

1953

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

09-12-1953

Type of Meeting:

Enlarged PB

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Major Agenda Items:

Opinions (Draft) on the Step-by-Step Transformation of Capitalist Industries with More Than Ten Workers into Joint State-Private Enterprises

Speeches/Reports:

Mao Zedong basically approved of the plan. He said, "Eliminating privately-owned factories with more than ten employees in ten years is not hasty or reckless. Four years have passed, and the world has changed slightly; another four years, and the world will change dramatically. Transforming privately-owned factories with more than ten employees may not take ten years, perhaps only seven. Next year must be relatively stable, the year after next a major step forward, and the leap forward will come in the next two years. 'Swimming on a rock will not drown you.'"

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

Remarks:

On March 4, 1954, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China approved and issued the "Opinions on the Step-by-Step Transformation of Capitalist Industries with More Than Ten Workers into Joint State-Private Enterprises".