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1. [redacted] Taishan district in Kwangtung [redacted] confirmed previous rumors that the Reds have destroyed all highways and passable motor roads near the coast. This action is considered one of the Red tactics in preparation against possible counterattack by the Nationalists in the future. In lower Taishan near the coast, there used to be a criss-cross of highways connecting all country towns and big villages with many bus lines operating on schedule. [redacted] there is now practically no bus to be seen in this district.

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2. [redacted] following the flood early this year, there was a long period of drought. As a result, food shortage in Kwangtung this winter is a foregone conclusion. However, the rich people are allowed to buy and store enough rice in anticipation of the shortage.

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