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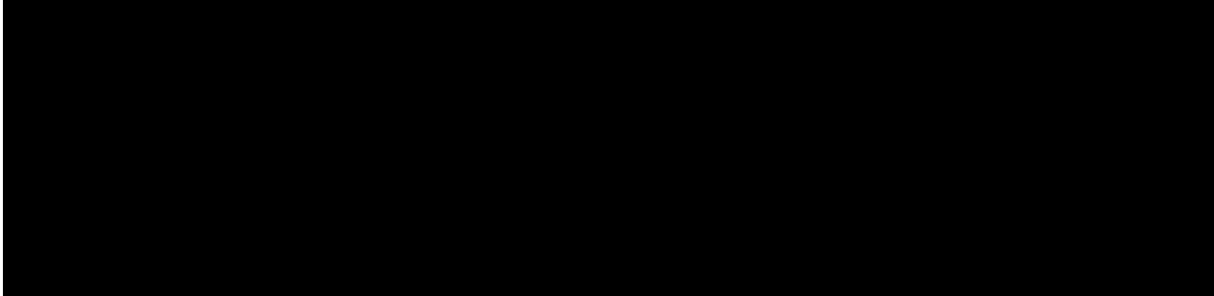
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1. The proposed drastic reorganization of the Kuomintang has not yet passed the stage of discussion and implementation by the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees.
 2. The first appreciable local reaction to the proposed reform is among lower-level Kuomintang members, most of whom are now inactive. Their main desire is to disassociate themselves from the KMT, which they do not consider capable of reforming itself or resisting a Communist attack. While not contemplating immediate defection, they desire to have a clean political slate in order to continue in their minor business enterprises when and if a successful invasion is made.
 3. The only enthusiasm thus far shown for the reorganization is among top-level standing committee members whose political lives depend upon reform of the party.

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