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DIST 10 JULY 1968

COUNTRY: CHINA  
DCI: APRIL - 27 JUNE 1968  
SUBJECT: TENSION AND DISRUPTION OF EVERYDAY LIFE CONTINUES IN KUNMING (YUNNAN PROVINCE), [REDACTED] (SZECHUAN PROVINCE), NANKING (KIANGSU PROVINCE), AND TIENSIN (HOPEH PROVINCE)

ACQ: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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(SUMMARY: WITH ALL TRAIN SERVICE SUSPENDED BY MID-JUNE THE SITUATION IN KUNMING, YUNNAN, IS WORSENING AND [REDACTED] NORMALCY WILL NOT RETURN BEFORE THE LATTER HALF OF 1969. IN [REDACTED] SZECHUAN, [REDACTED] FACTIONAL CLASHES BROKE OUT ANEW IN APRIL [REDACTED] IN THE COLLEGE OF CHINESE MEDICINE IN NANKING, KIANGSU, SOME 30 PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN PURGED AS ALLEGED KUOMINTANG ELEMENTS. IN TIENSIN UNIVERSITY, HOPEH, THE SITUATION IS SO TENSE THAT IT IS CONSIDERED UNSAFE FOR STUDENTS TO REMAIN IN SCHOOL DURING THE

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IN KUNMING (N 25-04, E 102-41), YUNNAN  
PROVINCE, THE PRESENT SITUATION IS FAR  
FROM PEACEFUL. THERE IS TENSION IN EVERY RESPECT, AND LIFE IS  
VERY HARD. THE STAFF OF SOME GOVERNMENT ORGANS AND WORKING UNITS  
ARE EVEN HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING THEIR THREE MEALS A DAY.  
SINCE SEVERAL DAYS AGO, AS A RESULT OF THE SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES OF  
A HANDFUL OF WICKED ELEMENTS, ALL TRAIN SERVICES FROM KUNMING  
HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED, AND THE ONLY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE  
OUTSIDE IS BY AIR. THE WATERWAY FROM SZECHUAN PROVINCE IS STILL  
PASSABLE SO FAR, BUT NO ONE KNOWS HOW LONG IT WILL LAST. IT IS  
ESTIMATED THAT THE SITUATION HERE WILL NOT RETURN TO NORMAL BEFORE  
THE LATTER HALF OF NEXT YEAR.

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HAD GONE TO

SZECHUAN IN APRIL WITH THE INTENTION TO STAY. BUT THE

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ELEMENTS THERE HAD AGAIN STIRRED UP ARMED CLASHES IN A VAIN  
ATTEMPT TO RESIST CHAIRMAN MAO'S CORRECT LINE, [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] AT THE NANKING COLLEGE OF CHINESE  
MEDICINE, NANKING (N 32-03, E 118-47), KIANGSU PROVINCE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] A DRIVE IS ON TO ARREST AGENTS  
AND RENEGADES, AS WELL AS ELEMENTS LEFT DOWN BY THE KUOMINTANG.  
MORE THAN 30 SUCH PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN FERRETED OUT AND  
PURGED. ■

5. [REDACTED] TIENSIN UNIVERSITY, TIENSIN (N 39-08,  
E 117-12), HOPEH PROVINCE [REDACTED] HAS DECIDED  
TO HAVE A SUMMER VACATION THIS YEAR BEGINNING FROM MID-JULY,  
BY WHICH TIME ALL STUDENTS WILL GO HOME EXCEPT THOSE [REDACTED] WITH  
NO HOME IN CHINA. IN PAST YEARS IT WAS ALL RIGHT TO SPEND THE  
VACATION IN SCHOOL, BUT THE SITUATION THIS YEAR IS VERY UNUSUAL  
AND STAYING IN THE SCHOOL IS VERY UNSAFE. IN CASE THE SITUATION  
SHOULD WORSEN, THE FEW STUDENTS LEFT IN THE SCHOOL WOULD NOT BE  
ABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AT ALL. [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF. [REDACTED]

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