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1. Tsingtao has become an important base for ground, air, and naval forces. Many long-range guns have been mounted at Paotaiwan (炮台湾). They are mounted three to a group; many are Soviet-made. Anti-aircraft installations both within and without Tsingtao city limits have been completed.

2. Chinese Communist 3 Field Army units originally in Shantung were ordered during July to proceed to the Northeast. The Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway Line is now guarded by units formerly under HSU Hsiang-chien (徐向前) in Shansi. The Shantung provincial authorities have recruited between 120,000 and 130,000 militiamen who are being trained at various concentration points and will be used to fill in regular army units.

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