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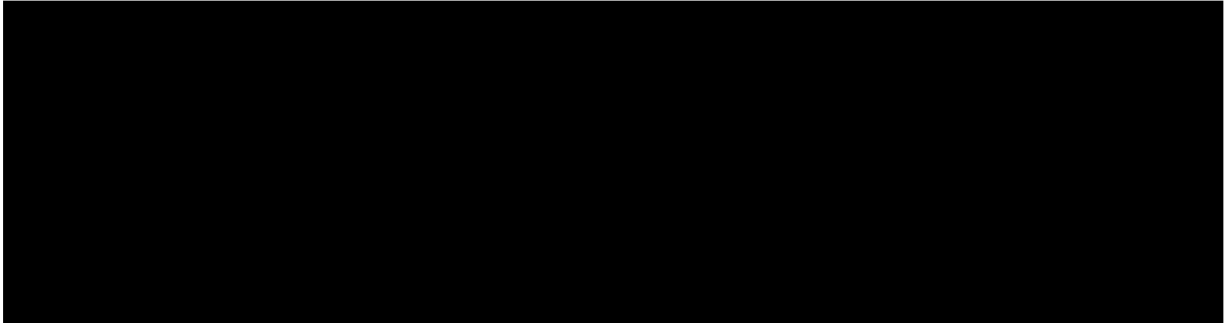
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[Redacted] at a meeting of high-level Kwangtung political and military leaders, YEH Chien-ying (who had recently returned from Peiping) made the following statements:

- a. The Chinese Nationalist and American invasion of the China mainland is "only a matter of time", but the Communists have decided that there is no danger before June. The Central Government and Soviet advisers have ordered the completion of Kwangtung defenses before June.
- b. Kwangtung is to conscript 30,000 new recruits: 10,000 for 3 and 4 Field Army units in Kwangtung and the others for provincial units, i.e., the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, the Hainan Column, etc.
- c. Kwangtung is to select able, educated men in public security corps to assign to mechanized forces.
- d. Local Kwangtung governments will assist in the provincial militia plan and construct strongholds and fortifications in the mountains (the so-called old liberated areas) for possible future headquarters.*
- e. Hong Kong is the present American-Chinese Nationalist base against China, so the Huiyang, Paocan and Tungkuan hsien governments must watch Nationalists and anti-Communist agents in Hong Kong and Macao.

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* [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] and referenced reports concerning Chinese Communist Kwangtung defense plans.

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