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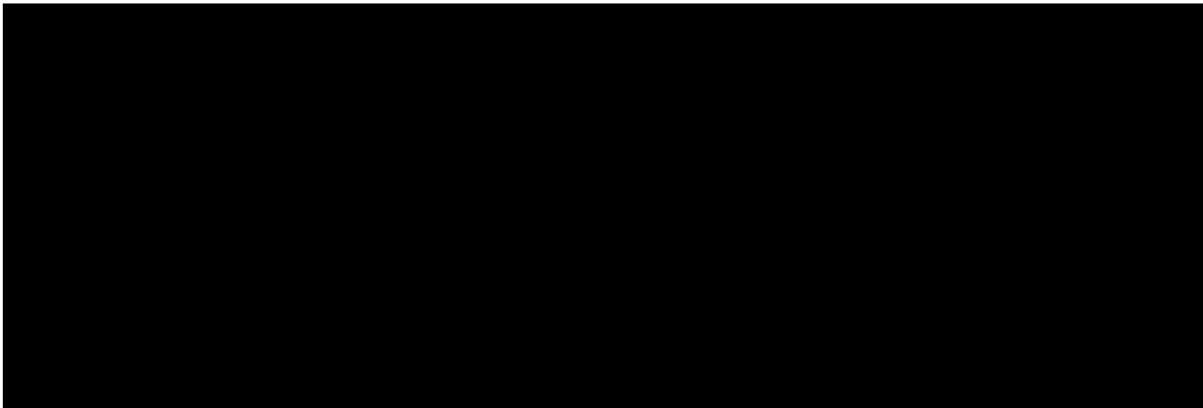
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Defection of Chinese Communist Troops and Countermeasures of Military Authorities

1. Since the defection, on 16 August 1951, of LIANG Kuan and troops under his command, militia troops of the 5, 6, and 8 Districts, Chungshan Hsien, have defected and fled into Lichihshan (荔枝山) and Huangyangshan (黄楊山), Chungshan Hsien. CHAO Ming (趙明), Chinese Communist head of the 8 District, Chungshan Hsien, was killed by militia troops in that area before they fled.
2. On 15 September a regiment of the Kwangtung 3 Public Security Division was sent from the south to the Lichihshan and Huangyangshan areas, via Canton, where they were stationed to liquidate defecting militia troops.

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3. On 29 August one battalion of the Independent Artillery Regiment, 15 Army Group, 4 Field Army, proceeded along the Tungkuang-Taiping highway to the Nancha (南柵)-Peicha (北柵) area, where they were to be based. This battalion of approximately 500 troops was equipped with 6 field guns, 4 flat trajectory guns, 4 mountain guns, 20 x 25 mm machine guns, and a total of 80 horses and donkeys.
4. Between 20 and 30 August, one armored corps battalion of the Central and South China Military Area Command left Canton for Hsiaopien (霞邊), approximately 10 miles east of Taiping, where they were to be stationed. Soviet adviser Lieutenant Colonel Li-hua-tzu-ssu-ko-fu (李華次斯可夫) (Lyadshukov) was attached to this battalion, which was equipped with four medium and eight small tanks.

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5. Partial readjustments were being made in defense work in the Ch'aochou (116-37, 23-42) Swatow area. Emphasis in troop disposition was placed on coastal areas and five important highways between Ch'aochou and Swatow.

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6. Troop dispositions were as follows:

- a. The 127 Division, 43 Army, was in the area extending from Fenshuikuan (117-08, 23-40) to Tunglung (116-47, 23-35) via Hsints'un (新村), T'olin (板林), Tach'eng (116-30, 38-42), Tachiang (大港), Ch'ientung (鎮東), and Changlin (116-48, 23-36).³
- b. The 129 Division, 43 Army, was along the Han River extending from Aot'ou (營頭) to Anfou (116-39, 23-28) via Shihch'ih, and along the Ch'aochou-Swatow highway.³
- c. The 141 Division, 47 Army, was in charge of the defense of Ch'aochang (116-35, 23-17) and Huilai (116-18, 23-03).
- d. The 146 Division, 49 Army, was stationed in Chiehkyang (116-20, 23-32) and P'uning (116-13, 23-27).⁴

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