factional /*'fækʆnəl/* adj

(formal) disagreements and arguments between different groups within an organization

***Key Communist Party powerbroker sacked*:**

**Bo Xilai has been the charismatic champion of those who wanted to install a form of neo-Maoism in China. But his factional enemies, the more liberal forces in the party, have seized on a local corruption scandal and had the Chongqing party boss removed.**

***Spy games lurk behind China politics struggle*:**

**China's Communist Party is undergoing a factional battle that involves allegations of murder, torture, betrayal and espionage.**