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A Chinese Communist Party (CCP) official who recently arrived in Hong Kong from North China states that at the June CCP conference in Peiping, a decision was reached to delay for one year the final decision as to whether or not an attempt should be made to take Hong Kong and Macao. It was further decided that the question would be re-examined at the end of that period in the light of the prevailing international situation at the time.

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[] Comment. The CCP official is in a position to ascertain if this action had been taken. It is not believed that the decision involves the cessation or lessening of present CCP strategy such as organizational work among Hong Kong labor groups.

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