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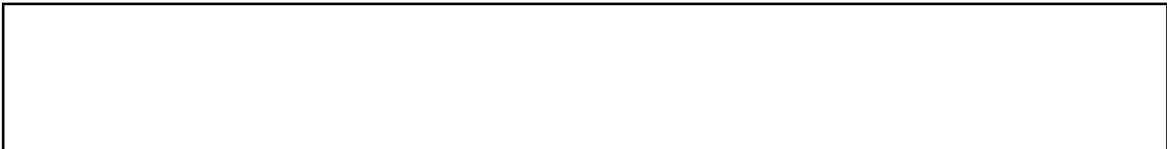
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1. Early in March 1950 CHEN Keng's troops were transferred to Yunnan and replaced in Kwangtung by units of LIN Piao's and LIU Po-cheng's forces. The exchange is attributed [] to the unwillingness of CHEN's troops to fight and their failure to invade Hainan.
2. On 23 February a Communist army train carrying over 40 heavy artillery pieces and 2,000 cases of ammunition arrived in Canton from Hankow. Beginning 28 February these supplies were moved out of Canton by truck toward Tsengcheng (113-49, 23-16) on the Huiyang highway.
3. On 28 February 500 Communist troops and 8 anti-aircraft guns left Canton by rail for Shihlung (113-51, 23-07) and Shenchuan (114-08, 22-32) to strengthen Communist positions there.
4. The Communists in the coastal Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) districts seized about 90 fishing junks in preparation for an assault on independent anti-Communist guerrillas on adjacent coastal islands. On 10 March the guerrillas ensured the defection of 19 junks, killed 50 Communist guards and seized 50 rifles and 2 machine guns. The defecting fishermen were bitter over their mistreatment at the hands of the Communists.

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