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SOURCE Chinese, liberal newspaperman, recently returned from Japan.

- Chinese residents in Japan complain that a considerable amount of consumer goods intended for preferential allotment to the Chinese residents is flowing into the black market, and that a tight clique of merchants and members of the staff of the Chinese Mission in Japan are dividing the profits made through well-protected illegal transactions and smuggling activities. Such activities have led Chinese merchants and journalists in Japan to call the Chinese Mission the "China Trade Company."
- General SHANG Chen (商震), Chief of the Chinese Mission, is well-known for his incompetence in diplomatic matters. Appointed to the post upon the resignation of General CHU Shih-ming (朱世明), SHANG carried the recommendation of CHANG Chun, Chinese premier, who, with SHANG, is a member of the Political Science Clique of the Kuomintang. General SHANG is being privately ridiculed both for his diplomatic unskillfulness and for his inadequate knowledge of English. His speeches are read from English manuscripts prepared by his secretary. General CHU, on the other hand, though fairly fluent in English, was accused of failure to establish close relations with either Japanese or American leaders.
- General SHANG's relatives and sycophants hold responsible positions in the Mission. His younger brother is the General Manager of the Western Pacific Company in Shanghai (西太平洋公司), and also heads the Shanghai office of the Chinese Mission to Japan.  
(Shanghai Note: SO-10815, confirmed by an article in the China Press, reports that CHUANG Yu-ling holds the positions mentioned in the paragraph above.)
- FENG Tzu-ming (馮子明) [duties in the Chinese Mission not stated] is a Formosan who won the confidence of many Japanese in the Shanghai area in the fall of 1946 and collected a large sum of money and valuables from them to be delivered to their friends and relatives in Japan. After spending a considerable sum in order to be sent as a member of the Chinese Mission in Japan, FENG left Shanghai by air for Tokyo.
- Upon his arrival in Tokyo, FENG financed his Japanese wife in opening a shop to deal in imported articles. He is also engaged in black market activities, and is still seeking out his former Shanghai Japanese acquaintances for the purpose of extortion. In particular FENG is seeking KURODA Masao, of the former Toko Company (東光公司), which was located in the Broadway Mansions during the

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Japanese occupation of Shanghai. After the Japanese surrender, FENG and TSOU Jen-chih ( 邵 任 之 ) conspired to extort a considerable sum of money from KURODA and allowed KURODA to go to Japan to avoid detention in China for war crimes investigation. FENG is now attempting to use his knowledge of KURODA's wartime activities in an effort again to extort money from KURODA. Washington Note: Major General TSOU Jen-chih is Governor of the Kiangwan District War Criminals Jail in Shanghai and former Director of the Japanese War Criminals Control Bureau in Shanghai; see SO-10813 for further information on TSOU and KURODA.

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