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REF MEXI 6483 (IN 38148)*

1. LIANG SZU CHENG 2733 1835 2052, 201-736701 SOCN 1901, T.S.Y.

LANGUAG: ENGLISH. MEMBER CCP.

BACKGROUND:

1923 BA TSINGHUA UNIV

28 BA, MA UNIV PEKING

28 MA HARVARD

28-31 PROF AT NATIONAL NORTHEASTERN UNIV, CHINA
RESEARCH

31-41 ~~RESEARCHER~~ FELLOW, ~~ENGINEER~~ CHINESE ARCHITECTURE UNIV

32-33 PROF NATIONAL PEKING UNIV; PROF NATIONAL TSINGHUA UNIV, PEKING
RESEARCH

41-43 ~~RESEARCHER~~ FELLOW, ACADEMIA SINICA

46 PROF NATIONAL TSINGHUA UNIV, PEKING

47 HONORARY FELLOW YALE; VISITING PROF YALE

50-61 MEMBER OF TSINGHUA UNIV

55-61 HEAD OF DEPT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE,
TSINGHUA; VICE PRESIDENT ARCHITECTURE SOCIETY

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- 56 **ASSOC, INSTITUTE CIVIL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES CPE, HAVANA**
- DEC 58 **MEMBER STANDING COMMITTEE, THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS, CHINA DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE**
- SEP 50 **MEMBER NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHINA SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASSOC**
- APR 50 **DEPUTY SECOND NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS FROM PEKING; MEMBER STANDING COMMITTEE, THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS CPPOC**
- OCT 60 **VICE CHAIRMAN CHINA ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY**
- SEP 63 **DEPUTY LEADER OF CPE DELEGATION TO SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS, HAVANA**

2. **HE SELF CRITICISM FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM LIANG'S SPEECH TO THE NPC, JULY 13 1957 ENTITLED "WHY I LOVE OUR PARTY". DEPUTY LIANG, AFTER DESCRIBING "THE BRILLIANT INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR NATION," TOLD OF HIS PAST ANXIETY AND PERPLEXITY IN HIS OWN WORK. HE SAID THAT AT THE TIME HE HAD USED OUT-DATED ARCHITECTURAL THEORIES TO TEACH THE YOUNG INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS OF THE TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY BECAUSE HE WAS BOTHERED**

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BY THE STATEMENT THAT SOMETHING OF THE PARTY WAS GOOD. HE SAID THAT AFTER HE HAD WRITTEN ARTICLES, MADE REPORTS, AND DELIVERED LECTURES ON HIS ANTIQUATED ARCHITECTURAL THEORIES, HE SUDDENLY DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS A NATIONAL TARGET FOR REPUTATION. HE SAID "I WAS DOWNHEADED. I HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE PARTY. I WAS SURE I WAS BEING SUBJECTED TO CRITICISM BECAUSE MY ARCHITECTURAL THEORIES DID NOT FIT INTO THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. MY PAIN WAS AS DEEP AS THAT OF A CHILD BEING PUNISHED BY HIS MOTHER. WHY? BECAUSE I TRUSTED OUR PARTY AS MUCH AS I HAD TRUSTED MY FATHER. THE PARTY, HOWEVER, WAS VERY PATIENT WITH ME. AFTER I CALIBRATED OUT MY ERRORS, I ADMITTED MY MISTAKES." HE SAID: "I WAS A PRODIGAL SON. AFTER THIS EDUCATION, I WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR PARTY --- NOT EVEN A STEP AWAY FROM IT."

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3. STPLATE 1 (IEN) WHO REMAINS UNDER LIANG AT UNIV YALE OF OPINION THAT LIANG WOULD NOT ACCEPT REASSIGNMENT IN PLACE BUT THERE IS CHANCE HE WOULD DEPART IF OFFERED CHANCE LIVE OUTSIDE CHINA. HAS CONSIDERS LIANG AS CANDIDATE FOR IDENTIFYING OR RECRUITING. SHOULD THE AGY AND BACKGROUND CHECK WOULD MAKE GOOD IN PLACE AGENT.

4. SENDING STPLATE 1 TO MEXI UNDER SPECIALS DIRECTION AS A POSSIBLE BRIDGE TO LIANG. STPLATE 1 LONG TIME MEXI CONTACT BUT IS NOT TRAINED CASE OFFICER. HAS BEEN USED PRINCIPALLY IN MEXI WORK IN PAST. ^{MAY BE} ~~SANDED ONE WILL~~ FURTHER BACKGROUND.

5. STPLATE 1 WILL USE TOURIST COVER AND WILL REMAIN ONLY TWO DAYS DUE HEAVY PERSONAL COMMITMENTS. HIS FUNCTION WILL BE TO USE PAST FRIENDSHIP TO ATTEMPT ESTABLISH CONTACT LIANG AND DETERMINE WHETHER LIANG INTERESTED DEFECTION. IF SO STATION SHOULD BE PREPARED SAFEHOUSE UNTIL FURTHER STEPS CAN BE TAKEN.

6. STPLATE 1 ARRIVING MEXI 12 OCTOBER 2145 HOURS VIA EASTERN AIR LINES FLITE 305. HAVE BRIEFED HIM WILL BE MET BY SANDED. STPLATE 1

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WILL WEAR RED WHITE BLUE TIE. IF CONTACT MISSED STPLATE 1 TO PROCEED CITY AND CONTACT MARINE GUARD AT EMBASSY ASKING FOR **SANBEND**. AUTHORIZE STATION ADVANCE OPERATIONAL FUNDS AND PER DIEM AS NECESSARY TO STPLATE 1 SINCE NO OPPORTUNITY DO SO HERE. CHARGE LCHARVEST COA.

END OF MESSAGE

FI Staff Lloyd George (by phone)

DC/PSS/OS Steve Kuhn (by phone)

CI Staff Mr. Mertz (by phone)

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C/WE/3 J. Whitten (by phone)

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