

CC Directive on Circulating the Central South Bureau's Report on the Strategy and Deployment of the "Five-Anti" Campaign

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To: Central South Bureau, all Central Bureaus, and through them to sub-bureaus, provincial, municipal, regional party committees:

1. The Central Committee approves the Central South Bureau's report dated February 19 on the strategy and deployment of the "Five-Anti" campaign.
2. This report is to be circulated to all Central Bureaus for reference.
3. All provincial party committees should study the situation in their provincial capitals in detail and formulate conclusions, in order to properly guide the "Five-Anti" campaign in provincial capitals and other urban areas, and to ensure that **no major deviations occur nationwide**.
4. Since both the "Three-Anti" and "Five-Anti" campaigns are being conducted simultaneously and must be executed without errors, the **"Three-Anti" campaign at the county, district, and township levels**, and the **"Five-Anti" campaign in county-level cities and towns**, except for a few pilot trials, should be **postponed until after spring plowing is completed**.
5. For medium-sized cities outside of provincial capitals—such as Siping, Shijiazhuang, Suzhou, Hengyang, Hanzhong, and Zunyi—there is not yet sufficient experience. Provincial and regional party committees should have local prefectural committees carefully study and submit requests for approval before launching campaigns. These efforts must be **well-prepared and properly executed**—failure is not permitted. Central Bureaus and provincial committees should also assign personnel to assist one or two prefectural committees in planning "Five-Anti" campaigns in one or two medium-sized cities, and report experiences to the Central Committee by telegram.

Central Committee

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