingguang, Liu Shusheng, Zhu Kui, Li Yuan, He Bo, Zhu Zhihui, and Ma Hanwen chatted with the provincial military district leaders. [Summary] [HK290218 Kunming Yunnan Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 28 Jul 83]

PLA VETERANS' TEA PARTY--The leading organs of the Chengdu PLA units held a tea party yesterday afternoon for 25 retired Red Army and Eighth Route Army veterans, to celebrate Army Day. Chengdu PLA units Commander Wang Chenghan made a speech of greetings to the veterans. "He outlined to them the outstanding achievements in the building of the PLA units since Comrade Deng

"Xiaoping presided over the work of the Central Military Commission." He concluded by wishing the veterans a happy life. Also present at the party were former and current leading comrades of the Chengdu PLA units including Wei Jie, Li Wenqing, Wang Dongbao, Lu Jiahua, and (Jin Dongshan). [Summary] [HK280231 Chengdu Sichuan Provincial Service in Mandarin 0030 GMT 28 Jul 83]

GUANGZHOU CULTURAL SOIREE--The Guangzhou PLA units held a cultural soiree on 29 July to comfort 800 retired veteran cadres in Guangzhou. Guangzhou PLA units Commander You Taizhong and Central Advisory Commission member Wu Kehua attended the soiree and greeted the veterans. [Summary] [HK300222 Guangzhou Guangdong Provincial Service in Mandarin 2350 GMT 29 Jul 83]

ZHANG ZHIXIU ATTENDS PARADE--The Kunming PLA units held a grand parade of military academies and instructor teams in Kunming today to mark the 56th anniversary of the founding of the PLA. Leading comrades of the Kunming PLA units Zhang Zhixiu, Xie Zhenhua, Huang Demao, Hu Bohua, Chen Jiagui, Shi Jingban, and Liu Yantian attended the parade. A march-past followed the parade. Kunming PLA units Commander Zhang Zhixiu made a speech before the end of the parade. "He demanded that they resolutely implement the principles and guidelines for running academies laid down by the Central Military Commission, strengthen the regularization of the academies and instructor teams, strive to improve the quality of teaching, and train large numbers of qualified and talented people, striving to achieve the modernization of national defense at an early date." [Summary] [HK290012 Kunming Yunnan Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 28 Jul 83]

ARMY DAY CEREMONIES--The Provincial People's Government held a tea party yesterday afternoon to mark the 56th anniversary of the founding of the PLA. Representatives of cadres and fighters of Qinghai Military District, PLA units in the province, and the people's armed police, together with retired Red Army veterans and others attended the party. Also present were responsible comrades of the party, government and army in the province and Xining City. Governor Huang Jingbo made a speech. He praised the achievements of the PLA and people's armed police in Qinghai in wholeheartedly serving the people and waging struggle against various types of hostile and criminal elements. Representatives from various sectors also spoke at the forum. [Summary] [HK300248 Xining Qinghai Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 29 Jul 83]

WANG CHENGHAN ATTENDS VETERANS' GATHERING--The Chengdu PLA units' leading organs held a gathering of armed veteran cadres yesterday evening to mark Army Day. Present were former and current leaders of the Chengdu PLA units and leading comrades of the headquarters, political, and logistics departments, including Wang Chenghan, Yu Hongyuan, Li Wenqing, (Wang Jinqian), Ru Fuyi, Lu Jiahua, Hu Jicheng, and (Yuan Shouqing). [Summary] [HK290209 Chengdu Sichuan Provincial Service in Mandarin 0030 GMT 29 Jul 83]

GUIYANG ARMY DAY GATHERING--The provincial government and military district held an army-people gathering in Guiyang on the evening of 30 July to celebrate the 56th anniversary of the founding of the PLA. The function was

attended by leading comrades of the party and government in the province and city including Chi Biqing, Su Gang, Wang Chaowen, Wu Shi, Jin Feng, and (Chai Long), and leading comrades of the provincial military district and PLA units stationed in the province of Ren Ying, Zhao Zemang, (Wang Zheng) and (Xiao Bin). [Summary] [HK310248 Guiyang Guizhou Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 30 Jul 83]

XINJIANG PLA TRAINING WORK--CPC committees at all levels of the Urumqi PLA units have taken such measures as are suitable to local conditions to train people of ability who have both military and technological knowledge. According to incomplete statistics, the Urumqi PLA units have run 4,345 study classes in specific fields, of which 117 are secondary specialized classes. Through study, some 32,500 people have acquired specialized knowledge in one to two fields. [Summary] [Urumqi Xinjiang Regional Service in Mandarin 1300 GMT 26 Jul 83 HK]

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XIAO KE ON IMPORTANCE OF MILITARY ACADEMIES

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["Special Dispatch" from Beijing: "Xiao Ke Vigorously Advocates Eliminating Leftist Poison, Stresses That, in Ruling the Army, It Is First Necessary To Rule the Academies"]

[Text] The CPC Central Military Commission recently decided to strengthen the buildup of military academies, improve the quality of education and training, train large numbers of military officers competent in both military and political fields, and strive for the early realization of a modernized and regular army. This was what General Xiao Ke, commandant of the PLA Military Academy, recently revealed in a talk with this correspondent.

From the founding of the PRC to the end of the 1950's, all services and arms and various military regions successively established more than 140 regular military academies, forming a relatively complete system of military academies linked together at all levels to meet the demands of war at that time. Most of today's high-ranking army officers attended those advanced military academies. But during the Cultural Revolution, these military academies suffered serious disruption and ended up in shambles. Only 40-plus academies remained. The second year after the downfall of the gang of four, Deng Xiaoping called for the rapid restoration and development of military academies and the improvement of the quality of education and training. At present, all the military academies of the army have been basically restored to the level before the Cultural Revolution. But due to various problems, great development is still not possible. They still fall far short of actual needs.

Gen Xiao Ke said: "To control the army, we must first control the academies. It is not easy to make people aware of this problem. This is mainly a matter of breaking through the bonds of leftist thinking." He counted on his fingers certain erroneous viewpoints that now exist.

The first viewpoint suggests: "During the period of war, did certain cadres who had never been to military academies not prove themselves capable of winning the war?" Xiao Ke said that this is actually a misconception. In the past, there was never an interruption in persistent efforts to study politics, military science, and cultural matters. This enabled many cadres

starting out as workers and peasants to acquire cultural knowledge. Moreover, some high-ranking leadership cadres had a very high or somewhat high cultural level and were men of profound learning. Even those who lived in ancient times knew that people who lacked knowledge in astronomy, geography, military science, and weaponry are unqualified as generals. This is especially so in today's world of highly developed science and technology!

The second viewpoint is: "Those cadres starting out as students are incapable of leading an army." Xiao Ke said that this view does not hold water. He cited certain contemporary military scientists who all started out as students. Besides, given modern warfare, officers without scientific and cultural knowledge are just incapable of leading an army to fight.

The third viewpoint is: "The PLA originated from the countryside. Given a low cultural level in the countryside, the cultural standard for military officers should not be too exacting. Moreover, given the not so high degree of modernization of the army at present, it does not help much if we subject military officers to training in military academies." Xiao Ke said that this is a shortsighted view. Now, from among several million higher middle school graduates, a number of distinguished performers are being selected every year for training in military academies. This can be done easily.

Xiao Ke is one of the experienced generals of Communist China. In April 1950, he was appointed director of the military training department of the Military Commission in charge of arrangements for the establishment of military academies of all services and arms and various military regions. However, just when the work of building military academies was developing vigorously, a campaign against "dogmatism" in 1958 subjected him to heavy attacks, with charges of "dogmatism" directed against him. He was transferred from the army to act as vice minister of state farms and land reclamation. In the early stages of the Cultural Revolution, he suffered doubly as a victim of frameups and was transferred to the lower levels for reform through labor. Only after Lin Biao died was he transferred back to Beijing in 1972 to serve as president of the Military Administration University. In 1978, he was transferred to become commandant president of the military academy.

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