

1954

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

17-02-1954

Type of Meeting

an emergency Secretariat meeting and a Politburo meeting

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Major Agenda Items:

Gao's suicide attempt

Speeches/Reports:

Zhou reported Gao's suicide attempt and suggested emergency measures to deal with Gao by putting him under house arrest while "educating" him.

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

- The Politburo meeting approved Zhou's measures.¹²⁶ The CCP's official tone regarding the nature of Gao's problem was now changed from the "mistake of a comrade (同志的错误 *tongzi de chuowu*) to the "evil deeds (罪恶行为 *zuie xingwei*)" of a "representative of bourgeoisie in the Party (资产阶级党内代表 *zichanjieji dangnei*

Remarks: