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MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE ABSTRACTS  
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- 1. CHINA/KOREA  
Info: 12 Mar 51



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MEDICAL SUPPLY TO KOREA OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE

Lengthened supply lines and constant air raids by UN planes have seriously hampered Chinese Communist attempts to supply troops fighting in Korea.



- 2. CHINA/KOREA  
Info: 1 Apr 51



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TREATMENT OF WOUNDED COMPLICATED BY SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES

An overwhelming number of Chinese Communist wounded have caused great concern to Chinese Communist Government. Facilities to care for wounded are practically non-existent and those they do have are too small and in poor condition. A severe shortage of doctors and nurses is evident and the possibility of training technicians is being explored by Communist authorities.



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3. CHINA  
Info: Apr, 51

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PEKING UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE INCREASES  
BED CAPACITY AND MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Authorities have ordered that classes shall continue throughout the summer so as not to interfere with the medical education program. Personnel have also been ordered to clear out the "Dog House", sections of the basement near the East Gate where animals used by the Physiology Department were kept, in order to make room for 125 additional beds to take care of "casualty" cases. This would bring the total bed capacity of the hospital to 495 beds.

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4. CHINA  
Info: Jan, 50

CHINESE TRAINING DOCTORS

The Chinese Communists are giving top priority to the training of doctors.

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5. CHINA  
Info: 14 Apr 51

EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE FOR CONTROL OF ANIMAL EPIDEMICS

1. Area of 400,000 rural population severely struck by natural calamities in Hupeh province with 20-30% of farm households suffering food shortage.
2. Majority of farm hands and peasants showed general lack of draft animals due to wholesale slaughtering and epizootics.
3. Meanwhile Central South Military and Administrative Commission issued emergency directive for control of epizootics in Central South Region. Directive instructed local authorities to adopt eight specific measures to control disease.

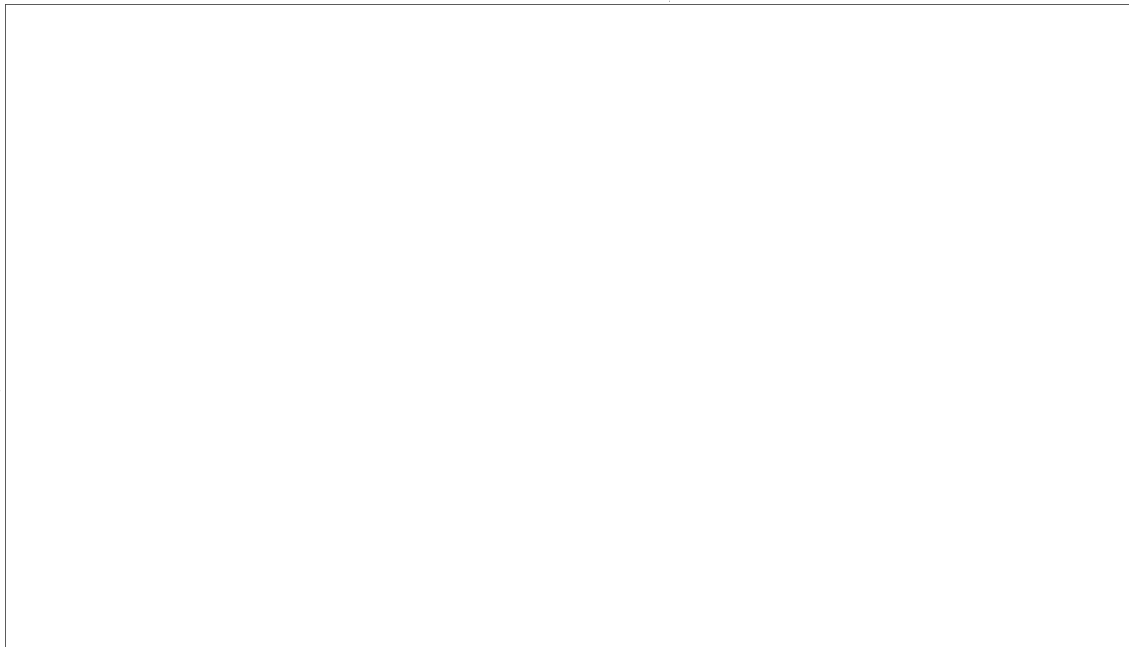
ANALYST'S COMMENT: The failure or success of authorities in controlling the epizootics of rinderpest, foot and mouth disease, and anthrax will be an important factor in the current food situation in Communist China.

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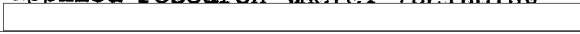
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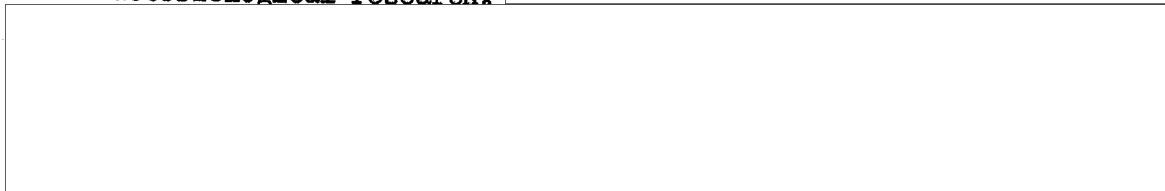
BW GUINEA PIGS

The May 12 HSIN WEN DAILY, in a short editorial, condemned the criminal act of the U. S. Armed Forces in Korea of using captured Chinese Volunteers as guinea pigs in their bacteriological warfare experiments. (Shanghai, May 12, 1951).  
ANALYST'S COMMENT: One of many accusations re alleged U. S. BW activities in Korea.

8. MANCHURIA  
Info: Jan, 50      

POSSIBLE BW RESEARCH CENTER

Japanese-established research center in Chang-Chun taken over by Chinese Communists. In Jan 1950 about 300 university graduates were engaged in applied research there, including bacteriological research. 



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9. NETHERLANDS  
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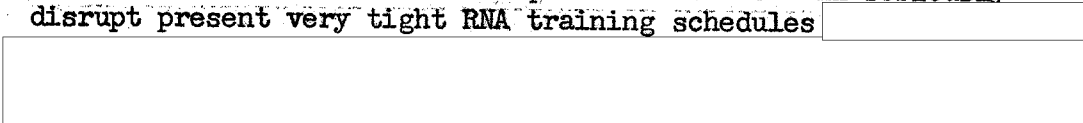


"LIGHT EPIDEMIC" OF SMALLPOX AFFECTING  
MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM IN NETHERLANDS

Because of a recent outbreak of smallpox in North Brabant Province, the defense ministry has confined to barracks all military personnel stationed in Tillburg, Eindhoven, Shertogenbosch, Vught, and Geldrob. Reserve and conscript personnel residing in these same towns directed not to report for refresher training 15 May as previously ordered.

Netherlands chief public health officer has described North Brabant smallpox situation as being "light epidemic." Number of cases has grown steadily since 1 May to more than 40 with 1 death reported. Orders will seriously disrupt present very tight RNA training schedules

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