

## June, 1958

# [Mao Zedong's] Directive Regarding the Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs

### Citation:

"[Mao Zedong's] Directive Regarding the Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs," June, 1958, History and Public Policy Program Digital Archive, Gang er si Wuhan daxue zongbu et al, eds., Mao Zedong sixiang wansui (Long Live Mao Zedong Thought), vol. 4 (1958-1960) (Wuhan, internal circulation, May 1968): 89.

<https://digitalarchive.wilsoncenter.org/document/240246>

### Summary:

Mao calls for China to develop nuclear weapons within ten years.

### Credits:

This document was made possible with support from Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY).

### Original Language:

Chinese

### Contents:

- Scan of Original Document

# 关于原子弹、氢弹的指示

(一九五八年六月)

搞一点原子弹，氢弹，我看有十年功夫完全可能。要下决心，搞尖端技术，赫鲁晓夫不给我们尖端技术极好，如果给了，这个账是很难还的，搞一些人吃饭不干别的，五年不行，十年，总是可以搞出来的。原子弹要有，氢弹也要快，管它什么国，管它什么弹、原子弹、氢弹，我们都要超过。

西方资产阶级有的，东方无产阶级要有；西方资产阶级没有的，东方无产阶级也要有。