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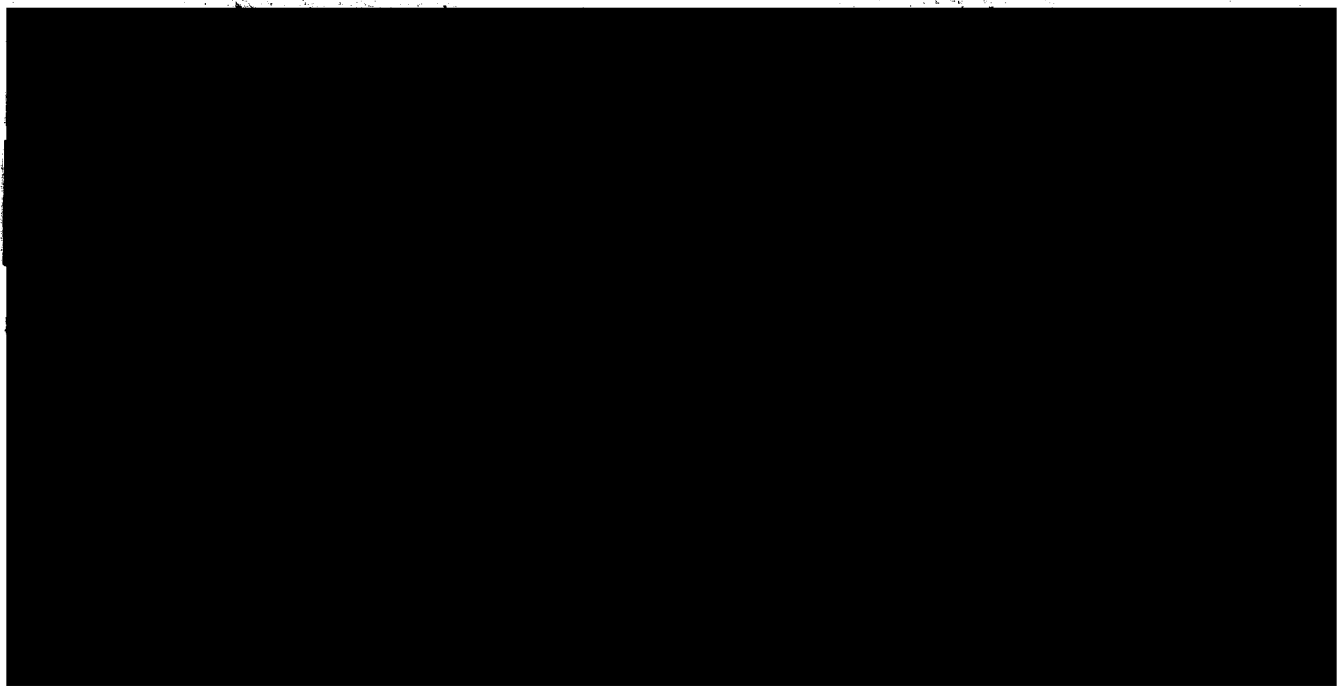
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1. At a Pearl River District public security conference in early November 1951 it was decided to place secret agents in Macao under the direction of agents in Hong Kong so as to promote a closer integration of the work in the two colonies. It was also decided that unnecessary units in Macao, such as the Special Administrative Office and the Public Security Office, would be abolished in the interest of unity and to prevent the outflow of foreign exchange.¹
2. It was rumored in Macao that K'O Lin was being detained in Canton in connection with K'O Cheng-p'ing's absconding with Nan Kuang Company funds.² Dr. LIU, of the Ching Hu Hospital, returned to Macao from Canton on 15 November and reported that his efforts to see K'O Lin had been unsuccessful, and that K'O had not been seen since he went to the government building on 12 November in response to a summons from YEH Chien-ying.³
3. HO Hsien, alarmed by warnings he had received from anti-Communist elements and by the bombing of the homes of his assistants, MA Wan-ch'i and CH'EN Wen-kuang⁴, indicated in November that he wished to resign from his post as chairman of the Macao Chamber of Commerce. CH'EN Man assured him that the Chinese Communist Party was investigating the threatening letter and the bombings and would do its best to protect HO. LIANG Ch'ang and other Macao businessmen who had been purchasing strategic materials for the Chinese Communists also offered HO their support. At the same time, the Macao Government, fearing that the chairmanship might fall into hands less representative of Macao merchants and less cooperative with the authorities, asked P. J. Loh, director of the Bureau of Finance, to persuade HO to keep the post. HU Ao-jung () and others representing the so-called

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representative of Macao merchants and less cooperative with the authorities, asked P. J. Lobo, director of the Bureau of Finance, to persuade HO to keep the position. HU Ao-jung (胡澳榮) and others representing the so-called Democratic clique were actively supporting MA Wan-ch'i for the chairmanship in the hope of making the Chamber of Commerce wholly Communist.⁵

4. From 1 to 3 December 1951 the Macao District Committee held a meeting to examine a report on past Communist activities in Macao. FANG Fang, secretary of the South China Sub-Bureau, CHU Ching-chih⁶, deputy director of the Kwangtung Trade Bureau and former manager of the Nan Kuang Trading Company, and JAO Han-hsiang (饒漢翔) of the South China Sub-Bureau, attended the meeting. FANG Fang accused the Macao District Committee of having bungled in organizing the 1 October celebration and in having failed to halt the Nationalist celebration on 10 October; of having failed to detect K'O Cheng-p'ing's activities until after he had absconded with the Nan Kuang Company's funds, or to discover the Nationalist agents responsible for the bombings and fires which had occurred. FANG said the Macao District Committee would be reorganized. After the meeting, YEH Ch'ao, secretary of the Macao District Committee, told other Communist officials that he would resign and request punishment for his failures.
5. At the beginning of December 1951 the organization of the Macao District Committee was as follows:⁷

Secretary : YEH Ch'ao, also known as YEH Nai-ch'uan (葉乃全) or YEH Feng and frequently called Ch'uan Ko (全哥), is a native of the Hakka area in Kwangtung and about 32 years old. He is a graduate of the Anti-Japanese University of Northern Shensi.

Assistant Secretaries:

HUANG Chien-lung⁸.

YEH Hai (葉海), also known as YEH Chung-wen⁹, liaison official of the South China Sub-Bureau.

Investigation Section:

Chief : YEH Hai.

Assistants: CHANG Lei⁸.

YU Ts'ai (余才), also known as YU T'ien (余添).

Liaison Section:

Chief : CHU Tsu-fang (朱祖芳), also known as CHU Ch'ih-p'ing⁸.

Assistants: K'O Cheng-p'ing¹⁰, deputy manager of the Nan Kuang Trading Company.

LI Yung⁶.

Political Section:

Chief : LIU T'ien-chieh¹¹, also known as LIU Pai-yun (劉白雲).

Assistants: CHANG Yang¹², also secretary of both the New Democracy Association and the Democratic Decision Committee in Macao.

YANG Hung⁸.

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Armed Operations Section:13

Chief : YEH Ch'ao.

Assistants: T'AO Kuo-ohih (陶國治).

FANG T'ien-te (方天德).

Labor Movement Section:

Chief : LIANG P'ei⁸, chairman of the Macao Labor Federation.Assistants: KAN Kuang⁸.

HO Lai (何濼).

Culture and Education Section:

Chief : KAO Ching¹⁴, also known as PAI Yu (白瑜).Assistants: TU Lan⁸, principal of the Hao Chiang Middle School, Macao.

FANG Ssu-ch'eng (方楚誠).

6. TS'AI Chung¹⁵, liaison official of the South China Sub-Bureau in Macao, has no connection with the Macao District Committee but is directly attached to the Pearl River District Command Post of the United Front Department of the South China Sub-Bureau, which is in Shieh¹¹ and operated by KUAN Man-ts'ang (關滿倉).

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The operational funds for the Pearl River Special Administrative Inspector's Office in Macao, paid by the Nan T'ung Bank, amount to about \$6,700 patacas per month. In October 1951 these payments came to 8,500 patacas, the largest amount paid to Communist agents in Macao during 1951.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] K'O Lin and K'O Cheng-p'ing are brothers.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] YEH was in Hankow on 12 November and did not return to Canton until 14 November.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. According to the Hong Kong Hsing Tao Jih Pao of 23 November 1951, anti-Communists threw bombs at HO Hsien and MA Wan-ch'i during November.

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- [REDACTED] Comment. CH'EN Wen-kuang was believed to be one of the targets of an explosion at Wharf 27, in mid-November.
- [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] CH'EN as brother-in-law of HO Hsien and general manager of the Ho Ch'eng Company, Macao.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] a possible reason for the increase in Chinese Communist troops on the Macao border was to expedite the appointment of HO as chairman of the Macao Chamber of Commerce, yet in this report he is represented as less acceptable to the Chinese Communists than MA Wan-ch'i.

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6. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] gave an entirely different account of the organization of the Chinese Communist Local Committee in Macao. The committee as here outlined appears to be much the same as the Macao Station of the South China Sub-Bureau,

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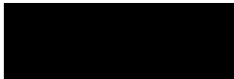
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- 25X1A 10. [Redacted] Comment. At a meeting of the Macao District Committee on 11 November the replacement of K'0 Cheng-p'ing was discussed. 25X1A
- 25X1A [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] K'0 as head of the first section of the Liaison Division of the Macao Station of the South China Sub-Bureau.
- 25X1A 11. [Redacted] Comment. LIU was reported head of the Political Division of the Macao Station of the South China Sub-Bureau in SO-68614 a and [Redacted] 25X1A
- 25X1A 12. [Redacted]
- 25X1A 13. [Redacted] Comment. The Armed Operations Section has between 100 and 150 men under its command. The Chung Jung Company, 2 Rua da Ribiera do Patane, is one of its underground organs. This company is operated by LU Chun-hua (盧若華), and one of its employees, LI K'ang (黎康), is a key member of the section. 25X1A
- [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] placed the Chung Jung Company at 51 Hai Pien Hsin Chieh (Rua do Guimaraes).
- 25X1A 14. [Redacted] Comment. At the 11 November meeting of the Macao District Committee the replacement of KAO was discussed. Failure to detect KAO's association with Americans and anti-Communist activities was another score on which FANG Fang reproached the Macao District Committee. 25X1A
- 25X1A [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] KAO was reported as head of the Youth Social Association.
- 25X1A 15. [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] appeared as a former liaison officer of the Pearl River Special Administrative Office in Macao, and attached to the South China Sub-Bureau organization in Macao. 25X1A

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