

CIRCULAR OF THE CCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE
CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF
PROPAGANDIZING AND REPORTING
ON THE STRUGGLE TO SEIZE POWER*

Party committees at all levels:

Concerning the question of propagandizing and reporting on the struggle to seize power in various provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions, the Central Committee hereby stipulates as follows:

(1) What are the provisional organs of power for conducting the struggle to seize power in various provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions called? Are they really based on three-in-one combination (that is, formed by those responsible for the mass organizations who really represent the broad masses, the representatives of the PLA stationed in the place concerned, and the revolutionary leading cadres really of representative character in the Party and government organs)? From now on, reports must be made to the Central Committee, and such reports must be approved by the Central Committee before they are published in local papers.

In regard to the form of organization of political power in various provinces, municipalities, autonomous regions and cities, with the exception of Shanghai to which the Central Committee has issued separate instructions, the name of people's commune shall as a rule not be adopted.

The CCP Central Committee

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