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Comment: The following abbreviations are used in this report:

BT - "Brain Trust"

M3b - Shansi-Suiyuan Military Clique

DSP -- Democratic Socialist Party

PS - Political Science Group

EC -- KAT Elders Clique

YP -- Youth Party

In the KMT Elders Clique TAI Ch'uan-hsien (TAI Chi-t'ao) is one of the most influential members.)

1. During the session held at the end of June 1948, the Control Yuan approved President CHIANG's nominations for President and Vice-President of the Examination Yuan CHANG Po-ling (張伯苓) (KMT: BT) and CHIA Ching-te (賈景德) (KMT: M3B), respectively. During a later session, the Yuan approved CHIANG's nomination of the following ten (plus those four ministers in paragraph 3) of the required nineteen men for the Examination Yuan:

CH'EN I-sung (陳逸松) (probably EC TAI Ch'uan-hsien's man) (Taiwan)
CHOU Ts'ung-chen (周從政) (EC TAI Ch'uan-hsien's man) (Liaoning)
LI Yün-hua (李運華) (unknown) (Kwangsi)
YU Shu-te (于樹德) (MIT leftist) (Hopei)
LU Yu-chün (盧毓駿) (EC TAI Ch'uan-hsien's man) (Fukien)
CHANG Chung-tao (張忠道) (EC TAI Ch'uan-hsien's man) (Anhui)
LU Chien-tseng (盧建曾) (unknown) (Shantung)
CHAO Ch'ing-yu (趙青譽) (YP) (Shansi)
HUANG Lin-shu (黃麟書) (unknown) (Kwangtung)
CHANG Mo-chün (張默君) (widow of EC SHAO Yüan-ch'ung 邵元冲) (Honan)

The remaining seven nominations were rejected by the Control Yuan. Of these seven, two are DSP members and one is a YP member. Since each of these minority parties has been allotted two seats in the Examination Yuan, they will present a new list of names to President CHIANG when they submit their new list of Judicial Yuan nominees. The Yuan, however, can convene with the above ten members and the four ministers (paragraph 3), who constitute a quorum, or half or more of the nineteen.

2. To placate the two minority parties, CHIANG was to have given the post of Vice-President of the Examination Yuan to the YP, and the names of presidential and vice-presidential nominees were to have been submitted to the Control Yuan simultaneously with those of the Judicial Yuan in order to facilitate the Control Yuan's work. YP leaders TSENG Ch'i (曾 琦),

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TSO Shun-sheng (左舜生) and LI Huang (李璜) had agreed (?with the Kuomintang) not to consider problems concerning the Executive, Judicial and Examination Yuan until those of the Legislative Yuan had been settled, and when CHIANG unexpectedly nominated YU Chia-chu (余家菊) of the YP for Vice-President of the Examination Yuan, these three men obstructed Control Yuan approval of the nomination by keeping their agreement. The matter was dropped for several days while LEI Chen (雷震) (PS, affiliates with CC), Deputy Secretary-General of the Peoples Political Council, tried in vain to persuade the YP to accept YU's nomination. TSENG Ch'i threatened the withdrawal of all YP members from the government and CHIANG grew impatient, deciding finally, in a KMT Central Political Council session, to give the YP three days in which to approve the nomination, after which time he would nominate CHIA Ching-te, then Minister of Personnel. The YP approved YU's nomination, but too late. The list had been sent to the Control Yuan.

3. Under the Examination Yuan are the Ministry of Personnel and the Ministry of Civil Service Examinations, formerly called the Commission of Civil Service Examinations. SHEN Hung-lieh (沈鴻烈) (BT; affiliates with PS), ex-governor of Chekiang Province, and P'I Tso-ch'ung (皮作霖) (SHEN's man) are the Minister and Vice-Minister of Personnel, respectively. T'IEH Chiung-chin (田炯錦) (affiliates with CC) and SHEN Shih-yuan (沈士遠) (affiliates with CC; EC TAI Ch'uan-hsien's man) are the Minister and Vice-Minister, respectively, of Civil Service Examinations.

Comment: According to the 12 July 1948 edition of the independent Nanking Wan Pao, the other seven men nominated to the Examination Yuan by President CHIANG are WU Hsueh-i /Kiangsi/, CHANG Kuang-hua / Hunan/, CHAO Nai-chuan/ Chekiang/, CHUNG Chao-hsiang /Kiangsu/, MA Fu-ting /Hopei/, CHEN Chia-chin /Hunan/ and CHUNG Kai-min / Kwangtung/.)

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