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2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, **50X1-HUM**  
specific points of interest are   
 referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

- A. Inner Anchorage **50X1-HUM**
- B. Berth
- C. Outgoing Pilot Discharged
- D. Iron Ore-Loading Wharf
- E. Groundnut storage on open wharf
- F. Amphibious aircraft beaching ramp
- G. Naval Supply Yard
- H. Three motor torpedo boats
- I. Three "Tank Landing Ships"
- J. Three patrol boats
- K. Undetermined number of small patrol craft
- L. Chinese Naval Ship
- M. Four amphibious aircraft **50X1-HUM**
- N. AA gun mounts

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5. Harbor [redacted] no changes were noted to chart. [redacted]  
not allowed to take soundings in harbor due to harbor regulations. No dredging operations were observed in harbor. 50X1-HUM

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7. Harbor Craft Two motor tugs of old construction assisted [redacted] in berthing and departing harbor. [redacted]

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[redacted] quay had "room for two ships." No sheds, warehouses or handling facilities were located on quay [redacted] Several sets of standard gauge rail-50X1-HUM way tracks were located on quay. [redacted]

[redacted] area labeled designator D was used for load-50X1-HUM ing iron ore; no cranes were observed. "Many tons" of groundnut were observed on open wharf at position labeled designator E. Five gangs of stevedores worked during each of three eight-hour shifts; each gang numbered about 12 to 13 men. All ages of male adults were employed; proficiency was good. Vessel took no supplies or provisions. Bunkers were not available at subject port.

9. Construction [redacted] no new construction; area appeared to be in "good repair." 50X1-HUM

10. Naval Installations Concrete slips used for beaching amphibious aircraft, labeled designator F, were observed [redacted] Location of a naval supply yard is noted in paragraph 13. 50X1-HUM

11. Shipbuilding and Ship Repair [redacted] no information on this subject.

12. Petroleum [redacted] no information on this subject.

13. Great Harbor Area No construction activity was noted in the Great Harbor Area. [redacted] a Navy Supply Yard at position labeled designator G, but [redacted] unable to provide details concerning the Supply Yard. 50X1-HUM

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14. Grain [Redacted] no information on this subject.

15. Naval Vessels [Redacted] three torpedo boats were observed at position labeled designator H. [Redacted] three "tank landing ships" (LST) at anchor at position labeled designator I; no other description provided. Three small patrol boats, anchored at position labeled designator J, were observed during vessel's call. An undetermined number of small patrol craft were sighted at position labeled designator K. A Chinese naval vessel was observed at position labeled designator L; [Redacted] this vessel [Redacted] either a destroyer or cruiser type [Redacted]

16. Merchant Vessels [Redacted] no information on this subject. 50X1-HUM

17. Miscellaneous [Redacted] The people encountered at subject port were sullen and quiet. No indication of any anti-Communist feeling was observed [Redacted] No indoctrination of crew members was attempted at subject port. [Redacted] no troop concentrations. [Redacted] four twin-engine amphibious aircraft at position labeled designator M; [Redacted] Several AA gun mounts [Redacted] sighted at position labeled designator N. Details of guns were not noted. [Redacted] the health and sanitary conditions were good. [Redacted]

/Comment [Redacted] Chinese Communist authorities continue to follow the practice of placing at least two security guards aboard each foreign merchant vessel throughout the period of vessel's call at the port. [Redacted]

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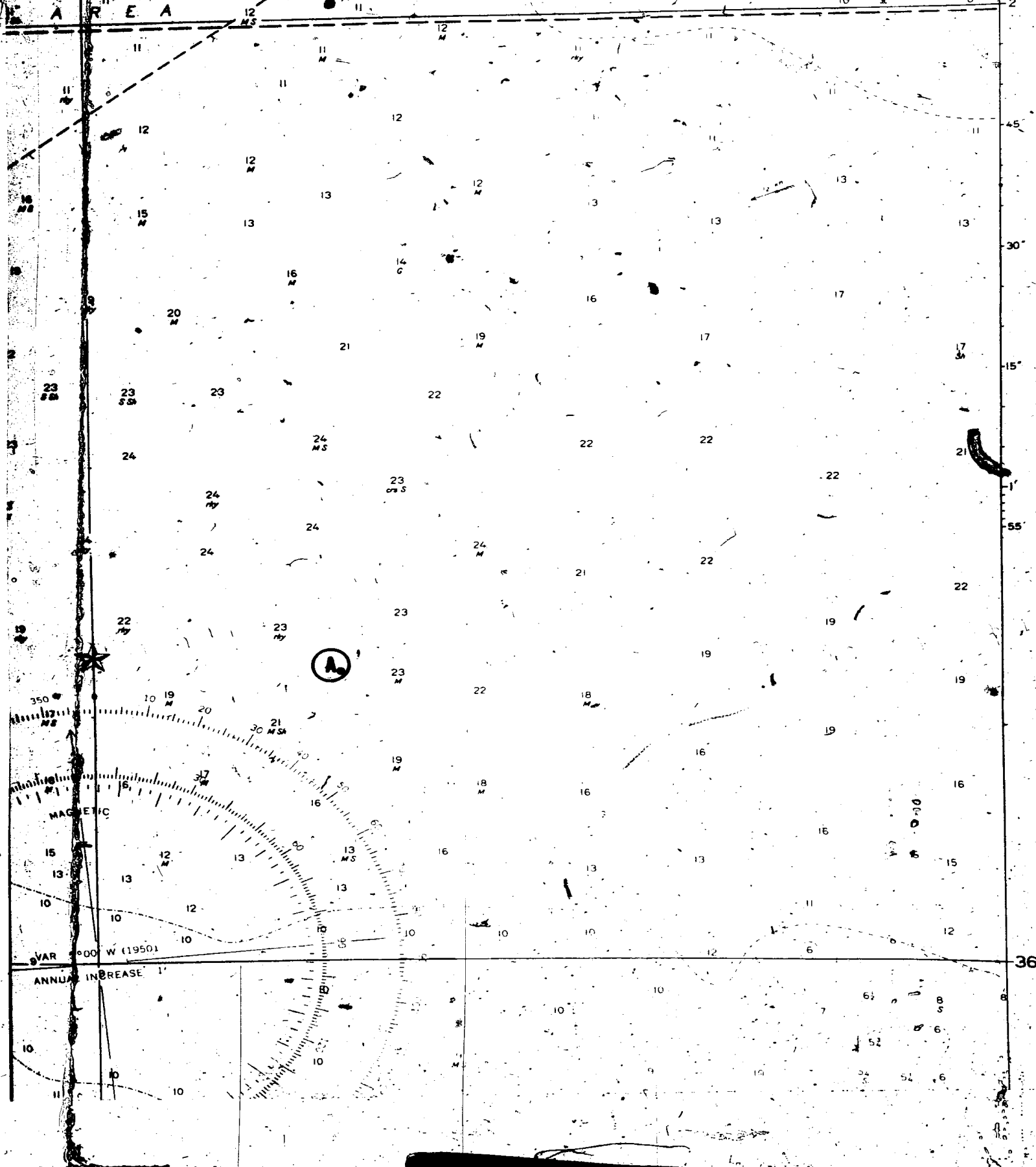
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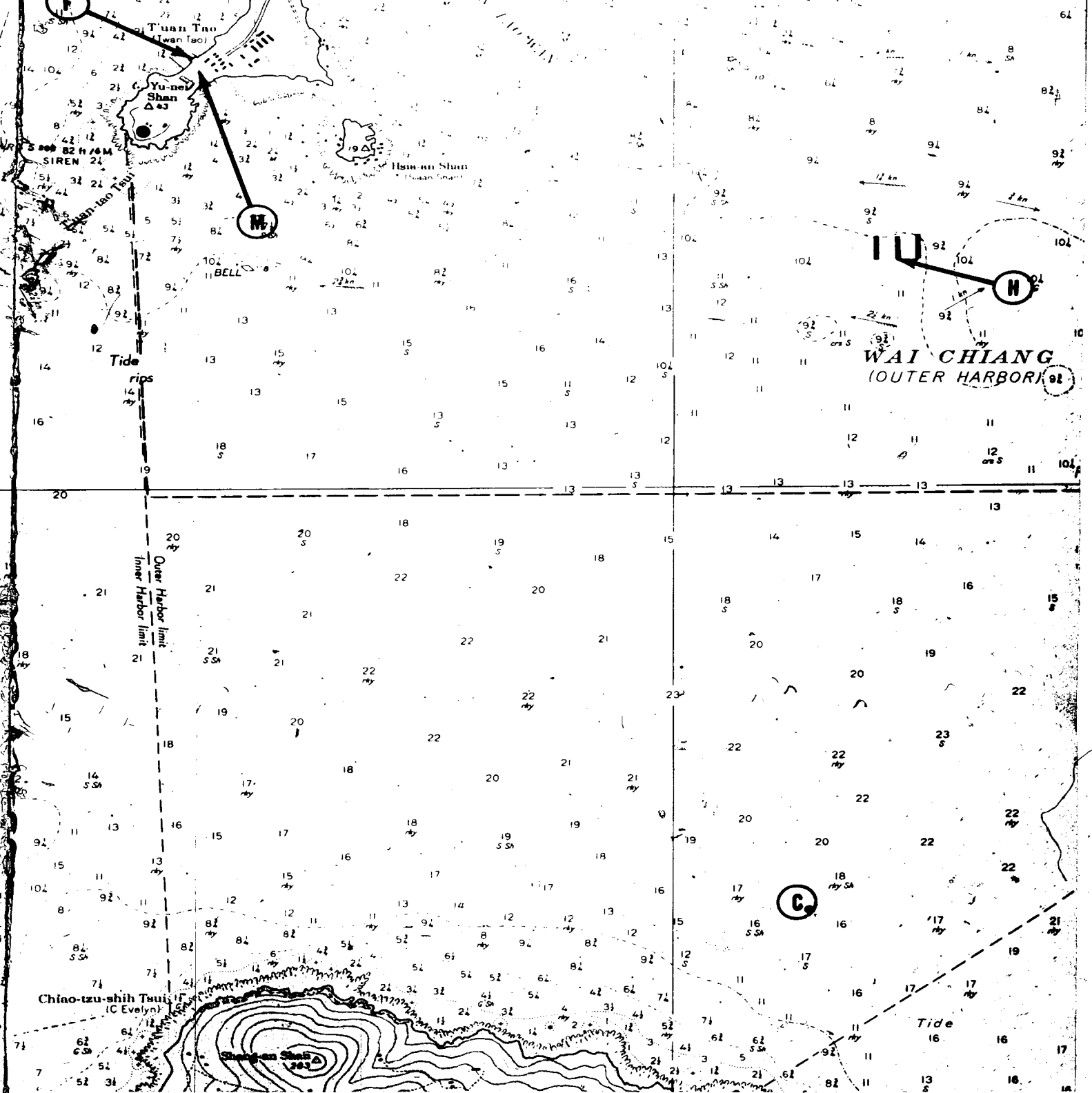
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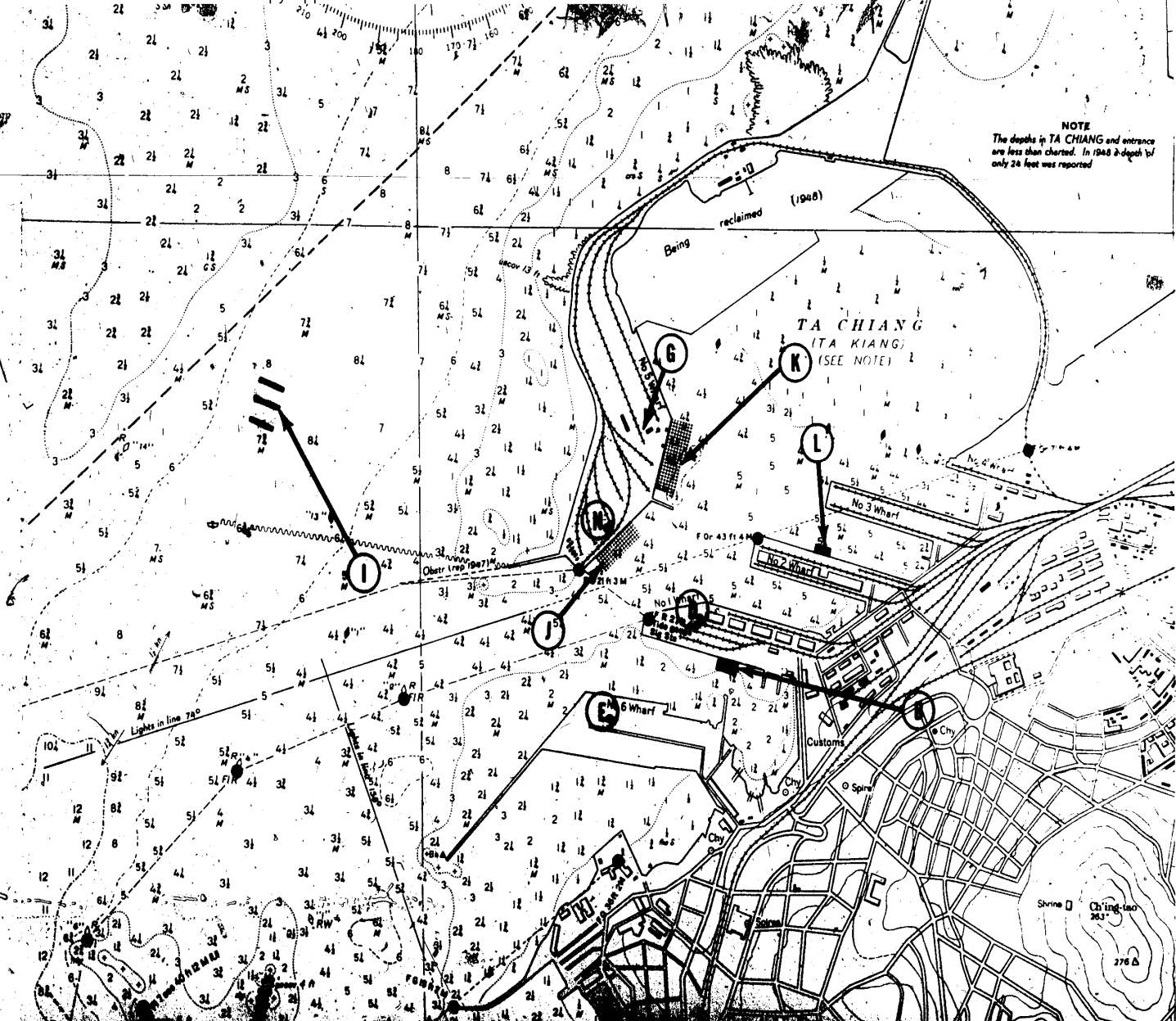


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The depths in TA CHIANG and entrance  
are less than charted. In 1948 a depth of  
only 24 feet was reported



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