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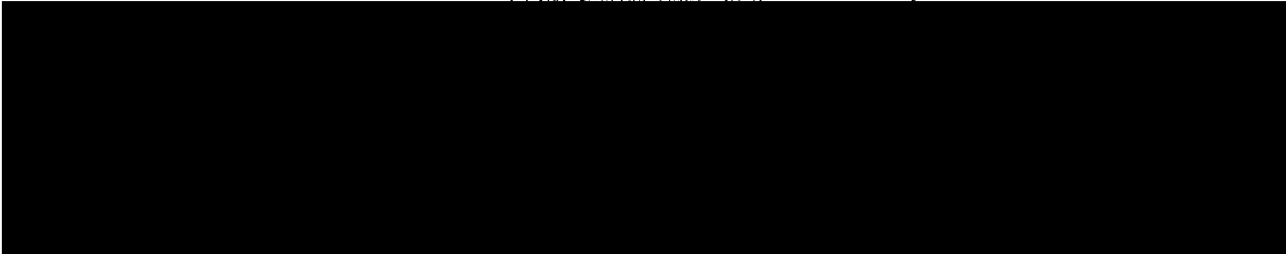
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1. All newspapers, magazines, and periodicals published or brought into Macao for public sale are subjected to strict censorship on orders from Lisbon. The name of the censorship office is 'Comissao de Censura' with Telles de Vasconcelles, the Macao Colonial Secretary as Chief. All news which is not in conformity with internal affairs or "endangers peace and order" is suppressed.
2. The local Chinese paper Hua Chiao Pao was not allowed to appear on 14 October because it repeatedly attacked Li Ping-shih (李平石), the Secretary General of the Hongkong-Macao branch of the Kuomintang. The Hongkong China Mail of 6 August was confiscated because of an article by Lady Margaret Stewart criticizing the Salazar regime in Portugal. The China Mail of 14 October was confiscated for an A.P. article reviewing political factors opposing the Salazar government. About two months ago an issue of Time Magazine was withheld for a few days by the censor because of an article regarding the Portuguese government. Because of delays by the censor all Hongkong papers, which arrive in Macao daily at the same time, appear on the market in the following order: South China Morning Post first, with the China Mail appearing from one half to two hours later, and finally the Chinese language papers.

*Time Magazine was reported to have been banned from Macao since late October.

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