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2. During July 1952 approximately 2,300 tons of strategic goods were moved from Macao to Communist China, principally to the ports of Kongmoon and Canton. Of this total tonnage, 400 tons of motor fuel and 50 tons of steel plate were sent by sea from Macao to Amoy in Diesel-motored vessels of approximately 150 to 200 tons each.

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3. From 25 July to 23 August approximately 1,000 tons of strategic goods, including metals, machinery and spare parts, industrial chemicals, electrical supplies and pharmaceuticals, were moved from Macao to Chiuchou and the Customs Office at Taishan<sup>5</sup> for transshipment to Canton. Vessels involved in transporting

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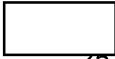
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4. During August 1952, 4,000 tons of strategic goods, including radio equipment, industrial chemicals, metals and pharmaceuticals, were smuggled from Macao to mainland ports, including Amoy. Despite the trade restrictions which were in effect during the negotiations between Chinese Communist and Portuguese authorities after the Macao border incident, the volume of goods smuggled during the month of August exceeded the totals for both June and July.

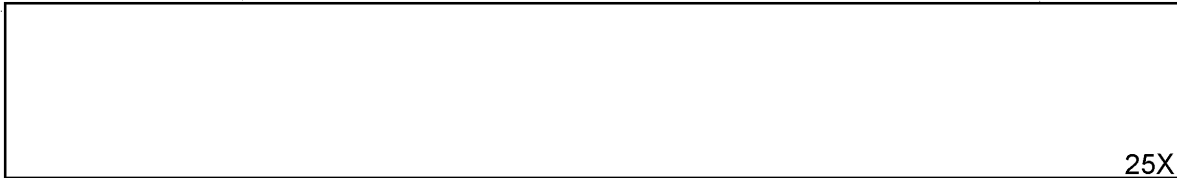


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7. In late August radio equipment valued at about HK \$2,500,000 was expected to arrive in Macao from Japan for transshipment to Communist China.

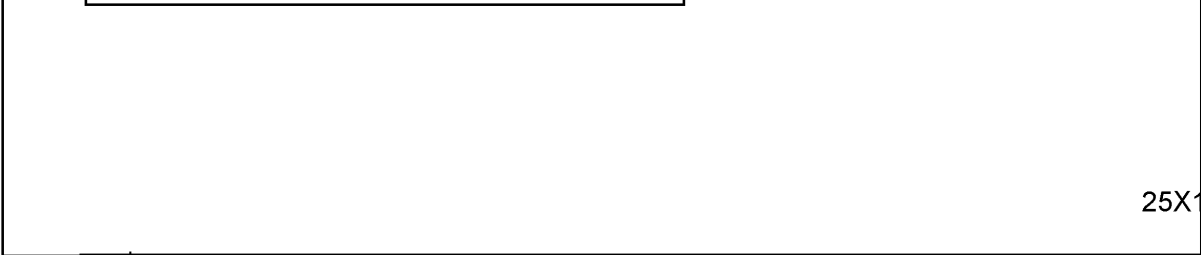
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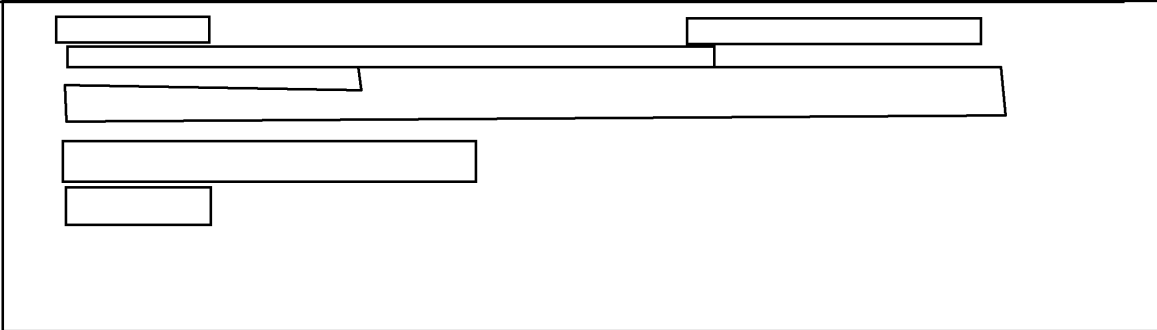
9. In late August 1952 the Chinese Communists consigned approximately 100,000 Chinese silver dollars, valued at about US \$100,000,

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