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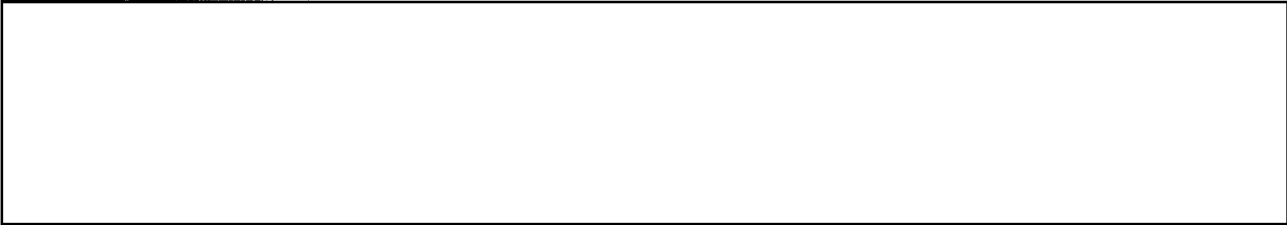
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25X1 1. The Chinese Communist military vessel HAI JUNG (3189/2837) left Whampoa [ ] [ ] for Tsingtao with a cargo of rice destined to resupply the Chinese Communist "volunteers" fighting in Korea. There has been a famine for the last two months in Northeast China. The HAI JUNG has a tonnage of 5,000 and was recently given to the Chinese Communists by the Soviets.

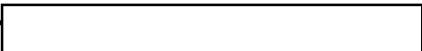
25X1 2. [ ] the launch CHANG AN (7022/1344), towing three junks heavily loaded with wood oil, left Wuchou (N 23-28, E 111-19) for Whampoa, where this oil was scheduled to be loaded on a Soviet Transport ship bound for the USSR.



25X1 4. Since the formation of the South China Marine Headquarters under TENG P'ing (6772/5493), the marines in Kwangtung<sup>1</sup> have been organized into the 5 Division under WANG Kuo-chung (3769/0948/6850) and the 8 Division under HU Ch'un-ming (5170/2504/2494).

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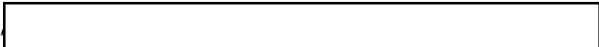
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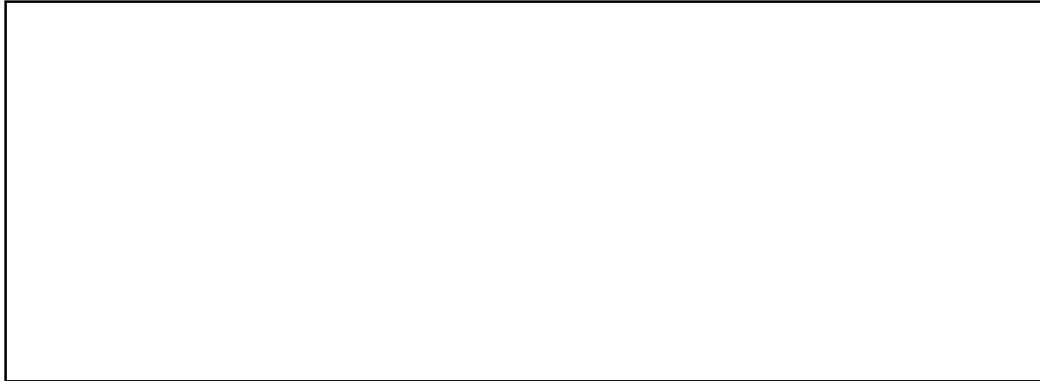
5. The headquarters of a regiment of the 5 Division and the 1 Battalion are at the port of Sanya (N 18-16, E 109-30). The 2 Battalion is on Naochou Island (N 20- , E 110- ), and the 3 Battalion is at Malingchen (7456/1545/6966) near the port of Sanya. Two other regiments of the 5 Division are in the Wanshan Islands (N 21- , E 113- ) and in the Whampoia area.<sup>2</sup>
6. The 8 Division is composed of only two regiments and has 6,500 men. The division headquarters and the 1 Regiment are at Yulin. The 2 Regiment is in Yaihsien (N 18-24, E 109-10).<sup>3</sup>

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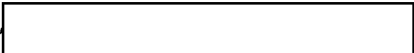


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