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1. [redacted] there were a considerable number of Soviet military and technical personnel who had recently arrived in Canton [redacted] They were billeted on Shameen and in Tungshan. The Sino-Soviet Friendship Association welcomed them. The frequent appearance of badly dressed Russians on the streets of Canton was creating a bad impression on the local population.
2. Five senior advisers to the Kwangtung Provincial Government were sent to Canton by the central authorities of the Chinese Communist government. Of these men, one is named Sha-ssu-wu-chin (沙斯沃金) and another Li-pei-k'o-fu (李比可夫) (Lipkov?). These Soviets are billeted in Tungshan, Canton.

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