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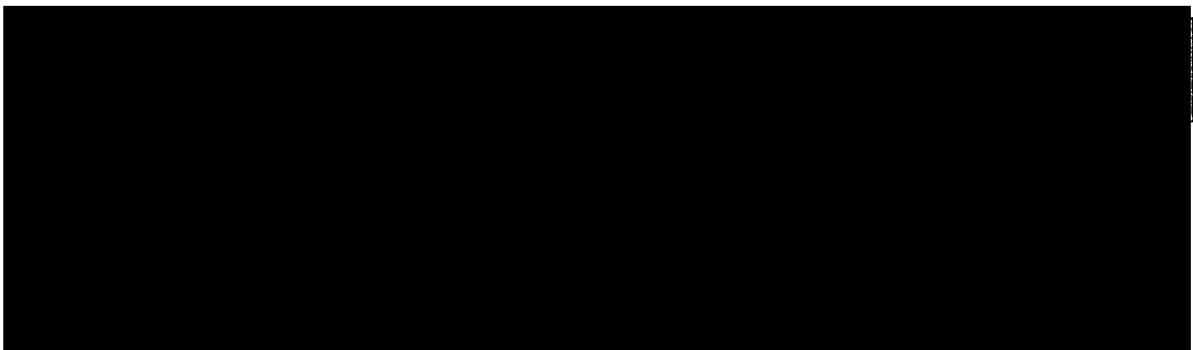
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1. From Paice hsien (106-34, 23-55) to the Shihwantashan (108-00, 22-00) area.
 - a. Paice area: about 10,000 troops, under the direct control of the administrator of Paice.
 - b. Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) area: over 10,000 troops, among whom are Chinese Communist regulars and former Communist "bandits"; the main center of activity is Chennankuan (106-41, 21-58).
 - c. Area between Wunhsing (107-58, 21-33) and Shangssu hsien (108-03, 22-11): about 5,000 troops; this force was recently weakened by the defection of a regiment made up of former Nationalists and Communist irregulars who fled to the Shihwantashan area under the leadership of Chi Shou-kang (朱守剛).
2. Area between Manning and Wuchow.
 - a. Manning area: about 10,000 troops.
 - b. Kuei hsien (109-40, 23-02) area: about 5,000 troops.
 - c. Wuchow area: 7,000 to 8,000 troops.
3. Area between Kueip'ing hsien (110-05, 23-24) and Liuc'ou hsien (109-16, 24-10).
 - a. Kueip'ing hsien: about 10,000 troops; principal military base in this area.
 - b. Wuhsuan hsien (109-36, 23-36): between 1,000 and 3,000 troops.
 - c. Hsiang hsien (109-36, 24-00): between 1,000 and 3,000 troops.
 - d. Yunchiang (109-35, 24-12): about 1,000 troops.
 - e. Liuchou: over 10,000 troops.

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4. Area between Wuchow and P'inglo hsien (110-20, 24-36).
 - a. Machiang (111-03, 23-49): about 1,000 troops.
 - b. Chaop'ing hsien (110-45, 24-06): over 1,000 troops.
 - c. Ch'angt'an (110-33, 24-33): a few hundred troops.
 - d. P'inglo hsien: 6,000 to 7,000 troops.
5. Nanning-Liuchou highway.
 - a. Pinyang (108-44, 23-18): about 10,000 troops.
 - b. Ch'ienchiang (108-57, 23-35): 2,000 to 3,000 troops.
 - c. Tat'ang (109-00, 24-26): over 1,000 troops.
 - d. Wut'ang (五塘): over 1,000 troops.
 - e. Paissuao (百田埝): about 600 troops.
6. Kueilin-Liuchou highway.
 - a. From Luchai (109-38, 24-32) to Liuchiang (109-45, 24-33): 6,000 to 7,000 troops.
 - b. From Liuchiang to Lip'u (110-15, 24-26): 3,000 to 4,000 troops.
 - c. Kueilin, including an outpost at Yangshou hsien (110-18, 24-42): over 10,000 troops.
7. Kueilin-Liuchou railroad.
 - a. From Yungfu hsien (109-50, 24-59) to Huangmien (109-41, 24-43): about 5,000 troops.
 - b. Lojung hsien (109-32, 24-28): 5,000 to 6,000 troops, as a guard for the important railroad bridge in that area.
8. Highway between Tushan (105-44, 25-16) and Liuchou.*
 - a. Ch'ingyuan (108-38, 24-33): about 5,000 troops.
 - b. Huaiyuan (108-28, 24-36): 2,000 to 3,000 troops.

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*  Comment. Guerrilla activity between Chinch'eng (107-59, 24-15) and Liuchai (107-24, 25-18) has blocked traffic on this highway.

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