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COMMUNISTS STRENGTHEN DEFENSES IN SOUTH CHINA;  
IDENTIFIES VOLUNTEERS TO AID VIET MINH

TO DESTROY PART OF SHIH-CH'I--MACAO HIGHWAY -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 7 Apr 52

At a recent military conference held in Chung-shan, Kwangtung, and attended by Tseng Sheng, a former staff officer of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, it was decided to narrow the east section of the Shih-ch'i--Macao highway from Shih-ch'i to Hsiao-chia-ts'un. This action was taken because it was felt that the military strength along the South China coastal area was too weak to withstand any attack in event of a war. The workers for this project are to be drafted from the local areas.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS BEGIN TO TEAR UP HIGHWAY -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 14 Apr 52

On 10 April 1952, the Chinese Communists began to tear up the eastern section of the Shih-ch'i--Macao Highway from Nan-lan-hsu to Ta-ao-ch'i.

KWANGTUNG CONSTRUCTING TWO AIRFIELDS -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 8 Apr 52

The Huang-wu-wei airfield of Shih-lung is being enlarged and antiaircraft defenses are being installed. It is also reported that an airfield is now being built between Ch'ang-p'ing and Heng-li. These fields are being improved and constructed to supplement the Shao-chiao airfield at Hu-men. Plans are also being made to build emergency airstrips along the Canton--Shen-chun Railway.

CANTON STRENGTHENS CITY AIR DEFENSE -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 13 Apr 52

(Chung-lien She) -- The Communist force at Canton has installed several antiaircraft guns in the vicinity of the Chi-nien Pei (Monument) and Wu-ts'eng Lou on Kuan-yin Shan. These positions have been designated as restricted areas.

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CANTON STRENGTHENS SUBURBAN AIR DEFENSE -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao,  
14 Apr 52

Canton, 13 April -- The Chinese Communists have installed antiaircraft guns in the various suburban areas of canton, including the Hsi-ts'un Station of the Hankow-Canton Railway; Shang-ma-kang, Hsiao-chiang-ch'iao, Chiang-hsin Highway of Ho-nan; Hu-tieh-kang of Huang-pu; and near T'ien-ho Station of the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

FA-SHAN, KWANGTUNG, ADOPTS AIR DEFENSE MEASURES -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao 15 Apr 52

Nan-hai Hsien -- On 10 April 1952, the Fa-shan police instructed the residents, as well as all government agencies, public buildings, schools, etc., to paint the exterior of their buildings a brownish-grey color as a defensive measure against air raids.

TROOPS DEPLOYED ALONG KWANGTUNG COASTAL AREA AND RR LINES -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 9 Apr 52

Canton, 7 April -- At present, Yeh Chien-ying's regular troops are stationed along the coastal area and the railway lines in Kwangtung. The responsibility for local security has thus been imposed upon the understaffed public security forces of the local areas. For this reason, a number of the youths who will sign up for military duties are to be allocated to the various public security agencies to meet their personnel requirements.

CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES ENTER VIET NAM -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao,  
13 Apr 52

(Chung-lien She) -- Reliable information from Nan-ning identifies the first group of Chinese Communist forces which entered Viet Nam as the following: P'eng Ming-chih's (1) [numbers in parentheses refer to appended characters] force of 10,000 men, of the Fifteenth Army Group, Fourth Field Army, and Chung Wei's (2) force numbering 80,000 men of Ch'en Man-yuan's (3) Thirteenth Army Group. The decision to send a Chinese Communist Force into Viet Nam was made, it is reported, at a secret conference, which was attended by some 160 military officers and which was presided over by Teng Hua, who is in charge of the Support Viet Minh Volunteers.

HO CHI MINH REQUESTS HOSPITAL FACILITIES -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao,  
12 Apr 52

T'ai-pei, 11 April (Chung-lien She) -- It is reported that Ho Chi Minh has requested the Chinese Communist authorities to establish hospital and medical facilities in Yunnan and Kwangsi to take care of Viet Minh soldiers. This request was made by Ho to protect disabled Viet Minh soldiers from the severe bombings of the French Air Force. During the past 2 weeks, approximately 2,000 disabled Viet Minh soldiers have been transferred and hospitalized in the hospitals located at Meng-tzu, Wen-shan, and Yuan-chiang in Yunnan. It has been further reported that hospital facilities are also being set up in Kwangsi.

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