

KWANGTUNG REHABILITATION PROCEDURES GIVEN

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During the initial period of the great cultural revolution campaign, a handful of party persons in authority taking the capitalist road from certain units and departments and from certain areas of the province took a reactionary bourgeois stand. They implemented a bourgeois reactionary line, instigated the masses to struggle against the masses, attacked revolutionaries, suppressed differing opinions, and labeled certain members of the revolutionary masses "counterrevolutionaries," "anti-party elements," "rightists," and "bad elements." Even after the Central Committee issued instructions concerning rehabilitation work, they still refused to permit the work to be carried out. In order to criticize and repudiate and purge completely the poisonous influence of the bourgeois reactionary line and to promote the intensive development of the great cultural revolution campaign, every area should resolutely and speedily rehabilitate the revolutionary masses who have been persecuted by the bourgeois reactionary line. This should be carried out in the spirit of the "Emergency Instructions Concerning the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in Military Schools and Colleges" as approved by the Central Committee and transmitted by the General Political Department of the Military Affairs Committee and the Central Committee's draft "Ten-Point Decision Concerning Grasping the Revolution and Promoting Production." This should be accomplished according to the following specific instructions:

1. All those who belonged to the following categories during the great cultural revolution campaign should be rehabilitated and restored to their standing among the masses: (a) Revolutionary masses who have been dismissed without reason and revolutionary masses who have been forced to resign because of fabricated crimes suggested by leaders or work groups, because of general errors made prior to their having understood the [cultural revolution] campaign, because of mistakes committed in the past which already

have been disposed of, or because of having been falsely labeled "counter-revolutionaries," "anti-party elements," "rightists," and "bad elements." (b) Sons and daughters of landlords and rich peasants erroneously purged during the purging of the four category elements; those who have been erroneously classified landlords and rich peasants; and those who committed mistakes in the past and it was decided prior to the [cultural revolution] campaign not to punish them and who have again been classified four category elements without having engaged in any subversive activities. (c) In addition to the above, those who have not been rehabilitated and who should be rehabilitated in accordance with the spirit of Central Committee policies and regulations concerning the great cultural revolution.

2. All revolutionary workers and staff members and revolutionary teachers and students should be restored to their original positions or allowed to return their studies; their original registry of domicile should be returned; and back pay for their fixed salaries should be given to them in accordance with regulations. If prior to returning to their jobs those being rehabilitated are homeless and genuinely undergoing difficulty, county or municipal military control commissions (grasp revolution and promote production leading groups) or work units can give temporary assistance concerning problems of food and shelter. Cost of living loans can be made based on the following provisional rates: Canton and Hai-k'ou, 9 yuan per person per month; middle level cities located in special districts, 8 yuan per person per month; other counties and municipalities, 7 yuan per person per month. Rations can be provided in accordance with the standards of the local residents. The demands and the requests of the returnees who have suffered the persecution of the bourgeois reactionary line must be treated without discrimination, vilification, or retaliation.

3. Materials prepared during the great cultural revolution on those who have been rehabilitated should be disposed of in accordance with Central Committee "Supplemental Regulations Concerning the Handling of Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution Documents and Materials."

4. Military control commissions at the various levels and grasp revolution and promote production leading groups should deal with this work in a conscientious manner. They should appoint a particular person to be responsible for it, and every effort should be made for its expeditious implementation. In order to obtain the support of the broad revolutionary masses and revolutionary cadres during the implementation of this work, they must closely rely upon revolutionary rebels and actively disseminate pertinent Central Committee policies and regulations.

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