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1. In Kwangtung the control of rice is in the hands of the Kwangtung Military District. [redacted] rice commandeered in each hsien was stored in local depots. The amount of rice thus collected daily was then reported to a central storage depot from where the information was relayed to the Military District. When a troop unit needed rice, it applied for it to the Military District which then issued a rice-card and provided for transportation by local businessmen.

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2. [redacted] however, under the summer grain levy program, and as a result of the food shortage occasioned by the Korean war, all rice commandeered must be shipped immediately to the central storage depots. All rice collected from T'ai-shan (112-48, 22-15), K'ai-p'ing (112-31, 22-31), Hoshan (115-34, 24-12), and Ch'ih-ch'i (112-59, 21-59) is not stored at the Canton and Shih-ch'i central depots.

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3. With the approval of the Kwangtung Military District, the Materials Mutual Trading Committee ships rice from Canton and Shih-ch'i [redacted]. The Committee plans to ship 150,000 bags of rice, weighing 180 cattles per bag, [redacted] in exchange for war materials.

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