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Note: The following is a detailed description of the activities of the Communist units listed below for the period 19 May - 4 June 1947. The units have been grouped by area. The date preceding each item is the date when the information was reported.

Chang-chun - Ssu-ping-chieh Sector1 Column (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Divisions)

19 May: After taking Hui-te (124-46, 43-54), the Communists continued their drive eastward. Now moving on Chang-chun (125-20, 43-53) are the 1 and 2 Divs. The 3, 5, and 6 Divs are driving toward Kung-chu-ling (124-50, 43-32).

20 May: The Communist drive eastward has been successful. They hold the rail line from Meng-chia-tun (125-15, 43-51) to Ta-yu-shu (124-45, 43-28). The 1 and 2 Divisions of 1 Column hold Meng-chia-tun and have driven about five miles east. The 3, 5, and 6 Divs are in the vicinity of Kung-chu-ling and Ta-yu-shu. Parts of these latter three divisions are engaging the Nationalist 88 and 91 Divs somewhere west of these two points. Communist strength from Chang-chun to Ssu-ping-chieh is greater than 100,000.

22 May: The bulk of the Communists at Kung-chu-ling and Ta-yu-shu went north, leaving 2000 men at these points. The Communists surround Chang-chun from the north, south, and west, but as yet there has been no large-scale contact.

27 May: The 1 Div is southeast, the 3 Div northwest, and the 4 Div is southwest of Ssu-ping-chieh (124-22, 43-11). The 2 Div is also in this area. On 27 May, part of 4 Div attacked the city, but was repulsed. (Shanghai Note: These divs may be units of the Inner Mongolian People's Self-Protection Army.)

28 May: Ssu-ping-chieh is quiet, but the Communists have pushed south toward Chang-tu (123-58, 42-46) with the 1 and 2 Divs and the 2 PPC Bde about ten kilometers east of the latter city.

29 May: The 2 Div has moved from east of Chang-tu to an unknown location. The 3 Div is now east of Chang-tu. The 5 Div has moved to a few kilometers north of Chang-tu, with part of the division attacking the railway station north of the city.

2 June: Kai-yuan (124-01, 42-33) is being attacked by the 3 Div from the north and 1 Div from the east. The attacks are small-scale, and Kai-yuan may be bypassed. The 5 Div is still near Chang-tu, but inactive. The 2 and 4 Divs are between Chang-tu and Kai-yuan.

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3 June: Chang-tu was taken by the Communists on 2 June.

4 June: The 1 Div is southeast of Kai-yuan. The 2 Div is northeast of Chung-ku (123-59, 42-25). The 3 Div is at Kai-yuan. The 4 and 5 Divs are northwest of Chung-ku.

## Inner Mongolian People's Self-Protection Army

19 May: The 2 Div of IMPSA and the 1 and 2 PFC Bdes are pushing east toward Kung-chu-ling and Fan-chia-tun (125-04, 43-43).

The 1 and 3 Divs of IMPSA are threatening Liao-yuan (123-30, 43-30) from the northeast.

20 May: The 1, 2, 3, and 4 Divs of IMPSA, the 1 and 2 PFC Bdes, the T 1 Bde, and 2 Military Sub-District Hq are a few/southeast of Ta-yu-shu, forming a potential threat to Ssu-ping-chieh. kilometers

4 June: The 1, 2, 3, and 4 Divs of IMPSA are around Shuang-shan (123-56, 43-42) and Liao-yuan.

## Independent 1 and 2 Divisions

20 May: North of Chang-chun, with elements attacking the south airport.

26 May: Have pulled back from Chang-chun. Nationalist patrols have found no Communists within five miles of the city.

31 May: The Indpt 2 Div headed southeast after leaving the Chang-chun area and began attacking Fan-shih (125-59, 42-56) on 30 May.

4 June: The Indpt 2 Div has been joined by the 24 Bde at Fan-shih.

## 1 and 2 Peace Preservation Corps Brigades

19 May: Bdes, plus the 2 Div of IMPSA, are pushing east toward Kung-chu-ling and Fan-chia-tun.

20 May: The 1 and 2 PFC Bdes, the 1, 2, 3, and 4 Divs of IMPSA, the T 1 Bde, and 2 Military Sub-District Hq are a few kilometers southeast of Ta-yu-shu, forming a potential threat to Ssu-ping-chieh.

23 May: Ssu-ping-chieh is quiet, but the Communists have pushed south toward Chang-tu with the 1 and 2 Divs and the 2 PFC Bde about ten kilometers east of the latter city.

30 May: The 1 PFC Bde is at Pa-mien-cheng (124-03, 43-12), and the 2 PFC Bde is ten kilometers south of the city.

2 June: The 2 PFC Bde is believed northwest of Kai-yuan and the 1 PFC Bde east of Ssu-ping-chieh.

## Temporary 1 Brigade

20 May: The T 1 Bde, the 1 and 2 PFC Bdes, the 1, 2, 3, and 4 Divs of IMPSA, and 2 Military Sub-District Hq are a few kilometers southeast of Ta-yu-shu, forming a potential threat to Ssu-ping-chieh.

22 May: The bulk of the Communists at Kung-chu-ling and Ta-yu-shu went north, leaving 2000 men at these points. The Communists surround Chang-chun from the north, south, and west, but as yet there has been no large-scale contact.

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## 2 Military Sub-District

20 May: Hq of 2 Mil Sub-Dist, the 1, 2, 3, and 4 Divs of LTSPA, the T 1 Bde, and the 1 and 2 PPC Bdes are a few kilometers southeast of Ta-yu-shu, forming a potential throat to Ssu-ping-chieh.

2 June: Troops of 2 Mil Sub-Dist are between Ssu-ping-chieh and Chang-tu.

Kirin - Chiao-ho Sector.

## 6 Column (16, 17, 18 Divisions)

19 May: Part of 6 Column captured Wu-la-chieh (126-27, 44-05); the remainder and 3 Indpt Div crossed the Sungari River north of Wu-la-chieh and are pushing west. By the night of 18 May they had reached Liang-chia-tzu (126-15, 44-08).

20 May: Elements of 6 Column have been pushed back to the east bank of the Sungari opposite Kirin, and --according to air reconnaissance-- a battle is taking place.

21 May: The Kirin battle continues. Part of 6 Column is engaged by the Nationalist 182 Div.

22 May: On 21 May, the Communists shelled the power plant at the Feng-man Dam (126-41, 43-43). Damage was not serious.

29 May: At Kirin, the Communists are moving their main strength toward Chiao-ho (127-20, 43-43).

2 June: The 6 Column, the 24 and 25 Bdes, and part of Tien Sung Detachment are in the vicinity of Chiao-ho.

## 8 Column (24, 25, 26 Brigades)

2 June: The 24 and 25 Bdes, the 6 Column, and part of Tien Sung Detachment are in the vicinity of Chiao-ho.

On 30 May, 5000 unidentified Communists crossed the Sungari River at Hua-shu-lin-tzu (126-55, 43-11).

4 June: The Communists who crossed the Sungari at Hua-shu-lin-tzu have been identified as the 24 Bde. They continued southwest and linked up with the Indpt 2 Div at Pan-shih.

## Independent 3 Division

19 May: With part of 6 Column crossed the Sungari north of Wu-la-chieh and is pushing west. Reached Liang-chia-tzu by the night of 18 May.

28 May: On 26 May, unidentified Communists took Tung-feng (125-31, 42-41) and then continued along the railroad and captured Hsi-ching (125-14, 42-48). On 28 May, they were outside of Hsi-an (125-09, 42-54).

29 May: The Communists outside Hsi-an by-passed that point and continued along the railroad toward Hsi-chuan (124-57, 42-55). These troops have been identified as the Indpt 3 Div.

2 June: Has withdrawn from the Hsi-chuan area to the northwest.

4 June: With part of 10 Bde took Hsi-an on 3 June.

## Tien Sung Detachment

2 June: Part of Tien Sung Det, the 6 Column, and the 24 and 25 Bdes are in the vicinity of Chiao-ho.

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Mei-ho-kou - Ching-yuan - Tung-hua Sector

## 3 Column (7, 8, 9 Brigades)

19 May: With a garrison regiment and an artillery brigade of East Liaoning Military District attacking Ying-o-men (125-06, 42-10) and Ching-yuan (124-55, 42-04) from the east.

20 May: The Communists have abandoned their push on Ying-o-men and Ching-yuan, again turning their main strength toward Mei-ho-kou (125-41, 42-32).

22 May: Moving toward Mei-ho-kou.

26 May: Mei-ho-kou is quiet, with Communist dispositions in that sector as follows:

7 Bde north of city  
 8 Bde holds railroad west of city  
 9 Bde at Liu-ta-pan [(125-39, 42-28)], south of city  
 10 Bde 10 kilometers south of city  
 Li Hung Kuang Detachment ( between city and Hai-lung (125-48, 42-39)  
 2 Indpt Div

27 May: The LHK Detachment and 2 Indpt Div have been active in recent assaults in the Mei-ho-kou sector, giving the 3 Column a rest.

28 May: The Communists started an all out attack on Mei-ho-kou on 28 May. Now surrounding the city are the 3 Column, 10 Bde, LHK Detachment, and 2 Indpt Div.

31 May: On 30 May, the 8 Bde moved from the Mei-ho-kou area to Pei-shan-cheng-chen (125-25, 42-22).

2 June: Ching-yuan, evacuated by the Nationalists, was occupied by the Communists on 31 May.

3 June: The Communists who occupied Ching-yuan are believed to be part of 8 Bde.

4 June: The troops at Ching-yuan have been identified as part of 8 Bde. The 7 and 9 Bdes are now en route to Ching-yuan.

## 10 and 11 Brigades (formerly of 4 Column)

22 May: The former 4 Column is moving toward Tung-hua (125-57, 41-41).

26 May: The 10 Bde is ten kilometers south of Mei-ho-kou.

28 May: The Communists started an all out attack on Mei-ho-kou on 28 May. Now surrounding the city are the 10 Bde, 3 Column, LHK Detachment, and 2 Indpt Div.

31 May: The 11 Bde is moving south from Tung-hua toward Huan-jen (125-21, 41-16).

4 June: The 11 Bde has reached Wei-tzu-yu (124-30, 41-26).

## Li Hung Kuang Detachment — 2 Independent Division

19 May: Attacking Mei-ho-kou.

25 May: Still attacking Mei-ho-kou.

26 May: Between Mei-ho-kou and Hai-lung.

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27 May: Have been active in recent assaults, giving 3 Column a rest.

28 May: With 3 Column and 10 Bde, surround Mei-ho-kou.

## East Liaoning Military District

19 May: A garrison regiment and an artillery brigade of East Liaoning Mil Dist and the 3 Column are attacking Ying-o-men and Ching-yuan from the east.

20 May: The push on Ying-o-men and Ching-yuan has been abandoned, with the main strength again turned toward Mei-ho-kou.

Other Activity

26 May: On 26 May, over 1000 unidentified Communists occupied Fa-ku (123-23, 42-31), after taking Kang-ping (123-20, 42-46) on 24 May.

28 May: Fa-ku was lost to the Nationalists on 27 May.

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3 June: There are 2000 Communists with nine artillery pieces southeast of Fu-lan-tien (121-57, 39-24).

4 June: The Communists took Nan-shan [Ho-shang-tun Nan-shan (121-59, 39-23): Provisional Land Survey Bureau Map of Kwantung Leased Territory, 1:1,000,000], four kilometers southeast of Fu-lan-tien, on 3 June.

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24 May: Lao-ssu-ping-chieh [(124-15, 43-11)], approximately six miles west of Ssu-ping-chieh, has been occupied by 2000 Communists.

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