

## Instructions of the Central Propaganda Department on the current propaganda campaigns against the Three Antis and the Five Antis

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In the past period, the Three Antis and Five Antis propaganda in various places was generally carried out in a high-profile manner, exposing the various crimes of the bourgeois attacks, refuting the various fallacies of the bourgeoisie, and opposing rightist ideas within the party, thereby promoting the development of this movement and achieving tremendous results.

After three months, the National Three Antis Movement has now entered the stage of handling, except for the districts and townships, most counties, and some battalions and companies in the army, where it has been carried out, in all places where it has been carried out, that is, in accordance with the regulations of the Central Economy Inspection Committee announced by the State Council. In order to stabilize people's hearts, most of the personnel in the organs and troops will turn to the construction stage and business work, so as to restore the normal economic life of the country, and further thoroughly clarify the unresolved corruption cases; the Five Antis Movement has also entered the stage of handling in large and medium-sized cities across the country (except Shanghai and Guangzhou, where it has not been seriously launched). For this purpose, the State Council has approved and announced the handling method of the Beijing Municipal Government. Under such circumstances, the following guidelines must be adopted for the propaganda of the Three Antis and Five Antis:

1. The amount of newspaper space devoted to exposing the Three Antis and Five Antis should be gradually reduced, and the amount of newspaper space devoted to exposing the Three Antis and Five Antis should be gradually increased, while the amount of newspaper space devoted to increasing production and saving, production competition, spring ploughing, drought prevention and famine prevention, and other constructive activities should be gradually increased. This change should be gradual, not sudden. In areas where the Three Antis and Five Antis are still at their peak, efforts should still be concentrated on propaganda for the Three Antis and Five Antis, but appropriate attention should also be paid to propaganda for production and construction. In rural areas, efforts should be concentrated on propaganda for spring ploughing, production, drought prevention and famine prevention.

Second, the climax of the Three Antis Movement is about to pass in many areas. After the handling of most problems is completed, it will be time to move to the construction stage, to conduct critical thinking, to explain relationships, to check work, to establish systems, etc. To adapt to this situation, reports on general corruption cases should be gradually reduced, and gradually move to the construction stage and publicity of daily operations. Among the corruption offenders who continue to be discovered, those whose nature is serious, whose behavior is bad, who have great public outrage and who have educational significance should continue to be exposed.

3. The propaganda of the Five Antis Movement should continue to expose and criticize the crimes and fallacies of the bourgeoisie in areas where the exposure and criticism of the crimes and fallacies of the bourgeoisie have not been sufficient. In areas where such exposure and criticism have been quite sufficient, the exposure and criticism should be gradually reduced. Among the thefts that continue to be discovered, those whose nature is serious, causing great public outrage and are the targets of the crackdown should continue to be exposed.

4. Representatives of industry and commerce and social figures should be treated differently in propaganda according to the local party committee's strategic plan. For industrial and commercial households, the objects that should be exposed in newspapers should be limited to "completely illegal households" and a number of "serious illegal households". For social figures, the objects that should be exposed should be limited to those that the party committee has decided to crack down on. Those who have committed crimes but have confessed their problems and therefore should be protected should not be exposed in newspapers.

5. The Three Antis Movement in schools must be conducted in a systematic and well-organized manner under leadership. The Party's policy is to provide general protection for professors, teachers, scientists, and technicians, and to help them pass the test depending on the specific circumstances. Except for the general situation of the movement, which can be reported, and those whose behavior is extremely bad and has been decided by the Central Bureau or the branch bureau to be announced, they should not be exposed publicly in newspapers.

6. The criticism of bourgeois ideology should be carried out more systematically, extensively and frequently. After the Three Antis Movement in government agencies has entered the construction stage, this criticism work should be closely coordinated with the study in the construction stage. The criticism of bourgeois ideology is to strictly distinguish the boundaries between working-class ideology and bourgeois ideology. Therefore, on the one hand, we should explain the different natures of the different ideological systems of the two opposing classes in theory, and on the other hand, we should also focus on explaining the different positions, viewpoints and methods of the two opposing classes from the perspective of various specific policies of the Party. All localities should pay attention to establishing the leading position of proletarian ideology in all state agencies (including educational agencies and scientific research agencies) ideologically and politically through this movement to criticize bourgeois ideology.