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**Summary:**

A record of a meeting between Albanian Council of Ministers Chairman Mehmet Shehu and Mao Zedong. Each tells stories of the formation of the Communist cause in their respective countries, and of internal enemies of the Albanian cause, especially Koci Xoxe.

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P R C T C K C L IMBI TAKIMIN E DELEGACIONIT TË PPSH DHE TË QEVERISË SË RPSH  
I KRYESUAR NGA SHOKU MEHMET SHEHU, ME SHOKUN MAO CE DUN  
30 SHTATOR 1967

Më datën 30.9.1967 delegacioni i PPSH dhe i Qeverisë së RPSH, i kryesuar nga anëtari i Byrosë Politike të KQ të PPSH dhe kryetar i Këshillit të Ministrave, shoku Mehmet Shehu, u prit nga shoku Mao Ce Dun.

Në bisedë, nga pala shqiptare merrnin pjesë shokët Ramiz Alia, Mihallaq Ziqishti, Rahman Perllaku, Tonin Jakova, Agim Mero, Foto Çani, Piro Bitia dhe Vasil Nathanaili.

Nga pala kineze merrnin pjesë: shoku Çu En Lai, Kan Shen, Liu Nin Ji, Liu Sjao, Luo Uej Bo.

Biseda filloi rreth orës 15.15 dhe vazhdoi gjer në orën 17.15. Përkthimi nga gjuha kineze u bë nga Fan Cën Xuo. U muarr me stenogram nga Sadik Myftiu dhe u përpunua së bashku me Sotir Naçin. U redaktua përfundimisht nga Piro Bitia.

MAO CE DUN: Kur kini ardhur heren e fundit ne Kine?

MEHMET SHEHU: Vitin e kaluar ne muajin maj.

MAO CE DUN: Mos u takuam bashke ateher ne Shangai?

MEHMET SHEHU: Po, ne Shangai.

Shoku Mao, me lejoni t'ju sjellim pershendetjet me te perzemerta dhe revolucionare te Partise se Punes te Shqiperise, te Komitetit Qendror dhe personalisht te shokut Enver Hoxha, si dhe te gjithë popullit shqiptar. Ne jemi jashtezakonisht te gezuar qe na jepet rasti te vizitojme vendin tuaj ne pragun e festes te 18 vjetorit te themelimit te Republikes Popullore te Kines, dhe kur Revolucioni i madh kultural proletar eshte ne fazen me te larte te zhvillimit te tij. Ne emer te popullit tone, te partise dhe te shokut Enver Hoxha ju urojme festen tuaj te madhe, fitoren perfundimtare ne Revolucionin e madh kultural proletar dhe juve shoku Mao ju urojme jete te gjate, shume e shume te gjate.

MAO CE DUN: Ju faleminderit shume. Ju uroj edhe nje here me gjithë zemer juve dhe te gjithë shoqeve te delegacionit te partise dhe te qeverise te kryesuar prej jush mireseardhjen ne vendin tone.

Vitin e kaluar delegacioni juaj nuk ka qene kaq i madh.

MEHMET SHEHU: Po, ka qene me i vogel.

MAO CE DUN: Ju lutem, me prezantoni me shoket.

MEHMET SHEHU: Pasi prezantoi nje nga nje shoket e delegacionit qe ishin prezent ne takim, theksoi: shoket e tjere qe bejne pjese ne delegacionin tone jane perfaqesues te klases punetore, te fshataresise kooperativiste etj.

Shoku Enver, Komiteti Qendror i Partise dhe Qeveria, i kane ngarkuar delegacionit tone nje mision te madh dhe nje detyre shume te rendesishme: forcimin e metejshem te miqesise sone me Kinen e madhe Popullore te shokut Mao Ce Dun, dhe shprehjen edhe nje here te solidaritetit dhe perkrahjen tone te plote per Revolucionin e madh kultural proletar te filluar dhe te udhehequr prej jush, shoku Mao.

MAO CE DUN: Ju faleminderit shume. Imperialistet nuk na perkrahin, as revizionistet nuk na perkrahin, as reaksionaret e vendeve

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te ndryshme duke perfshire edhe Çan Kai Shine nuk na perkrahin. Vetem ju na perkrahni dhe disa parti motra e grupe komuniste, si dhe disa demokrate ne vendet e Azise dhe te Afrikes. Keshtu p.sh. Partia Komuniste e Shteteve te Bashkuara te Amerikes eshte kunder nesh; por ka atje nje organizate tjeter, Partia Ferparimtare e Punes, qe na perkrah. Keshtu edhe ne France e Itali partite komuniste jane kunder nesh dhe kunder jush, kurse grupet komuniste dhe partia e re, qe u krijua ne Itali, na perkrahin.

Detyra jone eshte qe ne radhe te pare te kryejme mire punet ne vendin tone, ashtu siç beni ju qe kini marre shume masa.

A ju kujtohet biseda qe patem bashke vitin e kaluar ne Shangai? Mos ishit edhe ju atje shoku Kan Shen?

KAN SHEN: Jo, nuk kam qene. Une isha kete vit kur ju u takuat me shoket Hysni Kapo e Beqir Balluku.

GU EN LAI: Ka qene shoku Lin Biao dhe une.

MAO CE DUN: Qysh nga vizita juaj vitin e kaluar dhe deri sa ishin ketu shoket Hysni Kapo e Beqir Balluku, une e kam vleresuar si teper serioze gjendjen ne vendin tone. Une u thashe atyre se ne radhe te pare ekziston mundesia e disfates se revolucionit, ekziston edhe mundesia e dyte qe te fitojme.

MEHMET SHEHU: Per kete folet edhe me delegacionin tone ne Shangai shoku Mao. Me kujtohet se kjo ishte nje nga çeshtjet kryesore qe theksuat ne ate takim.

MAO CE DUN: Shokut Hysni Kapo i thashe se pas tre muajsh ne mund te shikonim kontornon e siluetes se si do te perfundoje kjo levizje. Por ç'ndodhi mbas kesaj? Kaluan muajt shkurt, mars, prill, maj, qershor, korrik, gusht, shtator, pra 9 muaj. Tani mund t'ju them juve dy shoke dhe shokeve te tjere se jo me kontornon por tash po e shohim qarte vete silueten e fitores. Tani ekziston vetem mundesia e fitores. Me gjith'ate ne duhet te jemi te pregatitur edhe per mundesine e dyte, per mundesine e disfates, sepse nuk kemi ndonje dem po te jemi te pregatitur edhe per kete mundësi.

Gjate me shume se nje viti ne gjithe Kinen u be nje rremuje

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e madhe. Por nuk ka shume konfuzion. Edhe ne Pekin nuk ka shume konfuzion, ai eshte mjaft i qyteteruar. Kohet e fundit kam bere vizita ne disa provinca. Mund t'ju them se ne ato ka nje fare rremuje. Por sa me e madhe dhe e plote te jete rremuja, aq me mire do te jete. Ndoth qe ne nje uzine punetoret ndahen ne dy grupe te medhenj. Ise? Sepse njeri grup perkrahet nga disa njerez, kurse grupi tjeter perkrahet nga te tjere. Domethene grupi i majte perkrahet nga marksisten-leninistet, kurse ai i te djathteve perkrahet nga revizionistet. Nga nje here perleshjet duken si hata. Nje perleshje e madhe u be gjate ketyre 3-4 muajve, domethene nga fundi i qershorit e deri tani.

QU EN LAI: Qysh nga koha qe doli qarkorja e 6 qershorit.

MAO CE DUN: Pas fitores se vitit 1949, ne shoqerine tone jo vetem qe kemi pasur njerez qe ishin pregatitur nga Gomindani dhe borgjeze, por kemi pasur edhe disa njerez te keqij qe u futen ne partine tone. Edhe ju kini pasur ne partine tuaj nje anetare te tille te Byrose Politike, Liri Belishoven.

MEHMET SHEHU: Kemi pasur jo nje, por disa te tille. Liri Belishova eshte nga te fundit midis elementeve armiq qe kane luftuar brenda partise dhe Komitetit Qendror. Qysh prej themelimit e vazhdimisht partia ka zhvilluar nje lufte te gjate e te panderprere kunder ketyre elementeve, nepermjet se ciles ajo ka spastruar vazhdimisht radhet e saj. Edhe ne tetor te vitit te kaluar ne perjashtuam nga partia nje anetar te Komitetit Qendror per veprimtari armiqesore kunder vijes se partise.

MAO CE DUN: Ky eshte nje ligj dialektik i sendeve dhe fenomeneve.

Nuk mund te perfytyrohet qe partia te beje perjashtim e qe ne gjirin e saj te mos kete elemente te djathte.

Perse u shpernda Internacionalja e pare e Marksit dhe e Engelsit? A nuk ndodhi kjo se marksistet ishin pakica dhe anti-marksistet perbenin shumicen? Apo jo? Atehere nga gjiri i Internacionales se pare dolen Prudoni, Blanki, Lasali etj. Si rezultat, me ne fund, Internacionalja e pare u shpernda.

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Por a mund te thuhet se nuk kishte njerez te mire dhe te vendosur ne bote pas shperndarjes se Internacionales se pare? Siç dihet, me von u krijuan ne vendet e ndryshme partite socialiste, ne Gjermani Partia social-demokrate, ne France Partia socialiste, ne Angli Partia laburiste, ne Itali Partia socialiste, ndersa ne Rusi Partia social-demokrate punetore ruse. Keshtu edhe ne vende te tjere. Te gjitha keto parti u bashkuan ne Internacionalen e dyte. Te gjitha e konsideronin vehten si parti marksiste. Por me se fundi doli se ata qe ishin <sup>vertete</sup>marksiste ishte Lenini me grupin e tij. Ne Evropen e asaj kohe ne shumicen e partive vetem ndonje element ose ndonje grup ishte me Leninin, kurse gjithe Internacionalja e dyte u be vegjel e imperializmit. Mos ka qene ndonje e keqe e madhe kjo? Une mendoj qe jo, sepse me vone u formua Internacionalja e trete. Grupet e vogla qe ishin ne Gjermani, ne France, ne Itali, u transformuan ne parti te medha. Ketu nuk po flas per Rusine, ku dihet se qfare partie u formua.

Por si paraqiten tani keto parti te Internacionales se trete? Tani shohim se vetem ne dukjen e jashteme situata nuk eshte e mire. Mos tani ka njerez qe thone se vetem partia juaj dhe partia jone ekzistojne? Sipas mendimit tim, ne vendin tuaj punet mund te shkojne me mire, kurse tek neve eshte me zor te rregullohen mire. Kete e verteton edhe historia e partise sone. I pari sekretar i pergjithshem i partise sone, Çën Du Shiu, ka bere gabime te devijimit te djathte. Gjate luftes se pare te brendeshme revolucionare, Gomin-dani nga aleat u be armiku yne dhe ushtroi terrorin e bardhe. Gomin-dani na sulmoi ne menyre te papritur dhe e beri cope e therrime partine tone. Mbas ketij terrori mbeten vetem rreth 10 mije komuniste. Ne nxorrem mesime nga keto ngjarje. Mesuesit tane ishin dy: Çan Kai Shi dhe Çën Du Shiu. Atehere ne kuptuam se nuk ishte e mjaftueshme qe levizja te zhvillohet vetem duke mobilizuar masat. Ne ate kohe ne kishim ne qeveri perfaqesues te partise sone, kishim disa miliona punetore dhe dhjetra milione fshatare te organizuar nen udheheqjen e partise sone, por ç'ndodhi? Brenda nje mengjezi u shkaterruam fare. Prandaj kete mesim ua kemi vene ne dukje shpesh perfaqesuesve te

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partive motra. Por ata nuk i kushtuan kesaj vemendjen e duhur. Ne u kemi thene atyre se edhe sikur te kuni shume anetare partie, shume fshatare te organizuar dhe organizata sindikale, sikur te kuni edhe perfaqesues tuaj ne qeveri, perseri nuk duhet te mendoni se jini te siguruar.

RAMIZ ALIA: Besoj se eshte fjala per indonezianet?

MAO CE DUN: Po, per ata.

KAN SHEN: Me sa me kujtohet mua, kryetari Mao e ka biseduar kater here kete qeshtje me Aiditin.

MAO CE DUN: Une u kam thene atyre qe te mos u besojne asnje here fjaleve te mira te borgjezise, sepse ne e kemi pesuar nga kjo. U kam folur per luften e armatosur. U vura ne dukje se lufta e pare e jona zgjati 10 vjet me radhe dhe gjate ketyre 10 vjeteve ne beme tri here gabime. Gabimi i pare ishte gabim "i majte", kete e beri Komiteti Qendror i Partise i kryesuar nga Çy Çiou Pai.

MEHMET SHEHU: Edhe ne kemi pasur persona te kesaj natyre, bile jo vetem nje.

MAO CE DUN: Me vone u vertetuan gabimet e djathta te Li Li Sanit. Me vone doli vija e Van Minit, i cili ndodhet tani ne Moske. Nga ana formale ne nuk e kemi perjashtuar ate akoma nga partia, por ne fakt ai u be armik. Me vone, gjate marshimit te madh, u zhvillua mbledhja ne Xun Y. Ne vija te pergjitheshme ne kemi ndrequr gabime te asaj vije. Ne ate kohe, gjate 10 vjeteve me radhe, ka qene sekretar i pergjithshem Khan Uën Tjen. Ai ka udhehequr partine.

Une u bera kryetar i partise me 1945, ne vitin e disfates se Gjermanise dhe te Japonise. Me kete nuk dua te them se une i kam bere mire punet si udheheqes, sepse njeshi ndahet me dy. Por ne qofte se ndokush me akuzon mua se jam antimarksist, trockist, nacionalist ose kapitullant para imperializmit amerikan, kete nuk mund ta pranoj. As imperialistet amerikane, as revizionistet hrushoviane dhe as Çan-kajshistet nuk e besojne kete. Une nuk i kam njohur kreret e imperializmit amerikan, por kam njohur vete Hrushovin, Kosiginin, Nehrune dhe Çan Kai Shine, si mik imi i vjeter, por rruzulli tokesor rrotullohet.

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Ne Kine disa pune i kemi bere mire, disa te tjera nuk i kemi bere mire. Ne qofte se gjithëçka tek neve do te kishte qene mire, perse atehere ta zhvillonim Revolucionin e madh kultural proletar? Kjo do te thote se tek neve ka nje pjese qe eshte e erret. Pikerisht kunder kesaj ne duhet te drejtojmë revolucionin. Tashme ju jeni ne dijeni se kunder kujt e drejton te hën ky revolucion. Ju e dini gjithashtu edhe se ne ç'menyre vepron ai.

Shoku Ambasador, sa kohe keni ne Pekin?

VASIL NATHANAÏLI: Kam nje vit e gjysem.

MAO CE DUN: Ju kini ardhur tamam ne kohen kur filloi revolucionin kultural. Ne veren e vitit te kaluar ishin te paket ata qe e mbeshtesnin revolucionin kultural proletar. Atehere klasa punetore nuk ishte mobilizuar akoma. Lbi studentet ushtrohej presion. Garda e kuqe porsa kish lindur, dhe lufta ishte ne fazen fillestare. Tani gjendja ka ndryshuar shume: klasa punetore u ngrit ne kembe; shumica e studenteve jane revolucionare; ne shumicen e provincave, rajoneve autonome dhe qyteteve te medha te varura nga qendra, gjithesejt kemi 29 te tille, punet shkojne mire.

Shume njerez thone se tek ne ekziston kulti i individit, domethene qe tek neve ekziston kulti in, dhe tek juve kulti i shokut Enver. Ne fakt kulti im i individit u zhvillua vetem gjate ketij viti. Ne pare jo vetem te huajt, por as kinezet nuk i degjonin fjalët e mija. Kjo ndodhte per arsye se ne vendin tone sundonte ideologjia borgjeze. Keta ne kemi pasur Liri Belishoven e Kines.

MEHMET SHEHU: Ne partine tone kemi pasur armiq shume me te rrezikshem se Liri Belishova. Liri Belishova mund te konsiderohet si Llu Din I, kurse ne kemi pasur edhe elemente si Hrushovi i Kines.

MAO CE DUN: Atehere une ja rrita vleren Liri Belishoves.

MEHMET SHEHU: Hrushovi i Shqiperise, ne qofte se mund te shprehemi keshtu, ka qene Koçi Xoxe. Ai ishte sekretar i dyte i Komitetit Qendror te Partise, personi i dyte pas shokut Enver, Nenkryeminister dhe Minister i Puneve te Brendeshme. Ai drejtonte punet organizative te partise. Ka qene agjenti i Titos, i lidhur shpirterisht dhe ideologjikisht me ate. Pra, Koçi Xoxe ka qene tamam Hrusho-

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vi dhe Titua i Shqiperise. Ai kish vene njerezit e tij ne parti, ne Ministrine e Funeve te Brendeshme, ne ushteri, ne pushtet e kudo. Kjo ka ndodhur menjehere pas qlirimit te Shqiperise. Frej nendorit 1944 e gjer ne vitin 1947, ai arriti te shtjere ne dore te tij shume pozita kyçe dhe perpiqej t'a izolonte shokun Enver. Qellimi i tij ishte te likuidonte shokun Enver se bashku me gjithë shoket e tjere qe qendronin ne pozita te shendosha marksiste-leniniste. Ne ate periudhe shume shoke u perjashtuan nga Komiteti Qendror.

MAO CE DUN: Kaq i eger paska qene ky njeri?

MEHMET SHEHU: Po; shume i eger.

MAO CE DUN: Ai paska qene si Liu Shao Ci-u yne.

MEHMET SHEHU: Ne rast se me lejoni shoku Mao, pa u zgjatur dhe pa u ngrene shume kohe mund t'ju flas diçka per kete qeshtje. Ne partine tone u krijua atehere nje gjendje shume e rrezikeshme. Shume shoke te mire u perjashtuan nga Komiteti Qendror dhe te gjithë u vune nen kontrollin e organeve te sigurimit. Rreth shokut Enver armiqtë krijuan nje gjendje te rende e te padurueshme. Nje anetar i Byrose Politike, qe nuk u rezistoi dot ketyre presioneve, vrau vехten. Une per shembell u perjashtova nga kandidat i Byrose Politike e nga Komiteti Qendror dhe po pregatiteshin te me burgosnin. Shoku Enver Hoxha dhe te gjithë ata shoke qe i qendronin besnike vijes dhe pikepamjeve te tij marksiste-leniniste akuzoheshin si elemente anti-jugosllave per aresye se kundërshtonin orvatjet e Titos per t'a kthyer Shqiperine ne nje krahine jugosllave, d.m.th. qe te humbisnim pavaresine e Atdheut tone, ishin kunder Titos, dhe ishin besnike te Stalinit e te Bashkimit Sovjetik. Kjo shtuate vazhdoi rreth tre vjet dhe arriti kulmin e saj ne plenumin e tete te Komitetit Qendror me 1947. Vendimet e atij plenumi ishin me te vertete revizioniste. Shoku Enver Hoxha dhe shoket e tjere luftuan ne menyre te paperkulur gjate gjithë kesaj kohe kunder vendimeve te plenumit te tete dhe ne saje te kesaj lufte te gjate e te veshtire, si dhe me ardhjen e letrave te njohura te Stalinit lidhur me vijen e qendrimat revizioniste te Titos, u be e mundur qe ne plenumin e XI te Komitetit Qendror, ne tetor 1948 te shpartallohet vija oportuniste reaksionare e Koçi Xoxes dhe

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pasuesve te tij, u zbulua komploti i tyre kunder partise, udheheqjes se saj marksiste-leniniste dhe socializmit ne Shqiperi. Koçi Xoxe dhe grupi i tij mbasi u demaskuan gjeresisht ne parti dhe ne popull, iu dhane gjyqit te hapur ne maj 1949, i cili e denoi ate (vetem Koçi Xoxen) me vdekje, dhe vendimi u ekzekutua ne qershor 1949.

MAO CE DUN: (me ironi) Ai iku ne parajse.

MEHMET SHEHU: Frandaj thashe se ky ka gene Hrushovi i pare i Shqiperise, megjithese Hrushovi nuk kishte dale akoma ne skene. Pervec ketij personi ne kemi luftuar ne partine tone edhe kunder elementeve te tjere antiparti e armiq. Ne kemi perjashtuar nga Komiteti yne Qendror e nga partia dhjetra persona armiq, te cilet kane pasur pak a shume nje vije e veprimtari te ngjashme me ate te Liu Shao Cise e pasuesve te tij. Tani qe shikojme se si kane vepruar Liu-Teni, ne Kine dhe dijme shume gjera, te cilat nuk i dinim akoma vitin e kaluar, per ne eshte shume e qarte trathetia e tyre si dhe domosdoshermeria per luften deri ne fund kunder tyre.

Me falni, shoku Mao, qe po ju marr shume kohe me keto geshtje.

MAO CE DUN: Jo, une kam deshire t'ju degjoj.

MEHMET SHEHU: Ne periudhen e fundit te pushtimit italian ne vitin 1943 kur ne kishim krijuar Ushterine Nacional-Çlirimtare, Frontin Nacional-Çlirimtar te udhehequr nga Partia dhe kur ne shume krahina kishim marre pushtetin ne dore, ish-in krijuar ne Shqiperi dy organizata qe e quanin vehten si nacionaliste, e gjoja sikur edhe ato deshironin çlirimin e Shqiperise nga okupacioni fashist. Megjithese partia i njihte mire qellimet e ketyre organizatave ajo beri perpjekje qe te bashkepunonte me 'to kunder okupatorit, natyrisht, pa u shkrire me 'to, dhe duke ruajtur pa tjetër pavaresine e saj dhe hegjemonine ne Frontin Nacional-Çlirimtar. Ne kuadrin e ketyre perpjekjeve u be nje mbledhje ne te cilen moren pjese perfaqesuesit e ketyre dy organizatave si dhe te partise sone. Delegacionin e partise sone e kryesonte nje nga sekretaret e Komitetit Qendror qe quhej Ymer Dishnica. Ky person ne vend qe te mbronte vijen e partise dhe te

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zbatonte udhezimet e qarta qe ishin dhene nga shoku Enver, kapitulloi dhe pranoi tezat e dy organizatave nacionaliste, kreret e te cilave ishin reaksionare, qe te shkrihej Ushteria Nacional-Çlirimtare, dhe qe ne pushtetin e ardheshem te perfaqesoheshin ne menyre te barabarte Partia Komuniste dhe ato organizata te borgjezise. Ne kete mbledhje ata hartuan dhe shperndane nje deklarate te perbashket, te cilen e neneshkroi trathetari Ymer Dishnica ne emer te partise sone. Mbjaj mend se ka qene tamam ne gusht te vitit 1943 kur shoku Enver Hoxha njoftim mbi kete deklarate. Une ndodhesha ne ato dite bashke me te ne nje zone malore te Shqiperise se Jugut. Shoku Enver menjehere e cilesoi ate si tradheti. Deklarata ne fjale u shpall si e papranueshme nga partia jone. Ymer Dishnica u perjashtua nga Komiteti Qendror e me vone nga partia e tani punon si mjek. Por demi qe i shkaktoi partise, ne ato momente, kur lufta po ashpersohej edhe me shume, per shkak se okupacioni italian u zevendesua me okupimin e Shqiperise nga Gjermania fashiste, ishte shume i madh. I permend keto fakte shoku Mao, sepse ka gjera te ngjashme ne veprimtarine e tradhetareve tane edhe gjate luftes me veprimtarine e pikepamjet e Liu Shao Ci-se. Liu Shao Ci donte t'ia dorezonte Ushterine e Kuge Çan Kai Shi-se. Ymer Dishnica tek ne donte t'ia dorezonte Ushterine tone Nacional-Çlirimtare "Ballit Kombetar" dhe "Legalitetit". Liu Shao Ci donte te merrte pjese ne qeverine e Çan Kai Shi-se e te hidhte partine ne legalitet. Te njejten gje kerkonte te bente tek ne Ymer Dishnica etj.

Une nuk dua t'i ha me shume kohe shokut Mao Ce Dun, se te tille njerez si keta ka pasur tek ne shume, me dhjetra, ne kohe te ndryshme. Po te kini kohe, ashtu siç na tha shoku Çu En Lai qe mund te takohemi edhe nje here tjeter, une mund t'ju flas me gjate per keto probleme.

Une desha te vinja ne dukje se edhe ne Partine tone qe nga formimi i saj e deri sot vazhdimisht eshte zhvilluar nje lufte e ashper per ruajtjen e pastertise se vijes se saj. Lufta e te kunder-tave, si nje ligj i pergjithshem i zhvillimit nuk mund te mos ndodhi edhe ne parti, keshtu ka ndodhur edhe tek ne.

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MAO CE DUN: Kjo luftë është reflektimi në parti i luftës së klasave që ekziston në shoqëri, se ekziston borgjezia, ekziston edhe klasa feudale dhe ata gjejnë përfagesuesit e tyre edhe në partitë të tona. Në radhët e partise ka pasur disa njerëz, të cilët prej kohësh nuk kanë qenë komuniste, por agjente në shërbim të armikut dhe neve nuk i dinim. Për shembell Liu Shao Ci qysh në vitin 1929 ka tradhëtuar duke nënshkruar deklaratën para armikut. Këta e kanë zbuluar kohët e fundit gardistët e kuq. Me vonë ai së bashku me Pen Çen-in, Po I Bo-në, An Xë Uën-in e të tjerë tradhëtuan persëri. Pen Çen-i ka qenë anëtar i Byrosë Politike, sekretar i Komitetit Qendror, sekretar i komitetit të Pekinit, kryetar i Komitetit Ekzekutiv të Pekinit dhe zv. kryetar i Komitetit të përhershëm të Asamblesë. Po I Bo ka qenë kandidat i Byrosë Politike dhe Zv. Kryeminister që merrej me sektorin e industrisë. An Xë Uën-i ka qenë për 20 vjet me radhë drejtor i drejtorisë së organizimit të KQ. Ata kanë lëshuar deklaratë kur ishin në burg dhe janë betuar para portretit të Çan Kai Shi-së.

Gardistët e kuq kanë mjaft të meta e gabime, por orientimi i përgjithshëm i tyre është i drejtë.

BEHRIET SHEHU: Ju kini thënë se revolucioni nuk është qindisje. Të gjithë kemi bërë gabime, disa nga të cilat sot jemi në gjendje t'i vlerësojmë edhe si budallalleqe.

MAO CE DUN: Edhe unë kam bërë disa budallalleqe. Por gardistët edukohen gjatë procesit të luftës. Në të kaluarën i gjithë sistemi arsimor tek ne ka qenë në duartë e borgjezisë. Edhe shumica e gazetave ishin në duartë e borgjezisë, që ishin maskuar si komuniste. Ata kishin shtënë në dorë edhe gazetën Zhenminzhibao.

Unë gjatë shumë vjetëve me radhë kam bërë disa here vërtetë që gazetat duhet të ndryshojnë pamjen e tyre, por nuk ma vuri veshin njeri, se nuk e pranonin fjalën time. Me një qershor të vitit të kaluar ne e morrën në dorë vetë gazetën Zhenminzhibao. Para asaj kohe në Pekin kishim vetëm 2 divizione ushtarë, kurse pastaj i dyfishuam ato e i bëmë 4 divizione dhe në këtë mënyrë në maj të vitit

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1966 morem guxim dhe riorganizuum Komitetin e Partise te Pekinit. Ne muajin maj, qershor dhe gjysmen e korrikut te atij viti une nuk kam qene ne Pekin. Tani e leme me kaç?

BEHMET SHEHU: Na falni shoku Mao Ce Dun se ju kemi lodhur shume. Siç e shikoni ne jemi te pangopur qe te vijme e te bisedojme me ju.

## REPORT

## OF THE MEETING OF THE DELEGATION OF THE ALP AND GOVERNMENT OF THE PR OF ALBANIA, HEADED BY COMRADE MEHMET SHEHU, WITH COMRADE MAO ZEDONG ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1967

On 30 September 1967 the delegation of the ALP and of the government of the PR of Albania, headed by the member of the ALP CC Politburo and Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Comrade Mehmet Shehu, was received by Comrade Mao Zedong.

The following Albanian comrades took part in the meeting: Comrade Ramiz Alia, Comrade Mihalaq Zicishti, Comrade Rahman Perllaku, Comrade Tonin Jakova, Comrade Agim Mero, Comrade Foto Cami, Comrade Piro Bita, and Comrade Vasil Nathanaili.

The Chinese side was [also] represented by: Comrade Zhou Enlai, Comrade Kang Sheng, Comrade Liu Ningyi, Comrade Liu Xiao, Comrade Luo Wei Bo.

The conversation started around 4:15 p.m. and continued until 5:15 p.m.. The translation from the Chinese was done by Fan Chengzuo. The report was recorded by stenograph by Sadik Myftiu and was transcribed with the participation of Sotir Naci. The final editing was done by Piro Bita.

MAO ZEDONG: When was the last time you visited China?

MEHMET SHEHU: Last year, in May.

MAO ZEDONG: Did we meet in Shanghai then?

MEHMET SHEHU: Yes, in Shanghai.

Comrade Mao Zedong, allow me to bring the most heartfelt and revolutionary greetings of the Albanian Labor Party, of the Central Committee, and of Comrade Enver Hoxha personally, as well as of the entire Albanian people. We are extremely happy that we are given the opportunity to visit your country at the eve of the celebrations for the 18th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, and at a time when the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution is at the highest stage of its development. In the name of our people, of the party, and of Comrade Enver Hoxha, we greet you on your great anniversary, on the final victory of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and we wish you, Comrade Mao Zedong, a long life, a long, long life.

MAO ZEDONG: I thank you very much. With all my heart I welcome you, and all the comrades of the delegation of the party and the government headed by you, once more to our country.

Last year your delegation was not as large as this.

MEHMET SHEHU: Yes, it was smaller than this one.

MAO ZEDONG: Please, introduce me to the comrades.

MEHMET SHEHU: (After he introduced one by one the comrades of the delegation that were present at the meeting, said): the other comrades that take part in our

delegation are representatives of the working class, of the cooperativist peasantry, etc.

Comrade Enver Hoxha and the party's Central Committee and government, have given our delegation a great mission and a very important task: the further strengthening of our friendship with the great People's China, led by Comrade Mao Zedong; they have also given us the task of once more expressing our solidarity and our full support for the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution initiated and run by you, Comrade Mao Zedong.

MAO ZEDONG: I thank you very much. The imperialists do not support us, neither do the revisionists; nor have the reactionaries of the various countries, including here Jiang Jieshi, supported us. Only you support us, and some sister parties and communist groups around the world; there are also some democrats in the countries of Asia and Africa that support us. So, for example, the Communist Party of the United States of America is against us, but there is there another organization, the Progressive Labor Party, that supports us. The same also happens in France and Italy, for example, where the communist parties are against us and against you, but [other] communist groups and the new party that was just founded in Italy, support us.

Our task is, first of all, to accomplish our duty at home well, as you have done by taking so many measures.

Do you remember the conversation we had together last year in Shanghai? Were you also there, Comrade Kang Sheng?

KANG SHENG: No, I was not there. I was at the meeting this year [February 1967] when you met Comrade Hysni Kapo and Comrade Beqir Balluku.

ZHOU ENLAI: I was there and so was Comrade Lin Biao.

MAO ZEDONG: Between our meeting last year and the time Comrade Hysni Kapo and Comrade Beqir Balluku came here, I have thought of the situation in our country as very serious. I told them that, first of all, the danger of the failure of the revolution exists, and also that the other possibility, us emerging victorious, also exists.

MEHMET SHEHU: You spoke about this with our delegation in Shanghai too, Comrade Mao Zedong. I remember this being one of the principal issues that you emphasized in that meeting.

MAO ZEDONG: I told Comrade Hysni Kapo that after three months we could probably see a little more clearly what the movement's shape will be in the future. But what happened after that? The months of February, March, April, May, June, July, August, and September; in other words, 9 months. Now I can tell you two comrades and to the other comrades that we can see not only the general shape, but the actual form and matter of victory. Now the possibility of us emerging victorious is the only likelihood. Nonetheless, we must also be prepared for the other possibility, the danger of failure, because no harm will come to us if we are also prepared for such a possibility.

During the course of more than one year, China went through a great commotion. But there is not much confusion. There is not much confusion in Beijing either; it is quite a civilized city. Lately, I have been making visits to many provinces. I could say that they are a bit restive. But the greater and more complete the restlessness, the better it will be. It happens that in a [industrial] plant the workers are separated into two large groups. Why? Because one group is supported by some people while the other

group is supported by other people. In other words, the leftist group is supported by the Marxist-Leninists, while the other is supported by the revisionists. Sometimes the clashes might seem catastrophic. A great clash happened these past 3-4 months, meaning since the end of June until now.

ZHOU ENLAI: Since the time that the 6 June circular came out.

MAO ZEDONG: After the victory in 1949, we have had in our society not only people that were trained by Guomindang [Kuomintang] and bourgeois people, but we have also had some bad people that entered our party. You also had such a member of your Political Bureau, Liri Belishova [expelled from the Central Committee in September 1960].

MEHMET SHEHU: We had not just one, but several. Liri Belishova was one of the last of our enemies that fought us from inside the party and the Central Committee. Since its founding, our party has consistently waged a long and unrelenting struggle against these elements; it has cleaned up its ranks through that struggle. During October of last year we expelled from the party a member of the Central Committee for enemy activity against the line of the party.

MAO ZEDONG: This is the dialectic law of things and phenomena.

A party that is the exception and does not have rightist elements in its midst cannot be conceived.

Why was the First International of Marx and Engels dispersed? Did it not happen because the Marxists were the minority and the anti-Marxists were the majority? Was it not so? At that time, Proudhon, Blanqui, Lassalle, etc. came out from the ranks of the First International. As a result, in the end, the First International was dispersed.

But can it be said that there were no good and resolute people in the world after the dispersal of the First International? As it is well known, later, the socialist parties were created in the various countries: the Social Democratic Party in Germany, the Socialist Party in France, the Labor Party in England, the Socialist Party in Italy, and the Russian Workers' Social Democratic Party in Russia. The same thing happened in other countries too. All these parties joined together at the Second International. All of them considered themselves Marxist parties. But in the end it became apparent that those that were truly Marxists were only Lenin and his group. In that time in Europe, in the majority of the parties, only some elements or certain groups supported Lenin, while the rest of the Second International became a tool of imperialism. Was this a very bad thing, perhaps? I think it was not because, later, the Third International was formed. The small groups that existed in Germany, France, Italy, etc. were transformed into large parties. I do not speak of Russia here, where we know well which party was formed.

But what do these parties of the Third International look like today? Now we see that the situation seems bad only in appearance. Are there now people that say that only your party and ours still exist? It is my opinion that in your country things might get better, while in our country it will be difficult for things to go well. This is proved by the history of our party. The first general secretary of our party, Chen Duxiu, made mistakes of rightist deviation. During the first internal revolutionary war, the Guomindang turned from an ally into an enemy and it waged the white terror. The Guomindang attacked us unexpectedly and broke our party into floating debris. After the terror only around 10 thousand communists were left. We drew lessons from there events. We had two teachers in this: Jiang Jieshi and Chen Duxiu. It was then that we understood that it is not enough that the movement be waged through mobilizing the masses alone. At that time we had representatives of our party in the

government, we had some millions of workers and tens of millions of peasants under the leadership of our party, but what happened as a result? Within one morning we were completely destroyed. So we very often have pointed this lesson out to the representatives of the sister parties. But they did not pay the necessary attention to this. We have told them that even if you have many party members, many organized peasants, and many union organizations, and even if you have representatives of your party in the government, you still should not think that you are safe.

RAMIZ ALIA: I believe you are talking about the Indonesians?

MAO ZEDONG: Yes, I am talking about them.

KANG SHENG: As far as I remember, Chairman Mao has discussed this issue four times with Aidit.

MAO ZEDONG: I have told them many times to never believe any of the good words the bourgeoisie tells them, because we already know where that leads. I have spoken to them about armed struggle. I pointed out that our first war lasted for 10 straight years and during these 10 years we made mistakes three times. The first mistake was a "leftist" mistake; it was made by the party's Central Committee when led by Xiang Zhongfa.

MEHMET SHEHU: We have also had some persons of this kind; in fact, more than one.

MAO ZEDONG: Later we discovered the rightist mistakes of Li Lisan. And even later, the line of Wang Ming came out; he is now to be found in Moscow. We have not formally expelled him from the party, but in fact he is an enemy. Later, during the Long March, we had the meeting at Zunyi. We have corrected the mistakes of that course in general lines. At that time, for 10 years in a row, the general secretary was Zhang Wentian. He led the party.

I became chairman of the party in 1945, in the year of the defeat of Germany and Japan. I do not want to say with this that I have done a good job as leader of the party, because one can be divided in two. But if someone would accuse me of being an anti-Marxist, a Trotskyite, a nationalist, or a capitulator in front of American imperialism, that is something that I cannot accept. Neither the American imperialists, nor the Khrushchevian revisionists or the Jiang-Jieshists believe this. I have not met the leaders of American imperialism, but I personally know N. Khrushchev, Kosygin, Nehru, and Jiang Jieshi, an old friend of mine; but the Earth still revolves.

We have managed some tasks well in China, and some others we have not. If everything in our country had gone well, then why would we need to wage the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution? This means that in our country there are some people that are still in the dark. It is precisely towards this segment that we need to direct our revolution. You now know against whom this revolution directs its [knife] edge. You also know well the manner of its activities.

Comrade Ambassador, how long have you been in Beijing?

VASIL NATHANAILI: I have been here for a year and a half.

MAO ZEDONG: You have come precisely at the time when the Cultural Revolution started. During the summer of last year those that supported the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution were few. The working class had yet to be mobilized at the time.

Pressure was being exerted on the students. The Red Guard had just been born and the struggle was in its initial stage. Now the situation has changed greatly: the working class has risen to its feet; the majority of the students are now revolutionaries; in the majority of the provinces, autonomous regions, and the larger cities under the authority of the center—there are a total of 29 of them—the work is going well.

Many people say that the cult of personality exists in our country; in other words, my cult exists here. They also say that the same goes on in your country with the cult of Comrade Enver Hoxha. In fact, my cult of personality only developed here this year. Before that not only the foreigners, but even the Chinese did not listen to my words. This was due to the fact that the bourgeois ideology existed in our country. We used to have the Liri Belishova of China.

MEHMET SHEHU: In our party we have had enemies even more dangerous than Liri Belishova. Liri Belishova can be considered on a par with Lu Dingyi, but we have also had elements like the Khrushchev of Albania.

MAO ZEDONG: Then I overvalued Liri Belishova.

MEHMET SHEHU: The Khrushchev of Albania, if we may say this, was Koci Xoxe. He was the deputy secretary of the party's Central Committee, the second person after Comrade Enver Hoxha, [he was also] deputy prime minister and minister of internal affairs. He directed the organizational work of the party. He was an agent of Tito, linked spiritually and ideologically with him. So, Koci Xoxe was exactly like N. Khrushchev and the Tito of Albania. He had inserted his own people into the party, in the Ministry of Internal Affairs, in the army, in the administration, everywhere. This happened immediately after the liberation of Albania. From November of 1944 until 1947 he was able to control many key positions and was trying to isolate Comrade Enver Hoxha. His intention was to liquidate Comrade Enver Hoxha along with all the other comrades that stood on healthy Marxist-Leninist positions. During that time many comrades were expelled from the Central Committee.

MAO ZEDONG: Was this man that fierce?

MEHMET SHEHU: Yes, he was very fierce.

MAO ZEDONG: He appears to have been like our Liu Shaoqi.

MEHMET SHEHU: If you would allow me, Comrade Mao Zedong, without going into much detail and without taking much of your time, I could talk to you a bit about this issue. A very dangerous situation was created in our party at that time. Many good comrades were expelled from the Central Committee, and everyone was put under the control of the security apparatus. The enemies created a grave and unbearable condition around Comrade Enver Hoxha. One member of the Politburo that could not take the pressure committed suicide. I, for example, was expelled from my position as candidate member of the Politburo and expelled from the Central Committee; they were preparing to put me in jail. Comrade Enver Hoxha, and all comrades who stood faithful to his line and the Marxist-Leninist view were accused as anti-Yugoslav elements because they were opposing the attempts by Tito to turn Albania into a Yugoslav province, in other words, his attempts to take away Albania's independence; they opposed Tito and [remained] faithful to Stalin and to the Soviet Union. This situation continued for about three years and it reached its peak at the 8th Plenum of the Central Committee in 1947. The decisions of this plenum were truly revisionist. Comrade Enver Hoxha and the other comrades fought in a resolute way during the whole time against the decisions of the 8th Plenum, and thanks to this long and difficult struggle and with the arrival of the famous letters by Stalin on the issue of

the revisionist course and stance of Tito, it became possible that at the 9th plenum of the Central Committee, in October 1948, the opportunist and reactionary course of Koci Xoxe and of his followers was destroyed and their plotting against the party, its Marxist-Leninist leadership, and against socialism in Albania, was uncovered. Once unmasked openly to the party and people, Koci Xoxe and his group faced a public trial in May 1949; that trial sentenced him (only Koci Xoxe) to death, and that decision was executed in June 1949.

MAO ZEDONG: (with irony) He went to paradise.

MEHMET SHEHU: That is why I said that he was the first N. Khrushchev of Albania, though N. Khrushchev had not arrived on the scene yet. Aside from this person, we have also fought other anti-party and enemy elements in our party. We have expelled from the Central Committee and the party tens of enemies, who have had more or less the same course and activity with Liu Shaoqi and his followers. Now we see well how Liu [Shaoqi] Deng [Xiaoping] have operated in China, and we also know many things which we did not know last year; their treason and the necessity for a struggle to the end against them are very clear to us.

Forgive me, Comrade Mao Zedong for taking so much of your time with these issues.

MAO ZEDONG: No, I want to listen to you.

MEHMET SHEHU: During the last throngs of the Italian occupation in 1943, when we created the National Liberation Army and the National Liberation Front led by the party, and when in many areas of the country we had taken power, there were two organizations in Albania that called themselves nationalist and acted as if they really wanted the liberation of Albania from fascist occupation. Though the party knew the intentions of these organizations well, it made every effort to cooperate with them against the [foreign] occupier—naturally without wanting to merge with them and seeking to preserve its independence and the hegemony of the National Liberation Front at any cost. In the framework of these efforts, a meeting was held in which the representatives of these two organizations met those of our party. The delegation of our party was headed by one of the secretaries of the Central Committee called Ymer Dishnica. Instead of defending the line of the party and carrying out the clear orders given to him by Comrade Enver Hoxha, this person capitulated and accepted the ideas of the two nationalist organizations—led by reactionaries—to disperse the National Liberation Army and to include the Communist Party of Albania and these bourgeois organizations as equals in the emerging government. In this meeting, they drafted and distributed a joint declaration, which the traitor Ymer Dishnica signed in the name of our party. I remember that it was precisely August of 1943 when Comrade Enver Hoxha received note of the joint declaration. I was with him at that time in a mountainous region of southern Albania. Immediately, Comrade Enver Hoxha declared it a traitorous action. The aforementioned declaration was declared unacceptable by our party. Ymer Dishnica was expelled from the Central Committee and later from the party; now he works as a doctor. But the damage he caused to the party, at that moment when the war was getting fiercer, after the Italian occupation of Albania had just been replaced by the Nazi one, was quite grave. I mention these facts, Comrade Mao Zedong, because there are similarities between the activities of our traitors during the war with the activities and the points of view of Liu Shaoqi. Liu Shaoqi wanted to surrender the Red Army to Jiang Jieshi. Ymer Dishnica in our case wanted to surrender our National Liberation Army to the “Balli Kombetar” [National Front] and “Legaliteti” [the Albanian monarchists]. Liu Shaoqi wanted to take part in the government of Jiang Jieshi and to force the party into hiding. Ymer Dishnica wanted to do the same thing in our country, etc.

I do not want to take any more of Comrade Mao Zedong’s time because people such

as these have existed in our country by the scores at different times. If you have more time, as Comrade Zhou Enlai mentioned, to meet one more time, I could speak in more detail about these issues.

I wanted to point out that in our party too, since its founding and until the present, there has continually been a fierce struggle for the preservation of the purity of its line. The struggle of the opposites as a general law of progress cannot but happen within a party too and this has also been true in our country.

MAO ZEDONG: This struggle is an indication in the party of the class struggle that goes on in society, because the bourgeoisie exists, and so does the feudal class, and they insert their representatives in our party too. In the ranks of the party there have been some people who for a long time have not been communists, but agents in the service of the enemy and we did know about them. For example, Liu Shaoqi since 1929 committed treason by signing a declaration in front of the enemy. This has been uncovered recently by the Red Guardians. Later he, along with Peng Zhen, Bo Yibo, An Ziwen, and others, betrayed [us] once again. Peng Zhen was a member of the Politburo, a secretary of the Central Committee, first secretary of the Beijing Municipal Committee, chairman of the Executive Committee of Beijing, and vice chairman of the Permanent Committee of the Assembly. Bo Yibo was a candidate to the Politburo and deputy prime minister that dealt with the industry sector. An Ziwen was for 20 years in a row a director of the Organizational Directorate of the CC. They have issued declarations while they were in prison and have sworn loyalty before the portrait of Jiang Jieshi.

The Red Guards made many errors and [had] shortcomings, but their general orientation is correct.

MEHMET SHEHU: You have said that revolution is not knitting. We have all made mistakes, some of which we are able today to consider stupidities.

MAO ZEDONG: I have also committed some stupidities. But the [Red] Guards are educated during the process of war. In the past the entire education system in our country was in the hands of the bourgeoisie. The majority of the newspapers, including those that were masked as communist, were in the hands of the bourgeoisie. They had even wrapped their hands around the People's Daily newspaper.

For many years in a row now, I have noted several times that the newspapers must change their appearance, but no one heeded my call, because they did not accept my advice. On 1 June of last year we took over the People's Daily newspaper. Before that time we only had two military divisions in Beijing, but then we doubled them to 4 military divisions, and in this way in May of 1966 we dared to reorganize the Beijing party committee. In the months of May, June and half of July of that year I was not in Beijing. Shall we end it here?

MEHMET SHEHU: We apologize, Comrade Mao Zedong, for having tired you so much. As you can see, we are never tired of coming to see you and talk with you.