HUA KUO-FENG

A Biography of the Chairman of the Communist Party of China, as Based on the Latest Publications

Ever since Hua Kuo-feng was elected Chairman of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese press has published a lot of material on him. The hard facts from this material (and the relevant recent sources) have been include in his life story as already known, and are presented in the following article.

	rn in either 1920 or 1921 (1) to a poor peasant's aocheng county (2), Shansi province. While he		Kuangtung province to attend a symposium on problems of agricultural production (10).
was a child, h natural disast to this region	nis family fled to No rth Shensi to escape from ter (3). When the Communist combat units came after the "Long March" in 1936, Hua "forthwith ution" (3), i.e. he became a soldier in the Red	1964	Hua led "investigations" in Linghsien county (the location of the Shuikou pass which Mao Tse-tung had conquered three times in 1927) (11).
Army at the		Sep	Hua was elected deputy to the Third National People's Congress for Hunan province.
1949, Aug.	Hua was appointed CCP secretary of Hsiangyin county, Hunan province (4). It was under his	1966, June	Completion of the Shaoshan irrigation project under Hua's guidance (12)
	guidance that the local land reform was carried out "very quietly" (5).	1967, July	At Chou En-lai's proposal, Hua took part in the Preparatory Meeting for the Foundation of
1951, June	Appointment to the post of CCP secretary in Hsiangtan district of Hunan province (6).		Revolutionary Committees in Hunan province (4).
1955	In the campaign to encourage the establishment of cooperatives in rural areas, Hsiangtan became the leading district in Hunan province (by March	Sep	Together with other members of the Preparato Committee for the Foundation of Revolutions Committees in Hunan province, Hua was received
19) Die "Derm hang der " 50) Der "Drei-	1955, 12,000 agricultural production cooperatives had been founded all over the province, 40 per cent. of them in Hsiangtan county (6).	1968, April	by Mao Tse-tung in Changsha. On foundation of the Hunan Revolutionary Comittee, Hua was elected its vice-chairman, a
1956	Hua was in charge of a great irrigation project in Shaoshan, Mao Tse-tung's place of birth. It was planned that the project should cover 66,000 hectares of arable land (7). In 1959, however, due to the "intervention of Liu Shao-ch'i's right deviationist policy", the project was discontinued and not resumed until 1965 (8).	1969, April	post he retained until July 1970. Hua was elected member of the CCP Central Committee by the 9th Party Congress (in 1973 his membership was confirmed by the 10th Party Congress). In April 1969, too, the con- struction of a mausoleum for Yang K'ai-hui, Mao's first wife, was begun "with the powerful
Aug	Identified as member of the Standing Committee of Hunan Province's Party Committee	1970, Ju ly	assistance of Hua" (13). Identified as acting chairman of the Hunan Re
Oct	Identified as director of the Board of Culture and Education in the Hunan provincial government.	Dec lo	volutionary Committee (until about 1974). Hunan was the first province to elect a new Party Committee after the Cultural Revolution
1958, July	Identified as alternate member of the secretariat of the CCP in Hunan province	1971, May	Hua became its first secretary. Hua was transferred to Peking. According to
1959, Oct	At Mao Tse-tung's proposal, Hua was elected Party secretary of Hunan province (4).	ni bnalai	unconfirmed reports, he soon became the se- cretary-general of a special group commission
1961 (?)	During an inspection tour in Hunan province, Mao Tse-tung met with Hua, "listened twice to		to investigate Lin Piao's case and prosecute his associates.
	his report on Maotien, and held him in high esteem" (6). (In Maotien a project for the "re-	Ju ly	Hua inspected Hsinchien county in Kiangsi province (14) and the Fukien front
	construction of nature" was then being carried out).	1972, Nov	Identified as political commissar of the Cantol Military District (until about 1974).
1963	Hua paid a visit to the drought-stricken Changshou people's commune in Pingchiang county (9).	1973, Feb	Identified as first political commissar of the Hunan Military District (until about 1974).
Oct	Hua led a Hunan province Party delegation to	Aug	Elected member of the Politburo of the CCP

by the 10th Party Congress

1975, Jan

Elected vice premier and minister of public security by the Fourth National People's Congress

1976, Feb

April

Identified as acting prime minister and first vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the CCP

Oct Identified as chairman of the Central Committee of the CCP and as chairman of the Central Committee's Military Council

DETAILS ON HUA KUO-FENG'S FAMILY

Hua has four children who all went to primary school in Chungshan Street, Changsha, during the time they lived in Hunan province (16). Hua's youngest daughter Hsiao-li passed her matriculation examination in the No.166 Middle School of Peking (17), and has since been one of the "educated young people" to work in the Hsüchiawu production brigade in Pingku county in the outskirts of Peking.

- According to NCNA of Feb 1, 1977, Hua was 28 years old when Hsiangyin hsien was liberated in August 1949 (hence it can be concluded that he was born some time between September 1920 and August 1921)
- 2) AFP Nov 1, 1976
- 3) Ch'i-shih Nien-tai, Hong Kong, Nov 1976
- 4) NCNA Feb 1, 1977
- 5) Changsha Radio, Dec 21, 1976, as cit. SWB 5398
- 6) PR Mar 1, 1977
- 7) NCNA Nov 30, 1976; PR Nov 30, 1976
- 8) NCNA Feb 2, 1977
- 9) NCNA Nov 21, 1976
- 10) NCNA Nov 30, 1976
- 11) PR Nov 30, 1976
- 12) Nov 9, 1976
- 13) NCNA Dec 9, 1976
- 14) Nanchang Radio Dec 13, 1976, as cited SWB 5398
- 15) Fuchou Radio, Dec 8, 1976, as cited SWB 5398
- 16) Peking Radio, Jan 22, 1976
- 17) Ta Kung Pao, Hong Kong



Agreements with Foreign Countries

FEBRUARY 1977

Fe	bruary 1	ALBANIA	Protocol on goods exchange and payments in 1977 (1); protocol on the use of the Chinese loan provided to Albania (1)
	2	ARGENTINA	Trade agreement (2)
	4	MALI	Minutes of talks on the construction of four water conservancy projects (3)
	5	KOREA, DPR	Protocol on the 17th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Cooperation Committee(4)
	8	KOREA, DPR	Protocol of the 29th meeting of the board of directors of the China-Korea Yalu River Hydro-Electric Power Company (5)
	17	LIBERIA	Joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations (6); agreement on economic and technical cooperation (6)
	25	TUNISIA	Exchange of letters concerning an additional credit by China for the Medjerdah - Cape Bone Canal Project (7)

(1) NCNA Feb 1, 1977 (2) NCNA Feb 3, 1977 (3) NCNA Feb 6, 1977 (4) NCNA Feb 5, 1977 (5) NCNA Feb 8, 1977 (6) NCNA Feb 21, 1977 (7) NCNA Feb 26, 1977

Foreign Delegations to China

FEBRUARY 1977

State/Region	Time of Visit	Kind of Delegation	Leader's Name	Leader's Position and Other Details
Albania	Feb 21-	ship's crew	Resmi Shameti	captain of "Tirana's" first voyage to China
Algeria	Feb 24-	exhibition del.	Messpoud Benikhlef	for Economic Achievements exhib, in Peking
Austria	Feb 23-	scientists' del.	Erich Schmid	received by Fang Yi, vice-pres., Acad.of Sciences
Cuba	Feb 4-	gov. trade del.	Ismael Bello	dep. director of foreign trade
Denmark	Feb 23-	university professor	Erling Bjoel	dir., Internat.Dept.of Polit.School, Arhus Univ.
Great Britain	(Feb 5)	writer	Han Suyin	received by Yeh Chien-ying
Italy	Jan 28-Feb 18	Marxist-Leninists	Osvaldo Pesce	Cambodia (Feb Min L.) correspon
Japan	Jan 31-	friendship del.	Tetsu Kinugasa	mayor of Akashi city and 21 citizens
iomenso, muomi pli o	Feb 1-14	ice hockey del.	Kenichi Chizuka	Equatorial Guinea (Feb 5) [2] (algorist Guineau a
	Feb 2-6	economic mission	Yoshihiro Inayama	president, Japan-China Assn. for Econ.& Trade
	Feb 2-	journalists	Isao Hirano	manag, editor of "Mainichi Shimbun"
	Feb 3-	friendship del.	Hideaki Notsu	of various circles from Tottori prefecture
	Feb 4-	mass del.	Ko Soyama	vice-governor of Kanawaga prefecture
	Feb 4-	ballet troupe leader	Masao Shimizu	head of the Matsuyama ballet
• 00001 s	Feb 11-	scientific del.	Hiroo Inokuchi	molecular crystal del.
	Feb 13-	parliamentarians	Haruo Okada	Jap.Socialist Party member of Diet
	Feb 22-	friendship del.	Teruaki Sakato	activists of Japan-China friendship
	Feb 23-	local governm.off.	Ichiro Mizumura	city assemblies of Metropolitan Tokyo
	Feb 24-	calligraphers' del.	Joteki Bai	curtivitation of Bould Birds (1) because the
	Feb 25-	young workers'del.	Makoto Ichikawa	senior member of Council for J-Ch friendship
Korea, DPR	(Feb 5)	scientific del.	Kim Yu Gun	vice-minister of chemical industries
	Feb 5-	stopover (milit.del.)	O Jin U	minister of Korean Armed Forces, from Pakistan
Laos	-Feb 2	table-tennis group	Sangthon Sang-Outhai	after three years of study in Peking
Sri Lanka	Feb 12-	tourist officials		chairman of Ceylon Tourist Board
USA	Feb 16-Mar 3	physicist	Dr.Li Cheng-tao	of Chinese origin, received by Hua Kuo-feng
Vietnam	Feb 4-	economists	Nguyen Chanh	vice-minister of foreign trade of SR Vietnam
Yemen, PDR (South)	Feb 3-	government del.	M. Saleh Mutie	foreign minister
Zambia	Feb 28-	bank del.	L.J.Mwananshiku	governor of the Bank of Zambia

Delegations to Foreign Countries

FEBRUARY 1977

State/Region	Time of Visit	Kind of Delegation	Leader's Name	Leader's Position and Other Details
Afghanistan	-Feb 12	textile techn. team	Chang Li-yeh	on completion of Bagrami mill mission
Bangladesh	Feb 8-18	table-tennis del.	Wang Wen-chung	youth team
Botswana	Feb 18-28	football del.	Li Ta-wei	national team (24 members)
Burma	Feb 3-14	press del.	Fan Fa-yüan	editor-in-chief of Hsinhua Daily
	Feb 5-11	friendly visit	Teng Ying-chao	vice-pres., Stand. Cttee. of NPC, Chou En-lai's W
Cambodia	(Feb 4)	correspondents	nists Osvaldo Pa\$	to visit salt production field
Equatorial Guinea	(Feb 5)	highway techn.team	Liu Wei	died in an accident during work (mourn.cerem
Ghana	Feb 17-Mar 1	wushu del.	Pai Ping	im impagas 0.0 de3
Hong Kong	Feb 22-	badminton official	Chu Tse	of the All-China Sports Federation
acrusey 1 At.	Feb 19-Mar 1	badminton team	Liao Chih-hua	of the Kuangtung branch of the All-China Spor
	-Feb 16	chess players	Tseng Chao-sheng	Srovidad to Albania (1)
Iran 2 AR	Feb 20-Mar 5	PLA cadre	Han Fu-tung	dep.dir., Military Training Div.of Gen.Staff HO
Liberia	Feb 15-23	goodwill del.	Tsung Ke-wen	Chinese ambassador to Sierra Leone
Macao	-Feb 16	chess players	Tseng Chao-sheng	home from Manila tournament
Pakistan	Feb 21-28	government del.	Hsu Pin-chou	vice-min. of First Min. of Machine-Building
Sri Lanka	Feb 22-Mar 7	PLA del.	Ho Cheng-wen	dep. Chief of General Staff
Thailand	Feb 16-Mar 6	wushu & acrogymn.	Wei Ming	and 40 members
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7	Soviet Warships in Japanese Waters	10	-	-	Japan	Asahi Shimbun
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-	Increasing Soviet Activities Cause Worry in Norway	X			Norway	Aftenposten
9	Western Alertness Against Soviet Surprise Attack	X	1		Great Britain	The Daily Telegraph
	US Senator Warns Against Soviet Surprise Attack	X				NATO Review
	US Takes Retaliatory Action Against Soviet Expulsion of American Correspondent	X				
	Commander of US Naval Forces in Pacific on Soviet Growing Naval Strength	X				
10	Norway under Constant Soviet Threat	X	1		USA	Los Angeles Times
	Rising Prices of Soviet Raw Materials Bring Difficulties to East Germany	X				
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15	Soviet Military Expansion in Mediterranean	10	-	-	Turkey	Anatolian Press Agency
15	Moscow's Propaganda Barrage over US-USSR Relations	K	-	-	USA	Washington Star
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China's Economic Aid

FEBRUARY 1977

AFGHANISTAN

A Chinese textile technical team accomplished its task at the Bagrami textile mill and left the country on February 12, 1977 (NCNA Feb 15, 1977).

LAOS

The Chinese friendship printing house, constructed with Chinese aid, was handed over to the Oudomsay Administrative Committee on January 22, 1976 (KPL Feb 6, 1977; cit. SWB/W 917).

LIBERIA

An agreement on economic and technical cooperation between the PR China and Liberia was signed on February 17, 1977 (NCNA Feb 22, 1977).

MALI

The Sikasso agricultural machine-repairing workshop was handed over on February 11, 1977. The equipment of the workshop was financed from Chinese contributions. The construction work started in March 1975 and was completed in December 1976 (NCNA Feb 13, 1977). The workshop was built by China, in accordance with the agreement signed by the Chinese Ministry of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries and the UN Organization for Industrial Development (NCNA Feb 14, 1977).

The minutes of the meeting on China's assistance to Mali in building four water conservancy projects on the state farm "Office of Niger" were signed on February 4, 1977 (NCNA Feb 6, 1977).

NEPAL

The Kathmandu-Bhaktapur trolley-bus line which was inaugurated in December 1975 carries some 7,000 passengers a day.

NIGER

The Saga reclamation area, a mainly rice-growing farm which was built with Chinese assistance, was handed over on February 24, 1977.

Another reclamation project is under way about 20 km southeast of Niamey. This project named Kolo - also a mainly ricegrowing farm - was started in September 1975. Since then, a pumping station, a 2,400m trunk canal and a 1,600m dam have been built (NCNA Feb 1, 1977).

PAKISTAN

A heavy foundry and forge was inaugurated on February 24, 1977, in Taxila. Its location is beside its sister plant, the Taxila heavy machinery complex, which was inaugurated in 1971. The heavy foundry and forge complex comprises six major workshops, including a steel foundry, iron-casting foundry, forging and pressing shops which turn out different kinds of forgings and castings for the Taxila heavy machinery complex and other machine-building plants of the country. The construction of the heavy foundry and forge complex was begun at the end of 1971 (NCNA Feb 24, 1977).

SUDAN

A Chinese geological team has been prospecting for chromite since 1974, and achieved marked results (NCNA Feb 21, 1977).

TUNISIA

The PR China and Tunisia have exchanged letters concerning the additional credit according to Tunisia for the Medjerdah -Cape Bone canal project (NCNA Feb 25, 1977).

VIETNAM, Socialist Republic

Chihese experts are' helping to restore and build the Thai Nguyen iron and steel complex (Hanoi Radio, Feb 20, 1977; cit. SWB/W 918).

ZAIRE

A Chinese delegation was received in Zaire on February 4 to discuss scientific co-operation, particularly the installation of an electron microscope presented by China (ME/W 916).

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Personal Data

Known Cadres on New Posts

AN P'ING-SHENG 安平生

Nominated first secretary of the Yünnan Party Committee: chairman of the Yünnan Revolutionary Committee; first political commissar of Yünnan Military District; and first. Party Secretary of Kunming Military Region (Kunming Radio, Feb 12, 1977).

An had "grown up" in the Kuangsi Autonomous Region. Before the Cultural Revolution he had been a vice-governor and Party secretary. He was one of the few provincial cadres not purged during the Cultural Revolution, and eventually succeeded Wei Kuo-ch'ing on the posts of first Party secretary and chairman of the Kuangsi Revolutionary Committee. In August 1973 An was also elected member of the 10th Central Committee of the CCP.

张铚秀 CHANG CHIH-HSIU

Identified as Party secretary of the Yünnan Party Committee and vice-chairman of the Yünnan Revolutionary Committee (Kunming Radio, Feb 12, 1977).

Chang, a major-general, had been mainly on military posts before the Cultural Revolution. Deputy commander of the Tsinan Military Region until 1971, he became secretary of the Hupei Provincial Party Committee in April 1971, a post he continued to hold until he was made deputy commander of Kunming Military Region in the autumn of 1975 (which he seems to be still).

CHANG HAI-T'ANG 张 海 莹

Identified as vice-chairman of the Yünnan Revolutionary Committee and as member of the Standing Committee of the Yünnan Party Committee (Kunming Radio, Feb 12, 1977). Chang was commander of the Liaoning Military District before November 1975 when he was appointed commander of the Yünnan Military District.

CHAO HSING-CHIH 赵 行 た

Identified as vice-chairman of the Shanghai Revolutionary Committee and as member of the Standing Committee of the Shanghai Party Committee (NCNA Feb 7; Shanghai Radio, Feb 17,

Chao used to serve as a diplomat: He was consul-general in Geneva from 1963 until 1966, ambassador to Cameroon from 1971 until 1974, and ambassador to Iraq from 1974 until No vember 1976.

as vice-chairman of the Yünnan Revolutionary Committee (Kunming Radio, Feb 12, 1977).

Before the Cultural Revolution Ch'en had been first secretary of the Shanghai Party Committee, secretary of the East China Bureau in the Central Committee of the CCP, and alternate member of the Central Committee (since 1958), In May 1967 he was purged and a meeting in which he was exposed to public criticism was shown in the Chinese television programm

CHIAO HSIAO-KUANG 乔 晓

Nominated first secretary of the Kuangsi Party Committee and chairman of the Kuangsi Revolutionary Committee (Nanchang Radio, Feb 16, 1977).

Chiao has succeeded An P'ing-sheng in these posts. Before hav ing been identified as cadre of the Kuangsi Autonomous Region in the sixties, Chiao was second Party secretary and vice-chairman of the Kuangsi Revolutionary Committee.

刻向三 LIU HSIANG-SAN

Identified as vice-minister in the Ministry of Water Conservancy and Power (NCNA Feb 10, 1977).

Liu was reactivated in 1975. In the fifties had been a viceminister of the coal industry.

MA HSÜ-SHENG 马叙生

Identified as vice-director of the Department for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in the Foreign Ministry (NCNA Feb 23, 1977).

Ma was charge d'affaires in the Chinese embassy in Romania in 1968 and 1969.

TUAN CHÜN-YI 段君毅

Identified as minister of railways (NCNA Feb 20, 1977).

Tuan was reactivated after the Cultural Revolution in August 1973 when he was elected member of the 10th Central Committee of the CCP. From 1952 until 1960 he had been viceminister of the First Ministry of Machine-Building, from 1960 until the Cultural Revolution he was minister in the same ministry.

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追 思英 TUAN SZU-YING

Identified as deputy political commissar of the Chengtu Military Region (Chengtu Radio, Feb 15, 1977).

Tuan had been reactivated no more than one month before. In the sixties he had served in Kunming Military Region. His military rank is that of major-general.

WANG LE-TIEN

Identified as vice-director of the PLA's Armament Department (NCNA Feb 22, 1977).

Wang has been known as a "leading cadre" since 1974.

YU KUEI-MIN

Identified as vice-chairman of the Kansu Revolutionary Committee (Lanchou Radio, Feb 7, 1977).

Yu has been secretary of the Kansu Party Committee since April 1976.

余光茂 YÜ KUANG-MAO

Identified as deputy secretary of the Anhui Party Committee (Hofei Radio Feb 15, 1977).

Yü has been commander of Anhui Military District since April 1976, after having served as a vice-commander for some time.

Deceased Cadres

HAN TSUNG-CHENG 韩 宋正

Died on February 21, 1977 (NCNA Feb 26, 1977).

Han had been vice-minister in the Ministry of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries since 1971.

梁辑鄉 LIANG CHI-CH'ING

Died in February 1977 (Hofei Radio, Feb 14, 1977). Liang was secretary of the Anhui Party Committee and second political commissar of the Anhui Military District (see also Ü No. in this C.a. number).

Changes in the Diplomatic Service

TSENG T'AO

Recalled from his post as ambassador to France (NCNA Feb 9, 1977).

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

New Ambassadors

Mahmud Esfandiary IRAN NEPAL K.B. Rana

NCNA Feb 11, 1977 NCNA Feb 2, 1977

Ambassadors Recalled

Peru Cesar Espejo Romero NCNA Feb 26, 1977