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1. The situation in Tsingtao is becoming quite serious, for the city is gradually overflowing with refugees from Chinese Communist-controlled areas. There is no doubt that among these refugees there are many Chinese Communists and that a fifth column has entered the city. 25X1
2. The Communists are encouraging refugees to enter Tsingtao, knowing that this will create a problem of internal disorder. Several refugees have stated that the Chinese Communists told them to go to Tsingtao "for we will soon be there."

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