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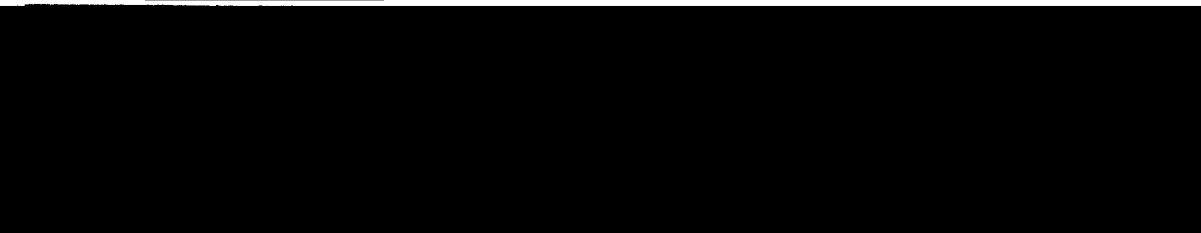
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1. [Redacted], 6 divisions of the 9 Army Group, 3 Field Army, previously stationed at Chinshanwei (121-19, 30-44), Pinghu (121-02, 30-42), Chapu (121-05, 30-36), Haiyen (120-57, 30-32), and adjacent coastal areas, gradually concentrated in Chiahsing (120-45, 30-46) and slowly moved northward along the Soochow-Chanting (unlocated) highway with the alleged intention of a routine change of garrison post. [Redacted] garrison duty of the vacated areas had not been taken over by fresh troops.*

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2. In early October one regiment of the 43 Army was assigned to garrison duty in Hankow. The 128 Division, 43 Army, was stationed on the Chenghsien (113-40, 34-45) -Hankow section of the Peiping-Hankow line.**

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3. [Redacted] the entire element of the 25 Army formerly stationed at Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54) moved northward. Garrison headquarters at Chinchiang were then abolished and local police and militia were given the responsibility of maintaining local security.

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4. [Redacted], in order to facilitate its movement north, the 25 Army established its own transportation at Shangjao (117-54, 28-26).***

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5. [Redacted] the 25 Army and an unidentified division were moving from Chinhua (119-39, 29-07) northward along the Chekiang-Kiangsi railroad. On [Redacted] October, 52 trucks of the 1 Truck Regiment left Nanping (118-08, 26-39) for Shangjao with personnel and material of the 25 Army.***

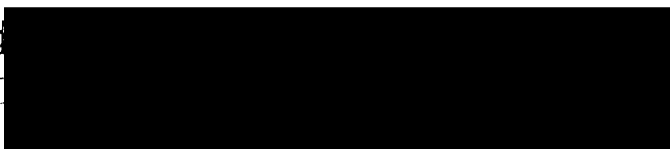
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6. In mid-October the 83 Division of the 28 Army began to move north from Putien (119-03, 25-29) and arrived in the area between Chienyang (118-03, 27-23) and Chienou (118-19, 27-04) [Redacted] to relieve the 72 Division, 24 Army.

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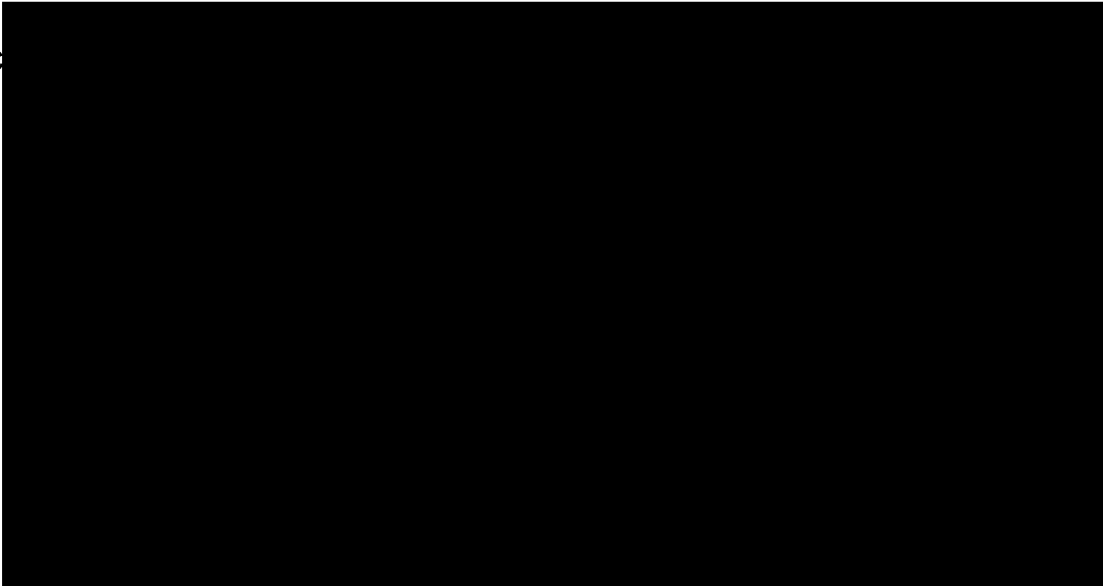
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- 25X1A 7. During the evening of [redacted] the 26 Army, previously stationed at Pootung, started to go to Nanking along the Nanking-Shanghai railroad. On the morning of [redacted] the last portion of supplies of this army left the Meikeng Road railroad station,**** Shanghai, for Nanking.
- 25X1A 8. On [redacted], 140 tanks arrived at Meikeng Road railroad station and North Station, Shanghai, from Woosung and Neuchiahui (121-25, 31-11). These tanks were sent to Nanking at midnight on [redacted] the Meikeng Road railroad station was open only to military transportation. The Jihhuikang (日輝港) station is the only station open to commercial transportation.
- 25X1A 9. Since [redacted] regular shuttle train service between stations of the Nanking-Shanghai railroad has been cut down because of heavy military transportation along the railroad. Also, the Chinese Communists have regularly concentrated 500 boxcars at both Hsiakuan (下關) and Pukou (118-14, 32-06) stations for emergency military transportation.
- 25X1A 10. On [redacted] an artillery regiment with 140 pieces of artillery and 200 horses arrived at Chinchiang from Changchou (117-42, 24-32) with the rumored intention of going to Suchow before the end of October.
- 25X1A 11. On the morning of [redacted] went north. According to one of the soldiers of this division, it was ordered to go to Peiping.

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