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1. [REDACTED] the South China Sub-bureau issued a directive of Chinese Communist aims as follows:
 - a. Chinese Communist propaganda directed outside the country was to be in line, for the present, with the Geneva Conference.
 - b. In order to strengthen the atmosphere of peace, the aim was to isolate the United States and divide the United Nations.
 - c. The main objective was to halt war for a three-year period.
2. The directive stated that if a three-year peace were gained, the Chinese Communists could defeat the United States and the United Nations at any time after that three-year period, but that war with the United States within two years would be extremely dangerous for China.
3. Canton, which was in a financial crisis, was cited as an example of the present critical condition in China. The Canton tax receipts for 1953 were more than JMP 800 billion. Tax receipts in 1954 were to have been JMP 1,000 billion, but [REDACTED] JMP 200 billion had been collected, and the total for 1954 probably would not reach JMP 500 billion. This was the first drop in tax receipts since the Communist take-over. 25X1

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The Chinese Communist government is worried and will strengthen its peace propaganda. 25X1

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