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This book presents the history of Sino-Soviet relations, the intricate process of their development at the most crucial stage of the Chinese people's national liberation and revolutionary struggle, as well as after the proclamation of the People's Republic of China.

In an analysis of extensive documentary evidence, much of which is published for the first time, the authors show that friendship and co-operation between the Soviet Union and China meet the vital interests of their peoples, serve the cause of peace, democracy and socialism.

Historical facts discussed in this book strikingly illustrate the Soviet Union's consistent policy of friendship and good-neighbourly relations with China and important contribution to the Chinese people's struggle for national liberation and socialism. This policy is opposed by the splitting anti-Soviet line of Mao Tse-tung and his entourage. The authors expose the root-cause of the Maoists' anti-Sovietism, and trace its development from understage anti-Soviet activities to an open struggle against the Soviet Union and other socialist countries.

The book contains conclusive proof that the disruption by Mao Tse-tung and his following of the relations of friendship and co-operation with the Soviet Union is an outcome of their betrayal of the cause of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism; that the Maoists' anti-Sovietism is part and parcel of their general great-power nationalistic policy hostile to the interests of all of today's revolutionary and progressive forces.