

SINO-SOV. FRICTION IN UNDERDEV'D. AREAS by Donald S. Zagoria
(PROBLEMS OF C*ISM, APRIL-MAY, 1961)

'57-'60

3 yrs. 3 main divisions: (1) estimation of "nat. liberation movements"
(2) competition for influence in A-ASIA
(3) " control over parties there

(U. Zhukov in '52 warned against considering Ch. rev. "as some kind of 'stereotype' for people's democ. rev. in other countries of Asia.) "universal" laws of soc. construction vs. massive exploitation of labor sans technology (Ch'en Po-ta 7/6/58 RED FLAG denier former)

weapons dev. in fall of '57 (sputnik?) quotes A. M. Halpern
***** "The Chi G-1st Line on Neutralism, The Rand Corp. 7/60"; "at the
***** root of this shift in the world balance of power, symbolized by
***** Sputnik I, had occurred."

Ch. interpretation of "per. rev." NO LONG GAPS BET. "DEM." & SOC. REV.
NONE BET. "SOC." & BLDG. C*ISM.
& NO BET. NAT. & INT.
(cf. Liu Shao-ch'i on 10th anniversary of Ch. Rev. ("The Victory of M*V. in Ch." Peking, 1959)

Ch. claim s-c in newly indecountries has reached dead end.
Rus. maintain it is "playing a progressive role" FUNDAMENTALS
OF M*V: "In the countries of the East s-c in its present form
is not a tool of the imp. monopolies; on the contrary, it
stimulates an anti-imp. movement & is objectively directed
against the expansion of these monopolies in the East... All
this is basis for concluding that s-c in the countries in
of the East is playing a progressive role."

While in 1-59 Khrushchev indicated support for De Gaulle's
program of self-det., Ch. was in full support of FLN.

(Q. Fritz Schatten "Peking's Growing Influence in Afr." in
Swiss Review of World Affairs, 8/6) that states that out
of 800 foreign groups travelling in Ch. in '50 270 were from Afr.
At Afro-Asian Solidarity Conf. in Apr. '60 Ch. largest & most
active over USSR, Peking radio broadcasts more extensively
to sub-Saharan Afr. than Moscow, wooing the most radical
Afr. leaders as ODHIAMBO OKELLO FROM KENYA.

Handwritten notes:
"Maoist" "China" "USSR" "Africa" "Khrushchev" "De Gaulle" "FLN" "ODHIAMBO OKELLO FROM KENYA"

PRELIMINARY RECOGNITION OF CRISIS by H.F. Schurmann, (PROBLEMS... 9-10/51)

Sino-Sov has overshadowed crisis within China as result of failure of '58 "Great Leap Forward"

9th pl. of CEC CC 8/59 gave revised figures for '58 crops & now emphasis once again is on agric so that 1960 plan "agriculture is the basis & ind. the leader". Chou En-lai told Edgar Snow (11/16/60--Hsinwan-pao (Hong Kong) that '59-'60 "the most serious natural calamities that Ch. has encountered in the 20th c."

ALONG WITH crisis in agr. IS GROWING ALIENATION OF IMPORTANT SEGMENTS OF POL.

1/21/61 9th CC pl. Chairman (State Planning Comm.) Li Fu-shan said that were those "who have taken advantage of the difficulties created by natural calamities & shortcomings in basic-level work to carry out destructive activities" & do not understand that policies in commune are based on "the principles of ex. for fair prices, distribution according to work & work-more-earn-more."

COMMUNES "little nations" with party comm. acquiring enormous power to manipulate labor allocation where members were org'd. in teams & brigades & assigned to work wherever required. "MASS LINE" COULD UNLEASH VAST NEW PROD. FOR IRR.

In '59 relaxed by adopting 3-level system of ownership, making production brigade rather than whole commune basic operational unit. Large prod. brigade embraces from 200-300 hshlds equivalent that is to what it was in agric. producers' coops., or single large village. then there are SPB (small prod. brigade) equivalent to only about 40 hshlds & while LPB (draft animals, farming tools & equipment is in SPB.

3-SIDED RED BANNER" now in name only--: soc. construction, Great Leap forward, & commune.

New Technological improvement & LOWERING OF PROD. COSTS prod. must be run by SPECIALISTS "reform some coms. who are crudely unconcerned with detail, unwilling to understand, & often have no idea whatsoever of concrete conditions, but yet who direct production/" REGISTRATION is to be carried out.

In effect return to village-based rural eco.

Also abandonment of work-study policy "A school is after all a school" Yunnan U. party sec. (QUOTED BY SCHURMAN)

AB "meetings of immortals" (shehsienhui) org'd. to encourage intellectuals to speak out. & need to get support of "non-party cadres" PLUS NEED FOR SCIENTIFIC WORK & RAISING LEVELS OF EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY.

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HOW ORIGINAL IS "MAOISM"? By Arthur A. Cohen (PROBLEMS OF CHINA, 11-12/61)

LIU SHAO-CH'I claimed in '45 that Mao had formulated a "theory" of Ch. rev. which meant new dev. of C-1st society on rev. conquest of power (of 1/14/50 HONAN Jih-pao: "Com. M-L is the .. greatest & most outstanding rev. leader, statesman & theorist of M-L in the modern era.")

Mao as philosopher -- claim based "On Practice" & "On Contradiction" both claimed to have been written in '37 but were pub'd in present form in '50 & '52 respectively. (central party organ, Jen-min jih-pao (12/29/50) in Bolshevik #2712/50; & Ch. 4/1/52. Earlier publication of Mao's major writings in mid-'40s did NOT incl. either essay. 5/20/41 Hsia Chou wrote "Study Theory & Practice" without single reference to Mao. (Ch'un-chung (The Masses) Finally Vol. I of Mao's SW, pub'd. 10/31. This incl. "On Practice" did NOT incl. "On Contr." which appeared, out of sequence, Vol. II, 4/52 just after essay came out for 1st time in Jen-min jih-pao) (The article on phil. "Dial. Mat., Part II" (Min-chun (Democracy) Vol. I, No. 2/3/40) is quite primitive)

Key in journal was p 38 (PC) "Lucifer's cat"

Cohen, to establish that on peasant ques., too, Mao is not original, quotes E.V. Prehanov on Lenin (in "The Wkg Class & the S-D Intelligentsia") "IT IS NOT Marxism that we find in Lenin's views, but -- to use a term of ill repute -- peasant insurrection, a new version of the theory of heroes leading to rabble."

CONTRADICTIONS IN SOCIALIST SOCIETY, claims Wu Chiang, "The Victory of the Dial. Law of His" in Che-hsueh 6/10/50 PHIL. Research "for the 1st time distinguished bet. 2 kinds of contradiction in soc... antagonistic & non-antagonistic." In June 55 Shu Wei-kuang "Great Leap in China's Transition Per." (Ibid) talks of peacefully "reconstituting" or "reforming" (kai-tsun) says "This theory never before appeared in the classical works of M-L & no country in the world ever gone thru this kind of experience." AS A CLASS CAPITALISTS CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO WKR. -- new Maoist technique of "THOUGHT REMOLDING"

***** COMMUNES -- SHORTCUT FROM SOC. TO C*ISM WHICH DID NOT REQUIRE A HIGH DEGREE OF INDUSTRIALIZATION & TECH. DEV. *****

Handwritten notes and signatures: "Reform", "Maoist", "Just as ago", "R. S. (45)", "S. J. Ph", "12733"