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1. On 22 March the United Front Department of the Kwangsi Chinese Communist Party Committee called a meeting of industrial and commercial leaders at the Nanning Chamber of Commerce to contribute cash and gifts and to organize comfort groups for the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV). WO Hsi-ming, head of the Department of Industries and Commerce of the Kwangsi Provincial Government; CH'EN Han-wen (陳 韓 文), head of the Department of Civil Affairs; and LIU Hsi-san (劉 [illegible]), deputy mayor of Nanning, attended the meeting.

2. The meeting authorized the deputy mayor to organize comfort groups and to initiate campaigns to collect contributions for the DRV. The comfort groups will depart for northern Indochina before the end of April.

3. The former branch office of the Nationalist Salt Administration Police at Nanning is being used by the Sino-Soviet-Viet Minh supply service as a transshipment center for supplies which arrive by water and are forwarded by truck to Lungchou (106-56, 22-22). Warehouse 26, formerly used for the storage of Nationalist food and clothing, has been converted into a supply dump. The branch office and the warehouse are each guarded by ten soldiers.

4. On 11 February five trucks loaded with mortar shells left Nanning for Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09). The drivers of these trucks stated that their cargo would be unloaded at warehouses in Talungt'an (大 龍 潭).

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