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## RECENT CHIMESE COMMUNIST AIR ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH CHIMA

CHINESE COMMUNISTS SEEK MORE SOVIKT PLANES -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 12 Aug 52

A large supply of planes was sought by the Chinese Communists from the Soviet Union in the spring of 1952. Liu Ya-lou (1) /numbers in parentheses refer to appended characters/, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Communist Air Force was sent to the Soviet Union to inspect various air bases and, at the same time, to make requests for the following:

- 1. A total of 1,250 fighter and pursuit planes, 500 heavy bombers, and 400 transport planes.
- 2. Formation of 15 volunteer air groups of 300 fighter planes to help oppose the US Air Force.
- 3. Bispatching of 2,000 Soviet, German, Czech, and Polish sir force instructors and 2,500 specialists and technicians to Chira.
  - 4. Large quantities of airplane equipment and parts.
  - 5. Antiaircraft guns and radar equipment.

SEVEN CERTRAL-SOUTE CHIHA AIRTIGLDS BRING REMOVATED -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 9 Aug 52

T'al-pei, 8 August (Panasia) -- A reliable source has reported that facilities of the seven airfields located in Central-South China have been undergoing and enterior and expansion for the past 3 months to accommodate Soviet jet planes. This work is being done eccording to the plan recently made in Peiping to strengthen the air power in Central-Bouth China.

number of planes in this area is now reported to be over 200.

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FACILITIES OF TWO CARTON AIRFUELDS EXPANDED -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 9 Jul 52

Canton, 8 July -- Air strips at Fai-yun and T'ien-ho airfield in Canton are being lengthened and widened by the Engineers Corps, Fifteent'. Army Group, Fourth Field Army, under supervision of Soviet aviation technicisms. Work on construction of underground ammunition dumps, simpleme facilities, and storage space for equipment and gasoline at Fai-yun Shan is now on a 25-hour basis. This area is under martial law.

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

HAH-HING 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 technicisms at the well-guarded Man-ning Airfield at shout 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-1 (3), Nan-ning garrison commander, was relieved of his duties as a result of the incident.

SET UP PARACUITE UHIXE -- 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 insuad 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 material.

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 Comwander 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-CHOU -- How Kong, Heing-tao Jih-pao, 17 Aug 52

Chung-liem one has reported that a school building is being constructed in Liu-chou to train air cadets. Youths to take the entrance examination for this aviation school must be from 12 through 16 years of age, must must be cortain 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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TING-WAN BOSHED BY COMMUNET PLANES -- Hong Kong, Haing-tao Jih-pao,

Chang-yang Sho -- Two Chinese Communist planes recently dropped eight brubs on two villages, Sheng-man and Hein-man of Tung-kuan Heien, Kwantung, killing 200 inmocrat civilians. According to a Tung-kuan refugee who field to Hong Kong, this inhumans bumbing was carried out by the Communists in retaliation for the 7 angust attack launched equinest 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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