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25X1 CONFIDENTIAL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY COUNTRY China REPORT SUBJECT Port Information, Tientsin DATE DISTR. 26 November 1954 and Shanghai 25X1 NO. OF PAGES 3 DATE OF INFO. REQUIREMENT PLACE ACQUIRED REFERENCES 25X1 THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE. THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE) 25X1 two fully armed Chinese Communist naval craft of less than 1,000 tons were observed at Taku Bar, sailing in the direction of Shanghai; (sketch A). 25X1 A 6 - 7,000 ton merchant vessel was docked at Taku Bar. The ship's side was painted in white with a strip of green through the middle. 3. 25X1 in the vicinity of T'ungsha (6894/ 3097), three Chinese Communist naval vessels and two landing craft were observed sailing in a southerly direction. One of the naval vessels was approximately 2,000 tons and the other two were about 1,000 tons each (sketch A). The landing craft were estimated to be a little over 1,000 tons each (sketch B). 25X1 two small Chinese Communist naval vessels and one troop ship were anchored off Woosung (sketch C), and three to five jet aircraft were flying overhead. the CHANG CHIANG (7022/3068), two landing craft, one troop ship, 25X1 and five patrol craft were anchored at the Naval pier number 1, Shanghai. There were approximately five hundred Chinese Communist sailors undergoing drill practice on the pier. 6. 25X1 five or six large and small Chinese Communist naval vessels were observed sailing south in the vicinity of T'ungsha. Small gunboats were patrolling constantly between Shanghai and T'ungsha on 25 September. armed Chinese Communist soldiers and sailors were observed on 25X1 the streets of Shanghai. The soldiers were dressed in light grey uniforms and the sailors were dressed in white uniforms with green trimming. CONFIDENTIAL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY STATE ARMY NAVY (NOTE: Wastington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)

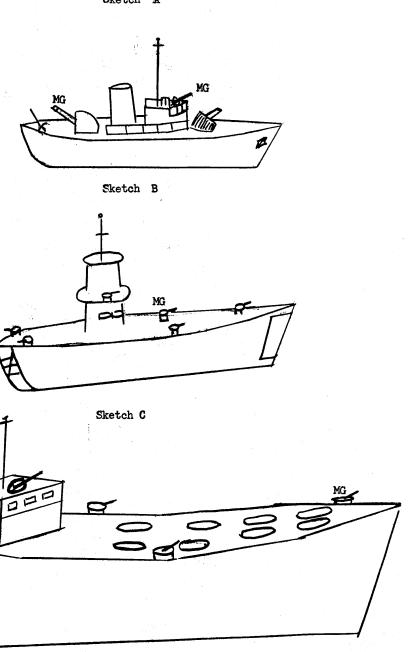
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8. Cloth rationing was recently established in Shanghai. Each person is alotted forty feet per year. Rice rationing has not been started.

Sketch A



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