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SUBJECT 1. Rumor of Yangtze Mining Spread by Communists
 2. Present Circumstances of FU Tso-yi and Troops

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1. The Communists are spreading the rumor that the Nationalists mined the mouth of the Yangtze River at Woosung.
2. This rumor is being spread in order to gain time to settle a dispute between Communist military and political factions over opening Shanghai trade to foreign commerce.
3. Communist political leaders feel that General CHIEN Yi, Communist mayor of Shanghai, is attempting to reopen Shanghai to foreign trade too soon.
4. Nationalist General FU Tso-yi* is still alive. Most of his troops are disarmed and divided into small ineffective units.
5. Between 10 April and 10 June 1949, approximately 130,000 Chinese and foreigners left Canton**.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. FU, former commander of the Nationalist North China Bandit Suppression Headquarters, yielded Peiping to the Communists and has since been reported a suicide by the Nationalists.

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