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1. On 25 August 1950, 240 political workers selected by the 2 Field Army for work in Tibet arrived in Hankow from Shanghai aboard the vessel SSU MING\*. About thirty percent of the group were Chinese Communist Party members of five years' standing; the remainder were young students recently recruited. They were billeted in the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's number 10 Godown. On the evening of their arrival the officers of the Wuhan area welcomed them with a party at which toasts were drunk to the successful "liberation" of Tibet.
2. On 27 August 1950 the group of political workers left Hankow and continued their journey to the west aboard the vessel MIN SHENG\*.

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