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1. Chekiang provincial government authorities ordered all hsien governments to stop planting green tea and to plant red tea in order to increase the production of red tea for export purposes. Chekiang authorities plan to raise red tea production to 67,000 piculs for 1951.
2. A number of tea experts from southern Anhwei have arrived in the Hangchow, Shaohsing (120-34, 30-30), and Suin (118-43, 29-29) areas to supervise the growing of red tea there.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Red tea production in Chekiang for 1950 was 35,000 piculs.

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