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2. Air Defense Measures, Kwangtung

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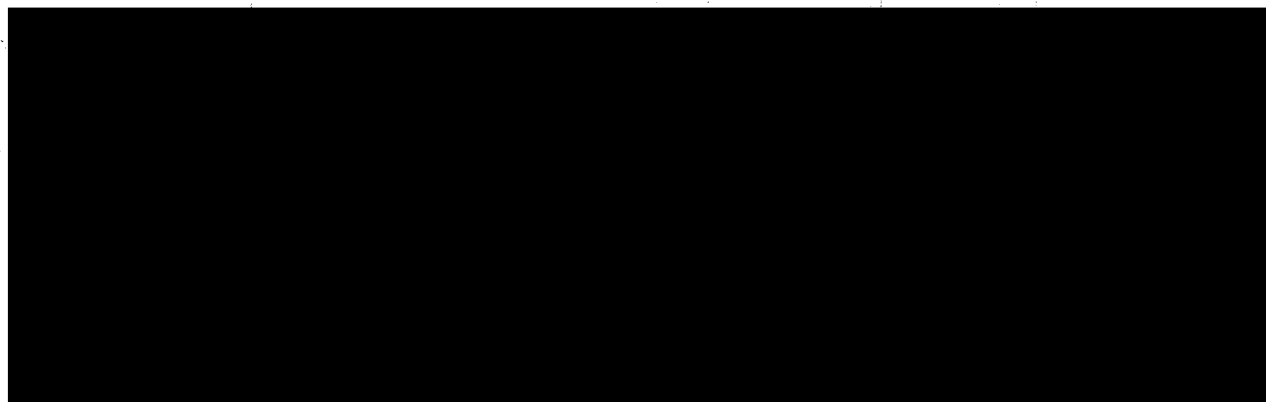
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1. Thousands of laborers have been requisitioned recently by the Huiyang hsien government to build up an old airfield at Aot'ouchiang (114-32, 22-43). In addition, at least ten underground gasoline depots are being built at Ningrensti (樟樹地), Sanchientien (三間店), T'unghua (通湖埠), P'ut'ientung (浦亞洞), Hsiho'u (西河浦), Feinaova (花那坡) and Tungyungzu (東涌湖). Red flags have been set up around the depots to keep people away.
2. Air-raid shelters have been constructed in the eastern and western outskirts of Canton. At the airfield in Canton¹ there are 16 Japanese anti-aircraft (AA) guns and 6 Russian guns, which arrived in April 1950. The highway from Shaho to Huanghuakang (黃花崗) has been fortified with AA guns and eight Japanese AA guns are mounted at the western outskirts of Canton. After the closing of the Pearl River, fortifications were speeded up at Bocca Tigris (113-41, 22-49) and mines were laid in the river. The waters from Hsiaooh'an Island (113-50, 22-32) inland were closed to all shipping. Every night boats loaded with construction materials arrived at Bocca Tigris.
3. White Cloud and T'ien Ho airfields in Canton recently received a shipment of 400 YAK and LAZ training planes, which had been transported in boxes by railroad from Northeast China. Five hundred Soviet technicians were responsible for assembling them. After assembly, they were placed near the airfields in tunnels with a capacity of from 7 to 20 planes each. By storing planes in such a manner Communist military authorities hope to have a numerical advantage over their enemy, presumably the UN forces, which will depend on an insufficient number of carrier-based planes.

1. Comment. Presumably White Cloud.

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