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Coastal Defense Conference

- 1. YEH Chien-ying presided over a coast defense conference held on 16 January. Others present were FANG Fang, LIN P'ing (林平), TSENG Sheng, two senior officers from the 3 Field Army, and 3 Soviet advisers.

Soviets at Shatou (沙頭)

- 2. Five Soviets who arrived 20 January for a military conference at Paoan (112-32, 24-54) were as of late January still quartered in a fort at Shatou. They were staying to study border conditions.

Canton Garrison Headquarters

- 3. All Canton garrison and public safety forces were placed under command of a Canton Garrison Headquarters on 22 January. Officers are as follows:

Garrison Commander:	HUANG Yung-sheng (黃永勝)
Deputy Garrison Commander:	HUANG I-p'ing (黃一平)
1st Political Commissar:	TAI Cheng-wen (譚政文)
2nd Political Commissar:	CHI Yuang (朱光)
Chief of Staff:	LI Tao-chih (李藻之)
Political Director:	WU Chi-hsiang (鮑啓祥)

Naval Activities

- 4. As of mid-January the South China Sub-Bureau was cooperating with other offices for a coordinated effort in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, Kiangsi, Hunan, and Hupeh for a program of aid to Viet Minh and invasion of Formosa. Much importance was attached to the following projects.
 - a. The establishment of 12 sea guerrilla units to operate along the coast between Amoy and Peihai (109-05, 21-24). Men are to be supplied mainly from the River Defense units.
 - b. Registration of all ships along the coast and construction of 500 new wooden ships. Combined burthen of the ships would be 100,000 catties.

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- c. Enlistment of doctors and pharmacists, who are to receive Communist indoctrination in Canton for one month.
5. The Canton Commission for the Protection of Shipping has been reorganized as the Kwangtung Water Police Bureau. It is organized under the Public Safety Department. Officers are as follows:
- YUAN Hai-tung (袁耐冬), Kwangtung Public Safety Commissioner.
 YAI Ch'un-hsiung (袁春雄), Shipping Protection Department.
 CHEN Lin (陳林), Control Department.

Air Raid Precautions in Canton

6. Some portable radio telephones have recently arrived in Canton from Hankow. They are being installed by the Canton Air Defense Headquarters at various police posts in Canton.

Hong Kong Purge Lists

7. The Kwangtung Public Safety Department has sent men to Hong Kong to locate reactionary and Nationalist personnel in anticipation of the fall of that colony.

Dispatch of Agents to Hong Kong and Macao

8. Agents are being dispatched to Hong Kong and Macao by the Tungkuang (113-46, 23-02) Political Security Department, which was established 1 January 1951.

Propaganda Drives in Canton

9. Canton citizens are exposed to a "Bullet Subscription" campaign, for which every family and shop is required to contribute as much as possible. Other financial drives are the "Patriotic Public Rice", designed for farmers to give their rice to the government; and the "Patriotic Agreement" to complete tax payments.

Cadre Schools in the Canton Area

10. Over 1500 students were taken in Canton for the entrance examination of the Communist cadre and military schools. They are sent to Hankow for classification and assignment. Kwangtung Military Area Headquarters advised the sub-areas to select strong young men from the militia to take the entrance examinations for the cadre schools.

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