

1954

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

16-10-1954

Type of Meeting:

PB

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Mao

Major Agenda Items:

Dream of red chamber

Speeches/Reports:

Mao elaborated on the necessity to criticize Hu Shi,

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

Remarks:

1. Mao had read Li Xifan (*1927) and Lan Ling initial attacks in Wenshizhe and supported their cause.
2. Renmin Ribao (People's daily) followed suit on October 23, publishing an editorial entitled "We must take the criticisms of the mistaken views in Honglou meng-research seriously" ("Yinggai zhongshi dui Honglou meng yanjiu zhong cuowu de guandian pipan"). From there it was only a few months until the focus of the criticisms had shifted away from Yu Pingbo and the Anti-Hu Shi-Campaign was in full swing.