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CHINESE REDS PREPARE FOR WORLD WAR III;
FOURTH FIELD ARMY MOVING TO NE

CHINESE COMMUNISTS PREPARING FOR WAR ON ALL FRONTS -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 10 Jul 50

Taihoku, 9 July -- The CCF Supreme Headquarters is said to be expanding its war plan in preparation for a third World War.

Some 60,000 Communist troops which participated in the Hainan operations are now in Canton awaiting transfer to Ch'ang-sha and Hankow for eventual assignment in the Northeast. Chu Te, it is said, is expecting that the Northeast and North China will become involved in the Korean war.

It is also said that Chu Te is determined to launch an invasion of Taiwan despite the US Seventh Fleet in Taiwan waters. Lin P'iao has been ordered to move 20,000 troops to the Fukien coastal area to support Ch'en I.

Liu Po-ch'eng is now concentrating his troops on the China-Viet Nam border. It is reported, but unconfirmed, that the Chinese Communists are now giving active military support to Ho Chi Minh in preparation for an attack.

CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ALREADY PARTICIPATING IN KOREAN WAR -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 5 Jul 50

Tokyo, 4 July (Chung-yang) -- A prisoner captured 8 miles east of Suwon revealed that the Chinese Communist troops are already participating in the Korean war. He also said that the 18th Division, now garrisoning Seoul, is made up mainly of Chinese Communist troops commanded by a Chinese whose name he did not know. According to the prisoner, however, almost half of the 18th Division troops have been killed or wounded by the continuous attacks of the US air force.

HAINAN CCF TROOPS MOVED TO HANKOW -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 9 Jul 50

Canton reported on 8 July 1950 that a unit of the Hainan CCF Fourth Field Army, which recently returned to Canton, was immediately transferred via rail to Hankow on 8 July 1950.

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It is also reported that 18,000 troops of the CCF Fourth Field Army, which were transferred from Hainan to the Viet Nam-Kwangsi border, were ordered to proceed to Heng-yang, Hunan, to await orders for transfer to the North. The fifteenth Army Group commanded by Teng Hua was also ordered to proceed to the North.

With the transfer of the Fourth Field Army to the North, the garrisoning duties of both Kwangtung and Hainan are to be carried out by the local public security units.

SOME OF LIN PIAO'S TROOPS HEADED FOR NORTHEAST -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 9 Jul 50

A dispatch from Macao reported that approximately 20,000 troops of Lin Piao's Fourth Field Army, stationed at Chinag-men, Kwangtung, after the Hainan operations were ordered to move to Hankow to be transferred to the Northeast within a month.

A report from Shih-lung dated 6 July 1950 stated that Li Pi-han's 303d Division of the Chinese Communist forty-first Army, assigned to guard the railroad depots between Shih-lung and Chang-mu-tao, was ordered by the fifteenth Army Group Headquarters of the Fourth Field Army to move to Canton to await further orders.

CANTON GIVES HUGE WELCOME TO HAINAN LIBERATORS -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 5 Jul 50

Canton, 4 July -- On 4 July 1950, a great welcome was given by the people of Canton to the returning veterans of the Hainan operations. A welcoming speech was given by Deputy Mayor Liang Kuang of Canton in which he thanked the troops for the part they played in the liberation of Hainan as well as of all Kwangtung.

SHANGHAI REDS INCREASE ANTI-US PROPAGANDA, CONSCRIPTION -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 10 Jul 50

Taihoku, 9 July -- A recent arrival from Shanghai reported that since the outbreak of the war in Korea, the Shanghai Communist authorities have been intensifying their anti-US propaganda in an attempt to gain support of the masses and the conscript additional men.

It is also said that the Chinese Communist authorities issued orders to the various military districts to conscript able-bodied men throughout the area for military service. Many young men are said to be fleeing the area to evade the draft.

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