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1. Ostensibly it was difficult in early December to obtain a travel permit to Hong Kong from the Canton Public Security Bureau, but, actually, a permit could be obtained within three days by bribing the issuing authorities.¹ Public security bureau officials were charging from HK\$100 to HK\$1,000 above the legal fees of HK\$30 for a permit valid for one week, HK\$100 for a permit valid for one month, HK\$300 for a permit valid for two months, and HK\$400 to HK\$500 for a permit valid for three months.
2. Because some doctors and nurses in Kwangtung have fled to Hong Kong to escape being sent to Korea for medical service, in early September the Kwangtung government banned the travel of medical personnel to Hong Kong and gave them the following choices of action.²
 - a. Voluntarily (sic) enlisting in a medical unit for the Korean campaign.
 - b. Voluntarily reporting for service in the country.
 - c. Establishing a clinic with two other doctors. Two of the three doctors are to enlist for service in Korea when requested, and the remaining doctor is to keep the clinic going and take the financial responsibility for the families of the other two doctors while they are away.
3. Since 1 October fishing boats in Hsiangchou (113-32, 22-14) have been required to report their planned fishing route and date of return before going fishing. This measure was taken to prevent them from selling fish in Macao and then making another catch for sale at official prices in Hsiangchou.

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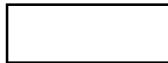
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1. [redacted] Comment. Regulations for obtaining an exit visa from China were described [redacted]

2. [redacted] Comment. It was previously reported that medical doctors, nurses, and herbalists were not being permitted to leave Canton and were kept under constant surveillance to prevent their escape.

[redacted] Comment. [redacted] deals with the shortage of trained medical personnel in China.

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