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1. On 10 September 1947 the Chinese Communist Political Section (in Harbin ?) issued a "Communications Blockade Order." The order covers the following points:
 - (a) All persons entering from Nationalist territory are to be arrested and taken to the nearest political office for investigation.
 - (b) Any Communist having business in Nationalist areas must obtain a permit signed by an official who ranks higher than members of the provincial government before leaving Communist territory.
 - (c) Particular attention is to be paid to routes going through the towns of Shulan (126-48, 44-21), Wuchiachan (125-41, 44-59), Wangfu (125-01, 44-54), Wukoshu (126-09, 44-47), Taolaichar (125-55, 44-51) and Chienan (124-32, 44-25).
2. The reasons for the order are as follows:
 - (a) Defense against the Nationalists must be established.
 - (b) Preparations for the Sixth Offensive must be made, and secrecy regarding movement of Communist troops must be maintained.
 - (c) The Communists wish to prevent people from going over to the Nationalists.
 - (d) The penetration of Nationalist agents must be stopped.
 - (e) Because the Chinese Communists have recently established better liaison with the Soviets they have been able to secure from Soviet territory a number of former Kwantung Army personnel as reinforcements. These prisoners of war are coming into Chinese Communist-controlled areas through Suifenho (131-09, 44-23) and Manchouli (117-27, 49-36).

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