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Through the Nan Kuang Trading Company in Macao, Chinese Communists purchased in Hong Kong seventy 6-cylinder Dodge and Ford trucks, forty of which arrived in Macao at the end of November.* Drivers were hired in Macao to deliver the trucks to Chiangmen (113-16, 22-34). The trucks will be sent to Tungshing (107-58, 21-33) for use by the Viet Minh as part of the Chinese aid program.

[] Comment. The Hong Kong Government has put no restrictions on the export of such vehicles.

[] Comment. The Viet Minh plans to take Hanoi by the end of 1950 or by the end of January 1951 at the latest.

* [] Comment. A similar report [] regarding the purchase of trucks by the Nan Kuang Trading Company is contained in []

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