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Summary:
Mao's comment on the report concerning plague in North Korea and encephalitis in Northeast China.

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Contents:
- English Translation
- Chinese Transcription
Comments on a Report about the Situation of Anti-Germ Warfare Prevention Work

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This document is very good. Circulate across all areas.

Mao Zedong

14 May [1952]

[1] This is Mao Zedong's comments on a report dated 12 May 1952, by Chairman Zhou Enlai and Office Chairman He Cheng of the Central Committee's Epidemic Prevention Committee.

[2] In reference to Zhou Enlai and He Cheng's report (which forwarded a report by He Cheng). [He Cheng's] report said that, first, the main problem in North Korea is still plague, while in the Northeast [China] the main problem is encephalitis. Although plague and encephalitis continue to appear, they are not that common and the epidemic prevention work is succeeding. [The report continued that] because the hot season has not arrived yet and the enemy is still expanding the area in which it is dropping insects, [we] cannot be too optimistic or careless, as it is still possible that infectious diseases will become prevalent. Second, [the report said that] the mass-style hygiene and epidemic prevention campaign is still developing, with the main tasks of catching rats, wiping out pests, and improving environmental sanitation. Third, [the report said that] key research work [undertaken] during the month of April was the encephalitis problem in the northeast; the key propaganda work [undertaken] was preparing the exhibit on the bacteriological warfare crimes of the American imperialists. Fourth, [the report stated that] in April, a meeting of the major administrative areas and the Chairman of the [Chinese People's] Volunteer Army Epidemic Prevention Committee Office was convened, with decisions made on the following issues: continuing this year's epidemic prevention work into the fall; determining the targets of epidemic prevention in different areas; strengthening research on epidemic prevention; completing the exhibition layout work; establishing epidemic prevention teams and new hospital beds for quarantining; establishing sanitation and epidemic prevention stations and disinfecting stations.
反 菌 防疫工作情 告的批

（一九五二年五月十四日）

此件很好，通各地。

毛

五月十四日

[1] 是毛 中央防疫委 主任周恩 和 公室主任 一九五二年五月十二日 告的批。

[2] 指周恩，的告，告的告，告：（一）朝之主要 ：仍是鼠疫，北之主要：仍是炎，鼠疫与炎 生，但未流行，防疫工作已取得成效。是暑 未到，且 人仍在大撒 范，仍 作 染病有流行可能的估，不能 分、麻 病大意。 （二）群 生防疫 在 展，主要任：是捕鼠、虫、改善 境 生。防注射在志愿 及全 各地已 行。（三）四月份研究工作的重点 北 炎，宣 工作的重点是 美帝 菌 罪行展，（四）四月份的 行及志愿 防疫委 公室主任，下述几 指：持今年的防疫工作到秋后；明确 不同地 的防疫 象；加强防疫研究工作；做好展 布工作；另成立防疫，新增防疫病院床位；立 生防疫站及消毒站。