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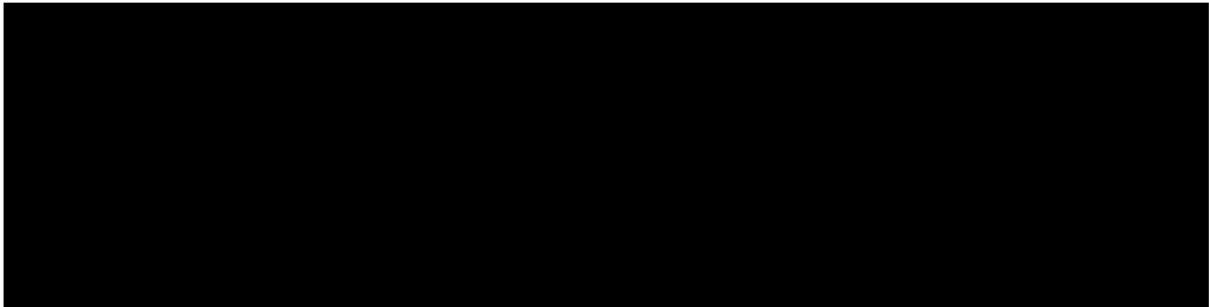
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1. On 24 August, 170 Chinese representing 119 local\* Chinese organizations met at the Burma Chinese Chamber of Commerce to discuss the reception for the new Chinese Communist Ambassador to Burma. HSU Sou-min, a China Democratic League (Burma) (CDL(B)) Adviser and CH'EN Pai-ch'eng, Secretary General of the CDL(B), officiated as Chairman and Secretary respectively.
2. It was decided that:
  - a. All Chinese schools, office and business premises should close for one day.
  - b. All motor vehicles should carry certificates and flags provided by the Burma Chinese Chamber of Commerce
  - c. The Flying Wheel Automobile Association in conjunction with the Ho Sheng Society should be responsible for the control of traffic.
  - d. Five representatives from the CDL(B) and one each from the Burma Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Fukienese Association and the Cantonese Association, should formally welcome the new Ambassador at the wharf.
  - e. The Ambassador should be taken on a tour of the Chinese area of Rangoon before being taken to his residence.
3. On 28 August, when the Ambassador arrived, posters calling on all Overseas Chinese to cooperate with the Burmese people and to make all-out efforts to wipe out the last vestiges of the Kuomintang regime were conspicuously displayed. Anti-Communist posters condemning the CDL(B) and deploring the arrival of the Ambassador were also in evidence.\*\*
4. On the same day the Boon Hwa press in Rangoon publicly burned 60,000 copies of text books prescribed by the Kuomintang Government for instruction in Chinese schools.

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is believed to apply only to the Rangoon area.

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\*\* Comment. reported other anti-Communist posters in the Lashio area.

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\*\*\* Comment. The Boon Hwa Press staged a similar textbook bonfire in May 1950.

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