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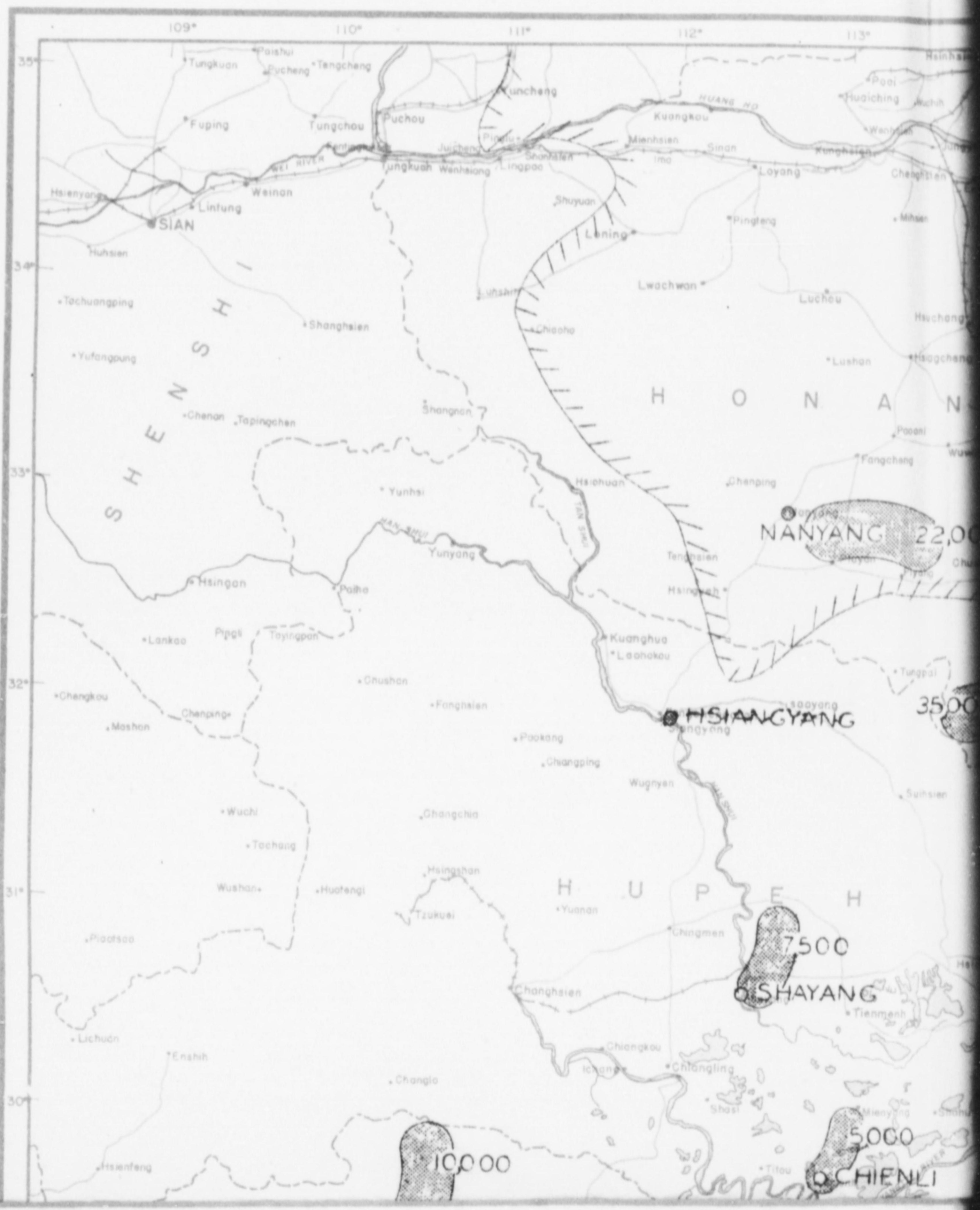

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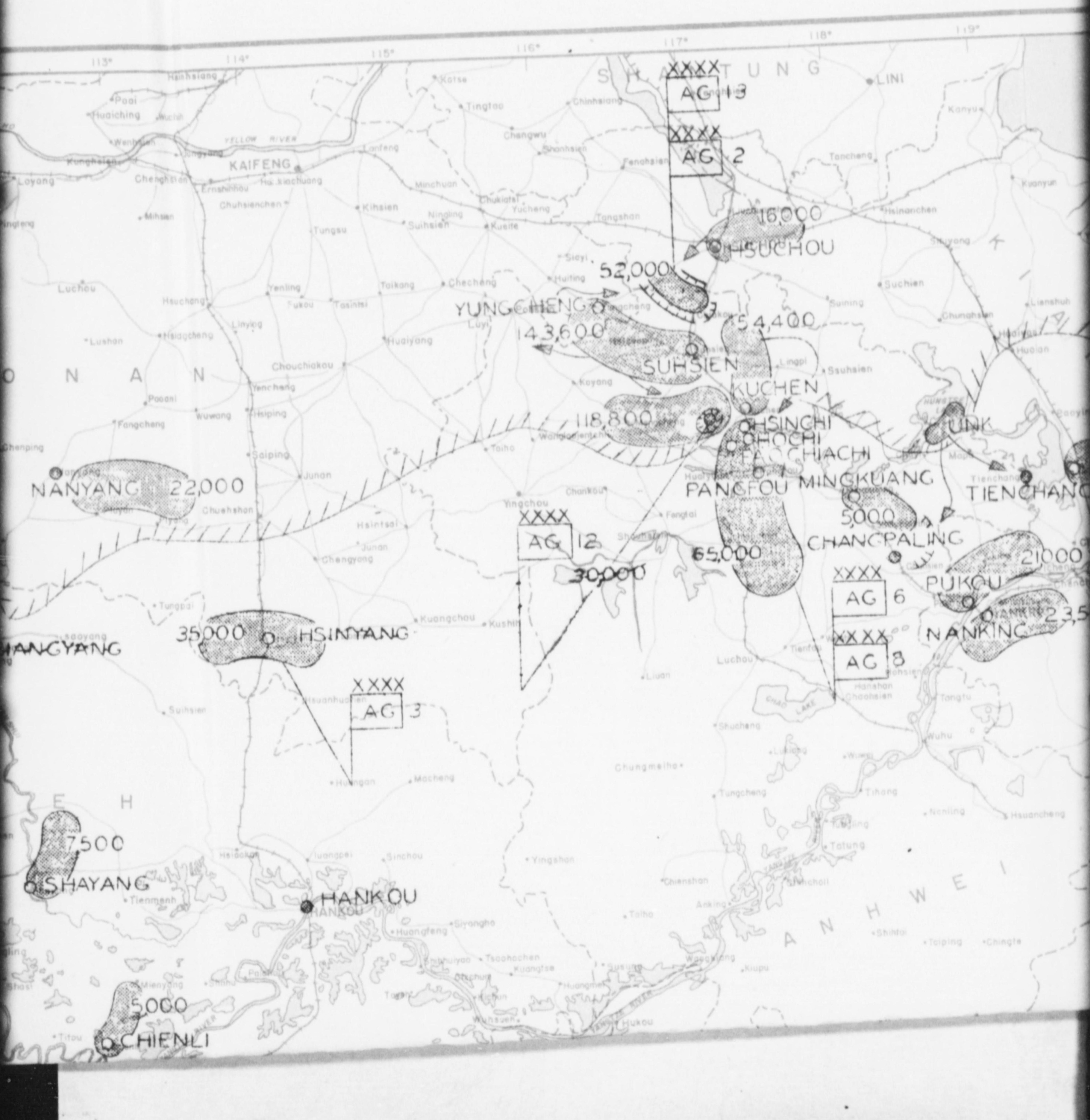

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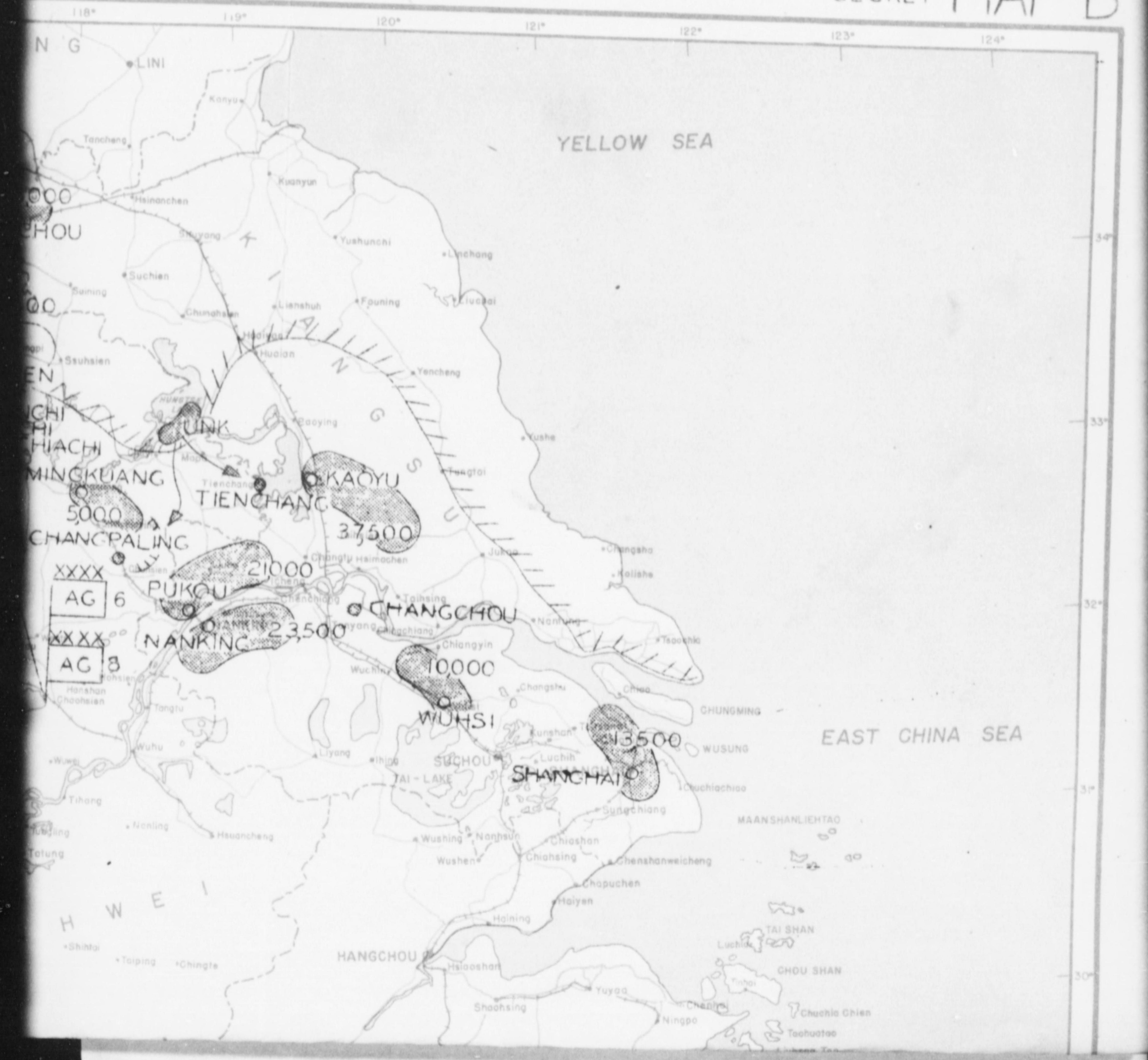

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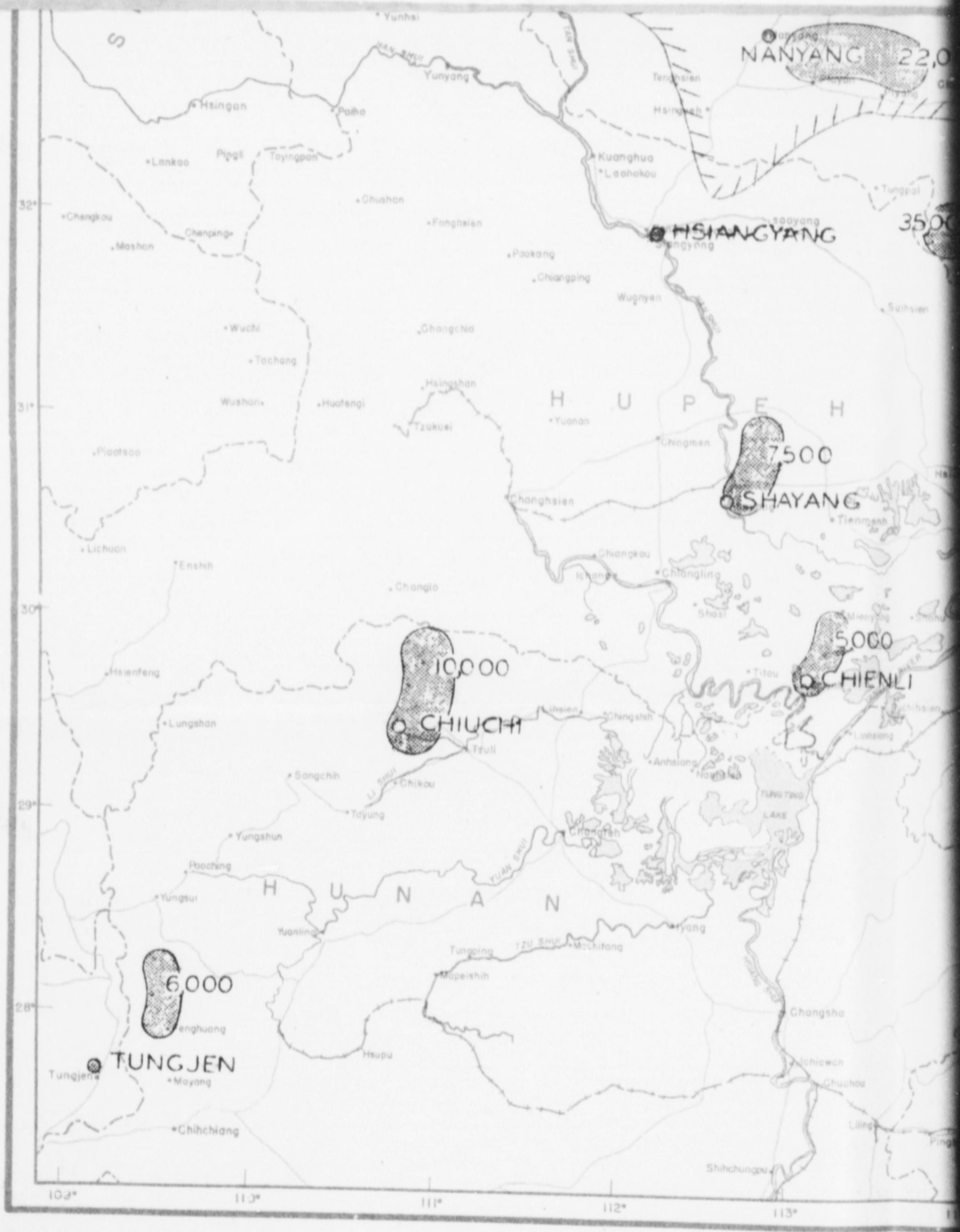

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CHINA-MANCHURIA (17 DEC)
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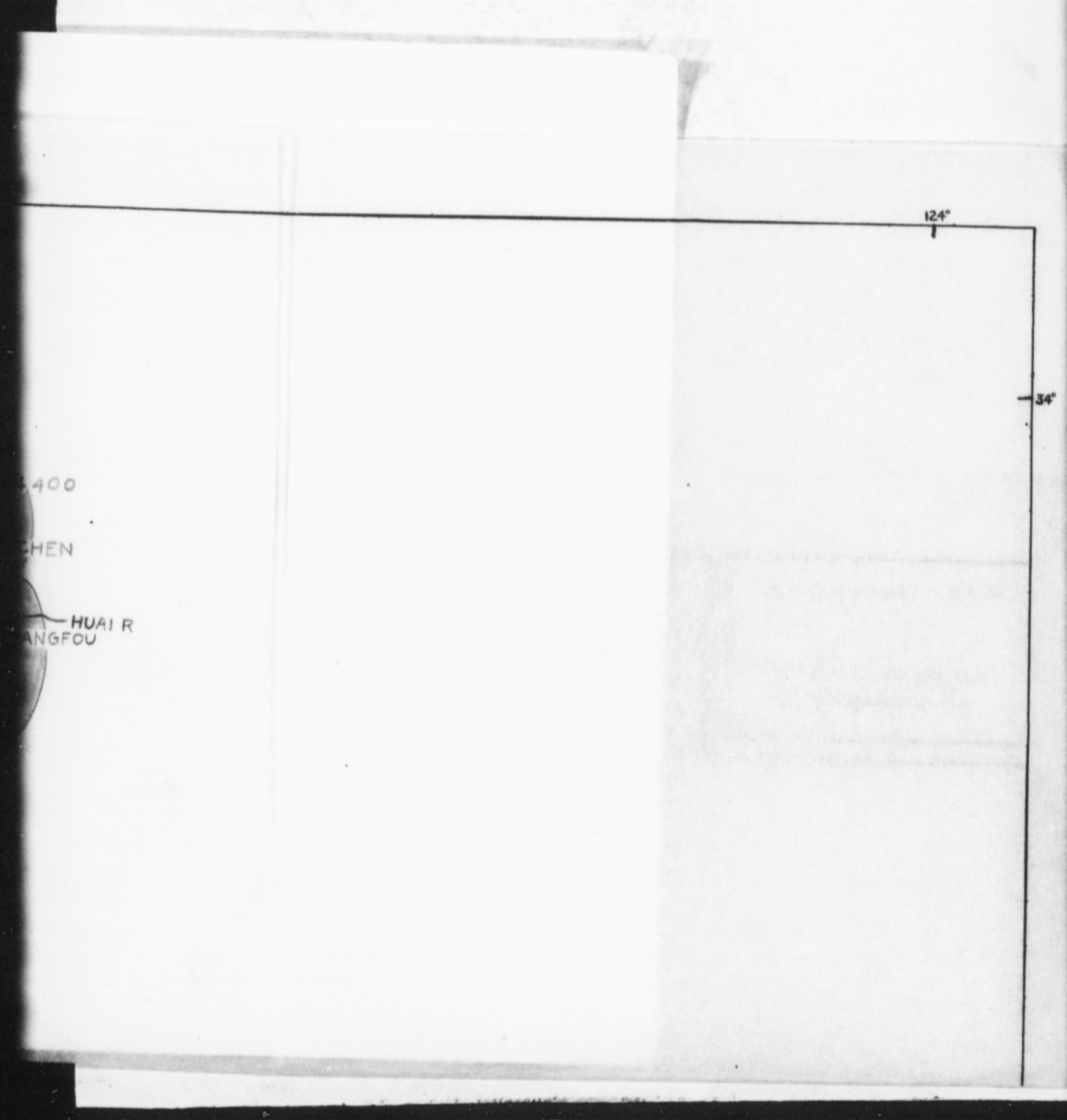

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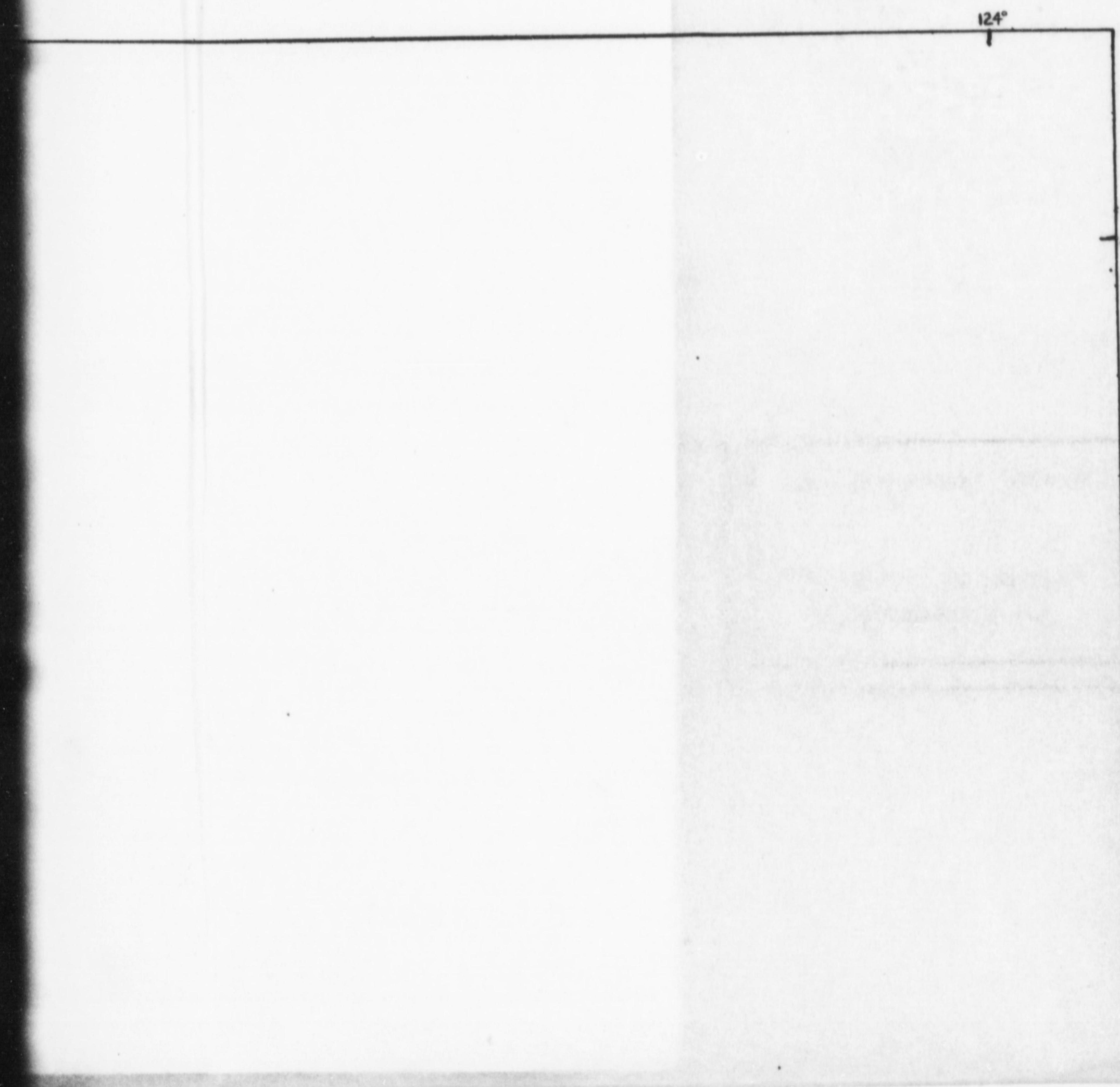

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DEVELOPMENTS IN
MILITARY SITUATION

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1530
Date: 19 Dec 48

SUBJECT: Meeting and Demonstration, Imperial Plaza

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to three Spot Intelligence Reports, same subject matter, dated 18 Dec 48 at 1100, 1455 and 1620 hours respectively. Following additional information has been provided by CIC.

b. Responsible person for the All-Japan Electric Industry Workers' Union (Densan) meeting and demonstration was ASANO Keni, Liaison Chief of the Union.

c. Fourteen speakers addressed the meeting, the tenor of their speeches being castigation of the present national government. Among these speakers was KIN Ei Tei (Korean) representing the Korean Youth League. TANAKA Saburo of the Private Railway Workers' Union made the statement that there would be a nationwide strike of his union on 22 and 23 Dec 48.

d. Five Unions, participated in the meeting, namely DENSAN, Seamen's, Private Railway Workers', National Public Corporation Employees' and Shipping Transportation Workers'.

e. Demonstration ended at 1630 at Shiba Park.

f. The 35 men reported to have forced their way into the Diet grounds were invited into the building by NAKANISHI, Ko, Diet member and known member of the Japan Communist Party.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC; ESS; Tokyo PM; CPM; CG, Hq & Sv Gp; CCS; CTS; G-3; GS; G-4 (Transportation Section).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1700
DATE: 19 December 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to AMILAT, ALUSNA, AIR Attaches, Nanking radio CM-1359 (AG No. 19635), 19 Dec 48.

b. Items 1 and 2 pertain to North China, but indicate no material change in the situation (Map "A"-Tab 1). Item 1 indicates that Peiping South Airfield has again been placed under Communist artillery fire and planes are again unable to land. Nationalist and Communist troops are reported milling around in the area, but little fighting is in progress. (1)

c. Item 2 confirms the previous report that Communist forces are within approximately five miles of Taku. The area remains in Nationalist hands, but the Nationalist 87th Army is reported rioting in an attempt to escape by water transport and the battle area is said to be in a great state of confusion. (2)

d. Item 3 indicates no major change in the East-Central China military situation. (Map "B" - Tab 2). (3)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The lack of detailed information, apparently caused by the great confusion existing in both the Peiping and Tiensin areas of North China, prevents obtaining an accurate picture. There are no indications that Communist pressure is relaxing, or that Gen FU Tso-yi is regaining control of his forces.

b. In East-Central China, several Communist Columns remain unlocated and it is believed they are still engaged in regrouping preparatory to an envelopment of Pangfou or a drive on Pukou. There are no indications that a determined Nationalist defense line is being built along the Huai River extending east and west through Pangfou.

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3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, JSPOG and G-3.

2 Incl: (Attached to ADC and C/S copies only)
1 - Map "A" - (Tab - 1)
2 - Map "B" - (Tab - 2)

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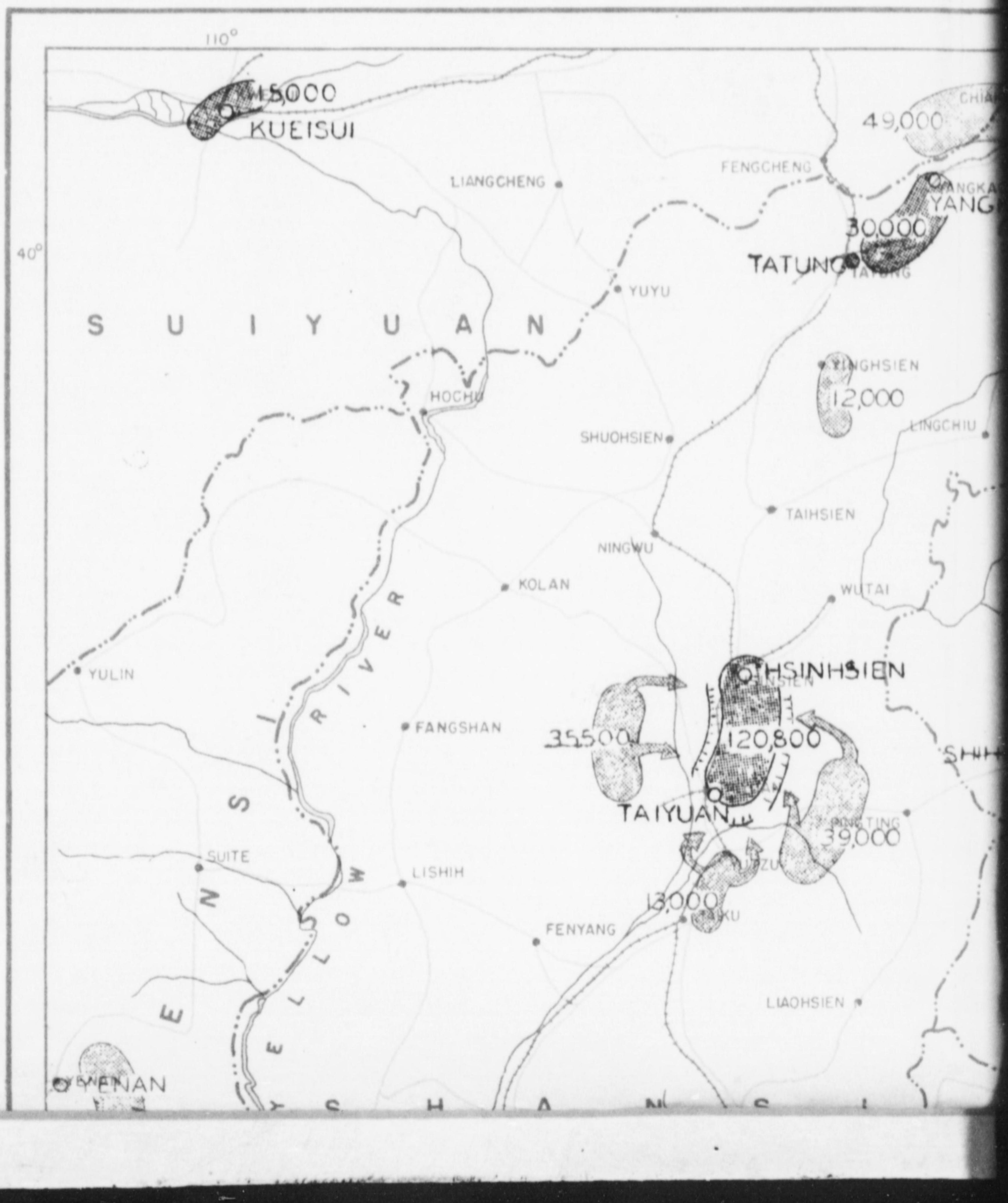

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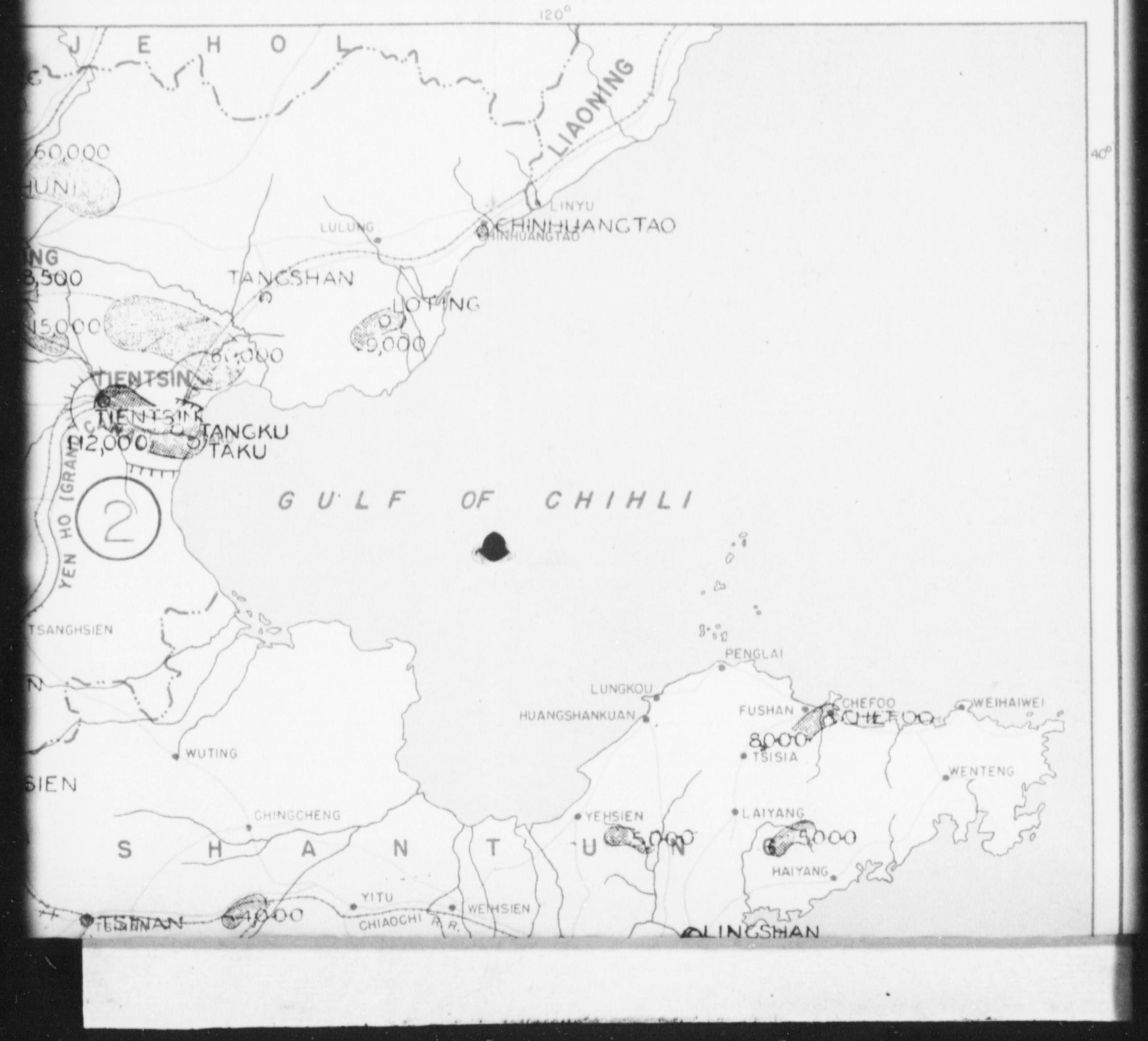

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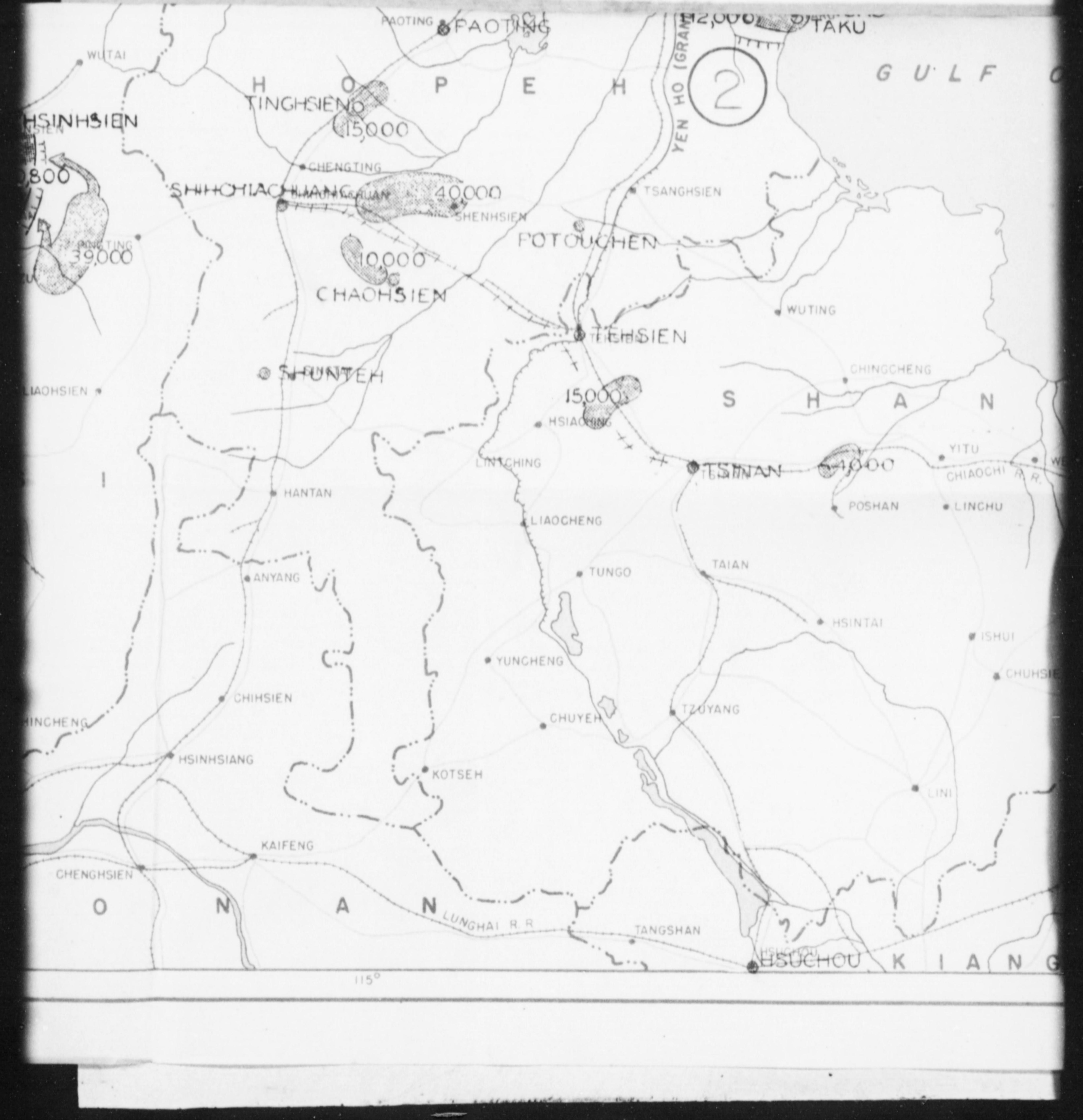

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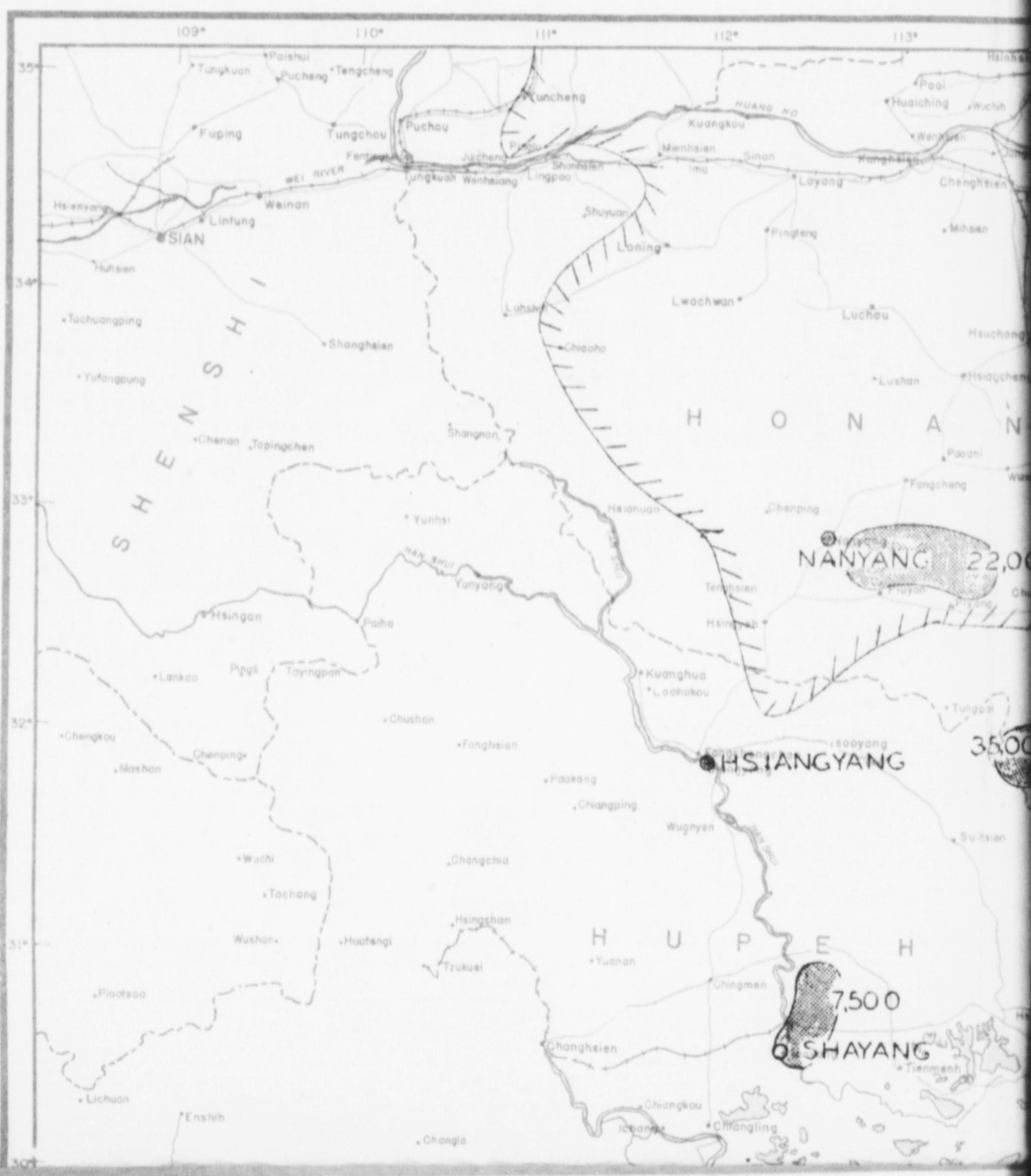

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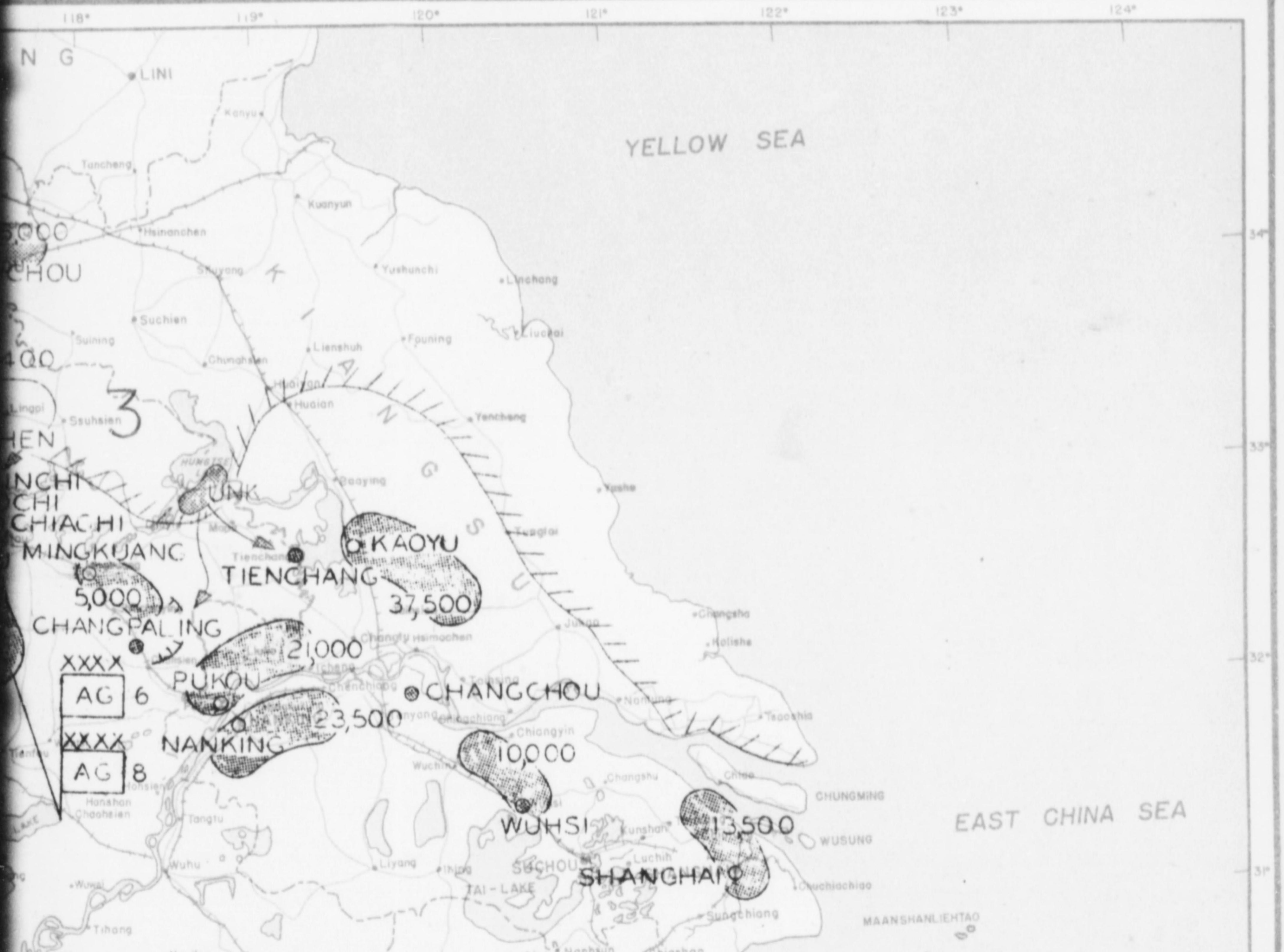

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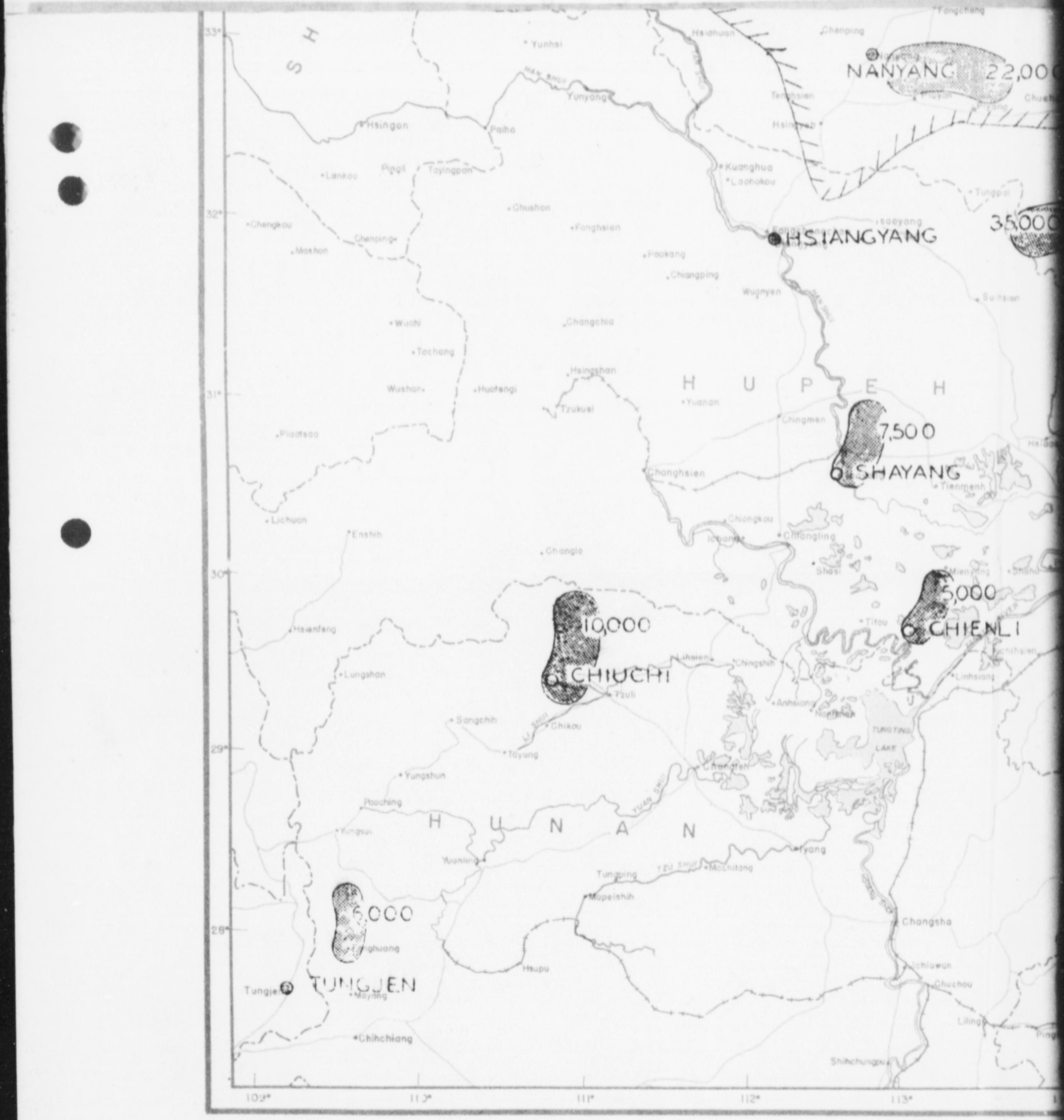

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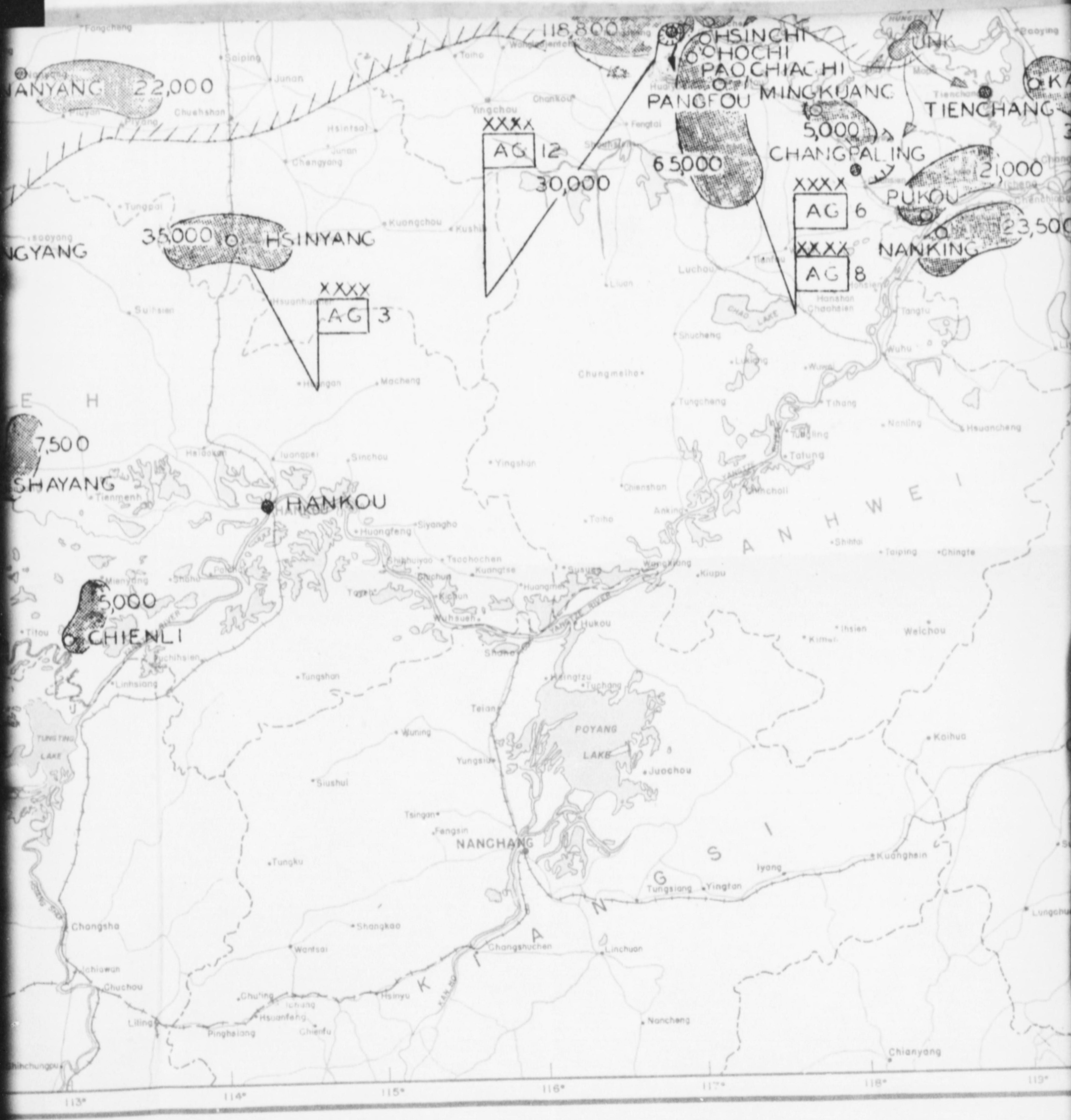

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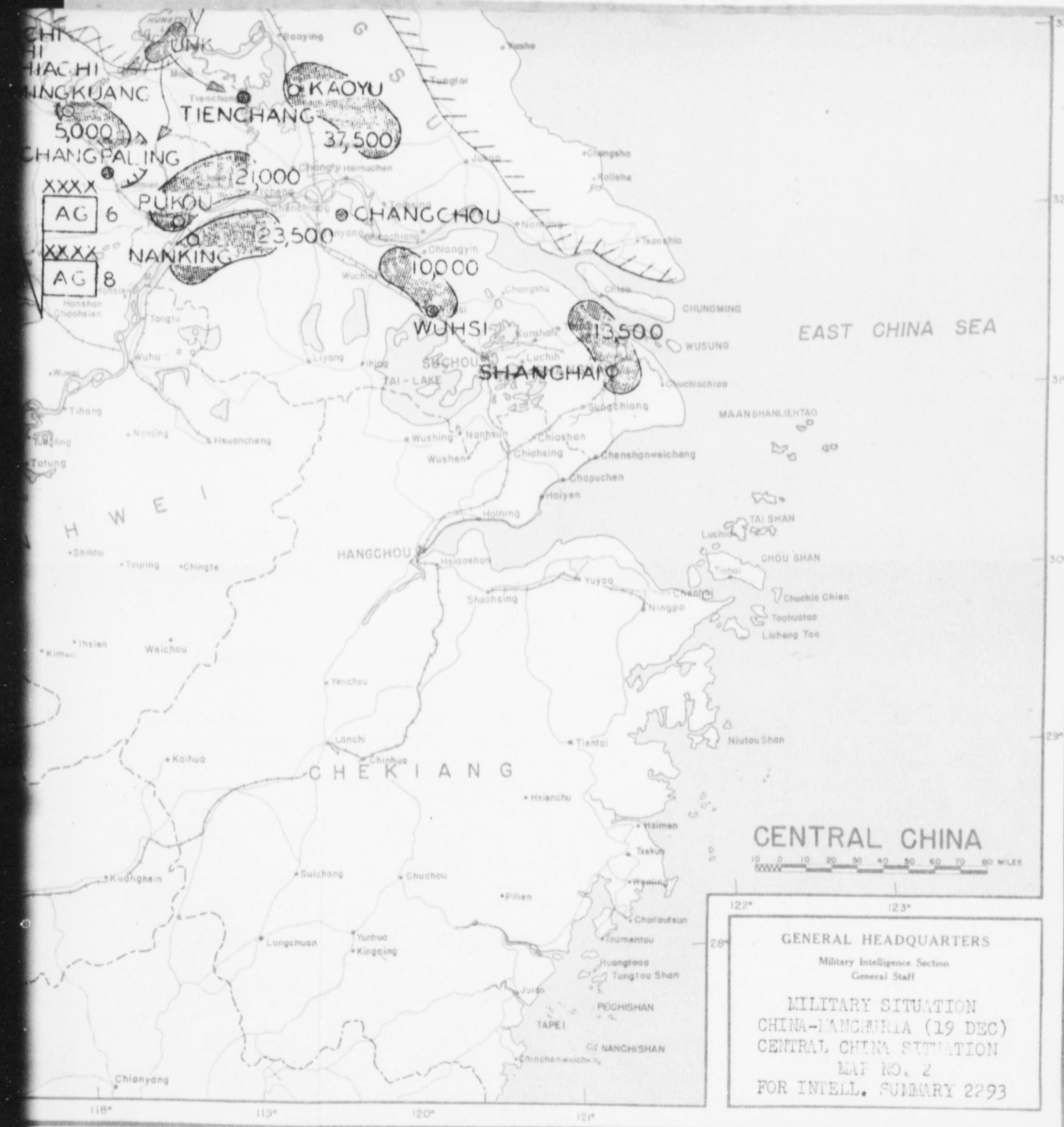

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1400
DATE: 20 December 1948

SUBJECT: Reopening of Hostilities in Indonesia

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to radio DA NR 191305 (AG No. 19711) 20 Dec 48.

b. Item 1 pertains to Batavia and indicates the roundup of anti-Dutch 18 Dec prior to Dutch invasion. (1)

c. Item 2 pertains to Jogjakarta, the Republican capitol, where airfield was captured by Dutch paratroopers after light bombing. (2)

d. Item 3 pertains to Salatiga, Central Java, where a Dutch Column is marching toward Jogjakarta. (3)

e. Item 4 pertains to Tjepoe, north Central Java, where only source refined petroleum products in Republican territory has been captured by Dutch. (4)

f. Item 5 pertains to Kaliurang, Central Java where U.S. Military observers in Republican territory are probably located. (5)

g. Item 6 pertains to Sumatra where all Dutch areas are being expanded to take over estates and oil fields. (6)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Dutch military action has been anticipated but was expected to occur only after more serious "incidents" occurred. Widespread incidents were anticipated about 1 Jan 49 as news of Dutch formation of the United States of Indonesia reached all Republican areas.

b. Estimates from AMADJA are to effect Republic will offer little

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2. G-2 Comment:

a. Dutch military action has been anticipated but was expected to occur only after more serious "incidents" occurred. Widespread incidents were anticipated about 1 Jan 49 as news of Dutch formation of the United States of Indonesia reached all Republican areas.

b. Estimates from AMADJA are to effect Republic will offer little frontal resistance but will resort to guerrilla and scorched earth tactics. Dutch say they will do all possible to protect Military Observers.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, JSPOG, Diplomatic, G-3.

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1 - Map "A" - (Tab - 1)
2 - Map "B" - (Tab - 2)

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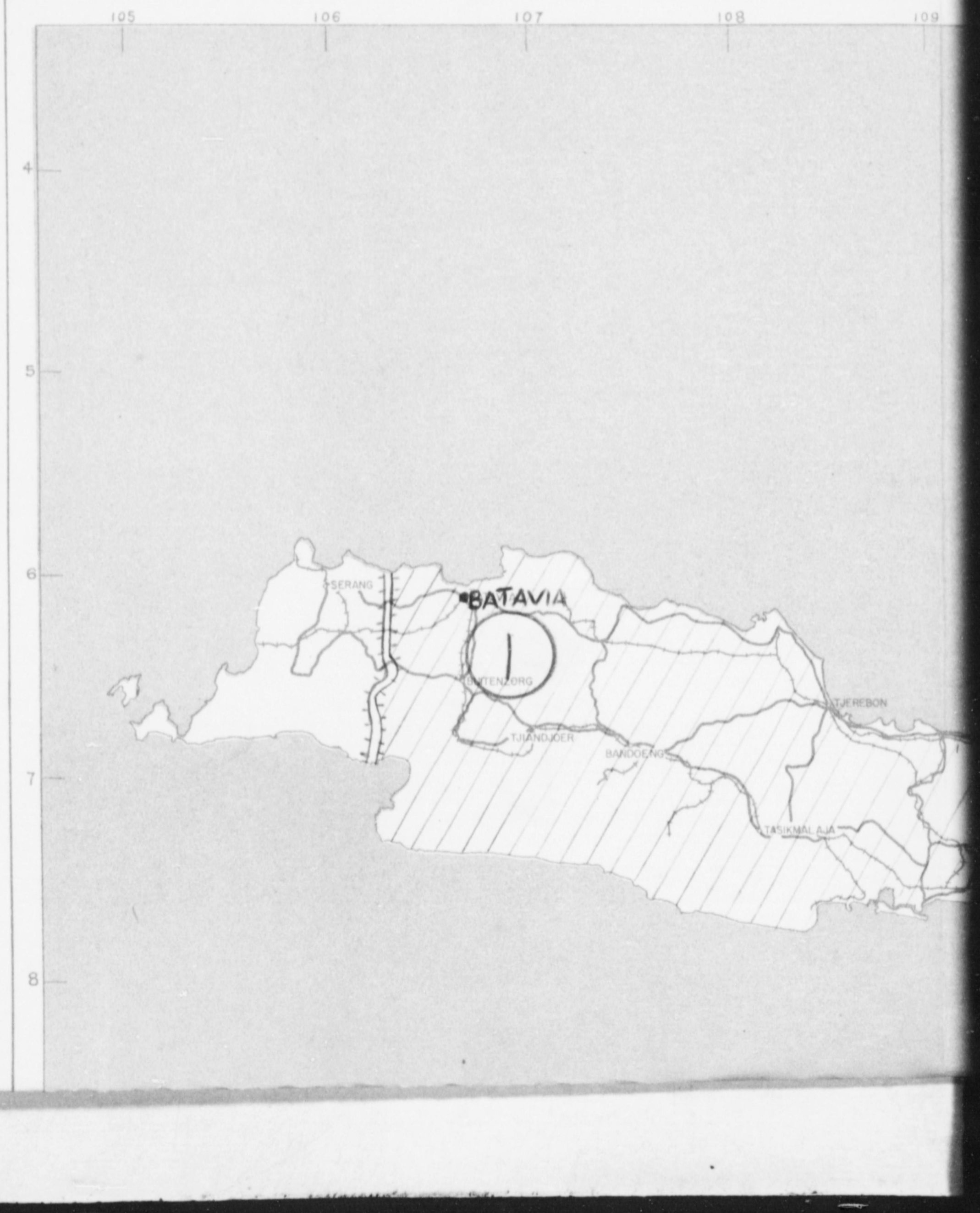

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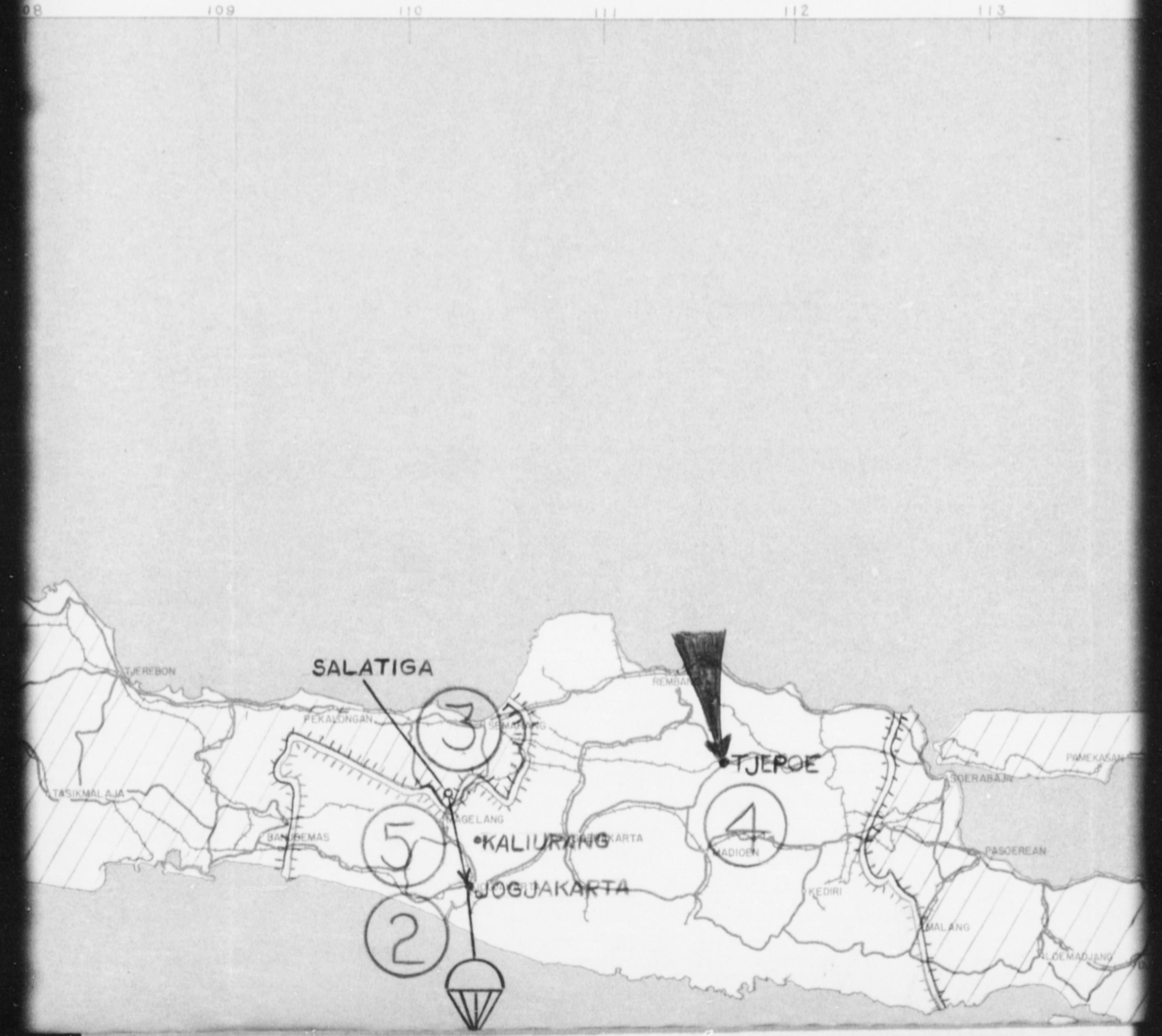

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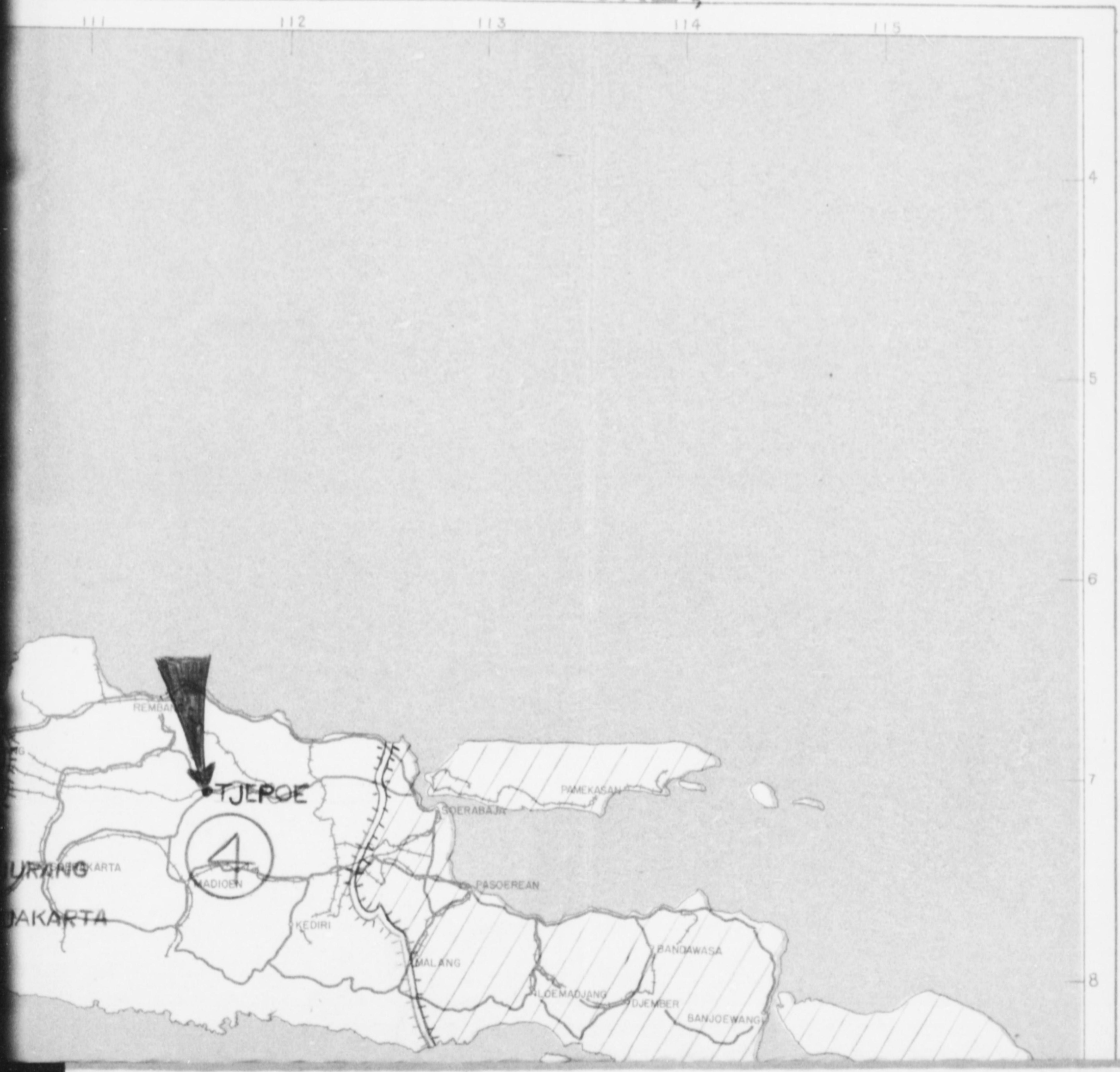

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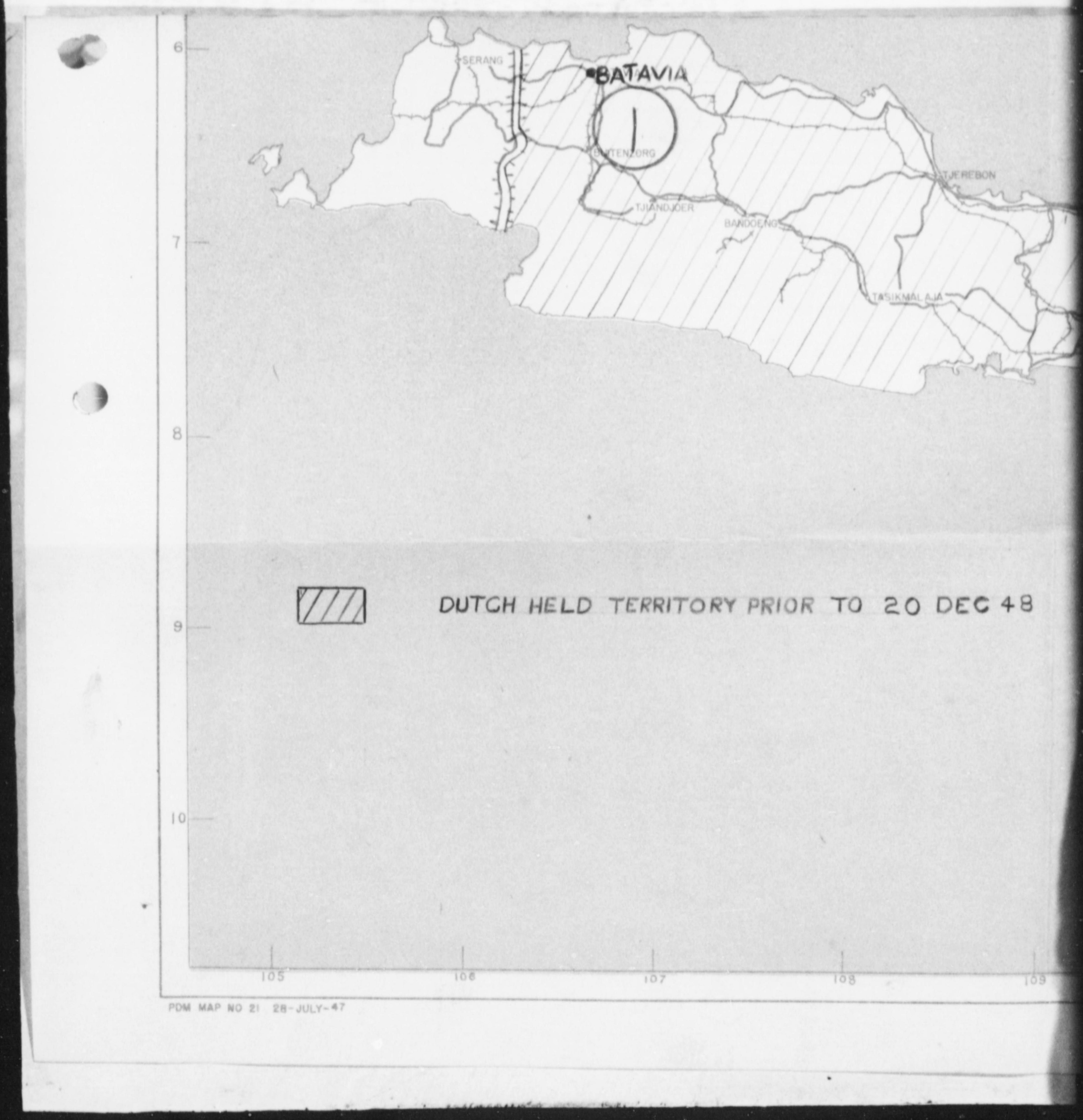

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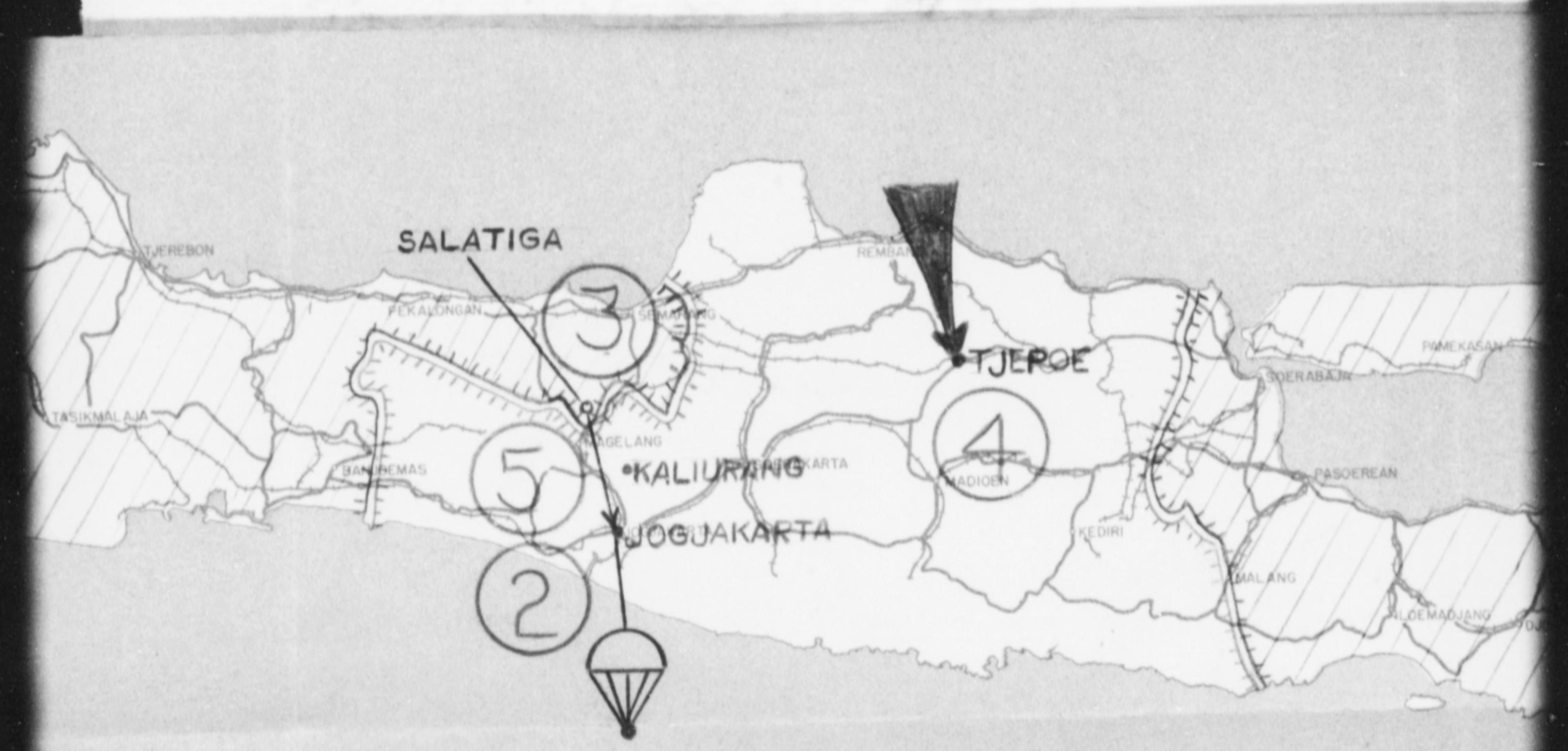

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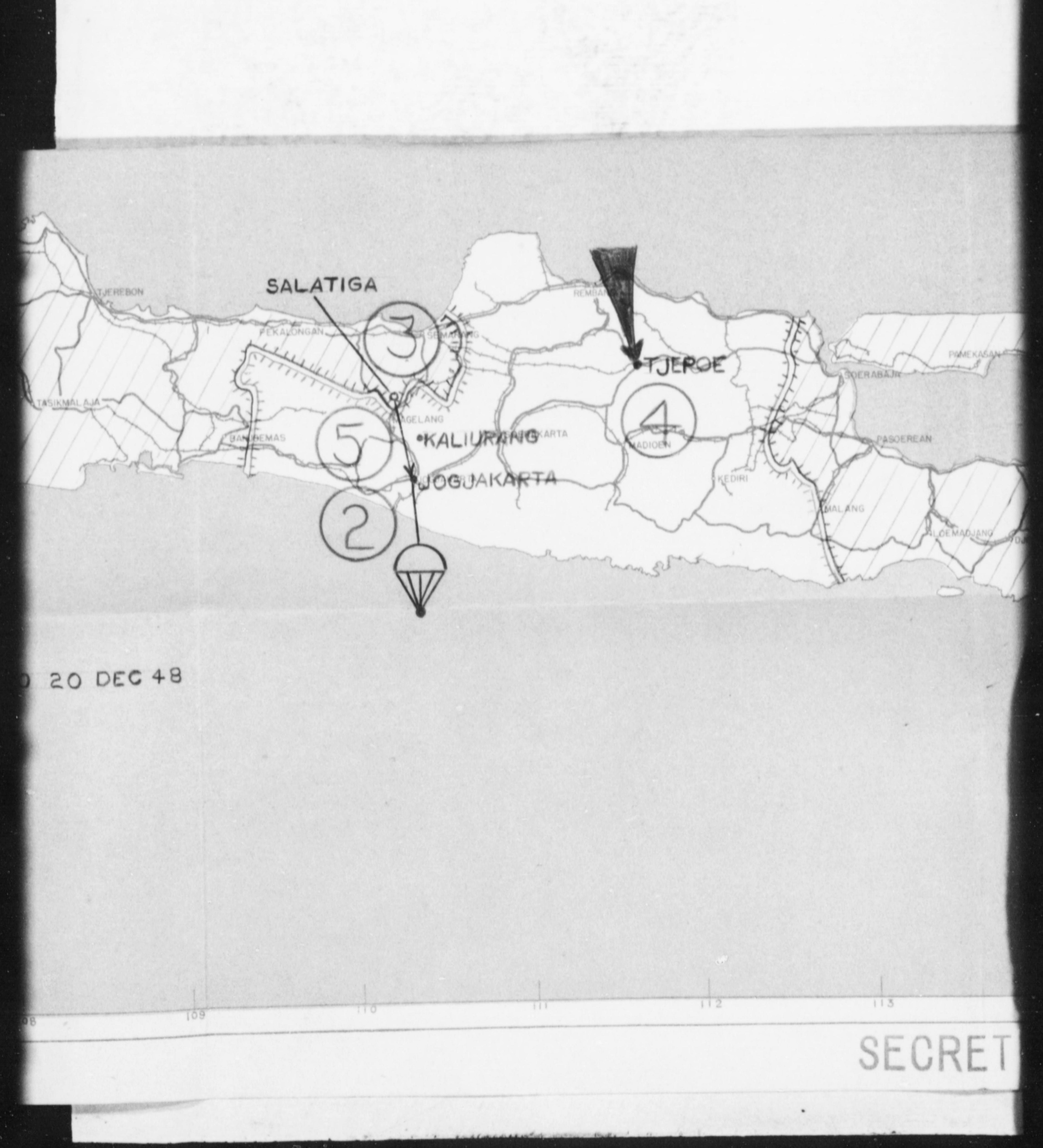

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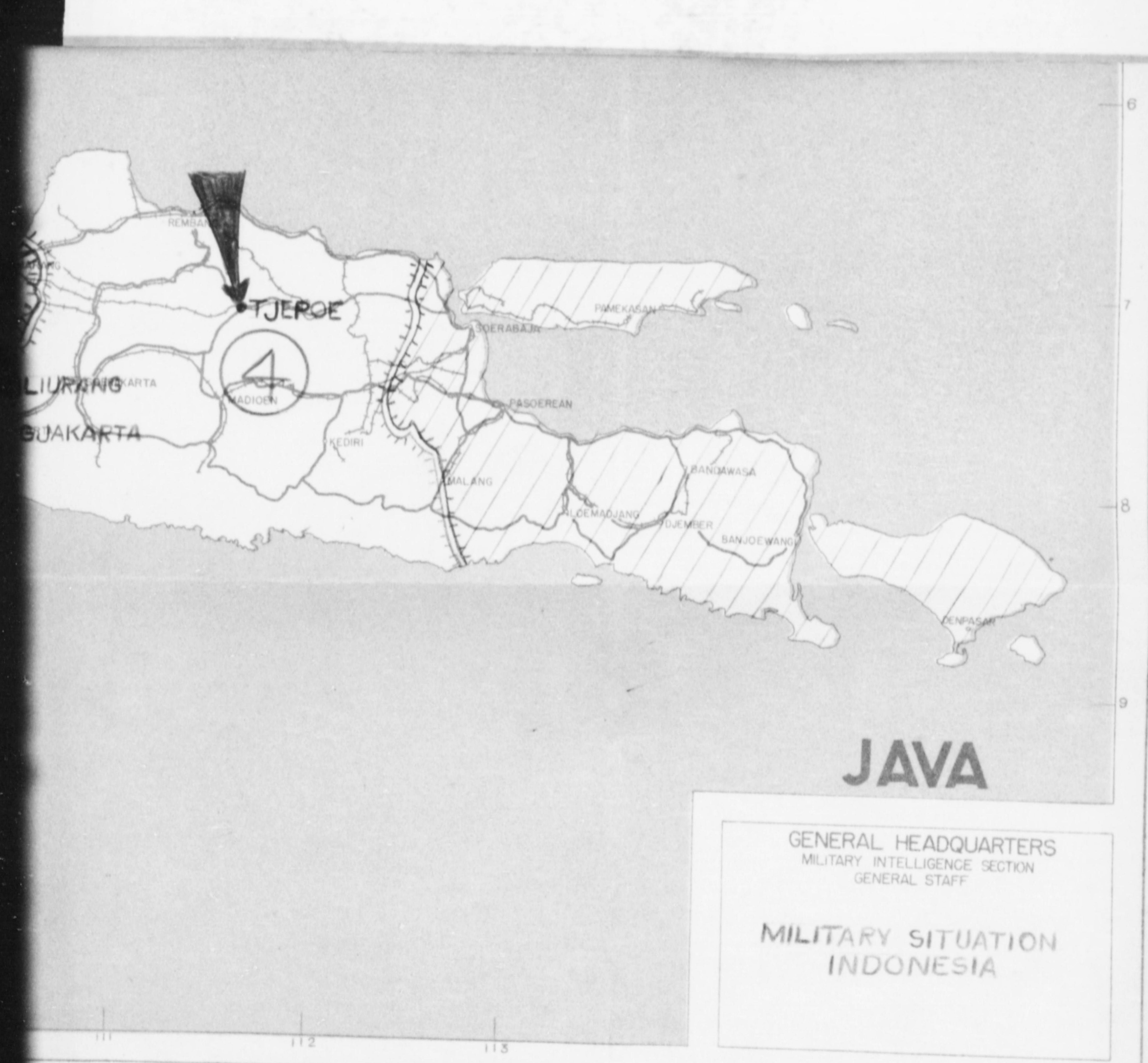

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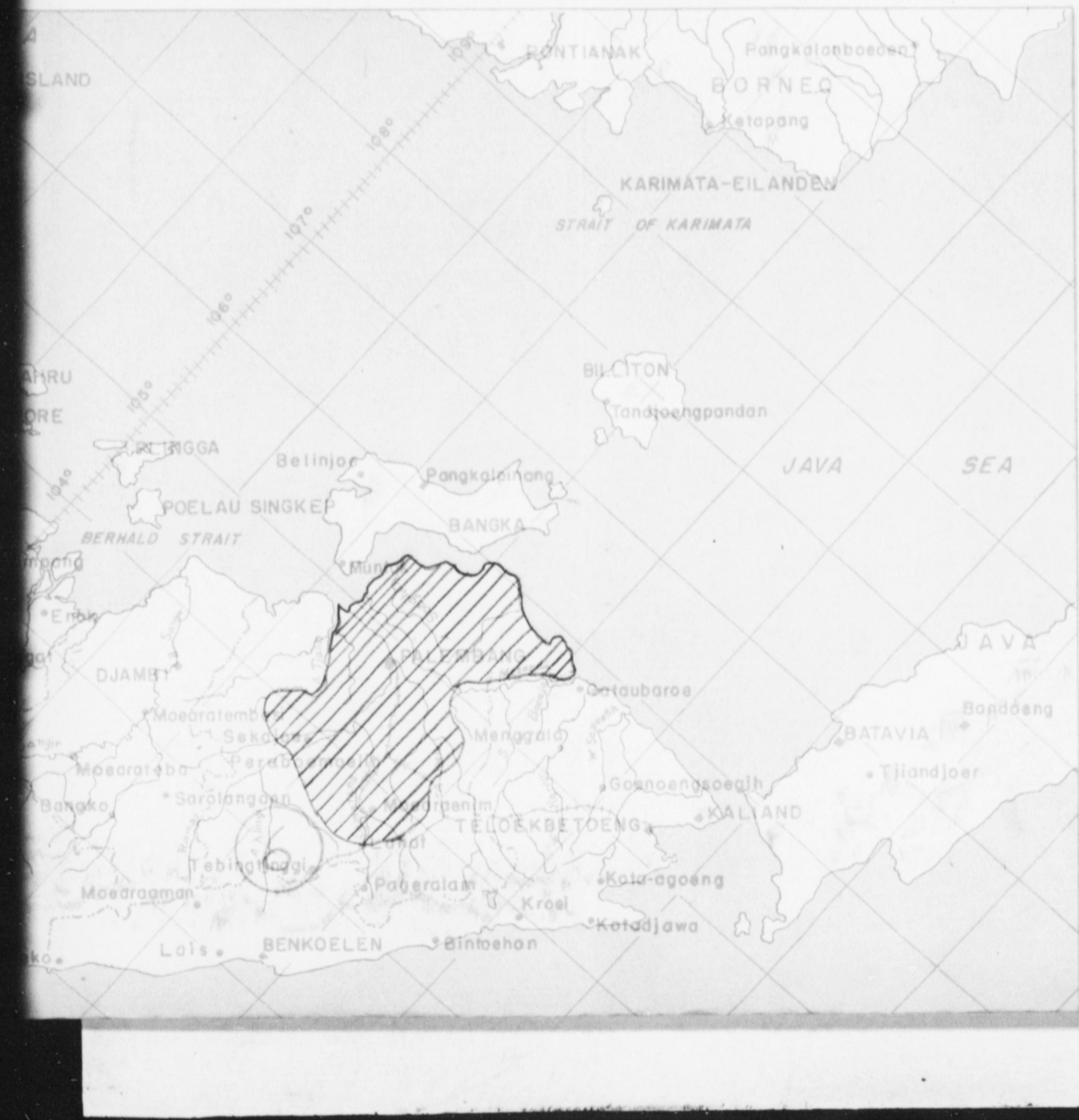

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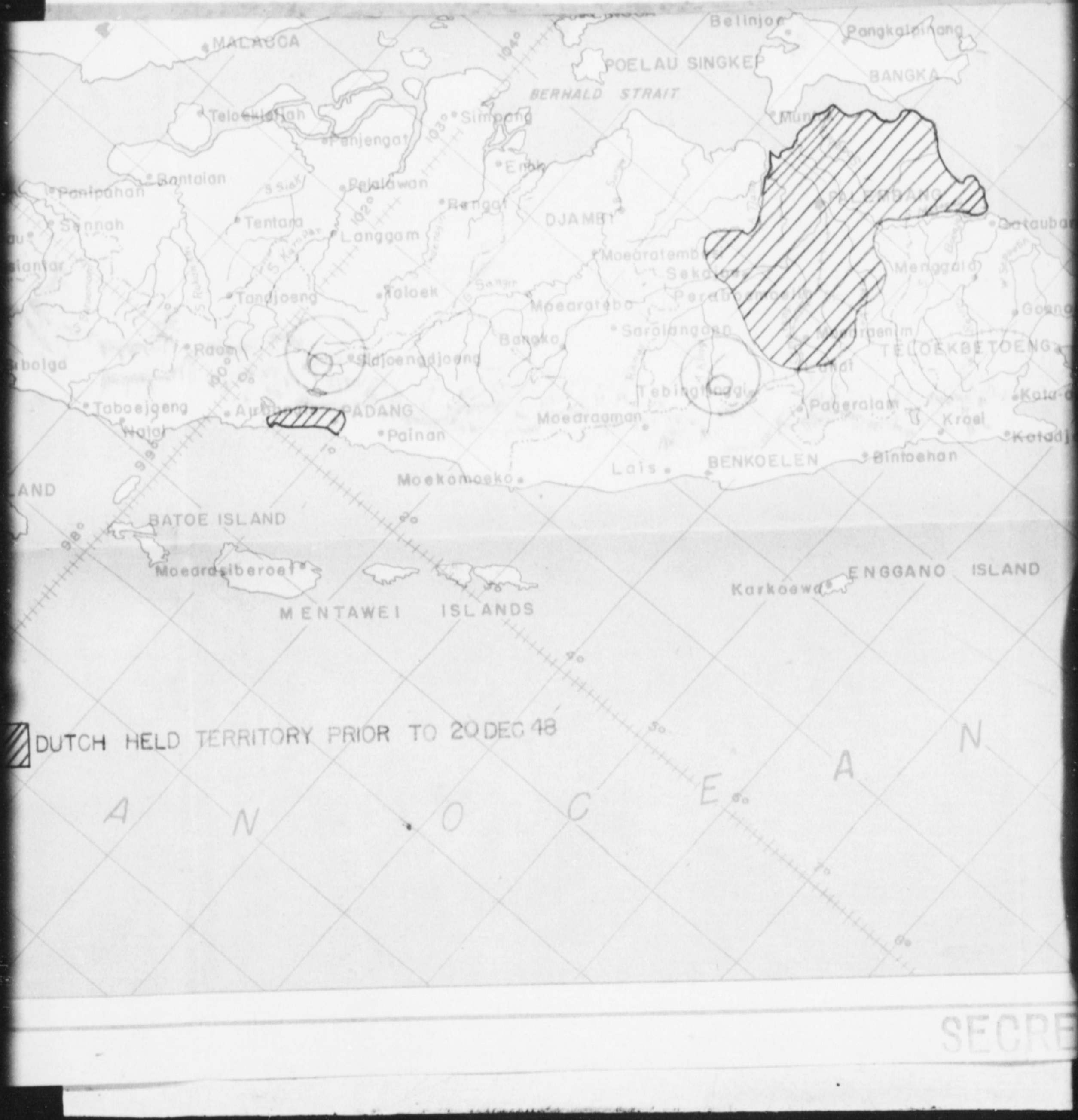

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1115
Date: 20 December 1948

SUBJECT: Meeting to be Held in Hibiya Park, Tokyo, Today

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that a meeting will be held from 1200 to 1630 hours, today, in Hibiya Park, Tokyo, by the Tokyo Regional Council of Movement for Love and Aid of Repatriates. This organization is an affiliate of the League for Acceleration of Repatriates from Overseas Areas. The purpose of the meeting is to promote repatriation of Japanese still abroad.

b. Following the meeting, a demonstration will be organized with a route of march from Hibiya Park through the downtown Tokyo area, thence to the Imperial Palace Plaza where the group will disperse. Sponsors estimate attendance at approximately 10,000 persons.

2. Action

a. CIC will cover meeting and demonstration and any incidents of consequence will be reported.

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

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1730
DATE: 20 Dec 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to AMILAT, ALUSNA, AIR ATTACHE, Nanking, Radios CM 1357 and 1359 (AG No. 19708 and 19635) 19 Dec and JUSMAG China radic CYF 872 OAGA (AG No. 19706) 19 Dec 48.

b. Items 1 thru 3 pertain to North China (Map "A", Tab 1.) Item 1 indicates previous reports that Nationalist forces evacuated Kalgan have proven to be erroneous and that six Nationalist divisions are currently surrounded in Kalgan. (1)

c. Item 2 indicates that 11 Communist Columns are forcing Gen FU Tso-yi to contract his forces to the immediate Peiping area. (2)

d. Item 3 indicates that Communist forces continue their attack toward the port of Taku and have reached a point four miles north of the city with obvious intentions of cutting road, rail and water communications between Tientsin and Taku. (3)

e. Item 4 and 5 pertain to East-Central China (Map "B", Tab 2). Item 4 indicates that 1300 troops, remnants of the Nationalist 12th Army Group, reached Nationalist lines at Pangfou. This remnant of an initial strength of 120,000 is all that is expected to be salvaged from the 12th Army Group. (4)

f. Item 5 indicates that the lull in fighting around the Hsuchou and Pangfou area continues with no major change in the military situation. (5)

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2. G-2 Comment:

a. The erroneous information concerning the Nationalist evacuation Kalgan was apparently caused by confusion that seems to exist in Nationalist controlled areas of North China.

The withdrawal of Nationalist troops in all areas is indicative of the negative determination of FU's troops to defend North China as heavy fighting has as yet failed to materialize.

Communist capture of Taku, only seaport available in North China would seriously hamper supply to FU and the defense of North China if a determined defense is decided upon.

b. Communist reduction of the Nationalist 12th Army Group releases 11 Communist Columns which are now available for attack on the Nationalist forces in the Pangfou area. Nationalist forces in the Pangfou area are not considered capable of withstanding any sustained Communist efforts, but possibly will suffer the fate of the 12th Army Group unless the Nationalist forces can successfully fight a delaying action while the major forces retire to the Yangtze River.

3. Action:

a. Agencies notified: ADC, JSPOG and G-3.

2 Incls: (Attached to ADC and C/S Copies Only)
1 - Map "A" with overlay - (Tab 1)
2 - Map "B" with overlay - (Tab 2)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE HOUR: 1630
DATE: 21 December 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to JUSMAG, China radio CYF 875 CAGA (AG No. 19957), 21 Dec 48 and AMILAT, AIUSNA, AIR Attaches, Nanking radio CM-1362 (AG No. 19958), 21 Dec 48.

b. Items 1 and 2 pertain to North China (Map "A" - Tab 1). Item 1 indicates that fighting for Peiping continues with Communist assaults reported both east and west of the city. On the west, the Communist 5th Column drove nearly to the city wall before being repulsed and forced to withdraw. (1)

c. Item 2 indicates that the airfield east of Tientsin has been rendered inoperable by Communist artillery fire and that the railroad between Tientsin and Taku has been cut. (2)

d. Item 3, 4 and 5 pertain to East-Central China (Map "B" - Tab 2). Item 3 indicates that the majority of Gen CHEN Yi's Communist forces surrounding the Nationalist 2d and 13th Army Groups southwest of Hsuchou have withdrawn and are moving southeast towards Suhsien. A containing force remains around the Nationalist perimeter and is presently entrenching. (3)

e. Item 4 indicates the belief that 11 Communist Columns in the area north of Pangfou are reorganizing and re-equipping, using material captured from the Nationalist 12th Army Group.

f. Item 5 indicates the continuation of Nationalist evacuation of Pangfou. Four Nationalist armies presently remain in the Pangfou area while the remaining four are withdrawing toward Nanking. (4)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Peiping and the Tientsin-Taku area are now effectively isolated. Cutting of the rail between Tientsin and Taku further divide the defenders of

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c. Item 2 indicates that the airfield east of Tientsin has been rendered inoperable by Communist artillery fire and that the railroad between Tientsin and Taku has been cut. (2)

d. Item 3, 4 and 5 pertain to East-Central China (Map "B" - Tab 2). Item 3 indicates that the majority of Gen CHEN Yi's Communist forces surrounding the Nationalist 2d and 13th Army Groups southwest of Hsuchou have withdrawn and are moving southeast towards Suhsien. A containing force remains around the Nationalist perimeter and is presently entrenching. (3)

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2. G-2 Comment:

a. Peiping and the Tientsin-Taku area are now effectively isolated. Cutting of the rail between Tientsin and Taku further divide the defenders of these two points. Communist forces appear to now be in position to enter the final phase of operations to bring about the reduction of these points, either by siege or direct assault. (5)

b. Despite Nationalist intentions to fight a delaying action from Pangfou south to the Yangtze River, the Nationalists appear to be hurriedly evacuating the Pangfou position in an effort to prevent being encircled and cut off by the Communists. No Communist pressure is currently being exerted against the Pangfou area, but the continuous crossing of the Huai River by small Communist groups in the Hungtse Lake area and the southward movement of the majority of Gen CHEN Yi's forces from the perimeter of the 2d and 13th Army Groups all tend to increase the untenability of the Nationalist position north of the Yangtze.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, JSPOG, and G-3 .

2 Incls: (Attached to ADC and C/S copies only)
1 - Map "A" - (Tab 1)
2 - Map "B" - (Tab 2)

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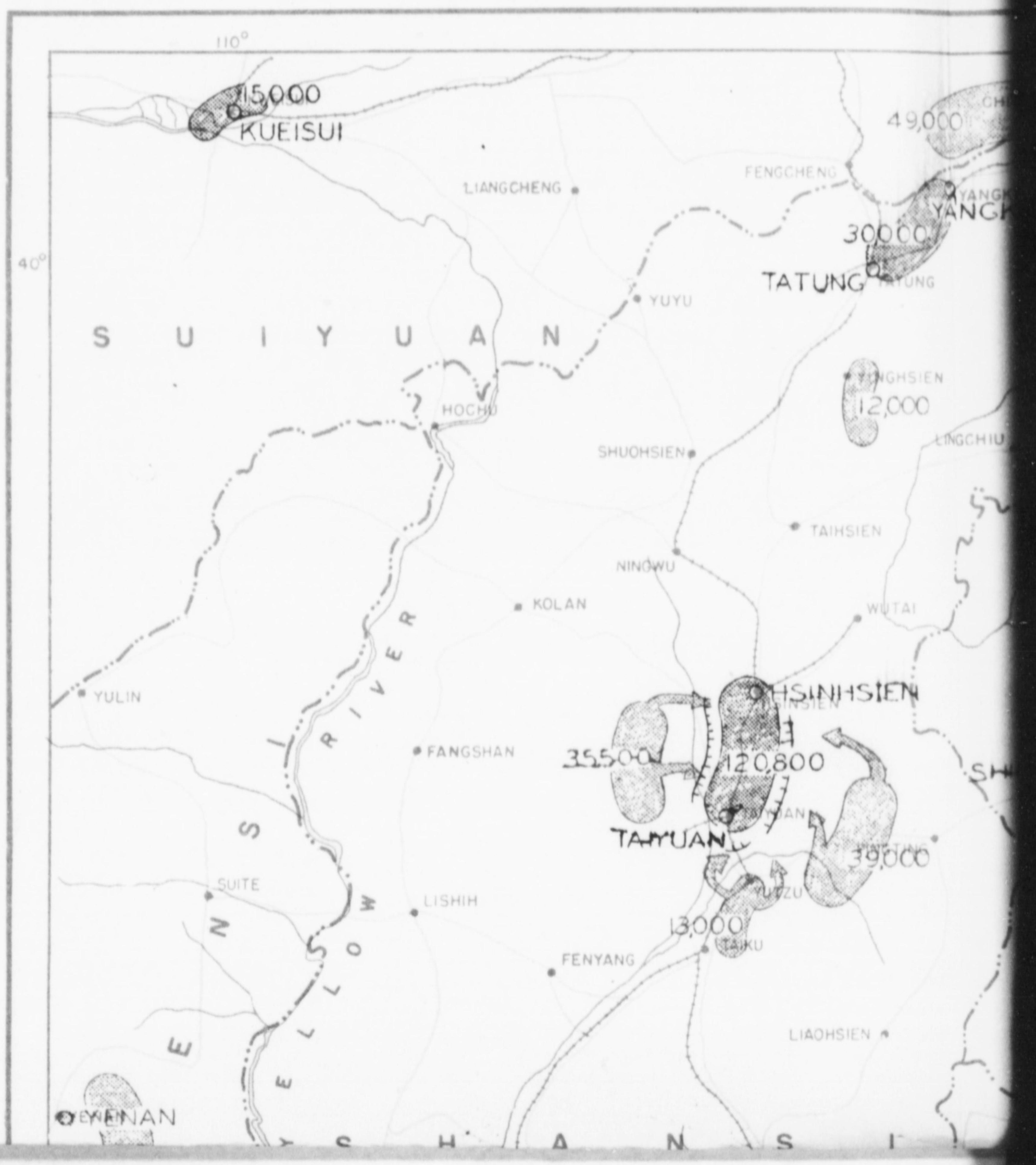

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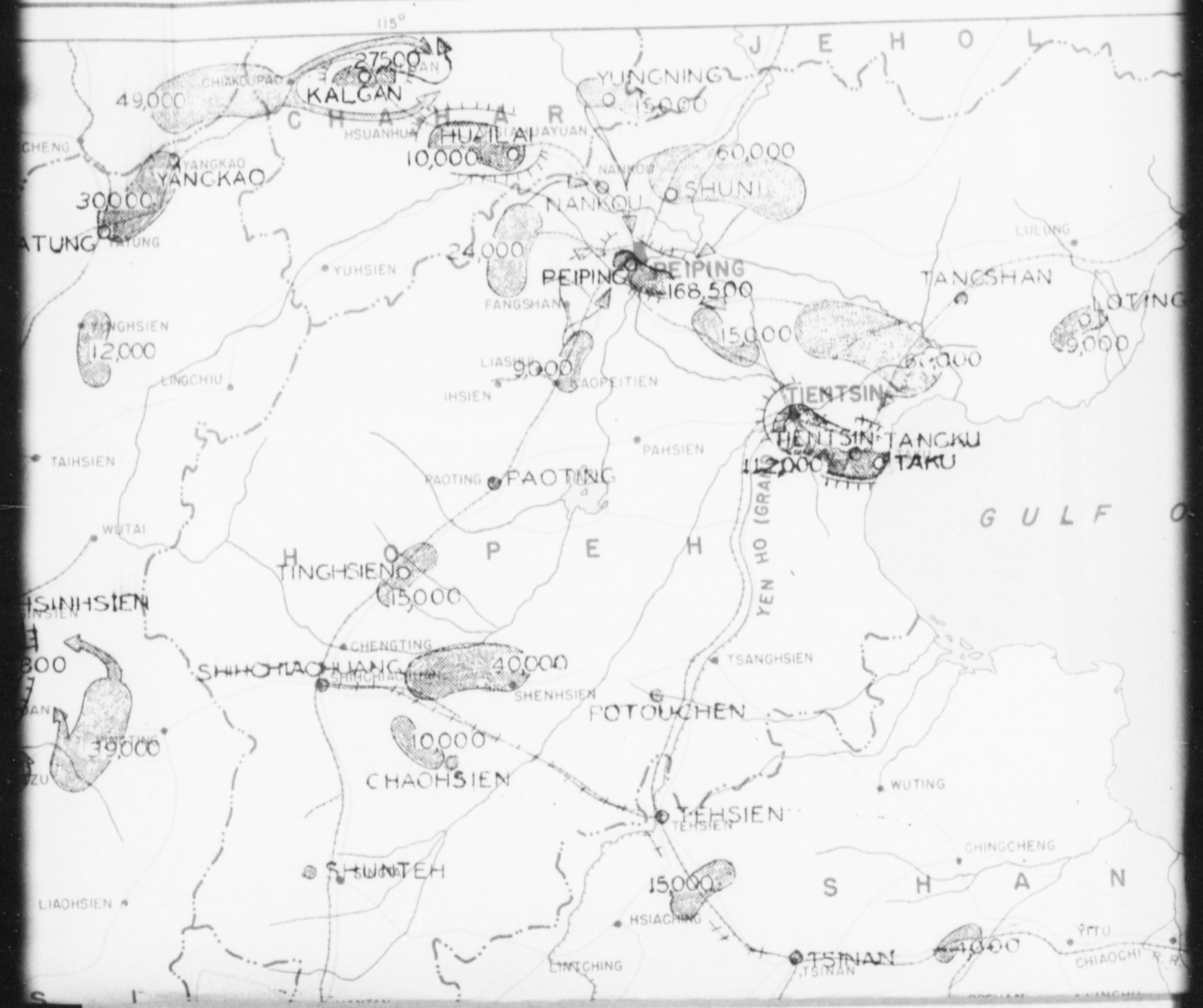

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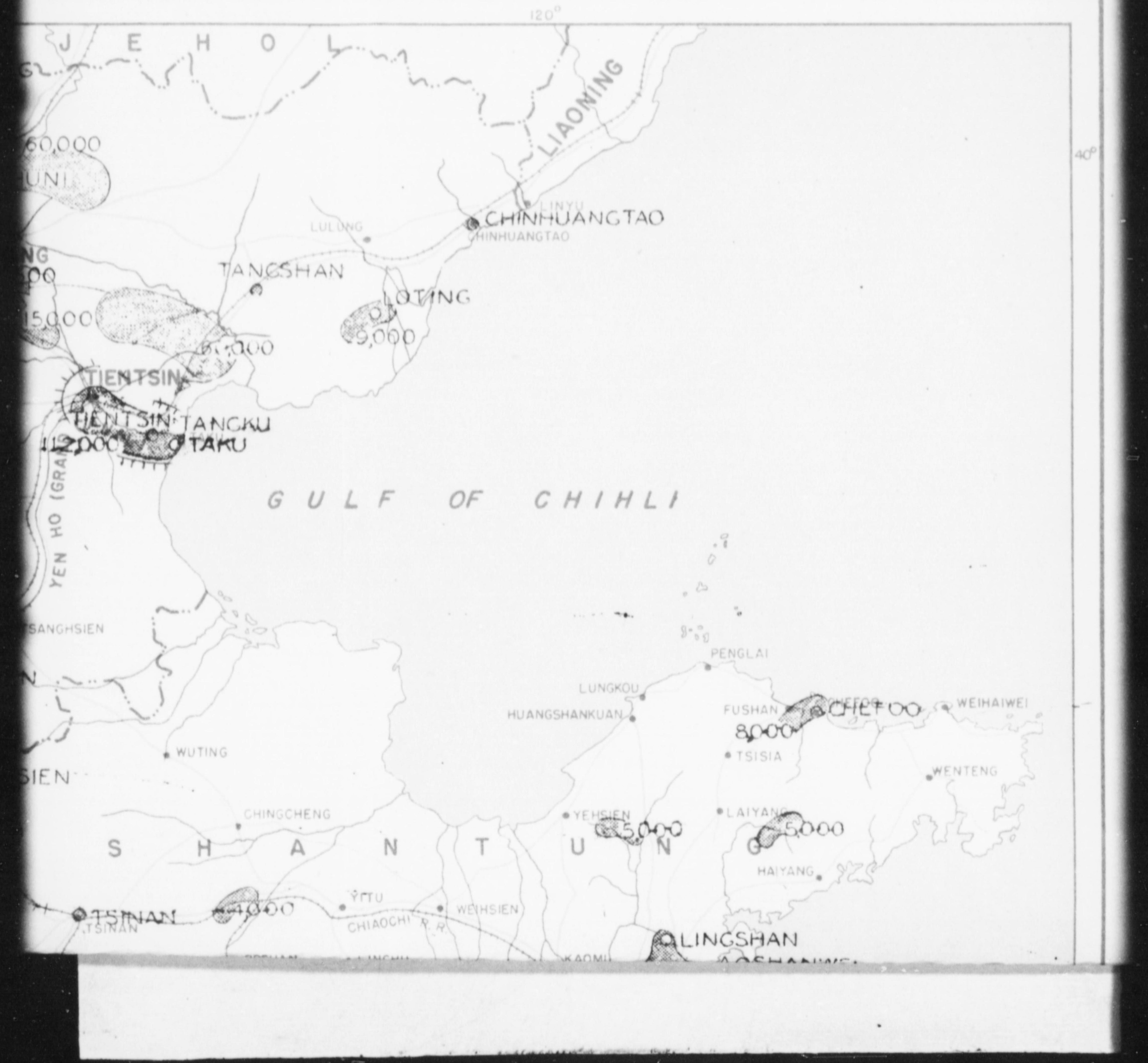

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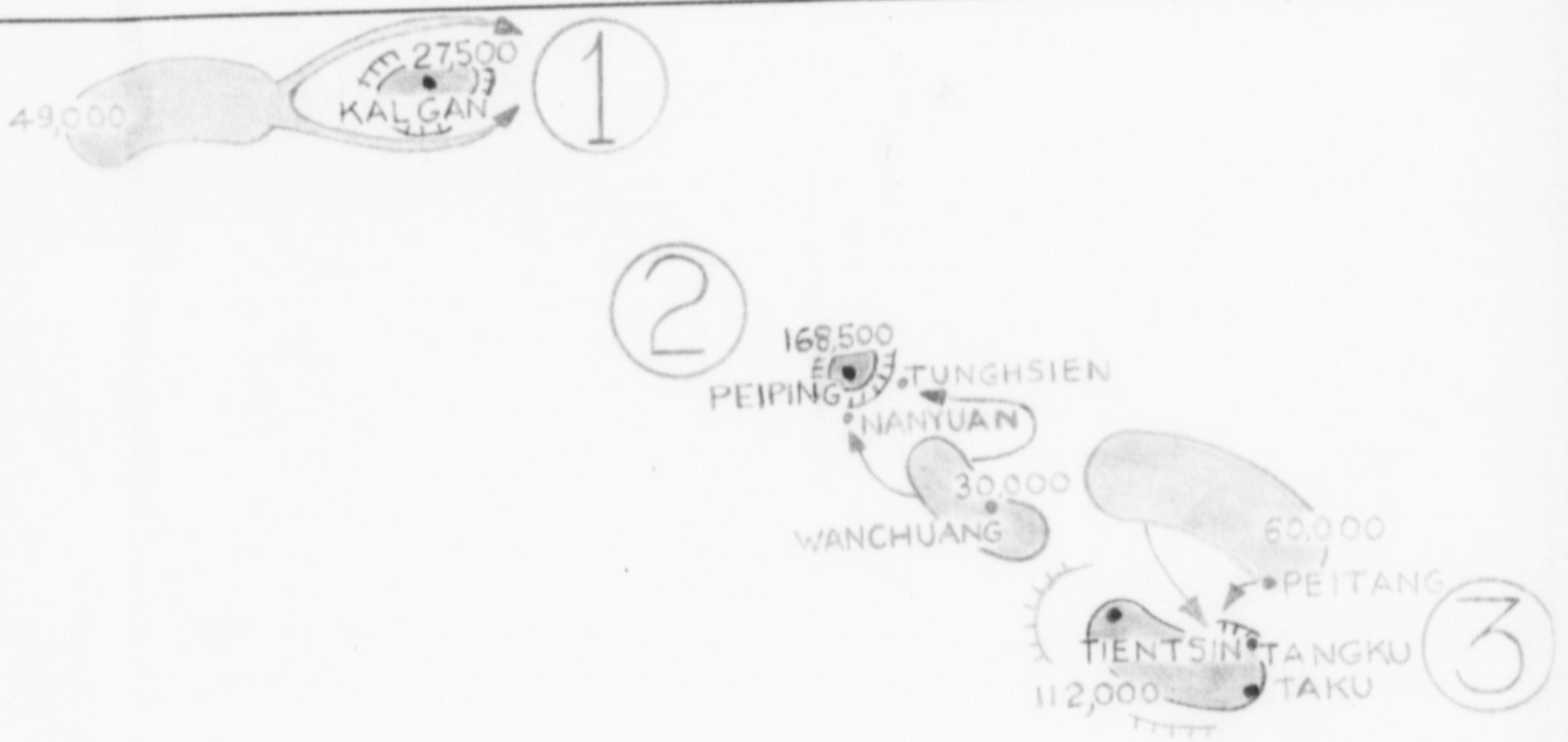

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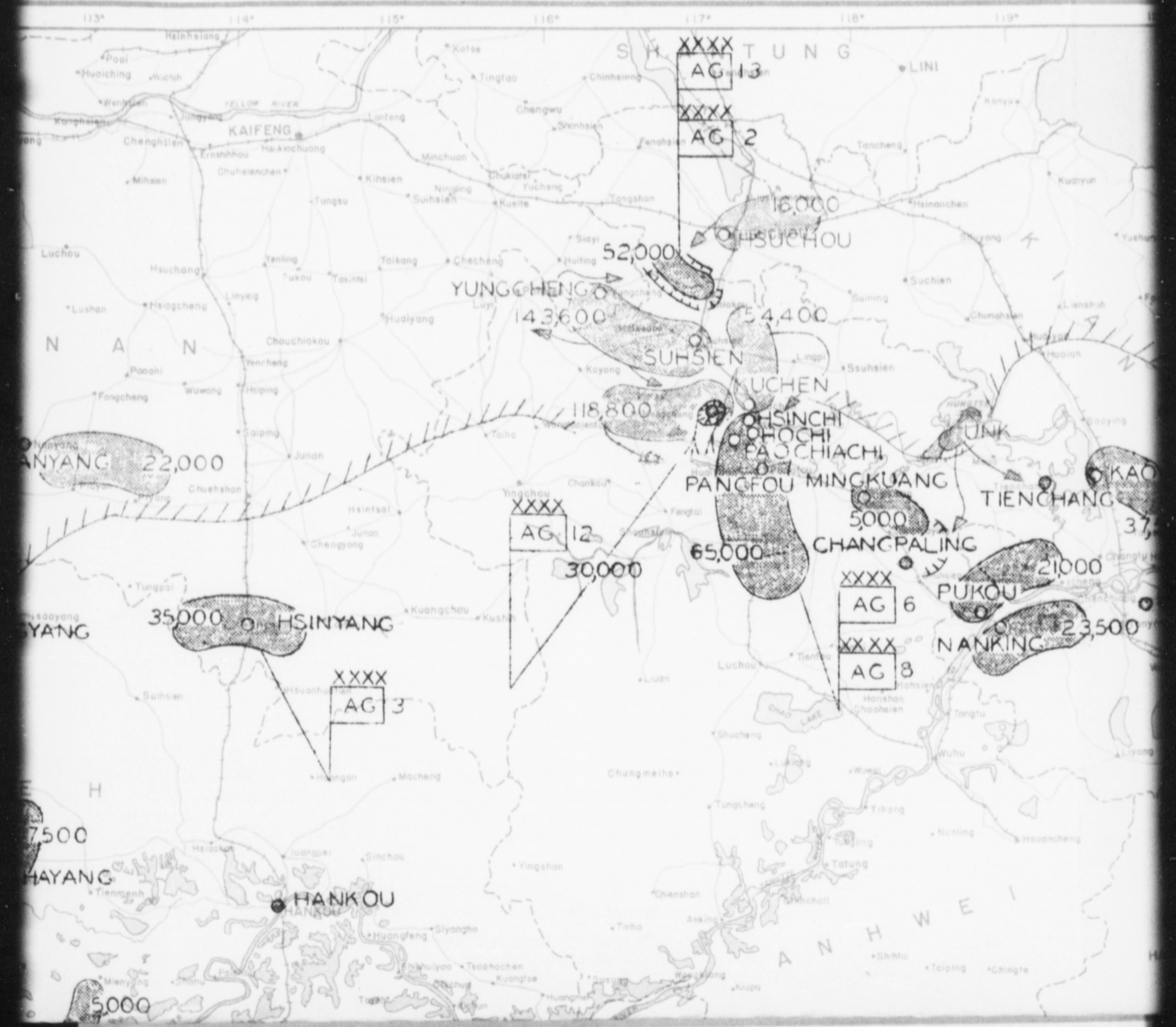

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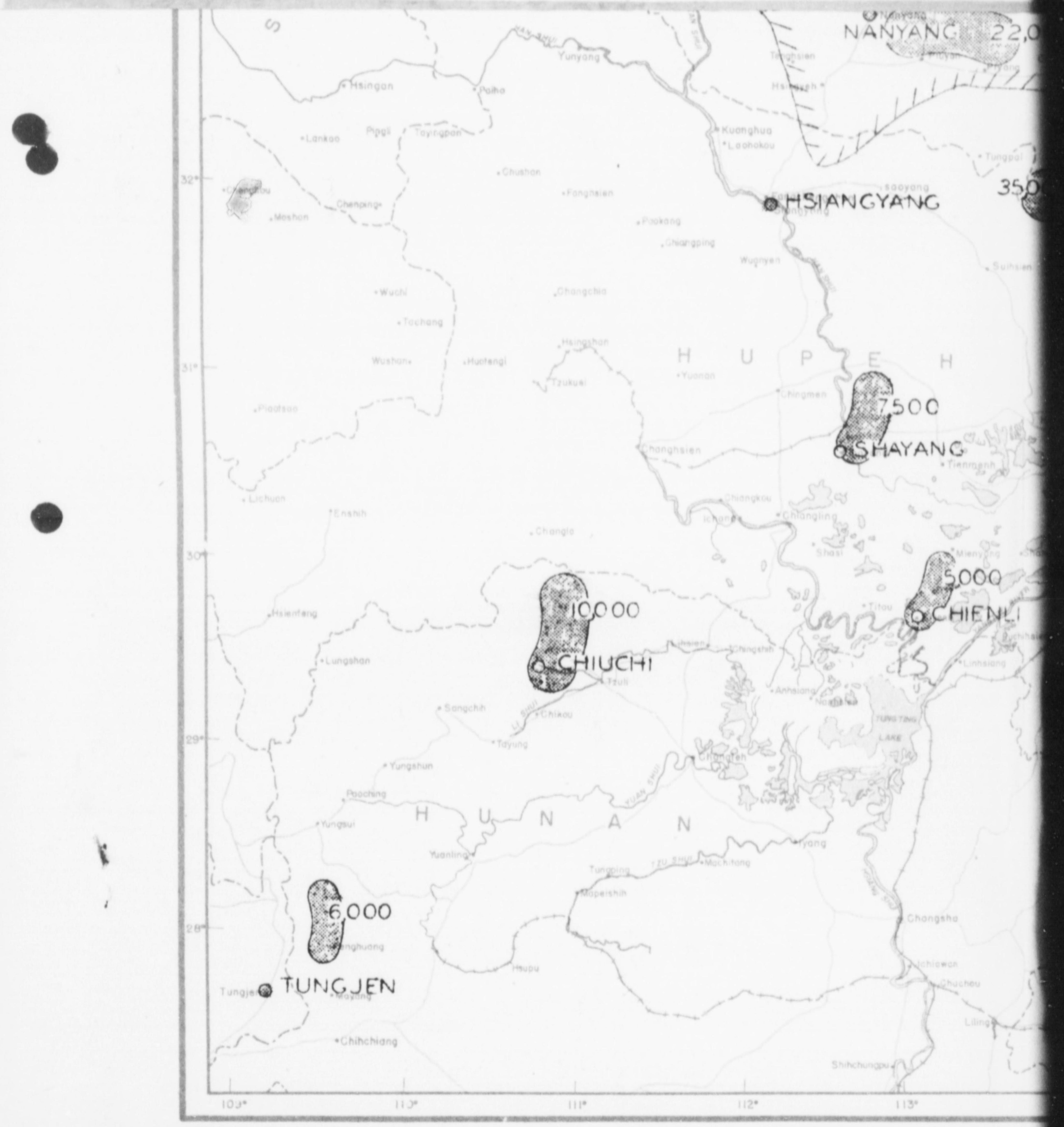

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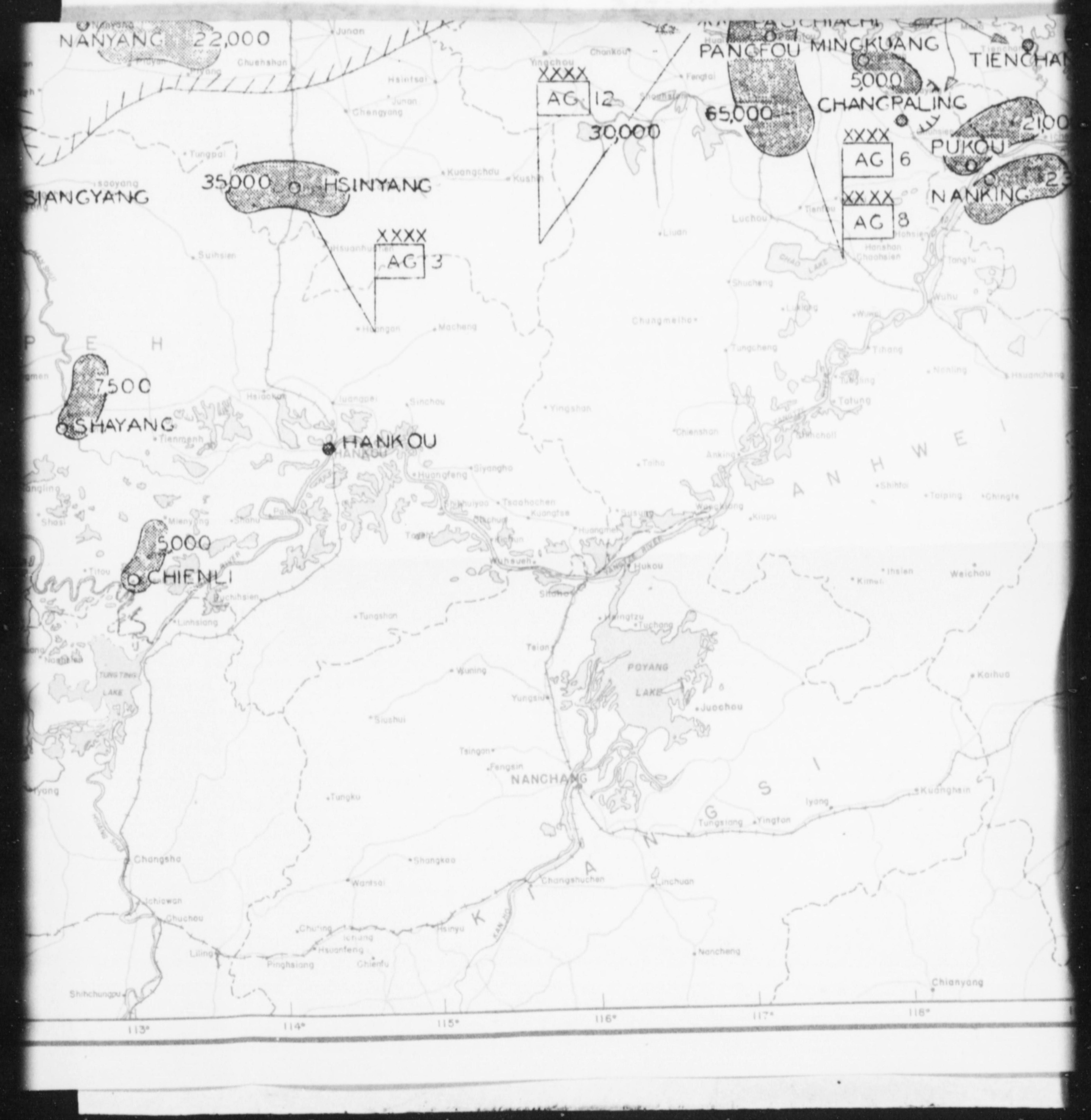

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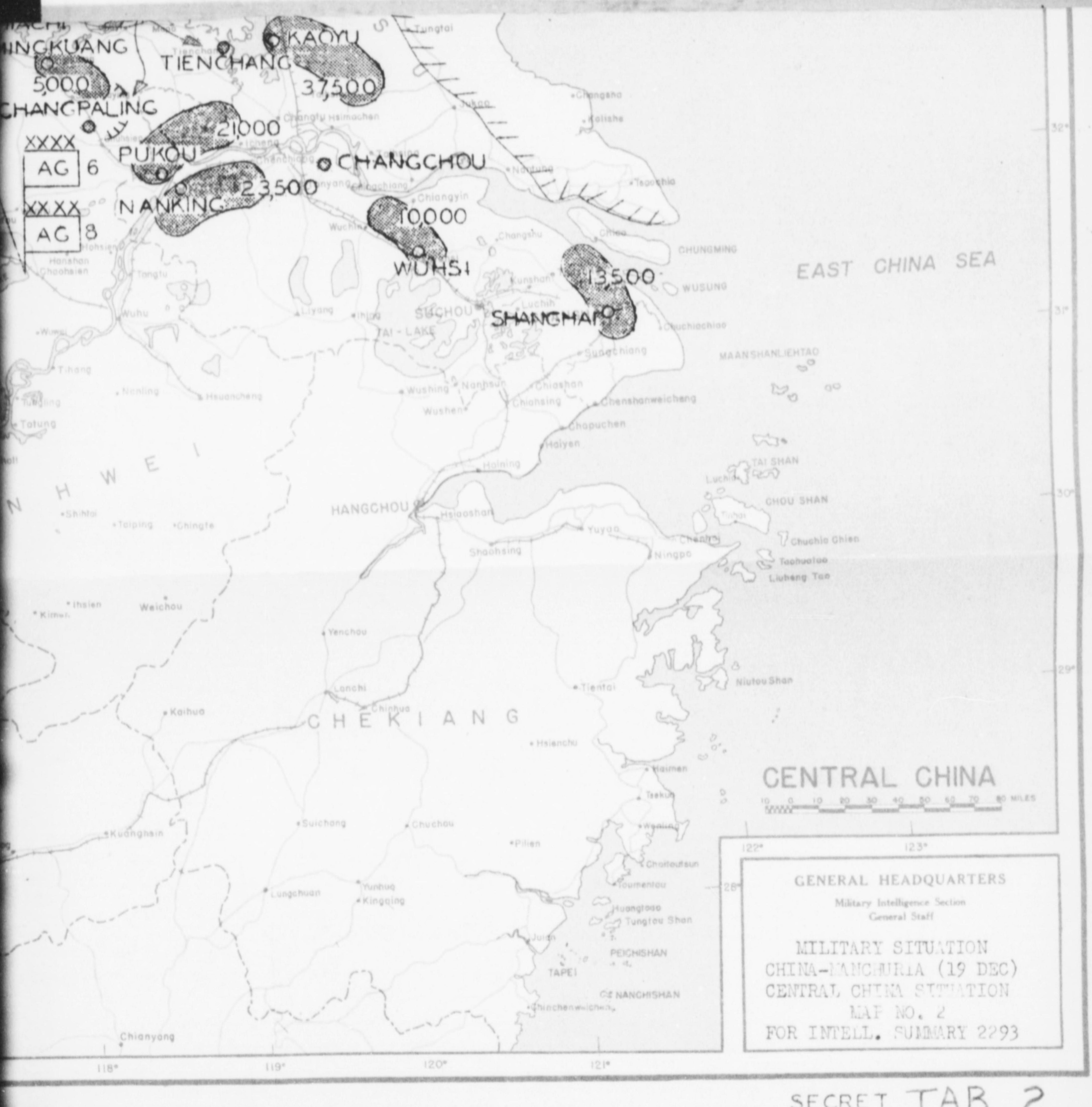

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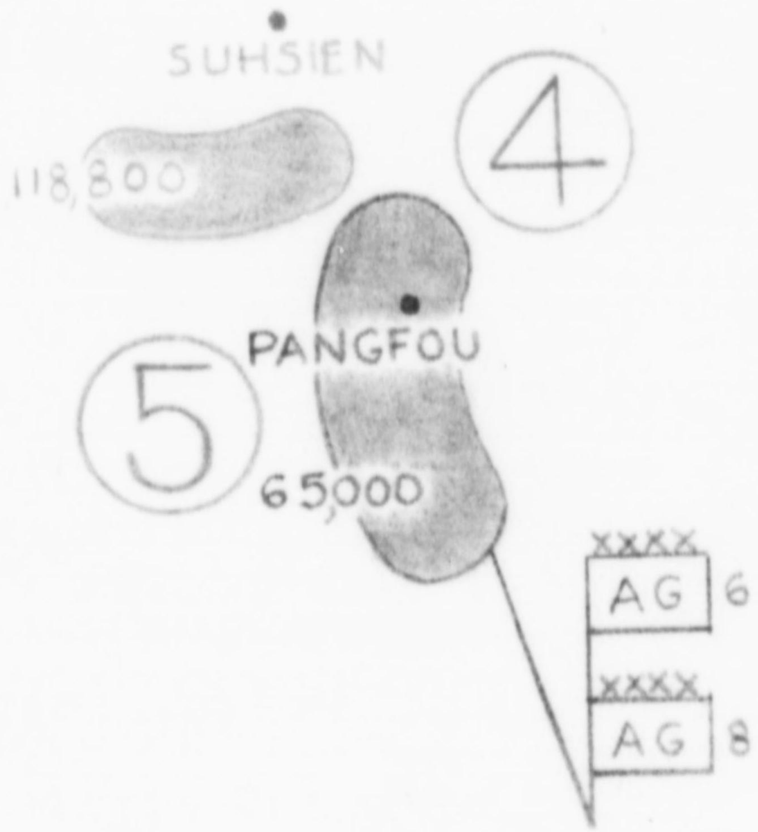

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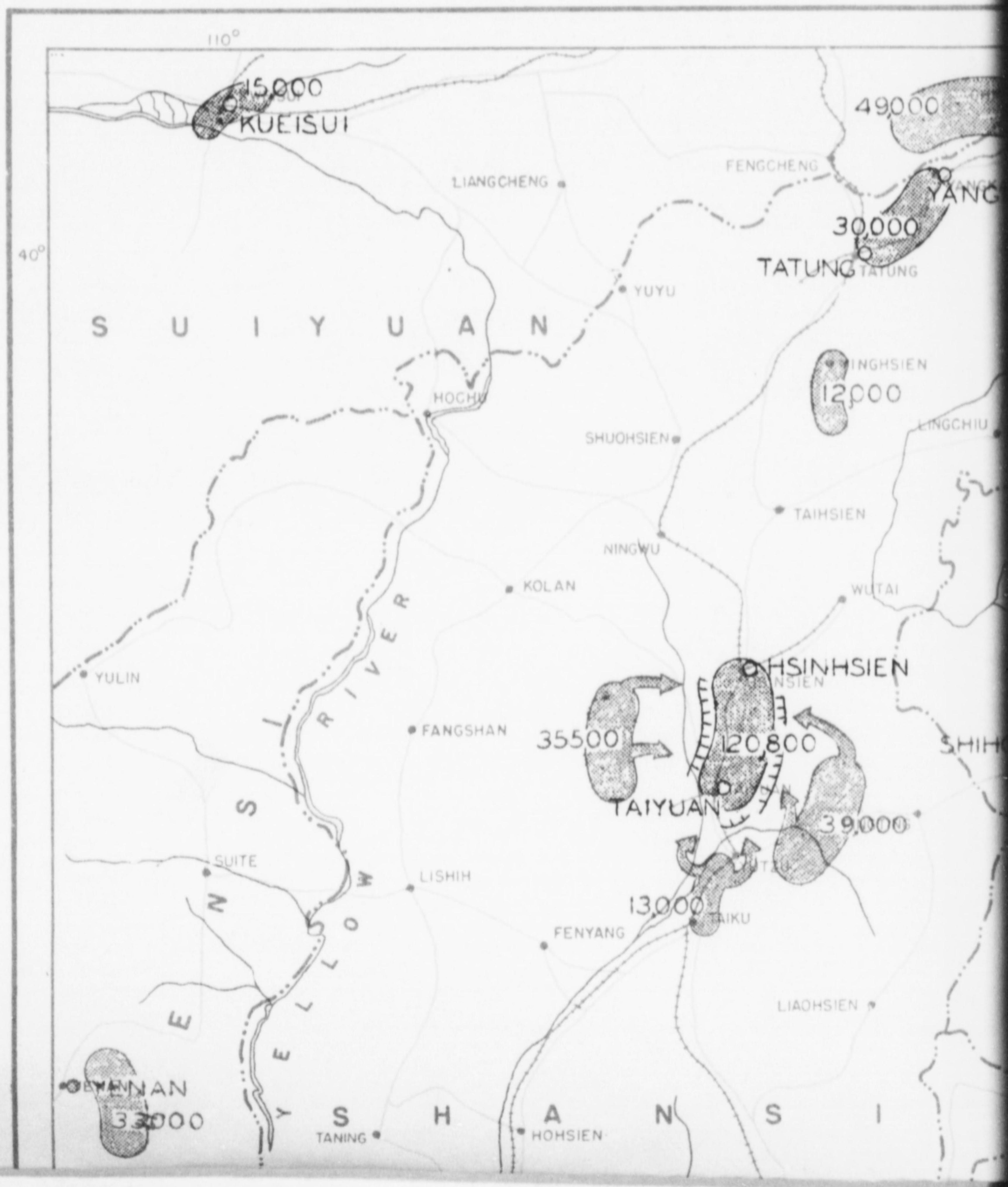

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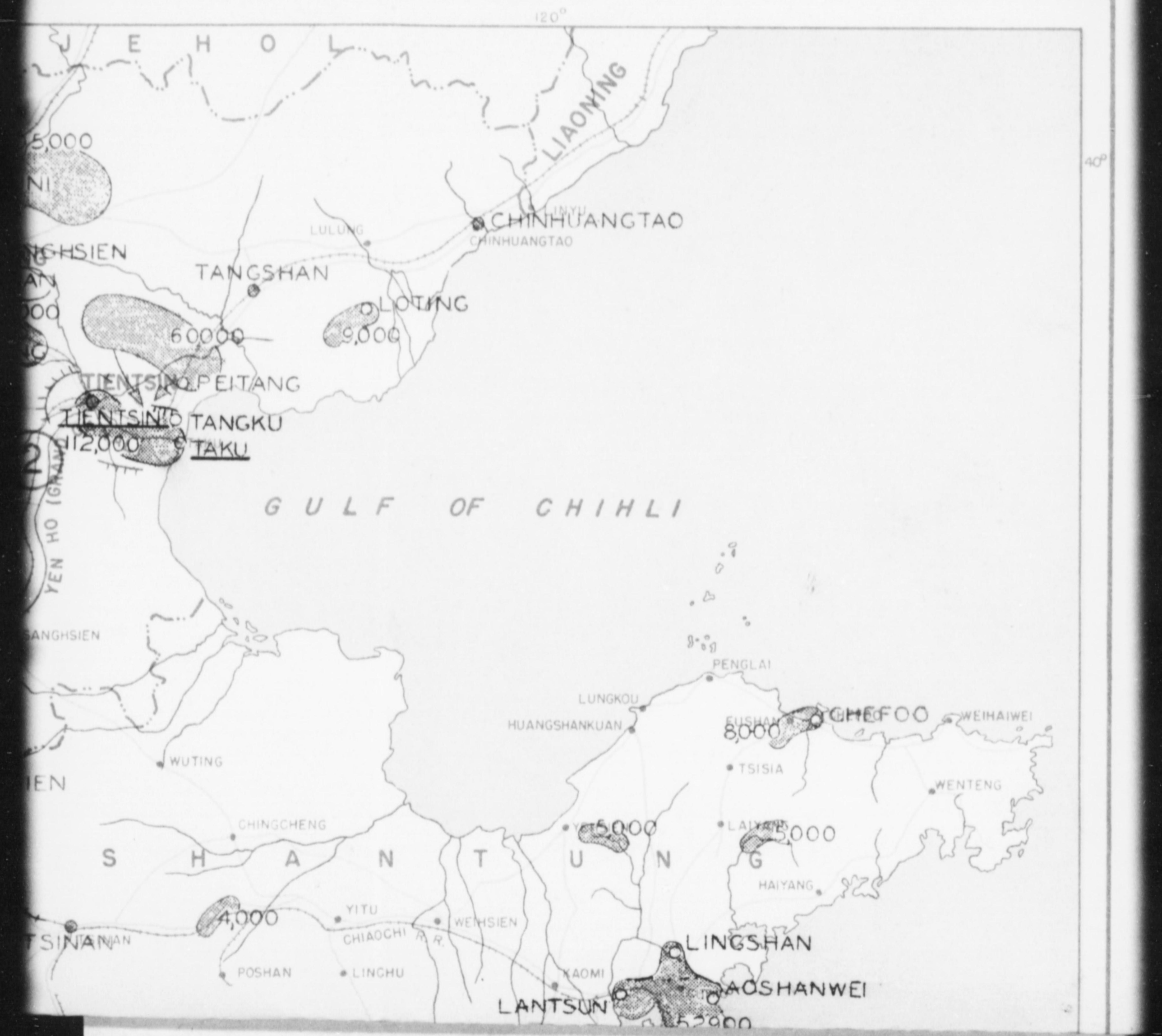

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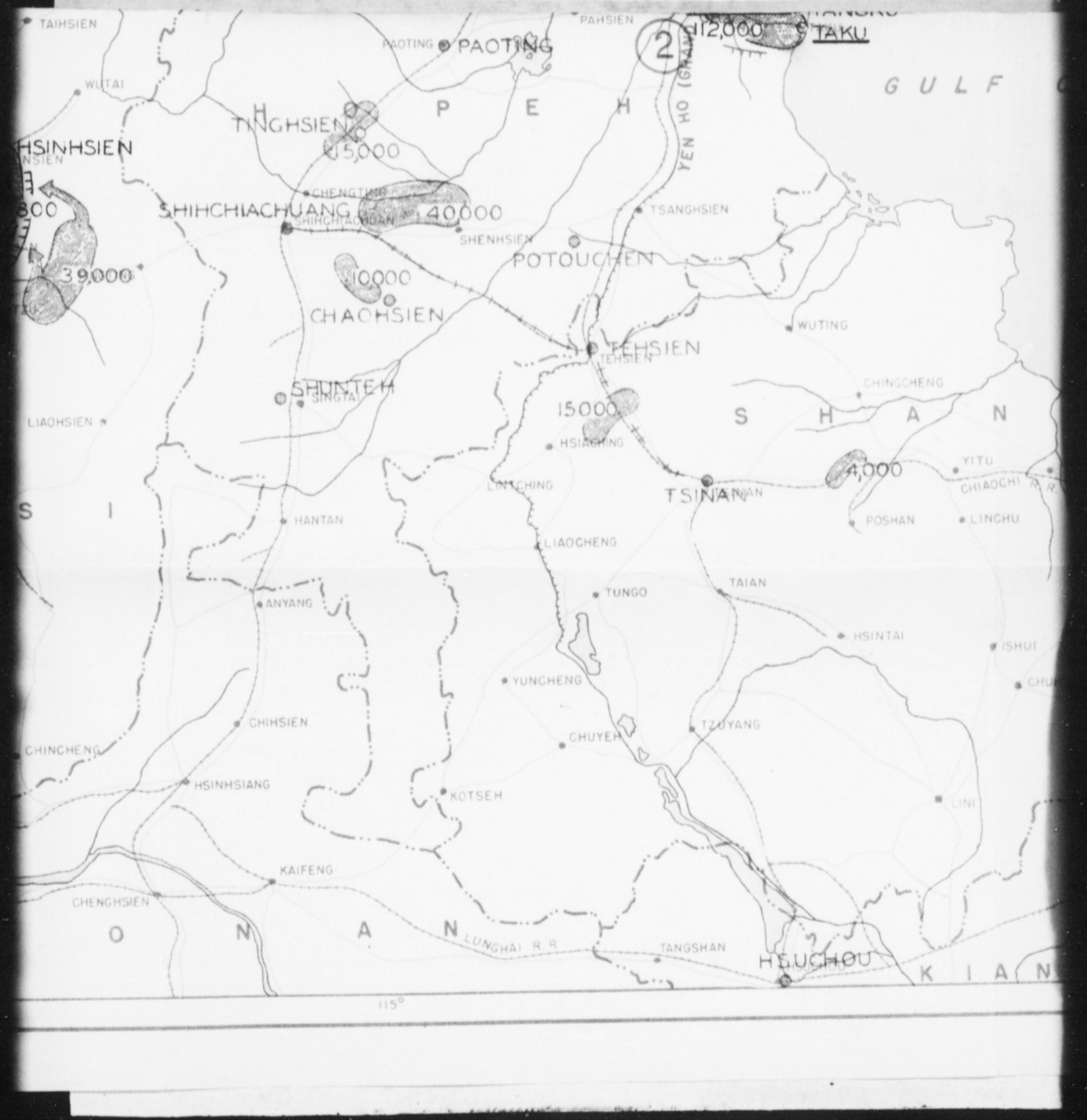

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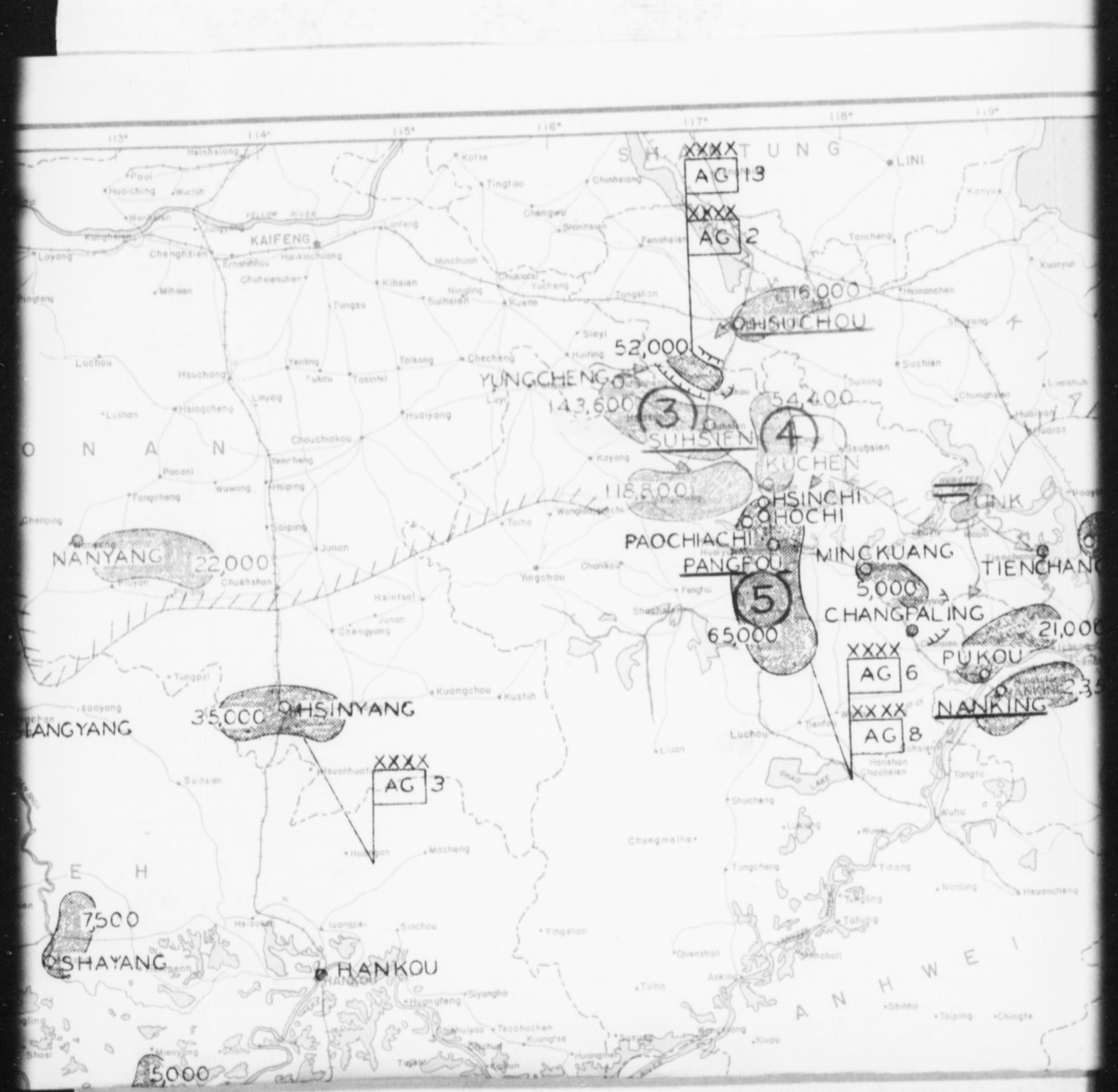

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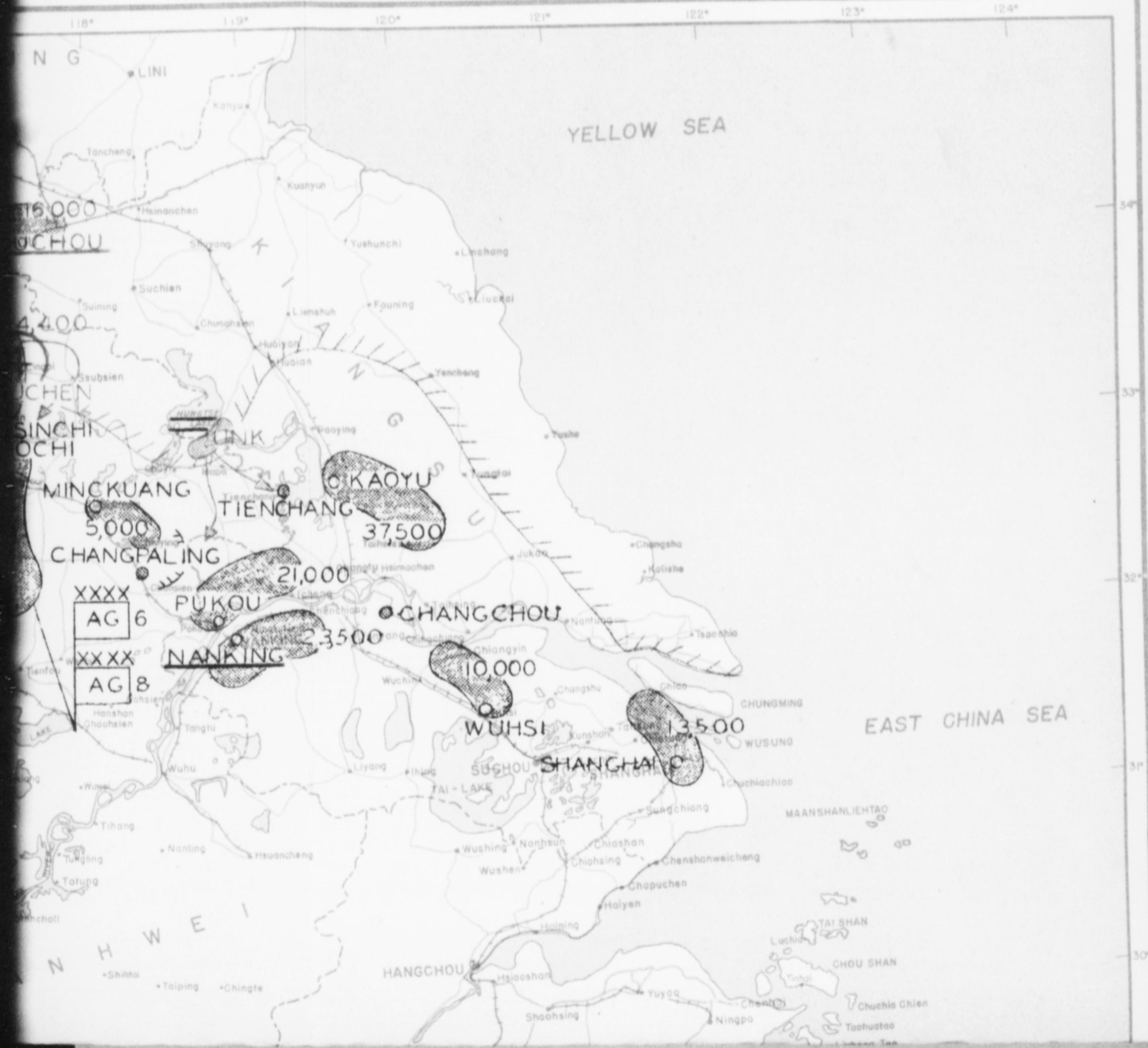

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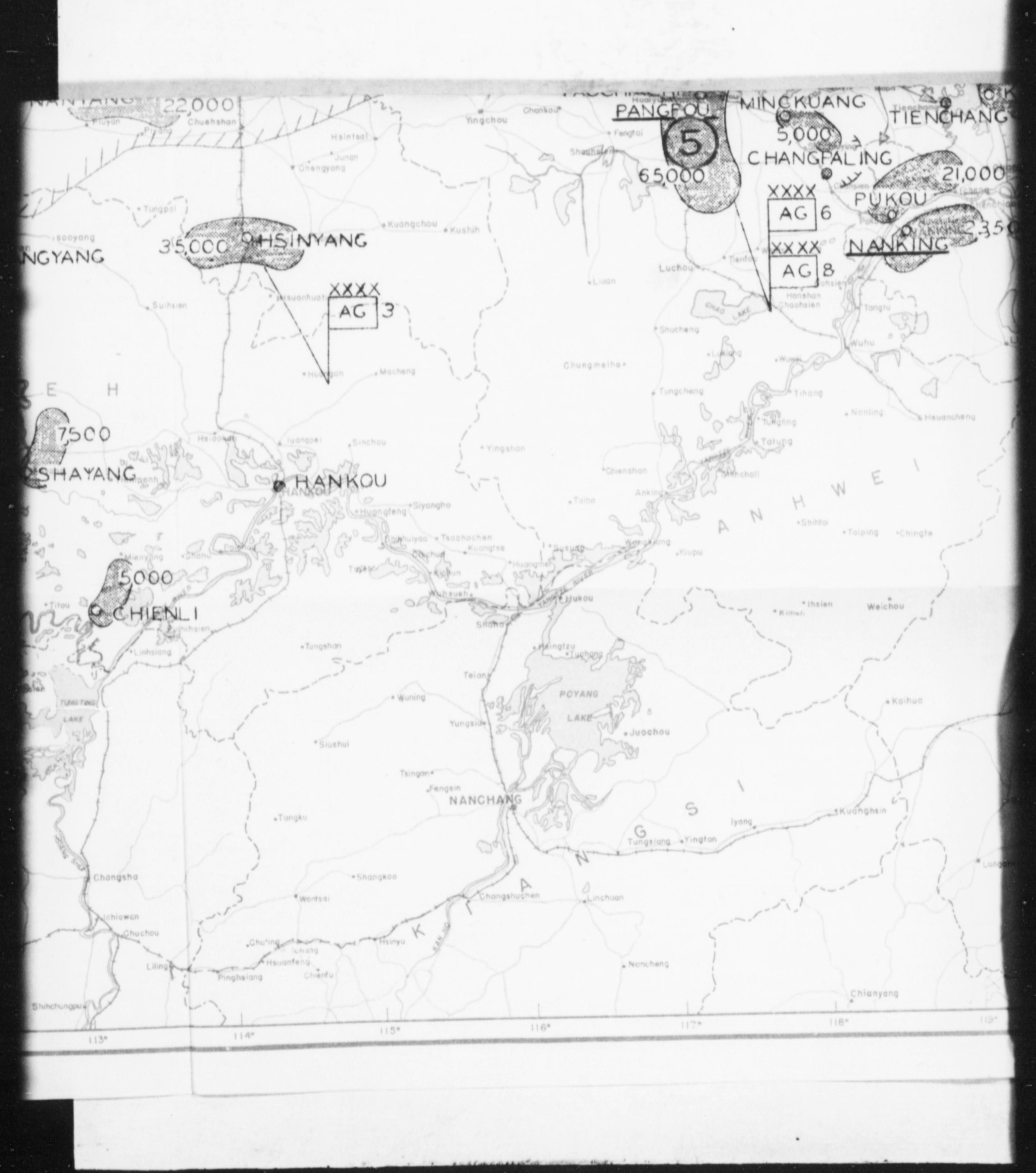

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

R. S. B
CAW/RSB/CFG/amh

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1150
Date: 22 Dec 48

SUBJECT: All-Japan Electric Industry Workers' Union

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports indicate that in accordance with the advice of Occupation officials, all labor unions which have been engaged in disputes involving strikes have agreed to call off their disputes, with the single exception of the All-Japan Electric Industry Workers' Union (Densan). Coal miners' unions, the All-Japan Seamen's Union, the Federation of Private Railway Workers' Unions, the National Federation of Textile Workers' Unions and others have decided to cancel further strike plans. However, the All-Japan Electric Industry Workers' Union, which has conducted a continuous series of strikes throughout the nation since early September 1948, has thus far refused to comply with the advice of the Occupation authorities.

b. G-2 Comment: Approximately 10 percent of the total 130,000 membership of Densan is reliably reported to be either Communist Party members or sympathizers. This group controls the entire union through the placing of its men in key positions in the union's leadership. Of the four top officials in the Densan national headquarters, the chairman, KAWAGUCHI Koji, and two vice-chairmen, YAMAMOTO Yasuichi and WATANABE Tatsuya, are known members of the Japan Communist Party. Among the 32 members of the Densan Central Struggle Committee, there are 15 persons who are known Communist Party members, 13 who are members of the anti-Communist Democratization League faction, and 4 on whom no information as to ideological affiliations or sympathies is available. The Communist faction maintains a dominant influence in the committee.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, ESS, GS, NRS, CTS, G-3, G-4, CG, Hq & Sv Gp, CPM.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

34237

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1700
DATE: 22 Dec 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to JUSMAG, China radio CYF 883 OAGA (AG No. 20458), 22 Dec 48 and AMILAT, ALUSNA, AIR Attaches, Nanking radio CM 1363 (AG No. 20457), 22 Dec 48.

b. Items 1 and 2 pertain to North China (Map "A" - Tab 1). Item 1 indicates that one Communist Column has advanced from the north to within 2 miles of the port of Taku. The Nationalist 87th Army, which is defending the port, is reported to have lost one division in the fighting to date. (1)

c. Item 2 indicates that the Communist 8th Column, in a drive toward Peiping from the southeast, was repulsed with the loss of one regiment. (2)

d. Items 3 and 4 pertain to East-Central China (Map "B" -Tab 2). Item 3 indicates continuation of the lull in East-Central China fighting. The location of 11 Communist Columns, originally in the area north and northwest of Pangfou, remain undetermined. Reports, based entirely upon radio direction findings, indicate a southeastward movement of Communist forces southwest of Hsuchou, while other Communist forces are reported enroute westward. Until actual contact is made, the location of the 11 Communist Columns will remain uncertain. (3)

e. Item 4 indicates confirmation of the Nationalist decision to fight a delaying action from Pangfou south to the Yangtze River. Initial disposition of Nationalist forces calls for four armies to defend the Huai River Line in the Pangfou area, while one army plus one division will be placed in the area immediately north of Chuhsien to defend against additional Communist crossings of the Huai River in the Hungtse Lake area. (4)

2. G-2 Comment:

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2. G-2 Comment:

a. To date, only 2 of the available 11 Communist Columns have pressed a direct assault against the immediate Peiping defenses; both assaults have been repulsed. This action is possibly designed to force all Nationalist units back to the city wall, to continue denial of South and West Airfields to the Nationalists, and to determine the extent of resistance to be expected in the final attack. The Communist approach to Taku is progressing steadily and Communist occupation of the port appears imminent.

b. There are as yet no positive indications of the next major Communist move in East-Central China, although the consensus remains that an envelopment of Pangfou is to be expected. Nationalist troop movements reported 22 Dec, support the announced plan for leaving four Nationalist armies along the Huai River line, however, there are still no indications of defensive installations being constructed along this river.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, JSPOG and G-3.

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1 - Map "B" - (Tab - 2)

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CHINA-MANCHURIA (22 DEC)
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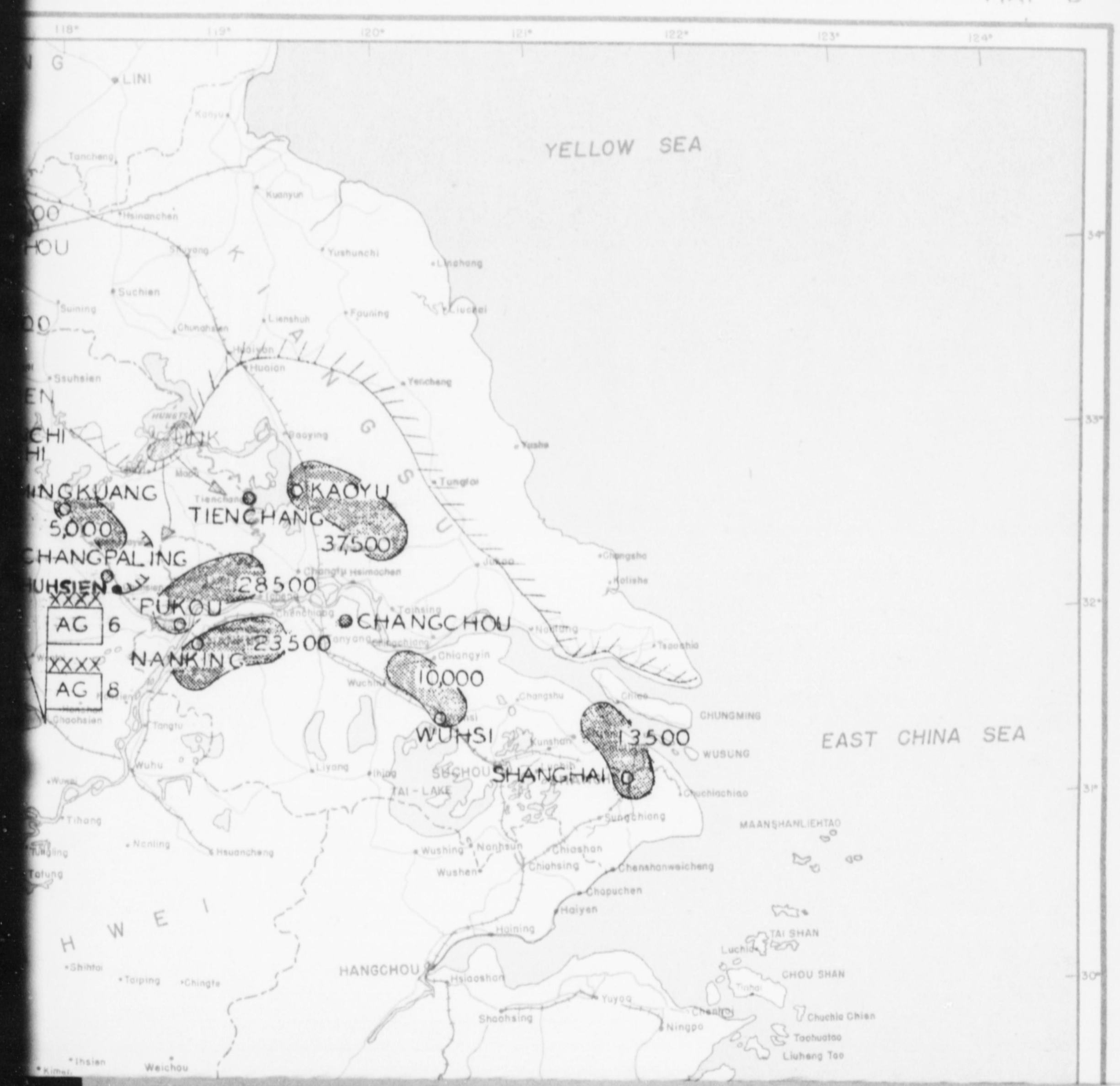

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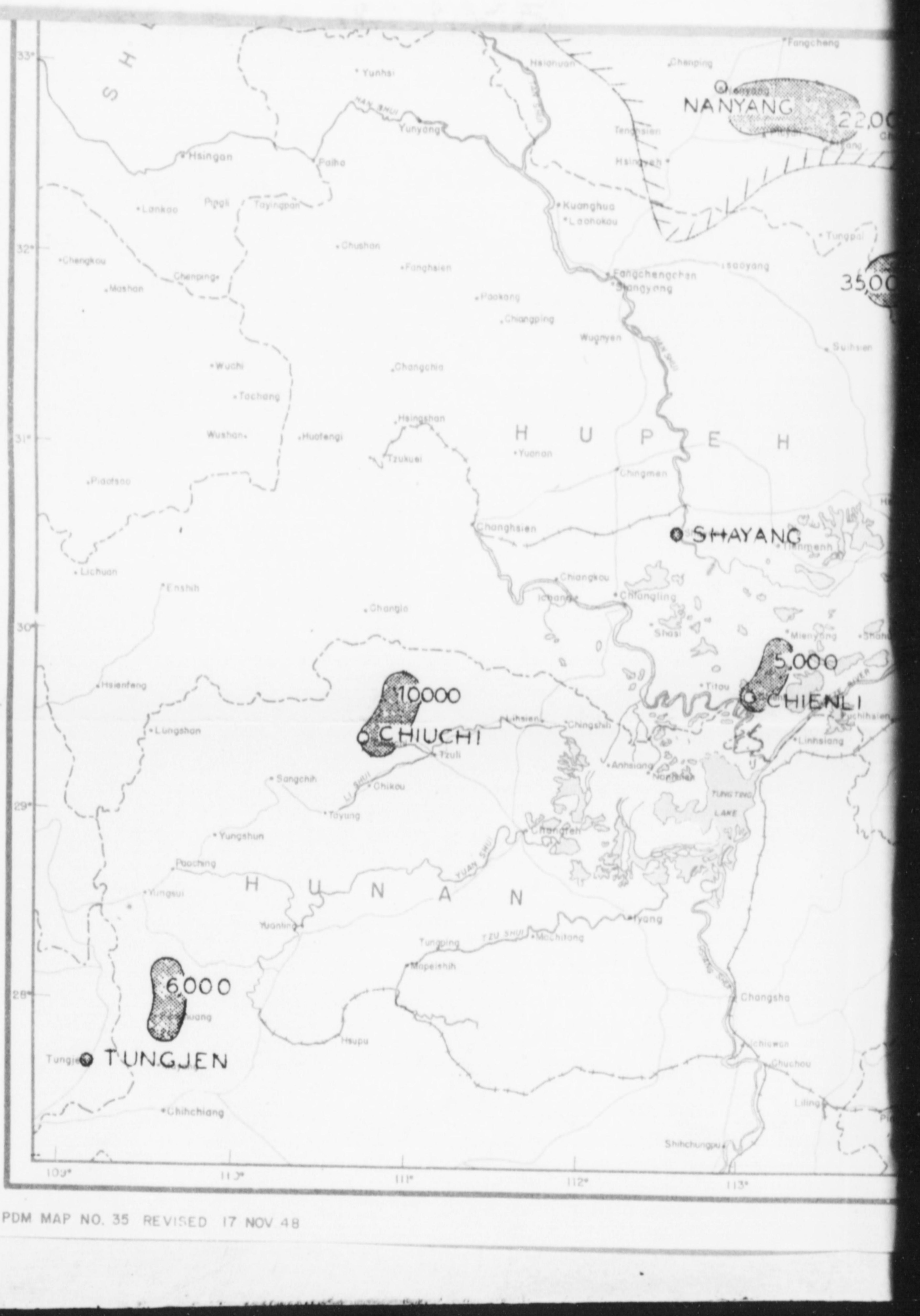

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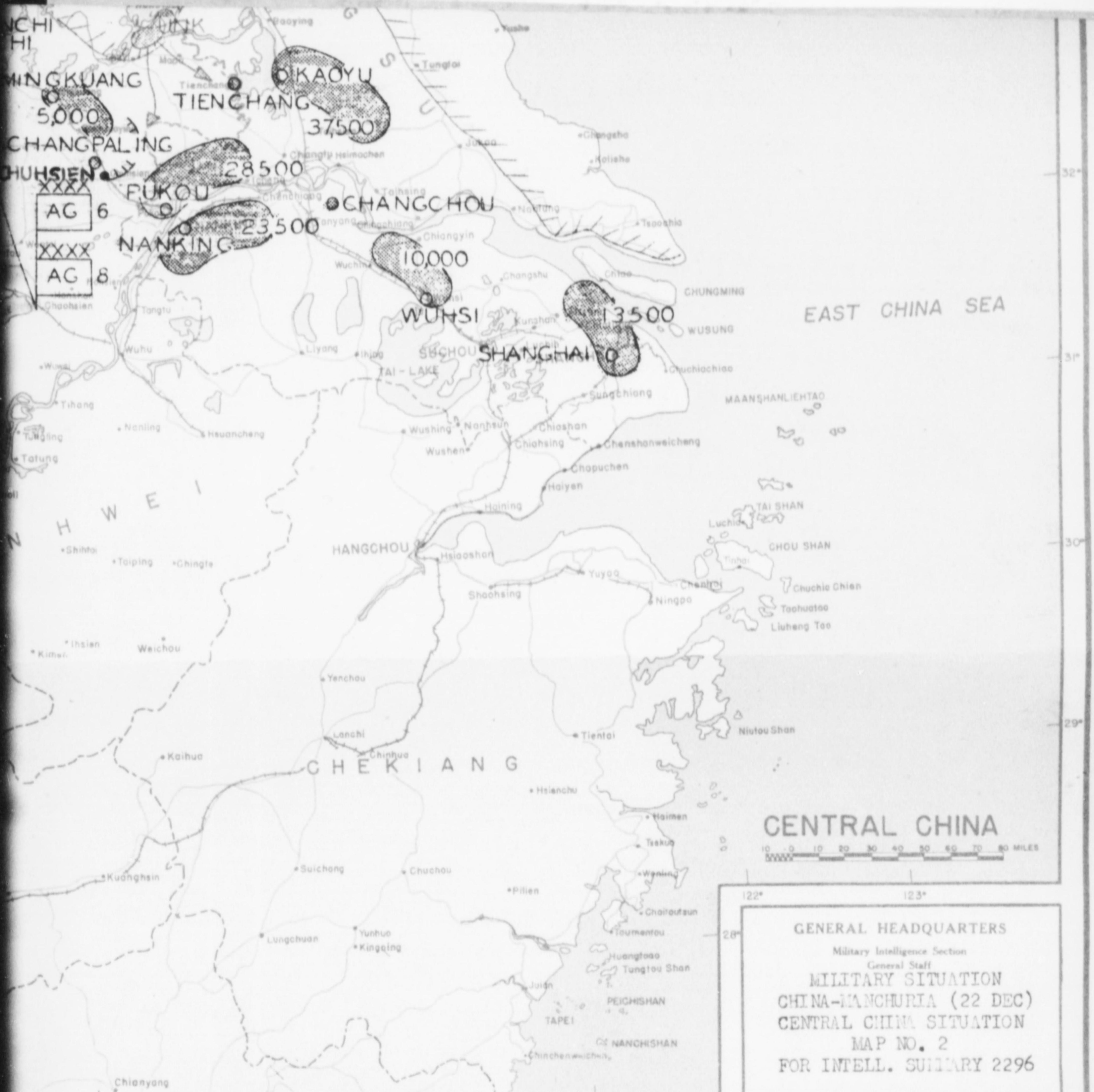

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

34255

SECRET
SPOT INTELLIGENCE

NOTED

HOUR: 1700
DATE: 23 December 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to JUSMAG, China radio CYF 888 OARC (AG No. 20823), 22 Dec 48 and AMILAT, ALUSNA, AIR ATTACHE, Nanking radio CTF-78 (AG No. 20953), 23 Dec 48.

b. Item 1 pertains to North China (Map "A" - Tab 1). Item 1 indicates that the battle for Tientsin is now in full scale with Communist Columns attacking from the north, east and west as the Nationalist forces withdraw into the city. (1)

c. Item 2 thru 4 pertain to East-Central China (Map "B" - Tab 2). Item 2 indicates a continuation of the static situation in the Pangfou Area as Nationalist activity is limited to patrolling and deployment for new defensive positions which Gen LIU Shih believes capable of holding Pangfou two weeks in delaying action. (2)

d. Item 3 indicates that the lull in the fighting southwest of Hsuchou continues as Gen TU Yu-ming's Nationalist troops are suffering increasingly from insufficient food and fuel since inclement weather has grounded Nationalist supply planes for several days. (3)

e. Item 4 indicates Communist reinforcement of their forces in the Hsuchou area from their troops in the Tsinan region. The reinforcement of 50,000 is considered possible but any Communist troops from the Tsinan area must be considered second rate troops. (4)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The full scale attack being launched against Nationalist held Tientsin in North China by Communist forces possibly indicates that the final phase of the operations in this area will be reduction by direct assault and then by pass Peiping and move south to East-Central China to aid in the Yangtze River operations.

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d. Item 3 indicates that the lull in the fighting southwest of Hsuchou continues as Gen TU Yu-ming's Nationalist troops are suffering increasingly from insufficient food and fuel since inclement weather has grounded Nationalist supply planes for several days. (3)

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a. The full scale attack being launched against Nationalist held Tientsin in North China by Communist forces possibly indicates that the final phase of the operations in this area will be reduction by direct assault and then by pass Peiping and move south to East-Central China to aid in the Yangtze River operations.

b. There is as yet no positive indication of the next Communist move in East-Central China and the belief that Nationalist held Pangfou will be enveloped remains unchanged. Nationalist forces in the Pangfou area have as yet failed to demonstrate their determination to defend the Huai River line at Pangfou. The Communist reinforcement of their forces in East Central China possibly indicates the strength of the Communist forces is dwindling due to casualties suffered in the unexpected prolonged operations against the Nationalist forces.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, JSPOG and G-3.

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1 - Map "B" - (Tab - 2)

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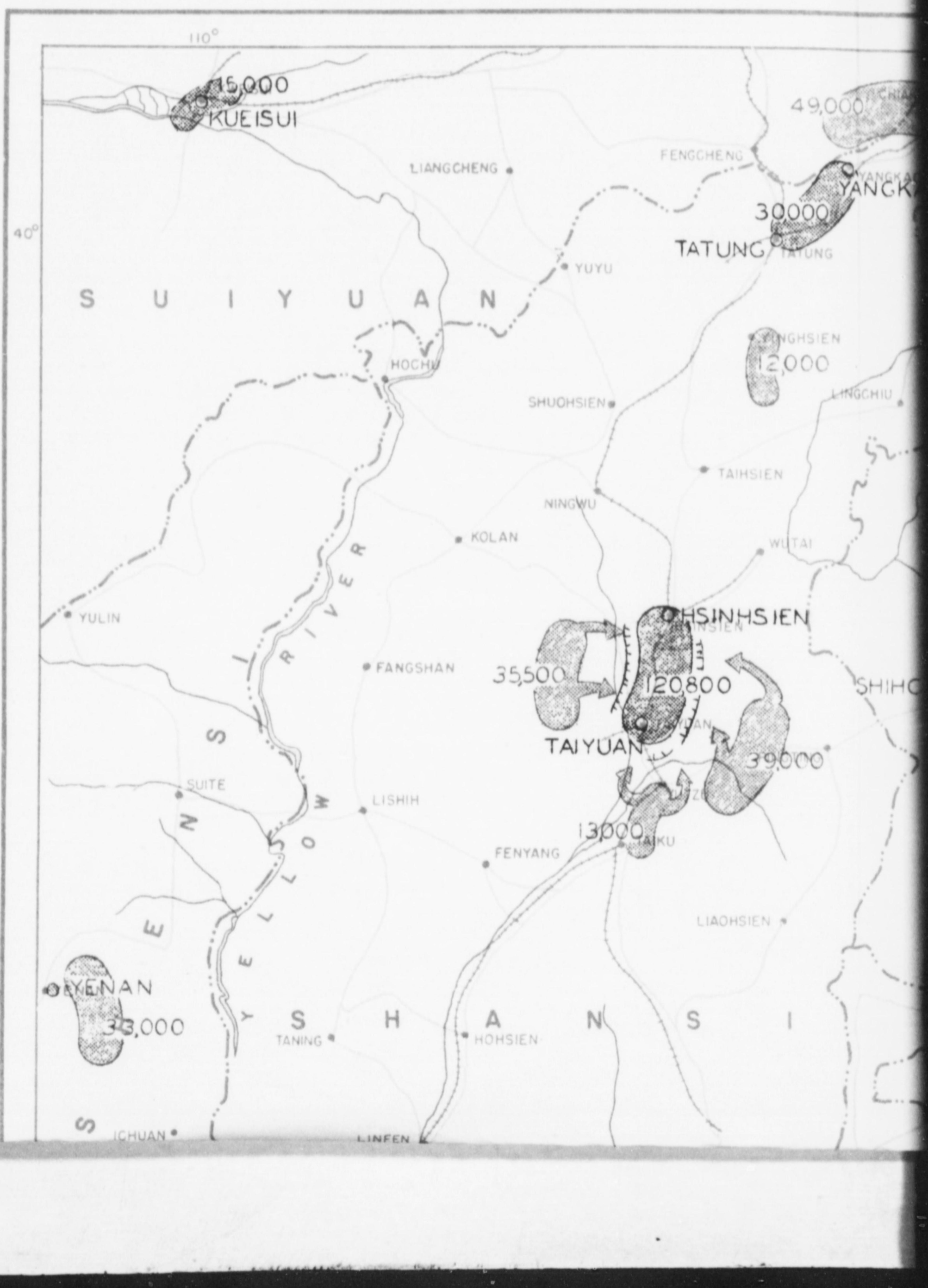

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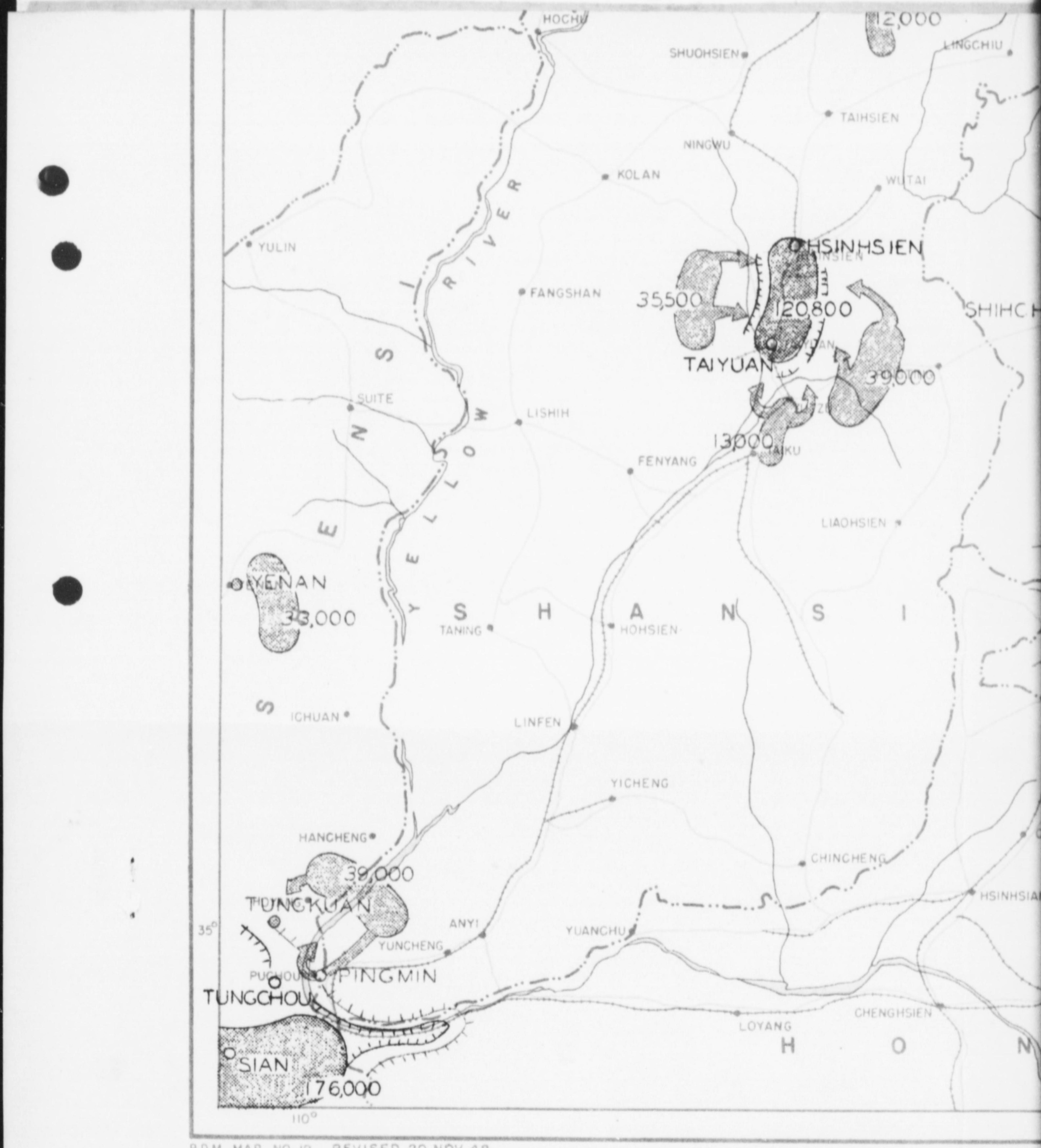

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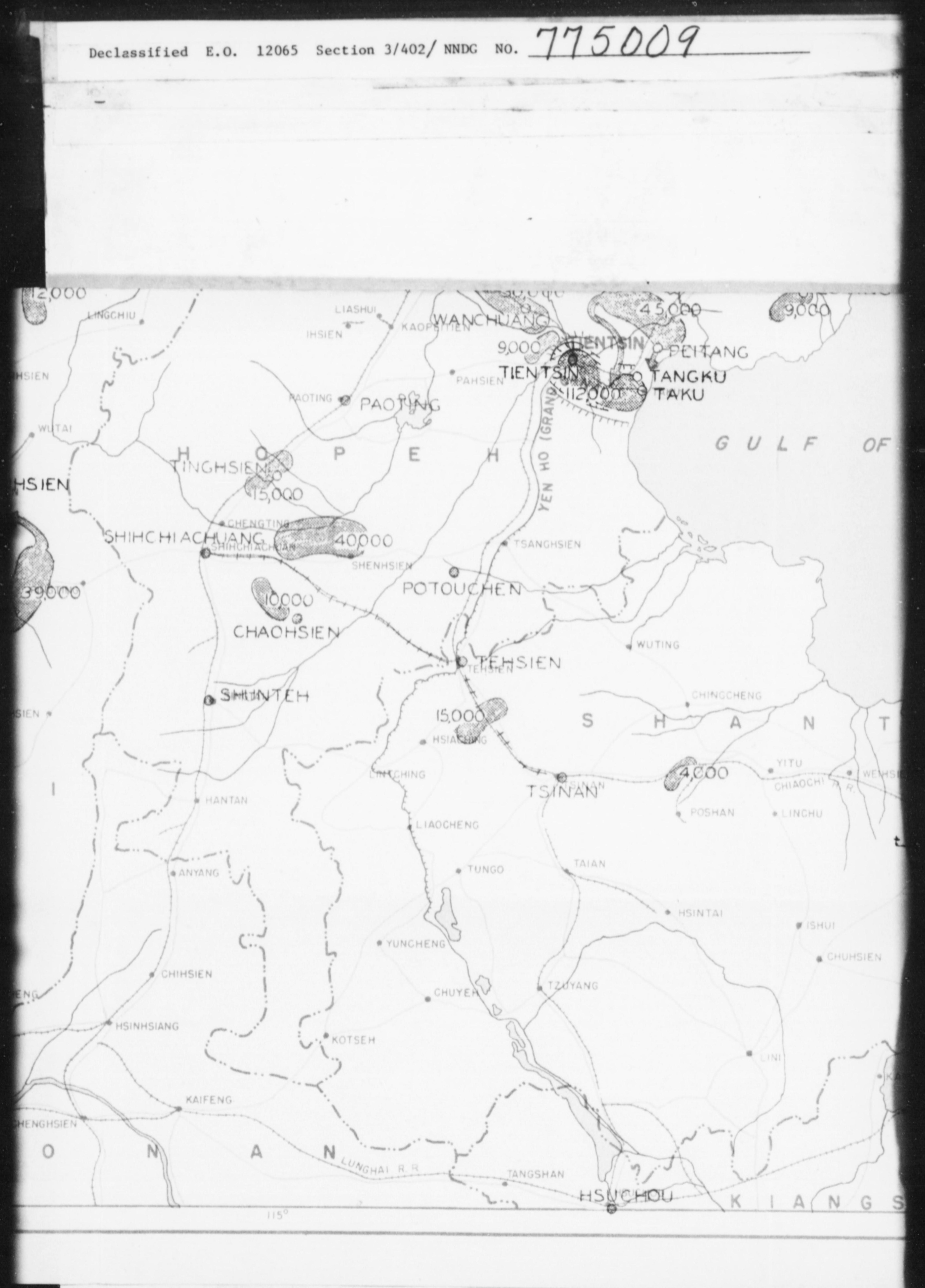

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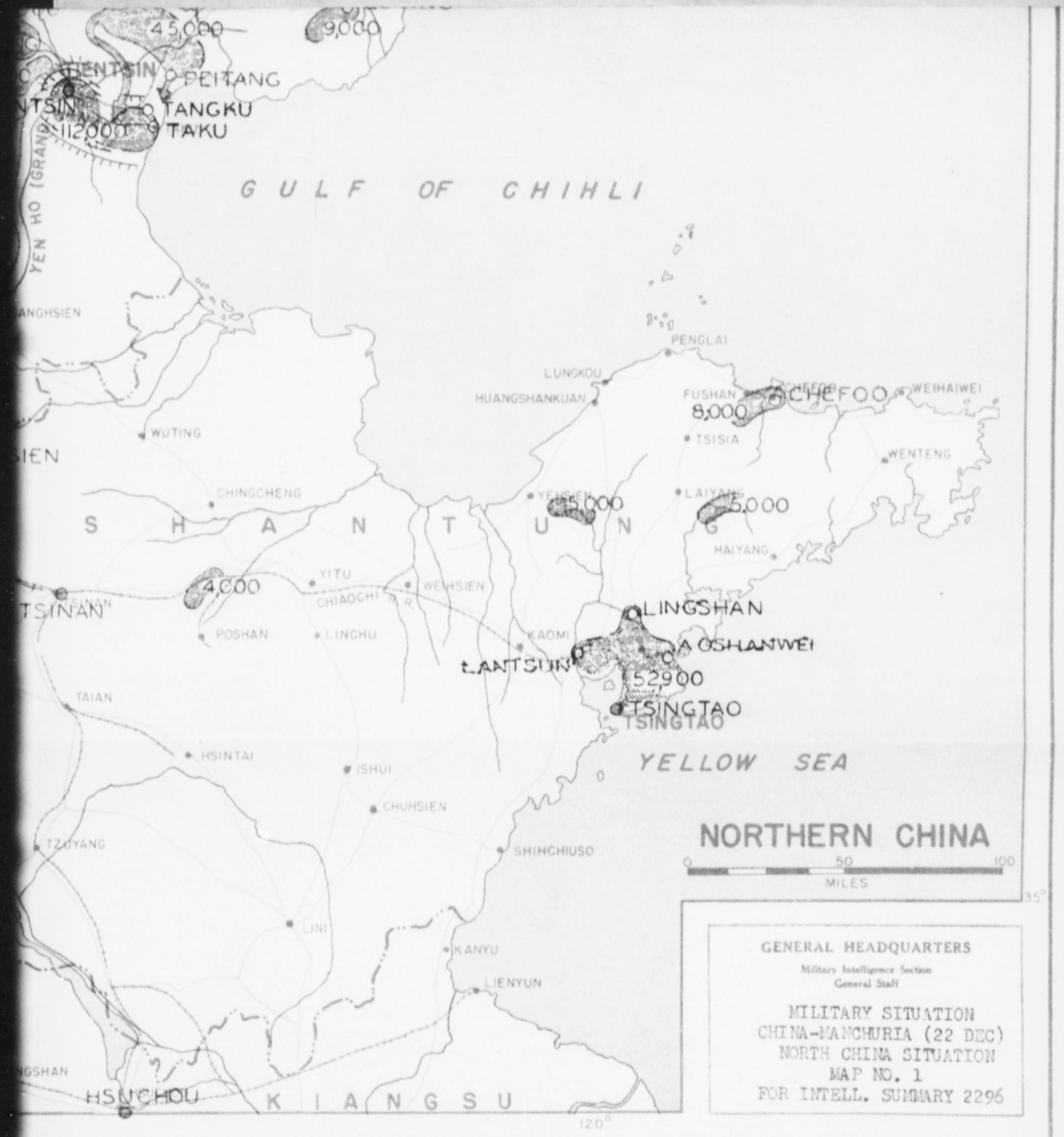

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