

American named 曹

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Dear Colleagues,

I am hoping that someone can help me identify the American whose Chinese name is 曹.

Here's some context: I am currently working on a manuscript on Chinese internationalism during the Cultural Revolution. In 1967, there was a conference held in Beijing to discuss the various ways that Liu Shaoqi had stymied international revolution. At this conference, an American named 曹 gave a speech criticizing the American Communist Party for being too revisionist and for having its members read Liu's *How to be a Good Communist*. The speech was reprinted verbatim in the Red Guard newspaper 红卫兵.

A colleague suggested that this might be Frank Coe, but I always understood Coe's Chinese name to be 曹. If anyone could point me in the right direction, I would be grateful.

Best,

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