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KWANGTUNG TAKES STEPS TO COUNTER ANTI-COMMUNIST BROADCASTS

CANTON INSTALLS LOUDSPEAKERS IN CITY AREAS -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 9 Jun 50

Canton, 8 June -- Within the next 2 weeks, the Chinese Communist authorities in Canton will install loudspeakers in various strategic areas in the city so that more people can hear the people's radio station broadcasts. According to a letter from one Communist leader, Canton is susceptible to all kinds of wild rumors from Hong Kong and Macao and this fact has necessitated some countermeasures.

The programs will be broadcast from the Canton People's Radio Station or indirectly from Peiping, Shanghai, and Central and South China. The programs will concentrate on clarifying the world situation, and on explaining the policy of the New Democracy. Emphasis will be on newspaper articles and comments, and speeches by famous personalities. Night programs will specialize in New Democracy songs, and Soviet music depicting Marxist and Leninist ideologies.

It is obvious that this latest action is a move in the "cold war" against such anti-Communist broadcasts as the Voice of America, the Voice of Free China, and Hong Kong broadcasts, etc.

VOICE OF AMERICA RECEPTION GOOD -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 9 Jun 50

Canton, 9 June -- The consensus of listeners is that the Voice of America is very much welcomed because of its good reception and its interesting programs. The Hong Kong broadcasts, it is said, are too timid, though praise-worthy, and the Free Taiwan Broadcasts are superior to those of the Hong Kong broadcasts but are filled with propaganda and are excessively boastful.

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RESTRICTS PURCHASE OF RADIO SETS -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 8 Jun 50

Canton, 8 June -- Public Security Subbureau police were dispatched today throughout the entire city to notify radio stores to inspect all identification certificates of their customers and to record their names, addresses, and occupations to facilitate future investigation by the police. Radio assembling and repair shops also received a similar order with the warning that violators will be severely dealt with.

This latest order places additional restrictions on radio dealers and may be a step toward prohibiting the use of medium-wave and short-wave radio receivers by the city populace.

According to the same dispatch, the owners of radio sets in all localities of Kwangtung Province will be required to register before 8 June 1950 and listening to anti-Communist broadcasts thereafter will be forbidden.

KWANGTUNG TO SET UP LISTENING STATIONS -- Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao, 10 Jun 50

Canton, 9 June -- The Kwangtung provincial government has issued the following notice regarding the establishment of radio listening stations throughout the province:

In accordance with the decision of the Main News Control Bureau of the Central People's government to establish radio listening stations all the people's governments must give prompt attention to the utilization of radio broadcasting for transmission of news and official orders, conducting of party activities, and education of the people. As a preliminary step, each hsien under this government must compile and report to this government the following information before August 1950:

1. During June, each hsien must complete the listing of the following items: number of receivers in each hsien; number of tubes in each receiver; type of wave length; foreign or domestic make; name and type of receiver; and whether it is AC or DC. Each hsien and city, as a rule, should have at least one receiver. For those which do not as yet have one, state the possibility of acquiring one; whether it can be purchased locally; whether there is a person able to repair it; and how to solve the electricity problem if the receiver uses direct current.
2. Each hsien should select a responsible person within its educational section to operate the listening station. His personal history must then be sent to the Canton Radio Station for approval and acceptance, so that the necessary training of operators can be completed in July.
3. The work of the listening stations includes receiving news, official orders, notices, news comments, lectures from the Central, Central and South, and Canton People's Broadcasting Stations, and disseminating this information to the people as quickly as possible by means of mimeographed sheets, blackboards, etc. The station should arrange to have groups and organizations listen directly to all important broadcasts. When a station is established, its entire operation shall be closely coordinated with activities of the Canton Broadcasting Station.
4. All the receivers belong to the public, and their use for private listening or for entertainment purposes is prohibited.

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URUMCHI ESTABLISHES 7 LISTENING STATIONS -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 10 Jun 50

Urumchi, 8 June (Hsin-hua) -- The Urumchi People's Broadcasting Station has established local listening stations at the following places: Ba-mi-, Karashahr, A-k'o-su, Kashgar, Su-lo, K'en-ch'e, and Khotan. The duty of the listening stations is to receive news, official orders, and other important matters broadcast from the Urumchi People's Broadcasting Station, and disseminate them to the people.

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