

1951

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

19-12-1951

Type of Meeting:

Enlarged meeting Secretariat

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Mao Zedong

Major Agenda Items:

Liu Qingshan and Zhang Zishan

Speeches/Reports:

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

After careful consideration and soliciting opinions from non-Party members, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China decided to agree with the suggestion of the Hebei Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China, and the Hebei Provincial People's Court, with the approval of the Supreme People's Court, sentenced Liu Qingshan and Zhang Zishan to death, to be carried out immediately.

Remarks:

On December 4, 1951, the Hebei Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China passed a resolution to expel Liu Qingshan and Zhang Zishan from the Party. Subsequently, the Hebei Provincial People's Government established an investigation and handling committee headed by Yang Xiufeng. On December 14, the Hebei Provincial Committee reported its handling opinion to the North China Bureau: "We unanimously agree to sentence them to death." On December 20, the North China Bureau submitted its handling opinion to the Central Committee, proposing that "Liu Qingshan and Zhang Zishan, the two embezzlers, be sentenced to death (or suspended for two years), and the execution shall be carried out after the Provincial People's Government requests approval from the GAC"