

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China approved the report of the Central and Southern Bureau on the "three antis" movement

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all departments of the Central Committee and the Central Military Commission, and all party groups of the Central People's Government; All central bureaus should be transferred to the sub-bureaus, provincial and municipal party committees immediately; All major military regions should immediately forward their important units; And told the Party Committee of the Volunteer Army:

We are very pleased to receive the report of the Central and Southern Bureau on December 14 and the supplementary announcement on December 16. We believe that the report of the Central and Southern Bureau is correct, analytical, determined, and thoughtful, many of which are enough to supplement the shortcomings of the central government's past instructions. Therefore, comrades from all over the world are invited to study it and adopt those opinions and methods that they have not thought of. Please print and distribute this report to the prefectural party committee and the county party committee, and publish it in the party's internal publications, so that party members above the section chief can read it, and those who have not been arrested or expelled from the party for embezzlement and waste crimes should also have the opportunity to read it.

Central December 18

Chairman and Central Committee:

The central government decided on December 1, Thursday and Friday; After the emergency instructions arrive on the 6th and 8th, we will forward the documents to all levels on the same day. All localities, directly subordinate departments and their responsible persons. An emergency meeting was held on the 12th to discuss anti-corruption, anti-waste, and anti-bureaucracy issues. The participants of the meeting include members of the Standing Committee and heads of various units. More than 50 people participated in the preparation meeting of Wuhan City, Hubei Province, as well as the directors of personnel departments and representatives of the financial commissions of various provinces. After six hours of discussion, it was unanimously agreed to carry out the "three antis" campaign in accordance with the following principles.

1. Corruption incidents continue to occur, waste is widespread, and bureaucracy and liberalism have become breeding grounds for it, forgetting their situation. This is a general description of the general situation.

(1) Materials of the Supervision Commission: From the beginning of the fifth year to the present, there have been 1,943 corruption cases, with a loss of 31 billion yuan. The highest is embezzlement of 600 million, and the minimum is 100,000.

(2) Materials of the Procuratorate Branch: In six months, a total of 16 cases of loss of state property and serious corruption were handled, and the state suffered losses of 36.8 billion yuan, and the political losses were incalculable.

(3) Corruption accounted for 45 percent of the cases handled by the Discipline Inspection Commission of the Military Region this year.

(4) There were 26 cadres sent abroad in Jinxi County, Jiangxi, that is, 15 were corrupt, and 11 fled home from the revolution. Of the 58 cadres sent out in Suichuan County, only two were not corrupt, but were jokingly called "Niu Kesi" by corrupt people.

(5) Waste due to ignorance or unplanned, such as the misprinted documents of the Central and Southern Bureau and become waste, the loss is about 100 million. The Ministry of Industry prints a certain form, which cannot be used up for seven years, and is now invalid. Trading companies waste billions and tens of billions of yuan in the allocation of custody. The waste in construction, repair, and grain transportation in various places is even more serious.

(6) Waste due to extravagance of good deeds, such as the Ministry of Industry repairing office buildings, in addition to financial allocations, used more than 1 billion yuan in business profit subsidies, spending a total of 8 billion, and the house was not repaired, and cracks had occurred. At one time, 140 people held a cadre meeting and ate more than 5,000 pounds of watermelon. The Ministry of Health is building a serum factory and wants to buy Italian stones to lay the floor.

(7) There is an unreasonable and unreasonable expense, such as the Foreign Goods Import Administration of the Ministry of Trade, under the chairmanship of the deputy director, because it was dissatisfied with the Central Trade Ministry's report on them, and issued a defense letter of 2 million yuan. The Jingzhou Special Office in Hubei Province sent clerks to buy a car and fly between Guangzhou, Han and Chongqing, which cost several times that of a car.

(8) There are people who waste because of the trend of luxury, such as the Huangpi County Party Committee spending 15 million yuan to buy musical instruments for learning to dance. Because of the small mansion, senior cadres have ushered in a lot of waste in sending each other, giving gifts to each other, and setting up scenes. Some chiefs asked for three cars, and some of the county party committees also sat in small sleeping cars. Some provincial and municipal heads' mansions cost as much as 900,000 yuan a month. The propaganda director of the Jiangxi Provincial Party Committee did not do his job properly, and used business expenses to produce organs, which is said to be a lot of waste. In order to have a foreign style, the Light Industry Administration specially purchased a tape recorder for the staff to speak, record and listen to themselves for fun.

The above are just a few examples, and the embezzlement and waste materials will be reported separately.

(9) To sum up this situation, it is generally as follows: waste in work is the most serious in finance and trade, enterprises, organs and other units, and cities are larger than rural areas. The waste of personal life is serious in the head of the responsible party or an independent unit, and most of them are veteran cadres, and the number is around 5,000. Most of the corruptors are cadres in finance and trade, enterprises, public security, and various unit affairs departments, and production-related departments, among which most of them are old personnel (a rough examination of several units, 20 percent). Veteran cadres are generally people who work alone, are free from the party's supervision, or have convenient handling of assets. Such as trade and tax branches, public security dispatchers, investigators, etc. However, if the use of organ production profits for personal enjoyment is also considered corruption, then there will be many veteran cadres who embezzle.

Since the beginning of the People's City, the degree of erosion of bourgeois ideology has reached a very serious level, and the time has come when it must be corrected happily, with great fanfare and vigorously. The central instructions are extremely timely and correct.

2. Resolutely follow the instructions of the chairman and the central government, and carry out such struggles in a timely manner in all places, at all levels, and in all systems without exception.

(1) Order all localities to immediately follow the instructions of the central government, first hold an emergency meeting (party committee, party group meeting, government affairs committee,

consultative committee, ministerial (bureau) meeting, etc.) at the provincial, municipal, special and special levels and the head organs of each system.

(2) Send the implementation plan within three weeks according to the central regulations and complete the preliminary mobilization in the unit. After the start of the exercise, you should be briefed by phone or in writing once a week.

(3) Generally establish streamlining and saving or increasing production and conservation committees at all levels, systems and units, with special personnel working and responsible for inspection, and holding meetings of organ representatives and party congresses as the leading body of the movement. Committees and representative meetings must attract a certain number of non-party people to participate.

(4) The central and southern levels first take the lead, starting from the Central and Southern Bureau, the military department, the military and political affairs, and the general office of the committee, and then focusing on the trade, finance, transportation, public security, industry, health, and logistics departments.

(5) The newspaper immediately dispatched reporters to write and distribute reports to develop mass criticism. The Production Increase and Conservation Committee has set up an office and publishes a special publication. The Youth League mobilizes its members to play its impact role. The two sessions (supervision and discipline) and the first office (procuratorate) immediately set up an inspection network to carry out investigation, handling accusations, and whistleblowing business.

(6) Do not postpone the movement due to uncertain establishments, but take a two-pronged approach.

(7) The ambiguous attitude of leaders and heads at all levels, and even the suppression of democracy, is the first obstacle to the movement. It is necessary to go into the water layer by layer, without exception. When the chief takes action, he must first lead by example and take the lead in self-criticism. Those who suppress democracy will be punished for violating discipline.

3. This movement is actually the beginning of the campaign to review cadres and rectify the party and the continuation of the past to clean up the middle level. In the past, the middle class was cleaned up by relying on revolutionaries (mainly old cadres) and counter-revolutionaries (mainly new cadres). This time, it is to rely on decent and pure-minded elements to rectify elements who violate laws and disciplines and have bad ideological behavior (both new and old). The number of targets hit is large. A number of cadres will be criticized, warned, expelled, dismissed, sentenced, and even shot. Some of them will be party members, veteran cadres, and leading cadres. Together, the masses will expose many unheard of and unseen problems. There are many now, and there will be more in the future. The mistakes made by many people, the plot is clear and easy to deal with. Many people will make a mistake that is suspected to be this or that and is more difficult to deal with. On the one hand, the movement will encounter some kind of resistance from within the party, which needs to be promoted with the greatest determination and persistence. On the one hand, the movement itself will lead to some extremely complex problems that need to be guided calmly, carefully and seriously. The central government instructed: With great fanfare, mobilize the masses, punish major corrupt criminals, strive to educate and reform small and medium-sized corrupt criminals, crack down on the minority, unite the majority, comprehensively analyze and ascertain the situation. Only by firmly grasping these essentials can we achieve the goals of correcting mistakes, cleaning up the team, improving the party's combat effectiveness, and not wronging good people.

Fourth, let go and mobilize the masses and rely on the masses to fight deeply. Give full play to mass democracy in all aspects without worry, do not be afraid of family scandals, do not be afraid of the masses going astray, do not be afraid of some veteran cadres being implicated, do not be afraid of some people resisting, making noise, and slacking off on work, and resolutely guarantee the right of free criticism and defense of all people. Those who speak out are not guilty, those who report are not prosecuted, and those who suppress democracy must be dealt with.

Exercise may generally proceed in the following three steps:

Step 1: Confess and report. The central requirement is to use self-criticism and criticism methods to generally expose a corruption and waste phenomenon, solve the problem of a large number of small and medium-sized wasteful elements and small corrupt elements with minor circumstances, and handle a few outstanding cases as much as possible to inspire people.

Step 2: Inventory and processing. The central requirement is to track down those big embezzlers and particularly serious wasters. Organize mass criticism and investigation and research by special organs, organize court trials and reports, sentence a batch, and expel a batch.

Step 3: Education construction. The central requirements are to go one step further, overcome bureaucracy, criticize incompetent corpse and vegetarian elements, punish some serious bureaucrats who condone and protect them, overcome the waste of talents and money in work, educate all cadres to care for the property of the people of the motherland, to be honest and public, to plan for the people in everything, to improve work efficiency, to advocate rationalization suggestions, to formulate new systems, and to save and increase production. At the same time, the personal problems left over from the previous two stages are solved, especially for many suspected molecules. After the campaign, the party organization was rectified, especially the life of the branch, a supervision organization was established, and great attention was paid to promoting and cultivating loyal, capable and decent cadres.

5. Pay attention to mastering policies. Throughout the movement, it is necessary to strengthen the work of both sides in order to coordinate closely and effectively with each other. On the one hand, there is a mass movement with momentum and scale, extensive confession, whistleblowing, criticism and self-criticism. On the one hand, the investigation, research, handling, and interrogation work led by special organs. Resolutely carry out the movement while preventing blindness. Punish serious corruption and waste, and protect, praise and reward exemplary cadres and personnel (including old staff and technical personnel) and units. When dealing with various errants, attention should be paid to:

(1) Distinguish between corruption and waste. Under normal circumstances, the former should be punished and re-punished, and the latter should be reformed or lightened. However, the ideological struggle should be carried out equally seriously, and waste must not be relaxed. Judging from the current situation, waste is much greater than corruption.

(2) Distinguish between the size and nature of the crime. Under normal circumstances, the principal, mastermind, consistently violating the law, knowingly committing crimes, and repeatedly teaching should be redone; Blind followers, lured people, first-time offenders, and those who follow the crowd should be treated lightly.

(3) Estimate its current performance. Under normal circumstances, those who confess and repent will be punished lightly and exempt from punishment; refusal to repent or even continue to deceive; Those who sabotage sports activities will be severely punished or punished aggravatedly. Before

liberation, the old cadres were rewarded for their confession of the historic mistakes made by the old cadres before entering the new urban area, but they were not used as a basis for punishment.

(4) Those involved in counter-revolutionary issues due to corruption and waste shall be specially tried.

(5) After the promulgation of the two central regulations, the policies should be explained to the masses in the same way as the suppression of rebellion, so that the masses can also find out in their hearts.

(6) The right to kill shall be implemented in accordance with the middle-level [central] anti-rebellion system before there are no new regulations from the central government. The right to expel political and party membership is also handled in accordance with the original procedures of the central government.

6. In addition to the need to approve the streamlining and conservation plan and implement it with the "three antis" movement, it is extremely important to clean up small public property. The principles of handling are:

(1) Honestly report the status of property level by level.

(2) If there is a report, it will not be confiscated, and if it is not reported, it will be considered illegal.

(3) The capital belongs to those who misappropriated business expenses or transferred the treasury received at the time of liberation, and it is approved as state investment after reporting. Those who save by saving method will still be counted as investment in each unit.

(4) Implement a hierarchical and unified management system, and gradually embark on an investment dividend system under unified operation.

7. This winter and next spring, in addition to several major tasks such as land reform, democratic reform, increasing production and saving production, and changing jobs in the military, there are also various other urgent tasks, such as formulating industrial plans, which are heavy tasks and extremely intense. Under such circumstances, it is difficult for some departments and leading units to carry out the "three antis" movement rapidly, but it must be overcome. The anti-feudal struggle of the urban and rural masses on the front line must not be weakened or relaxed; The anti-corruption, anti-waste, and anti-bureaucratic struggles in the rear organs cannot be abandoned. Moreover, the fight against corruption and waste will greatly encourage the cadres who are working the front line, and find that collusion to cover up feudal landlords is conducive to the reorganization of the contingent. It is estimated that the most difficult are counties and factories. The solution is to divide labor and carry out in batches. For example, a county party committee can designate a member to stay in the organ to lead the movement, and first carry out it among the personnel of the unit that does not go to the countryside, and those who go to the countryside will not be withdrawn for the time being. In addition to taking the opportunity to carry out a short-term investigation and rectification on the occasion of the year-end training, you can also do it while doing it, at least to curb the tide of corruption and waste, and not let it develop. In factories, the "three antis" struggle was originally a part of the democratic reform and anti-feudal struggle, so there was no need to change the original policy.

Please indicate whether the above is correct.

Central and South Bureau, December 14

Note: When the power generation was reported, the movement had been launched, and the crowd was excited. Yi Jiguang, vice mayor of Wuhan, announced the dismissal and the seizure of embezzlers who colluded with private businessmen by the municipal trading company. At the central and southern levels, after Comrade Deng Zihui made a mobilization report at the cadre meeting, all units have taken action. For example, the masses of the Ministry of Industry were depressed at the beginning, but now the masses have criticized and questioned the leaders face to face; After the mobilization of the three-level meeting in Hubei, the masses wrote accusations; Other units also took action, and the situation was very good. The key now is the leader's determination and whether the leader can take the lead. Once this problem is solved, the movement will unfold on a larger scale.

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