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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1310
DATE: 30 ~~May~~ 1949

SUBJECT: May Day Plans, Tokyo

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference Spot Intelligence, 1800 hours, 29 April 1949, subject: May Day Plans, Tokyo.

b. CIC has obtained information from a usually reliable source that OKADA Bunkichi, a well known member of the Japan Communist Party, issued instructions relative to the May Day celebrations to members of the Investigation Department, Japan Communist Party. The gist of his statement include:

(1) Regardless of the type of incident that occurs during the May Day parade, no persons other than those designated will be allowed to remain in the area of the incident. Certain members working in Party headquarters will remain at the designated spot among spectators and surveil plain clothes policemen, their actions and speech.

(2) Persons taking pictures, regardless of whether or not they are newspapermen, will be investigated as thoroughly as possible. This only pertains to Japanese and not foreigners.

(3) Reports will be made to Party headquarters by 1300 hours. Telephones will not be used.

c. CIC obtained additional information from a confidential source that GOSAKI Masaichi, a known member of the Japan Communist Party stated in substance that he feared if Communists committed even the slightest traffic violation or anything of that sort on May Day, that police would pick on them unmercifully. GOSAKI further stated that if such an incident occured, Communists would fight until "death".

d. According to confidential source, LEE Shim Shul, known member of the Japan Communist Party and chief secretary of the central headquarters of League of Koreans Residing in Japan, stated in substance that Koreans will not be a major participant in the May Day celebration, but will participate during meetings and demonstrations in a minor capacity with JCP being the controlling organization.

2. G-2 Comment: There is no positive evidence that any orders for inciting violence have been issued by the Communist Party headquarters. However, information received from usually reliable sources indicates that the Communist Party is anticipating incidents and is making plans to counter police action.

3. Action:

a. CIC will observe and report significant developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, GS, DS, CIE, CPM, Tokyo PM, Hq & Sv Gp, G-2 Eighth Army, A-2 FEAF, ComNavFE, PSD, G-3.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE CAW/RSB/LJA/af

NOTED BY C/S

Hour: 1800
Date: 29 April 1949

SUBJECT: May Day Plans, Tokyo

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. A usually reliable source has reported to CIC that Young Communist League members in Machida-machi, Minama-tama-gun, Tokyo, are planning to hold May Day eve celebrations 30 April 1949. Another source has indicated that various organizations affiliated with the Japan Communist Party are planning to hold May Day eve rallies in and around Tokyo in view of anticipated close surveillance by authorities on May day. No further details of such preliminary rallies are yet available.

b. CIC has received information from a usually reliable source concerning speeches to be made at the Imperial Plaza, Tokyo, 1 May 49, by high officials of the Japan Communist Party, as follows:

(1) NOZAKA Sanzo is scheduled to speak on the Chinese Communist activities.

(2) HASEGAWA Hiroshi is scheduled to speak on the Korean [illegible]hool incidents.

(3) KIN Ten Kai is scheduled to speak on undetermined subject.

c. CIC has learned of rumors that secret orders have been issued (by undetermined sources) to agitators who are to lead "after-the-rally" street processions on May Day to instigate clashes between marchers and Japanese police. Purpose of rumored action reportedly is to stimulate mass sentiment in opposition to and hatred of governmental authority.

2. G-2 Comment: Although instructions issued by labor unions have cautioned demonstrators agains any disorderly acts on May Day, and although there is no positive evidence that any orders for violence have been issued, usually reliable sources have reported that Communist agitators are planning deliberately to employ tactics which will incite clashes with the police, following the pattern of unruly demonstrations which occurred recently in Osaka, and Kyoto.

3. Action:

a. CIC will observe and report significant developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, GS, DS, CIE, CPM, Tokyo PM, Hq & Sv Gp, G-2 Eighth Army, A-2 FEAF, ComNavFE.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE CAW/RSB/MOT/amh

HOUR: 1800
DATE: 28 April 1949

SUBJECT: Repatriation Rally in the Imperial Plaza, Tokyo.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports a rally for "Love and Protection of Repatriates" is scheduled to be held in the Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo at 0900 hours, 29 April 1949.

b. The responsible person is TADA Masatomo, Chief of Secretariat of "Central Council of Love Campaign for Protection of Repatriates", the sponsoring organization.

c. Sponsors estimate there will be 100,000 in attendance, no demonstration is planned.

2. G-2 Comment: The sponsoring organization was previously known as the "Tokyo Metropolitan Council of the Movement of Love", which held a similar rally on 23 December 1948, with an attendance of about 2,500. The purpose of this organization is to "extend felicitations, consolation and encouragement to both repatriates and families of unreturned repatriates". It is believed that attendance will be much smaller than sponsors estimate.

3. Action:

a. CIC will observe and report any significant developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, GS, DS, CIE, G-3, CPM, Tokyo PM, Hq & Sv Gp, G-2, Eighth Army, and A-2, FEAF.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 2000
Date: 25 April 1949

SUBJECT: Leftist Koreans Celebration of Anniversary of School Rights

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Reports, subject as above, dated 1630, 21 Apr 49, 1700, 22 Apr 49, 1400, 24 Apr 49, 1545, 24 Apr 49, 2000, 24 Apr 49.

b. CIC reports that at 1230 hours only about 9,000 Koreans had assembled for participation in demonstration commemorating Korean school incident on 24 Apr 48. Speeches followed by demonstration parade took place without incident.

c. Organizational flags of League of Koreans Residing in Japan were carried at the front of column, directly behind which was carried a large poster showing portrait of Kim Il Sung, Prime Minister of North Korean Republic. No North Korean flags were displayed.

d. By 1530, all paraders had dispersed.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report significant developments.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 2000
Date: 24 Apr 49

SUBJECT: Leftist Koreans Celebration of Anniversary of School Rights

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Reports, subject as above, dated 1630, 21 Apr 49, 1700, 22 Apr 49, 1400, 24 Apr 49, 1545, 24 Apr 49.

b. CIC reports that the meeting and demonstration at Ogimachi Park, Osaka, at 1400 hours, with an estimated attendance of 10,000, broke up without incident and the streets were clear at 1930. All small groupings were quiet and orderly.

c. A meeting and parade of approximately 50,000 persons is scheduled to begin at Minatogawa Park, Kobe, at 1000 hours, 25 Apr 49 and proceed to downtown Kobe where it is scheduled to disband at 1700 hours.

d. Reports from First, Third and Fifth Districts show that no North Korean flags were flown during today's meetings and demonstrations.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report significant developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, GS, DS, CIE, G-3, CPM, Tokyo PM, Hq & Sv Gp, G-2 Eighth Army, A-2 FEAF, and ComNavFE.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

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HOUR: 1800
DATE: 24 April 1949

SUBJECT: Artillery Attack on British Vessels in Chinese Waters

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference ALUSLO, Singapore Radio 221300Z (AG No. 62781) which confirms previous press reports regarding shelling of British Vessels in Chinese waters and expands on the resultant damage.

b. Fifty per cent of the armament on the Heavy Cruiser "London" is out of action. Local control only exists on other armament. Some of "London's" Radio equipment was damaged. Part of ship flooded to correct list caused by hits below water line. Fires were caused and were put out with some delay as water mains were damaged. Casualties on "London" amount to 12 killed, six dangerously injured and nine seriously injured.

c. "London" received heavy fire from Nationalist Batteries opposite Chiangyin. Much damage and many casualties were incurred. Further opposition was met a few miles downstream. The fire was returned by the "London."

d. The "Amethyst" is now anchored off Chang Shang Chow Island, upstream from the scene of the incident and may attempt to move to Nanking under cover of night.

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2. G-2 Comment/Deductions:

a. The statement that the original attacks on the "Amethyst" and the "Consort" were made by Communist troops are confirmations of original press reports on this matter. The statement that the "London" received fire from Nationalist Batteries is questioned by this organization. A query is being addressed to ALUSLO Singapore regarding this matter.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic, COMNAVFE and FEAF.

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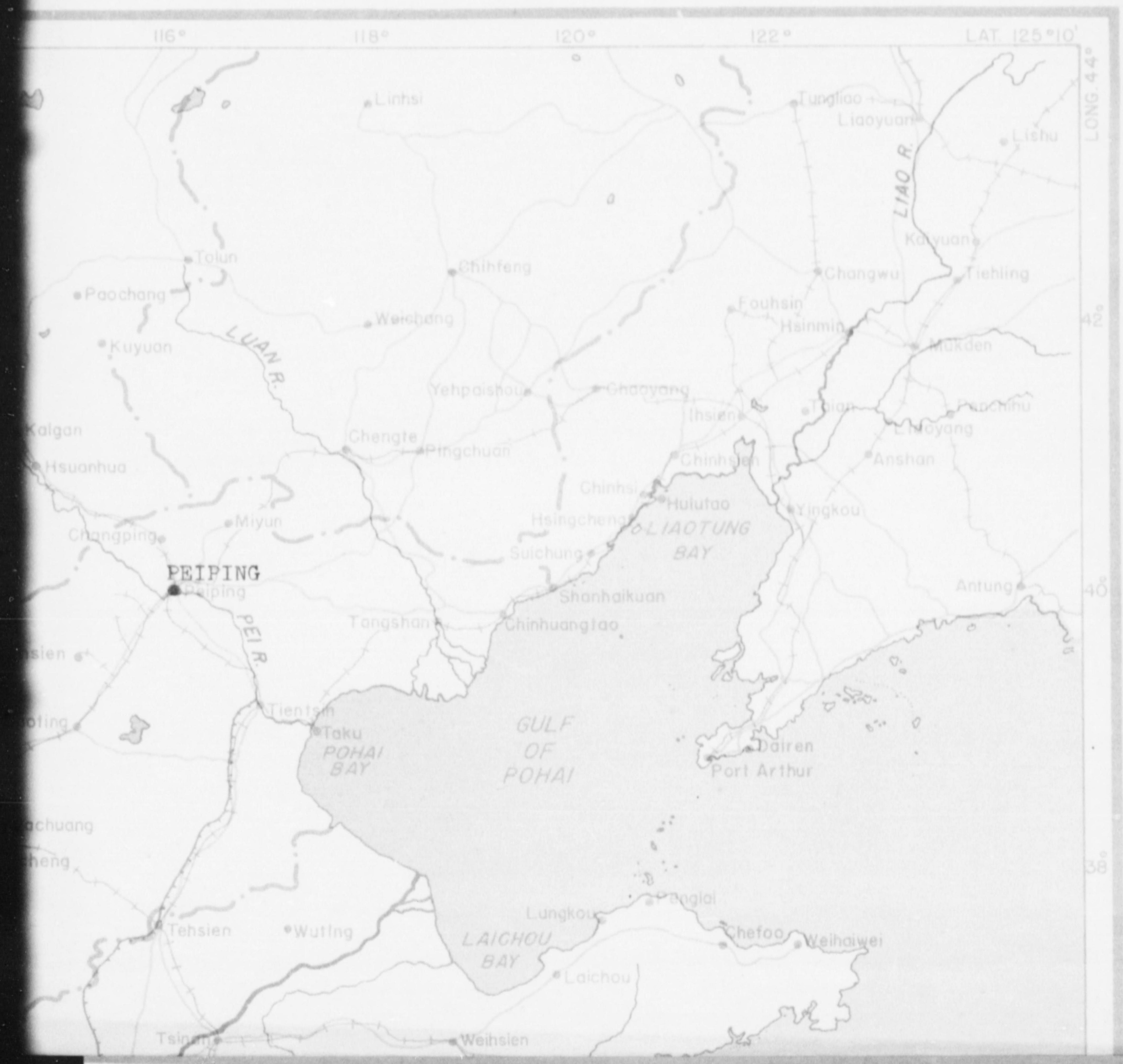

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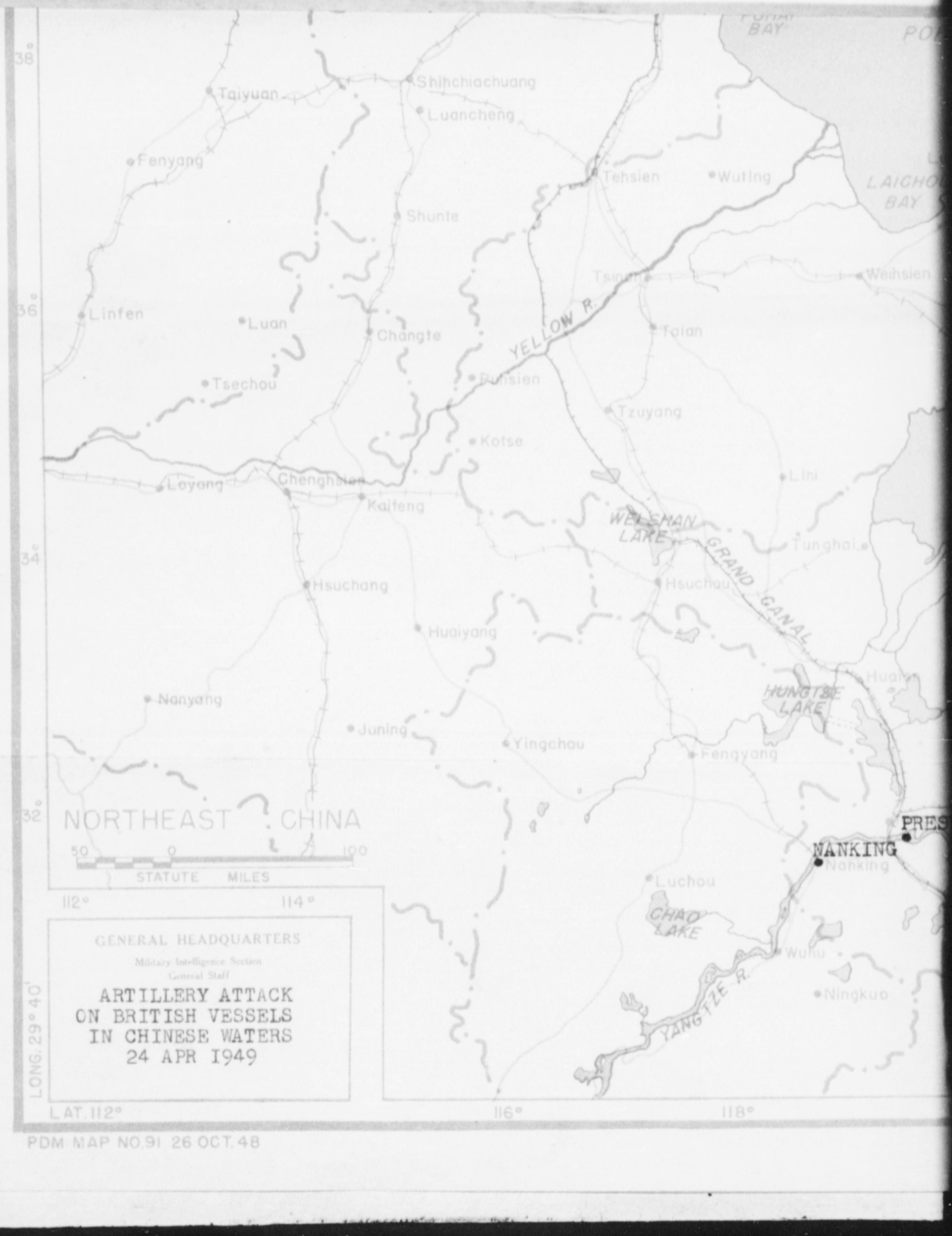

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1545
Date: 24 April 1949

SUBJECT: Leftist Koreans Celebration of Anniversary of School Riots

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject as above, dated 1400, 24 Apr 49.

b. CIC reports that at 1130, 24 Apr 49, approximately 10,000 persons were assembled in a meeting at Ogimachi Park, Osaka City. Participants were drinking sake, holding snake dances and were generally disorderly.

c. Inflammatory slogans were displayed at this meeting to include the following:

(1) Abolishment of Chief of Police SUZUKI.
(2) Japanese Government to defray education expenses.
(3) Respect the spirit of KIN Tai Sehi, Korean who lost his life during education riots of 1948.

d. At 1350, 24 Apr 49, Ogimachi Park meeting ended and participants were forming for demonstration parade. Starting time for the parade was advanced from 1500 to 1400.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report significant developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, GS, DS, CIE, G-3, CPM, Tokyo PM, Hq & Sv Gp, G-2 Eighth Army, A-2 FEAF, and ComNavFE.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

SECRET

HOUR: 1430
DATE: 24 April 1949

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference USAIRAT, USMILAT, ALUSNA, Nanking radio CM 9244 (AG No. 62626), 23 April 1949 which refutes the more blatant press notices concerning the crossing of the Yangtze by the Communists.

b. The Nationalist's policy is to evacuate the Yangtze line with exception of Shanghai and move troops toward Shanghai. Nanking will not be defended and is expected to be peacefully occupied within three days.

c. Communist crossings were made at Chiangyin and Hsiankou. They also occupy the Tungling - Shihtai - Kueichih area.

d. The Chinese Air Force (CAF) is doing nothing to prevent the crossings as all of the planes are being used to evacuate Nanking.

e. Three Nationalist gunboats at Kiangyin offered no resistance to the Yangtze River crossing there.

2. G-2 Comment/Deductions:

a. The withdrawal of Nationalist troops from positions along the Yangtze River is an indication that the influence of CHIANG Kai-shek is still predominant in military councils and that his recent pledge of full cooperation was not made in absolute good faith. TANG En-po, the General responsible for defense of the Shanghai - Nanking area, is a protege of CHIANG and can be counted on to follow CHIANG's orders. TANG and the Ministry of National Defense (MND) have differed recently regarding the feasability of defending the Yangtze River line (Intell Summary 2417). TANG has insisted that Nationalist troops should move back to a line further south, while the MND has insisted that the Yangtze River was

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b. It may be noted that these are the first official reports and that there is no mention of the "fiery hoards" referred to in the press. No confirmed identification of the Communist units has been made.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic, COMNAVFE and FEAF.

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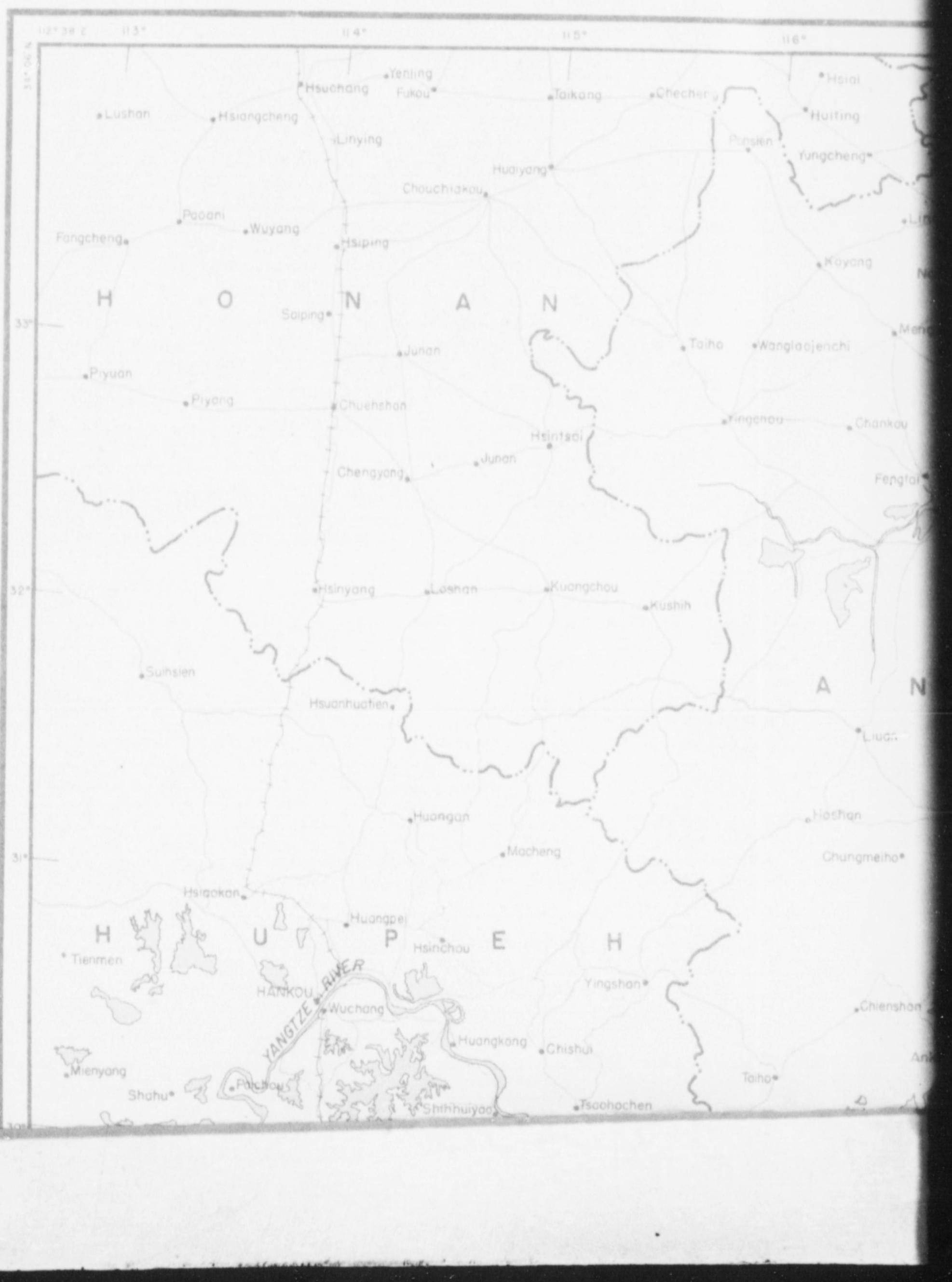

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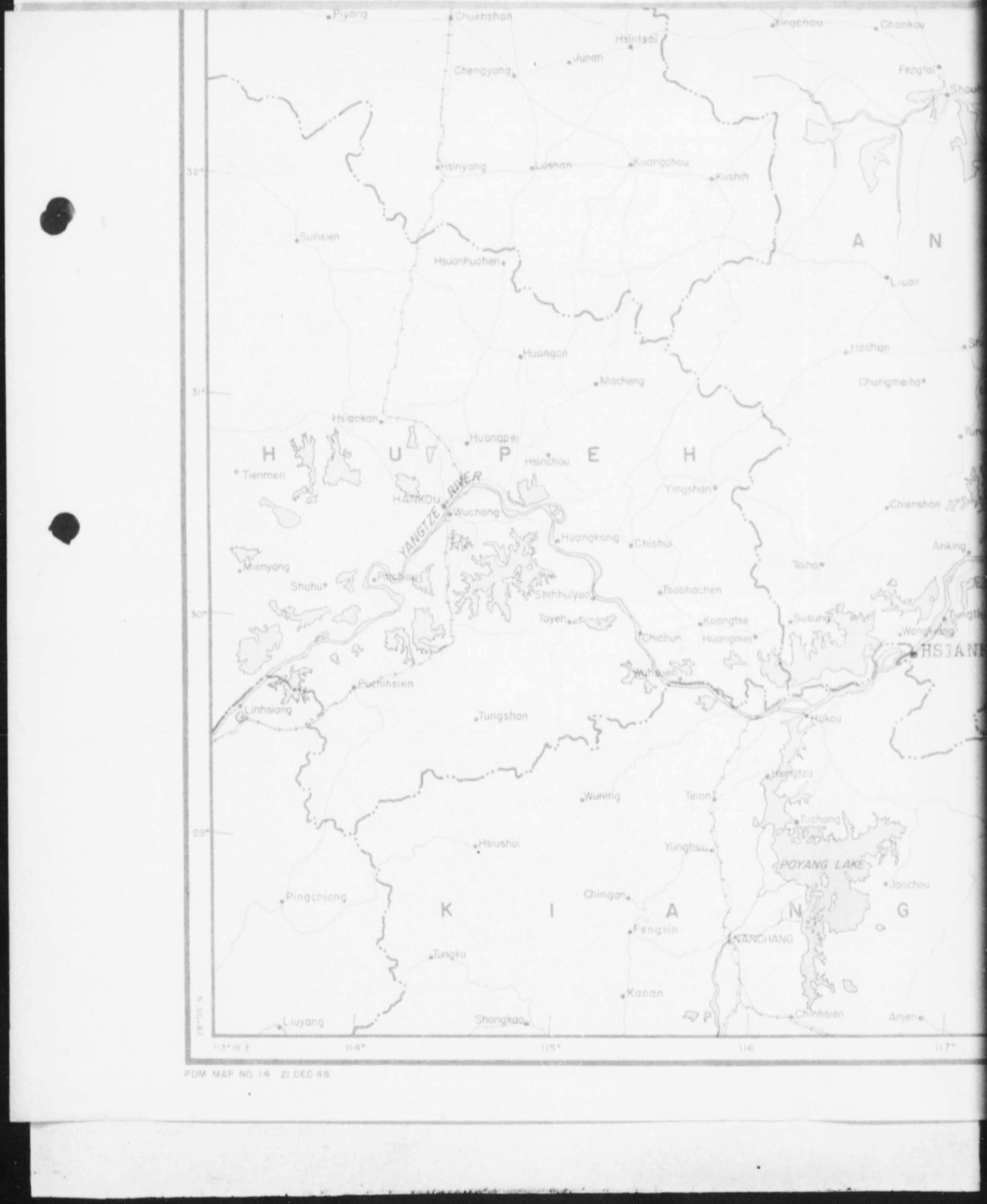

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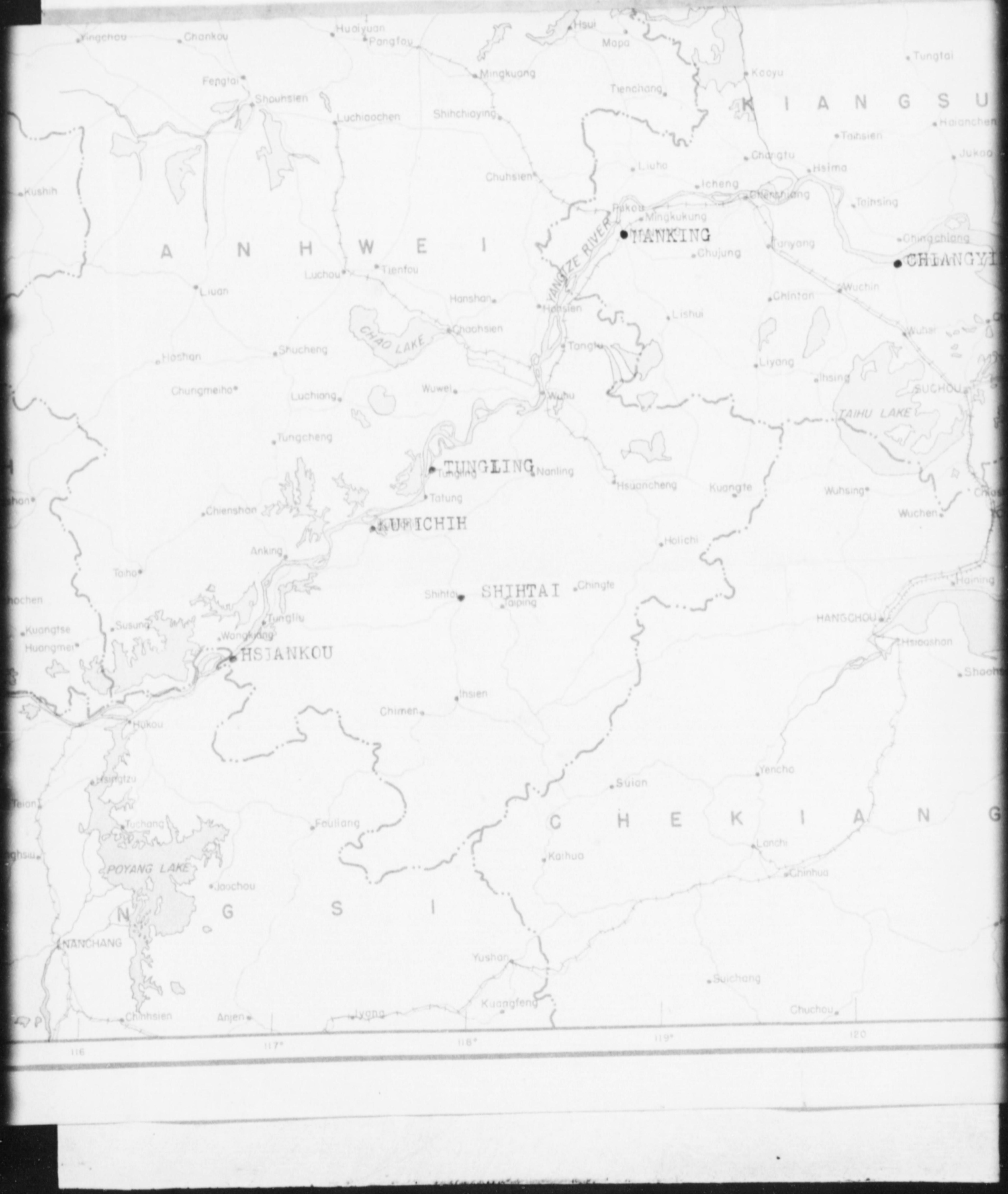

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CAW/RSB/WCR/ab

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1400
Date: 24 April 1949

SUBJECT: Leftist Koreans Celebration of Anniversary of School Riots

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Reports, subject as above, dated 1630 hours, 21 Apr 49, and 1700 hours, 22 Apr 49.

b. CIC reports that meetings in the Tokyo area conducted on 23 Apr were orderly, consisting primarily of speeches by various officials of the League of Koreans Residing in Japan, Japan Communist Party, Japan Socialist Party, Japan-Soviet Friendship Society, Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly, and All Japan Communications Workers Union. Speeches were primarily aimed at "overthrow of Yoshida Cabinet, petition for release of Koreans arrested during riots of 1948, allocation of educational budget, and opposition to illegal oppression". One meeting ended with the singing of the "Internationale". Estimated attendance was from 150 in two meetings to 400 and 1000 in two other meetings, consisting of a large number of school children.

c. CIC reports indicate scheduled meetings in the Osaka-Kobe area are orderly. One meeting of approximately 2000 people at the Okiboboshi Bridge area broke up at 1050, with participants moving to Ogimachi Park, where a second meeting is scheduled at 1400. Youth Action Corps, Defense Corps and Student Corps members of the League of Koreans Residing in Japan participated. JCP members are reported to be participating in the demonstration.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report significant developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, GS, DS, CIE, G-3, CPM, Tokyo PM, Hq & Sv Gp, G-2 Eighth Army, A-2 FEAF, and ComNavFE.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1730
DATE: 22 April 1949

SUBJECT: Artillery Attack on British Vessels in Chinese Waters

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. A summary of late press reports adds the following information regarding the attacks on British warships in the Yangtze River:

(1) The British Destroyer "Consort", in answer to the artillery fire from the north bank of the Yangtze, fired 230 rounds from its 4.5 inch weapons before the ships fire control was damaged. The "Consort" also fired an undetermined number of rounds from it's automatic weapons.

(2) Shell fragments, found aboard the "Consort," have been identified as fragments of armor piercing 105 millimeter ammunition.

(3) Additional British warships have been ordered to the Yangtze River. The 10,000 ton Cruiser "Belfast" and the Destroyers "Constance" and "Cresent" are speeding to the Yangtze River in case their services may be required. Arrival of these three additional warships will bring to seven the total of British warships on the Yangtze River.

2. G-2 Comment/Deductions:

a. The above reports would indicate that 105mm guns are being used in direct fire against the British vessels. Both the Nationalists and the Communists possess U.S. manufactured 105 mm howitzers. In addition, the Communists are in possession of a large number of 75 mm Japanese mountain weapons. It is also believed probable that the Communists may possess a number of Japanese 105 mm guns (model 14), a weapon believed capable of inflicting the damage reportedly received by the "London."

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a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic, COMNAVFE, and FEAF.

b. U.S. Military Attache, Nanking is being requested to furnish additional information pertaining to this subject.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

CAW/RSB/MOT/mll

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1700
Date: 22 April 1949

SUBJECT: Leftist Koreans to Celebrate Anniversary of School Riots

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject as above, dated 1630 hours, 21 April 49. CIC reports that the following meetings and demonstrations are scheduled to be held in the Tokyo area within the next 48 hours:

(1) 0900-1600 hrs, 23 Apr 49, meeting and demonstration will be held by SHINJUKU CONGRESS FOR LIVELIHOOD DEFENSE in front of western entrance of Shinjuku Railroad Station. Estimated attendance about 2,000.

(2) 1000-1700 hrs, 23 Apr 49, meeting will be held by SETAGAYA BRANCH OF LEAGUE OF KOREANS RESIDING IN JAPAN in vicinity of Setagaya Ward Office. Estimated attendance about 3,000.

(3) 0900-1600 hrs, 23 Apr 49, meeting and demonstration will be held by ARAKAWA BRANCH, LEAGUE OF KOREANS RESIDING IN JAPAN at Tokyo First Korean League Primary School. Estimated attendance about 1,000.

(4) 1000-1600 hrs, 23 Apr 49, meeting will be held by KITA WARD BRANCH OF LEAGUE OF KOREANS RESIDING IN JAPAN at Koreans' Middle School in Tokyo. Estimated attendance about 2,000.

b. CIC reports that Central Headquarters of the League of Koreans Residing in Japan has issued instructions to all branches of the League that the North Korean flag should be displayed during 23-25 April 49 celebrations.

2. G-2 Comment: SCAP's denunciation of the so-called North Korean flag as a provocative symbol not to be tolerated in any form has been given wide publicity since its announcement 19 Oct 48. The League directive that this flag be displayed constitutes open defiance of SCAP instructions.

3. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report any significant developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, GS, DS, CIE, G-3, CPM, Tokyo PM, Hq & Sv Gp, G-2 Eighth Army, A-2 FEAF, and ComNavFE.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

RELEASED BY G/S

HOUR: 1530
DATE: 22 April 1949

SUBJECT: Artillery Attack on British Vessels in Chinese Waters

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. A summary of late press reports adds the following information regarding attacks on British vessels in the Yangtze River:

(1) The Sloop "Amethyst", the first ship involved in the incident, has been refloated and has moved to a sheltered point about three miles up river from the scene of the incident. Reports from the "Amethyst" state the vessel is capable of moving under its own power at 17 knots. However, in view of continued artillery fire and the destruction of the "Amethyst's" charts, the British Admiralty has ordered it not to try to run the guantlet of fire. A British Sunderland Flying Boat from Hong Kong landed near the "Amethyst" and, while under heavy fire, transferred medical personnel and supplies to the ship. The Flying Boat returned to Hong Kong unharmed after accomplishing its mission.

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(5) At Shanghai, the wounded, which now are estimated at 65, and some of the dead, now estimated at 42 (15 on the "London", 17 on the "Amethyst" and 10 on the "Consort"), were unloaded with the assistance of U.S. naval personnel. An honor guard of U.S. Marines and Sailors stood by while the dead were being removed. All wounded were taken to U.S. Naval Hospital facilities which were offered by Vice Admiral O. S. Badger, Commander of U.S. Naval Forces in the Western Pacific. The men previously landed from the "Amethyst" at Yangchun have now reached Shanghai and are quartered in various British installations.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic, COMNAVFE, and FEAF.

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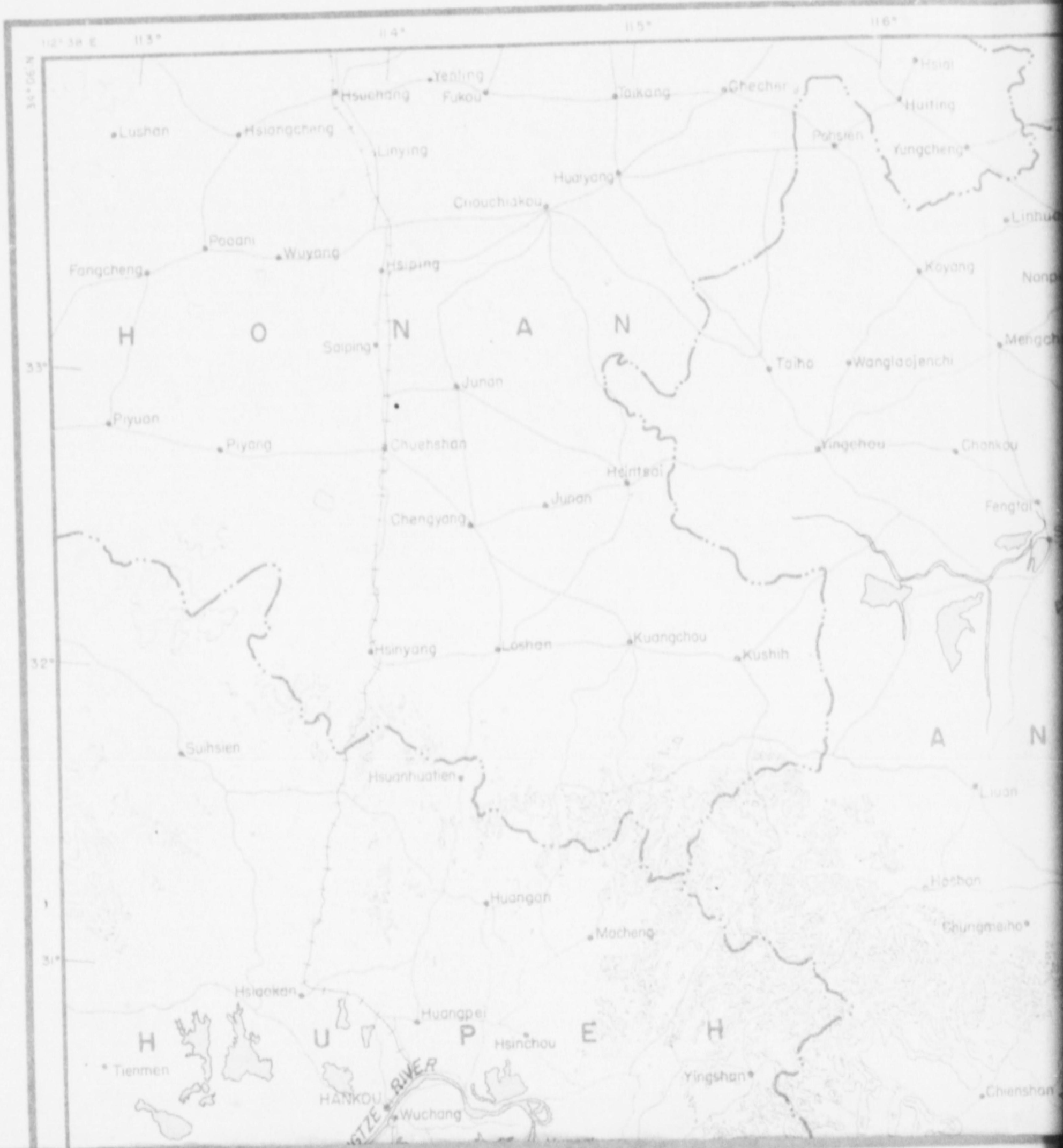

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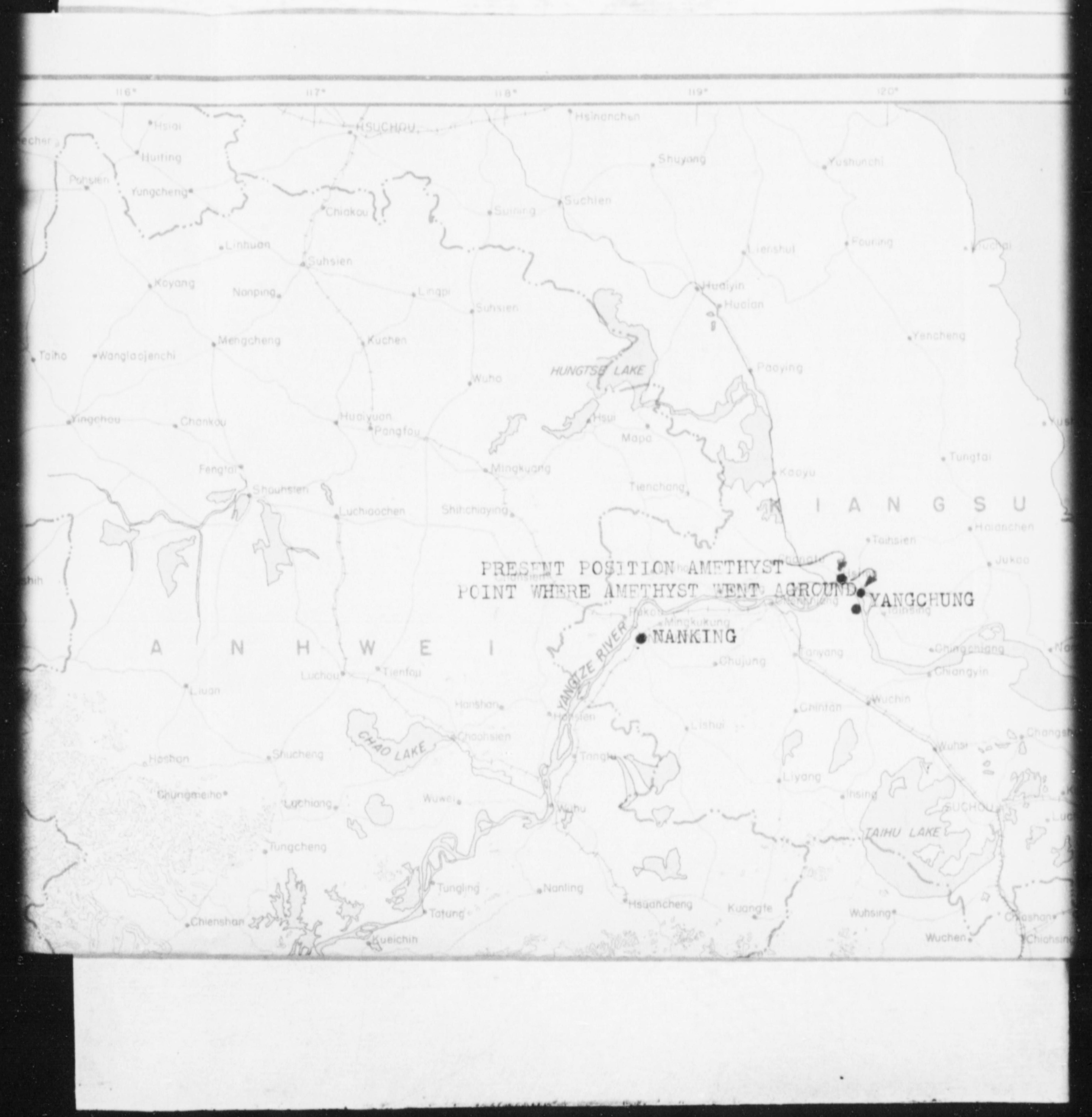

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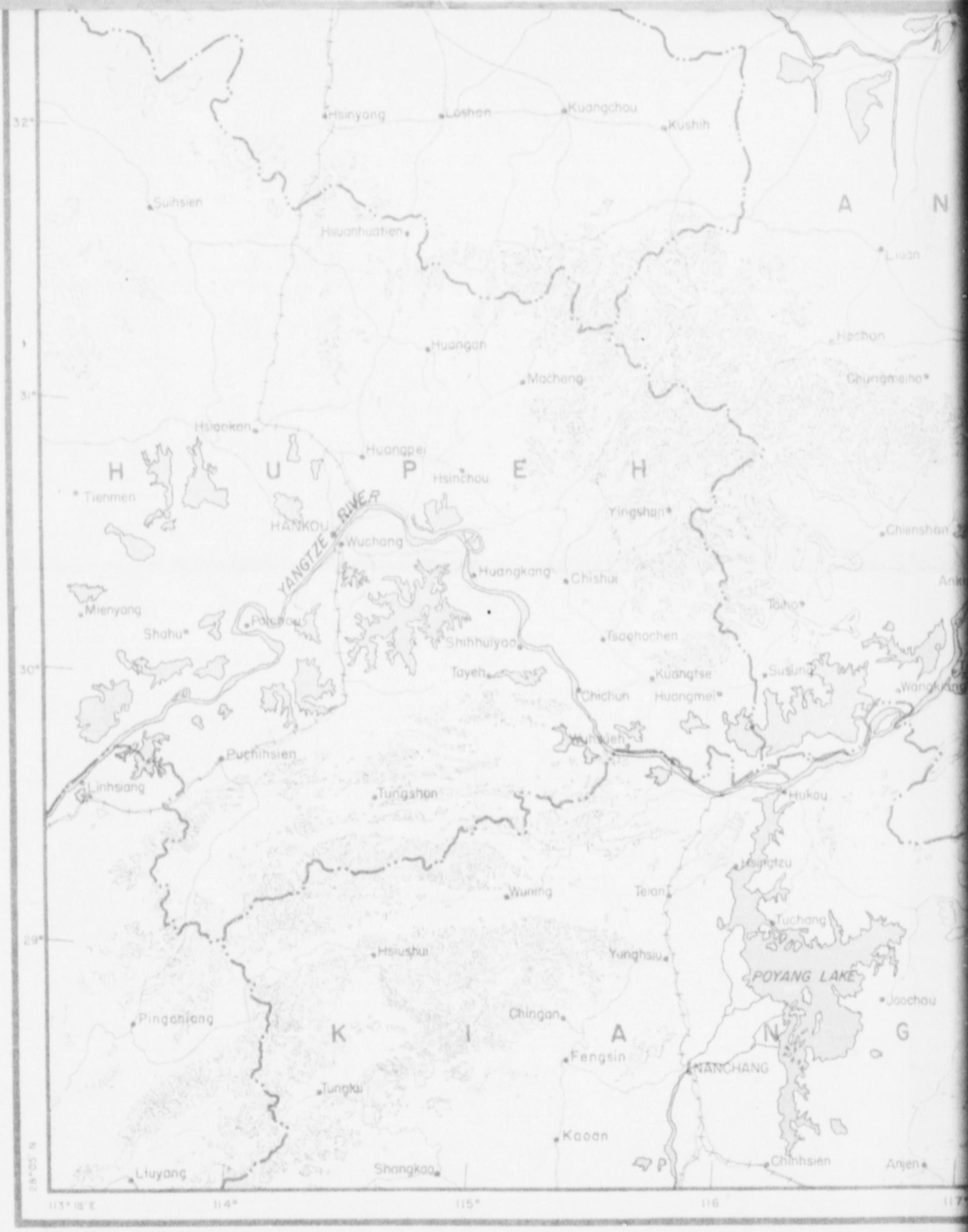

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION. GENERAL STAFF

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

WDGD BY C/S

HOUR: 1700
DATE: 21 April 1949

SUBJECT: Artillery Attack on British Vessels in Chinese Waters

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. A summary of late press reports add the following information regarding the artillery attack on the British Gunboat "Amethyst."

b. The "Amethyst" departed Shanghai 19 April, carrying supplies for the British Embassy at Nanking. It stopped overnight at Kiangyin in compliance with the Yangtze River curfew. Shortly after getting underway, 20 April, the "Amethyst" received fire from Communist Medium Artillery on the north bank of the Yangtze River. After radioing that it has been attacked and the casualties and damage were heavy the "Amethyst" ran aground on Rose Island, a small island on the south bank of the Yangtze about 50 miles downstream from Nanking.

c. British destroyers "Consort" and "Black Swan" were dispatched from Nanking and Shanghai respectively to aid the stricken "Amethyst." The "Consort" reached the "Amethyst" about dark on 20 April, and was twice engaged by artillery fire. The "Consort" replied, in kind, but was disabled by the Communists and forced to withdraw to Shanghai.

d. After temporarily standing by at Kiangyin, the "Black Swan" and the heavy cruiser "London", with the Deputy Commander of the British Far Eastern Fleet Abroad, proceeded to the scene. A British Sunderland flying boat is standing by in Hong Kong to carry medical supplies to the scene and the light cruiser "Belfast" is proceeding from Hong Kong.

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2. G-2 Comment/Deduction:

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2. G-2 Comment/Deduction:

a. Casualty figures continue to fluctuate, however, a consencus of reports indicates that a total of approximately 26 persons were killed and 45 wounded on both British vessels.

b. Approximately 60 men from the "Amethyst", including some wounded, reportedly have been evacuated to Yangchun (about 15 miles from the scene).

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic, COMNAVFE and FEAF.

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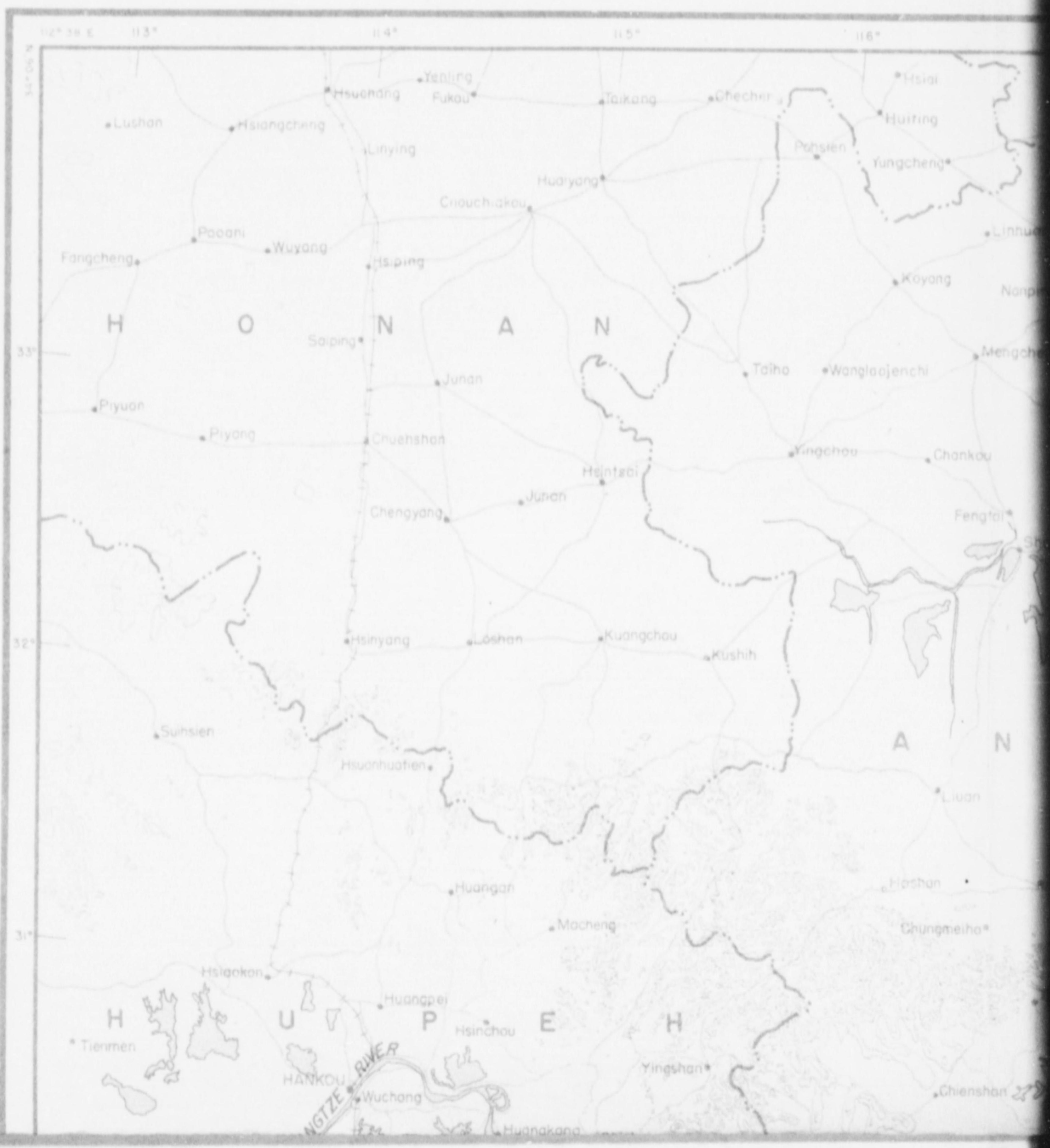

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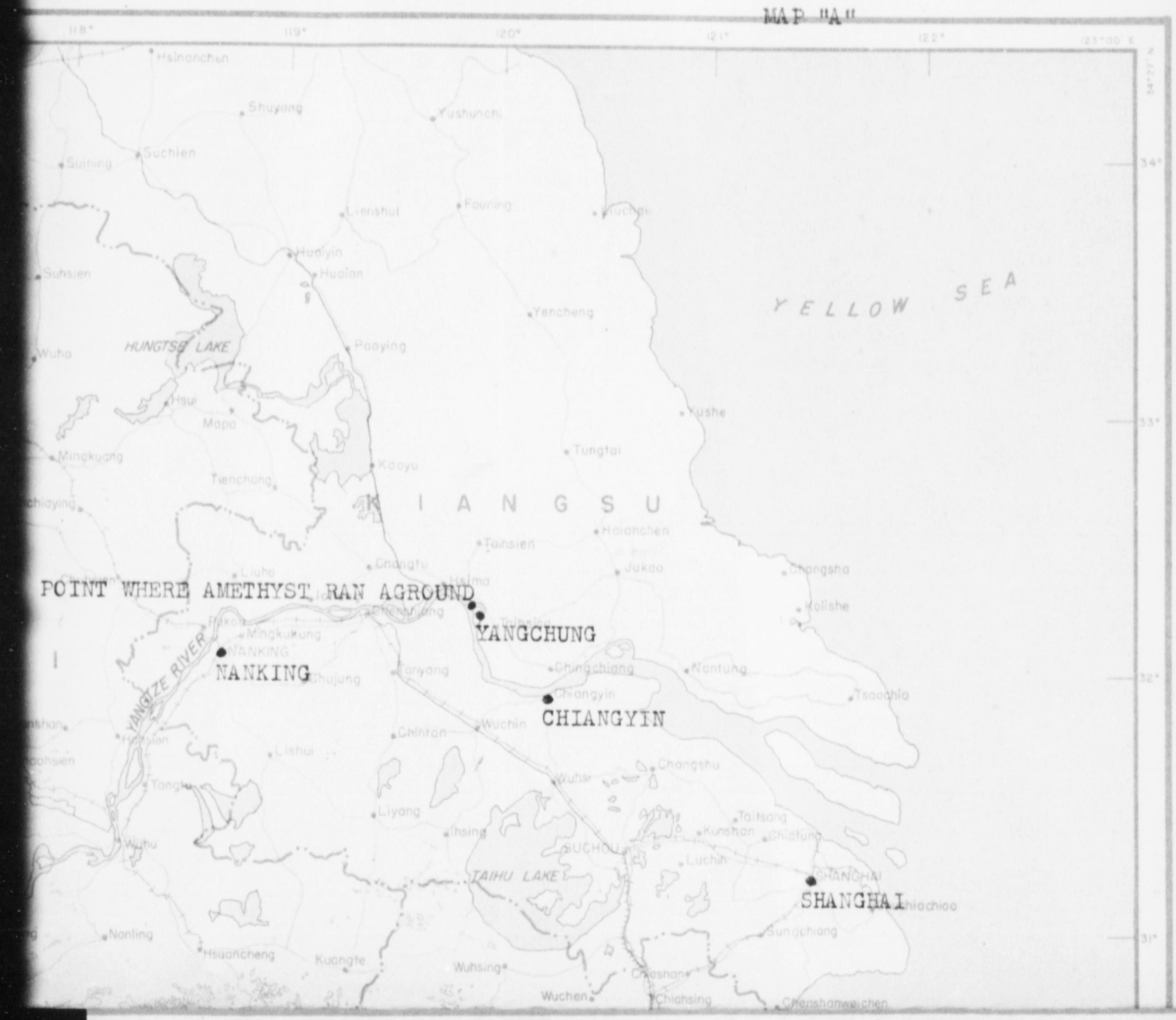

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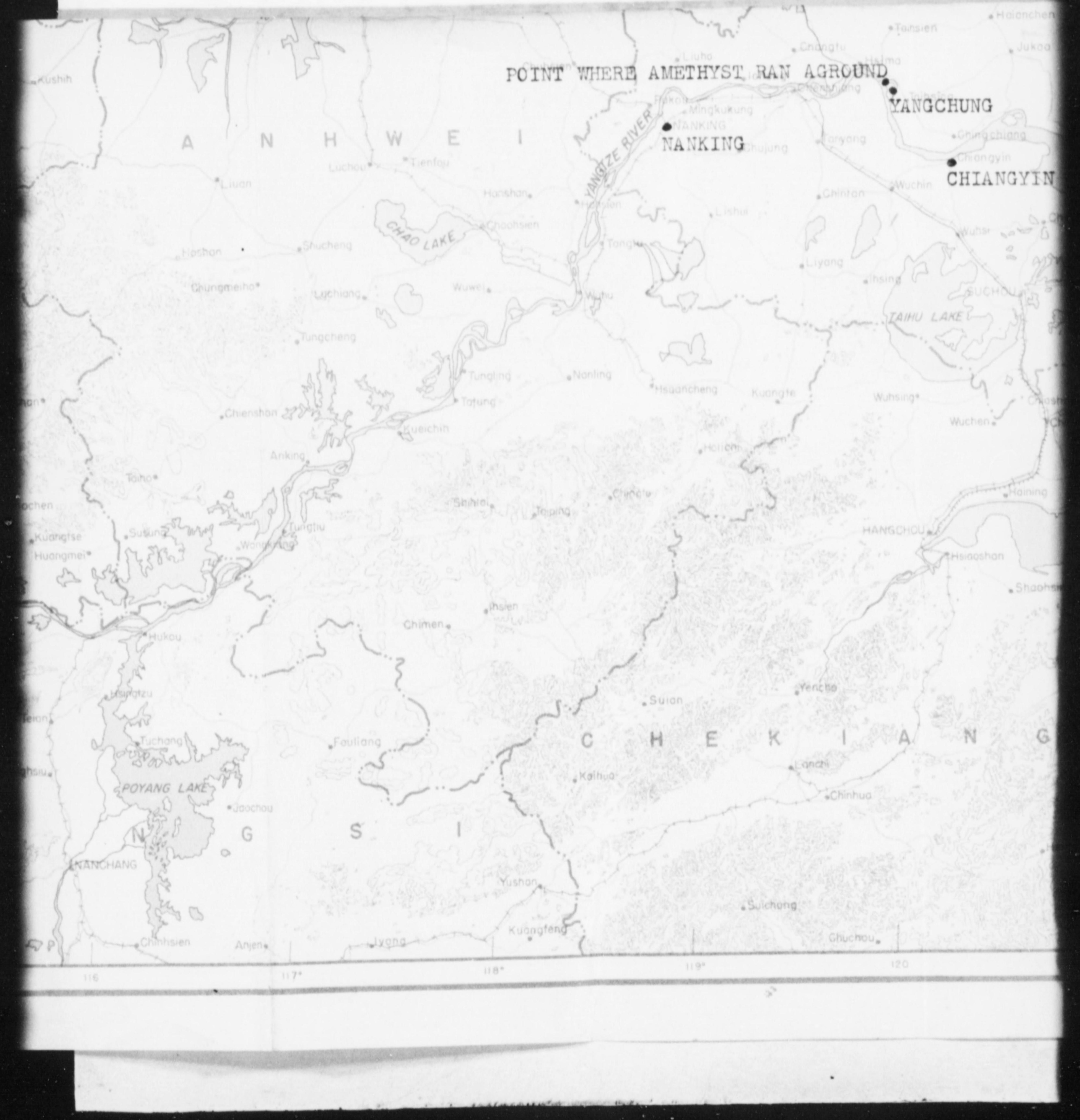

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

CAW/RSB/ACG/mll

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 0630
Date: 21 April 1949

SUBJECT: Leftist Koreans to Celebrate Anniversary of School Riots

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the Tokyo Headquarters of the leftist League of Koreans Residing in Japan has issued a directive for all branches to initiate a "Struggle Week" in celebration of the Kobe-Osaka school riots of last year. This program is to be inaugurated by local memorial meetings held throughout Japan and a national memorial meeting to be held in Kobe city. All of these meetings are scheduled for 24-25 April 49 with the exception of the ones in Yamaguchi Prefecture where 30 April 49 is the celebration day. In addition to the meetings and probable demonstrations, the League has directed each of its branches to initiate programs to:

(1) Strengthen the Boy Scout and Educationist League (both sponsored by the leftist League of Koreans).
(2) Raise funds and plan to enlarge the Korean school system.
(3) Demand Japanese Government support of the League of Koreans' educational system.
(4) Secure one million signatures on petitions demanding the release of those convicted for participation in last year's riots.

b. The League directive indicates that school children will be used to implement this program. The children are to prepare posters, write letters and petitions to GHQ and visit the families of Korean prisoners.

c. CIC reports indicate plans to implement the instructions from headquarters have been made by League offices in Kobe city and in the following prefectures: Osaka, Kyoto, Kagawa, Fukuoka, Shimane, Ehime, Aichi, Okayama, and on 30 April 49, in Yamaguchi.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The real purpose of these meetings appears to be an attempt to rally Koreans to the leftist cause by keeping alive the memory of an incident which leftist propaganda treats as their victory over "Reactionary Forces".

b. Because the school issue is one of extreme sensitivity among Koreans, it is probable that feeling will run high during the memorial meetings, consequently there is a strong possibility of outbreaks of violence and disorder occurring.

c. It is deemed probable that this "Struggle Week" is planned as a prelude to May Day celebrations although no reports concerning Korean participation in May Day activities have been received as yet.

3. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report any significant developments.

b. The following agencies notified: ADC; Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC; GS; DS; CIE; G-3; CPM; Tokyo PM; Hq & Sv Gp; G-2, Eighth Army; A-2, FEAF; and ComNavFE.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION. GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1230
DATE: 21 April 1949

SUBJECT: Artillery Attack on British Vessels in Chinese Waters

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference COMNAVFE radio 201102-Z (AG No. 61367) and ALUSNA, Nanking radio 200409Z (AG No. 61284), 20 Apr 49 which confirm reports that on 20 Apr the HMS "Amethyst" was hit by artillery fire and went aground approximately 50 miles down river from Nanking.

b. These official reports state the "Amethyst" suffered heavy casualties and that the HMS "Consort" and HMS "Black Swan" were proceeding to the scene from Nanking and Shanghai respectively. At 1515 hours, 20 Apr, the HMS "Consort" was sighted 15 miles down river from Nanking, proceeding at high speed and exchanging fire with an artillery battery on the north bank.

c. A press release by the British Admiralty at 1000 hours, 21 Apr, stated that the HMS "Consort" was hit by Communist artillery fire from the Yangtze's north bank and suffered casualties of nine killed and 3 seriously injured. The "Consort" is proceeding to Shanghai. This release also stated that the "Amethyst" is again afloat under its own power and that casualties were lighter than first reported, although the exact total is not known.

2. G-2 Comment/Deductions:

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3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG; G-3; Diplomatic; FEAF; COMNAVFE.

b. British Mission contacted and will relay all reports on this subject to G-2, FEC.

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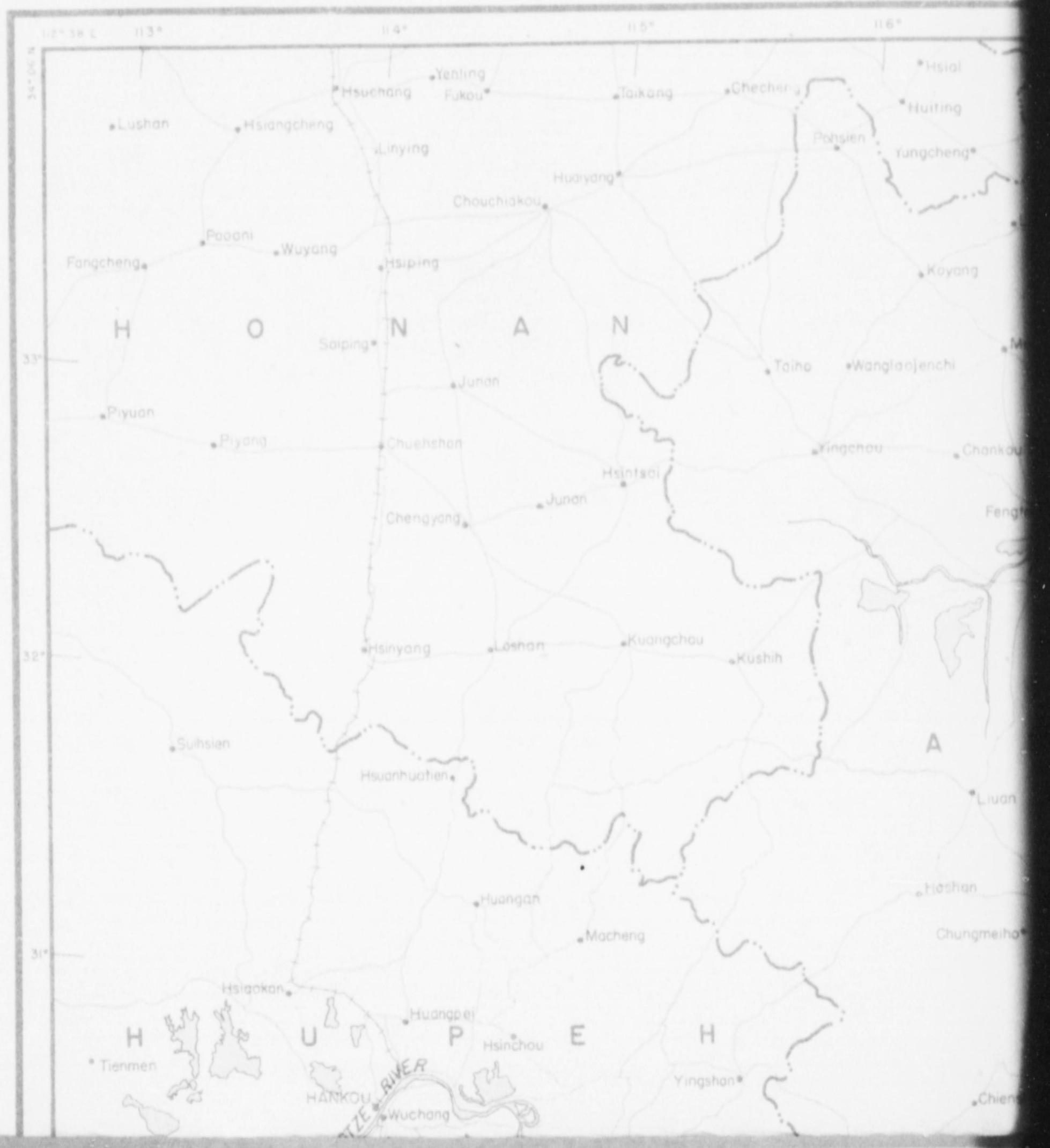

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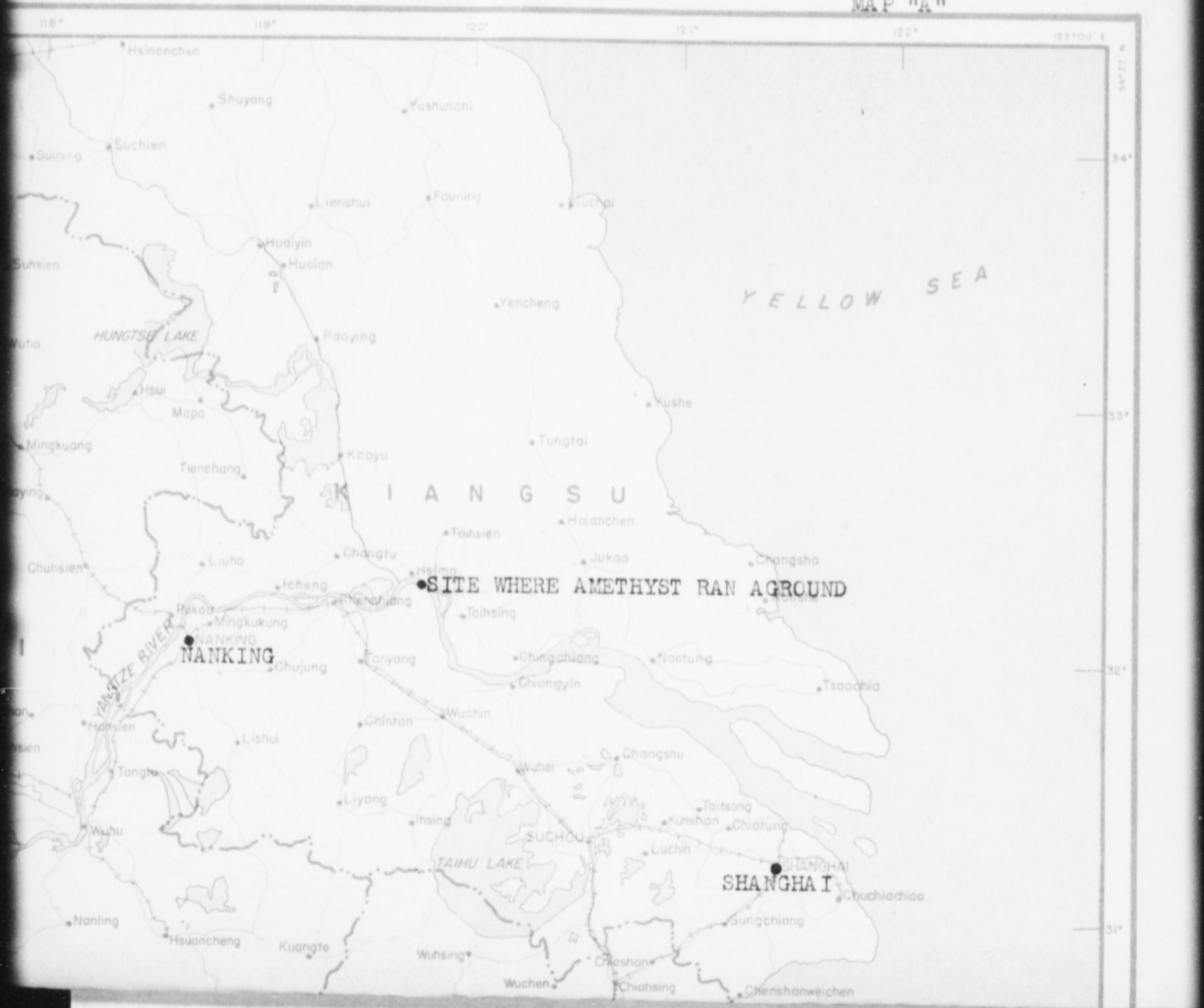

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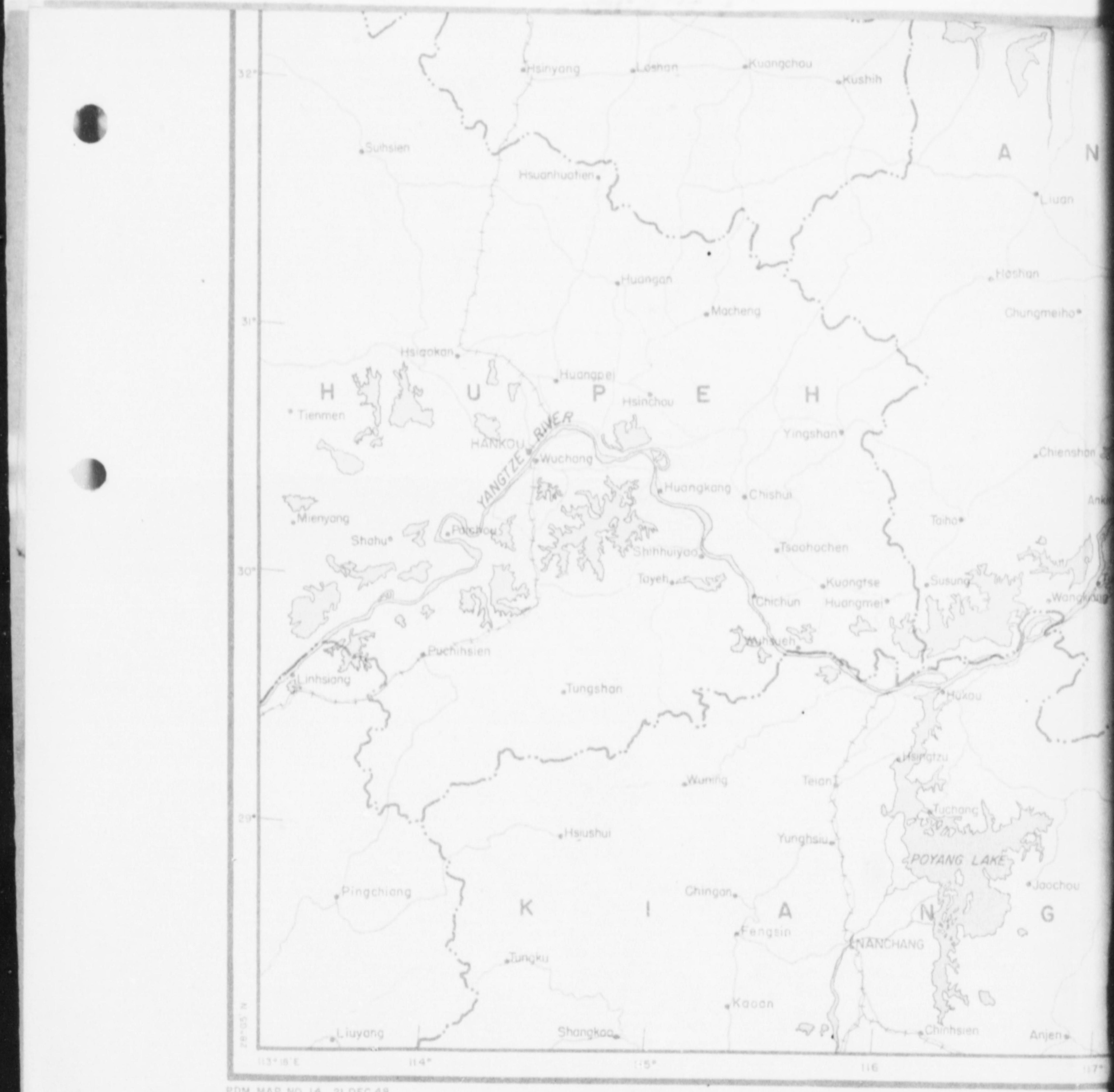

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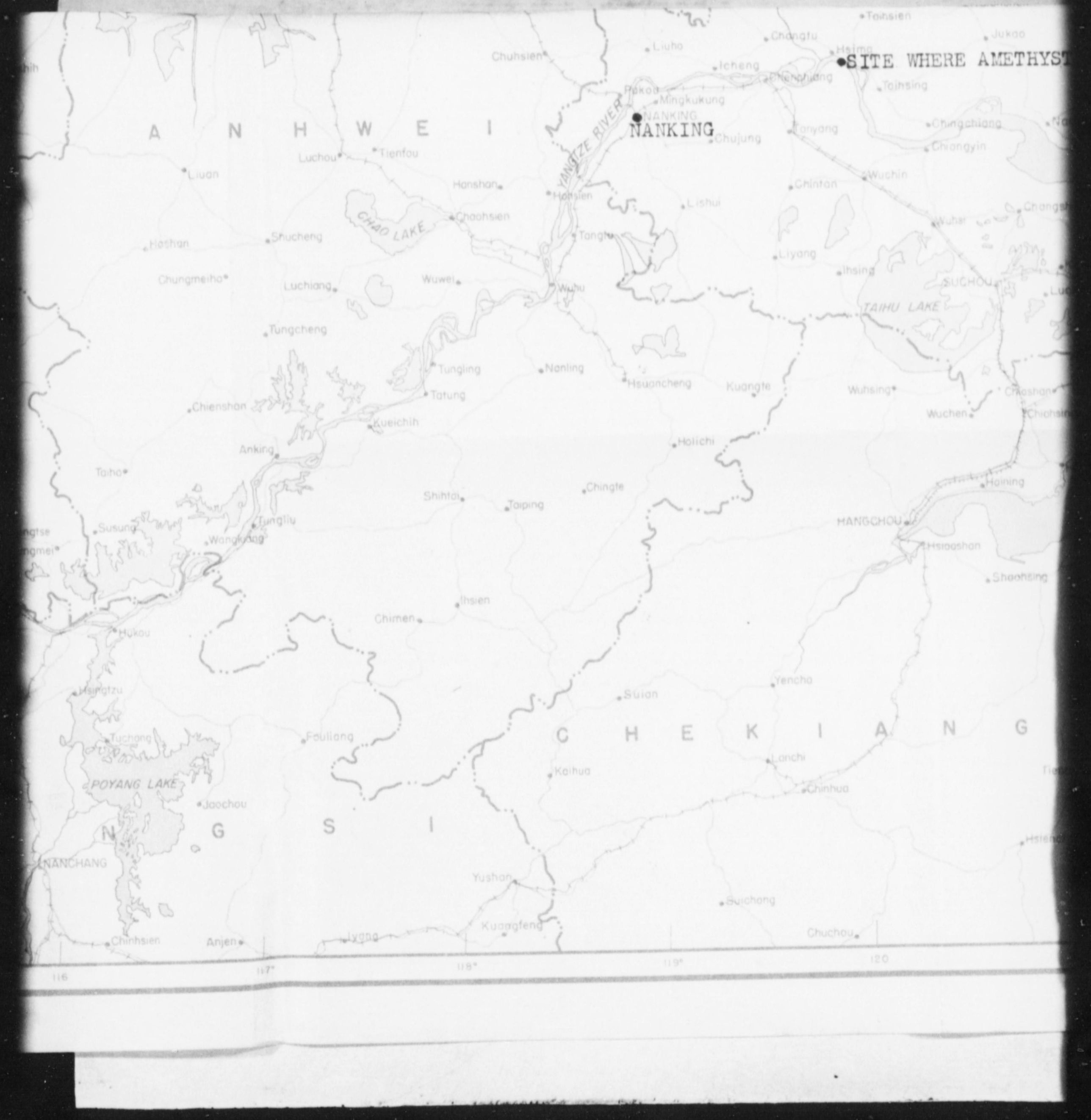

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION GENERAL STAFF

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

CAW/HCB/ery

HOUR: 2000
DATE: 20 April 1949

SUBJECT: Attack on British Vessel

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. AP reports that the 2,000 ton British vessel Amethyst ran aground at Chinkiang in the Yangtze River near Rose Island while being shelled by ground forces during the afternoon of 20 April. It is not known if the fire was returned.

b. It is reported that at least 20 of the ships crew were killed or wounded.

c. The destroyer "Black Swan" and the "London" are underway to assist the Amethyst. The rescue vessels have instructions to take whatever action deemed necessary to cope with the situation.

d. The Amethyst's complement is comprised of eight officers and 140 seamen.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: D C/S SCAP, D C/S FEC, ADC, T/I, G-3.

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CAW/RSB/ACG/amh

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1715
DATE: 18 April 1949

SUBJECT: Possible Civil Disturbance in Sendai City

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject as above, dated 1530 hours, 17 April 49, wherein it was reported that organized resistance was expected to action planned by the authorities to evict Koreans on 18 April 49, from homes and places of business constructed on property previously included in plans for road construction.

b. CIC reports that an alternate area was made available for the Koreans to move to and Koreans have been moving personal belongings since the night of 17-18 April 49. As of 1500 hours this date no incidents have occurred.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, GS and G-2 Eighth Army.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 2025
DATE: 17 April 1949

SUBJECT: Japanese Nationals Assaulted by American Soldiers; One Murdered.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that at approximately 1930, 16 April 1949, five (5) recruits of the 19th Infantry Regiment, after leaving a dance hall, proceeded on foot to Camp Chickamauga in Oita Prefecture assaulting all Japanese Nationals they encountered.

b. Twelve (12) of the Japanese who were assaulted have been hospitalized in the National City Hospital at Beppu City, Oita Prefecture. In addition to those hospitalized, one Japanese National, UCHIDA Michion, age 14, died 17 April 1949, of a fractured skull resulting from a blow by one soldier using a club.

c. American soldiers are now in custody of Military Police, 19th Infantry Regiment.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, CPM, G-1.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1530
DATE: 17 April 1949

SUBJECT: Possible Civil Disturbance in Sendai City

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that Prefectural and City Administration authorities contemplate possible civil disturbance on 18 April 1949, in Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, when they carry out eviction orders issued to Korean residents who have constructed homes and places of business upon property which the city has previously included in plans for road construction.

b. Eviction orders from the authorities to residents of the area have met with repeated protests. CIC reports that the JCP and the leftists League of Koreans Residing in Japan have plans for organized resistance to the authorities, which may include various "action corps" of labor unions. Japanese police have prepared plans to cope with contemplated resistance.

2. G-2 Comment: If orders to forcefully evict the Korean residents are carried out, the police will undoubtedly encounter some organized resistance. However, it is believed that the local Municipal Police and National Rural Police are capable of handling the situation.

3. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report any significant developments. Miyagi MG team, IX Corps and PSD cognizant.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC; GS and G-2, Eighth Army.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

11095

HOUR: 1530
DATE: 17 April 1949

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SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference ALUSNA, Nanking radio 160515Z (AG No. 60185), 16 April 1949.

b. Peace Agreement Reached: According to a Nationalist Government source, peace delegates in Peiping have reached an agreement with Communist leader MAO Tse-tung and the treaty is now on the way to Nanking for the signature of Acting-President LI Tsung-jen.

c. Treaty Provisions: According to the Government source, the treaty terms provide for Peiping to be the capital of a new coalition government, and for the control of large South China cities to be vested in a committee composed of two Kuomintang, two Communist and one non-partisan members. Provisions are also made for the US and USSR to receive neutral and equal treatment, and for one Communist army to cross the Yangtze River to neutralize die-hard Nationalist resistance groups.

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2. G-2 Comment/Deductions:

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3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG; G-3, Diplomatic; COMNAVFE; and FEAF.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1710
DATE: 15 April 1949

SUBJECT: Communists Plan Pressure Tactics Against Budget Bill

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CCD reports the following communication, 15 April 49, from the National Headquarters of the All-Japan Stage and Screen Workers' Union to the Tokyo Chapter of the Union:

"We are informed that the National Budget Bill will be introduced in the Diet tomorrow (16 April 1949). The Japan Communist Party and the League for Protection of Democracy will arrange for the admission of one thousand (1,000) labor union members to the Diet session without passes. Please mobilize as many members as possible. It is urgent that the unions apply pressure on Diet members."

b. Substantially the same communication was sent from the National Headquarters of the All-Communications Workers' Union to its Tokyo chapter; from the League for Protection of Democracy to the National Liaison Council of Labor Unions; and from the All-Japan Metal Workers' Union to the National Liaison Council of Government and Public Workers' Unions.

2. G-2 Comment: Information in G-2 files indicates that all organizations mentioned above are under the domination of the Japan Communist Party. Opposition to the proposed budget has been increasingly stressed in recent Communist propaganda. No other information is available to confirm above report.

3. Action:

a. CIC will observe and report will be made of any significant developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC; GS; ESS; CPM; Tokyo PM; CG, Hq & Sv Gp; and G-2, Eighth Army.

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HOUR: 1030
DATE: 14 April 1949

SUBJECT: Explosion at Clark Field, P. I.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference telephone report by Col White, A-2, FEAF, 0855 hours, 14 April 49, regarding explosion bomb dump at Clark Field, P. I.

b. At 131310 hours an unknown number of 500# bombs exploded in one of the Clark Field bomb dumps. Area contains 16 storage bays. (1)

c. Tentative casualty list includes one dead and 23 injured; among injured was S/Sgt Ector N. Grigsby, AF 1917535, only known U.S. personnel at scene.

d. Explosion blew out windows and doors in barracks area approximately two miles distant. Twentieth Station Hospital, near storage area, evacuated.

e. Drake Utah Grove Cement Dock Plant, employer of civilian casualties, demolished by explosion.

2. G-2 Comments/Deductions:

a. Cause of explosion not determined this time. Investigation underway.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, G-4, COMNAVFE.

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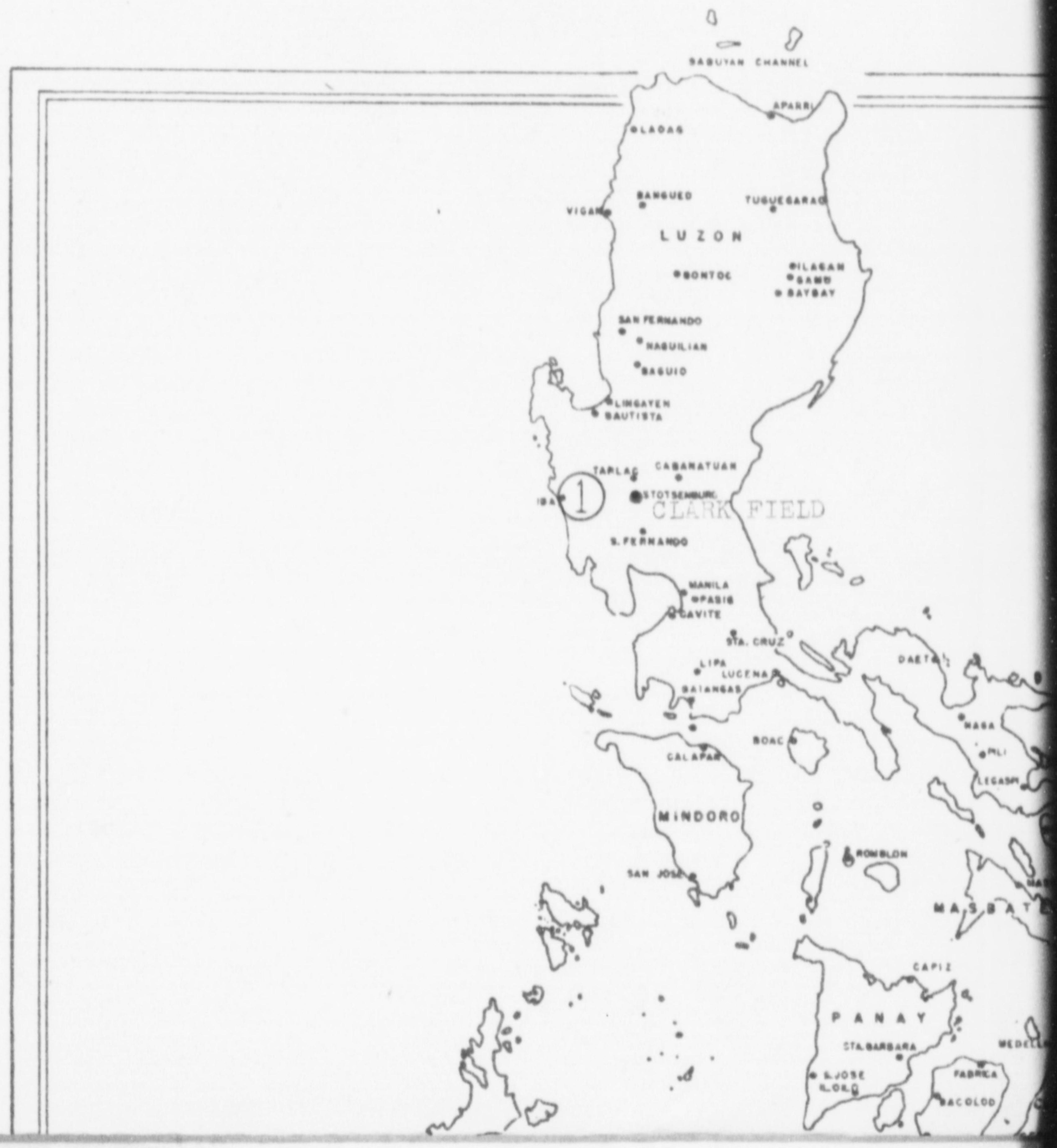

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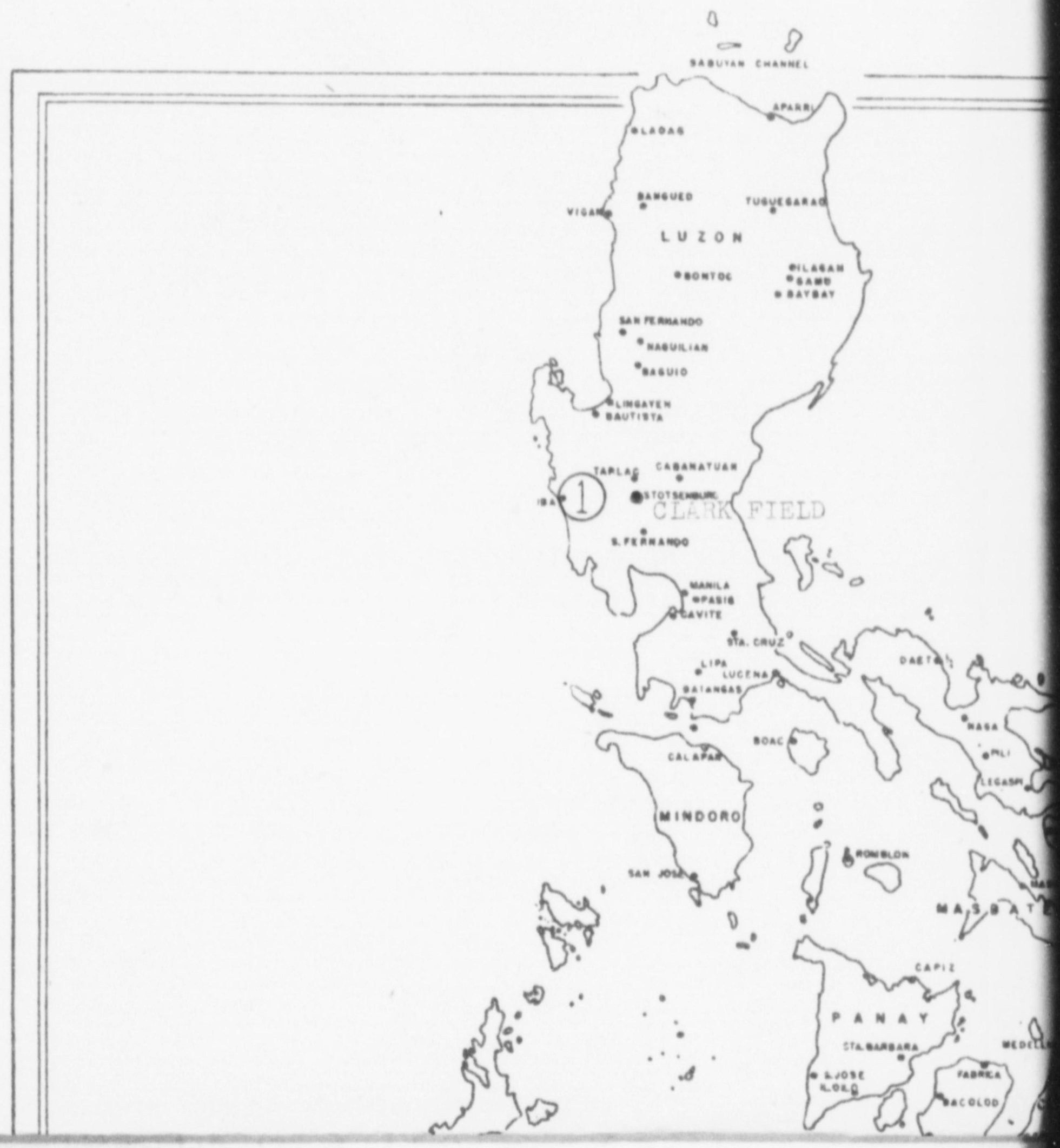

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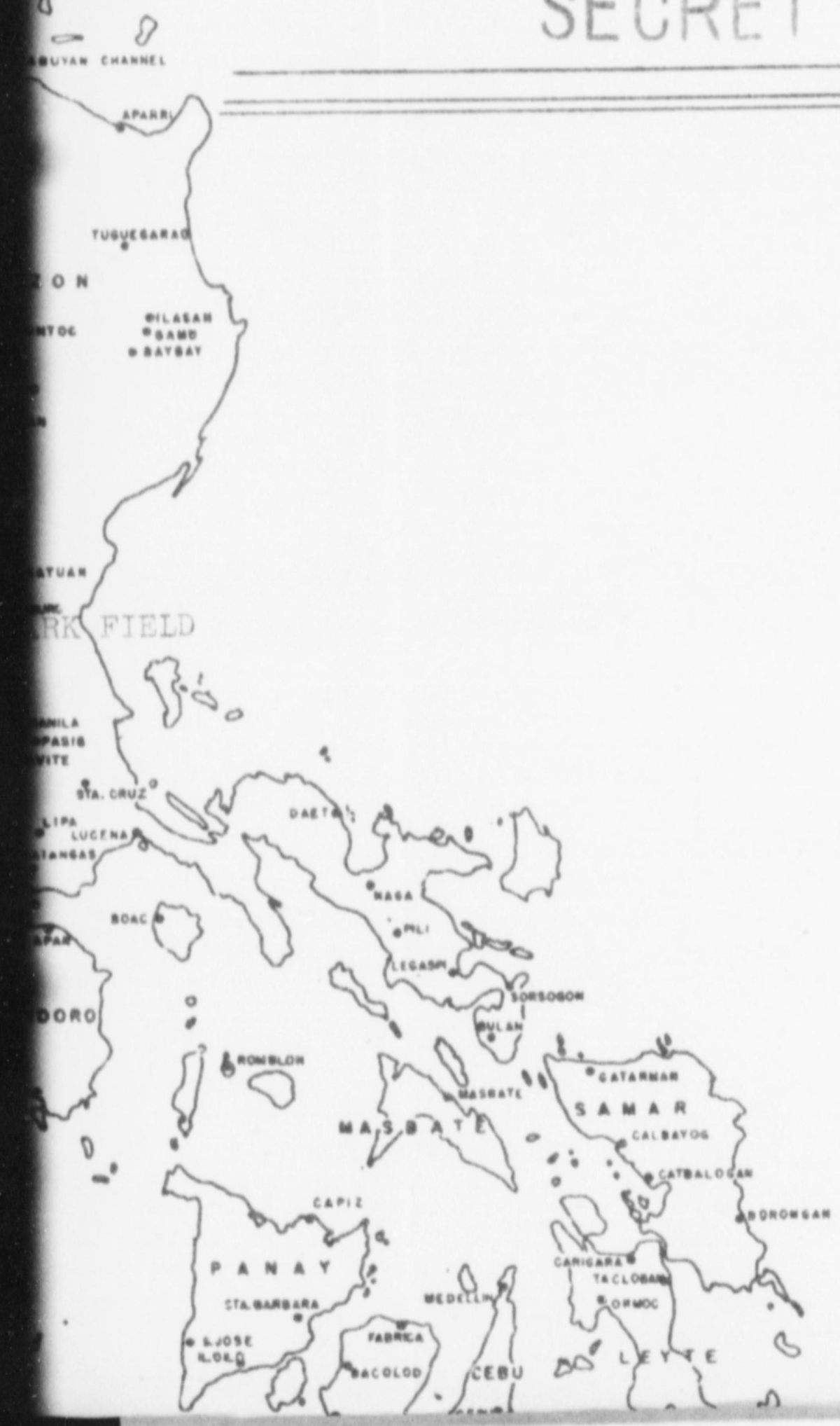

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CAW/RSB/ACG/amh

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 13 April 1949
HOUR: 1300

SUBJECT: Communist Sponsored "Paris Peace Conference" 20-23 April 1949

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, 1630 hours, dated 8 Apr 49, subject as above, which reported that invitations were received by Japanese Communists and sympathizers to a "peace conference" in Paris 20 April 1949.

b. CCD reports that a newly formed organization called the "co-ordinators Society of Promoters for World Peace Protection Rally" (Heiwa Yogo Taikai Hokkinin Kai Sewanin Kai) has distributed a mimeographed leaflet which reads as follows:

"As the World Peace Rally will be held on 20 April in Paris, Chairman CURIE Joliet has invited twenty-five (25) Japanese Scientists, artists, intellectual and labor leaders to the rally. We who were victims of the militarists' and imperialists' World War II must show to the world our firm determination to fight for world peace.

"In connection with this, we ask that you give us your support in the following undertakings:

1. Organizations and individuals are requested to petition GHQ, the French Embassy, the U.S., British, Soviet, and Chinese Missions for permission to send the Japanese delegation to Paris.
2. Organizations should issue peace declarations.
3. Individuals and organizations should send messages to the World Peace Rally.
4. Organizations should prepare reports on the peace movement and freedom preservation movement for submittance to the peace rally."

c. The leaflet also reveals that the "Society" which issued the communication includes the following organizations: National Liaison Council of Labor Unions, League for Protection of Democracy, Japan Democratic Culture League, and the Democratic Youths Amalgamation Committee. (All are known to Communist sponsored "front" organizations.)

2. G-2 Comment: It is believed that issuance of above mentioned leaflet marks the beginning of what will probably be an intensive Communist propaganda campaign supporting the Paris conference.

3. Action:

a. Further developments will be reported. CIC and CCD alerted to obtain further information.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, DS, CI&E.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1400
Date: 11 April 1949

SUBJECT: Demonstration in Protest of Arrest of Koreans

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC learned that on 7 April 1949, Japanese police conducted raids in Takada District, Niigata Prefecture, on illegal sake breweries which resulted in the arrest and detention of 41 Koreans.

b. Koreans numbering about 150 persons, preceeded to Japanese police station on 8 April 49, participated in a demonstration and demanded the release of the arrested Koreans. Demonstration was dispersed without incident.

c. CIC reported that between 1500 and 1530 hours, 9 April 49, approximately 300 Koreans attempted to enter the taxation office in Takada City, Niigata Prefecture, protesting the arrest of illegal sake brewers. Source said that, when about 50 police attempted to prevent entrance, a riot developed during which four policemen and a newspaper man were injured. According to the rural police, the Koreans have sent to Osaka and Kobe for reinforcements. 150 police were dispatched to Takada City to aid the 343 police at that location in event further disturbances occur.

d. In a subsequent raid at 0600, 10 April 49, an additional 11 Koreans were arrested for illegal saki brewing. No violence occurred while these raids were being carried out.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe. Any significant developments will be reported.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC; Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC; CPM; ESS; GS; G-3; and G-2, Eighth Army.

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ATED
BY C/S

HOUR: 1630
DATE: 9 April 1949

SUBJECT: 10 April Women'a Day Mass Meeting

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:
a. Reference is made to par. 2 Spot Intelligence Report, subject, Communist Sponsored "Paris Peace Conference", 20-23 April 1949. The "10 April Women's Day" will be celebrated in Tokyo by mass meetings to be held between 0930 and 1600 hours at the Hibiya Public Hall.
b. Participating in the meeting will be representatives from women's section of the "All-Japan Government and Public Workers' Union," General Federation of Trade Union, NEIU and 4 major political parties.
c. Attendance is estimated to be about 3,000.
2. Action:
a. 441st CIC Detachment will cover the meeting and report.
b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, Tokyo PM, MG.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE CAW/RSB/ACG/amh

HOUR: 1630
DATE: 8 April 1949

SUBJECT: Communist Sponsored "Paris Peace Conference", 20-23 April 1949

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to message NR 070040Z relayed by DA from State Department stating "World Congress of Supporters of Peace Conference" promoted by "International Liaison Bureau of Intellectuals for Peace", a communist controlled headquarters in Paris. The following paragraphs contain information on subject.

b. Mainichi Press account of 31 March 1949, reported that the NCIU (National Congress of Industrial Unions) had received a telegram on 30 March 1949, from Joliot Curie, Chairman of the Organization Committee "World Congress of Partisans of Peace" inviting delegates to a conference in Paris 20 April 1949. Delegates invited were: TAKAKURA Kinichiro (NCIU, known CP sympathizer and probable JCP member); KAWAZOE Takayuki (JCP member and former head Press and Radio Workers' Union); KAN Makoto (JCP member, Chairman of NCIU, who was recently invited to Moscow labor conference) and IWAMA Masao (JCP member of House of Councillors, former head of Teachers Union.) The Akahata carried a similar release.

c. CCD intercepts indicate that members of the Communist-front "League for Protection of Democracy", the "Japan-Soviet Goodwill Association", the "Japan Democratic Culture League", and the "New Japan Literature Society" have also received invitations to the Paris conference. (All persons receiving these invitations are either prominent members of the JCP or known sympathizers.)

2. G-2 Comment: Although no specific information is available that an attempt will be made at the "10 April Women's Day" in Tokyo to indorse the proposed attendance of delegates to subject conference, it is believed possible that Communists may try to introduce such a motion. Apart from brief notices in the press, no particular propaganda has as yet been noted in communist publications. It is thought, however, that JCP organs will soon attempt to embark on a powerful publicity campaign in support of subject conference.

3. Action:

a. Any further important developments will be reported.

b. Folbwing agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, CI&E.

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NOTE BY G/S

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Hour: 1820
Date: 7 April 1949

SUBJECT: Koreans Assault Japanese Police, Tokyo

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that at about 1800 hours, 6 April 1949, three detectives with warrants to arrest four Koreans as burglary suspects were dispatched to home of SEI Sei Kan, alias NARITA Shinken, in Tokyo, where they were assaulted by an estimated 250 Koreans.

b. The assault on Japanese detectives occurred after SEI Sei Kan, alias NARITA Shinken, had been shot by one of the detectives while attempting to escape.

c. Source said that the Metropolitan Police Department dispatched about 300 police to the scene where they succeeded in dispersing the Koreans about 2100 hours, 6 April 1949.

d. During the incident, four policemen were wounded by Koreans none of which are in serious condition.

e. Source stated that SEI Sei Kan is not considered to be in critical condition, but will be hospitalized for about 30 days.

f. About 1,400 Koreans reside in the vicinity where the assault took place.

g. Source stated that other than SEI Sei Kan, no other arrests were made.

2. Action:

a. Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe.

b. Agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, DS, G-3, GS, CPM, ESS, G-2 8th Army.

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CAW/RSB/GDW/ckw

Hour: 1740
Date: 7 April 1949

SUBJECT: Meeting to be Held in Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo, by All-Japan Teachers' Union

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that meeting will be held from 1200 hours to 1630 hours, 8 April 1949, in the Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo, by the All-Japan Teachers' Union, for the purpose of "securing educational budget." Sponsors estimate attendance to reach 25,000 persons.

b. Following the meeting a demonstration will be organized with a route of march from the Imperial Palace Plaza to the Diet House, the Premier's Official Residence, the front of former Navy Office thence to Hibiya Park for dispersal.

2. Action:

a. CIC will cover this meeting and significant developments will be reported.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, GS, G-3, CI&E, CPM, Tokyo PM and CG Hq & Sv Gp.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

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DT C/S

HOUR: 1700
DATE: 7 April 1949

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference ALUSNA and U.S. MIL ATTACHE, Nanking radio CM-9210 (AG No. 56702) 7 April 1949.

b. Acting President LI Tsung-jen has received an oral ultimatum from Communist leaders to the effect that Communist forces are determined to cross the Yangtze River - "peace or no peace" - and that they have added demands for a peaceful crossing to MAO Tse-tung's previously announced eight-point peace proposal.

c. Formal peace talks will begin in Peiping 9 April and conclude 12 April, after which date a Communist crossing of the Yangtze will be made, in force if the latest demand is not met.

d. Under the latest terms, Nationalist forces are to be immediately reorganized and dispersed under Communist direction and the Communists are to assume administrative control of all important cities immediately after crossing the Yangtze. A second phase of political reorganization is to follow. The Communists have stated that if these terms are not met, they will take all of China by military conquest.

2. G-2 Comment/Deductions:

a. The issue of peace or war has been brought to a head and will probably be decided within the next few days. Communist terms amount to unconditional surrender for the Nationalists and if accepted, will result in a Communist China. The Generalissimo is being consulted, but the indications are that Communist terms are not acceptable to the majority of Nationalist leaders.

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b. Nationalist troops have been disposed in anticipation of a Communist crossing of the Yangtze at points indicated on overlay accompanying Map "A" (Tab-1). Although there is still a possibility that present Communist demands constitute a bluff directed at forcing a quick Nationalist surrender, the Communists are still considered capable of successfully forcing a crossing of the Yangtze and enforcing their terms by military force.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: G-3; JSPOG; Diplomatic; FEAF and COMNAVFE.

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1 - Map "A" with overlay (Tab-1)

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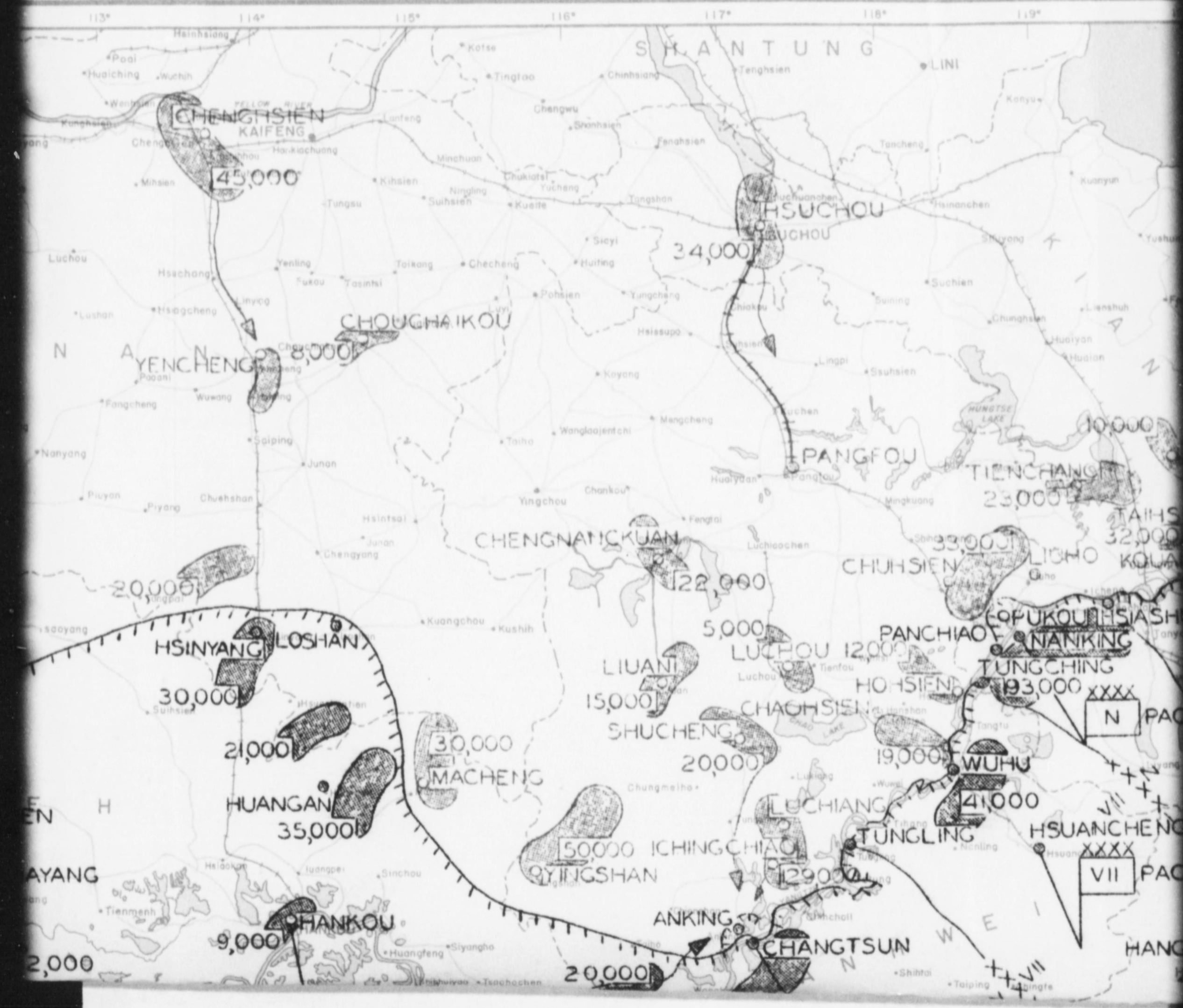

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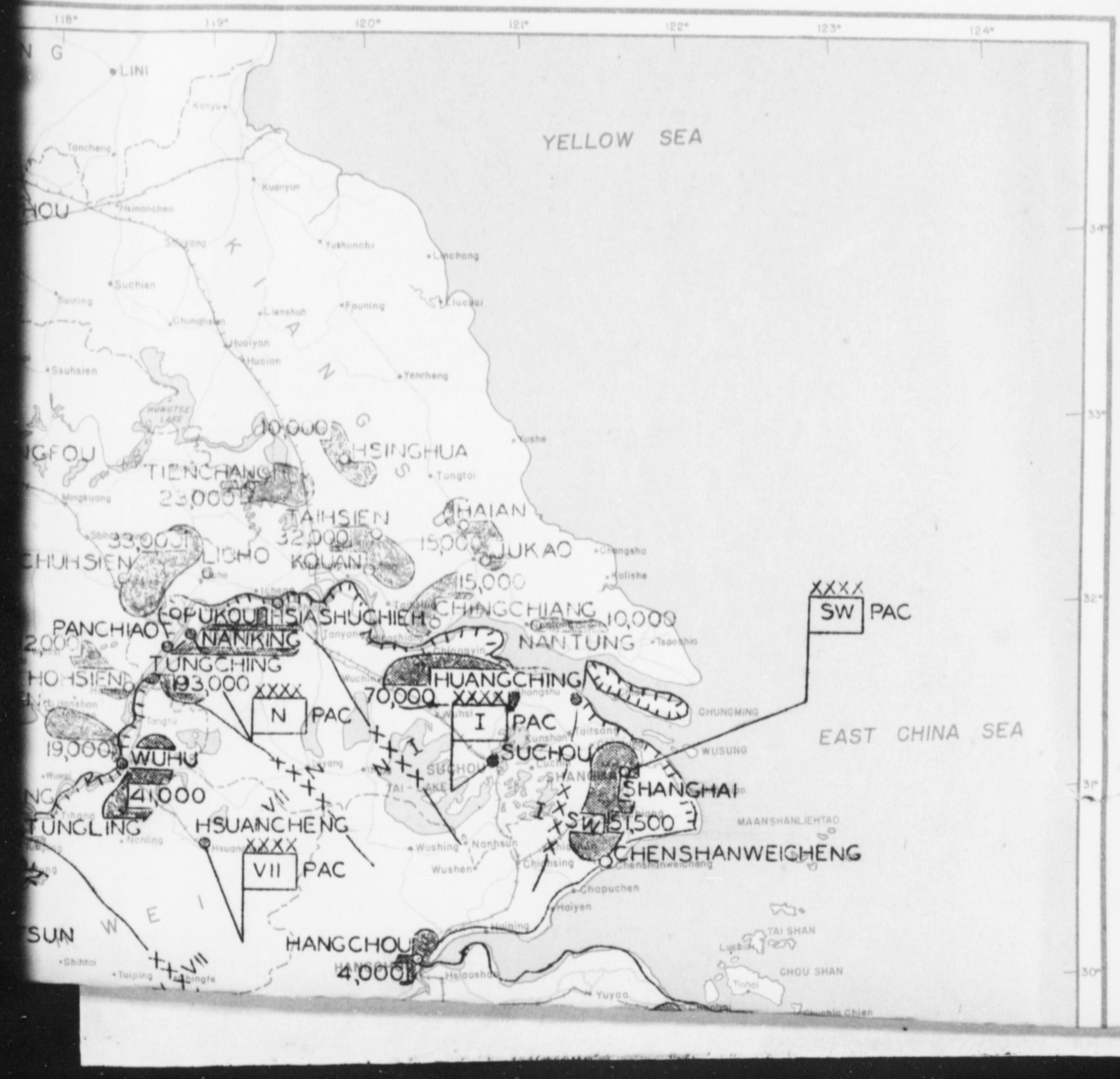

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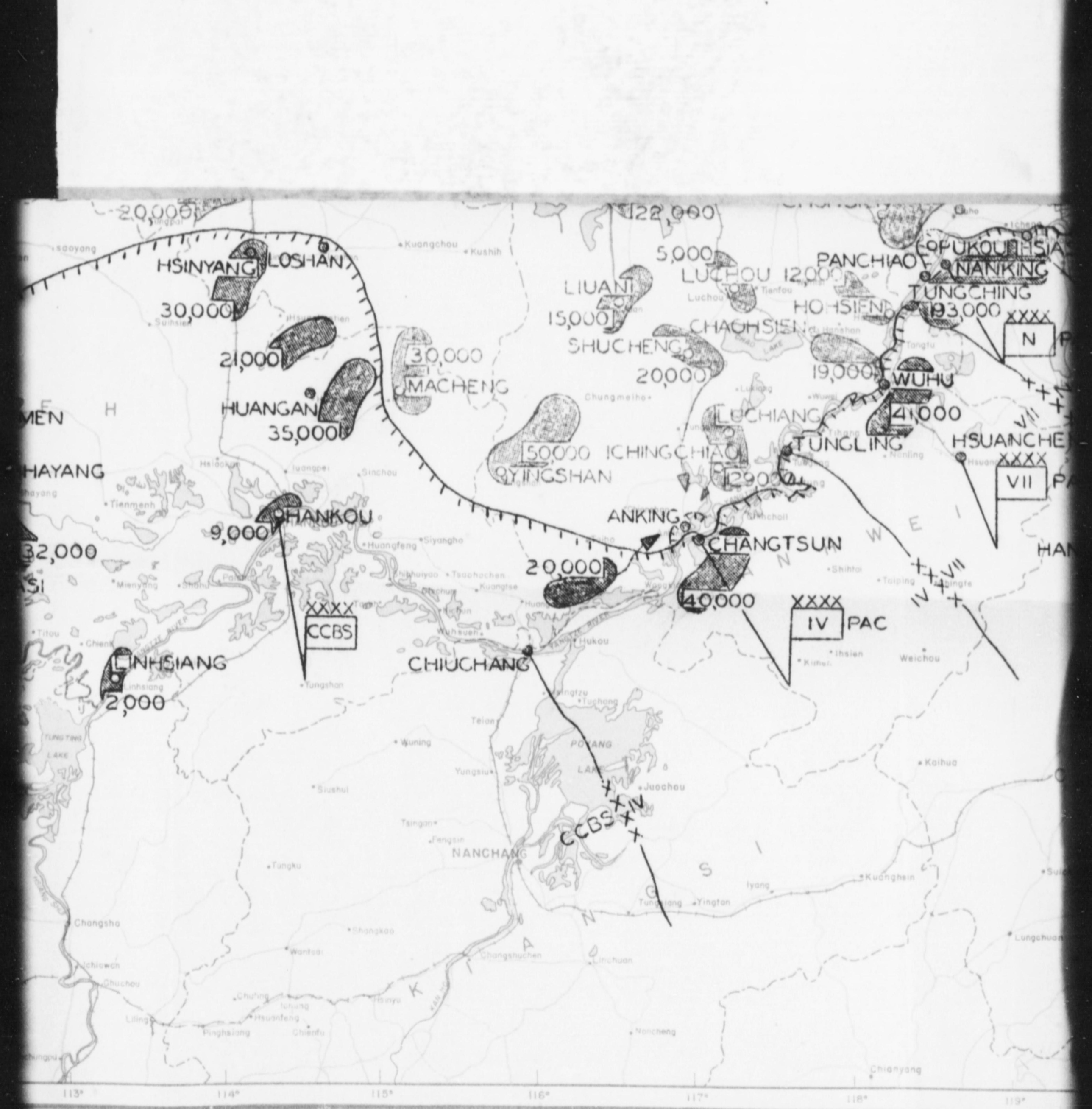

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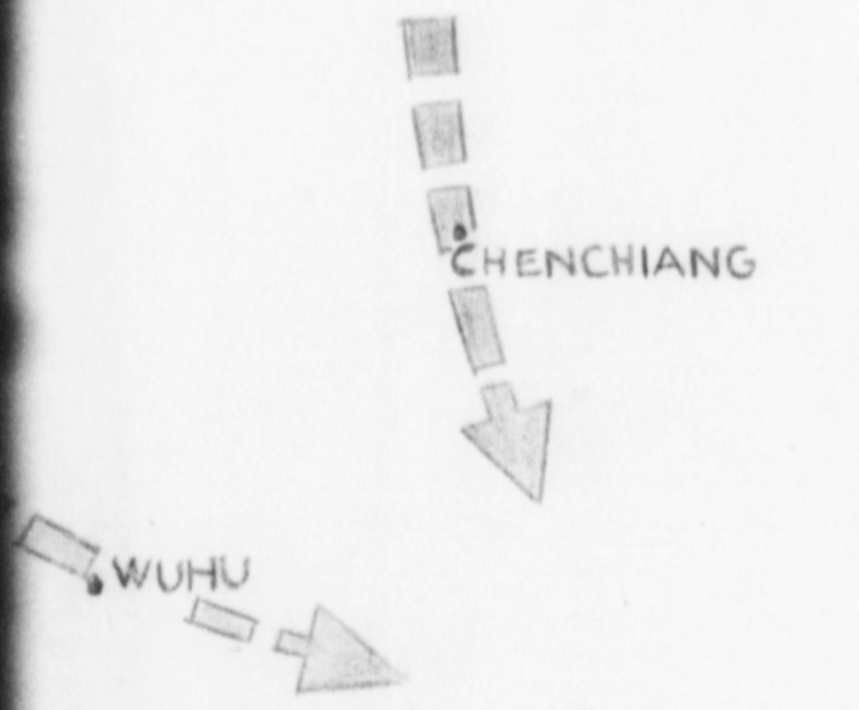

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CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS
MILITARY SITUATION
CENTRAL CHINA
(7 APR 1949)
POSSIBLE COMMUNIST
RIVER CROSSING POINTS

TAB 1

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

SECRET

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1215
DATE: 5 April 1949

SUBJECT: U.S. Soldier Killed

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following information was received by telephone from G-2 USAFIK, at 1120 hours, 5 Apr 49.

b. The body of Pvt Ernest Salazar was discovered in the waters of Inchon Harbor on 5 Apr 49. A bullet had pierced the back of Pvt Salazar's head and the body had been in the water for approximately one week. Pvt Salazar was assigned to a U.S. Army harbor company in Inchon but had been absent without leave since 31 Jan 49. Details of the death are not available; CID is investigating.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: G-1, JSPOG, G-3, G-4, Diplomatic, Provost Marshall.

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are not available, CID is investigating.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: G-1, JSPOG, G-3, G-4, Diplomatic, Provost Marshall.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1720
DATE: 4 April 1949

SUBJECT: Impending Coup in Burma

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference Department of the Army radio 031025Z, dated 3 April 49, which contains relayed information concerning an impending coup in Burma.

b. Tension in Rangoon has increased greatly with rumors of an impending coup this weekend (9 April). Repeated night clashes have been reported between small groups from the Peoples Volunteer Organization (war-time army) and government patrols or police posts in Rangoon. A War Office source stated that "necessary precautions are being taken." (1)

2. G-2 Comments/Deductions:

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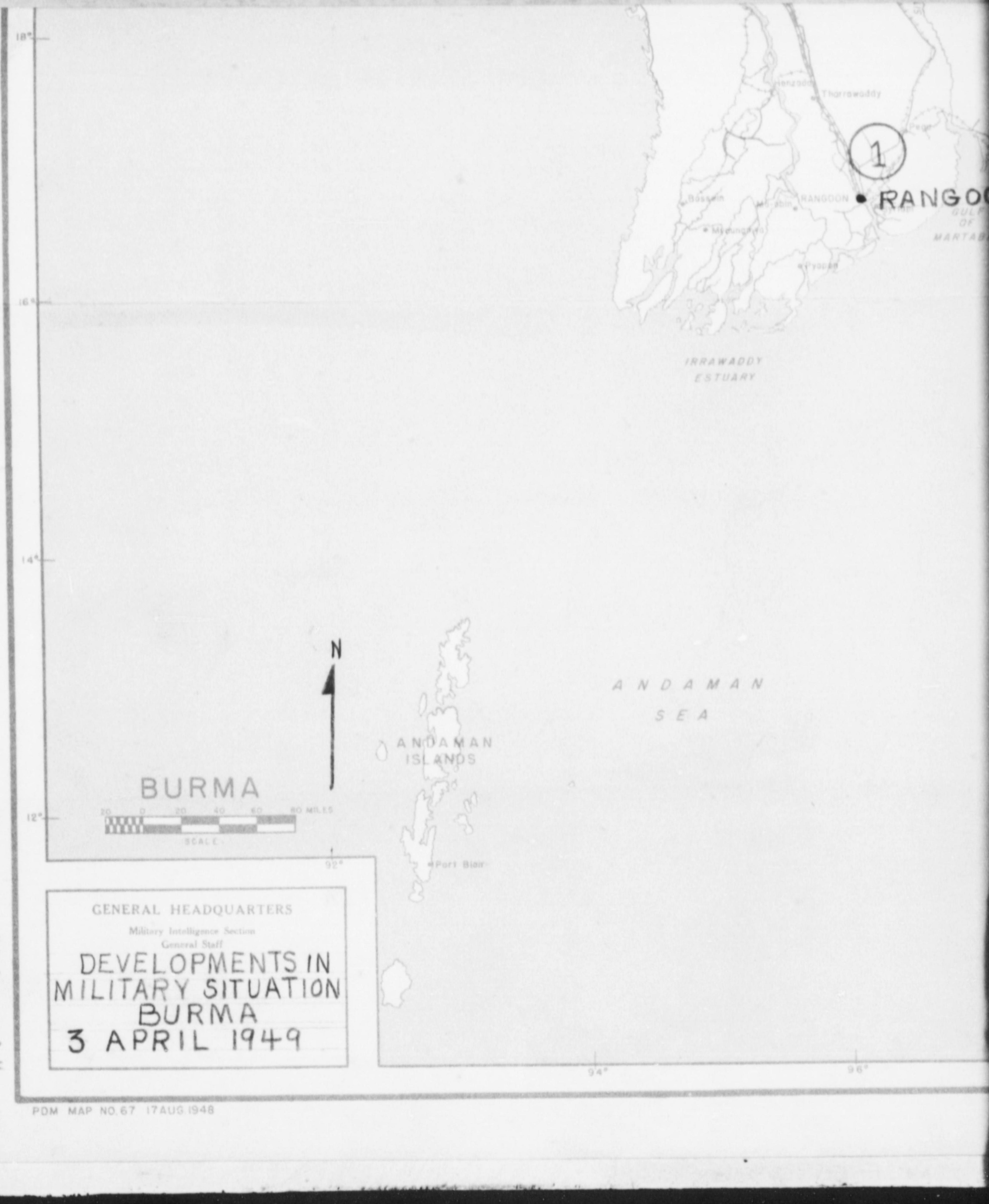

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