

Regarding Xu Zirong's report on the situation of public security personnel trafficking, selling drugs, and sheltering drug offenders (April 8, 1952)

Comrade Fuchun has reviewed it and forwarded it to Comrade Xu Zirong:

Regarding Comrade Xu Zirong's previous proposal to organize special agencies to deal with the drug problem and other special issues, please promptly submit the list and discuss it with Comrade Xu Zirong. Comrade Xu Zirong's suggestions are good.

Mao Zedong

Notes:

1. Xu Zirong, who was then the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Public Security of the Central People's Government.
2. Fuchun, also known as Li Fuchun, was then the Deputy Director of the Financial and Economic Committee of the State Council and the Deputy Director of the Central People's Government's Commission for Economy Inspection.
3. Refers to the opinions presented by Xu Zirong in his report to Mao Zedong and the Central Committee on April 8, 1952, regarding the trafficking, sale, confiscation, and sheltering of drug offenders by public security personnel. The report stated that since the Three-Anti Campaign, many serious drug trafficking crimes had been uncovered among the personnel of public security agencies. These adverse phenomena not only had a severely negative impact on the Party, the people's government, and the public security organs among the masses but also exacerbated the rampant spread of drugs in society. Therefore, it was necessary to launch another mass anti-drug campaign at the end of the Three-Anti Campaign, in coordination with departments such as railways, transportation, and customs. Public security personnel, whether involved in drug use, trafficking, sale, or sheltering of drug offenders, were engaged in serious criminal activities and must be dealt with seriously. Generally, these criminals should be dealt with collectively after handling the issue of corrupt officials, in order to create a deterrent against the shameful behavior of drug trafficking and eradicate these adverse phenomena.