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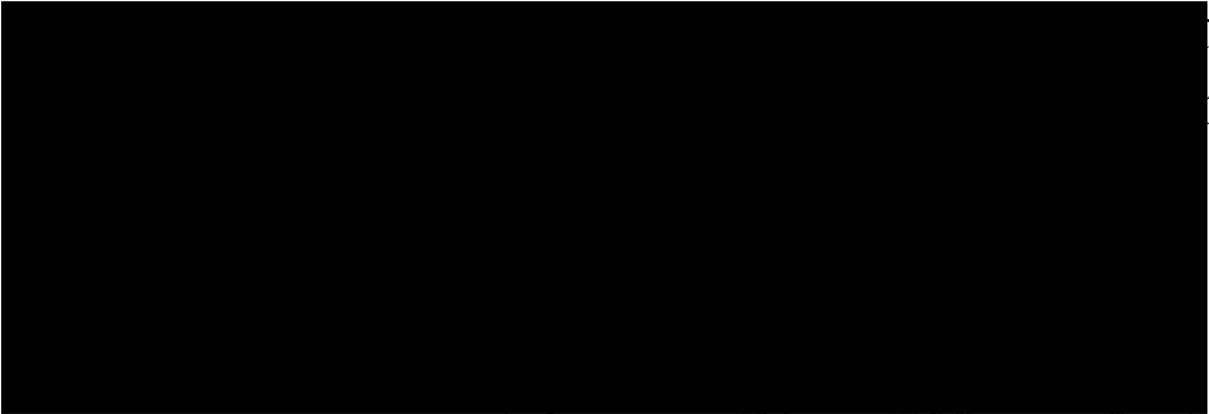
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- In mid-March 1951 the 10 and 12 Armies, 2 Field Army, were in Korea.
- The first phase of the shipment of Southwest Military Area (SWMA) troops down the Yangtze was completed by the end of February. During the second phase, which will end on 20 May 1951, about 46,000 SWMA troops will be shipped down the Yangtze from Chungking, Wanhsien (108-24, 30-49) and Fengchieh (109-31, 31-02).
- In late March, Chinese Communist authorities assigned ships to carry troops from Ich'ang (111-17, 20-42) to Hankow during April and succeeding months. Fourteen thousand five hundred troops are scheduled for shipment from Ich'ang to Hankow each month for a number of months.
- Six thousand troops of the Chinese Communist 66 Unit (sic) will be shipped in early April from Wanhsien and Fengchieh to Ich'ang for transshipment to Hankow. On 30 March, 3,000 troops were scheduled to leave Ich'ang for Hankow aboard the MIN KUEI (民貴), YUAN FENG (元豐) and the FUHSING (福星).
- On 30 March, 1,000 troops of the Chinese Communist 81 Unit* left Ich'ang for Hankow on the HSIN HONG CHIEH (新恒界), HSIN MIN (新民) and two other ships. On 29 March, 964 troops left Chungking for Ich'ang aboard the HUA CHUNG (華中) and the CHIANG YUEH (江岳).
- On 28 March, a number of troops from the Chungking area left Ch'angshou (107-03, 29-51) aboard the MIN HSIEN for movement down the Yangtze.
- The Fighting Cultural Work Corps (戰鬥文工團) (sic) of the SWMA is at Fuhsingkuang (復興關), in the Chungking area.
- On 30 March, 2,500 Chinese Communist administrative cadre personnel left Yunhsien (110-48, 32-49) for Hankow.
- In March, Chinese Communist authorities in Hankow** ordered the Kwangsi Telecommunications Administration to select five radio operators

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for work concerning detection of enemy aircraft.

10. On 22 March 1951, 16 wooden boats loaded with Chinese Communist troops left Wanhien for movement down the Yangtze. On 26 March 1951, about 500 troops left Wanhien on the MIN SU (民蘇) and about 500 troops left Fengchieh on the MIN T'AI (民泰), also moving down the Yangtze.
11. As of mid-March 1951, the administrative section of the Northwest Military Area office in Peiping had a guest house at 33 Meishih (煤市) Street outside Ch'ienmen (前門) Gate, Peiping.
12. In mid-March 1951, elements of the Chinese Communist 19 Public Security Division*** were along the Peiping-Hankow Railway.
13. On 27 February 1951, about 3,000 Chinese Communist troops of the Yungang (110-48, 32-49) Military Sub-District left Yungang for another area.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that 1,430 troops of the 81 Unit left Ich'ang for Hankow on 22 March 1951.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly these were authorities of the Central
25X1A and South China Military Area Command.

25X1A *** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reports a 19 Public Security
25X1A Division in the Canton area on 4 December 1950.