

Criticisms of the East China Bureau's Tiger War Report No. 8 (March 6, 1952)

Hope that each Central Bureau will also issue such a directive with deployability.

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Notes:

1. Refers to the 8th Tiger-Hunting Campaign report for the entire East China region issued by the CCP Central Committee East China Bureau on February 5, 1952. The report pointed out: 1) It is estimated that by around March 15th or 20th, party organs at the county level and above will basically conclude the tiger-hunting phase and transition to the fourth phase of the Three Antis Movement, which involves widespread confession of personal and bourgeois relations, combined with the rectification of bourgeois ideological influences, further examination of bureaucracy, and re-education of certain leading cadres. Organizational restructuring disrupted by the campaign will be rectified, and various systems will be reviewed and formulated promptly to restore and establish regular work. For this purpose, local party committees should immediately designate individuals to prepare for organizational restructuring. 2) The major tigers captured in various regions, except for Anhui, account for over ten percent of the total number of tigers. Anhui Province needs to pay attention to whether many tigers have not been thoroughly captured. Other regions must ensure that all captured tigers are thoroughly dealt with. 3) Recently, many reports have surfaced about tigers retracting their confessions. Each region should refer to Chairman Mao's forwarding of the experience of catching tigers in Xinxiang County on February 27th, strictly inspect the accuracy of the current anti-corruption campaign results, objectively distinguish between true and false, consolidate victories, and prepare for further handling.