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Chinese Communist Activities in Antung

1. The 11th Detachment (11th Brigade of 4th Column?) of the Chinese Communist Army advanced into Antung from Kuantien (on 9 June/) and confiscated money and materials from the large stores and factories in Antung. Note: it was reported that Antung was taken by troops of the Communist 4th Military Sub-District and that elements of the 11th Brigade of the 4th Column of the East Liaoning Military District were along the railroad between Antung and Chiaotou (123-43, 41-14).

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2. There are approximately 2000 Chinese Communist Army soldiers in Antung and its immediate vicinity. Approximately 200 (additional?) Chinese Communists in Antung are in plain clothes and are believed to have come from the Chinese Communist Liaison Office in Sinuiju.

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3. Looting by small bands of individuals (local civilians?) occurred in Antung directly after the city was captured and until order was restored by the Chinese Communists.

4. Persons who had been arrested by the Nationalists and held as prisoners in the Nationalist Garrison Headquarters Jail were released (by the Chinese Communists).

5. The Chinese Communists have adopted a policy of leniency in regard to the people of Antung, and neither reprisals nor executions have been reported as yet. Food is reported to be plentiful and to be coming into the city from the neighboring villages. Note: However, according to previous reports, there has been an acute scarcity of food in the villages throughout Antung Hsien.)

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6. Communist currency has been substituted for the Nationalist currency formerly in use. The exchange of the Nationalist currency for the Chinese Communist currency is being allowed at the rate of two Nationalist units (CNC $2) for one Communist unit (Pien Pi $1).

Korean Peace Preservation Office Members in Antung

7. Approximately 50 members of the Korean Peace Preservation Office (Bo An Sur) [Bo An Sö] (保安署) in Sinuiju have arrived in Antung. They are in plain clothes and are investigating those persons (Koreans only?) believed to be anti-Communist. The head of the local Korean Association in Antung was arrested and jailed for three days, but was then released.

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