

HOW TO TURN A
SOCIETY UPSIDE
DOWN?

The PRC and Its
“Corners”



“Like Lips and Teeth”

- Division of Korea, 1945-
- The Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship, Alliance, and Mutual Assistance, 2/50
- Soviet-Korean-Chinese consultations
- Korean War, 6/25/50-7/27/53
- Taiwan and the Seventh Fleet
- Chinese People's Volunteers
- “Limited War”
- Panmunjom armistice, 7/27/53



Kim Il-sung



Syngman Rhee



Triumph & Troubles

- "Suppression of Counterrevolutionaries", 1950-53 / Mao's pct: 0.1% of 500 million
- US non-recognition & trade embargo
- Crack in the "socialist camp"
- Nikita Khrushchev
- de-Stalinization
- Hungarian Uprising, 10/56

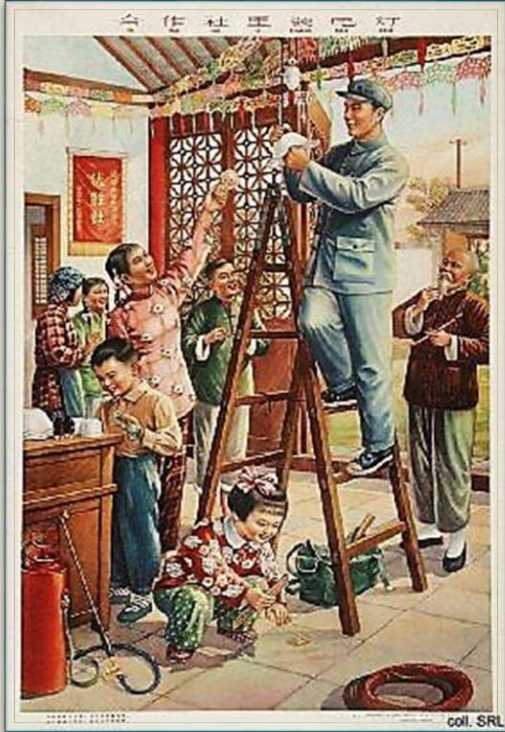


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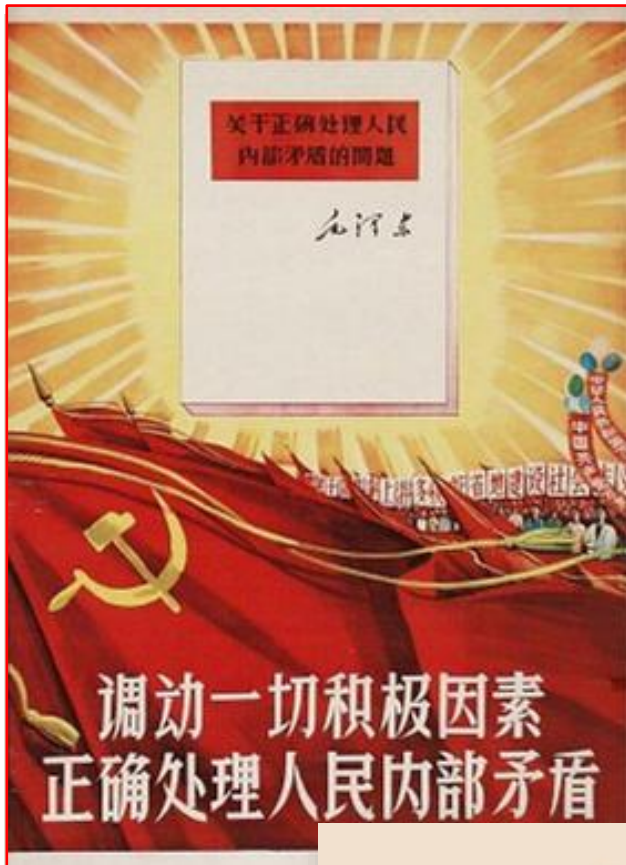
Building Socialism

- Stalin: *Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR*, 1952
- “transition to socialism”, 9/52
- First Five-Year Plan, 1953-57 (the 14th, 2021-25)
- planned economy / public ownership / distribution according to labor contribution
- Agriculture: “cooperatives”; preliminary & advanced
- Industries & commerce: “public-private partnership”; buy-out policy
- Intellectuals: “red and expert”
- Methods: soviet assistance & “mass line”



Ending “New Democracy”

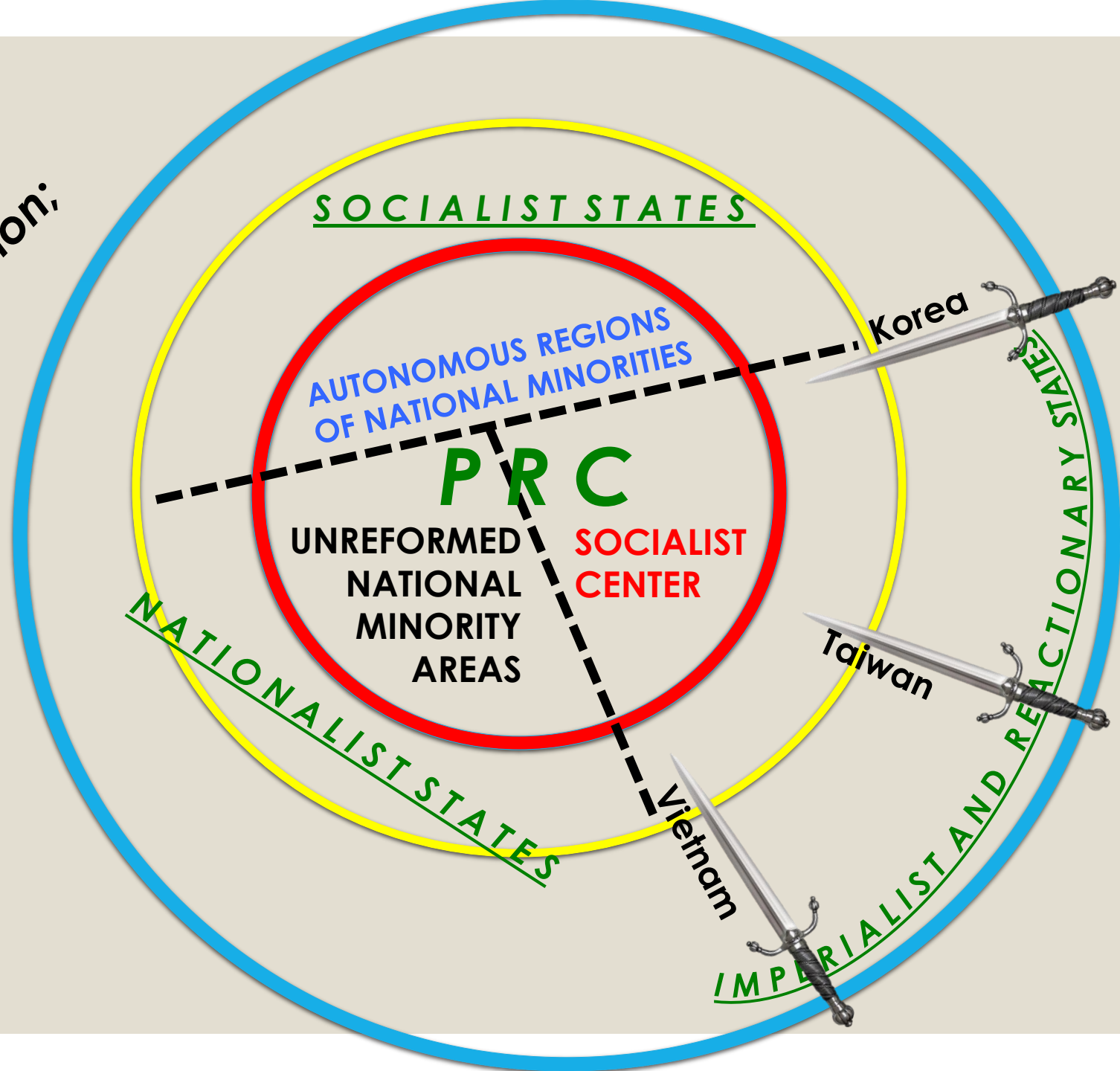
- Mao on “ten major relationships” 4/25/56
- “decision on eliminating illiteracy,” 3/56
- Double-Hundred Orientation, 5/56
- Mao on “internal contradictions of the people”, 2/27/57
- Anti-Rightist Campaign, 7/57



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Communist
Landscaping in
the 1950s
graduated revolution;
class-states as
neighbors



“Chinese Nation” Reclassified and Reterritorialized

Multiethnic Nation

“Nationality
classification”

55 national
minorities

Regional autonomy





“Smart Class Struggle”

- “Nationality question”
- “Great Han chauvinism” & “narrow local nationalism”
- “upper-class orientation”
- Dalai-Panchen visit, 1954-55
- Preparatory Committee for Tibetan Autonomous Region, 4/56
- “democratic reform”

