

Regarding the draft resolution of the Fourth National Public Security Conference and its revisions [1]

15 September 1951

Part One

Comrade Ruiqing [2]:

Reviewed. Slight modifications have been made. This draft can be circulated to attendees for feedback and discussed at the Central Committee on Saturday and Sunday.

Mao Zedong

3 a.m., September 6

Part Two

Comrades Ruiqing and Peng Zhen [3]:

Modifications have been added. Please carefully consider them further and distribute to meeting participants and members of the Political Bureau. Once new suggestions are raised at the meeting, another round of revisions can be made to finalize the resolution.

Mao Zedong

September 11

Part Three

Comrade Ruiqing:

Reviewed with slight modifications. Pay attention to proofreading during printing. Be careful not to make mistakes.

Mao Zedong

September 15

Part Four

The entire work of suppressing counter-revolutionaries must be carried out under the unified leadership of Party committees at all levels. All responsible comrades in public security organs and relevant organs for suppressing counter-revolutionaries must, as in the past, firmly accept the leadership of the Party committees.

Part Five

Considering that in some counties and townships in the past, due to impurities in party and government organizations, there have been phenomena of insufficient suppression or errors in random arrests and killings during the counter-revolutionary movements, it is decided: In all areas where counter-revolutionary suppression is insufficient due to impurities within grassroots party and government organizations, or in areas where major mistakes have been made (which are few

nationwide), before the rectification and strengthening of leadership in county, township, and grassroots organizations, all arrests and killings must continue to be suspended except for those caught in the act, and the work of suppressing counter-revolutionaries should be resumed only after the rectification and strengthening of leadership in county, township, and grassroots organizations (including the removal of possible counter-revolutionaries from county, township, and grassroots organizations) have been completed. Patience is required for such areas, and impatience is not allowed.

#### Part Six

In counties, districts, townships, and some urban areas where the suppression of counter-revolutionaries has indeed reached a thorough level, the movement to suppress counter-revolutionaries should be ended and regular struggles against hidden counter-revolutionaries should be carried out. The determination of such counties, districts, townships, or urban areas is the responsibility of provincial (regional) and municipal public security organs (after discussion and approval by Party committees), and reports should be filed with the major administrative regions and the Ministry of Public Security.

#### Part Seven

Enhance security and protection work for leaders, heads, leadership organs, and important democratic figures, vigorously fight against subversive activities by counter-revolutionaries, maintain full vigilance at all times, and pay close attention to this matter. Public security organs and security organs at or above the level of departments and divisions are responsible for collecting cases of subversion by counter-revolutionaries from all regions (both solved and unsolved cases), classify them, identify clues, study handling methods, draw conclusions, and report to the Ministry of Public Security.

Printed according to Mao Zedong's revisions.

#### Annotations:

[1] The first, second, and third parts of this document are Mao Zedong's annotations, while the fourth to seventh parts, printed in regular font, are Mao Zedong's additions and revisions.

[2] Ruiqing, also known as Luo Ruiqing, was the Minister of Public Security of the Central People's Government at the time.

[3] Peng Zhen was a member of the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee and the Vice Chairman of the Political and Legal Affairs Committee of the State Council at the time.