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1. In November 1951 about 50 American prisoners of war were brought under guard from Shanghai to Hangchow, and were then taken to Maochiafou (茅家埠) and placed in the detention center there. On 10 February 1952, 15 of them were taken elsewhere, leaving only 35.
2. The Chinese Communist Party Committee for East China and the Political Department of the 3 Field Army each sent a cadre to the Maochiafou Detention Center to serve as the highest responsible officers there. In addition, the Propaganda and Organization Departments of the Chekiang Party Committee each sent five cadres to be responsible for the management and education of the prisoners.
3. LIN Ping-ho (林平和), Propaganda Department Director, and YANG Ssu-i (楊思一), Organization Department Director, both of the Chekiang Party Committee, and KU Te-huan (顧德勳), Propaganda Department Director of the Hangchow Party Committee, visited this detention center in December 1951 and in January 1952.
4. This detention center is guarded by a company of the [REDACTED] Group. [REDACTED] The exact location of this center is unknown, but it is probably near Hangchow.
2. [REDACTED] Comment: KU Te-huan may be the same as the man by that name who has been listed as the Director of the Mining Department in the Chekiang Provincial Government.
3. [REDACTED] Comment: At these times the living conditions of the prisoners were fair.

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Comment. [REDACTED] reported that 78 American prisoners were held in Shanghai as of July 1951. [REDACTED] stated that all United Nations prisoners in Central and South China were to be sent to Hankow prior to 23 December 1951 for subsequent transfer to the Northeast.

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