

## APPENDICES

# DOCUMENTS FROM THE RIGHT

## INTRODUCTION

The following appendices represent a line antagonistic to the line being promoted by Mao and spearheaded in this general period by the revolutionary Left. Through study and comparison, the reader will be able to see the stark contrast between these appendices and the texts printed earlier.

The most comprehensive concentration of this line is in the documents, "On the General Program of Work for the Whole Party and the Whole Nation," "Some Problems in Accelerating Industrial Development," and "On Some Problems in the Fields of Science and Technology." These documents (Appendices 1, 2 and 3), criticized in 1976 as the "Three Poisonous Weeds," were prepared in 1975 under the guidance of Teng Hsiao-ping, Hua Kuo-feng and others who are now the top Chinese Party and government leaders. They were a declaration of war on the revolutionary Left and their line. These documents concentrated the line Mao was criticizing in a sharp way in 1976 when he stressed, "class struggle is the key link," and when he launched the campaign to criticize Teng and the Right Deviationist Wind. This line—the line of the "General Program," etc.—is now the line in command in China. This is quite apparent both from an examination of the political line of articles subsequent to the coup (some of which are reproduced here) and from the fact that the current leaders claim credit for the basic content of these 1975 documents.

Also included, as Appendix 5, is part of an article written by a Soviet author and published in September 1976, whose similarity to the "General Program" in basic outlook and approach is both interesting and uncanny. In addition, Appendix 6 is Teng Hsiao-ping's speech given at the United Nations in 1974 which clearly represents his revisionist line of putting economics over politics and, as Mao put it, "making no distinction between Marxism and imperialism," extended into the realm of international politics.