

1952

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

19-01-1952

Type of Meeting:

one thousand high-ranking cadres from various central government organs.

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Bo Yibo chairs

Major Agenda Items:

Sanfan

Speeches/Reports:

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

At this meeting, the term “tiger” was coined: offenders of embezzlement whose total graft fell between one and ten thousand new yuan were to be regarded as “small tigers” and those who exceeded ten thousand were to be “big tigers.” Bo’s report was approved and forwarded by Mao on 21 January 1952.

Remarks:

1. Bo was Mao’s appointed man in charge of leading the Three-Anti Campaign and thus bears responsibility for its obvious problems.
2. Under this guideline, Mao believed, eighty percent of all affected people would not receive criminal punishment. Thus, the focus would be on those classified as tigers