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1. [redacted] the central organization of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) instructed the regional political bureaus to direct local CCP committees conducting the annual examination to use exemplary diligence in illuminating all aspects of each Party member's thought and conduct. These instructions specified the essential items to be examined as correct thinking, performance record, relations with other Party members, relations toward the masses, attitude towards hsueh-hsi (學習) and observance of discipline.
2. The regional bureaus were instructed to examine political workers of provincial level or higher, and to delegate the responsibility for examining workers on the hsien level to the provincial or regional Party committee and those below the hsien level to the hsien or local party committee.
3. The instructions further specified that workers whose thinking or behavior aroused suspicion during the course of this annual examination should be warned to that effect, and a report be submitted to the public security department or to the social affairs department concerned.

Comment. This annual examination (Hien Chung Chien Ting, 年終鑑定) is similar to the annual rating (Hien Chung K'ao Chi, 年終考績) which is given Party members. The annual rating, however, is concerned primarily with the member's thinking and behavior. The Chinese Communists generally consider the results of this annual examination in deciding the duties to be assigned to Party members.

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