

MAO  
A LIFE

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OTTO BRAUN

Comintern

Republic of China - P 287

a tool of imperialism

Chinese Soviet Republic

Sun Yat Sen's

Guomindang

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Max's parents

Father - on one side

His mother and Max on the other

2 sons 1 adopted daughter

About his father - "I learned  
to hate him" E. Snow (30)

Spoke at his mother's funeral  
at age 14 arranged marriage w/  
Miss Luo (6 yrs. older)

at age 17 - he still supported  
the Imperial system

Books he read early P 26

- 4 Books
- ① Confucian Analects
  - ② Great Learning
  - ③ Doctrine of the Mean
  - ④ works of Mencius

b. Dec 26, 1893 d. Sept 9, 1976 Mon. 1/2 p.m.

Zhou - a mandarin's son

Mao - a peasant to his roots

} almost 40 yrs.

world's most enduring  
political partnership

prohibition against killing against party members ended p268  
in 1930's and "the more sleep" would have consequences.

AB-tuan leader Anti Bolshevik

Serdar Sabutelmov <sup>not</sup> first representative of Comintern <sup>had spent 5 yrs. in Asia</sup>

Gregory Votinsky - first rep from Vladivostok

1921 - Founding Congress (MAO-29)

(Russia's Bolshevik Revol. 1917)

1927 - Mao's "Report on the Peasant Movement in Hunan" p171  
changed his mind - calls for peasant uprising  
he openly espoused use of violence  
affected (his few weeks speaking to peasants in Hunan) MAO  
for the rest of his life

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Jan 1937 - Mao finds himself as founding  
father in a new communist era

Liu Biao refers to him a "genius in leadership"

March 10, 1943 - ~~he~~ <sup>Chairman</sup> published China's Destiny  
Mao becomes Chairman of Politburo / Party

Liu Shaoqi - no. 2

Zhou Enlai - no. 3

Zhu De - no. 4

Visit to Union

3 day visit to Yan'an - Major Gen Patrick Hurley  
object lesson in misunderstanding of China

Agnes Smedley  
Lily Wu  
Sidney Rittenberg

Edgar Snow  
Neyn Wales  
Teddy White

Mao and the Nationalist 1947 (P410)

Mao announced 640,000 nationalist soldiers had been  
killed or wounded

US poured in arms and equipment worth 300 Billion P413

Chiang resigned as Pres. the day he lost Beijing -  
in four months he had lost 1.5 million men

Mao goes Russia - has an attack of neurasthenia  
Stalin eventually reaches agreement w Mao

June 25, 1950 Korean War breaks out

Betrayal of Stalin's betrayal to Mao - no air cover

Chinese casualties 400,000 / 148,000 dead including Mao's son.  
Anying

March 18, 1947 - Mao leaves Yenan headed north  
for the final battle had begun P 407

Nov 29, 1937 - Japanese Army rolls south across  
China's north plain

Russia wants Mao's CCP to work with Chiang's GMD to  
create united front against Japan

Chen Yun said Had Mao died in 1956 his achievements would have been <sup>immortal</sup>  
p629 " " " " 1966 he would have still been a great man  
But he died in 1976. ———

You say Mao was a visionary / statesman / political and military  
strategist of genius / philosopher and poet  
Dogged mind / awe-inspiring charisma / fiendish cleverness

Mao - Great Leap Forward - Casualties were unintended from famine

Hitler - Holocaust

Stalin - liquidation of kulaks

Mao felt his two major accomplishments ① Victory over Chiang Kai-shek  
② Launching of cultural revolution

Mao ruled for 27 years

"died of deliberate medical neglect" - what is it

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Horse Day Incident May 21, 1927 <sup>landed military, visited</sup>  
<sup>turning point for Communists - need force against force</sup>  
<sup>heroic requital on peasant</sup>

May Fourth Movement in 1919

Hundred Flowers

Cultural Revolution - Aug 1966 - pledged to destroy old thinking

Mao's Study of Chrysanthemum Fragrance

Who was Sidney Rittenberg - he marched with Mao's column  
out of you'an

End of 44' - Mao had 700,000 troops controlled 70 million  
China 1.5 mil " " 200 million

Great Leap Forward  
Cultural Revolution - 1965

Returned Student

Gang of Four

February Advers Current

deliberate medical neglect

August Hunan Uprising

\* When and how did the  
Soviet first get involved  
in China?

When was the Politburo  
established? what is it?

Wang Hongwen - Shanghai  
too stupid - p616

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Mao compared himself to p390  
Emperor of the Qin  
the Han, the Tang and  
the Song and Genghis Khan

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China 70's early 80's

Southern France