## Luping's report on handling right-wing elements

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The bourgeois right is the reactionary enemy of the people. Political ideas must be completely defeated to isolate them. Struggle from strict. The treatment takes a serious and leniency approach. On the one hand, it should not be excessive in order to win the center and isolate the polarized right. On the one hand, it cannot be too wide, so as not to confuse the enemy The plot is heavy, repentance is good or bad from wide or strict. Contribution to history, influence in society or true knowledge of intellectuals, such as repentance is better, can be taken care of as appropriate when handling. When dealing with the facts, together with the methods, it is determined by popular discussion.

## Treatment of right-wing elements of State payers

Multiple approaches - 1. Re-education through labour. 2. dismissal to supervise labour. 3 withdrawal retention review, reduce the treatment. 4. Allocation of lower entitlements after dismissal. 5. Demobilization, downgrade, salary reduction. 6. minor plot, repentance better, exempt from punishment.

# Treatment of middle right students in higher education

- 1. serious circumstances, bad attitude, retention of school, send rural or other places of work, labor check. Among them are particularly harsh dismissals and re-education through labour.
- 2. stay in school to check, continue learning. The plot is serious, but expresses a willingness to repent, or bad attitude, but the plot is not very serious.
- 3. The right-wing elements of a confidential profession are in the case of 2 disciplinary persons, then they are transferred to professional view.
- 4. the circumstances are lighter, attitude is better exempt from punishment.

### Struggle from strict, deal from wide

The right is a reactionary among the bourgeois. The bourgeoisie and proletarian contradictions are twofold — confrontational, non-confrontational. The right is only one-sided, insisting on its stance, refusing to transform, is a confrontational contradiction and an enemy of the people. Peaceful transition is a particular form of class struggle under certain historical conditions in China. The attack by the right must not only be an ideological and political attack, but to bring down socialist and anti-party parties. But this battle, the right was annihilated, but this is not just once, this is only the first round. There may be several rounds in 15 years. The enemy attacked us politically and ideally, and we also beat it back in these two areas, completely fighting the stink, rallied and blighted out, and paid their arms.

The right party committed the law, committed the Dafa, and became a matter of "theft of the country". It is not because there is no serious crime, but because of China's real conditions, it is in the interests of the people, so it cannot do it. The leniency of the right is, in fact, lenient ourselves and is more favorable to socialism.

### **Dealing with Broad Reasons**

1. Broadly unite the middle masses — people shaken between socialism and capitalism. The bourgeois and most of its intellectuals tend to socialism, but the basic position has not yet left the bourgeois position. There are intrinsic differences between the center and

the right, but there are several inextricably linked ideological and political ties. The intermediate state is not a stable form, it is a process of transition polarization, and things always develop. After the struggle against the right, ideological awareness has improved considerably, but this is only relatively speaking, much less than in terms of ideological transformation. 70% stay in school.

2 in order to isolate and polarize the enemy, give a new way, again as a man. People always look at the future, and only the fallen class will only see the past, look back and look back. There is a specific way to stay in school to check, the mass supervision, can be reformed. It is good to stay there. You can sing against the stage, next semester socialist debate, give the right a full say, and call him to sing a show. We should give the right a credit for this progress.

One million bourgeois, more than 5 million intellectuals, together with their families, are about 40 million, most of them centering.

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