

Comments on two reports of sabotage by bandits and spies

(March 28 and 29, 1950)

Recently, the suppression of counter-revolutionaries in various places has been insufficient, which will encourage their activities. Those who continue to engage in counter-revolutionary activities after being treated leniently and persuaded must be sentenced to long-term imprisonment or even death. It is hoped that the Ministry of Public Security and the judicial organs will issue an instruction to various places on this point. Please have Comrade Dong Lao [2] and Comrade Luo Ruiqing [3] draft an instruction and issue it.

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These saboteurs must be dealt with severely. It is wrong not to deal with them severely and not to instill terror. The Ministry of Public Security and the Ministry of Railways should discuss and formulate a method to notify various places and criticize the paralysis in various places.

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Notes

[1] This article was written on the notification issued by the Political Department of the Third Field Army and East China Military Region of the Chinese People's Liberation Army on March 23, 1950, regarding the cracking of a bandit and spy case in the Southern Anhui Military Region. This second part was written on March 28, 1950, in a report by Teng Daiyuan, Minister of Railways of the Central People's Government, to the Central People's Government's People's Revolutionary Military Commission and the State Council's Financial and Economic Committee regarding the sabotage of railways by bandits and spies.

[2] Dong Lao refers to Dong Biwu, who was then Vice Premier of the State Council and Director of the Political and Legal Committee.

[3] Luo Ruiqing was then Minister of Public Security of the Central People's Government.