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one Chinese Communist naval vessel, approximately 330 feet long and similar to the former Japanese DE, and one LST-type vessel were heading south at 12 knots 4,000 yards southeast of Nantien (N 29-06, E 121-54). both vessels went out of sight at Paitaimen (N 28-54, E 121-38). The naval vessel went from Paitaimen to Tafot'ouchiang (N 29-06, E 121-50)

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Comment. The HSI AN (Ex-Jap DE 198, KAIBOKAN 2) is a 740-ton frigate which was last reported in the Shanghai area in May 1954.

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