

## Text of Soviet Statement

*Following is the text of a statement on China by the Soviet Communist party's Central Committee, as made available here yesterday by Tass, the Soviet press agency:*

Serious attention has been drawn in the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist party to the communiqué, published in the Chinese press, of the 11th plenary meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist party of China, whose work was under the leadership of Comrade Mao Tse-tung.

As seen from this communiqué the plenary meeting of the Chinese Communist party's Central Committee studied domestic problems and passed a decision on the so-called "great proletarian cultural revolution." Along with this the plenary meeting made a number of statements on problems of the international Communist movement and in this connection made slanderous attacks on the Soviet Communist party and the Soviet Union. The decisions of the plenary meeting have officially confirmed the intention of the Chinese party leadership to implement further their own course, opposing it to the Marxist-Leninist line jointly worked out by fraternal parties at the conferences of 1957 and 1960.

### Official Policy Defined

The documents of the plenary meeting show that the Chinese party leadership has given the approval of its anti-Soviet line the form of an official policy of the Chinese Communist party. The plenary meeting has in effect rejected the proposal of the Soviet and other fraternal parties on joint action in the struggle against imperialism, including against American imperialism's aggression in Vietnam.

Attention is drawn to the fact that it was precisely after the plenary meeting that the anti-Soviet campaign, which has been conducted systematically in China for a long time, flared up with new force. It is becoming increasingly more obvious that the leadership of the Chinese People's Republic, using the concoctions about the U.S.S.R.'s "collusion" with United States imperialism and the "restoration of capitalism" in the Soviet Union as a cover, is again provoking

a sharp deterioration of relations between the U.S.S.R. and the Chinese People's Republic. Things have gone so far that mass outrages have been organized near the Soviet Embassy in Peking.

The Soviet Communist party's Central Committee believes that such actions and the statements officially made by the leading body of the Chinese Communist party signify a new serious step damaging the cause of the unity of the international Communist movement, the cause of the struggle for socialism, national liberation, for peace and the security of the peoples.

In conditions when imperialism is stepping up its efforts in the struggle against the revolutionary movement, is expanding the dirty war in Vietnam, such a step renders a particularly big service to imperialism and reaction.

### Responsibility Is Placed

Responsibility for the renunciation of joint, coordinated struggle against imperialism and reaction, for the unceasing attempts to split the Communist Movement, the socialist community and to weaken the anti-imperialist front rests fully with the leadership of the Chinese Communist party and the People's Republic of China.

The Soviet Communist party's Central Committee has always proceeded and proceeds from the fact that the struggle against imperialism, against all reactionary forces insistently demands the unity, cohesion and solidarity of all Communist parties, of all socialist countries, of all detachments of the revolutionary and liberation movement.

Despite the difficulties created by the Chinese party leadership, the Communist party of the Soviet Union will continue to promote further the line of strengthening friendship with Chinese Communists, with the multi-million Chinese people, will resolutely uphold the general line of the world Communist movement, the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.