

Telegram concerning the sentence of counter-revolutionaries (January 22, 1951)

Ye Huang Xiaolin also sued the Central South Bureau:

It was informed on January 17th. The situation in Guangdong is clear, your deployment is correct, and you hope to work hard to complete the task. In addition, I hope to pay attention to the work of suppressing counter-revolutionaries. All bandit bosses and spies related to the suppression of bandits can be sentenced to death by the military courts of the military divisions of the military region; all important counter-revolutionary elements that have nothing to do with bandits can be sentenced to death by the military law of the local court and the Military Control Commission; ordinary bullies and illegal landlords in the countryside. However, the struggle by the peasants, surveillance, and sentencing by the people's courts, which are divided into three aspects, can be expected to be rapid and appropriate. Guangdong must execute thousands of important reactionaries in a planned way in order to lower the enemy's flames and uphold its righteousness. It is hoped that it will be properly deployed and implemented.

Mao Zedong