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Mao Zedong's declaration of the People's Republic of China, 1949
CCP

PRC (government)

PLA (army)
Politburo Standing Committee

Mao Zedong (CCP chairman)
Zhou Enlai (Premier)
Zhu De (PLA commander-in-chief)
Liu Shaoqi
Chen Yun
Xinjiang

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Resist America and Aid Korea campaign
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Suppression of Counterrevolutionaries campaign
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Mao Zedong, "On the Correct Handling of Contradictions"

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Follow Daqing's pioneering road; study Daqing's meticulous manner.
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Small-scale smelting in "backyard steel furnaces" during the Great Leap Forward, 1958.
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"Little Red Book" of Mao quotations.
Lin Biao's PLA celebrating "the great helmsman" on parade in Guizhou province.
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"The renegade, traitor and scab Liu Shaoqi must forever be expelled from the Party!" 1968
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Workers, peasants, and soldiers are the main force in criticizing Lin [Biao] and Confucius!
Struggle sessions
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hei wu lei 黑五類

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Yao Wenyuan  Jiang Qing  Zhang Chunqiao  (Mao's wife)