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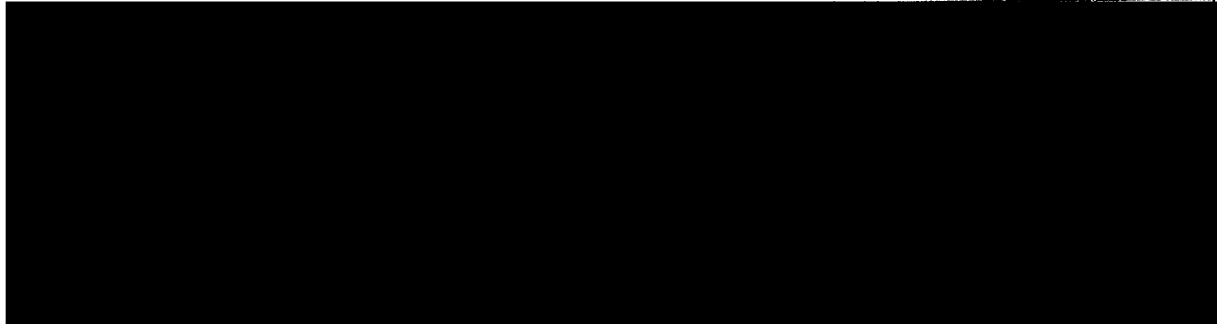
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- Between 11 and 13 June 1951 approximately 10,000 troops with an artillery unit and about 200 horses moved toward Ch'aoan and Swatow from Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) en route to Haifeng (115-20, 22-58) and Lufeng (115-38, 22-58).
- During June the entire 43 Army and most of the 47 Army formerly at Ch'aoan and Swatow moved to Tapu (116-42, 24-29), Wuhua (115-41, 24-02), Hsingming (115-49, 24-04) and Meih sien (116-13, 24-18).¹
- Since 9 June units of the 3 Field Army previously reported to have moved to Shihlung (113-51, 23-07) and Polo (114-17, 23-09) from Canton have been moving across the river at Hengli (114-37, 23-10) and Huiyang toward Ch'aoan and Swatow. About 2,000 were remaining in the Polo area at Chiutzutan (电子潭).
- In late June the 49 Army still guarded the coast between Tap'eng (114-32, 22-36) and P'inghai (114-53, 22-37). A division of the 42 Army was guarding the coastal area of Paiwang, Pingtan and Maan. The 53 Division, 18 Army, was deployed along the Canton-Kowloon highway. Its headquarters was at Chuhsichon (sic) in the Shihlung area.
- In late June the 18 and 19 Public Security Regiments under WU Yu-heng (吴有恒) were stationed at Tienpai (111-21, 21-28), Yangch'un (111-42, 22-08) and Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52). These are attached to the Central Kwangtung Military Administrative Zone Command (sic).
- In mid-May the 87 Division, 29 Army, formerly in west Fukien, was transferred to south Fukien.²
- In late June, 3,000 troops of the 15 Army Group in artillery, signal engineering and transportation units with large amounts of equipment arrived in Canton by rail. They were reported to be moving toward Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02), Pacan (112-32, 24-54), Huiyang and Polo.
- Since 21 June the 47 Army has been moving from Fengshun (113-13, 23-56) and Wuhua (115-41, 24-02) to Haifeng, Lufeng, Huilai, P'uning (116-13, 23-27) and Chieh yang (116-20, 23-32) for garrison duty. Artillery units of the 47 Army were moving toward the coast in the Huiyang area.

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9. In late June troops of the 47 Army in Chieh yang and Wuhua drafted laborers to widen the highway six more feet between Hop'o (116-52, 23-26) and Anliu in the Wuhua area. The majority of the work has been completed.
 10. Between 18 and 23 June, 3,000 draftees and volunteer students assigned to the 4 Field Army arrived in Haifeng and Lufeng from Kiangsi.
 11. In late June machine gun and artillery units of the 42 Army were deploying in the Haiyang-Paoan area. The machine gun and artillery units of the 49 Army were at Shachulang (沙 鞠 浪) and Ts'aisha (蔡 沙).
 12. From 19 to 21 June three regiments of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column moved from Sanchiachou (114-52, 24-15)(sic) to the coast around Taya (111-12, 21-33).
 13. In late June 500 laborers were drafted to construct within two months an auxiliary naval base at Kangkou near P'inghai (114-53, 22-37).
 14. As of late June the 37 Public Security Regiment of the Central Kwangtung Military Administrative Zone Command was to garrison the Yangch'um and Yangchiang area in addition to the 19 Regiment of the same command.
- 25X1X1. [REDACTED] Comment. Apparently for defense in the north Ch'aoan-Swato area.
- 25X1X2. [REDACTED] Comment. The situation in west Fukien has apparently eased, because now only public security troops and local militia garrison the area.