

Remarks on Xiao Hua's Report on the Anti-Corruption Campaign in the Military Commission's Directly Subordinated Troops (March 4, 1952)

Comrades,

The experience of the anti-corruption campaign in the Military Commission's directly subordinated troops is excellent. All units can follow suit.

Mao Zedong

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Notes:

1. Xiao Hua, who served as the Deputy Director of the General Political Department of the People's Revolutionary Military Commission at that time.
 2. Refers to the experience of the anti-corruption campaign in the Military Commission's directly subordinated troops mentioned in Xiao Hua's report to Mao Zedong on March 2, 1952. The report stated that the anti-corruption campaign in the entire Military Commission's directly subordinated troops is generally healthy, but individual instances of "leftist" tendencies towards forced confessions have been found. In order to continue to expand the results of the campaign and prevent deviations to ensure the normal development of the movement, the Military Commission's directly subordinated Central Party Committee held an expanded meeting on March 1, and decided on the following matters:
 - 1) Require all units to strive to complete the task satisfactorily by March 15, thoroughly eradicate the remaining corrupt elements, and prevent and correct "leftist" tendencies.
 - 2) Provide detailed instructions on anti-corruption policies to all anti-corruption teams, especially emphasizing the need to win over corrupt elements among the veteran cadres with the party's policies. Improve anti-corruption tactics, focusing on investigation and detailed accounting. Leaders should not be impatient or impulsive.
- Two anti-corruption disciplines were also stipulated: 1) Prohibit personal insults, abuse, and quasi-torture; 2) Do not use "exhaustion tactics" and "wheel tactics." 3) For those tigers already caught, conduct a review, settle the case, and recover the stolen goods.