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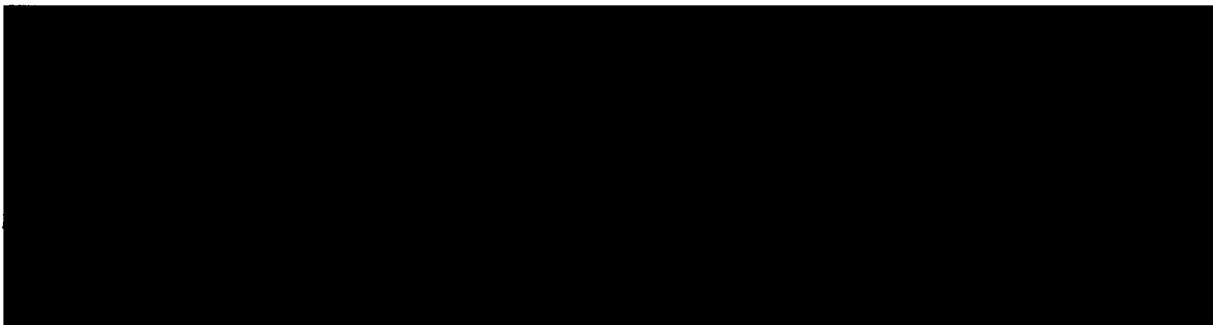
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1. On 18 July 1950 the Wuchow (111-19, 23-29) Military Control Commission ordered the following river steamers to sail to Macao instead of between Wuchow and Shihoh'i (113-22, 22-30): TA FA (?發)*, LI HSIN (利新), MIN HSING (民興)**, HSIN YU (新裕), LI HAI (利海), YU LI (有利) and CHIH CH'ENG (捷成).
2. On 6 August 1950 one of the above ships arrived in Macao with 200 tons of tung oil, soybeans, and Chinese drums. The vessel returned to Wuchow on 7 August with 3,000 drums of gasoline.
3. On 7 August 1950 the TA FA arrived in Macao loaded with industrial raw materials for Wuchow.***

25X1A * Comment. The characters received for this name read HSIN (新) FA.

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25X1A ** Comment. a vessel with the same name sailing between Hong Kong and Swatow.

25X1A *** Comment. The original text was unclear. The reading as given leaves the port of origin of the industrial raw materials in doubt. An alternative interpretation would be that the TA FA arrived in Macao and took on a load of industrial raw materials for Wuchow.

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