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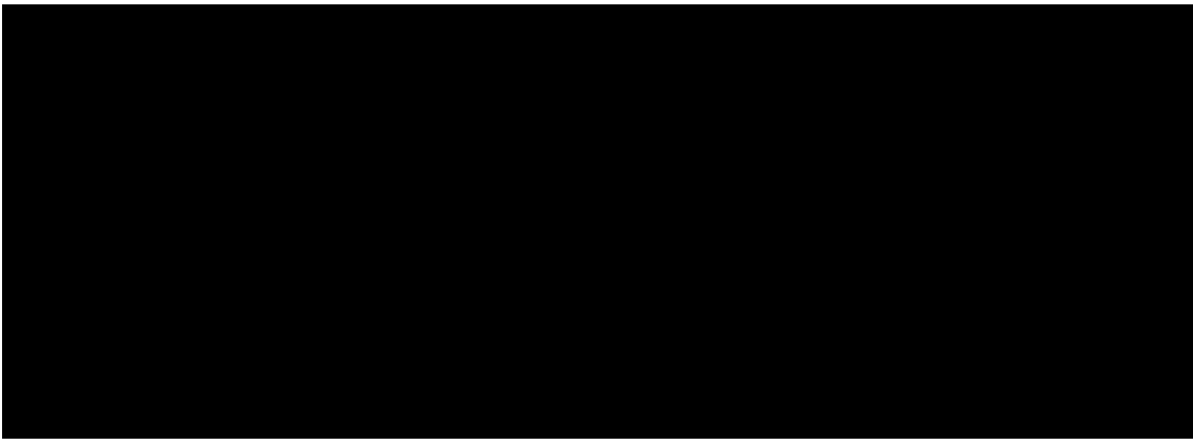
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1. On 30 October 1951 the Chinese Communist government-operated China Petroleum Company, Canton, sent 500 drums of coal tar and 200 drums of gasoline by truck to the Chinese Communist-operated Kuang Tung Trading Company, Kongmoon. The coal tar was sent to the Kongmoon refinery for the production of kerosene. The gasoline was for the use of Chinese Communist government agencies in Kongmoon Hsien. The coal tar and gasoline were produced in the USSR.
2. In early November the Nan Kuang Company<sup>1</sup> sent five tons of steel plates from Macao to Canton. The steel had been purchased in Hong Kong for the Nan Kuang Company by the Te Hsin Company,<sup>2</sup> Hong Kong, at HK \$4.50 per pound and shipped to the T'ai'ping warehouse in Macao for storage.
3. During November the South China Foreign Trade Bureau, in an attempt to obtain foreign exchange, shipped approximately 700 tons of rice from Kwangtung to Macao for sale in Macao. The following two shipments were made:
  - a. On 11 November 1,500 bags (175 tons) of rice were transported to Macao on the SS CHANG HSIN CHUNG, where they were turned over to HO Hsien and LIANG Ch'ang.
  - b. On 12 November 3,500 bags of rice were shipped on the SS KUNG CHI, SS HSIN YU LI, and SS TSOU SHUI SHENG to Macao, where they were stored in the warehouse of the Nan Kuang Company.

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] the Nan Kuang Trading Company had, by 28 October dispatched all purchased goods to the Chinese mainland, stopped trading operations, and set about settling its debts.

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