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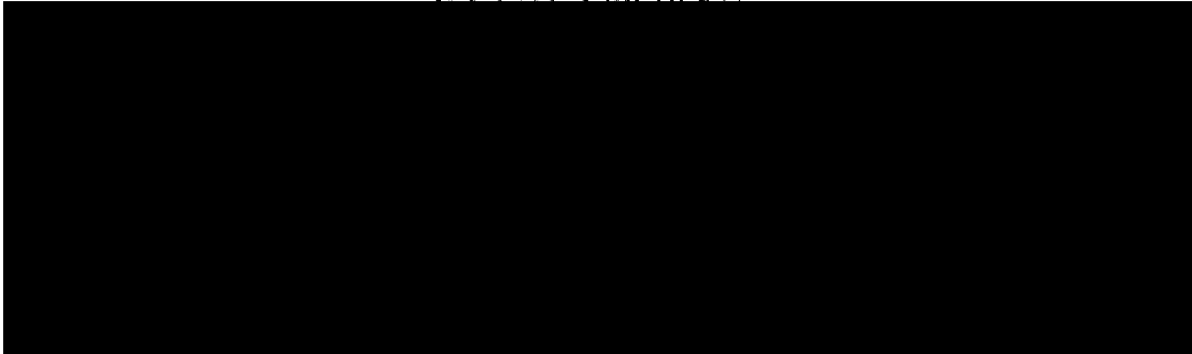
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1. Before 26 December 1951 Soviet Major General K'ao-k'o-fu (考可夫), had been sent to the East China coast as chief adviser for the Taiwan invasion. K'ao-k'o-fu is an amphibious expert who trained troops of the 3 Field Army and went to Korea in December 1950 as an adviser to the Chinese Communists.
2. Taiwan invasion headquarters was moved from Tinghai (119-47, 26-18) to Foochow. Invasion troops were being trained in the Tai Lake area¹ and were continuously receiving new Soviet equipment.²
3. The Chinese Communist 1 Paratroop Division moved to the Yunlungshan (雲龍山) and Hup'anshan (虎盤山) Districts, near Hsuehou, from Mukden. The 3 Paratroop Division moved to Nan'ing (118-08, 26-39) and Ch'uchou (118-52, 28-57) from the Mukden-Peiping railroad area. CHOU Shih-ti (周士第), paratroop commander, recently arrived in Nanking from North China with Soviet General T'an-ni-huo-meng-ssu-t'i-k'o (坦尼霍蒙斯提柯).
4. Before late December the Chinese Communist 73 Army, commanded by LI Tan-chiu, (李丹九), was moving south from an undetermined area. Troops in south Chekiang were commanded by TSOU Ting-kuo (鄒定國), deputy commander of the 73 Army.
5. The Chinese Communist 1 Marine Division moved from Ying'ou³ to the Hankow-Canton railroad area. The 5 and 6 Regiments of the 2 Marine Division moved from Port Arthur to Chiangyin (120-16, 31-55). The 7 and 8 Regiments of the 3 Marine Division moved from Tsingtao to Foochow and Mawei (119-26, 25-59). HSIAO Chin-kuang (蕭勁光) moved his headquarters to a forward command post at Mawei and will command naval forces in the invasion.

- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. In early 1950 troops training for the Taiwan invasion there were reported to have contracted liver fluke.
- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] concerning the arrival of Soviet 25X1A weapons in November 1951.
- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly the Ying'ou at 122-13, 40-40.

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