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Canton Hospitals

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1. there were at least 13 hospitals in Canton, as follows: 25X1
 - a. The Provincial People's (Sheng Jen Min, 4164/0086/3046) Hospital, formerly the Central Hospital, at 267 Hui Fu (1920/4395) Street.¹ It was used by persons coming from various parts of Kwangtung for treatment and occasionally by local people for treatment of minor ailments. Staff members included YANG Kuei-hsiang (2799/2710/7449), OU Kuo-wei (3016/blank/0251), T'A Hsiang-jung (2287/7013/2837), T'A Hsiang-yao (2287/7013/3613), P'AN Yung-chung (3382/3057/1813), and CH'A Shu-lan (2252/2885/5695). The telephone number was 16419.²
 - b. The Canton City Number 1 People's Hospital.³ The director was PAO Pi-ch'eng (1202/4310/3397).
 - c. The Canton City Number 2 People's Hospital, formerly Lingnan University Poksai Hospital, was on Jen Chi Street. The telephone number was 10648.³
 - d. Children's Hospital, Number 2 Branch of the Canton City Number 1 People's Hospital, at 30 Kuan Lu (1351/4389) Street in the buildings that formerly housed the private hospital of Dr. Todd, an American. Staff members included HSIEH Yuan-shan (6200/1238/3590), WANG Yuan-ch'ang (3769/1238/1281), TS'ENG Ya-ho (2582/7161/5440), CHAO Mei-ch'ien (6392/5019/5409), CHANG (blank)-shih (1728/blank/4258), and LIU Ching-ts'eng (0491/2417/2582). The telephone number was 17624.⁴
 - e. The Hung Shih Tzu (4767/0577/1316) Hospital,⁵ operated by the Chinese Red Cross, on Honan Island on T'ung Fu Hsi (0681/1381/6007) Street. Two of the staff members were CHENG Hsien-chun (6774/7359/3294) and WANG Yun-shao (3769/0336/7300).
 - f. The Hua Nan (5478/0589) Medical School Hospital, formerly the Chung Ta (0022/1129) Hospital of Chung Shan University. This hospital was serving as the

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training hospital for medical students of Hua Nan University. The medical schools of Chung Ta, Lingnan, and Kuanghua Universities had been merged with the Hua Nan University Medical School. The telephone number of the hospital was 70731.⁷

- g. The Laborer's (Kung Jen, 0361/0086) Hospital in the buildings of the former French Hospital on the Pearl River Bund.⁸ Staff members included WU Wei-min (0702/0251/3046), T'AO Chao-hsin (7118/0340/9387), T'AN Sung-hsiang (6223/2646/4161), T'AN Ts'ai-yao (6223/1752/blank), and HUANG I-tse (7806/1355/3419).
 - h. Jou Chi (2677/3444) Hospital on To Pao Street. Three of its staff members were HUANG Hui-lo (7806/2037/2867), CH'EN Jui-i (7115/3843/0308), and LIANG I-wen (2733/3015/2429). The telephone number was 17443.⁹
 - i. YEN Mai Tui (2237/1003/7130) Hospital on Te Ni Street. The telephone number was 16365.⁹
 - j. A hospital for contagious diseases on Kuang Nan Street. The telephone number was 70015.¹⁰
 - k. A neurology hospital on Fang Lin Street.¹¹
 - l. A tuberculosis hospital on Mi Shih Street. One of its staff members was HUO Kuan-t'ung (5681/1351/2717).¹²
 - m. A hospital used by public security forces on T'ai P'ing (1132/1627) Road approximately three blocks north of the Pearl River Bund.
2. The largest local military hospital was outside Canton, probably in the suburban area northwest of the city.

Canton Public Health Organization and Personnel

- 3. The Canton Office of the Ministry of Public Health was on the west side of Chung Hua (0022/5478) North Road near Chung Shan (0022/1472) Road. The city director was LI Ta-ch'ao (2621/6671/3390). LI was assisted by the director of the Canton City Number 1 People's Hospital,³ YAO Pi-ch'eng (1202/4310/3397), and another doctor named CH'EN (7115). All three men were competent doctors.
- 4. The Canton Office of the Ministry of Public Health and the Provincial Public Health Service¹³ were of equal rank. The provincial organization was responsible for all of Kwangtung Province except the Canton area and was larger than the Canton organization because of the much greater area it had to serve. The Canton organization, however, had superior services and capabilities.
- 5. The research centers of the Canton Office of the Ministry of Public Health were in the various Canton hospitals under the municipal government. Doctors handled the administration as well as the medical work although there were various non-medical staff members for the purpose of ensuring political control. These non-medical staff members handled medical or administrative matters only when such matters became political.
- 6. The public health clinics used by the people of Canton were in the various hospitals under the municipal government.

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7. Public health positions were difficult to obtain although there was a shortage of personnel trained in public health work. Nurses for public health work were not difficult to find, but doctors were scarce.¹⁴ The political officers and staff members of hospitals, as well as the medical staff members, were called upon to help with public health programs whenever necessary.

Canton Public Health Activities

8. During the past few years there were no serious epidemics in Canton except an influenza epidemic. During this epidemic the city was cleaned and disinfected and the population was generally cooperative. Fly and rat extermination campaigns were conducted but were not very effective. The city water continued to be unsafe although it was chlorinated. No compulsory injections or vaccinations were given, but the people were encouraged to get them and to keep them up to date. Although no quarantine or immunization regulations appeared to be required of persons leaving the country, persons arriving from Macao or Hong Kong ordinarily had to have an up-to-date vaccination and could be called upon for cholera and typhoid shot records.
9. A large repair and extension program for sewage facilities was under way in Canton.

Medical Supplies, Equipment, and Hospital Facilities

10. Medicine and medical **equipment** were adequate but not in surplus. There was no problem in obtaining ordinary medicines. The need for special medicines often caused a temporary flurry although they were made available to the public.¹⁵
11. The city and provincial hospitals were better equipped and more highly regarded than the private hospitals, which were gradually being driven out of business. The Canton Office of the Ministry of Public Health was intimately tied up with the government-run hospitals and therefore had good facilities by Chinese standards.

1. Comment. A new provincial hospital was being built across the road south of Hua Nan University in eastern Canton. 25X1
2. Comment. Canton telephone directory, 16419 is the telephone number of the emergency room, Clinic No. 1, of the Kwangtung Provincial People's Hospital. 25X1
3. Comment. Canton telephone directory does not list a Canton City Number 1 People's Hospital but does list a Canton City People's Hospital and a Canton City Number 2 People's Hospital. The telephone number 10648 is probably an error for 10608, which is listed as the number of the Canton City Number 2 People's Hospital. 17443 is listed as the number for emergency calls to the Canton City No. 2 People's Hospital. 25X1
- Comment. the Canton City Number 2 People's Hospital as the Po Chi (0590/3444) Hospital. 25X1

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4. Canton telephone directory lists 17624 as the telephone number of the Canton City Children's Hospital. Two other numbers are listed under this hospital: 14238 for the clinic and 10838 for the children's consulting room. 25X1
5. Canton telephone directory lists five clinics operated by the Canton Branch Hospital of the China Red Cross Society. 25X1

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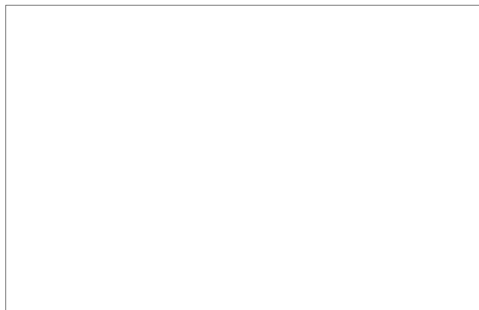
6. the Nan Hua Medical College was on
Pai Tzu (4102/1311) Road. 25X1
7. Canton telephone directory lists 70371 as the number of the clinic
of the Number 1 Hospital, Hua Nan Medical School. The directory also lists
 Hua Nan Medical School. 25X1
8. at the T'ao Mei Hospital,
 located in Ch'angt'i (7022/1029) in the Canton area, was to be formally
opened as the Canton Worker's Hospital under the control and
management of the Chinese Communist General Labor Union with CHANG Ting-mou (1728/
1353/6180) as superintendent. 25X1
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9. Number 17443 and number 16365 are not listed in the Canton telephone directory
under municipal hospitals. 25X1
10. Canton telephone directory lists 70015 as the **emergency** telephone number
for the Canton Municipal Hospital for Communicable Diseases. 25X1
11. Canton telephone directory lists 14285 as the telephone number for the
Canton Municipal Neurology Hospital. 25X1
12. Comment. All the above-mentioned hospitals, with the exception of the
Provincial People's Hospital and the Hung Shih Tzu Hospital, belong to the
municipal government system. While there is some national control, the municipal
hospitals are not under the control of provincial or administrative area authorities. 25X1
13. Comment. The correct name of this organization is the Department of
Public Health of the Kwangtung Provincial People's Government. 25X1

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14. It is generally believed that the better doctors do not want to enter public
health work. Most of the doctors in public health work are not politically
inclined and **approach** their tasks as medical problems. Political officers have
ultimate control but the doctors are mainly politically neutral or secretly
anti-Communist.
15. It is believed in medical circles in Canton that at least two deaths were caused
by the use of a Russian penicillin-type medicine known as K'o-li-nsi-lin (0344/
0448/6007/2651) and that at least one death was caused by the use of a worm
medicine manufactured in Shanghai or Canton. The alleged causes of these deaths
have become known to the general public and have caused some rumors and gossip.

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