

Regarding a letter reflecting that some central government officials are using government-owned cars to transport their children to school 18 December 1951

Comrade Shang Kun [1] is requested to investigate and consider this suggestion. This proposal is worth paying attention to.

Mao Zedong

Annotation:

[1] Shang Kun, also known as Yang Shangkun, was then the Director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee.

[2] Wei Baogui, a clerk in the Asian Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, wrote to Mao Zedong, reporting that some officials in central government agencies were using government-owned cars to transport their children to Yu Ying Primary School, causing wastage of gasoline and other resources. He suggested that Yu Ying Primary School should arrange two or three cars specifically for transporting children, and simultaneously establish a liaison point near Xidan where parents could pick up and drop off their children, in order to save national expenditure and parents' time.