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1. In early August 1950 the Chinese Communists decided to close the Kowloon Customs Office and the two warehouses at the terminus of the Canton-Kowloon Railroad before the end of August 1950. The Customs branches at Yaumati and Sai Ying Pun were also to be closed. All Customs personnel were to be transferred to Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32) and nearby Wen Chin (文錦) and Tu Pien Ching (渡邊境).
2. According to a rumor current in Hong Kong, this move is a possible prelude to an armed invasion of Hong Kong by the Chinese Communists.

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