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Summary:

Mao urges Chinese journalists and reporters to promote and discuss their national achievements with humility.

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Chinese

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关于对外宣传的指示

(一九六七年六月十八日)

有些外国人对我们《北京周报》、新华社的对外宣传有意见。宣传毛泽东思想发展了马克思主义，过去不搞，现在文化大革命以后大搞特搞，吹得太厉害，人家也接受不了。有些話何必要自己来说，我们要谦虚，特别是对外，出去要谦虚一点，当然就不要失掉原则。昨天氢弹公报，我就把“伟大的导师、伟大的领袖、伟大的统帅、伟大的舵手”统统勾掉了。“万分喜悦和激动的心情”我把“万分”也勾掉了。不是十分，也不是百分，也不是千分，而是万分，我一分也不要，统统勾掉了。