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2. General HU Chia-chi (胡家驥), Director of the Northeast Branch of the Central Training Corps, has been appointed Deputy Commander of the Mukden Area Defense Headquarters and, concurrently, Acting Commander of the same headquarters to replace General LIANG Hua-sheng (梁華盛), who is now in Nanking (See [REDACTED]). General HU assumed his office on 5 July 1948, and General LIANG may return to Mukden soon to resign his post as Commander of the headquarters.

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2. General HU is a native of Hunan Province and a Whampoa Military Academy graduate. He is not a rich man, possibly an indication of incorruptness. His military ability is excellent. During the war against Japan, General HU held posts as regimental, brigade and division commander. After Japan's surrender, he became commander of the Nationalist 88th Division of the 71st Army and was sent to the Northeast. When General HU disagreed with General CH'EN Ming-jen (陳明仁), then commander of the 71st Army, HU resigned.

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3. While holding no official position for several months, HU lived in Mukden with his friend, General P'ENG Pi-sheng (彭慶生), former commander of the Mukden Garrison Headquarters. General P'ENG and General HU are friends of General HO Ying-ch'iu (何應欽), Minister of National Defense, and General HU's new appointment is an indication of HO's influence in Northeast military circles (See [REDACTED]).
4. Upon the resignation of General LIU An-chi (劉安祺), now Pacification Commander of the 11th Pacification Area, eastern Shantung, as director of the Northeast Branch of the Central Training Corps, General HU was appointed Vice-Director of the Northeast Branch of the Central Training Corps. He was subsequently promoted to Director of the Corps when General LIU was transferred to the post of commander of the 71st Army. HU held the post of Director of the Corps until his appointment to the Mukden Area Defense Headquarters.

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