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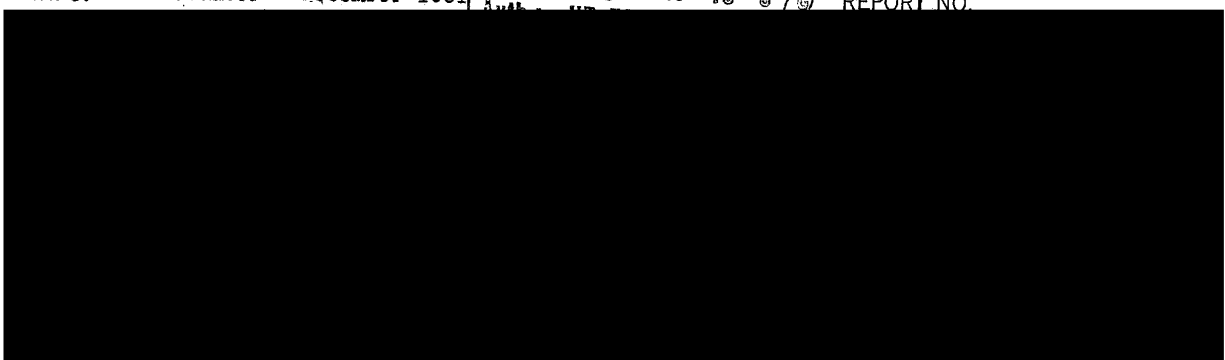
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25X1X1. In November 1951 the Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao announced the establishment of a branch of the New China News Agency (Hsin Hua She) in Macao. In December 1951 the organization of the Macao office, at 1 Caloada da Barra, third floor, was as follows:

- Head of agency HSU Tung (徐東), former editor of the Ta Chung Pao. He was one of four Chinese Communists sent to Macao after the Communist seizure of Canton to take over newspapers in Macao.¹
- Deputy head CH'EN Kuo-chieh², former Macao representative of the Wen Hui Pao and editor of the Hsin Yuan Ti (新園地).
- Reporters
 - HUANG Kan-sung³, also a reporter for the Ching Hua Pao.
 - SU Chien-ch'iang³, also a reporter for the Ta Chung Pao.
 - HO Ch'ing (何清), Macao representative of the Ta Kung Pao.

2. One of the first activities of the New China News Agency in Macao was to pass out news dispatches to other local papers, but the papers refused to publish them. In December the Agency office was serving as an agency for collecting information, which it passed to higher authorities in Kwangtung.

3. The cost of establishing the agency in Macao was not borne by the Canton office but by MA Wan-ch'i, who met the initial expense of HK \$20,000 and has paid HK \$2,000 for the monthly expenses.

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