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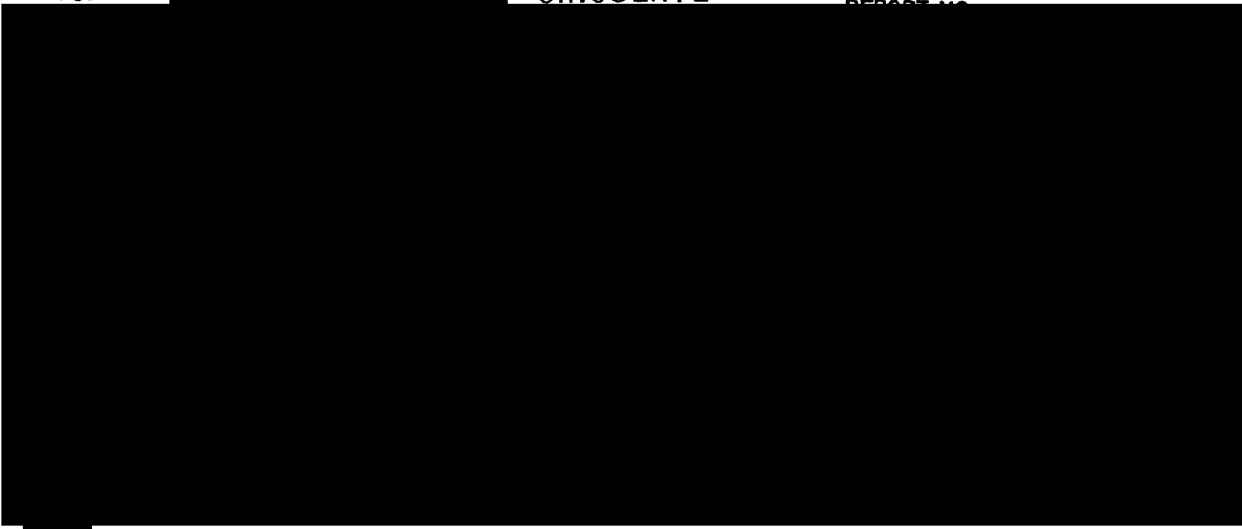
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1. In early August 1951 the naval personnel training center of the Pearl River Naval Command Headquarters was established in Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02). Trainees are all graduates of junior middle school and are good swimmers. The training period is 100 days. Soviet instructors are attached to the center. Upon graduation, the trainees are sent to serve in the Chinese Communist Navy in the Pearl River area. Since its institution, the center has graduated 80 trainees who are now sailing on various gunboats in the Pearl River area. On 1 October 1951 the training center was ordered to expand.
2. In late September the following vessels of various types were observed off the Fukien coast:
 - a. Hsinghua Bay (119-18, 25-24): 15 motor vessels, 190 wooden boats, and 5 motor boats.
 - b. Pinghai Bay (119-12, 25-10): 30 motor vessels and 30 wooden boats.
 - c. Meichou Bay (119-04, 25-02): 5 motor vessels and 70 wooden boats.
 - d. Hsiaoeh'i (小岐) Harbor: 40 wooden boats.
 - e. Ch'uanchou (118-48, 24-50) Harbor: 1 steamship, 20 motor vessels, 240 wooden boats, and 3 motor boats.
 - f. Shenhu (118-40, 24-40) Bay: 150 wooden boats.
 - g. Huit'ou (回頭) to Aot'ou (118-44, 24-33): 2 motor vessels, 180 wooden boats, and 2 motor boats.

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- h. Amoy Harbor: 100 motor vessels, 250 wooden boats, and 30 motor boats.
- i. Haimen (117-58, 24-25) to Haich'eng (117-52, 24-27): 40 wooden boats and 2 motor boats.
- j. Shihma (117-49, 24-27): 30 wooden boats and 2 motor boats.
- k. Chengchou (117-42, 24-32): 50 wooden boats and 3 motor boats.
- l. Chenao (深澳) to Chenhai (118-05, 24-16): 3 motor vessels and 60 wooden boats.
- m. Tungshen (117-31, 23-45) Harbor: 6 motor vessels, 70 wooden boats and 2 motor boats.
- n. Swatow: 17 steamships, 12 gunboats, 200 motor vessels, 200 wooden boats, and 4 motor boats.

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- 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The difference between "motor vessel" and "motor boat" is not given but it is apparently a matter of size.
- [REDACTED] Comment. The "motor vessels" in paragraph 2 are probably the same as the "motor junks" in paragraph 3. Also, the "wooden boats" in paragraph 2 are probably the same as the "junks" in paragraph 3.

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