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25X1 1. [Redacted] 13 Soviet advisers and 30 Chinese Communist cadres under the protection of two companies of Chinese Communist troops arrived at Lants'ang (N 22-35, E 99-59) and Menglien (N 24-50, E 98-35)¹ from Kunming via Nanch'iao (N 22-07, E 100-11).

25X1 2. [Redacted] the Chinese Communist military authorities held a public welcoming party in Nanch'iao. It was announced by the Chinese Communist officials that the party was to welcome those who had come to work for the border people; and the people were asked to strengthen themselves by learning from the "big brothers", a term commonly used to refer to the Russians.

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25X1 3. [Redacted] more than 50 Soviet advisers and technicians passed through Ch'angsha and Hengyang from Hankow on their way to Kueilin via the Canton-Hankow and Hunan-Kwangsi railways.

25X1 1. [Redacted] Comment. Judging from the proximity of the locations given, this might have been an error for Menglien (N 22-20, E 99-36).

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