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FACILITIES OF TWO CANTON AIRFIELDS EXPANDED -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 9 Jul 52

Canton, 8 July -- Air strips at Pai-yun and T'ien-ho airfields in Canton are being lengthened and widened by the Engineers Corps, Fifteenth Army Group, Fourth Field Army, under supervision of Soviet aviation technicians. Work on construction of underground ammunition dumps, airplane facilities, and storage space for equipment and gasoline at Pai-yun Shan is now on a 24-hour basis. This area is under martial law.

Two or three fighter and transport planes from north China have been landing daily at the Pai-yun and T'ien-ho airfields, it is reported.

HAN-NING AIRFIELD SABOTAGED -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 16 Aug 52

A blast destroyed two transport planes and killed 16 Chinese Communist air personnel and seven Soviet, German, Czech, and Polish technicians at the well-guarded Han-ning Airfield at about 2100 hours on 5 August 1952. Teng Rua (2), recognizing the seriousness of the situation, ordered an immediate search of homes in the area. Some 30 persons were arrested and executed, and P'eng Min-i (3), Han-ning garrison commander, was relieved of his duties as a result of the incident.

SET UP PARACHUTE UNITS -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 6 Aug 52

Canton, 5 August -- The various armies of the Fifteenth Army Group, Fourth Field Army, stationed in Kwangtung and Kwangsi have organized parachute units in compliance with a secret order issued by the Chinese Communist Central-South China Military District. In accordance with the directive issued by the Revolutionary Military Council [Central People's Government], each army group is to set up and train a parachute regiment to be trained by high Soviet air force advisers and technicians and to be equipped with Soviet materiel.

Paratroopers in Kwangtung have been training for the past 6 months. On 1 August, paratroopers of the 11th Regiment (lien-tui), commanded by Te K'ang (4), gave an exhibition jump from six planes sent by Lin Ling (5) of the South China Air Force, at the Pai-yun airfield before a large crowd. Some of the notables who witnessed this event included Commander Wang Cheng (6) and Political commissioner Tseng Ying (7) of the First Corps (chun-tuan) of the Paratroop Army Group, 20 high-ranking Soviet technicians and advisers from Peiping, and representatives of the South China Military District.

AVIATION SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CADETS ESTABLISHED IN LIU-CHOW -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 17 Aug 52

Chung-lien Sue has reported that a school building is being constructed in Liu-chow to train air cadets. Youths who wish to take the entrance examination for this aviation school must be from 12 through 16 years of age, must meet certain physical standards, must have an excellent personal history, and must be vouched for by the Youth Corps and Young Pioneers as to their character.

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TUNG-KUAN BOMBED BY COMMUNIST PLANES -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao,
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Chung-yang Shu -- Two Chinese Communist planes recently dropped eight bombs on two villages, Sheng-nan and Hsia-nan of Tung-kuan Hsien, Kwantung, killing 200 innocent civilians. According to a Tung-kuan refugee who fled to Hong Kong, this inhumane bombing was carried out by the Communists in retaliation for the 7 August attack launched against the Communist forces stationed near these two villages by the anti-Communist guerrillas, which resulted in death or injury to 100 Communist troops. The above-mentioned refugee has also reported that a group of youths who defected from the Communists to join forces with the guerrillas took part in the attack against the Communist forces.

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4. 韓康
5. 凌陵
6. 王諱
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