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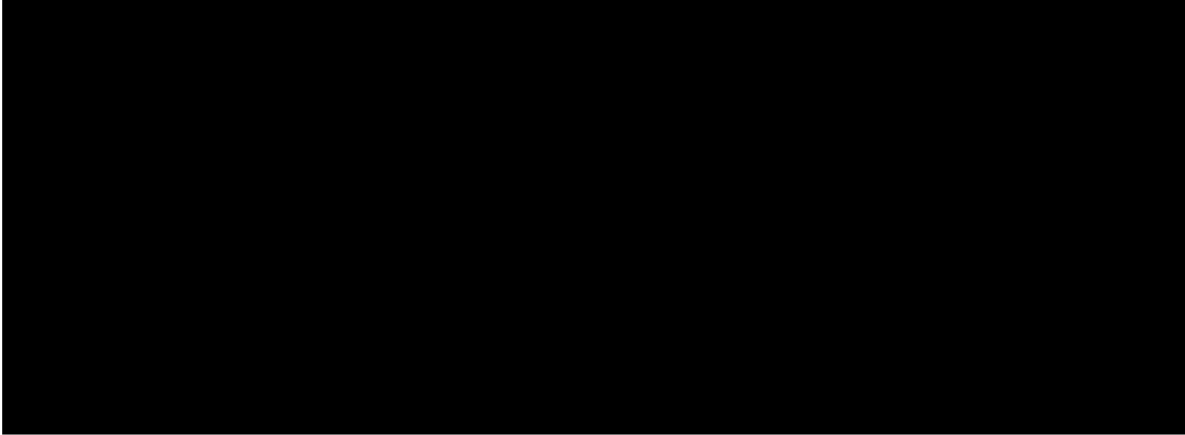
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1. On 27 July a regiment arrived in Wenchou from Nanking. It will go north by water after 23,000 (sic) militia troops from various hsien under the Wenchou commissioner's office have been added to it.
2. On 29 July a mountain gun battery and an infantry platoon of the Chinese Communist 31 Army moved from Pai'tang (118-02, 24-15), where they had been setting up positions, to Chenhaich'eng (118-05, 24-16). The move was ordered by the headquarters of the 31 Army after these positions at Pai'tang had been exposed to the Nationalists during an artillery engagement of these units with Nationalist naval vessels on 27 July.
3. During early July a large quantity of dynamite arrived at Choushan Island from Shanghai. While some of this dynamite was being unloaded at Tinghai (122-06, 30-03) an explosion occurred. It was caused by the carelessness of deck coolies and resulted in the destruction of 130 civilian houses and the death or injury of 150 Communist soldiers and civilians.
4. Two hundred Japanese prisoner of war artillery troops have arrived in Canton and have been assigned to an artillery unit of the 4 Field Army in that area.
5. The chief of staff of the Pearl River Garrison headquarters is CHIA Lieh (夏烈).
6. In mid-July 2,000 Chinese Communist marines arrived in Tsingtao in landing craft. 25X1A

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that an artillery regiment of the 4th Army, which was sent to areas along the Canton-Kowloon railroad in late February, was composed mainly of Japanese prisoners of war.

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