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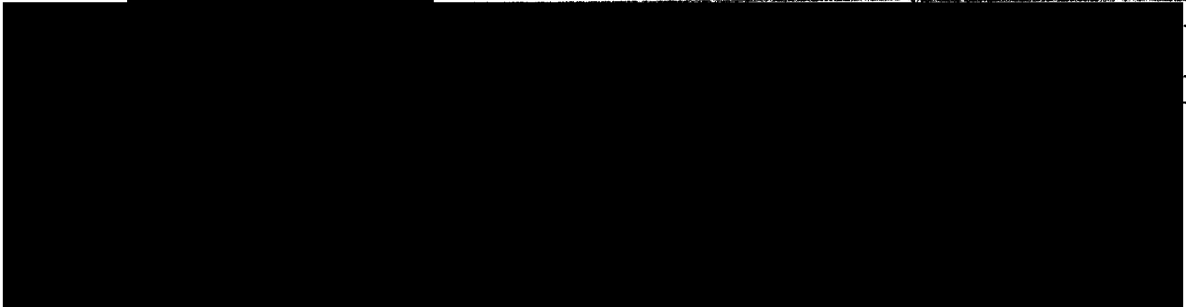
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1. A short time prior to 29 June 1951, Communists in military districts in North China held a meeting at which they discussed the ideology, speech, and activities of former Nationalist generals serving with the Chinese Communists. As a result of the discussion, a large number of Communist generals recommended to the Peiping Revolutionary Military Council that former Nationalists in the Communist army be regimented for the following reasons:
 - a. The fighting strength of former Nationalist troops participating in the Korean war is weak. They have a poor will to fight and are easily overcome by environment.
 - b. They do not have a clear recognition of the Communist revolution and their conception of the Party is worsening. This will easily cause backward elements to waver.
 - c. Former high Nationalist generals such as FU Tso-1,¹ TENG Pao-shan,² CHEN Ming-jen, and WU Hua-wen³ have been released from their positions as military leaders.
2. Regimentation will be handled as follows:
 - a. The practice of releasing former Nationalists from positions as regiment and battalion commanders will be continued and they will be sent to receive training in the North China University. They will be replaced by Communists.
 - b. Former Nationalists will no longer hold positions as company commanders and platoon leaders.
 - c. Former Nationalist troops will be reorganized and efforts will be made to intensify their education. Troops will be called upon to cooperate with each other and to serve the people in a self-sacrificing manner, and their conception of leadership is to be destroyed.⁴

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1 [REDACTED] Comment: FU Tso-i, commander of the Suiyuan Military District was reported to have been sent to the USSR in March for special indoctrination because of his "rebellious attitude"; in February, when his troops transferred to Tsanghsien from Suiyuan, all cadre members from regimental level up were removed and two of the division commanders were executed, according to [REDACTED]

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25X1A 2 [REDACTED] Comment: TENG Pao-shan was reported as commander of the 2 Army, in Kansu [REDACTED].25X1A

25X1A 3 [REDACTED] Comment: WU Hua-wen was reported as commander of the 35 Army, according to [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A 4 [REDACTED] Comment: Communist plans for purging troops were referred to in [REDACTED]

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