

Peking Fights To Retain Conference

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HAVANA, Jan. 8 — Communist China violently attacked the Soviet Union today for "internal intrigues" within the Tri-Continental Solidarity Conference, Conference sources said.

China's attack, the first here naming Russia directly, came in the organization committee as China mounted a counter-offensive against a move to deprive it of a conference scheduled for Peking in 1967.

This nongovernmental conference of revolutionary forces is trying to decide whether to maintain the African and Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization and have a liaison organization with Latin America, or to create a new tri-continental body.

Egypt's delegates supported by Russian and many African and Latin American delegations, have proposed a single body with its next conference to be held in Cairo.

This would deprive Peking of the fifth Afri-Asian Solidarity Conference and China, is strongly fighting the issue.

The vice president of the Pakistani delegation, A.T.M. Mustafa, collapsed and died as he was addressing the political committee.