



Comrade Enver Hoxha cordially shakes hands with Li Hsien-nien, head of the Chinese delegation.

Comrade Enver Hoxha, the great leader of the Albanian people and First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour, received on November 27, 1969 all the members and entourage of the Chinese Party and Government Delegation with Li Hsien-nien as the head, and Li Teh-sheng as the deputy head.

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Comrade Hoxha, Comrade Lleshi and Comrade Shehu together with Comrade Li Hsien-nien and Comrade Li Teh-sheng, head and deputy head of the Chinese Party and Government Delegation, on the reviewing stand. A grand military review and mass parade was held in Tirana, capital of Albania, on November 29, 1969 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Albania and the victory of the people's revolution.

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALBANIA

Chou En-lai, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and Premier of the State Council, Comrades Chen Po-ta and Kang Sheng, Members of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee, and other leading comrades together with Albanian Ambassador to China Xhorxhi Robo and other Albanian comrades at the grand reception given by the ambassador on November 29, 1969 in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Albania.



NOVEMBER 29, 1969, marks the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Albania. On this occasion, our great leader Chairman Mao, Vice-Chairman Lin and Premier Chou En-lai sent a message to Comrade Enver Hoxha, the great leader of the Albanian people, Comrade Haxhi Lleshi and Comrade Mehmet Shehu, most warmly greeting the Albanian people's glorious festival.

The Chinese Party and Government Delegation with Li Hsien-nien, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Vice-Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, as the head, and Li Teh-sheng, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee, Member of the Military Commission of the Party Central Committee and Chairman of the Revolutionary Committee of Anhwei Province, as the deputy head, arrived at Tirana on November 26, 1969 to take part in the celebrations of the Albanian people at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour and the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Albania.

Revolutionary cadres, revolutionary masses and commanders and fighters of the People's Liberation Army in China's capital Peking, Tientsin, Tsinan, Wuhan and other cities held big rallies to celebrate the glorious festival of the Albanian people. Rallies were also held by factory workers, commune members and P.L.A. fighters in Peking together with Albanian comrades to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Albania.

The Sino-Albanian Friendship Association and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries organized an "Albanian Film Week" on this occasion. Starting from November 29, 1969 the Albanian feature films *Triumph Over Death* and *Old Wound* were shown in Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Shenyang, Harbin, Nanking, Wuhan, Changsha, Kwangchow and other cities in celebration of the glorious festival of the Albanian people.





On November 28, 1969 a grand rally was held by the revolutionary masses in China's capital to warmly celebrate the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Albania. Present at the rally were Kang Sheng, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party; Huang Yung-sheng, Member of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee and Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army; Yao Wen-yuan, Member of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee; Hsieh Fu-chih, Member of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee, Vice-Premier of the State Council and Chairman of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee; Wu Fa-hsien, Member of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee and Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army; and Kuo Mo-jo, Member of the Party Central Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.

Above is the presidium of the rally. Left, scene of the rally.



Lower left: Vice-Premier Hsieh Fu-chih (second from right), Vice-Chairman Kuo Mo-jo (first right) and Albanian Ambassador to China Xhorxhi Robo (third from right) at the opening of the "Albanian Film Week" in Peking on November 25, 1969. It was organized by the Sino-Albanian Friendship Association and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries.

Lower: Members of the China-Albania Friendship People's Commune in Peking's outskirts gather joyously to warmly celebrate the glorious festival of Albania. Here they are giving a cordial welcome to Albanian Ambassador to China Xhorxhi Robo, Nane Kutra, Deputy Chief of the Political Department of the Albanian People's Army and head of the Albanian People's Army Art Troupe which is visiting China, and all the members of the troupe who came to take part in the celebrations.





On the evening of November 27, 1969, the Albanian People's Army Art Troupe gave a splendid performance at the Great Hall of the People. Attending the performance were: Chou En-lai, Chen Po-ta and Kang Sheng, Members of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party; (the following are listed in the order of the number of strokes of the surnames) Wu Fa-hsien, Yao Wen-yuan, Huang Yung-sheng and Hsieh Fu-chih, Members of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee; and Chi Teng-kuei, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the

Party Central Committee. The commanders and fighters of the Revolution Army, revolutionary literary and art workers and other revolutionary workers, totaling several thousands in number, also attended the performance, Chou En-lai, Chen Po-ta, Kang Sheng and other members of the central organizations mounted the stage and had a photo with the performers.

Welcoming Comrades-in-Arms to the "Country of the



Chorus. The Albanian literary and art workers warmly praise Comrade Enver Hoxha, the great leader of the Albanian people, and Chairman Mao, the great leader of the Chinese people. They also praise the unbreakable militant friendship between the two peoples of China and Albania.

The Albanian literary and art workers attend the performance, *Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Liberation of Albania*. It was composed and put on by the Mao Tsetung Thought propaganda team of the Peking No. 3 Cotton Mill. After the performance the Albanian friends went backstage and cheered "Long live Chairman Mao!" "Long live Comrade Enver Hoxha!" together with the Chinese workers.





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The Banner of Victory Is Waving, a dance
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THE Albanian People's Army Art Troupe led by Nane Kutra, Deputy Chief of the Political Department of the Albanian People's Army arrived in China for a friendly visit and performance tour, at a time when the people of China and Albania were welcoming with triumphant joy the brilliant festival of the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Albania. They brought with them the revolutionary friendship of the Albanian people for the Chinese people, and received a rousing welcome from the broad revolutionary masses in China.



CHAIRMAN MAO, VICE-CHAIRMAN SEND MESSAGE TO COMRADE

Extending the Warmest Greetings of the Liberated People

COMRADE Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people and Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Comrade Lin Piao, Vice-Chairman of the Party Central Committee, and Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, on November 28 sent a message to Comrade Enver Hoxha, the great leader of the Albanian people and First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour, Comrade Haxhi Lleshi, President of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the People's Republic of Albania, and Comrade Mehmet Shehu, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Albania, extending the warmest greetings on the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Albania. The message reads in full as follows:

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Comrade Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour,
Comrade Haxhi Lleshi, President of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the People's Republic of Albania,
Comrade Mehmet Shehu, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Albania,

Dear Comrades:

At a time when the fraternal Albanian people, with the pride in victory, are joyously celebrating the 25th anniversary of the liberation of their fatherland, we, on behalf of the Communist Party of China, the Government of the People's Republic of China and the entire Chinese people, extend the warmest greetings to you and to the Albanian Party of Labour, the Government of the People's Republic of Albania and the entire Albanian people.

Twenty-five years ago, under the leadership of the Albanian Party of Labour headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, the Albanian people, taking up arms, advancing wave upon wave, fighting indomitably, going through protracted struggles and relying on their own efforts, defeated the Italian-German fascist occupationists and liberated their own fatherland. This is a great victory in the history of the Albanian people's revolutionary struggle.

In the 25 years since liberation, under the wise leadership of the Albanian Party of Labour, the heroic Albanian people, holding aloft the red banner of Marxism-Leninism, fearing neither hardship nor peril and defying brute force, have crushed the subversion, sabotage and trouble-making by the class enemies at home and abroad, defended the independence of the fatherland and safeguarded the socialist state. Upholding the dictatorship of the proletariat and persisting in taking the socialist road, the Albanian people have achieved brilliant

MAO ZEDONG AND PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI VISIT TO ALBANIA WITH ENVER HOXHA, LLESHI AND SHEHU

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successes in socialist revolution and socialist construction. Albania's revolutionization movement has pushed the socialist revolution to a more deepening stage, greatly transformed the mental outlook of the people and further promoted the vigorous development of the cause of socialist construction. The Albanian people have waged valiant struggles against imperialism headed by the United States, modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist ruling clique as its centre and the reactionaries of all countries and made outstanding contributions to the revolutionary cause of the people the world over. Today, socialist Albania has become a strong bulwark in supporting the proletariat and revolutionary people of the world in their struggle for liberation.

The brilliant victories of the Albanian people are victories for the proletarian revolutionary line of the Albanian Party of Labour headed by the great Marxist-Leninist Comrade Enver Hoxha. The Albanian Party of Labour and the Albanian people have enriched the treasure house of Marxism-Leninism with their brilliant revolutionary practice.

The Chinese people and the Communist Party of China are immensely elated over the splendid achievements and great victories of their close comrades-in-arms — the Albanian people and the Albanian Party of Labour. In the protracted common struggle, our two Parties, two Governments and two peoples have forged profound revolutionary friendship between them. Our friendship is based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and has stood the test of violent storms. The constant growth of the friendship between China and Albania will certainly produce an increasingly far-reaching effect on the international communist movement and the revolutionary cause of the people of the world.

Today, the revolutionary struggle of the peoples of the world has entered a new historical period. No matter how frenziedly the imperialists, the modern revisionists and the reactionaries of all countries may struggle, they cannot save themselves from their inevitable doom. Their days are numbered. Let us unite closely with the proletariat throughout the world and all the oppressed people and nations to win still greater victories!

Long live the heroic Albanian people!

Long live the everlasting, unbreakable militant friendship between the Chinese and Albanian peoples!

Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

Lin Piao, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China

November 28, 1969