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The 87-year-old grandmother of a Singapore Chinese family sent a letter informing them that she had been jailed in Amoy by the Chinese Communist Government for failing to pay taxes. A relative contacted TAN Kok Cheng, TAN, who is a son of TAN Kah Kee, wired his father, who reportedly secured the woman's release. According to TAN Kok Cheng, his father is living quietly in Amoy, and is in good health for his age.

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. TAN Kok Cheng has also been reported as TAN Lok Kheng and as TAN Kok Keng (CH'EN Kuo-ch'ing). He is the oldest son of TAN Kah Kee. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] are reports on his questionable pro-Communist activities. The last report indicated that TAN Kok Cheng is aware that he is being watched closely by Singapore Police and consequently is working covertly.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] is another recent report which contradicts press reports, now believed to have been Kuomintang propaganda, which stated that TAN Kah Kee had been executed by the Chinese Communist Government. This report indicated that TAN Guan Aik, another son of TAN Kah Kee, had received information that his father was living in Amoy and was unwell, but safe. The report referenced previous reports on TAN Kah Kee.

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