

### Idea of Mao As Undisputed Leader Debunked

Washington (UPI)—Intelligence reports reaching here from inside Red China debunk the idea that Mao Tse-Tung is the unchallenged master of 650,000,000 Chinese.

The reports confirm previous fragmentary evidence of failures, popular resistance and desperate policy shifts in the first year of Mao's peasant communes. These are the foundation of the Communist leader's mass mobilization of China's agricultural manpower on which Mao has staked his reputation.

The reports show that opposition in the Communist party to the extremes of both the commune and "great leap forward" industrialization drive became so bold and widespread last summer that Mao was forced to repudiate several cherished doctrines.

**Counter Attack Mustered**  
At the crucial August party meeting, he was able to muster a counter-attack against conservatives and doubters, who were denounced en masse as "bourgeois rightists," opportunists and tools of the imperialists.

But in winning renewed endorsement for the communes, Mao incurred an obligation to the party left-wing which may weaken his position.

In the Soviet Union, the losers in a vital ideological struggle would have been candidates for banishment or liquidation. This has not been the pattern in the Chinese communist movement. But some experts here insist that a big purge is inevitable in Red China.

There was one important shake-up in September—the removal of the defense minister and army chief of staff and their replacement by dependable executor of Mao's doctrines.

This was a precaution against the possibility that conservatives might some day use the threat of the army's decisive power against his leadership. It also was a step to assure more enthusiastic performance by the generals in helping the regime make the commune experiment work.

**No Evidence of Challenge**  
These developments do not indicate to intelligence analysts here that Mao's position has become so shaky that he must rely on the army to keep him in power. There is no evidence that anyone in high party position has challenged directly his supremacy or plotted his removal as party chairman.

However, the attacks were made on policies with which he was completely identified, and whose failure would be a personal disaster for Mao. Even in the current resurgence of the communes, he has been unable to restore all the policies he scrapped or shelved last spring and summer.

**No Talk of Goal**  
For example, there is no talk of his original goal of quickly breaking up peasant families and putting all commune inmates in barracks.

From an original ideal of eliminating nearly all wages, official policy has been progressively revised until today it calls for 70 to 80 per cent cash wages and only 24 to 30 per cent payment in services and food. A "work point" incentive bonus system and other concessions have been added.

Mao's plans for rotating one-third of the land out of cultivation each year appears to have been permanently abandoned as the realities of food shortage were faced. Official propaganda now talks of years of hard struggle before the communes can achieve Mao's version of Utopia.

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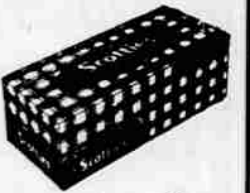
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