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1. [Redacted] there was one battalion of regular Chinese Communist troops in Sungp'an (N 32-39, E 103-37) City in addition to some local public security troops. There were also about 100 cavalry troops in Nanp'ing (N 33-15, E 104-14), one cavalry company in Changla (approximately N 32-49, E 103-39), one cavalry company in Huangshengkuan (N 32-50, E 103-35), one cavalry battalion in Maisang (approximately N 33-01, E 101-55), one cavalry battalion at Pateng (approximately N 33-13, E 103-33), and one cavalry battalion at Tatsangszu (1129/5661/1408).

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2. [Redacted] officers of the Szechuan Military District were as follows:

- a. TENG Hsi-hou (6772/6932/0230), commander.
- b. HU I-ch'iu (5170/0001/4428), deputy commander.
- c. LI Ho-p'ing (2621/0735/1627), head of intelligence department.
- d. YANG Pin-wen (2799/1755/2429), head of operations department.
- e. CHANG Ma-chi (1728/7456/7535), head of radio communications department.

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- f. LO Ming-ta (5012/2494/6671), head of personnel department.
- g. CH'EN Po (7115/3134), head of military discipline department.
- h. CHANG Feng-nien (1728/6265/1628), head of finance and supply department.
- i. TS'AO Shou-shan (2580/1108/1472), head of training department.

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[REDACTED] Comment. TENG is a former Szechuan warlord who reportedly defected to the Communists in 1950. [REDACTED] reported him in charge of a number of Southwest Military District troops in January 1951. On 14 October 1952 the New China News Agency, considered reliable in this respect, named HO Ping-yen as commander and FAN Ch'ao-li as deputy commander of the Szechuan Military District. HO was again reported as military district commander by the same agency on 22 January 1953.

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