

GAC and the Supreme People's Court issue instructions to suppress counter-revolutionary activities

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The Chinese People's Liberation War has basically ended on the mainland, and local people's governments at various levels have been established successively. However, in some areas, especially some newly liberated areas, the remnants of the Kuomintang reactionaries, under the instigation of imperialism, are still resorting to armed riots and hidden persecution, organizing spy bandits, colluding with landlord bullies, or inciting some backward elements. Engaging in opposition to the people's government and various counter-revolutionary activities to undermine public order and endanger the interests of the people and the country. Therefore, actively lead the people to resolutely eliminate all open and hidden counter-revolutionaries, quickly establish and consolidate the revolutionary order, in order to protect the people's democratic rights and smoothly carry out production and construction and various necessary social reforms, and become the current people's governments at all levels. One of the important tasks.

Article 7 of the Common Program of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference stipulates: "The People's Republic of China must suppress all counter-revolutionary activities and severely punish all Kuomintang counter-revolutionary war criminals who collude with imperialism, betray the motherland, and oppose the people's democratic cause and other persevering counter-revolutionary chiefs. Elements. For ordinary reactionaries, feudal landlords, and bureaucratic capitalists, after disarming and eliminating their special forces, they must still be deprived of their political rights within the necessary period in accordance with the law, but at the same time they must be given a way out of life and forced to work. China reforms themselves and becomes a newcomer. If they continue to carry out counter-revolutionary activities, they must be severely sanctioned." People's governments at all levels must comply with the provisions of the common program and take strict and timely suppression of all counter-revolutionary activities. In carrying out suppression and handling all counter-revolutionary cases, they must also implement the policy of combining suppression and leniency, that is, the chief evil must do it. The policy of ignoring the obedient and receiving awards for meritorious service must not be neglected, in order to unite the people and isolate the counter-revolutionaries to achieve the goal of gradually eliminating counter-revolutionaries. For this reason, the handling of important counter-revolutionaries has been approved by the Chairman of the Central People's Government to give the following principled instructions:

1. All bandits holding weapons and gathering in rebellion must be resolutely suppressed and eliminated, and their mastermind and commander must be resolutely suppressed. And those who commit serious crimes shall be sentenced to death in accordance with the law.
2. For the purpose of counter-revolution, killing public officials and people, destroying industrial and mining warehouses, transportation and other public properties, robbing the country and people's materials, stealing state secrets, and inciting backward elements to oppose all activities, organizations, espionage, and assassination agencies of the people's government, The organizers and those with serious crimes should be thoroughly cracked and arrested, and the death penalty or long-term imprisonment should be imposed in accordance with the law.
3. Persevering bandits and habitual bandits shall be sentenced to long-term imprisonment or death in accordance with the law.
4. Anyone who colludes or harbors the above three important counter-revolutionaries with serious circumstances shall be sentenced to long-term imprisonment or death in accordance with the law.

For all the above-mentioned counter-revolutionary cases, if the local people's court or the people's court has sentenced to death, the approval procedures shall be executed in the newly liberated areas after the approval of the chairman of the provincial people's government or the head of the local special agency authorized by the provincial people's government. And the northwest old liberated areas are executed after approval by the provincial people's government or the chairman of the people's government of the large administrative region, and executed after the approval of the president of the Supreme People's Court and the chairman of the people's government (military and political committee) of the central and large administrative regions. The death sentences of the above-mentioned important counter-revolutionaries cannot be appealed.

In the handling of all the above-mentioned counter-revolutionary criminals, we must earnestly investigate the evidence, carefully study the facts of the case, and prohibit torture to extract confessions. In the suppression of counter-revolutionary activities, indiscriminate disturbances and killings should be prevented. If such situations occur, they should be stopped quickly and effectively, and responsibilities should be investigated and dealt with in accordance with the law.

In areas where ethnic minorities live in concentrated or mixed communities, the handling of ethnic conflicts instigated by counter-revolutionaries should be decided in accordance with the specific circumstances and promptly seek approval from the people's government at a higher level.

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