

## **A Final Note:**

# **Principles in Carrying Forward the Revolution Under the Dictatorship of the Proletariat and Preventing Revisionism and the Rise to Power of the (New) Bourgeoisie**

These are principles based on summation of the experience of capitalist restoration in the Soviet Union and in China and the struggle to oppose such restoration.

- Put the advance of the world revolution above everything, even above the advance of the revolution in the particular country—build the socialist state as above all a base area for the world revolution.
- Bring forward new—emphasis on *new*—revolutionary forces, wave upon wave, in socialist society. Example: women (and men) fighting for the emancipation of women as part of the struggle to overcome all oppression and class distinctions.
- The party in socialist society must act as the vanguard not only in terms of being a party in power but *also* in terms of actively involving itself in and leading—actually unleashing and winning leadership of—mass struggle in opposition to those aspects of the *status quo* which at any given time have become obstacles to the further revolutionization of society, which stand in opposition to the new revolutionary forces being brought forward. In short, be a party in power *and* a vanguard of revolutionary struggle against any parts of power that are blocking the road to complete liberation.
- Be ready not only for ongoing class struggle—struggle to advance toward communism and defeat attempts to drag society back to capitalism—but be ready also for those times when this class struggle becomes an all-out battle, throughout society. Seize hold of these occasions to make new breakthroughs, new leaps in the revolution, as Mao did through the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in China, which is the highest pinnacle that the international proletariat has scaled so far in its historic struggle for a communist world.