

1954

Meetings

**Dates of Meeting:**

17-07-1954

**Type of Meeting:**

Politburo

**Place of Meeting:**

Beijing

**Attendance:**

**Major Agenda Items:**

**Speeches/Reports:**

**Other Decisions and/or Actions:**

passed a new decision on how to govern newspaper work, including the question of public criticism. The document called for a wholehearted embrace of public criticism and emphasized that editors should not be afraid that the enemy might use such information to smear China, at least in principle. The document followed on with many dialectical choices about whether the enemy or the people would benefit more or whether it was helpful criticism or criticism for criticism's sake. In case of conflict, the editorial board and the party committee at the same level were to submit their views to the next higher level party committee for decision. *The CCP Information Order in the Early People's Republic of China: The Case of Xuanjiao Dongtai.*

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**Remarks:**