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COUNTRY China

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SUBJECT Control of Medical Supplies by the Chinese Communists

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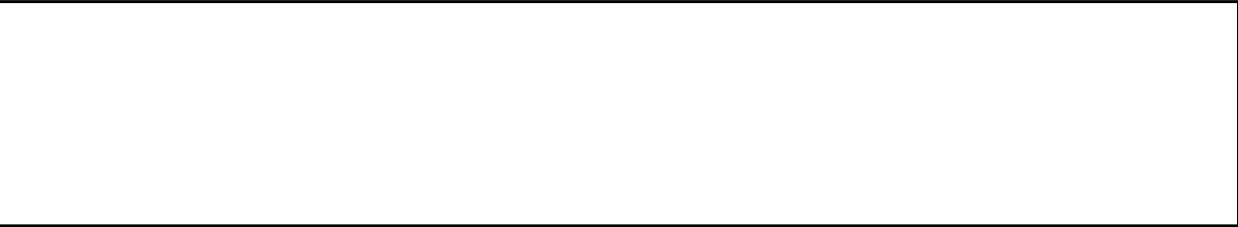
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- 25X1 1. [redacted] the Chinese Communist authorities had unified the control of the buying and the selling of medicines and medical instruments. All drug manufactories, which had been privately operated, were taken over by the government. The Sheng Hua (3932/0553) Drug Factory,<sup>1</sup> the largest in Shanghai, had been closed for about six months, but it was to be reopened on 15 September under government ownership.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] a chemical raw material and dye-stuff exchange office (chiao i so, 0074/2496/2076) had been established in Shanghai. People who wished to buy or to sell these products had to register with the exchange office and submit a statement of the reasons for the transactions.
- 25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. According to Chung Kuo Kung Yeh, Vol. I, No. 11, 1950, four pharmaceutical plants in Shanghai, among which was a Sheng Hua Factory, were moved to the interior of China in 1950.

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