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1. Political prisoners arrested by the Chinese Communist Public Security Bureau are sent to coal mines in Haollikang\* (130-20, 47-05) and Muling (130-24, 44-32), timber camps in Hsingan (114-56, 38-03), and farms in Chiamussu\*\* (130-21, 46-49), Mishan (132-06, 45-35), Mutanchiang (129-37, 44-35), and the Tientsin area. There are no women inmates in the camps in Manchuria. At Haollikang there are 30,000 miners, 10,000 of whom are prisoners.
2. The farm in the Tientsin area is at Chation (117-45, 39-13). At this farm there are about 7,000 former Nationalist officials, aged 17 to 60, who were brought from the Ch'ing Ho Training Battalion (清河訓練大隊) in Peiping, where political offenders are held. Communists claim these prisoners are Nationalist agents and inform them that those who make better records at the farm will recover their rights as citizens. Because of the poor diet and living conditions at the farm, deaths occur daily. The government plans to set up experimental agricultural projects for growing rice, and has appropriated 6,000 taels of gold to run these projects. The farm covers an area of about 45,000 to 60,000 acres which were confiscated from the peasants.

- 25X1 \* [ ] Comment. A political prison labor camp has been previously reported at the Hao Kang Coal Mine near Chiamussu. Hao Kang is possibly a variation of the name Haollikang. [ ]
- 25X1 \*\* [ ] Comment. This is probably identical with the former army camp near Chiamussu now known as the First Indoctrination Camp for the People's Liberation Army in Northeast China, where important Nationalist army officers are reported to be imprisoned. [ ]

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