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Mukden - 5 November

[redacted] 1. There are 2000 Communist infantry and cavalry troops concentrated in Ssu-tao-kou-ling (118-47, 42-32).

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[redacted] 2. /Information from the following also appears in [redacted]/:

On 4 November, the 12 Brigade encountered the Nationalist 2 Division in the area between Kuan-tien (124-46, 40-44) and Ai-yang-cheng (124-30, 40-54), with heavy Communist casualties resulting. The Nationalists recovered the loot taken from Ai-yang-cheng by the Communists.

The 10 Brigade is retreating to the northeast of Huan-jen (125-21, 41-16) and the 11 Brigade is retreating toward Sai-ma-chi (124-16, 40-59). It is believed that the Communists do not know that the Nationalists have taken these towns. The Communists are forced to fight defensively when contacting the Nationalists.

There are 40,000 disorganized Communists reported to be in the mountains northeast of Tung-hua (125-57, 41-41).

From Nationalist Northeast Command Headquarters

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Tainan - 3 November

[redacted] 3. Approximately 3000 troops of the 7 Division of New 4 Army have arrived at Tai-an (117-07, 36-11) from the south. The 7 Division is equipped with 60 machine guns and with light artillery.

The 14 and 15 Regiments of 8 Garrison Brigade have a total strength of 3000 men; the Brigade is equipped with 80 machine guns.

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[redacted] 4. Highly significant are Communist troop movements from northern Kiangsu province past Lin-i (118-24, 35-07) toward Chiao-hsien (120-02, 36-17). As of 3* November there were 70,000 troops en route, as follows:

30,000 men of the 3, 4, and 7 Divisions of New 4 Army at Fei-hsien (117-57, 35-16)

20,000 men of the 1 and 115 Divisions of New 4 Army /and Shantung Emancipation Army/ at Shih-chu (118-08, 35-03)

10,000 men of the 2 and 8 Emancipation Divisions at Lan-ling (117-56, 34-47)

10,000 unidentified troops approaching Pu-shang (119-45, 36-08) from the southwest

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[redacted] Note: Strengths as received are too high, unless additional unidentified units are included in the 70,000 troops given.)

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