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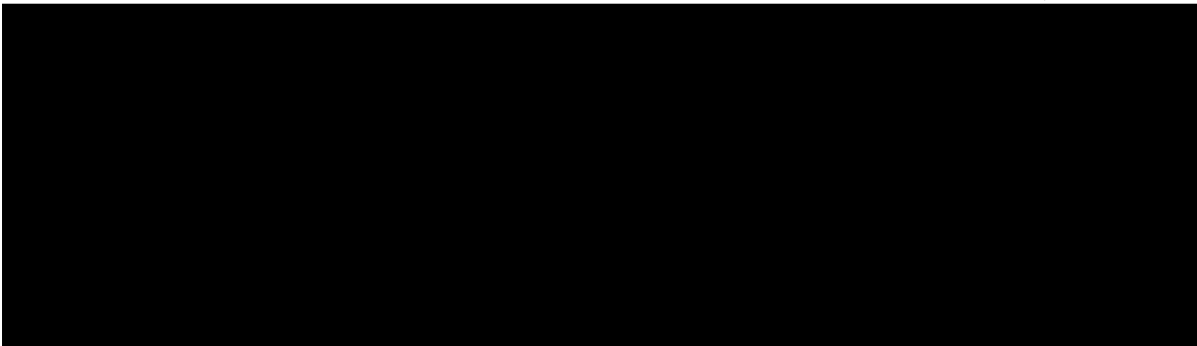
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1. At a meeting in Nanking on 30 August of the Front Line (Chinese Communist) Party Activity Committee of the 3 Field Army and the East China Military District, CH'EN Yi gave reasons for the postponement of the invasion of Taiwan.\* The meeting before which he spoke was attended by eleven top Communist officials of the 3 Field Army and the East China Military District.
2. CH'EN stated that at a recent meeting of Central Government authorities in Peiping which he attended, it was decided that the aggressive measures of the United States with regard to Taiwan had caused fundamental changes in Communist tactical and strategical policy toward Taiwan. It was decided that campaigns against Taiwan be postponed, but CH'EN made it clear that postponement was the most the United States would achieve.
3. This decision is based on political not military grounds, continued CH'EN. The Chinese Communist Government, since its formation, has attempted to gain admission to the United Nations. The Government has decided to fight for a seat at the meeting of the General Assembly beginning 19 September, and will try every possible means to realize this aspiration. For the purpose of trying to eliminate opposition in the General Assembly, the Government will avoid taking any step which might irritate it, until the Chinese Communist delegation is definitely denied admission.
4. CH'EN stated finally that in accordance with this decision on the part of the Central Government authorities the 3 Field Army must step up the process of training and preparation in order to shoulder the task of the coming invasion of Taiwan.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. SO [REDACTED] says that a Chinese Communist official, in Hong Kong for the purpose of preparations for the invasion of Taiwan, has been devoting his efforts since 5 September to other matters, and states that the invasion has been postponed.

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