The Rock-Bottom Basic Question Is Raised in the CP Discussion

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"By now, no one can or should deny our party is in a crisis." These words, which appeared in the last issue of the Party newspaper, the "Rock-Bottom Basic Question Is Raised in the CP Discussion," appear to be the conclusion of a major speech made during the recent Politburo meeting of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The issue of the Party newspaper, the "Rock-Bottom Basic Question Is Raised in the CP Discussion," deals with the need for a clear and concise statement of the party's policy and strategy. The article concludes with the statement that "the party is in a crisis and needs to re-examine its basic policies and strategy."