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1. On 25 September 1950 it was announced that the SS EMPIRE DIRK, Trinity Company\* agents, would depart for Dairen on 28 September. The cargo included 355 coils of steel wire rope, valued at HK \$400,000, and 4 cases of medical supplies, valued at HK \$100,000. This shipment, from the Metropolitan Commercial Company, Hong Kong\*\*, originated in Canton and was destined for transshipment at Dairen for North Korea.
2. On 25 September 1950 the Nan Hsin Company\*, a Chinese Communist purchasing agency in Hong Kong, bought 950 tons of scrap iron. Of this, 450 tons were purchased from the Chieh Ho (捷和) Iron and Steel Company, LIN Tzu-feng (林子豐) manager, at HK \$14.20 per picul, a ton to equal 16 1/2 piculs. Five hundred tons were bought from the Wing On Shing (永安盛) Shipbuilding Company\*\*\* at HK \$14.00 per picul. The Chinese Communists contracted with the Kuang Nan (廣南) Transport Company, Kowloon, to ship the entire amount to Canton by rail.

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