

Rewritten Passages during the Review of the Draft "Common Program"

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1. The remaining local governments and military groups of the Kuomintang reactionaries, if they are willing to stop the war, acknowledge their mistakes, and seek a peaceful resolution, can resolve the issue through peaceful means in accordance with the spirit of the domestic peace agreement draft of April 15, 1949.
2. Encourage and welcome the patriotic elements within the remaining forces of the Kuomintang and the people in the areas controlled by them to respond to the People's Liberation Army (PLA), cooperate with the PLA in combat, maintain social order, and protect national property.
3. The People's Congress at all levels will serve as the governing body during the period when the Congress is not in session. The highest organ of state power will be the National People's Congress. During the recess of the National People's Congress, the Central People's Government will be the highest authority exercising state power.