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In January 1952, during the five-anti movement, vessels of four shipping companies which operated on the West River and its tributaries were confiscated by the Chinese Communist Government and placed under the control of the West River Navigation Bureau (6007/3068/5300/2814/4619/3810/1444).<sup>1</sup> The companies were the Yueh Kuei (4727/2710),<sup>2</sup> Kwangtung-Kwangsi, Pearl River, and Ho Li (0678/0448) Navigation Companies. The vessels confiscated were as follows:

<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Company</u>
HSI AN (6007/1344)	Canton-Wuchou (111-19, 23-28)	Yueh Kuei Company.
TUNG AN(2639/1344)	"	"
CHANG AN (7022/1344)	"	"
KUEI PING (2710/1353)	Not specified	"
KUEI TE (2710/1795)	Wuchou-Nanning	"
CHIEH FANG (6043/2397)	"	"
ERH KUANG (2480/0342)	Wuchou-Nanning	"
YUEH CHIANG (4727/1730)	Wuchou-Kueih sien	"
HSIANG CHIANG (3276/3068)	"	"
AN LUNG (1344/7893)	Wuchou-Liuchou	"
KUANG MING (0342/2494)	Wuchou-Liuchou	"

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KUANG LI (1684/0448)	Not specified	Kwangsi-Kwangtung Navigation Company
KUANG I (1684/4135)	Canton-Wuchou	"
HSI HSING (6007/5281)	"	"
AN SHUN (1344/7311)	Wuchou-Nanning	Kwangtung-Kwangsi Navigation Company
T'AI TE (3141/1795)	"	"
TA FA (1129/4099)	Wuchou-Kueih sien	"
LI JU I (0448/3843)	"	"
CHEN P'ING (6966/1627)	Wuchou-Liuchou	"
KUEI LI (2710/0448)	Canton-Wuchou	Pearl River Navigation Company
YUEH LI (4727/0448)	"	"
CHING CHIANG (7321/3068)	Wuchou-Nanning	"
CHIANG P'ING (3068/1627)	Wuchou-Liuchou	"
FU LI (4395/0448) (towboat)	Not specified	Ho Li Navigation Company
KUNG P'ING (0361/1627) (tow boat)	"	"
LI FA (0448/4099)	"	"
LI SHANG (0448/0794)	Chiangmen-Wuchou	Not specified
CHIANG AN (3068/1344) (tow boat)	"	"
KUEI P'ING (2710/1627)	Kueih sien-Nanning	"
SHENG P'ING (2573/1627)	"	"
CHIEH FANG (6043/2397)	Nanning-Paise (106-34, 23-55)	"
SHENG LI (0524/0448)	"	"
LUNG CHIANG (7893/3008)	"	"
FEI YEN (7378/3601)	"	"
NING PO (1380/3134)	Nanning-Lungching (106-56, 22-22)	Not specified
P'ING CHIANG (1627/3068)	"	"
NA PO (6719/3134)	"	"
CHING HAI (7231/3189)	"	"

1. [redacted] many of the vessels listed in this report were placed under Chinese Communist military and civil control in September 1951. The military shipping was organized under the West River Special Commissioner's Office, and civil shipping under the Kwangsi Bureau of River Transport. The tonnage of the vessels was given as from 200 to 300 tons in [redacted]

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2.  Comment. The navigation companies are unidentified by this office. The term "Yueh Kuei" is commonly referred to as the provinces of Kwangtung (Yueh) and Kwangsi (Kuei) and this office believes that the Yueh Kuei Company and the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Navigation Company are identical.

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