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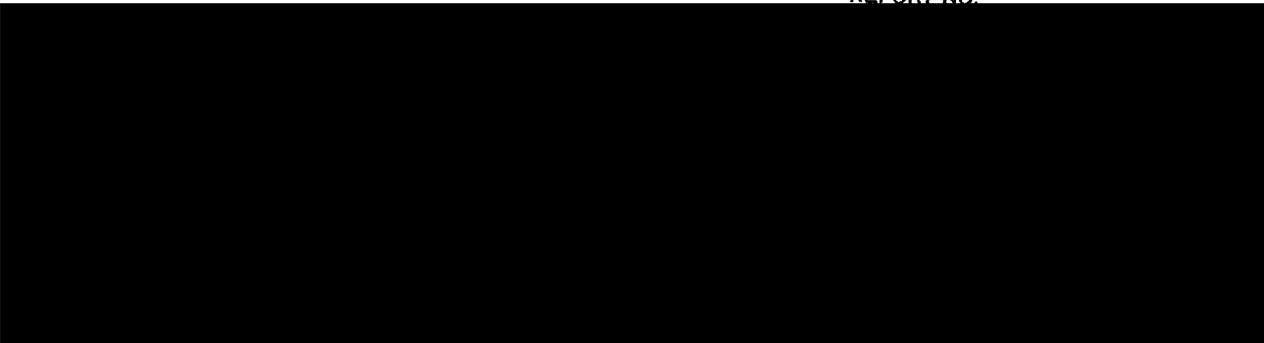
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1. The pro-Soviet group of the Chinese Communist leaders have made the following decisions:
  - a. The political commissar of the 1 Army\* is to be in command, with P'ENG Te-huai as his deputy.
  - b. TENG Hsiao-p'ing \*\* is to supplant LIU Po-ch'eng in command of the 2 Field Army
  - c. JAO Shu-shih is to replace CH'EN I in command of the 3 Field Army.
  - d. LIN Piao is to return to rear areas to recruit replacements; he is to find 800,000 recruits from Central and South China within four months and organize and train them into 40 divisions.
  - e. The 5 Field Army is to be temporarily commissioned, with HSU Hsiang-ch'ien (徐向前)\*\*\* as chief of staff. A 6 Field Army, under the command of NIEN Jung-chen, is to go to Korea.\*\*\*\*
2. The Chinese Communists have received the following orders from Stalin and the Soviet Government:
  - a. LIN Piao is to be made deputy commander-in-chief of the Chinese Communist Army.
  - b. Members of the Chinese Government who are not working toward international Communism are to be purged before the beginning of a world war. This order has resulted in the pro-Soviet group in the Chinese Government ordering all surrendered Nationalist troops and other troops not sympathetic to them to be sent to Korea for extermination.
3. Members of the pro-Soviet group of the Chinese Government include LIN Piao, LI Li-san, JAO Shu-shih, and TENG Hsiao p'ing. These men are opposed by MAO Tse-tung, TUNG Pi-wu, JU Yu-chang, HSU Hsiang-ch'ien, CHU Te, CH'EN I, and LIU Po-ch'eng. The latter group has blamed the other for oppressing the Chinese people and the democratic elements of the Government and for hasty participation in the Korean war; for placing Stalin's orders ahead of MAO's, for twisting MAO's pronouncements and blocking all Government policies

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except those approved by the Soviets.

- 4. The decisions of the pro-Soviet group to shift commands in the Chinese Communist Army were the result of the discovery of a plot by MAO to reduce the control of the pro-Soviet group by getting the cooperation of CH'EN I, YEH Chien-ying, CH'EN Keng, and LIU Po-ch'eng. A message to a subordinate of LIU, YANG Chien-ping, was intercepted, however, and the plot discovered.

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\* ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Comment. The 1 Army probably means 1 Field Army here. The commissar of the 1 Field Army is possibly HSI Chung-hsun (許仲勳);  
 25X1A ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ reports him as secretary of the Northwest Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party in November 1949. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 25X1A

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 TENG Hsiao-p'ing is commissar of the 2 Field Army.  
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25X1A\*\*\* ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Comment. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ the new 5 Field Army being ordered to go to Korea.

25X1A\*\*\*\* ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Comment. There have been many reports of a 6 Field Army being formed in Kwangtung under YEH Chien-ying. NIEH Jung-chen, however, has been reported in command of the 5 Field Army.

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