

The complete necessity of suppressing counter-revolutionaries must be explained broadly to all sectors of society

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All central bureaus, major military regions, and transferred to branch bureaus, provincial party committees, major municipal party committees, district party committees and provincial military regions:

Please take advantage of the opportunity presented by the central government in issuing regulations to punish counter-revolutionaries, and, taking into account the specific circumstances of local counter-revolutionary activities, broadly explain to intellectuals, businesspeople, religious figures, democratic parties, and democrats the complete necessity of suppressing counter-revolutionaries, so that they will agree with our policy. The article "Resolutely and Correctly Suppress All Counter-Revolutionary Activities" written by Shi Liang, the Minister of Justice of the Central Committee, is very well written. She is the Minister of Justice and a democrat. All localities should pay attention to using this article to persuade those in society who have wrong ideas and timid people. This article by Shi Liang, the regulations of the Central Committee, Peng Zhen's report and the People's Daily editorial of February 22 were printed into a book, widely disseminated, and studied both inside and outside the Party.

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Note: ① This telegram was drafted by Mao Zedong for the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.