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1. [redacted] serious epidemics were prevalent in Liaotung, with bubonic, plague and meningitis most widespread. At the beginning of March, the Northeast administrative authorities inaugurated a quarantine over the infested areas. Only those on official duties or accompanying military shipments were permitted into the area; ordinary civilians could not proceed to Liaotung without special permits and inoculation certificates.

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2. Despite these precautions meningitis crept up in Shenchingtzu (3234/0064/1311)<sup>1</sup> and in the area of the old railway station not far from Mukden. These were immediately placed under quarantine. To strengthen its counter-measures against epidemics the Mukden authorities on 10 March began a city-wide Spring Health Inspection Movement covering all health and anti-epidemic measures. Propaganda and inspections were conducted by two different teams: propaganda by students from various private and government schools in Mukden, and inspection by medical personnel from private and government hospitals. The latter were assisted by members of the anti-epidemic works corps who came from East China and were awaiting orders to Korea.

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3. [ ] a medical team composed of over 150 East Germans and Hungarians, both men and women, arrived at Mukden by train. The team included over 30 pharmacists. This team was met at the Mukden railway station by personnel of the Public Relations Division of the Chinese Communist Volunteer Army Command, who accompanied them to foreign guest house No. 5 on Paching Road. It was planned that the team remain in Mukden for three to five days, then go to Korsa. The team brought with it more than 200 cases of medical supplies, and additional medical supplies were said to be on the way.

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4. [ ] anti-plague work was begun in Canton. The Canton Health Bureau sent out all street cleaners to clean the city, and all citizens were advised to buy fly-paper and Chinese-made DDT. An Anti-Plague Health Corps (7089/4004/5898/3932/7130) had been organized in all Canton districts to instruct citizens in sanitation and to inoculate them.

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5. [ ] inoculations for cholera and typhoid and vaccinations for small-pox in the Szu-I<sup>2</sup> District of Kwangtung had been required only in various social organizations, schools, some cities, on ships, and at certain control points such as Customs. However, [ ] persons in all villages were required to receive vaccinations against small-pox. An anti-plague committee was organized throughout all administrative units of the Szu-I District; all licensed doctors and medical personnel were sent into the villages to give vaccinations. Persons going to Hong Kong or Macao required vaccinations and inoculation certificates from the anti-plague committee.

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1. [ ] Comment. May be Shenchingtzu (124-32, 44-48) in Kirin, or perhaps there is another town of this name near Mukden.

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2. [ ] Comment. The Szu-I District comprises the four Kwangtung hsien of T'aihsan (112-48, 22-15), K'ai-p'ing (112-31, 22-31) Hsinhui (113-06, 22-34), and Esp'ing (112-19, 22-12).

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