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For Siobain

Mao Zedong on the Great Leap Forward:

'The chaos caused was on a grand scale and I take responsibility. Comrades, if you have to shit, shit! If you have to fart, fart! You'll feel much better for it.'

(Mao Zedong, from his speech at the Lushan Conference, 23 July 1959, translated in full in Schram, 1974)

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Abbreviations

CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
FT	<i>Financial Times</i>
IHT	<i>International Herald Tribune</i>
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
NEP	New Economic Policy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SSB	State Statistical Bureau (China)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USCJEC	United States Congress, Joint Economic Committee
WB	World Bank
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development