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1. According to the estimation of a group of Soviet experts on rubber who visited Hainan in August, about 10 million mou of land in Hainan is suitable for growing rubber trees. This land is in the following hsien: Yai (109-10, 18-24), Lingshui (109-56, 18-35), Wanning (110-23, 18-50), Lohui (110-27, 19-13), Ch'ungtung (110-28, 19-23), Wench'ang (110-42, 19-42), Ch'ungshan (110-21, 20-02), Tingan (110-16, 19-42), Chengnai (109-58, 19-47), Linkao (109-43, 19-56), Tan (109-16, 19-45), Ch'angchiang (108-45, 19-16), and Kanen (108-39, 18-54).
2. The Chinese authorities in Peiping are planning to plant rubber trees in these hsien and are sending about 20,000 experienced fruit growers from Manchuria to Hainan to work on these plantations. They also plan to establish an administration for rubber affairs with offices at Sanya and factories at Haik'ou, Chiachi (110-24, 19-20), and Nata (109-26, 19-30).

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[REDACTED] Hong Kong press reports of July and August indicate that hundreds of deportees from Malaya have been set to work in Hainan rubber plantations. According to an article of 18 July the Communists had sent in 10 Soviet rubber experts and according to one of 1 July, plantings of rubber trees had been made at Wench'ang, Tengmai, and Nata, and factories set up at Chiachi and Haik'ou.

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