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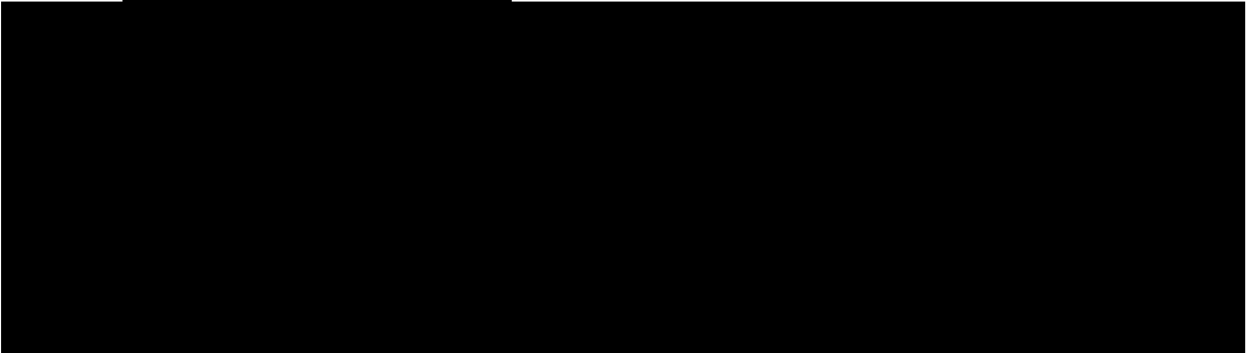
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1. Among the 1,000 people publicly executed in Peiping between 1 January and 31 May 1951 were many who were not even Nationalist sympathizers, but merely victims of personal spite on the part of some Communist or other.
2. Such were two students, FAN Piao (范彪), and CHOW Mao-hsien (周茂先) of the Faculty of Sociology at Fujen University. They got on bad terms with HSI Nai-ch'ien (徐乃谦), secretary of the local Communist Party branch, who promptly had them arrested as Nationalist spies. Although there was no shadow of evidence against them, they were "convicted" and executed on 25 March.
3. A similar case at the University was that of SUN Chen-chih, (孙振之) Dean of Education, and LI Shih-chia, (李施嘉), the professor of mathematics. It is not known whether these two have yet been executed, but they were condemned to death at an "accusation meeting" in early June, when they were forced to kneel on the exercise ground in front of all the students and "confess".
4. These two professors were well known and popular, and their liquidation swung opinion at the University very sharply against the Communists, and greatly aggravated the general feeling of insecurity there.

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