

**August 12, 1964**  
**Mao Zedong's Comments on the War Department's  
April 25 Report**

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**Summary:**

Mao Zedong praises the War Department's report on China's preparations for enemy attack.

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Chinese

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退罗瑞卿、杨成武同志

此件很好，要精心研究，逐步实施。国务院组织专案小组已经成立、开始工作没有

毛泽东

八月十二日

To Comrades Luo Ruiqing[1] and Yang Chengwu:

This report is excellent. We must carefully study and gradually implement it. The State Council has established a special committee on this question. Has it started its work?

Mao Zedong

August 12.

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