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1. [redacted] the Kyonggi Province branch of the North Korean Labor Party held a meeting at the party office in Kaesong to discuss the rebuilding of the South Korean Labor Party. It was decided to send two agents from each county of Kyonggi Province still under North Korean control to South Korean-held counties of Kyonggi Province to build up the SKLP. The plan was to be worked out in conjunction with the Kaesong office of the Ministry of Social Security and was to be financed by the Financial Bureau of the Provincial NKLP.

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2. [redacted] the Hwanghae Province branch of the NKLP held a meeting at the house of CHU Yong-hwan (2612/3144/3562), a school teacher, at Sin-ch'ang-ni (N 38-31, E 125-48), (YC-4466). The meeting was led by O Ik-kyo (0702/4135/2403) and YOM Kil-myon (1670/0679/ ?) and was attended by 35 people. The tax-in-kind for the fall was discussed and it was agreed to collect 50 percent of the crops as taxes in accordance with the instructions from the Ministry of Agriculture. It was also decided that only those who had been candidates for NKLP membership for six months could be examined for final membership, that only party activity, and not personal background, should be considered when approving a candidate for membership, that four or more regular party members must endorse the candidate, and that the final examination should be conducted by the political committee of the county party. The meeting resolved that it was the responsibility of each county political committee to select NKLP members for the party political school.

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3. [redacted] a meeting of the Naesong-myon (N 37-58, E 125-51) (YC-5006) branch of the NKLP decided to evacuate families of NKLP members, and in some cases families of North Korean army personnel killed in action,

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from the Naesong-myŏn area to above the 39th Parallel. These people were to be moved eventually to Chagang Province and North P'yongan Province. The first of three phases in the evacuation was to be the removal of 2,000 families beginning 21 October. On 24 October three North Korean army trucks were sent by the Naesong People's Committee to move 150 families.

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