
Asia

Deng speech flaunts totalitarian regime's commitment to genocide

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As if the world required it, the June 9 speech of China's leader Deng Xiaoping has made manifestly clear the totalitarian character of the "unified" Communist leadership now ruling the People's Republic of China. "The storm had to come, sooner or later," stated Deng, opening his apologia for the mass murder in Beijing June 3-5. "This proceeded inevitably from the international climate and China's own, subsumed climate. . . . It was only a matter of time and of extent. We were lucky that it happens now, above all because now, still, a great number of old comrades are still living. They have already survived many storms, and know the causes and consequences of the developments."

The students, Deng claimed, were aiming to "overthrow the Chinese Communist Party," "create a Western-oriented bourgeois republic," and accomplish "the abolition of the socialist order."

The peasant army, Deng hailed as the "wall of steel for the party. . . . They have proven they are the defenders of socialism," and then fulminated: "We have seen the cruelty of the enemy, and we will not forgive."

Amid his diatribes against "bourgeois liberalization," Deng also denounced the American Constitution as any model for China, stating: "We must insist on the National People's Congress, and not on the introduction of the American system of the separation of the three powers."

With these pronouncements, Deng summoned up the spirit that made him the top hatchet man for Mao Zedong's bloody purges of 1957, and the Grand Inquisitor against the "Hundred Flowers"—Mao's brief respite for the intelligentsia.

Underlining the Orwellian nightmare character of the communist regime was the interview broadcast by NBC's Tom Brokaw from Beijing with State Council spokesman Yuan Mu, who declared with a straight face: "The Liberation Army advanced to Tiananmen to enforce martial law and maintain order in the capital. When it cleared up Tiananmen Square, no casualties occurred. Not a single person was killed nor was anyone crushed by military vehicles of the Liberation Army. . . . There was no such thing as killing people."

Despite the importance of Deng's June 9 speech, it has been published only in an unauthorized translation in the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* June 23. While Washington sputters about the intelligence failure that "lost China"

LaRouche's observations

The following statement was issued on June 22 by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. in response to the People's Republic of China government's continuing lies about the massacre in Tiananmen Square on June 4, and the subsequent arrests and executions of student pro-democracy leaders:

"The government of the People's Republic of China is continuing to lie in denying the massacre that was seen by television viewers around the world. In point of fact, more than 4,000 people were killed in the June 3 action in Tiananmen Square alone. The actions of the 27th Army are known worldwide. The present Communist regime in Beijing has lost its Mandate from Heaven. They are attempting to pretend that they have not lost the Mandate from Heaven despite the fact that the whole world knows this to be the case.

"If there are any patriots still remaining in the current regime in Beijing, they should recognize that it is impossible to save the Communist regime, now that the Mandate from Heaven has been lost. It is time now to save China from a collapse into catastrophe beyond imagination. China must be saved; not the Communist regime in Beijing. Perhaps it is time to listen to the people who were speaking from Tiananmen Square. Perhaps they have now inherited the Mandate from Heaven."