

White Terror in Yilan in 1950s: Lanyang Working Committee Case and Luodong Paper Factory Case

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ABSTRACT

Two White-Terror cases, the Lanyang Working Committee case and the Luodong Paper Factory case, that took place in Yilan in the 1950s are crucial to understanding the history of White Terror in post-war Taiwan. This article focuses on the following four issues. Firstly, with reference to political archives, it traces how the intelligence agency and security bureau solved these political cases and settled the disputes thus aroused. Secondly, it attempts to clarify the true nature of the Luodong Paper Factory case, which was categorized in government documents as a case involving the Taiwan Democratic Self-Government League. Thirdly, through comparing the information provided by Feng Shou-e of the Lanyang Working Committee case at four interrogations and the archived notes, it highlights discrepancies between official records and oral statements given. Fourthly, using the trial of Chen A-jing in the Luodong Paper Factory case, it illustrates the violation of human rights under the judicial review system of military trials.

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