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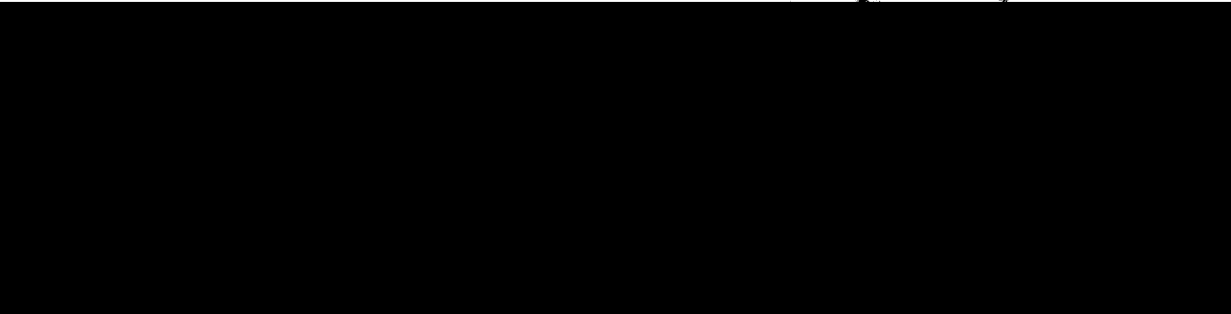
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1. On 9 December Generalissimo CHIANG Kai-shek appointed TENG Chieh (滕傑) mayor of Nanking. TENG accepted reluctantly.
2. The Generalissimo ordered TENG to plan immediate mobilization of the populace for defense of the city.
3. In response to a query from TENG, HO Ying-chin stated that the victor in the battle north of Nanking is still undetermined, but that Nanking will be safe for three months and that TENG should plan for a three-month period. TENG then stated that he was unwilling to organize the populace if the government planned to abandon the city, as was the case at Haichou. HO's reply was that the cases were not parallel and that the government had no intention of leaving Nanking. Comment. HO Ying-chin's estimate is grossly optimistic.)

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