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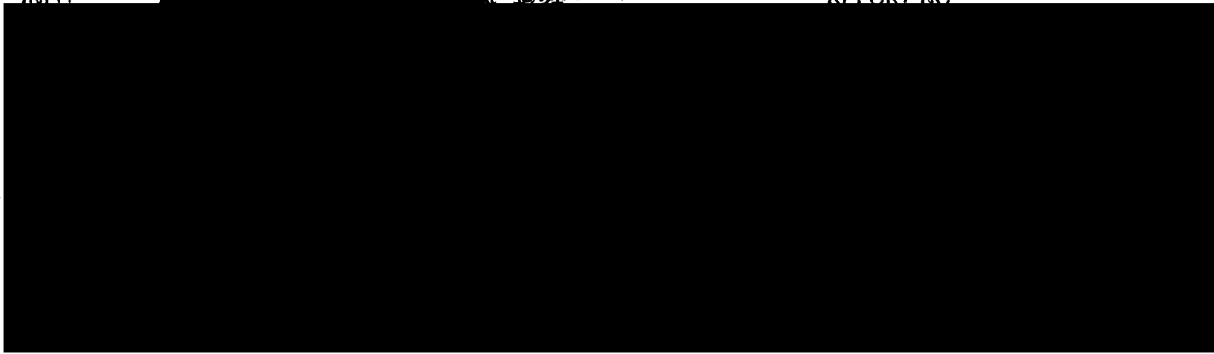
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During the last week in August and the first week in September 1951, the northbound military train traffic through Tientsin was very heavy. During this period over 130 trains left for Manchuria, 80 of which were from Hankow via Chungchow¹ and Suchow. Fifty of these were loaded with troops and ammunition. According to train attendants, a rough estimate of the total number of troops was over 60,000, including two armies of the 4 Field Army and one army each of the 2 and 3 Field Armies.

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