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1. On 11 October 1950 both Dr. K'O Lin and CH'EN Lan received instructions from the Chinese Communist government concerning the incidents in Macao on 1 October*. The instructions took the line that Macao had insulted the Chinese Communist flag, and directed that the following five demands be presented to the Macao Government:

- a. A clear expression of the Macao Government's attitude toward the incident.
- b. The arrest of the rioters.
- c. A guarantee by the Macao Government that there will be no repetition of the incident.
- d. A guarantee to protect the security and property of overseas Chinese in Macao.
- e. Indemnity for damage caused by the riot.

2. On 14 October CH'EN Lan began negotiations with the Macao Government. On 16 October K'O Lin and CH'EN Lan called a secret meeting of their staffs. At the meeting, which was held on the second floor of the Hsin Chung Hang (新中行), two resolutions were passed:

- a. To take firm steps in revenge against the Kuomintang (KMT) leaders in Macao, in particular the Nationalist Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and LI Ping-shih**, secretary of the Macao branch of the KMT.
- b. To compromise with the Macao Government.***

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[Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] previous account of the 1 October incident, [Redacted] did not indicate that it had reached the proportions of a riot. A fuller account of the 1 October celebrations, [Redacted] indicated that they were carried out without serious interference.

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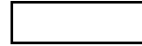
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**  Comment. His name appeared in the Chinese Communist Blacklist for Macao, which listed KUO Tse-fan as Nationalist Special Commissioner in Macao; 

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***  Comment. The final decision to compromise with the Macao Government probably indicates that the incident is finished.

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