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1. LEI Chen\* was recently appointed the Generalissimo's personal representative to implement the evacuation of Chinese refugees from Hong Kong to Taiwan. LEI plans to depart for Hong Kong on 30 January and is authorized to use his own discretion in deciding which candidates for evacuation will be chosen.
2. Priority will be given former Nationalist Government officials. Because of the emergency, some evacuees will be permitted to enter Taiwan without the usual documentation. The number of persons to be evacuated has not been stated.\*\*
3. The Nationalist Government believes that Hong Kong will fall to the Communists at an early date.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. On 9 January a Chinese vernacular newspaper in Hong Kong stated that most of the 6,000 refugees at Rennies Mill Camp would be sent to Taiwan.

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