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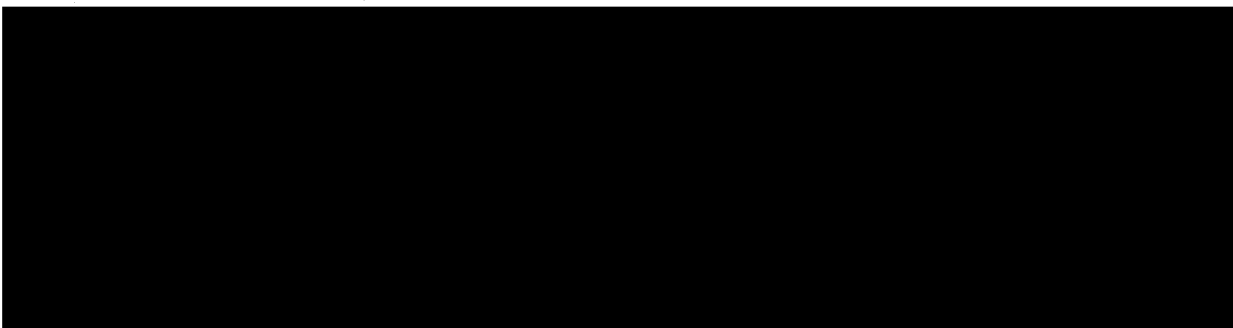
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1. Since approximately January 1951, the Philippine Chinese Communist Party has been actively recruiting and organizing Chinese students in Manila schools. In recent months, Chinese students reportedly have disappeared from Manila and other Philippine cities, presumably to join elements of the HMB in the field.
2. One such instance occurred on 30 June 1951, when a group of four Manila Chinese students, aged approximately 17-18, failed to return to their homes. Parents and teachers of the youths believe that the students, WU Jung-hsi (吳榮錫), a freshman at Chung Cheng (中成) Middle School; SHEH Hsing-che (施性哲), the leader of the group; TS'AI Fu-yuan (蔡福源), a freshman at Hua Ch'iao (華僑) Middle School, and CHUANG Sung-te (莊松德), Sixth grade student at Kuang Fa (光法) Primary School, may have left Manila to join field forces of the HMB.
3. Subsequent investigation by the parents and school authorities disclosed that the group had spent the nights of 30 June and 1 July 1951 at Hangchow Hotel, 526 Florestino Torres, Manila, and had left with an unidentified Chinese. It also was discovered that the boys had been in frequent contact with alleged Communist sympathizers and with persons suspected of being Communist agents.
4. Philippine authorities were not notified of the disappearance of these youths because their parents feared retaliation or blackmail. None of the students has communicated with his family.

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