

Telegram to Lin Biao[1] Concerning the Land Reform Work in the South-Central Region (January 1950)

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Comrade Lin Biao:

(1) In order to carry out the land reform in the whole south-central region this winter, all the preparatory work for the land reform must be completed in the spring, summer and autumn of this year. In his report to the Central Committee on January 9, Rao Shushi[2] mentioned that during the slack season in January, February and March this year, all provinces in East China generally held one or two district and township peasant representative meetings to complete the reform of the district and township regime, as one of the prerequisites for land reform. , which is extremely important, otherwise land reform cannot be carried out. Have you ordered the provinces to do this. (2) Rao Shushi also said that most cities and counties in East China have held meetings of people's representatives from all walks of life, and those that have not yet been held can be held once in January, February, and March of this year. What is the situation in the central and southern provinces? Will it be possible to hold a general meeting of people's representatives from all walks of life in cities and counties in January, February and March this year? (3) Whether the South China Bureau's work guidance to the South China Branch Bureau has been closely grasped, just like you have done to the provincial committees in Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi and Henan. Please pay attention to the above points and call to look forward to it.

Mao Zedong,

January 13th

, published according to the manuscript.

Notes

[1] Lin Biao was the first secretary of the Central South Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the chairman of the Central South Military and Political Committee at that time.

[2] Rao Shushi was then the first secretary of the East China Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the chairman of the East China Military and Political Committee.

关于中南地区土改工作等问题给林彪〔 1 〕的电报（一九五〇年一月

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林彪同志 :

（一）中南全区要在今年冬季进行土改，则今年春夏秋三季必须完成土改的各项准备工作，时间颇紧，必须妥为计划督促，才能有成。饶漱石〔 2 〕一月九日给中央的报告中，提到在今年一二三月农闲时间华东各省普遍开一二次区乡农民代表会议完成区乡政权的改造，作为土改先

决条件之一，这是极重要的，否则即不能进行土改。你们是否已令各省进行此项工作。（二）饶漱石又说，华东全区多数市县已开了各界人民代表会议，未开的今年一二三月内可以普遍开一次。中南各省情形如何，是否可以于今年一二三月内普遍开一次市的及县的各界人民代表会议。（三）中南局对华南分局的工作指导是否已密切抓紧，如同你们对湘鄂赣豫各省委那样。以上几点请加注意并电告为盼。

毛 泽 东

一月十三日

根据手稿刊印。

注 释

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〔2〕 饶漱石，当时任中共中央华东局第一书记、华东军政委员会主席。