



A 345399



MAO'S CHINA AND THE COLD WAR

CHEN JIAN

The University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill & London

CONTENTS

Acknowledgments *ix*

Abbreviations *xv*

Introduction *1*

CHAPTER 1

The Chinese Civil War and the Rise of the Cold War in
East Asia, 1945–1946 *17*

CHAPTER 2

The Myth of America's Lost Chance in China *38*

CHAPTER 3

Mao's Continuous Revolution and the Rise and Demise of
the Sino-Soviet Alliance, 1949–1963 *49*

CHAPTER 4

China's Strategies to End the Korean War, 1950–1953 *85*

CHAPTER 5

China and the First Indochina War, 1950–1954 *118*

CHAPTER 6

Beijing and the Polish and Hungarian Crises of 1956 *145*

CHAPTER 7

Beijing and the Taiwan Strait Crisis of 1958 *163*

CHAPTER 8

China's Involvement in the Vietnam War, 1964–1969 *205*

CHAPTER 9

The Sino-American Rapprochement, 1969–1972 *238*

EPILOGUE

The Legacies of China's Cold War Experience *277*

Notes *285*

Bibliographic Essay *373*

Index *387*