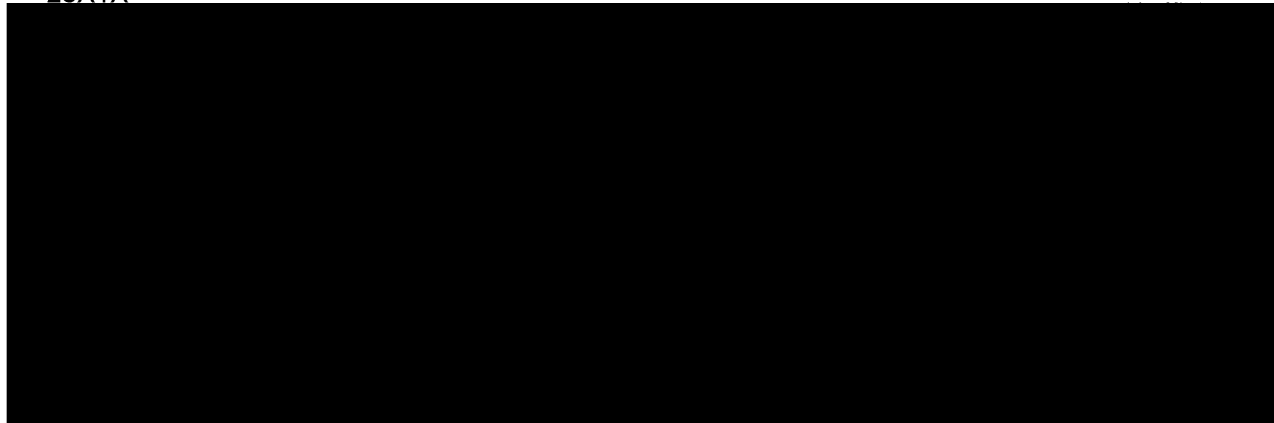


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- 1. On 6 September the 1, 2, and 5 Regiments of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column were sent to the Wukueishan (五桂山) area to mop up LIANG Kuan's troops who had defected and were hiding. The rebels were driven to Toumen (斗門), Chungshan; 20 were taken prisoner and about 30 killed or wounded. On 19 September LIANG Kuan had 300 troops in the Huangyangshan (黃楊山) and Hotoushan (鶴兜山) areas and had joined up with guerrillas.
2. On 18 and 19 September Nationalist coastal patrol escorts shelled Ch'iao (113-38, 22-24) Island and prevented the garrison from joining the siege of Wukueishan. The warships also prevented elements of the 4 Field Army on Bocca Tigris and T'aip'ing (太平) from crossing the Pearl River and joining the siege.
3. On 26 September elements of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column in the Wukueishan area were rounding up all persons of military age.
4. LIANG Kuan is reported to have contacted Taiwan for help. His deputies at Wukueishan are KAN Id (甘麓) and KAN Ming (甘明). LIANG has also been reported in Macao where he was attempting to contact guerrilla leaders to join forces against the Communists. Twenty of his men were in the Chinese hospital in Macao.
5. In early October elements of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column and an artillery unit of the 44 Army succeeded in dislodging 250 troops, who fled from Wukueishan to the 8 District of Chungshan.

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6. In mid-September 15 troops of the 5 Regiment, Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, defected from the Communists in Chungshan, and they were all in the Wukueishan area in early October.
7. On 24 September the 3 Company, 7 Independent Column, Central Kwangtung Column, defected and fled to Lienshan (練山) and Foutzuao (傅子拗) in Yangchiang Hsien (111-53, 21-52).
8. On 30 September WU Tang-hung (吳常鴻), commander of a public security regiment in Chungshan, and his entire regiment defected. They are now in the Wukueishan area and have joined forces with LIANG Kuan.
9. On 4 October 100 of LIANG's troops raided a rice storage at P'ot'ouhsiang (波頭鄉), Chungshan. The 2, 4, and 5 Regiments of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column attempted to intercept them.

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Comment. A Chinese Communist press report of 17 October states that LIANG Kuan, a former Communist guerrilla leader who had revolted against the Communist regime a little more than a month before in Chungshan, had unexpectedly surrendered to the Communists again. Communist troops sent to suppress the revolt cut off LIANG's contact with outside aid and he was forced to accept the Communist terms for a political settlement.

- 25X1A 1. Comment. The defection of LIANG Kuan on 16 August and subsequent Communist action against him have been reported in

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- 25X1A 2. Comment. In paragraph 7, the same source reported LIANG's deputies as KAN Li-ming (甘麗明) and KAN Cheng-sung (甘正嵩). An independent source states that LIANG and KAN Cheng-ming (甘正明) arrived in Macao on 10 October.

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