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1. Chinese Nationalist troops have captured Kengmai without resistance.
2. The Chinese Communists are collecting taxes in the Namkham assigned tract*(97-41; 23-50), claiming it is Chinese territory.
3. Chinese Communist raids into Kakang (98-30; 23-50) continue with groups as large as 100 men making raids under pretext of pursuing Chinese Nationalists.
4. MAW SENG, now reported near Wanting (97-55; 24-00), has instructed his followers to win over Kachins on the Burma side, to study Burmese Government troop dispositions, and to prepare to invade Burma and seize Usinaw (97-18; 22-36) as a base.

The latest estimate of Chinese Communist troops along the China-Burma border is 25,000 men.

On the night of 24 May an unidentified aircraft dropped arms and ammunition to Burma Communist Party and Karen National Defense Organization units in the area between Sirigan (96-18; 19-28) and Inya (96-18; 19-27) in Toungoo District.***

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Comment. Possibly Kengma (90-25; 23-32), Yunnan or Kengnai (100-19; 21-05), Burma.

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Comment. This was reported on the Namkham area in because the meaning of the Namkham assigned tract -- the phrase in the original report -- is not clear

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Comment. This was reported in a recent report but 25X1A reason was not indicated except that it was near Toungoo.

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