Mr. Admiralty Preface
The glorious sacrifice of the Chinese Right

In 1957, the Communist Party launched the "Anti-Rightist Movement" in Chinese

mainland, which was famous for its "Yang Plot". It is a naked purge campaign using

deception and frame-up as a means. It is the specimen of Mao Zedong's dictatorship, no

law, and no morality. Prior to this, there were land reform, antirebellion, war to resist the

United States and aid Korea, and other movements, all at the Eighth National Congress of

the Communist Party of China in 1956, which were defined as "the class struggle of

large-scale storms has ended", and most people believe that a new era of economic and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1$

cultural development is coming. The call to help the party rectify the situation" was $\frac{1}{2}$

unsuspecting $\tilde{\text{N}}\text{countless}$ shunned people, especially politically na ${}^{\bullet}\text{ve}$ college students

and intellectuals, fell into the net of "leading snakes into the hole" and were put on The $\,$

hat of a "rightist" was overthrown by a dictatorship, deprived of legitimate civil rights,

and even destroyed his family. Those injured by anti-rightist movements include many

social elites.

Sixty years have passed since this anti-Rightist catastrophe, which has plagued millions

of good people and also killed the nation and the country, and more than one generation $\ \ \,$

has forgotten or even had no concept of it, which is a historical misfortune. The greatest $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

poison is the suppression of freedom of speech and independent thinking, and the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$

subsequent famine of hunger and suffering is one of its evil consequences, and those in

the know dare not speak out. When it came to the Cultural Revolution, which burned

books and pit Confucianism, it was even more extreme, with a billion people allowing a

dictator to wreak havoc and die, and ancient and modern civilizations were smashed and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

destroyed. The anti-rightist movement was the starting point of a series of tyranny in the $\,$

Mao Dynasty.

More than forty years after the end of the Cultural Revolution, has the

tragedy of the anti-

rightist movement ended? The answer is: No. First of all, the CCP leader Deng Xiaoping

was to blame. According to the official statistics of 550,000 rightists, that is, the number

of rightists who have been "corrected by removing their hats" is 552,973. The number of

rightists who will not be corrected is estimated to be in the hundreds (96 at the central

level, 21 in Sichuan, 47 in Dalian...). This set of policy decisions was exactly the holy

will of Deng Xiaoping, the commander-in-chief of the anti-Rightist movement at that

time: There is nothing wrong with opposing the Right, but it is just expanded. Even if

only one in a thousand Rightists has not made a mistake, the Anti-Rightist Movement

still cannot be "rehabilitated" but can only be "corrected"! Deng wanted to defend his

historical reputation, and no one dared to disagree with this! The more fundamental

reason is that the CCP is unwilling to criticize Mao and oppose Mao, and that ${\tt mao's}$

problems should be "coarse rather than detailed", and abstract criticism of "making

mistakes" to avoid specific liquidation. The CCP's politics have been dark so far, and it

has gone backwards and regresses, which can be described as sheltering Mao Zedong, the

scourge of the anti-rightist forces.

Under such a harsh environment, we cannot but express our high respect for some wise

and courageous people who are committed to saving history, including survivors and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

witnesses of the victims of the anti-rightist movement, as well as many descendants of

the remnants of the rightists and historians, writers, artists, teachers, editors, and

journalists They have left behind many fascinating stories, audiovisual works and

research results, as well as digital databases. The editor and author of this book, ${\rm Mr.}\ {\rm Wu}$

Yisan, is an old friend we know well in Hong Kong, and he and Mr. Cen Chaonan of the

Wuqi Society have been searching for the truth and seeking justice for many years for the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{E}}$

anti-rightist unjust case, and under extremely difficult conditions, they have worked hard

and complained day by day for twenty years, collecting information and studying

problems. Finally, on the occasion of more than 60 years of the antirightist movement,

more than 30,000 cases of rightists were collected, tens of millions of words were

accumulated, and it was planned to be made into an electronic version of the book. This

kind of historical research is the upstream professional path of contemporary

historiography, reflecting the humanistic care of the Western tradition. One of the greatest evil signs of totalitarian values is to treat the

fate of millions of

individuals as a dispensable number in their struggles, Mao Zedong "kills people

proportionally", unjustly kills tens of millions of souls, threatens to die hundreds of

millions of people in exchange for the demise of capitalism \dots It's just a demonstration.

Finally, I would also like to briefly express three views on the antirightist movement that

I have experienced in my past journalistic work.

One is Mao Zedong's "anti-intellectualism." From his youth to the time he took the

mountain as king and flattened the world, he has always been superstitious about the

rebellious forces of the reckless and rogue style, and despised the leading role of

intellectuals in modern society. Violence inevitably advocates destruction, deviance, and

overthrows authority, how painful: fighting with others is endlessly enjoyable.

Knowledge is power, derived from the vast system and code of conduct that the rational

tradition has constantly improved, and it is forbidden to act arbitrarily. In essence, it is

opposed to Mao's "rebellion is justified". Mao praised Lu Xun only as an attempt to take

advantage of his cynicism, and Mao said in his anti-rightist campaign that Lu ${\tt Xun}$ would

go to his cell and say that he was the true person.

Second, it is a jealousy of the "democratic parties." As early as Yan'an, Mao had shown

the opportunity to kill, saying that after the success of the revolution, it was the turn of

the bourgeois fellow travelers. Therefore, the anti-rightist movement is a good

opportunity to eradicate dissidents. The eight vase parties are almost "one pot end", and

the right wing is the most. Many of these members are not only "Kochi" who survived

the war and have learned expertise, but also democrats since the Republic of China, with

training in British and American constitutional theory, with abundant political $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

experience, and far higher ability than the "high-ranking cadres" who came from the

barrel of a gun. A group of talents who govern modern countries. They put forward the

"political design institute" and criticized the "party world", built from a high vantage

point, saw the extraordinary, and did their duty without usurping power. However, he $\,$

was framed by Mao Qin's pen, and the "Zhangluo Alliance" was woven without a pretext,

and he was beaten into hell with a stick. During the Cultural Revolution, even the united

front veil was torn off, all democrats were swept into the garbage heap, and Sun Yat-sen's

widow, Soong Ching-ling, was also in danger of being killed.

Third, the 20th Congress of the CPSU in 1956 criticized Stalin and set off a wave of

liberalization in Eastern Europe, which was an important international background for

Mao to instigate anti-Rightism. Beijing university students were most influenced by the

Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, including Lin Zhao, Lin Xiling, Tan Tianrong, Zhang

Yuanxun, Chen Fengxiao, and so on, who were keen and radical, translating and

disseminating Khrushchev's secret reports, and seeing through the CCP's conservative

autocracy was tantamount to the reappearance of "Stalinism", making a big noise and

challenging the essential problems of society. Peking University alone beat 715 rightists

and 842 rightists without hats, and 7,787 rightists in Beijing. Only the central ministries

sent 1,417 rightists to the Beidahuang Labor Reform.

Because China and the Soviet Union had not yet turned their faces and split at that time,

the anti-rightist "Soviet revisionist" background was not too publicized. But this obvious

fact was finally exposed at the Lushan Conference two years later, so that Mao dared to $\ensuremath{\mathsf{L}}$

risk the great discord of the international communist movement to challenge the

liberalization and evolution of the Soviet Union with the "Nine Commentaries", and then

launched the Cultural Revolution, which was extremely angry and resentful.

I believe that in this great anti-Rightist storm of 1957, although the Chinese liberals were

brutally unjustifiably stricken, the seeds they planted foreshadowed the inevitable failure

of Mao Zedong's violent line.

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