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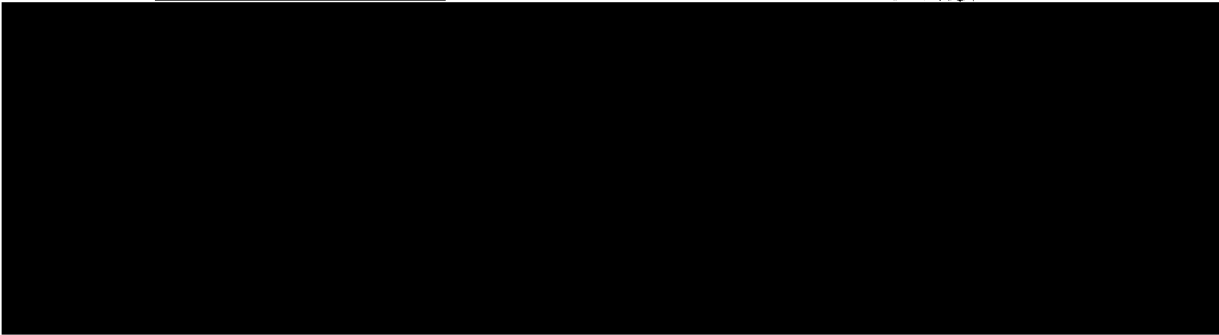
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1. A rumor circulating in Macao, said to have been started in Canton, is that the Chinese Communist Revolutionary Military Council has decided to make a surprise attack on Hong Kong at the beginning of spring 1951.* The Council plans to use three divisions of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column as front line units and ten divisions of the 3 Field Army. In addition men and arms will be moved clandestinely to Hong Kong, and the underground armed forces there will be expanded for action to coordinate with the military attack.
2. At the same time the rumor is that the Chinese will initiate formal diplomatic negotiations with the Macao Government to culminate in military control of the Colony carried out by one division of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column.**

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. According to the Chinese calendar, spring begins on 7 February this year.

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