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Prior to 15 December 1948, (IANG Kai-shek made plans to leave office, but after consulting HU Shih the Generalissimo decided to remain at his post, to continue military resistance to the Communists, and to prevent the Government from making peace overtures. The Generalissimo has formed a private secret cabinet which favors resistance at all costs and at all odds. This private cabinet is composed of CHEN Li-fu, TU Shih, LIN Wei (林蔚) (Deputy Chief of the Chinese Supreme General Staff), YU chi-shih (俞齋時) (Chief of the Military Affairs Section of the President's office), and SHEN Chang-huan (沈昌煥) (Chief of the Foreign Office Protocol Department and formerly private secretary to the Generalissimo).

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