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> One of the most important Communist leaders in South China is reported to be CHENG Shac-k'ang , a graduate of Kwangtung Military College and an experienced military man. In 1941, he joined the Communists in Chung-shanhsien (107-33, 22-27) and Shun-te-hsien (113-16, 22-50).

- 2. He has organized his Communist headquarters at Fung Lo Street in Macao. Financial support is being furnished by KAO Lu-fu (CHENG'S father-in-law and well known Macao businessman, and by CHU Chao-ohi 大 (In who is his right hand man and business associate in such activities as smuggling and propaganda.
- 3. CHENG is reported to have the following equipment at his disposal: Twenty work and riding horses, four motorboats with car engines, three two and a half ton trucks, and guns and ammunition to equip 1000 men.
- 4. CHENG recently banded together twenty-four villages in and around Shih-chiao (113-22, 22-56) and making 大 in northern Chung-shan-hsien. Under his leadership these villages have joined the Communist ranks and can offer him 3000 men. However, none of these men have had military experience..

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