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- 25X1 1. The Chinese Communist 43 Army has been given responsibility for the defense of Hainan Island. The 43 Army was given this assignment because a number of the Hainan Military District troops were reorganized into reserve units of the Volunteer Army and sent to the Northeast in late July. Headquarters of the 43 Army and its supporting units are at Haik'ou (110-20, 20-03).
- 25X1 2. The 127 Division, 43 Army, is stationed at Hsinmin (2450/3046) and Lohui (110-27, 19-13).
- 3. In early August the 128 Division was moved from the Kwangsi coastal area to Lienchiang (110-16, 21-36) and Haiian (3189/1344),¹ on the Leichou Peninsula. This division is a mobile unit temporarily stationed in this area.
- 4. In early August the 129 Division, 43 Army, moved from the Kwangsi coastal area to Hainan via Shihwantashan (108- , 22-), the Leichou Peninsula, and the Ch'iung-chou Straits (110- , 20-). Headquarters of the 129 Division is at Yulin (109-34, 18-13) with subordinate units deployed in south Hainan.
- 5. One division of the 53 Army assumed garrison of the areas vacated by the 128 and 129 Divisions.

25X1 Comment. Possibly Haianso (110-13, 20-17) is meant.

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