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1. Between 2 and 12 July 1952 the following high-ranking personnel of the Northwest Bureau, the Northwest Military and Administrative Committee (MAC), and the Northwest Military Area (NMA) arrived in Sinkiang Province:
 - a. HSI Chung-hsun¹, second secretary of the Northwest Bureau, acting chairman of the Northwest MAC, and political commissar of the NMA.
 - b. CHANG Tsung-hsun¹, acting commander of the NMA.
 - c. CHANG Chia-fu¹, director of the Propaganda (Information) Department of the Northwest Bureau, and vice-chairman of the Culture and Education Committee of the Northwest MAC.
 - d. WANG Feng¹, director of the United Front Department of the Northwest Bureau and chairman of the Nationalities Affairs Committee of the Northwest MAC.
 - e. CHIA T'ao-fu¹, member of the Northwest Bureau and vice chairman of the Committee of Finance and Economics of the Northwest MAC.
 - f. LI Ch'i-ming¹, member of the Northwest Bureau and deputy director of the Public Security Department of the Northwest MAC.
 - g. LI Fu-tu¹, director of the Water Conservancy Department of the Northwest MAC.
 - h. HO Chun-i (7202/0193/0001), director of the Transport Department, Supply and Service Command of the NMA.

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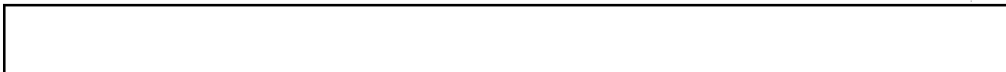
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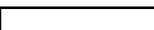


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2. It was for the following reasons that the officials went to Sinkiang:
- a. To attend the Second Representatives Plenary Session of the Chinese Communist Sinkiang Sub-Bureau.²
 - b. To inspect the Non-Ferrous and Rare Metals Company³ and the Petroleum Company, both of which are under joint Sino-Soviet management.
 - c. To inspect various national defense and industrial reconstruction projects now in progress.
 - d. To inspect units of the Chinese Communist army stationed in Southern Sinkiang.
 - e. To discuss with various minority racial groups in Sinkiang the problems of land reform and self government.⁴

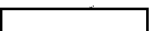
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25X1 2.  Comment. A Sian news release of 21 August 1952 stated that the Second Party Members Representatives' Conference in Sinkiang adjourned on 5 August 1952. HSI Chung-hsun was reported as the leader of the conference.

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25X1 4.  Comment. A Sian news release of 28 August 1952 reported the first representative meeting of peasants and nomadic peoples in Sinkiang, at which the government's land-reform and animal-husbandry policies were explained. The meeting adjourned on 20 August 1952.

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