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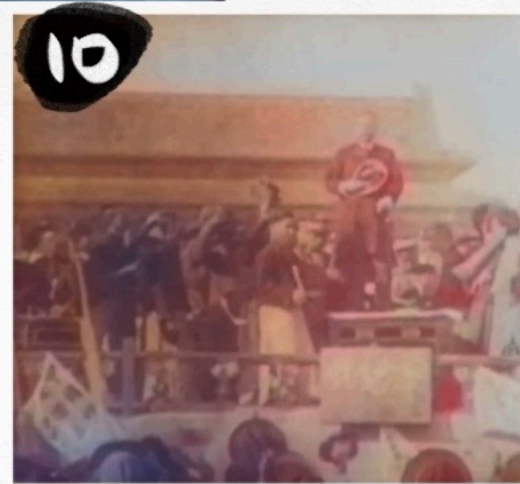
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(1839–1860)
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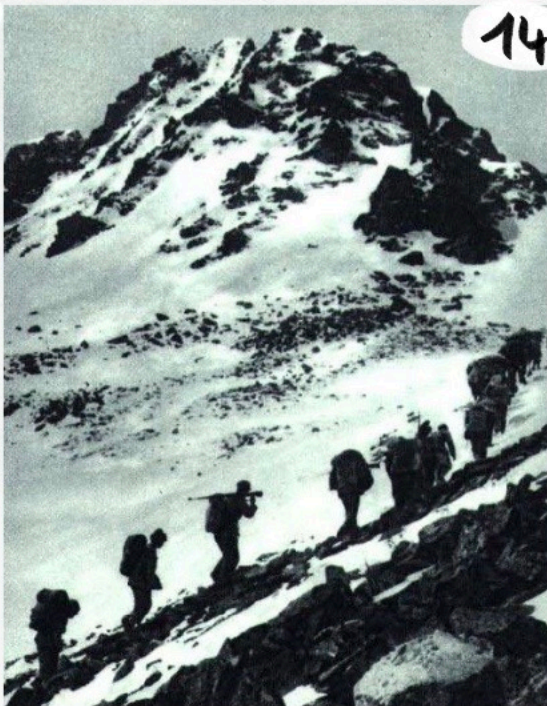
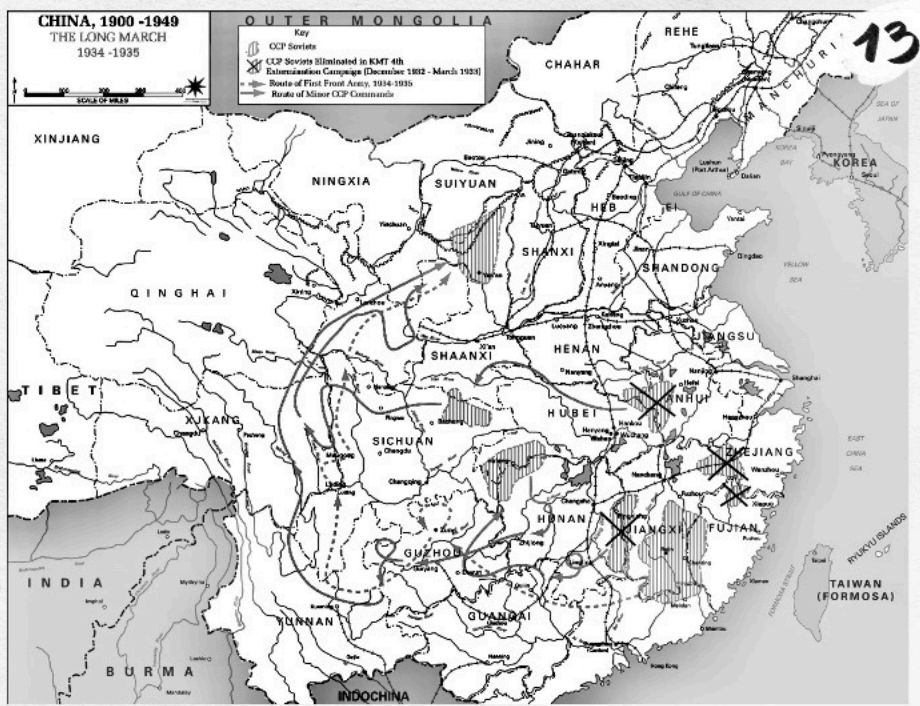
- Chinese Civil War
(1927–1949)
- Long March
(1934–1935)
- Second Sino-Japanese War
(1937–1945)
- Communist Victory
And Founding Of
The People's
Republic Of China
(1949)

*from humiliation
TO REVOLUTION*

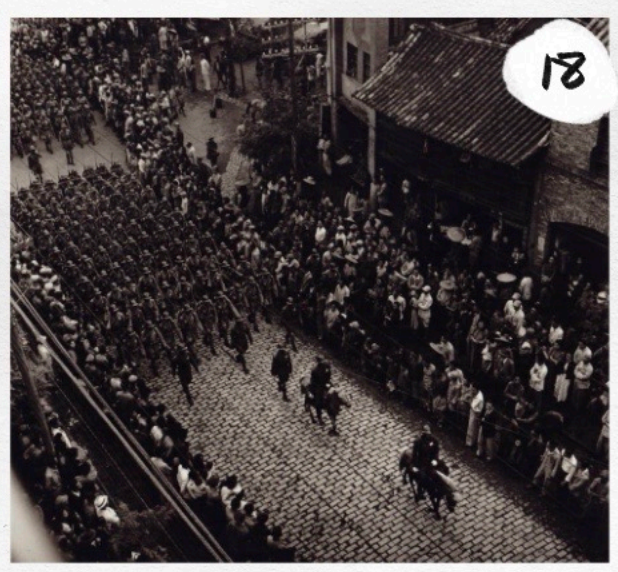


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IMPACT ON THE HISTORY OF WAR

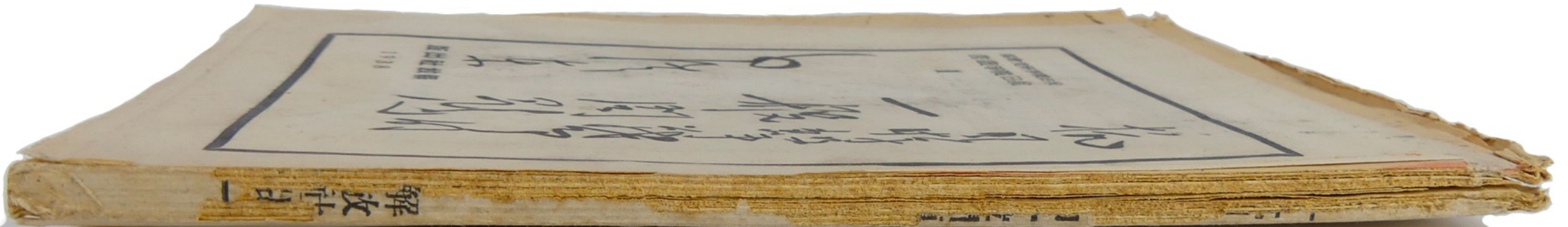
*"It (our policy) should rest on our own strength, and that means regeneration through one's own efforts... Relying on the forces we ourselves organise, we can defeat all Chinese and foreign reactionaries."*²⁰

- Rewrote the guidebook of revolutionary war theory for Marxism-Leninism.²¹

- Contributions to asymmetrical warfare tactics:

- People's War
- War of resistance²²
- Importance of experience²³
- Psychological warfare²⁴

- *On Guerrilla Warfare*



LEGACY AND INFLUENCE

- **China's R&D Policy:** Mao-era core assumptions remain foundational, integrating:
 - Security and economic goals.
 - Military and non-military strategies.
- **An ideology of revolution:** Indochina, the Philippines, Latin America, and Africa. ²⁶
- **Protracted warfare:** a strategy of progression for terrorism. ²⁷



Link and
Integration ²⁵

‘Mao’s success in overthrowing the old order cannot be evaluated without reference to the world he created in its place.’ ²⁸

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