1956. In 1962, he disappeared as a result of his close association with Peng Dehai. In 1978, he reappeared as Party secretary of Guangdong Province and Second Political Commissar of the Guangzhou Military Region. He was a member of the Politburo from 1982 to 1987.

**Zhang Hanying:** Trained as a civil engineer at the University of Illinois and as a hydrologist at Cornell University, Zhang Hanying was appointed chief engineer to the Yellow River Planning Commission in 1933, during the Nationalist era. After the Communist takeover in 1949, Zhang was appointed vice minister of the Ministry of Water Resources specializing in dam design and surveying.

**Zhou Enlai:** Perhaps the most astute and cosmopolitan politician among top CCP leaders, Zhou Enlai was born in 1898 to a well-to-do gentry family. After 1949, Zhou served as foreign minister and premier. He endorsed a liberalization of policies toward intellectuals in the 1950s and assumed initially a neutral position on the Great Leap Forward. Zhou stuck with Mao Zedong through thick and thin, and during the Cultural Revolution Zhou reluctantly supported the widespread purges of Party leaders but made every effort to protect old colleagues from Red Guard attacks. Zhou also provided protection for China’s historical relics, such as the Forbidden City, which were often targeted for destruction by the rampaging Red Guards. Zhou Enlai died in January 1976.

**Zou Jiahua:** A graduate of a Moscow Engineering Institute, Zou Jiahua served in the 1950s and 1960s as a director of a machine tool plant in Shenyang City in Northeast China, and then he worked in the First Ministry of Machine Building. In 1977, he was identified as a deputy director of the National Defense Industry Office under the State Council and he was elected as an alternate member of the CCP Central Committee. In 1982, he became vice minister of the Commission of Science, Technology and Industry for National Defense, and he was appointed minister of ordnance industry. In 1988, he became a state councillor and minister of machine building and the electronics industry. In 1991, he became head of the State Planning Commission and a vice premier. He became a member of the Politburo at the Fourteenth Party Congress in 1992.

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