

The U.S. War-Mongers Must Be Thoroughly Exposed!

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The peoples of the world have once again seen the true colours of American imperialism. With the state apparatus in the hands of the most rabid of its profiteering war-mongers, the American Government purposely set out to wreck the four power conference of the heads of government and thereby heighten the tensions on the international scene. This is the only conclusion that can be drawn from the events which preceded the Paris meeting, starting with the intrusion into Soviet air space by the United States U-2 plane on a spying mission. The United States Government and its spokesmen have handled themselves disgracefully in this matter, lying outright to the peoples of the world and then, once caught in this lie, trying to brazen through their desperate situation, blurting out the truth that such provocative actions are a permanent part of their policy toward the Soviet Union and the other socialist nations.

This is a lesson the peoples of the world must learn well. The American imperialists have demonstrated beyond doubt that it is they who threaten the peace of the world and in a most irresponsible manner hold over the heads of all the peoples the danger of a third world war, which would surely be an atomic war. This das-

tardly situation had to be exposed so that peace-loving people everywhere, including in the United States itself, would know the true state of affairs in the world. The courage and forthright action of the Soviet Government and N.S. Khrushchov in putting the facts before international opinion and before the heads of the four power conference was the only correct course to take. The Chinese people with full heart endorse this action, and call upon the peoples of the world to unite to bring the war-mongers of the United States into line.

The Chinese people join all honest men and women throughout the world in demanding that there be peace. We condemn in the strongest terms the destructive manoeuvring of the U.S. imperialists, who by this plane espionage incident, their dishonest and shameful explanations and stubborn defence of such criminal activities, have thrown the world deeper into the "cold war." They should know, however, that while we detest this thing which they have done, while we demand that there be peace and friendly relations between nations, we will never allow such provocations to go unanswered, but will give fitting replies and provide the people with the truth. We say that we want peace, but if the U.S. imperialists want war, they will meet with the full strength of the peoples united, and this strength is invincible.

The wrecking of the conference of the heads of four governments is another signpost of the disintegration of the whole imperialist system. It is a sign of desperation. As Chairman Mao Tse-tung has repeatedly said, the days of imperialism are numbered. The Chinese people are united in their firm opposition to this scourge of mankind. The strength of our 650 million people is part of the great and unconquerable might of the socialist camp with the

Soviet Union at its head. Combined with all the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America fighting imperialism for their national independence and economic freedom, with all those who want peace and justice in the world, this represents the majority of mankind. The imperialists have a long history of doing bad and dirty things to the peoples of the world. We cannot and should not expect them to change their nature. Peace, democracy and abolition of all oppression and exploitation is a cause which is good, clean and just. It is this cause which the people uphold, and which is sure to defeat imperialism completely in the end.

Let all the people unite and defend their national integrity, to bring down the imperialists and to defend world peace!