

Art & History in Modern China

Creative Destruction

Art in the People's Republic, 1964–1979



Sun Zixi (b. 1929), *In Front of Tiananmen* [1964]*

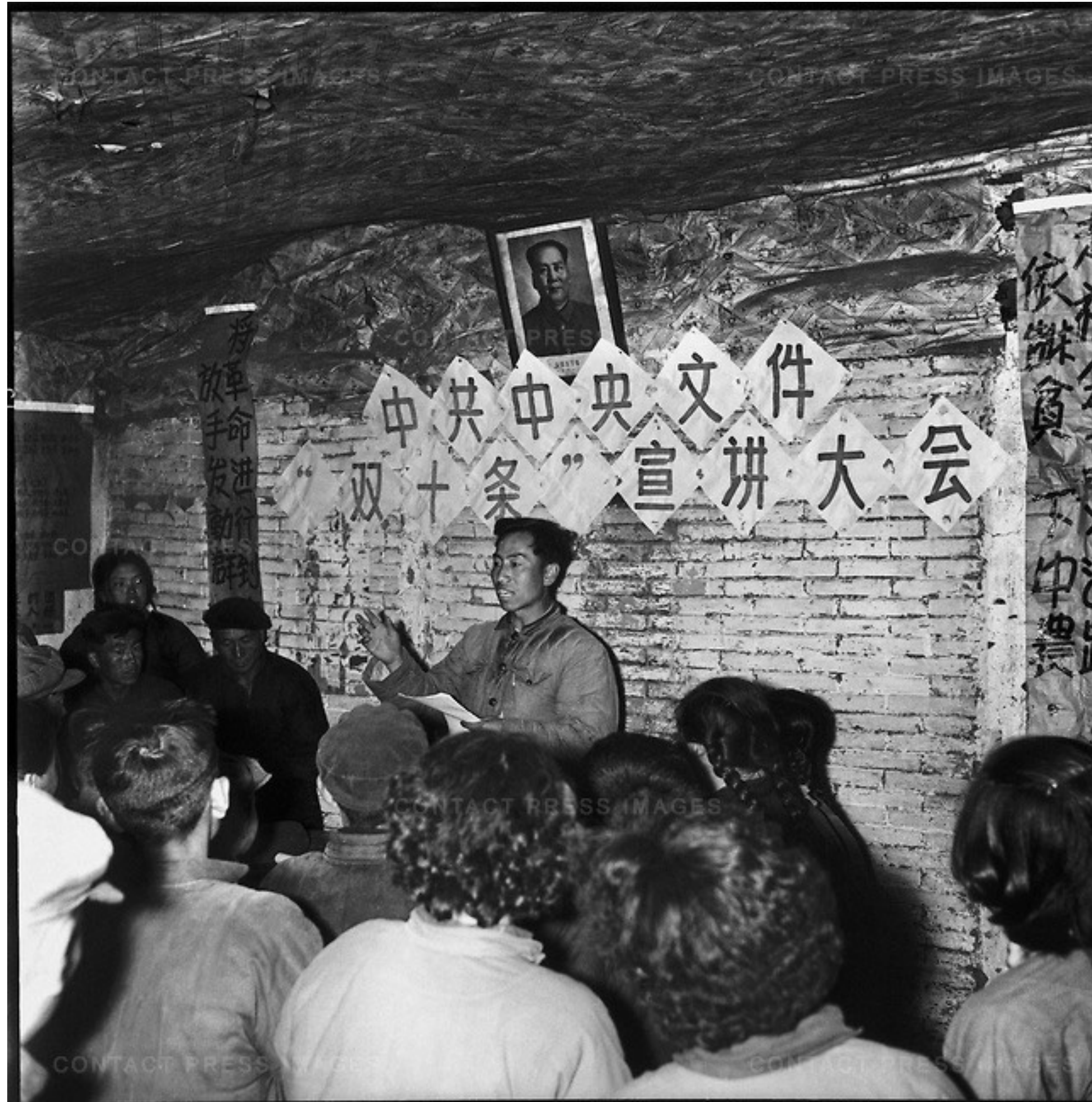


*Mao Zedong:
Standard Portrait 2
[1953]*

熱愛毛主席



Xie Zhiguang (1900–1976)
*Warmly Love
Chairman Mao*
[1955]



Socialist Education Movement (1962–1966)



Qian Daxin (b. 1922)
Walk the Road of Dazhai
[1965]



Ha Qiongwen (b. 1925)
*Study the Spirit of
Daqing* [1965]



Ha Qiongwen (b. 1925) et al., *Fully engage in the movement to increase production and practice economy to set off a new upsurge in industrial production* [1965]



Ha Qiongwen (b. 1925)
*Transform Intellectuals
Through Labor* [1965]



The East is Red
[1965]



*Mao Zedong:
Standard Portrait 3
[1959]*



Big-character posters at Peking University [May 1966]



Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, 1966–1976



Shen Yaoyi (b. 1943), *Advancing through the Storm in the Footsteps of Chairman Mao* [1966]*



CAFA Red Guards,
*Destroy the Old World,
Establish the New World*
[1967]*



[1966]



[1966]



Yan Han (1916–2011)
Book Collecting Stamp
[ca. 1985]



[1967]



[1967]



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[1968]



到农村去 到边疆去 到祖国最需要的地方去

知识青年到农村
去，接受贫下中农的再
教育，很有必要。

*Go to the Countryside
and Border Areas Where
We are Most Needed for
the Homeland [1970]*



Shen Yaoding (b. 1941), *Long Live the Victory of
Chairman Mao's Proletarian Revolutionary Line*
[1968]*



Invincible Mao Zedong Thought Illuminates the Revolutionary Arts Theatre [1969]



Liu Chunhua (b. 1944)
Chairman Mao Goes to Anyuan
[1967]*





Zheng Shengtian (b. 1938) et al., *Man's World is Mutable, Seas Become Mulberry Fields* [1967]*



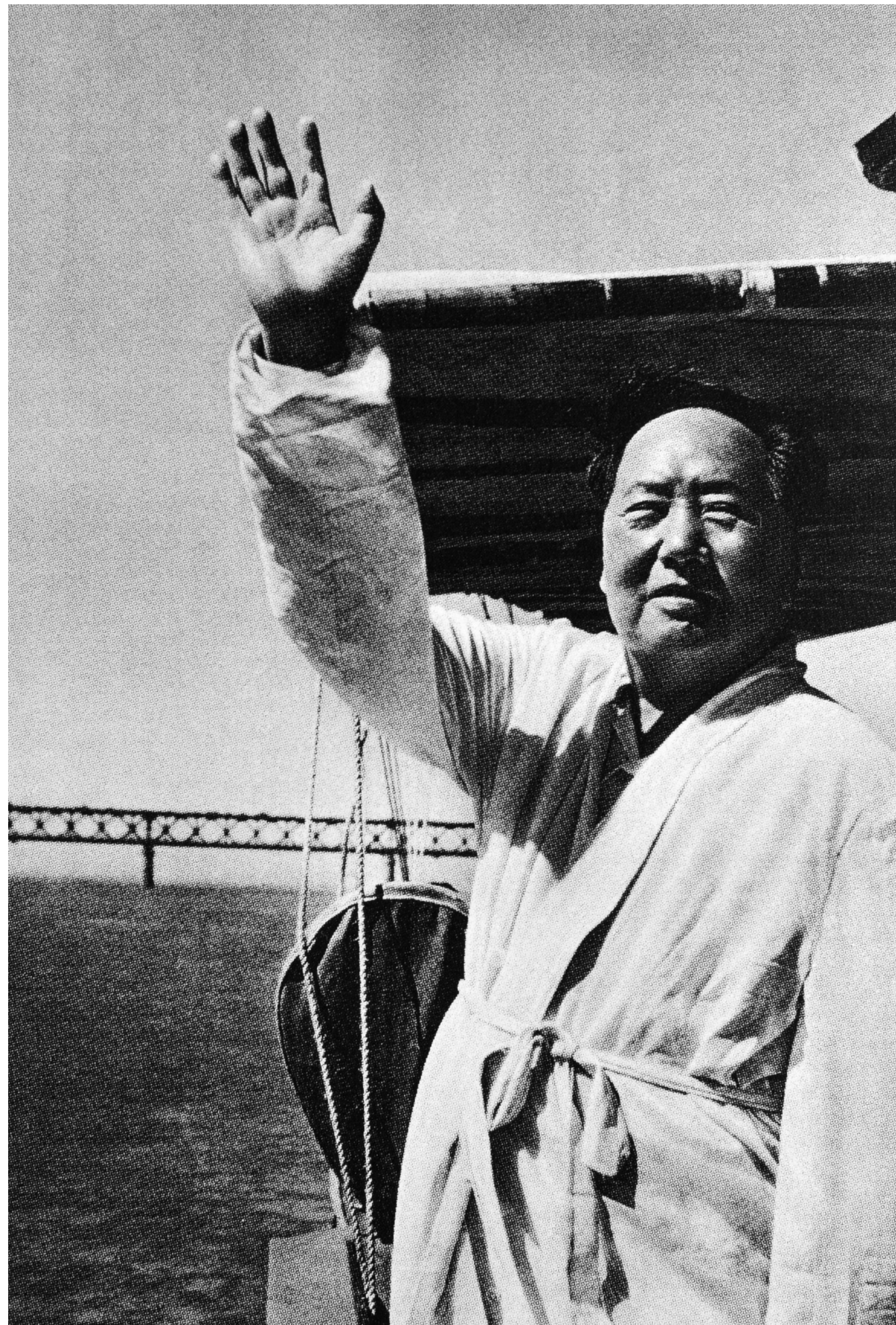
Zheng Shengtian in Hangzhou, 1967



Hangzhou, 1967



Tang Xiaohe (b. 1941), *Follow Closely Our Great Leader Chairman Mao: Ride the Wind, Cleave the Waves, Fearlessly Forge Ahead* [1972]*



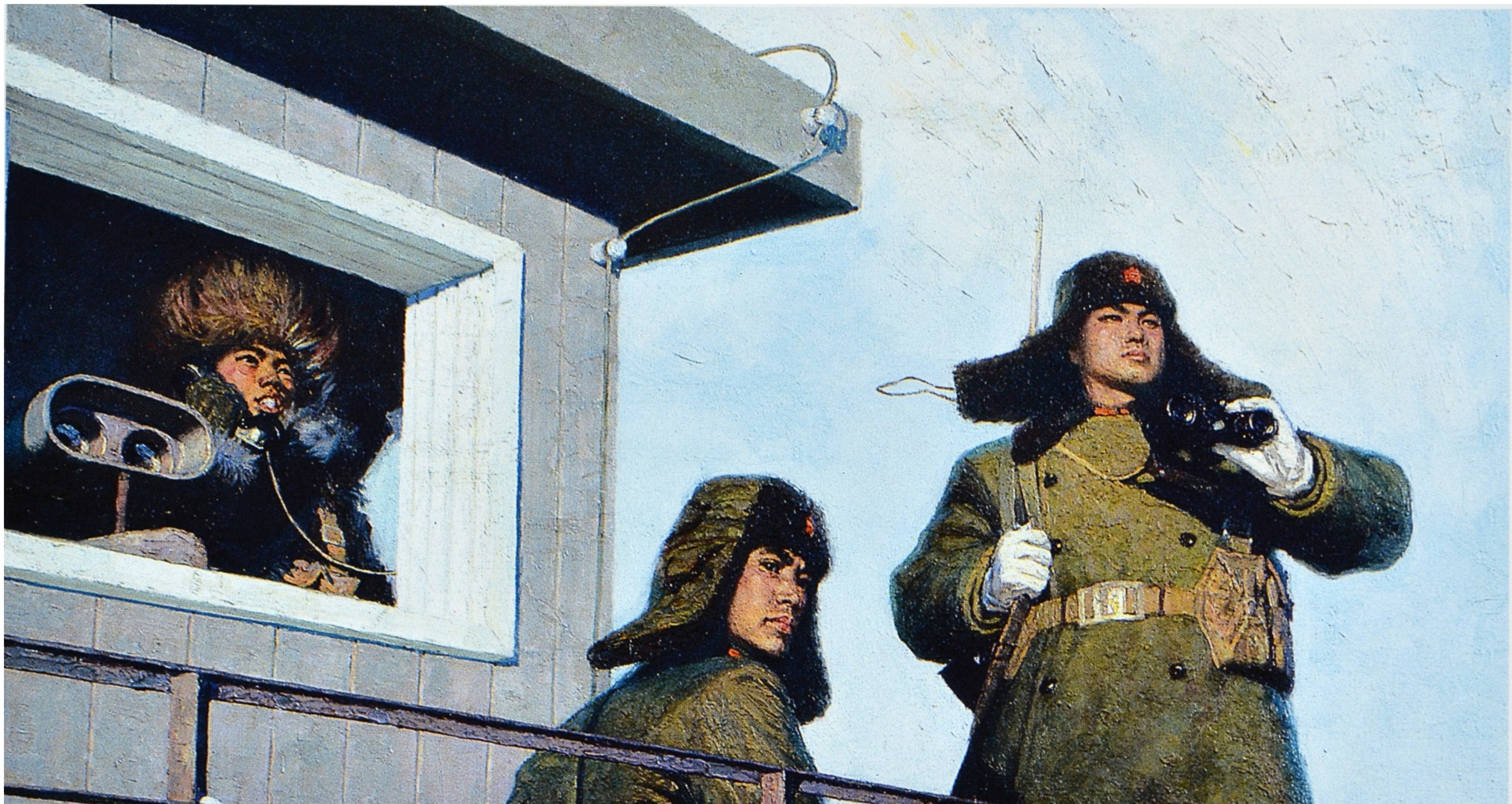
[July 16, 1966]





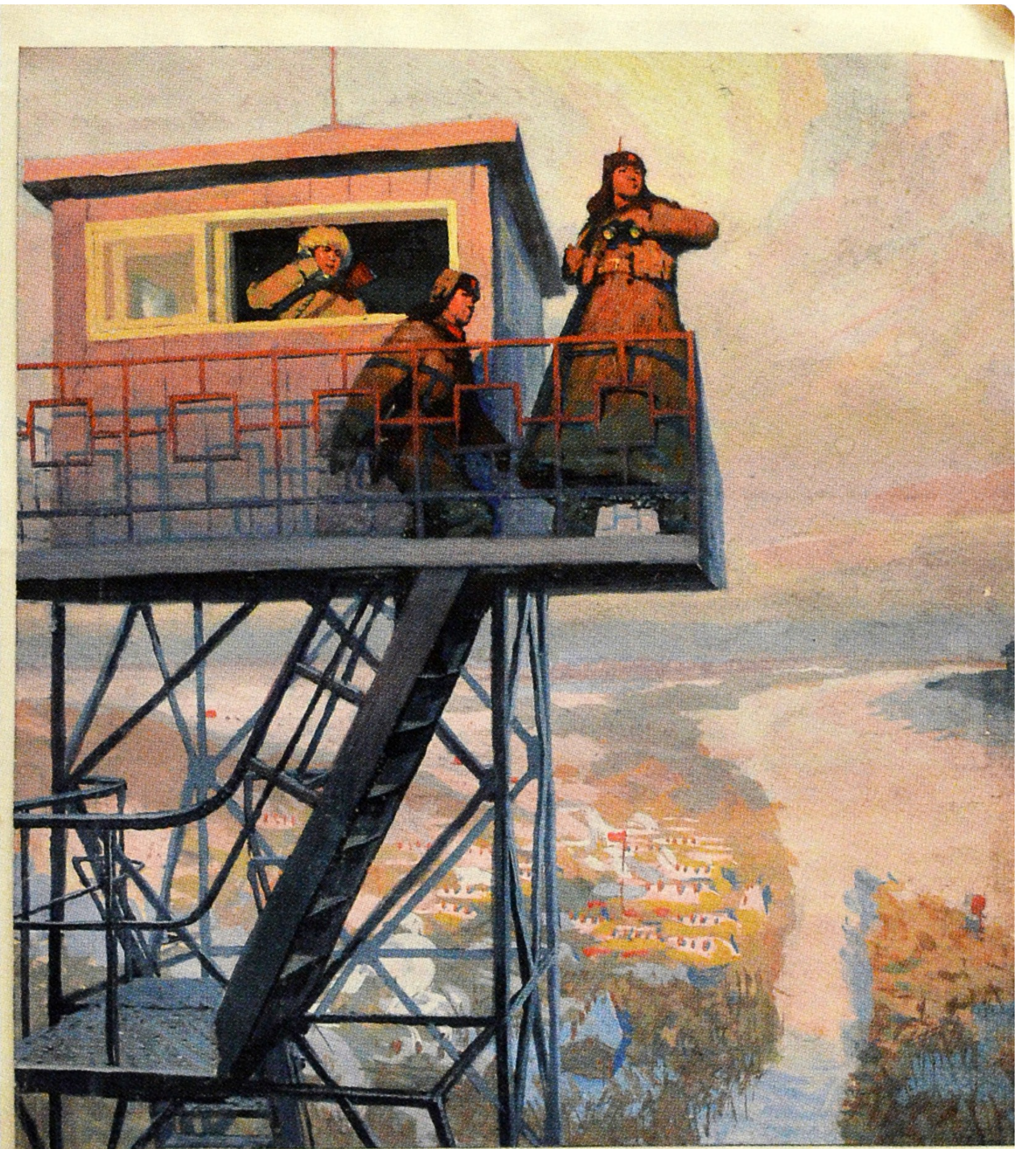


Shen Jiawei (b. 1948)
Standing Guard for Our Great Homeland
[1974]*





15日下午第一次登上边防部队的瞭望塔。
立刻置身于修瞭望塔的铁道线旁边之下和
边防战士站在一起，背靠祖国的壮丽河山，面
对虎视眈眈的豺狼，顿时升腾起一种从未
有过的强烈感受：为我们伟大祖国站岗，这是
何等的光荣！又是何等的庄严和重任！一
瞬间多生了。



71年2月版，完成了正式草稿，色彩上虽完全不满意的，但在构图上明显的毛病，当时竟没有察觉出来。渴望卷再一次深入生活！



Zhou Shuqiao (b. 1938), *Willow in Spring Wind* [1974]*



Chen Yanning (b. 1945)
*New Doctor in the
Fishing Village* [1974]*



Chen Yanning (b. 1945), *Learn Lu Xun's Revolutionary Spirit* [1974]



Xu Kuang (b. 1938), *Poems on the Grassland* [1975]*



Be a Person Like Her
[1971]

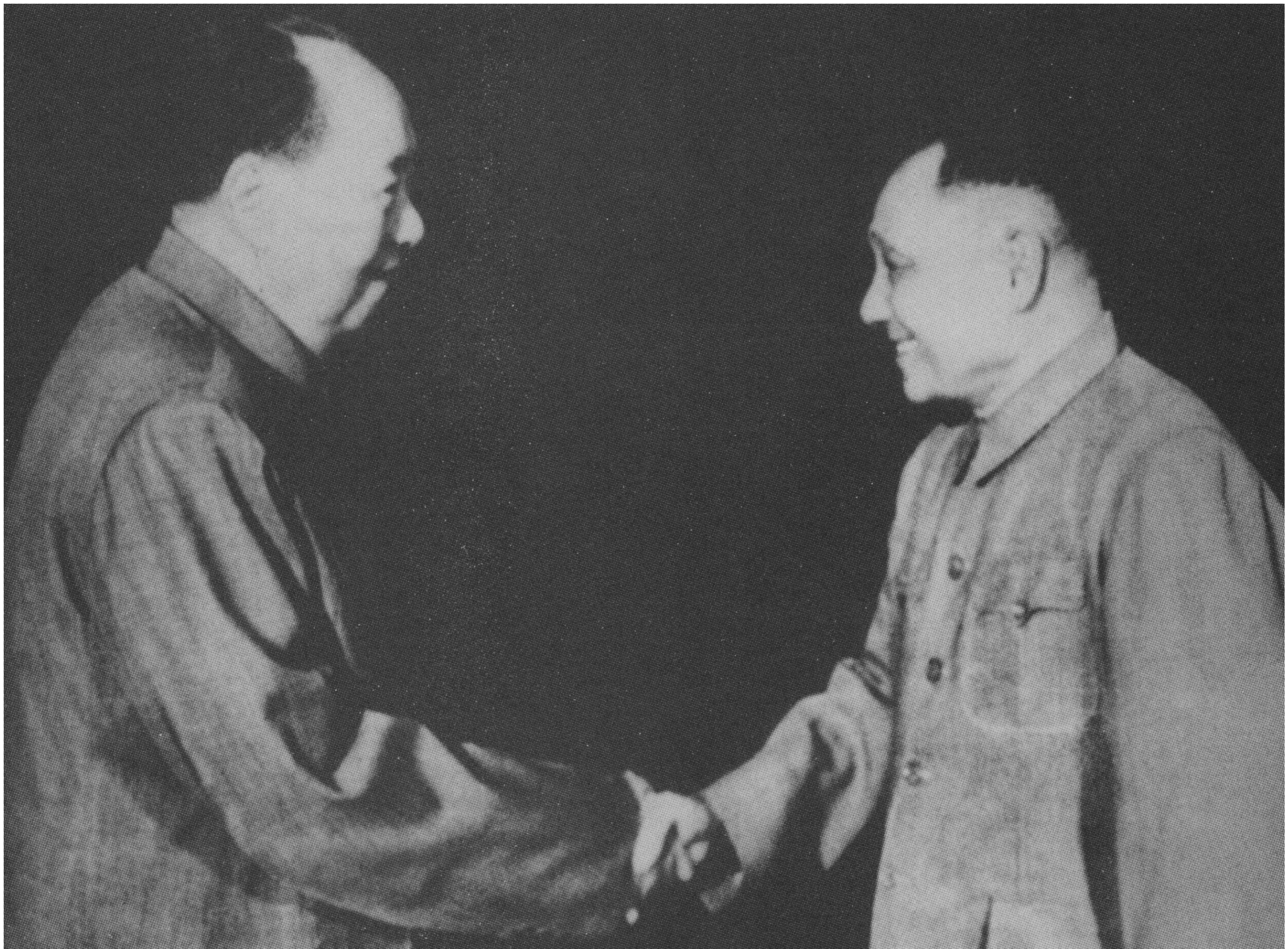




Death of Lin Biao [September 13, 1971]



Campaign to Criticize
Lin Biao and Confucius
[1974]



Rehabilitation of Deng Xiaoping [1974]



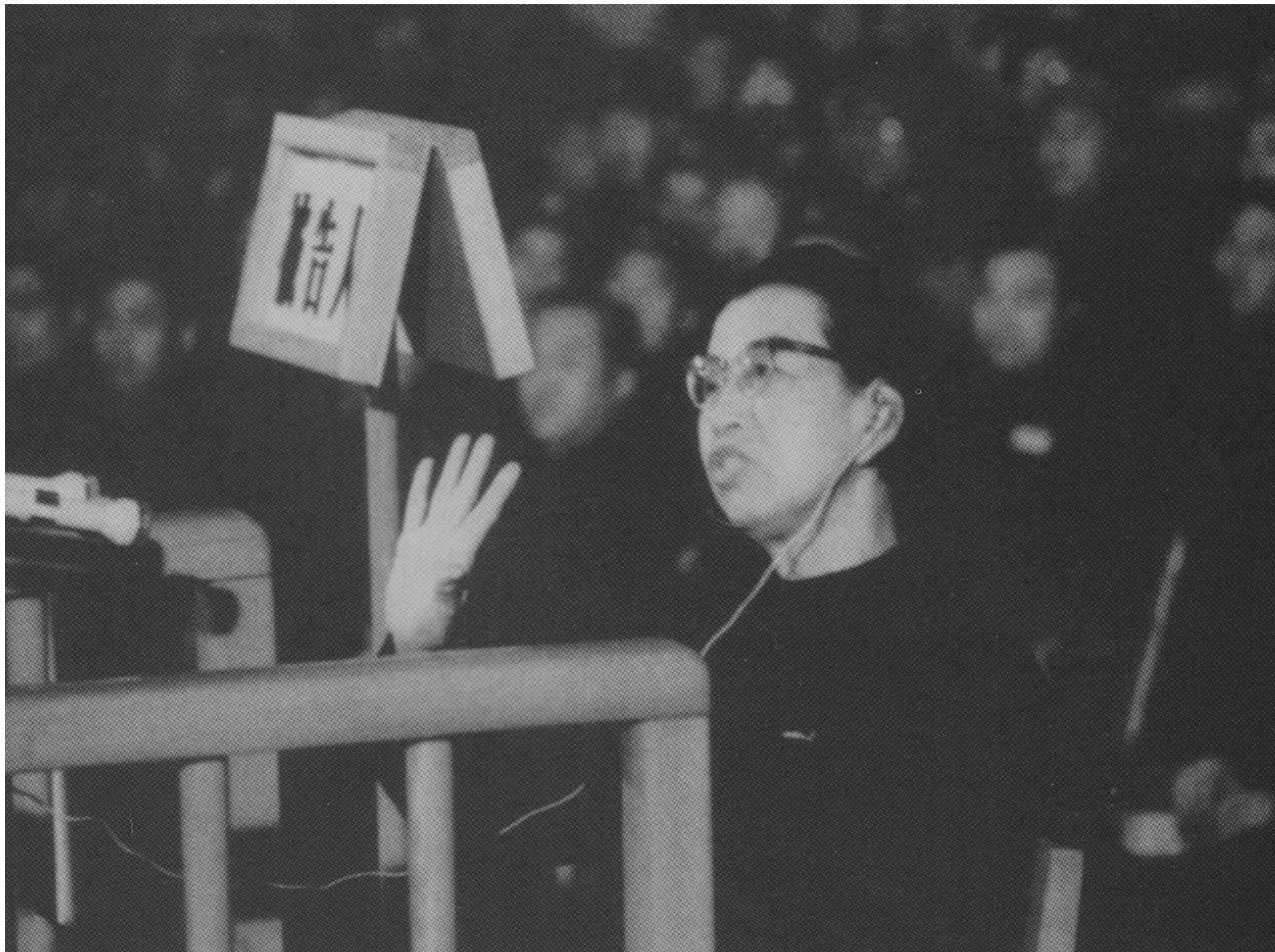
Mourning Zhou Enlai [April 5, 1976]







Death of Mao Zedong [September 1976]



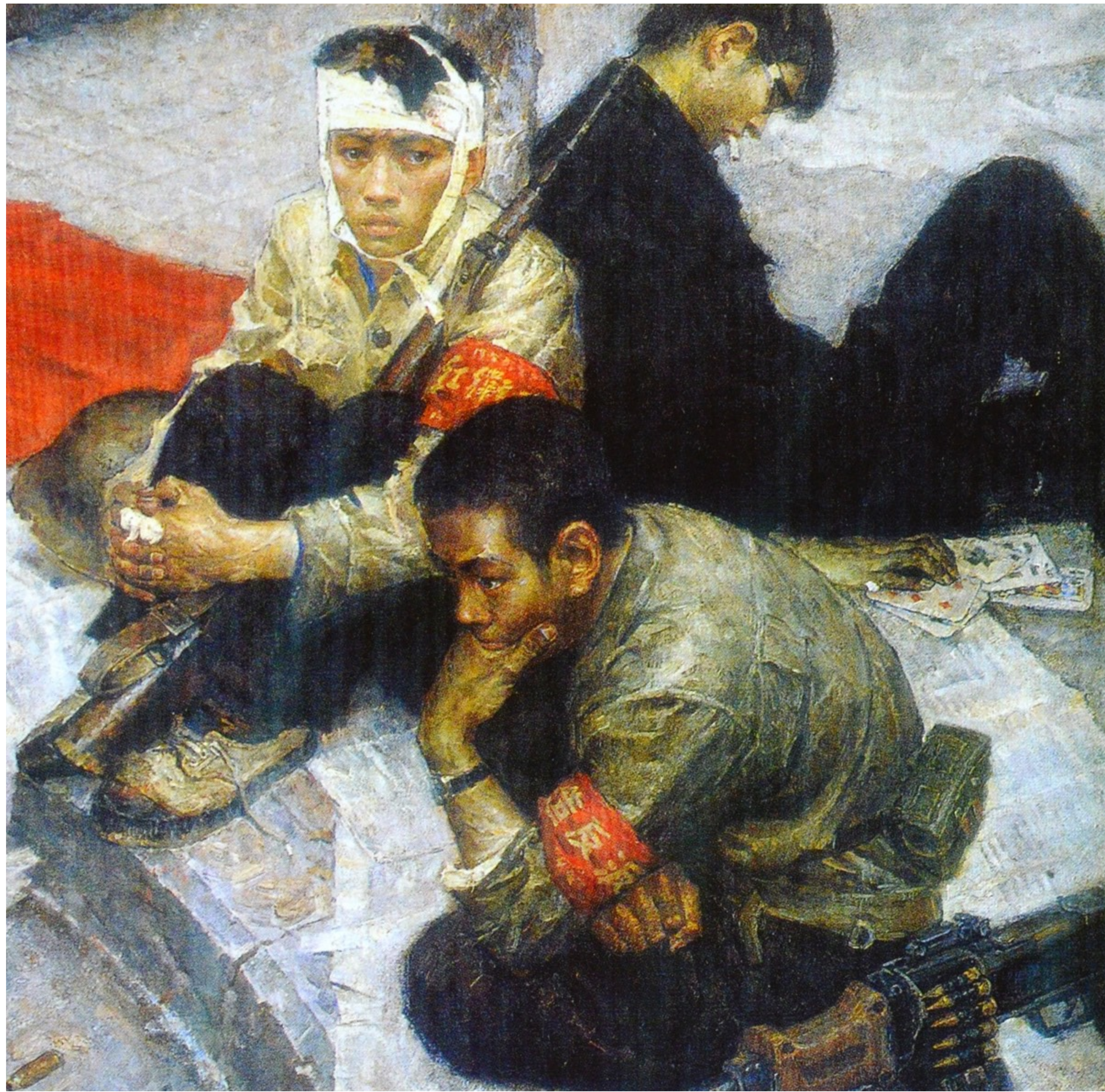
Arrest of the Gang of Four [October 1976]



Li Xiaobin (b. 1955)
*The Person Who
Appealed to the
Central Authority*
[1977]



Gao Xiaohua (b. 1955), *Why?* [1978]*





Cheng Conglin (b. 1954), *A Snowy Day in 1968* [1979]*

