

Regarding the Letter to Hu Qiaomu about Not Mentioning the Time to Attack Taiwan and Tibet in Propaganda (29 September 1950)

Comrade Qiaomu:

Please investigate whether there were any regulations in past propaganda regarding the matter of attacking Taiwan in 1950. Some people say they have seen documents from this New Year's Day stating that Taiwan would be attacked this year, but it is unclear whether this is true or not. In the future, please pay attention to only mentioning the intention to attack Taiwan and Tibet without specifying any time. I have already removed all references to the tasks for 1951 from the congratulations of various parties because it included the task of attacking Taiwan and Tibet.

Mao Zedong

Note:

[1] Hu Qiaomu, who was then the Deputy Minister of the Propaganda Department of the CPC Central Committee and the Director of the Information Office of the Central People's Government.