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1. In early January 1955 the Chinese Communist authorities issued an official announcement in Swatow to the effect that henceforth no city within China with a population of less than 500,000 was entitled to hang the photograph of Dr. Sun Yat Sen at any public assembly or gathering. 25X1
2. The authorities also ordered that photographs of China's five leaders were to be the only photographs hung at public assemblies or gatherings. These photographs were to be hung in the following order of priority:
 - a. MAO Tse-tung
 - b. LIU Shao-ch'i
 - c. CHOU En-lai
 - d. CHU Te
 - e. CH'EN Yun

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