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1. On 20 July 30 500 pound and 20 1,000 pound Soviet-made bombs arrived in Canton via the Canton-Hankow Railroad. The bombs were stored at an underground ammunition warehouse at Shoukouling (瘦狗嶺).
2. In mid-July the open ground at Ch'ating (茶丁) near White Cloud Hill on Tengfeng (登逢) road, was the Chinese Communist Canton motor pool. Fifty trucks in the pool were camouflaged with tree branches.
3. On 20 July 5,000 troops of the 48 Army, 4 Field Army were transferred from Canton to the Han River basin as far as the Fukien border because of the revival of guerrilla activity in the Han River District north of Swatow since the transfer of 6,000 troops of the 127 and 128 Division of the 43 Army to North China.
4. In early August the 13 Division in the North River area was granted authority by the Kwangtung Military District to recruit 2,000 militia troops in this area to assist the 137 Division and the Kwangtung 10 Public Security Division in an attempt to suppress Nationalist guerrilla activities by mid-September.
5. The Chinese Communists have completed the stationing of troops under Commanding office of the HAI Pin (海濱) Garrison Unit ¹ of the 44 Army on Sino-British border. Headquarters of the 44 Army is at Ts'ai'ing. Unit designation, location and command are as follows:
 - a. Headquarters of the 130 Division is at Wushihyen (烏石峯) in Paoan. Its commander is T'ING Hsi-ch'ieh. Units of the division are at Shat'ou (113-08, 22-55), Tayung (113-58, 22-32), Mant'ou (113-56, 22-31), Chihwan (114-09, 22-00), Mahuan (114-36, 22-28), Hsihsiang (113-52, 22-34) and Pushu (133-59, 22-36).

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- b. Headquarters of the 131 Division is at Houchieh (113-38, 22-56) in Tungkuang. Its commander is LI Han-pi (李漢弼).² Units of this division are stationed at Tungkuang City, Chihling (113-46, 22-56), Houchieh (113-38, 22-56), and Humen (113-36, 22048).
- c. Headquarters of the 132 Division is at Humen (113-36, 22-48). Its commander is TSENG Lu (曾魯).³ Its garrison area is from Humen to Shihch'i (113-26, 22-56) and Changchiapien (113-28, 22-32) in Chungshan and from Shangshan (上柵) and Nanling (113-08, 22-24) to T'angchiawan (唐東灣).
6. Headquarters of the 641 (sic) Artillery Regiment, 129 Division, 43 Army, is at Tientangwei (114-06, 22-44). Its commander is KUAN Shao-tsung. Troops are stationed in the area from Changmut'ou (114-04, 22-54) to Shench'ien.
7. Headquarters of the 127 Division, 43 Army is at Shangoutsun (上芬村), Shench'ien. Its commander is CHANG Wen-chi. Its garrison area is from Shench'ien to Mirs Bay.
8. Headquarters of the 109 Division is at Pingshan-shu (114-42, 23-00) in Huiyang. Its commander is HO Teng-yun (何登雲). Its garrison area is the border region between Taya Bay and Mirs Bay.
9. Headquarters of the 139 Division, 47 Army, is at P'inglan (113-24, 22-22), west of Chungshan. Its commander is CHANG Wen-kai (張文愷).⁵ Troops are stationed in the 2, 5, 7 and 8 Districts, Chungshan, and on Tungao Island, Wanshan Islands.
10. Headquarters of an independent artillery division (sic) of the 47 Army is at Tap'eng City. Its commander is WU Tieh-shen. Troops are stationed at Taya Bay.
11. The 438 Regiment, 146 Division, 49 Army is at Tankanshan (114-16, 22-02). Its commander is CHAO Chi-meng. (趙起孟).
12. An independent artillery regiment of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column is at Erhmen (114-10, 22-00), Santieh (三峽) and Chihchu (113-52, 22-06) Island.
13. In early August, 50x1.8 inch and 6x2.5 inch cannon, 30 heavy machine guns, and 2,000 boxes of spare parts arrived in Canton from Hankow and were unloaded at Whambooa.
14. In early August 20 cases of Japanese-made drugs and 25 cases of Japanese-made electrical supplies were bought by the Chinese Communists through the Chung Ming Company, Macao. These supplies were sent to Canton on the JIH LI (日利) of the Wan Yuan (萬源) Company on 6 August.
15. On 4 August, Pa-li-ko-fu (巴里戈夫), senior Soviet advisor in South China; 42 Soviet engineers and technicians; TENG Hsi-ch'ieh (鄧錫節), commander of the 130 Division, 44 Army; LI Han-pi (李漢弼),² commander of the 131 Division, 44 Army; and CHOU Ta-li (周達黎) and CHUNG Chao-hsun (鍾紹勳), staff officers of the 131 Division, made an inspection trip of military installations in the Bias Bay area and in Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) Hsien. On 5 August this group inspected Mirs Bay (22-114), Houhaiwan (後海灣), Kushu (113-51, 22-35), and She'k'ou (蛇口).

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16. After completing inspections the group decided to increase artillery positions at Chinwan and Kushu by two long-range guns in each place. They departed for the Shench'uan (116-18, 22-59) Shanwei (115-22, 22-47) area aboard the AI FENG.
17. In mid-August the Chiehshan (113-32, 22-14) station of the Chinese Communist Kwantung Frontier Defense Bureau was accepting bribes to get people out of China into Macao without a travel permit. Only Hong Kong dollars were accepted in payment with rates as follows: ages 18-25, 500 dollars, ages 26-35, 300 dollars, ages 36-45, 250 dollars; over 45, 150 to 200 dollars. People who have no regular Chinese Communist travel permit may be stopped at this station unless they pay a bribe of JRP 100,000.

25X1A1. [REDACTED] Comment. This is possibly Pearl River Garrison command of which FANG Ch'iang is reported as concurrent commanding officer.

25X1A2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] 25X1A
25X1A [REDACTED] as of 6 June LIU Shu-lang commanded the 131 Division, LI Hua-minn commanded the 132 Division, WANG Tung-pao commanded the 127 Division, and HO Ch'ing-chi commanded the 139 Division.

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