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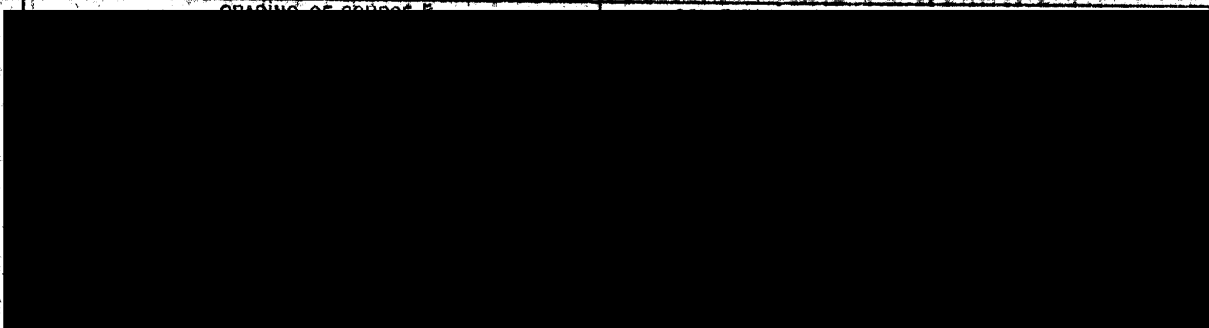
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1. During October 1951 military transportation on the Peiping-Hankow and Canton-Hankow railway lines was heavier than usual. By 25 October the main forces of the 15 Army Group, comprising the 41, 43, and 44 Armies, had moved from the north through Hankow and Huch'ang to be deployed along the Canton-Hankow railway line at Hankow, Yuehyang (113-12, 29-28), Ch'angsha (112-59, 28-12), and Hengyang (112-36, 26-56), and particularly in the section between Ch'angsha and Hengyang. A detachment of the 43 Army, commanded by CH'ENG Chun (成春) and previously stationed in east Kwangtung, was also deployed along the northern section of the Canton-Hankow railway line.
2. On 17 October, TENG Hua (滕华), commander of the 15 Army Group, arrived in Hankow by train and began discussions with authorities of the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee on transportation, replacement, equipment, and training problems of the 15 Army Group.

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