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COUNTRY China

DATE DISTR. 7 June 1949

SUBJECT 1. Communist Instructions to Open Tsingtao  
Central Bank  
2. Attitude toward Foreign Community, Including  
Soviet Members

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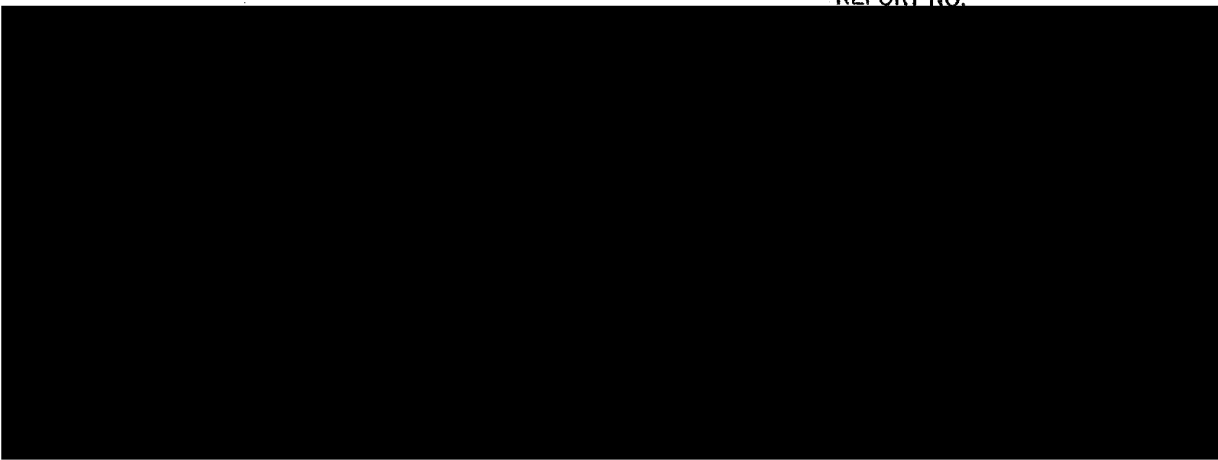
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1. After the Communist occupation of Tsingtao on 2 June 1949, the Communist Commissioner of Finance instructed the Central Bank to open immediately. However, the Nationalists had not left behind any records or funds, so the bank must start anew.
2. The Communists are highly suspicious of all foreigners, and prefer to have no relations with them at present.
3. So far the Communists have not indicated any deference toward the Soviets. In the afternoon of 2 June, Lelchitsky and other Soviets began to display large Soviet flags on their automobiles but, in the morning of 3 June, they were refused permission to travel on the roads along with other foreign-owned vehicles.

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