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1. Chinese Communist regular troops in Kwangtung, which total about 110,000, are disposed as follows:
 - a. The 38 and 40 Armies are stationed as follows: in the suburbs of Canton, along the Canton-Huhsien (113-18, 23-29) and Canton-Tsengch'eng (113-49, 23-16) highways, and in the Honan (113-16, 23-05) area.
 - b. Parts of the 42, 44, and 47 Armies are garrisoning the islands of the Pearl River estuary.
 - c. Parts of the 42, 44, 47, and 49 Armies are on the coast near Huiyang (114-26, 23-05), Haifeng (115-20, 22-58), and Lufeng (115-38, 22-58).
 - d. The 43 Army is in the coastal area near Chaoan (116-37, 23-42) and Swatow.
 - e. Part of the 48 Army is along the Canton-Hankow railway.
2. On 8 and 9 July TSENG Sheng met with Chinese Communist officers and Soviet advisers in Huiyang. TSENG will command the defense forces in the Bias Bay area. These forces are to be under a new Huiyang-Haifeng defense headquarters.

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