

**The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party's Approval and Forwarding of the Shanghai Municipal Committee's Opinions on Handling the Seizure and Freezing of Property of Illegal Industrial and Commercial Households in Shanghai During the "Three-anti" and "Five-anti" Campaigns by Agencies from Other Regions**

*(May 25, 1952)*

To: All departments under the Central Committee and the Military Commission; all party groups under the Central People's Government; all Central Bureaus and Sub-bureaus; provincial, municipal, and district Party committees; major military regions:

The Central Committee agrees with the **Shanghai Municipal Committee's "Opinions on Handling the Seizure and Freezing of Property of Illegal Industrial and Commercial Households in Shanghai by Agencies from Other Regions During the 'Three-anti' and 'Five-anti' Campaigns"**, and hereby forwards it to you for action.

Other major cities, if facing similar circumstances, should handle matters in accordance with the relevant provisions in the Central Committee's directive of **May 20**.

**Central Committee**

**May 25**

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**Opinions on Handling the Seizure and Freezing of Property of Illegal Industrial and Commercial Households in Shanghai by Agencies from Other Regions During the "Three-anti" and "Five-anti" Campaigns**

To: East China Bureau, and to be reported to the Central Committee\*

Since the launch of the "Three-anti" campaign in Shanghai, many agencies from other regions have requested to seize or freeze the assets of embezzlers or illegal industrial and commercial households located in Shanghai. Some of these actions were carried out through this city's **Production Increase and Thrift Committee**, others via judicial or public security organs, and some were executed directly without coordination. The implementation has been chaotic. Although tighter control has been implemented since the "Five-anti" campaign, many cases remain unresolved, negatively affecting production, business operations, and the livelihoods of workers.

To unify handling of such matters, we stipulate that:

For cases in which agencies from other regions have already sealed or frozen the property of illegal industrial and commercial households in Shanghai, and wish to **maintain the freeze**, they must submit their opinions to the **Municipal Production Increase and Thrift Committee by June 5 of this year** for case-by-case handling.

If no response is received by the deadline, the property will be **unfrozen or unsealed**.

For future requests by agencies from other regions to seize or freeze assets in Shanghai, they must **state their reasons** and go through the Municipal Production Increase and Thrift Committee for deliberation and appropriate action.

**Unauthorized enforcement is not permitted.**

If the Central Committee agrees with the above opinions, please notify relevant parties for implementation.

**Shanghai Municipal Committee**

**May 12**