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SET UP LIAISON COMMITTEE AT PEIPING -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 29 Jul 50

Bombay, 29 July -- The establishment of a liaison committee (lien-lo wei-yuan-hui) of the Asian Communist parties at Peiping with authority to coordinate and direct all Communist movements in Asia and the Far East was confirmed by a member of the Indian Communist Party living in Bombay.

He explained that a meeting of the Communist parties of Southeast Asia was held at Calcutta in 1948, at which time, the Indian Communist Party was placed in charge of directing the people's liberation movements in the South-east Asian countries. Its dismal failure, not only in Burma but in India, to gain the support of the masses vexed the Moscow authorities, he said, and as a result, a committee was set up in Peiping.

Another member of the Indian Communist Party also reported that the Indian Communist Party Politburo is now headed by an explorer named Lun-la-ti-fu (Chinese approximation of a foreign name). His assignment to this position, it is reported, was made to improve the efficiency of the Indian Communist Party.

It is also reported that the Far East Cominform is now planning to assemble the Communist forces of Southeast Asia in the near future to launch its planned military actions in Southeast Asia against the US, the Dutch, and the British.

10,000 VIET MINH TRAIN IN YUNNAN -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 31 Jul 50

Saigon, 29 July -- It is reliably reported that a Chinese Communist force commanded by Ch'en Keng is now training and equipping 10,000 Viet Minh troops in Yunnan in preparation for military operations to be launched in Viet Nam within the next 5 months.

A French military intelligence source also reported that the Viet Minh forces have abandoned their past guerrilla tactics and are now employing more direct military attacks to harass the French troops stationed in northern Viet

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Nam. It is estimated that in the mountains in northern Viet Nam, Ho Chi Minh has about 40,000 well-equipped regular army troops and about 60,000 well-trained militia ready for action. The militia, it is said, are equipped with arms confiscated from the KMT Nationalist troops.

TIBET CONSCRIPTING MEN TO OPPOSE CCF INVASION -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao,  
30 Jul 50

Calcutta, 29 July -- It is reported that Tibet is now conscripting men in preparation to oppose the Chinese Communist forces now assembling on the China-Tibet border.

300,000 CHINESE PARTICIPATING IN KOREAN WAR -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao,  
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Mexico City, 29 July -- I-lo-la [Chinese approximation of a foreign name], a Catholic priest who arrived here from the Far East, stated that more than 300,000 Chinese Communist troops are now engaged in the Korean war. These troops, he said, were armed with modern Soviet equipment and are being advised by Soviet officers. He further stated that while he was in Korea, he witnessed the training of both CCF and North Korean troops under the direction of Soviet officers.

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