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The strength of the Lien Quan Bien Canh, the Mixed Sino-Vietnamese Border Army, has grown from approximately 9,000 to 20,000 men, which is full strength. Nguyen Son is still the commanding general of this force and his deputy is HO K'u (0149/5388). HUANG Li (7806/0448) is Chief of Staff.²

Comment. This name has previously been transmitted as Ho Fou. 1.

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