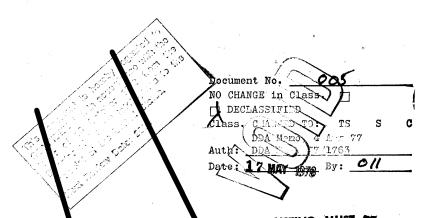
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- 1. General CHENG Ting-feng, commander of the 94 Army, has left Peiping by plane. He took with him 500 (?) Kuomintang gestapo (sic) leaders who threatened civil disorder unless rescued (B-6).
- 2. General SHIH Chueh, commander of the 13 army, has left for Tsingtao, and possibly for the United States.
- 3. The Chinese Communists have promised Ceneral FU Tso-yi that he can retain command of his own troops, the 101 Division and Temporary 3 Army, under the new Peiping government. Whether FU resigns depends on the outcome of peace negotiations by the Nanking government.
- 4. The interim period, beginning with the removal of Nationalist troops from the city and ending with the arrival of the new mayor, is scheduled to last one week, although it may be extended if the national peace settlement appears imminent.



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