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On 1 August 1951 the Revolutionary Military Council ordered the Air Service Command and the Civil Air Transport Bureau to screen ground personnel of the Air Service bases and civil aviation depots in order to eliminate undesirable elements from the People's Air Services. This order included the following points:

- a. The gradually expanding number of personnel of the People's Air Services, since its rehabilitation, has made it necessary for all airports and stations, including civil aviation depots, to initiate a large-scale campaign to purify the composition of the People's Air Services. This campaign is limited to ground personnel and will last, except in special cases, for three months. If a shortage of ground personnel for air installations results from the campaign, the management of various airports must submit a report on necessary replacements before November 1951. The Revolutionary Military Council will allot necessary replacements according to an over-all program.
- b. The personal history of each individual will be investigated. If discredited elements (landowners and property owners) or persons with complicated personal histories (those who have been spies, who formerly have taken part in anti-revolutionary parties, or whose relatives have impure connections) are found among the ground personnel, these individuals will be severely screened. Their colleagues, friends, neighbors, and neighborhood organizations may be mobilized to furnish information and initiate their prosecution. As proof of their offenses is presented, they will be wiped out. The most serious offenders shall go through a process of struggle and liquidation.

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