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1. [Redacted] artillery, cavalry and other units attached to the 4 Field Army in Hankow, Changsha and Hengyang (112-35, 26-56) were ordered to return to Manchuria [Redacted]. Many Communist troops which were moving into Manchuria [Redacted] are concentrated at Linchiang (126-54, 41-49).

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2. [Redacted] twenty thousand unidentified Communist cavalry troops moved North from Shanghai. [Redacted] a division of 4,000 cavalry troops, commanded by LAI (), moved from Shanghai to Nanking. Communist troops in Shantung, Anhwei, and Honan, in old uniform and equipped with carbines, claimed that they would soon work on land reclamation projects in Manchuria.

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