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1. LI Wei-chen (李微塵), representing a group who call themselves the Rationalists and who desire to counterbalance and minimize the influence of the Communists in a coalition government, is seeking American aid for the group.
2. LI believes that the Generalissimo is through and speaks nebulously of a new leader who will come from among southern war lords, the Kwangsi Clique, and the Mohammedans, for whom he envisions himself a compromiser and intermediary. He suggests that everyone will subordinate himself to this leader, but gives no hint of his view as to who the leader will be.
3. His favorite appears to be HSUEH Yueh, who has 10 divisions under his command. LI claims to have won the support of YU Han-mou and CHANG Fa-kuei, the latter being the Rationalists' choice for governor of Hainan, a choice which they would support by arms. LI believes that these three men, with the Kwangsi Clique, can hold the southern provinces.
4. LI feels that the northwest provinces will support his group, but claims that he has no contact with Yunnan and speaks indefinitely of his contacts in Szechuan.
5. LI, who reports his occupation as that of a journalist, claims to have been intimate with Eugene CHEN, former Foreign Minister; his son David CHEN now in Hongkong; Kwangtung military and political figures; and LI Chi-shen. He has returned to Canton for further discussions on his plans.

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