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1. The Chinese Communists have openly shipped opium from Dairen overland to points on the borders of Hong Kong and Macao. The first shipment was brought to Ch'ienshan (113-32, 22-14) across the border from Macao in August 1950 by YEH Hsiung(葉雄), also known as YEH Yuan (葉元), who is an employee of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. YEH was aided by three assistants. This shipment was turned over to local garrison units of the Chinese Communist Army to be sold.

2. YEH also established an office on the upper floor of the Chenchi Tea House in Wanchai, and another office at 46 P'ensh'eng Street in Ch'ienshan. Most of the cargo was stored at the Wanchai office. When he had sold the entire shipment, YEH left the Macao border area on 21 October for Canton.

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