

REGULATIONS OF THE CCP
CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONCERNING
THE GREAT CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN
THE COUNTRYSIDE BELOW
THE COUNTY LEVEL

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1. The great cultural revolution at the levels below county is to be carried on in association with the original "Four Clean-Ups" arrangements; and the revolutionary masses and vast cadres of the units themselves are to be relied upon for making good the revolution. Students and Red Guards from Peking and other places, unless otherwise instructed by provincial and regional Party committees, are not to go for transcommunication in the Party and government organizations, communes and brigades below the county level, and not to participate in debates at the various levels below county. Cadres and commune members below the county level are not to go out for transcommunication either.

2. During the busy season of autumn harvest, concentrated efforts should be made for the success of autumn harvest, autumn planting and autumn purchase; and the "Four Clean-Ups" Movement may be stopped temporarily. The revolutionary teachers and students and Red Guards in the urban schools should also be mobilized and sent to the countryside, for organized labor in assistance to the autumn harvest.

3. The movement of abolishing the "Four Olds" and fostering the "Four News" in the rural country should be carried out in a specially arranged period of time when there is leisure in farming. This should also be carried on with reliance on the strength of the poor, lower-middle peasants and revolutionary masses of each county itself, though the provincial and regional Party committees may, when necessary, organize in a planned

way some school Red Guards and revolutionary teachers and students to go into the countryside to help in propaganda and taking actions.

4. Cadres at all levels below county should expose their mistakes, criticize their mistakes and correct their mistakes, under the assistance of the local revolutionary masses and the cadres of their own units. For those cadres whose problems are particularly serious so that they cannot continue to assume work, reports should be made to the superior Party organization, and the superior Party committee is to decide on their transfer or dismissal. For those who are active counter-revolutionaries, the law should be enforced in their cases. Cadres appointed by superior Party committees or government organizations should in no case be "discharged from office" directly by the masses.

5. Certain leading organs at levels below county that have been paralysed should be restored and strengthened in their leading authority through rapid readjustment of cadres; and the various aspects of the work at the county level should be taken firm hold of as a whole. Education for cadres at all levels must be strengthened; politics must be put in the forefront; Chairman Mao's works must be seriously studied; alertness must be raised; and the leadership must be improved. One should be brave in shouldering responsibility in work and firm in applying on the various policies of the Party in the countryside.

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