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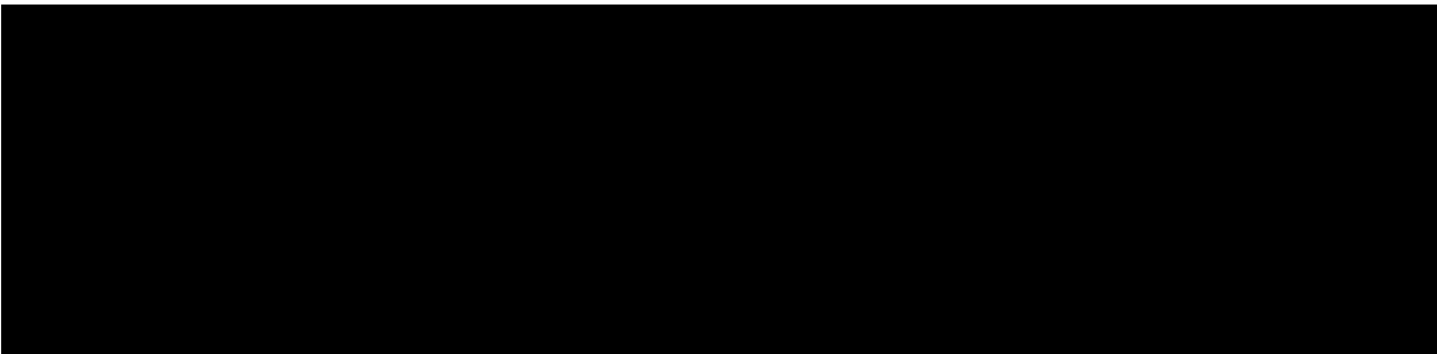
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1. After completing inspection of the Wanshan (113- , 21-) Islands in early September, LI Huai-chang (李懷章),* chief of staff of the Chinese Communist Kwangtung Inland River Patrol Squadron, appointed LIANG K'uei-t'ing (梁桂庭) as chief of the patrol area from Hsinhui (113-06, 22-34) to Chungshan (113-36, 22-22). LIANG was assigned the following boats: customs patrol boats numbers one through seven of the CHIEH FANG (解放) class, four motor-driven fishing boats, and four steam tugs. These boats were based at Peichieh (北碚) north of Hsinhui.
2. The CHIEH FANG class patrol boats are 40 feet long, have a speed of 15 knots, and are armed with one 25 mm cannon, and two 15 mm machine guns. The motor-driven fishing boats have a speed of 10 knots and a gross weight of about 100 tons, and are armed with one small cannon.
3. The following customs patrol boats are now patrolling the Whampoa-Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52) area: HSIENFENG (先鋒), HAICHIEH (海杰),** and HAIKANG (海崗).** The 120-ton customs patrol boats CHUNGYUAN (中原), and MINKUANG (民光) are now patrolling the Shangch'uan (112- , 21-) and Hsiachuan (112- , 21-) islands.

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