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- On 20 December 1949 Mationalist General Pal Chung-hsi was on Mainan; however, he was still in contact with all of his units on the China mainland.
- 2. PAI has completed negotiations with was Dai and has ordered his 1 and 10 army Groups to enter Indochina to fight against the forces of Ho Chi Linh.
- a letter from PaI, dated 14 December, indicated that he intended to send his forces to indochina and they would "volunteer to continue the resistance at the request of hationalists of Indochina."

Pal has not gone to manoi but has sent representatives there. He sincerely believes that his representatives have negotiated with bao Dai and that Bao Dai has given them assurances of his cooperation.

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, paragraph 3, evaluated reported Pag in Hanci on 18 December. It would appear that the information in paragraph 4 above is more nearly correct and it should be noted that it comes from a more reliable source. PaI may be crediting his representatives in Indochina with greater success than is possible. The assurances given to them by mao Dai may have been mis-interpreted; on the other hand, Bao Dai may have indicated more cooperation than he cares to admit. The reader's attention is called to the mashington comment on the referenced report.

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