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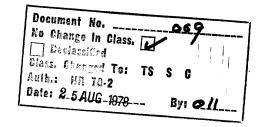
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- 1. By the summer of 1951 the Chinese Communists had occupied the Haisha (地 文) and Nansha (東 文) Island groups in the Paracel Islands with a small number of public security troops. Radio and weather stations had been established on three of the islands, and construction of military defense works had begun in the area.
- 2. The Communists intend to use the Mansha island group as a base for expansion southward. As of early September this island group was serving as a point of contact with the Philippine Communists, to whom the Chinese Communists will supply weapons.



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