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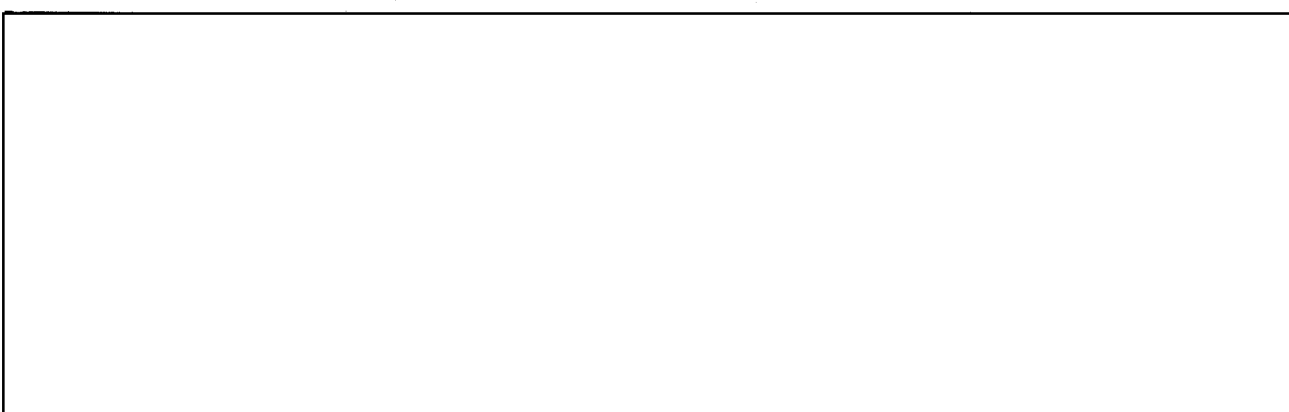
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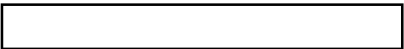
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COUNTRY	China	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]	25X1
SUBJECT	Chinese Communist Production of Military Clothing and Delivery of Military Equipment, Kwangtung	DATE DISTR.	10 July 1953	
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DATE OF INFO.	[REDACTED]	REQUIREMENT NO.	[REDACTED]	25X1
PLACE ACQUIRED	[REDACTED]	REFERENCES		25X1



25X1 1. [REDACTED] the clothing, leather, and rubber works of the office of the Quartermaster General,<sup>1</sup> Central and South China Military Area, received 25X1 [REDACTED] instructions to produce 120,000 suits of military uniforms. These 25X1 instructions followed a three day suspension of production at the plants.<sup>2</sup> During the latter half of February, the works have been operating on a 24-hour schedule with an increase in employees from 1,300 to 2,100.



25X1 2. [REDACTED] weapons arriving in Canton included the following Soviet-made items: eighteen 40-mm. and 75-mm. antiaircraft guns, thirty 20-mm. antiaircraft guns, forty-eight Stalin grade -B- tanks,<sup>4</sup> two towing carriages, and 500 cases of ammunition.<sup>5</sup> These weapons were delivered to the coastal defense units of the Communist 15 Army Group.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comments.

1. Possibly the Supply and Service Command was meant.
2. [REDACTED] a three-day suspension of operation of the Canton leather and rubber works of the logistical department of the Central and South Military Area in order for the workers to evacuate heavy machinery.

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25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly an 85-mm. antiaircraft gun was intended.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comments.

4. Possibly JS-2 tanks were meant.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] antiaircraft pieces, JS-2 tanks, ammunition and  
25X1 miscellaneous equipment of Soviet-manufacture were shipped south through  
Tientsin [REDACTED]

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