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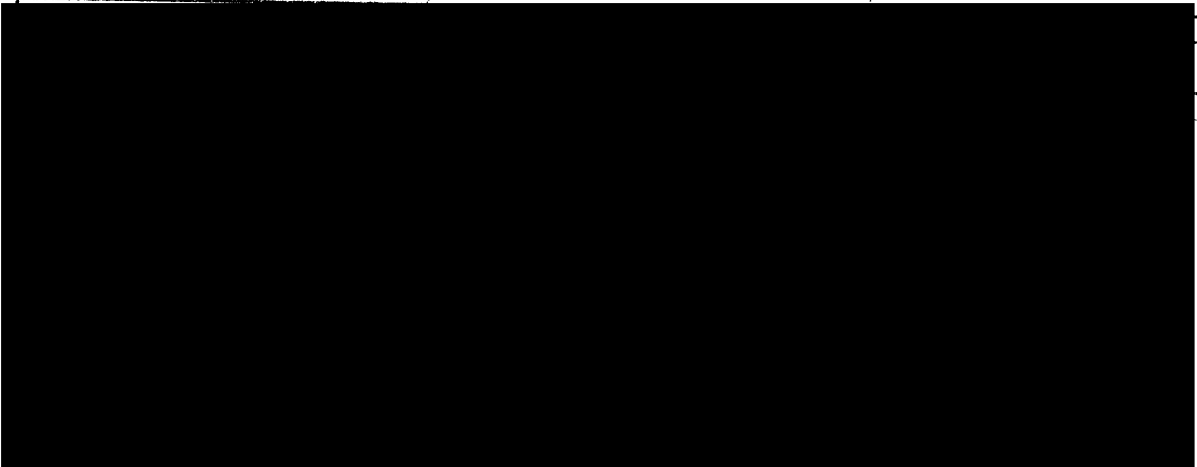
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- In early November the East China Navy, with headquarters at Shanghai, had 100 vessels, including 40 newly-built small gunboats, stationed in the Shanghai area; and 100 vessels, including the former Nationalist gunboats CHANG CHIH (長治) and T'AI SHAN (泰山), stationed in the Choushan Islands area.
  - On 10 December the Soviet naval authorities at Vladivostok turned over to the Chinese Communists one destroyer which they had acquired from Japan and renamed HSING KUANG (星光), four gunboats which had been converted from 3,000-ton merchant ships, 12 gunboats which had been converted from 500-ton merchant ships, and 18 Japanese landing craft. On 17 and 18 December, these sailed from Vladivostok under the command of TING Chao-Hsiang (鄧北祥), who had gone to Vladivostok to receive them for the Chinese Communists, and K'o-li-ssu-chi (克力斯基), the Soviet advisor.
  - On 1 January 300 students were graduated from the Canton Naval Technicians Camp. Of these, 80 were assigned to naval bases at Whampoa, Kwangtung, and Yulin, Hainan. The remainder will be assigned to naval bases in the East China Military Area.

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