Stalinist Economic Strategy In Practice: The Case Of Albania

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The People's Republic of China has been aiding Albania's development for two decades. While this aid has been a benefit to the economic advancement of Albania along the socialist path and a support for international revolution, it was not, nor could it have been, the decisive factor. Chinese aid to Albania was based on fraternal state to state relations and a desire on the Chinese side to strengthen the socialist world. The Party of Labor of Albania has always struggled to hold to a single Marxist-Leninist line. When opportunist elements have reared their heads, they have been beaten back and purged from the Party.