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



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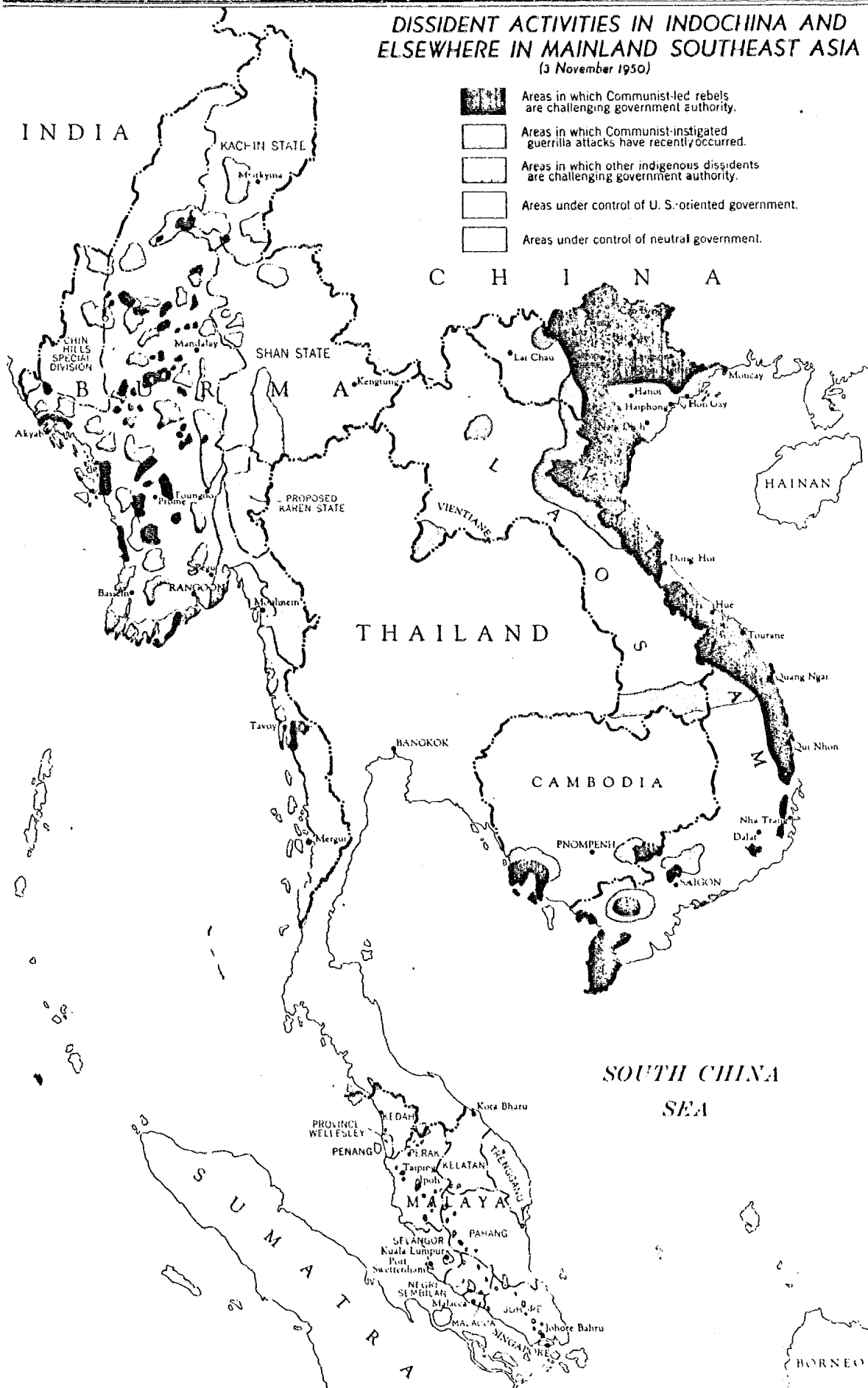
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DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES IN INDOCHINA AND ELSEWHERE IN MAINLAND SOUTHEAST ASIA (3 November 1950)

-  Areas in which Communist-led rebels are challenging government authority.
-  Areas in which Communist-instigated guerrilla attacks have recently occurred.
-  Areas in which other indigenous dissidents are challenging government authority.
-  Areas under control of U. S.-oriented government.
-  Areas under control of neutral government.



DISPOSITION OF MILITARY FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA AND SOUTHERN CHINA (13 December 1950)

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CHINESE FORCES
 FRENCH PERIMETER
 13 December 1950
 VIET MINH CONTROLLED AREA

AIRFIELD SITE
 SEAPLANE BASE
 FRENCH OUTPOST
 17 December 1950

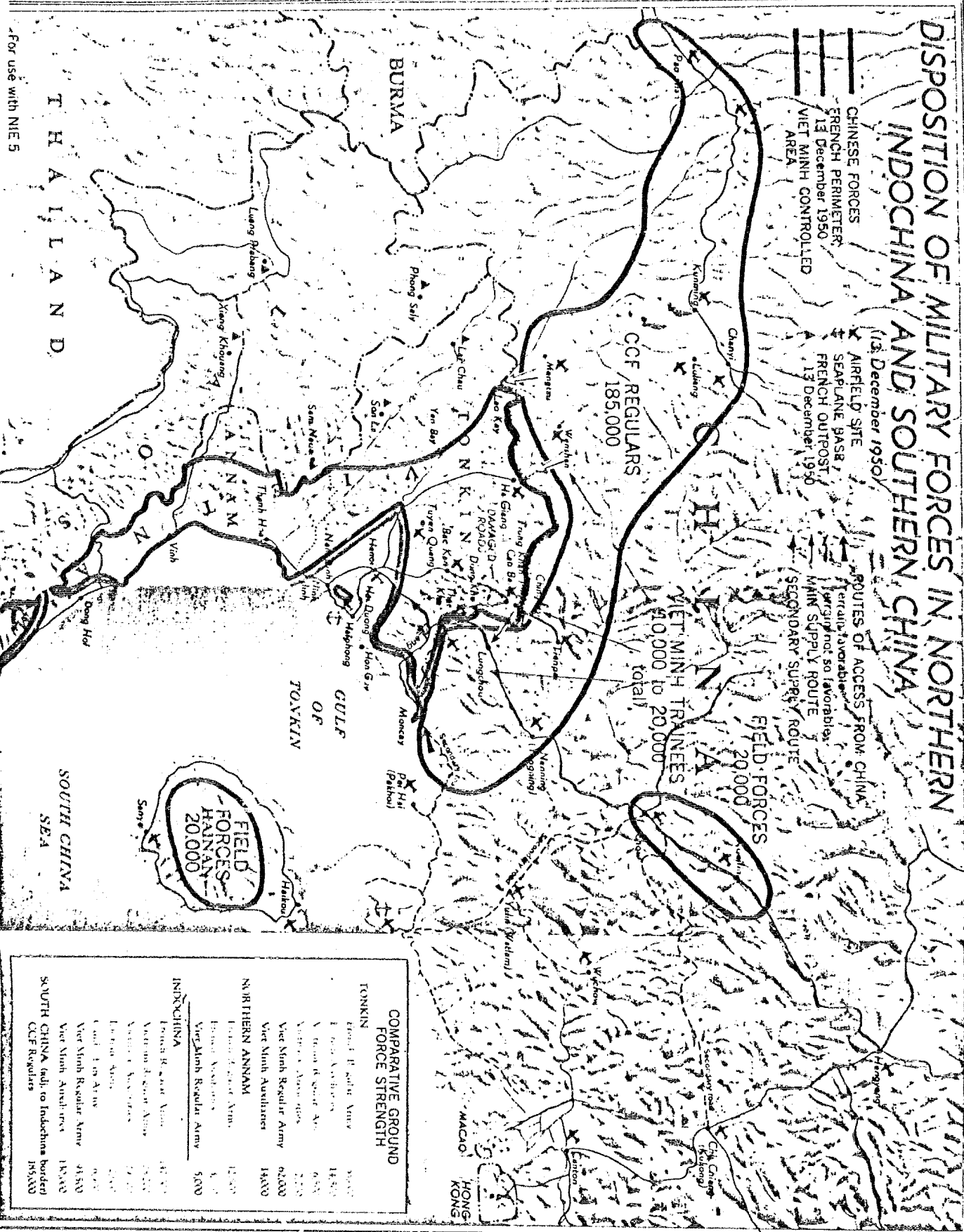
ROUTES OF ACCESS FROM CHINA
 Terrain favorable
 Terrain not so favorable
 MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE
 SECONDARY SUPPLY ROUTE

CCF REGULARS
 185,000

VIET MINH TRAINEES
 40,000 to 20,000 (total)

FIELD FORCES
 20,000

FIELD FORCES HAINAN
 20,000



COMPARATIVE GROUND FORCE STRENGTH

Region	Force	Strength
TONKIN	French R. Regt. Army	20,000
	French R. Regt. Air	15,000
	Viet Minh Regt. Army	6,000
	Viet Minh Regt. Air	2,000
VIET MINH ANNAM	Viet Minh Regular Army	62,000
	Viet Minh Auxiliaries	14,000
INDOCHINA	French R. Regt. Army	45,000
	Viet Minh Regular Army	31,500
SOUTH CHINA (adj. to Indochina border)	Viet Minh Regular Army	18,500
	CCF Regulars	15,500

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