1950	Meetings

Dates of Meeting:
14-04-1950
Type of Meeting:
Standing Committee of the Polit Bureau
Place of Meeting:
Beijing
Attendance:
Mao Zedong presided
Major Agenda Items:

Speeches/Reports:

Other Decisions and/or Actions:
specific directives regarding the future objectives and immediate tasks of the People’s Public Security Forces.
Remarks:
It was decided that the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) would undergo reorganization, with its ground forces divided into a national defense force and a public security force. The latter was tasked with eliminating remnant bandits, safeguarding the political regime, maintaining social order, and protecting national construction efforts. Mao Zedong emphasized that "the public security forces should not be large in number, but must be of high quality," and appointed Luo Ruiqing as their commander.