Notice of the Office of the Secretary of the Government Administration Council on Strictly Complying with Unified Release of News

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Since December 9, 1949, when the Government Affairs Council promulgated the "Interim Measures for the Unified Release of Important News of the Central People's Government and its Subsidiary Organs", all organs have generally complied with the release of important news; There are also some departments that fail to comply with it, and even release some important news without reviewing the content of the manuscript by the Executive Council or the head in charge. It was not sent to the National News Agency for unified publication in accordance with the regulations, but was directly sent to the "People's Daily" for publication. Therefore, the accuracy and responsibility of the news cannot be fully guaranteed. In order to prevent this phenomenon from continuing to happen, we would like to inform you again:

- 1. The release of important news by various organs must strictly follow the "Interim Measures on the Unified Release of Important News of the Central People's Government and its affiliated organs".
- 2. All announcements made by the organs of the Central People's Government Administration Council (such as proclamations, laws, decrees, resolutions

and all announcements News (such as important meetings, important measures, government order interpretations, work summaries, diplomatic events, important cases, etc.) must be approved by the head of the agency before being sent; especially important news must be signed by the head in charge and submitted to the Prime Minister for approval before release.

3. Xinhua News Agency and People's Daily will not publish or publish any information that fails to follow the above two regulations.