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1. The Shanghai Public Security Bureau is in a four-story building built around a courtyard on Chien Kuo Hsi Lu (1696/0948/6007/6424) in the Siccawei section of Shanghai.¹ Many of the lower ranking employees of the bureau in Shanghai live in one wing of the Piccardy apartment building. Non-Soviet foreigners live in the center wing of this apartment building.
2. There are eight offices (ch'u, 5710) under the Public Security Bureau, including the following six: Political Security Office, Economic Security Office, Public Order Office, Personnel Office, General Affairs Office, and Coastal Defense Office.
3. The Public Order Office includes, among others, the following sections (k'o, 6143):
 - a. Water Transport Section, Executive Section, and Census Section. The Executive Section is composed of the following sub-sections (tsu, 4809):
 - a. Police Affairs Sub-Section. This sub-section is in charge of the training, assignment, and administration of traffic police, detectives, and street patrolmen.
 - b. Traffic Sub-Section. This sub-section licenses automobiles and maintains traffic accident statistics.
 - c. Fire Fighting Sub-Section. This sub-section trains and employs firemen and rescue workers.
 - d. Special Enterprises Sub-Section: This sub-section licenses restaurants and dance halls.
 - e. Research Sub-Section. This sub-section prepares training materials for the use of the other sub-sections. this sub-section had practically ceased to function.

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[redacted] the Foreigners Sub-Section of the Executive Section was abolished. Its duties were the registration of foreigners and the maintenance of occupation and residence records about foreigners.

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- 4. Guards are posted at the entrance of the Shanghai Police Security Bureau building. Employees are admitted to the building upon presentation to the guard of an identity card bearing the photograph of the individual. The cards are issued by the Personnel Section when the employee is hired. The employee must provide the photograph. Documents in the Research and Police Affairs Sub-Sections are stored in locked desk drawers at the close of work each day and the doors to the offices are locked.

Comments

1. [redacted] the Shanghai Public Security building was at 185 Foochow Road. It is possible that the Shanghai Public Security Bureau maintained offices at both these locations. 25X1

2. [redacted] the Shanghai Public Security Bureau maintained a Foreign Resident's Control Office on Chengtu Road [redacted] 25X1

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