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1. V. N. Rogov, Director of TASS in Shanghai, is making preparations for the creation of a Soviet propaganda organization. He is acting on official instructions from N. T. Fedorenko, Councillor of the Soviet Embassy in Nanking and representative of VOKS (All Union Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries). Literary persons with leftist tendencies will be asked to join this organization, regardless of nationality.

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2. Because of the fear that Soviet literature entering Japan will be subject to strict censorship, the Soviets have assigned experts in the Shanghai office of VOKS to work out a system for smuggling Communist pamphlets into Japan.

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4. Recently Vasiliev printed an English translation by CHEN Chia-kang (陳家康) of MAO Tse-tung's On Literature and Art. A White Russian who happened to see the pamphlet and who recognized it as Communist propaganda took two copies and turned them over to the Chinese authorities. On 2 October members of the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison, Central Investigation Office, and Shanghai Ministry of Foreign Affairs raided Vasiliev's apartment. They confiscated 1,000 copies of

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On Literature and Art. [redacted] note: This information was also reported by the press and Shanghai Garrison officials.)

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When questioned, Vasiliev claimed he received the order from two Russian-speaking Chinese who gave him CNC\$1,220,000 to print the pamphlets; he further stated that the two Chinese had taken fifteen copies and had not returned for the others. He said that when he tried to deliver the order to the address they had given him, 102-104 Rue Massenet (former address of General CHOU En-lai), he could not locate the two men. Vasiliev's USSR passport was taken away from him and he signed a statement that he would remain in Shanghai until his name was cleared.

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