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To: developing ML cadres

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RE: The new PS - 01

The new PS- 01 doesn't require any additional categories or classes. If in the course of practice new classes and categories need to be added, do, centralize your recommendations.

The new PS 01 is new, it stands in contradiction with metaphysics and with idealism. As is the case with all new development or the emergency of the new, it isn't fully understood, and it has yet to gain strength, but as the new it is progressive in character.

The understanding of dialectical materialist method is a necessity for everyone to master. The precondition has been set for the mastery of the law of contradiction, the law of the unity and struggle of opposites, which being the development of one's P. FOM

The PS -01 must be viewed as encompassing the totality of one's social activity. as to the understanding of the classes and categories of PS -01 Mao says "because the range of things is vast and there is no limit to their development, what is universal in one context becomes particular in another. Conversely, what is particular in one context becomes universal in another." Procedurally, the particularity of contradiction or the principal contradiction on PS-01 must be composed subsets by subsets on Form PS -02 and, then, developed in practice on FORM PS-03. The effectiveness of the use of the PSSC is determined by the degree of development of one's P. FOM, which enables one to grasp concrete problems and identify concrete problems.

Moreover, the particularity of the principal contradiction in any process demands an account of where you personally is at in that process. This is the meaning of * the astrisk--you must square your practice with the process.

All of the categories of a class shouldn't be considered as been an essential part of the process.

The PSSC will enable one to gain a comprehensive view of one's social practice and stage of development. In the course of practice and time the PSSC will become a data-base of one's social development.

Remember, be concrete and 2-sided in the use of the PSSC. Start with what you know, and in the course of practice and study you will experience the gradual growth of knowledge.

Personal relationships, child development, household, entertainment, family, mental health, physical health, etc., etc., all these stand in relation to some class or category. For example, PR can be political or it can be personal. To be clear, the O is struggling to make PR's political not personal; the same as with the family and child development. Finance comes under the class of administration. Thus, it is essential to understand problems concretely, what the problem is in relation with 400 or 900 or 300. Not to know a thing is concrete and to know that you know a thing in relation to a class, say, 900 --is the first step toward the correct selection of a method of solution to the problem of not knowing.

On the whole: 'Dialectics is the teaching which shows how opposites can be and how they happen to be (how they become) identical under what conditions they are identical, transforming themselves into one another, -why the human mind should take these opposites not as dead, rigid, but as living, conditional, mobile, transforming themselves into one another'. Lenin (thaken from Mao).