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- 25X1 1. [] all Chinese Communist regular troops in west Szechuan were sent to Chungking for shipment down the Yangtze to Hankow, together with elements of former Nationalist troops under TENG Hsi-hou (滕錫侯)* and LIU Wen-hui (劉文輝).** Elements of former Nationalist troops are replacing Chinese Communist regular troops in west Szechuan.
- 25X1 2. [] 900 troops left Linp'ing (120-18, 30-15) on the Hangchow-Shanghai railway for the north; on 1 February they passed through Nanking and continued north along the Suchow-Tientsin railway.
- 25X1 3. [] 4,000 troops went north from Linp'ing on the Hangchow-Shanghai-Nanking and Suchow-Tientsin railways.
- 25X1 4. [] 300 troops left Chungking for Ich'ang (111-17, 30-42) on the SS PA HIA (巴水).
- 25X1 5. [] 700 troops left Ich'ang for Hankow on the SS MIN KUEI.***
- 25X1 6. [] 300 troops left Chungking on the SS MIN HSI.***
- 25X1 7. [] 11 wooden boats loaded with troops from the Southwest Military Area sailed from Wansien (108-24, 30-49) down the Yangtze.
- 25X1 8. [] 607 troops of the Yung Kang (永康) unit sailed from Ich'ang to Hankow on the SS MIN I.***
- 25X1 9. [] 60 tons of ammunition and 5 tons of miscellaneous military supplies were shipped to Hankow from Ich'ang on the SS MIN TSU.***
- 25X1 10. [] the SS MIN HSI (民熙) arrived in Chungking with 437 tons of [] scheduled to return to Ich'ang with Southwest Military Area troops on 1 February.

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- 25X1 11. [] 82 tons of miscellaneous military supplies were shipped from Chungking to Hankow.
- 25X1 12. [] approximately 100 men and 82 tons of military supplies left Kuanyinchou (觀音洲), near Ich'ang, for Hankow on Lighter [] towed by the MIN LIEN.***
- 25X1 13. [] 705 Southwest Military Area troops left Ich'ang for Hankow
- 25X1 14. [] 15 wooden boats loaded with Southwest Military Area troops sailed from Chungking down the Yangtze.
- 25X1 15. [] the SS MIN TO,*** HUA CHUNG (華中), CHIANG CH'ING*** and one other ship left Ich'ang for Patung (110-24, 31-02), where they were unloaded. These ships were scheduled to carry 3,000 troops from Patung to an area down the Yangtze on 9 February.
- 25X1 16. [] 135 students of a chemical warfare school left Ich'ang for Chungking on the SS LIN T'AI.***
17. Eight HUA-class Chinese Communist craft, moored at Ich'ang, are idle because of a fuel shortage. Essential members of the ships' crews have been sent to a seamen's training school in Nanking for further training.
18. China Merchants Steam Navigation Company branch offices in Ich'ang, Wanhhsien and Wuhu will soon build new wharves and warehouses.
- 25X1 19. [] total tonnage shipped on the Yangtze was 205,885, including 24,522 tons for the army and the government. Of the 212 ships utilized by the Chinese Communists, totaling 302,436 tons, only 116 ships, totaling 121,556 tons, are in use. The remainder are idle or undergoing repair.*****
20. A guard battalion, 61 Division, 21 Army, is in the Linhai (121-07, 28-53) - Tat'ien (121-12, 28-56) area.
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- 25X1 [] Comment. [] TENG commanded some Southwest Military District troops moving north via Ch'ungmingtao (121-26, 31-38) []
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- 25X1 **** [] Comment. [] this ship carrying cargo between Hankow and Chungking.
- 25X1 ***** [] Comment. According to the Chinese Communist radio, freight transport on the Yangtze increased by one-third in the latter half of 1950 over the corresponding period in 1949. It also stated that freight charges in 1950 were decreased by 50 percent over charges in the preceding year.

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