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

HOUR: 1645

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 1 Dec 48

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Refer to AMLAT radio, CM 1312 (AG No. 12651), 30 Nov 48 and JUSMAG radio, CYF OACA 749 (AG No. 12652), 1 Dec 48.

b. Item 1 pertains to the continued withdrawal of the Nationalist 6th and 8th Army Groups to positions south of the Huai River which runs in an East - West direction through Pangfou. Communist forces are believed to be enveloping the left flank of the Nationalist defense position (refer to Map "A"). (1)

c. Item 2 pertains to the slow movement south of the 2d Army Group from Hsuchou. They are reported to be meeting stiff resistance in the vicinity of Chulan, about 10 miles south of Hsuchou. (2)

d. No material change reported in other areas.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. It is believed that the Communists are again out-maneuvering the Nationalists and will complete the envelopment of the 6th and 8th Army Groups. It is not felt that the troops from the Hsuchou area can materially alter the ultimate outcome of the battle for the approaches to the Yangtze River.

3. Action:

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

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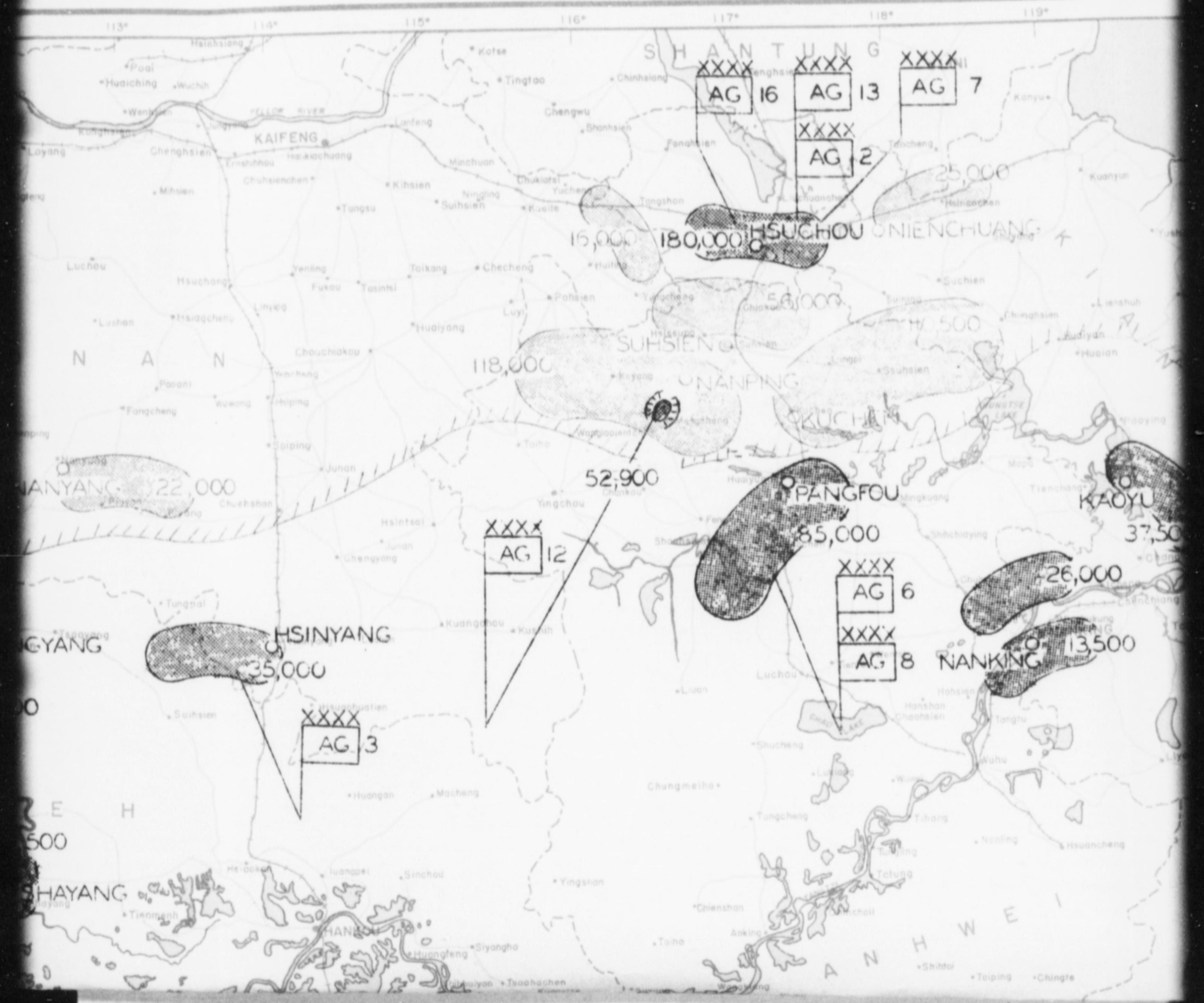

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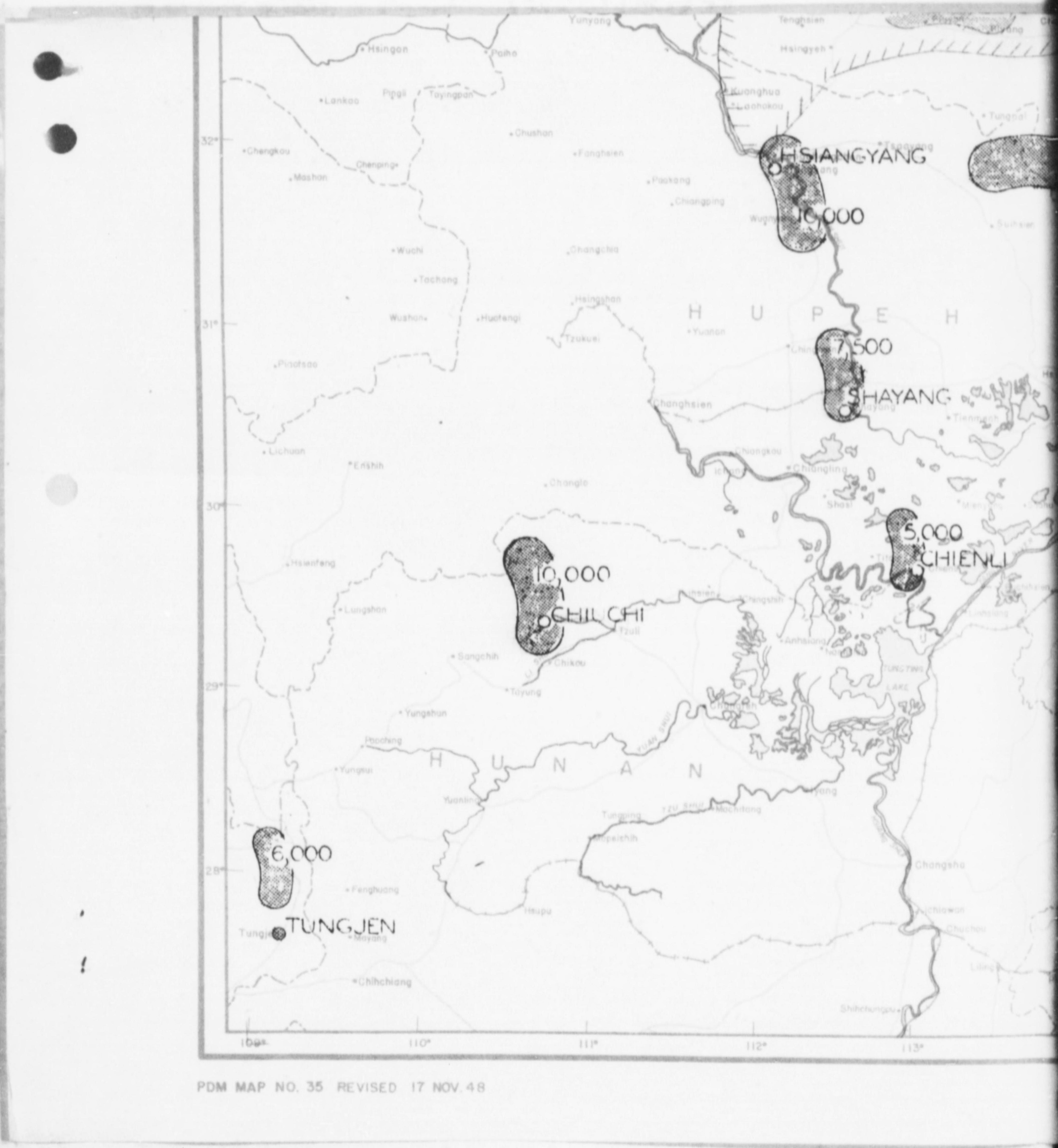

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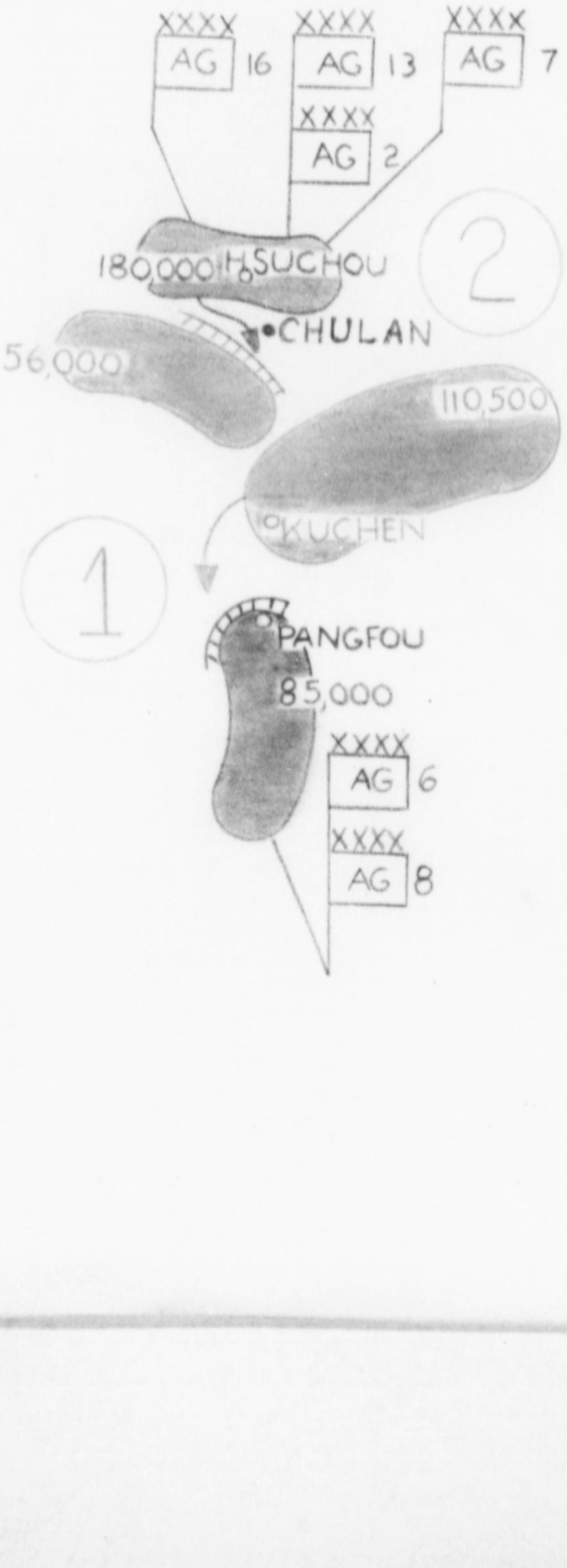

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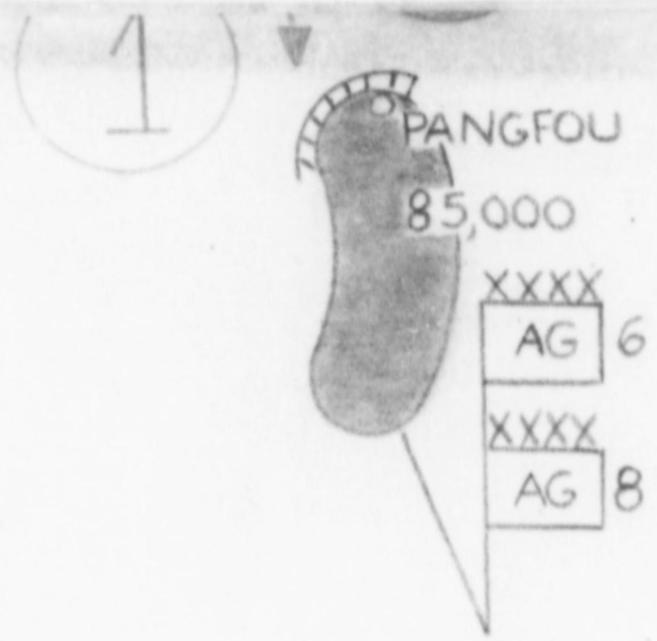

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DEVELOPMENTS IN
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CENTRAL CHINA 1 DEC

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

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1630
DATE: 2 December 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to JUSMAG, China radio CYF 750 OAGA (AG No. 12929), 1 Dec 48 and AMILAT, ALUSNA, AIR Attaches, Nanking radio CM 1316 (AG No. 13123), 1 Dec 48.

b. Item 1 indicates the Nationalist 12th Army Group remains surrounded in the Nanping area despite continued efforts to withdraw to the southeast. (1)

c. Item 2 indicates that, with exception of one army holding a salient 10 miles north of Pangfou, the Nationalist 6th and 8th Army Groups have completed their withdrawal to positions south of the Huai River. Communist forces are advancing against the front of this new Nationalist defense line and are attacking the flanks of the salient north of Pangfou. Two Communist Columns are reported 15 miles west of Pangfou attempting a crossing of the Huai River for a southern envelopment of the Nationalist position. (2)

d. Item 3 indicates that the Nationalist 2d and 16th Army Groups have gained only an additional three miles in the cautious southward advance from Hsuchou. The 13th Army Group, which was originally involved in the southward movement, has withdrawn to Hsuchou for the defense of that city. (3)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The breech between the Nationalist 12th Army Group and the 6th and 8th Army Groups has been widened, reducing the possibility of a successful withdrawal of the 12th Army Group.

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b. In the face of continuing Communist pressure, an early withdrawal of the Nationalist salient north of Pangfou may be expected.. The numerical superiority of Communist forces opposing the 6th and 8th Army Groups and their present movement to envelope the west flank of the Huai River defensive line, point to the early isolation and subsequent defeat of Nationalist forces in the Pangfou area.

3. Action:

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

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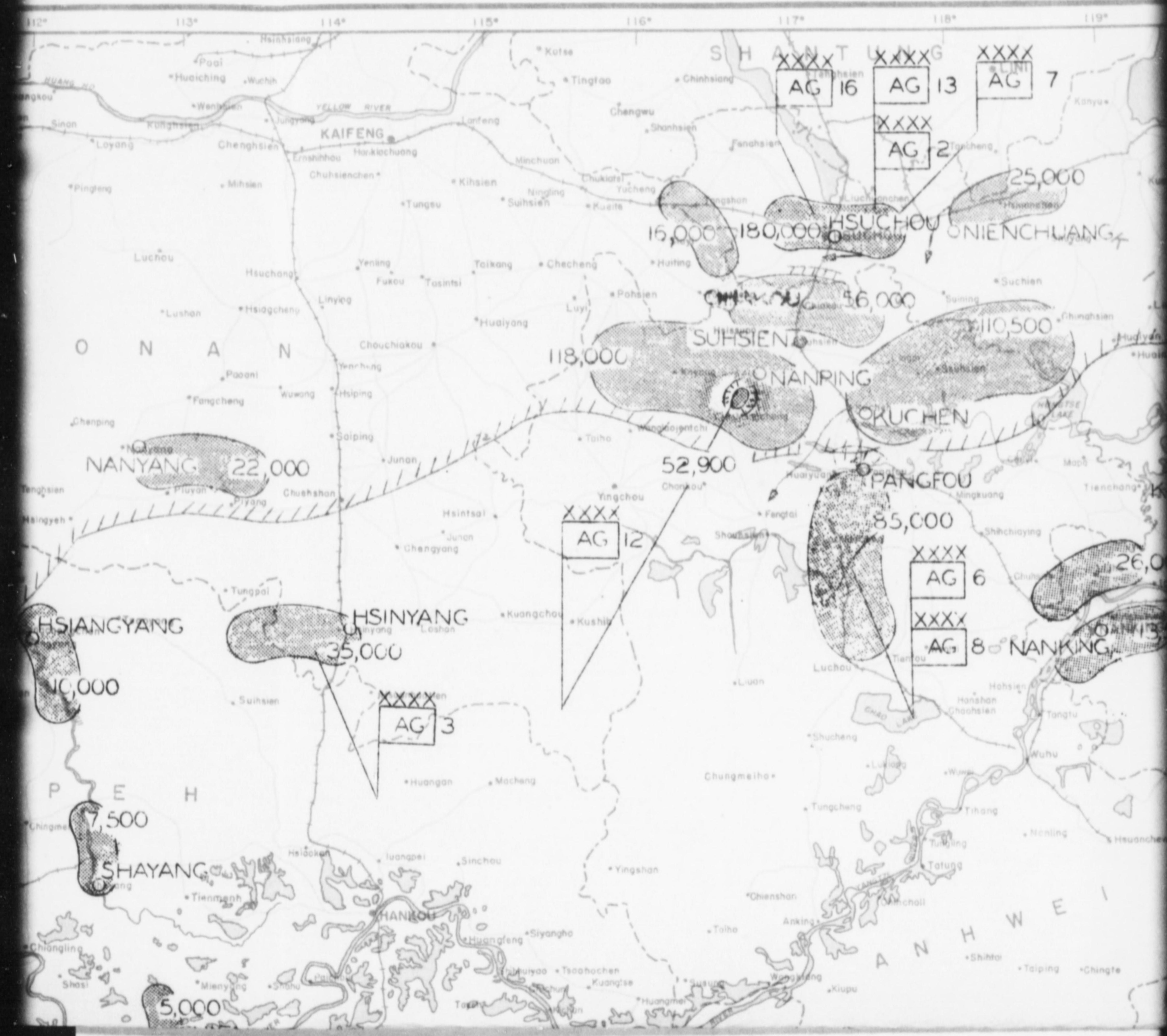

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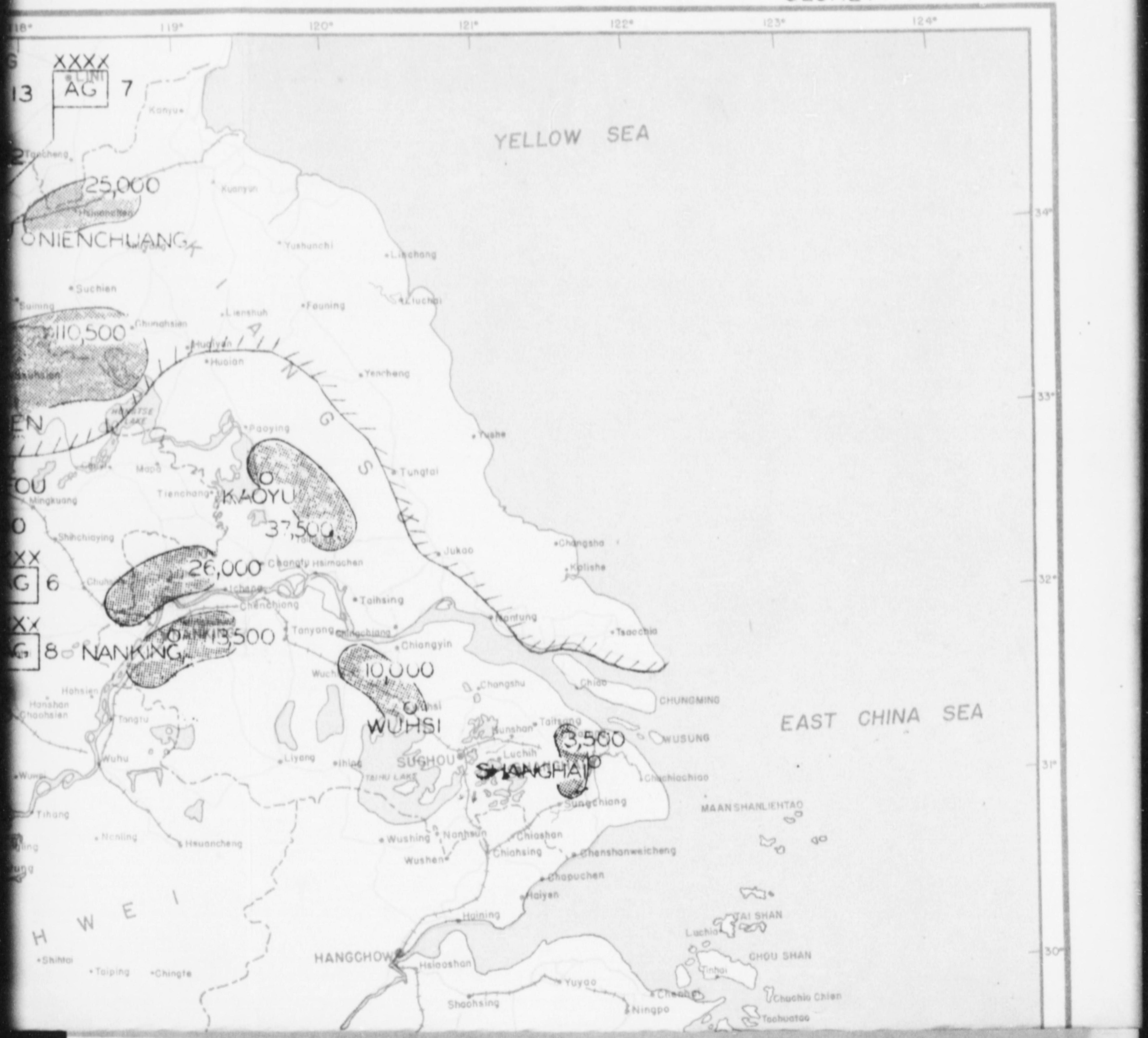

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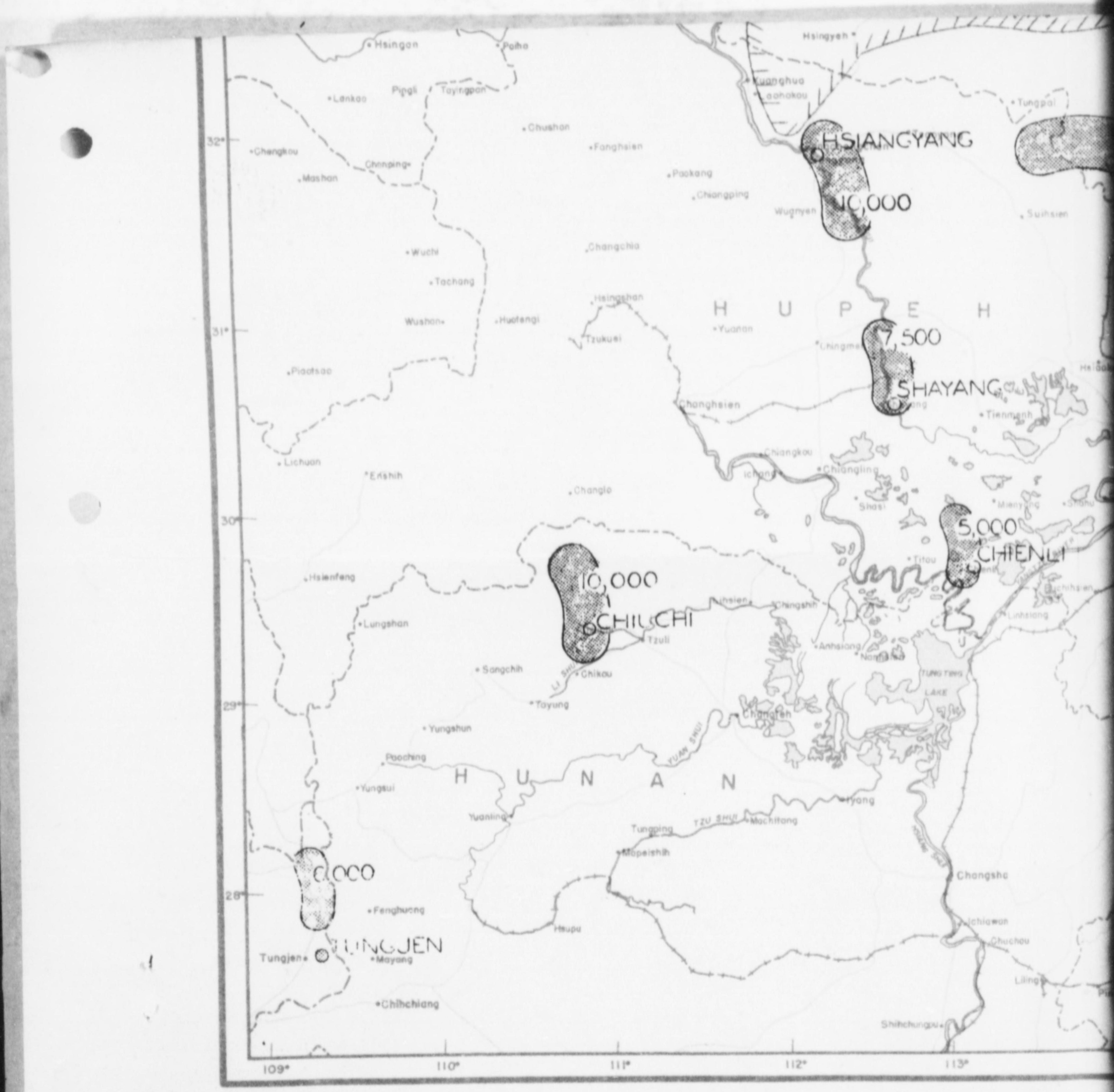

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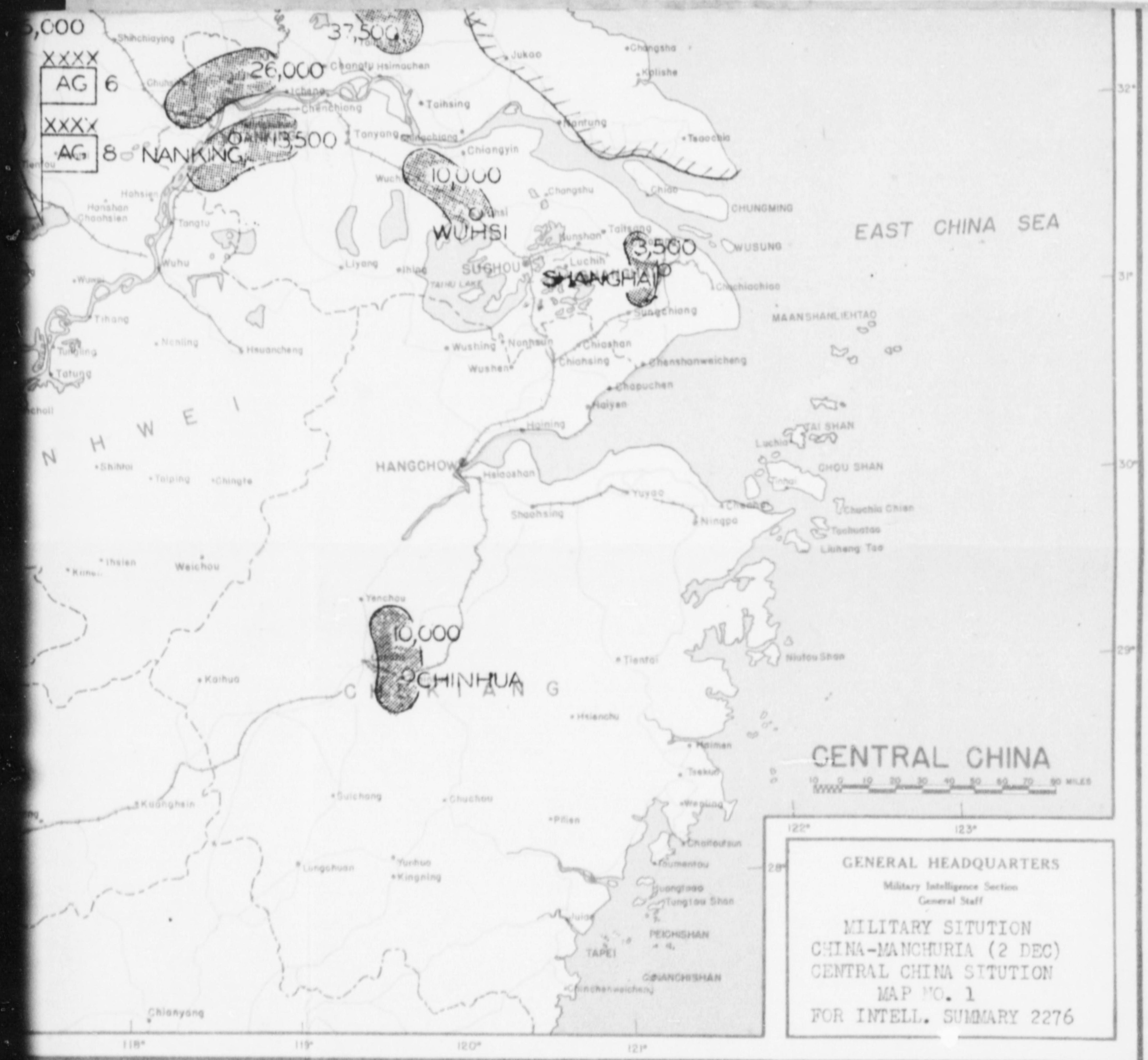

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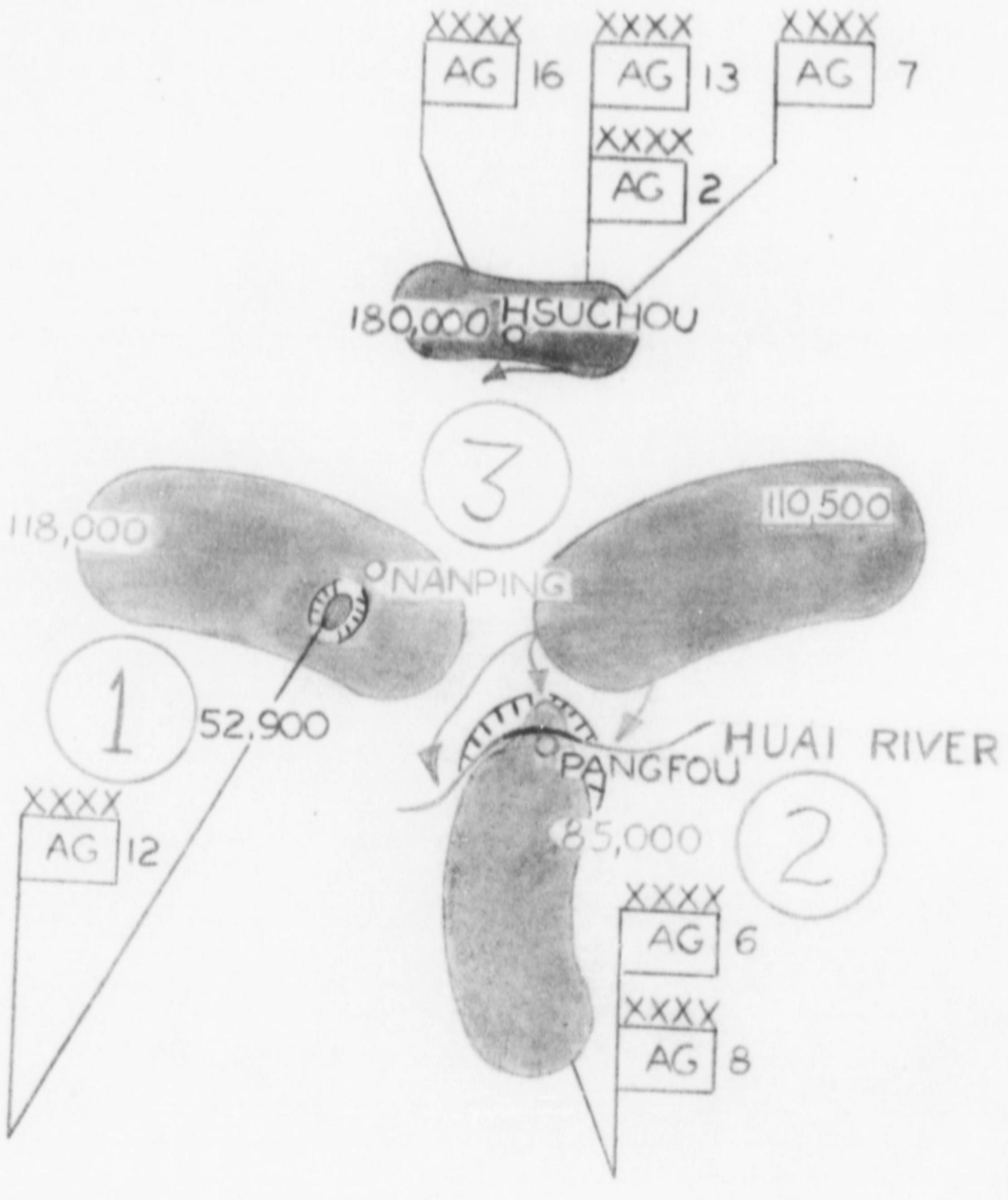

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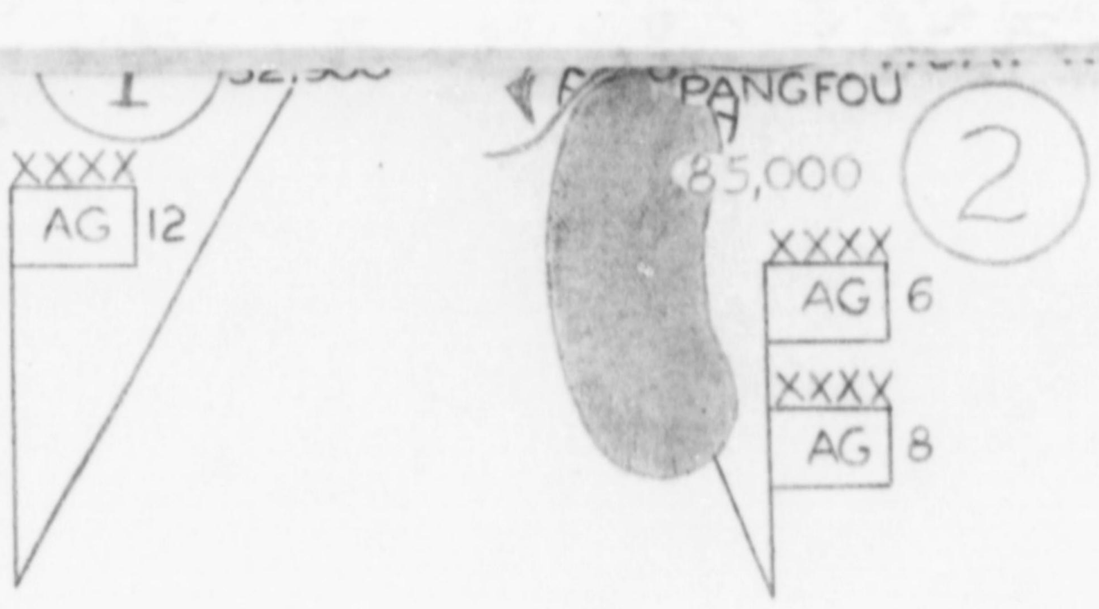

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DEVELOPMENTS IN
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1630
Date: 2 Dec 48

SUBJECT: Possible Coordinated Work Stoppage in Fukushima Prefecture

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC in Fukushima Prefecture has learned from a confidential source that on 28 November 1948, telegraphic orders from JCP headquarters in Tokyo were received by the Ishiki District (Fukushima Prefecture) Communist Committee to organize a coordinated labor struggle of electric power workers, communications workers, government railway workers and coal miners.

b. According to source, final details of this coordinated struggle were to have been worked out at meetings held on 30 November 1948, at Fukushima City and Inawashiro, Fukushima Prefecture (Note: Inawashiro is the location of important electric generating plants and has long been a center of Communist activity and agitation in labor.

c. Tactics to be followed in coordinated struggle reportedly are:

(1) Electric industry workers union (DENSAN) to suspend power to coal mines in the Joban area for limited time (about one hour).
(2) Communications workers union (ZENTEI) to slow down telephone service by leaving lines open and conducting nuisance tactics such as connecting wrong numbers.
(3) Government Workers' (KOKUTETSU) to carry out general agitation, but not to suspend operation of trains.
(4) Entire struggle to be coordinated with work stoppage at Joban coal mines.

2. Remarks: IX Corps MG, Labor Section, reports that Joban Coal Mines, in Southern part of Fukushima Prefecture, produce about eight percent of coal mined in Japan.

3. G-2 Comment: Above reported direction of local struggle by Communist District Committee is in line with recent Communist policy which emphasizes local agitation of all unions in localities where Communists are strongest. Labor union branches in Fukushima Prefecture are heavily infiltrated by Communists.

4. Action Taken:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report further developments as soon as information becomes available. MG and G-2, IX Corps notified.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, ESS, CTS, CCS, Signal Section, CPM, G-3, G-4, GS, G-2, 8th Army.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1800
Date: 2 Dec 48

SUBJECT: Electric Power Workers' Convention

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the four-day national convention held by the All Japan Electric Industry Workers's Union (Densan) in Kotohira-machi, Kagawa Prefecture from 28 Nov through 1 Dec 48 came to a close with the left-wing pro-Communist faction still in control of the union.

b. Principal issue discussed at the convention, according to CIC, was that of the dispute tactics of Densan, whereby union locals throughout the nation have been conducting successive strikes since August 1948. The anti-Communist Democratization League faction of the union had hoped to gather sufficient strength to oust the union's Communist leaders, through disapproval of the present Communist-sponsored strike tactics. The final vote, however, was 350 in favor of the present tactics to 279 against.

c. CIC reports that no new officials were elected during this convention, with the result that the present Communist-dominated leadership will remain in power.

d. G-2 Comment: Defeat of the anti-Communist faction at this convention, though not by an overwhelming majority, was sufficient to assure continued Communist control of the Densan for some months to come. The present program of blackout and office strikes is therefore expected to continue under Communist tutelage.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, ESS, CCS, CPM, G-3, G-4, GS, G-2, 8th Army.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1315
DATE: 3 December 1948

SUBJECT: Guerrilla Activity in South Korea

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. South Korean Constabulary sources report that on 2 Dec 48 a battalion of North Koreans was crossing the 38th Parallel near Sunchon and moving into South Korea. In addition to this force, small groups of guerrillas continued to operate in Kangwon Province. Two groups of guerrillas were reported in the Yongwol area. One group, which consisted of approximately 40 men, was located in the hills northeast of the town while another group of 37 was reported in the mountains south of the town. A third group of guerrillas was reported in the mountains northwest of Chechon.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Guerrilla bands have carried on small scale operations in the Yongwol area for several months and a group clashed with police and constabulary forces on 15 Nov 48. Prisoners captured by loyal forces wore civilian clothes and were armed with rifles of Japanese manufacture. They stated that they were members of a special unit of the North Korean People's Army but were not a formal part of the Army. They also claimed that they had attended a political school in North Korea. The prisoners stated that their company consisted of 58 men and had been sent to South Korea to conduct espionage operations and instigate violence in an effort to force the withdrawal of U.S. troops. They stated that the remainder of their battalion or another battalion was scheduled to infiltrate into South Korea. It is possible that the battalion reported to be crossing the 38th Parallel near Sunchon is the unit which the prisoners claimed would infiltrate into South Korea. There have been no reports of large scale fighting in the Yongwol area, but guerrilla troops probably can evade capture for an extended period due to the mountainous terrain. The infiltration of Communist guerrilla bands into South Korea is a potent means for creating unrest in South Korea.

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3. Action:

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

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1 - Radio ZGBI 13764 (Tab-1)
2 - Map A (Tab-2)
3 - Map B (Tab-3)

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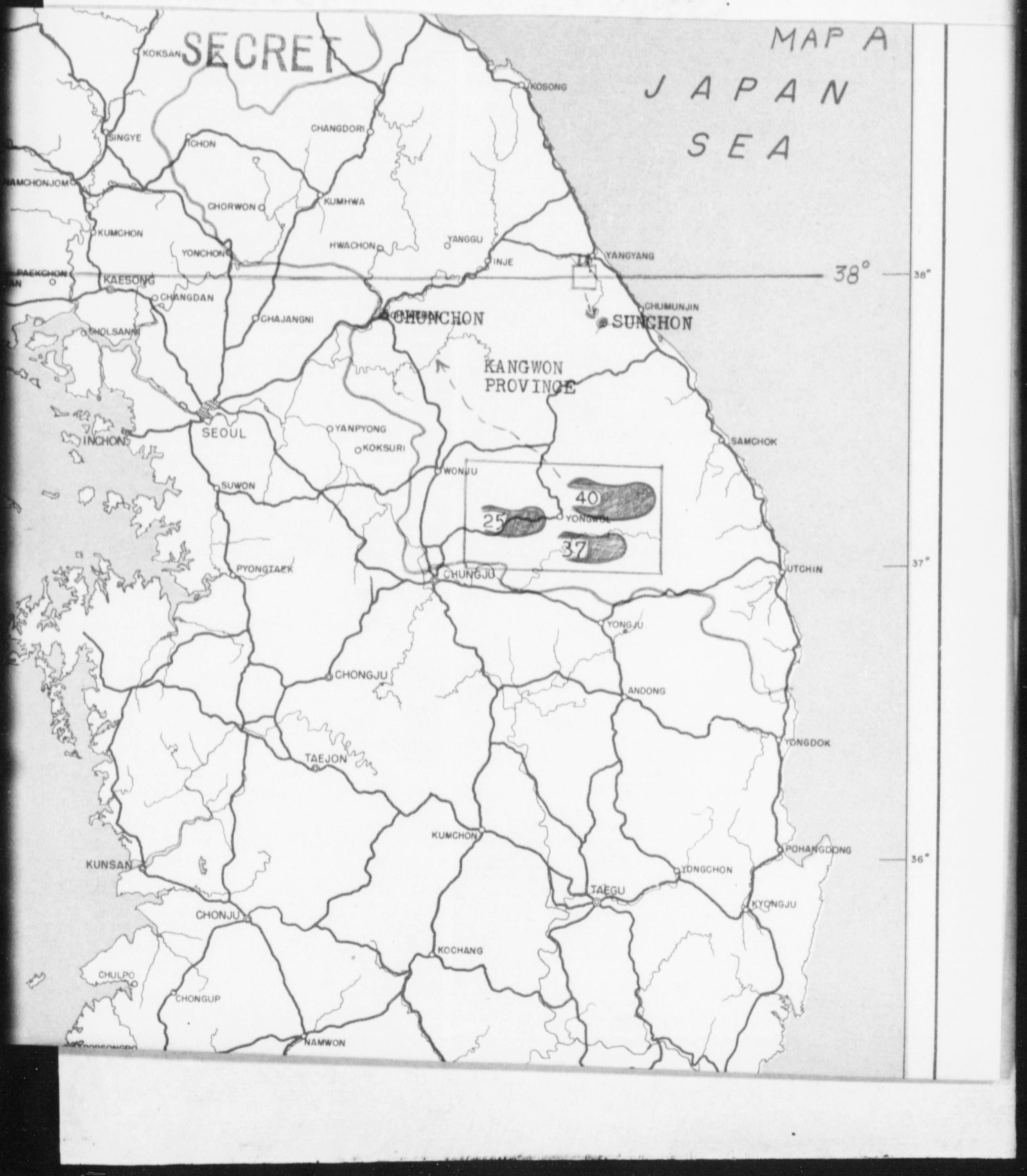

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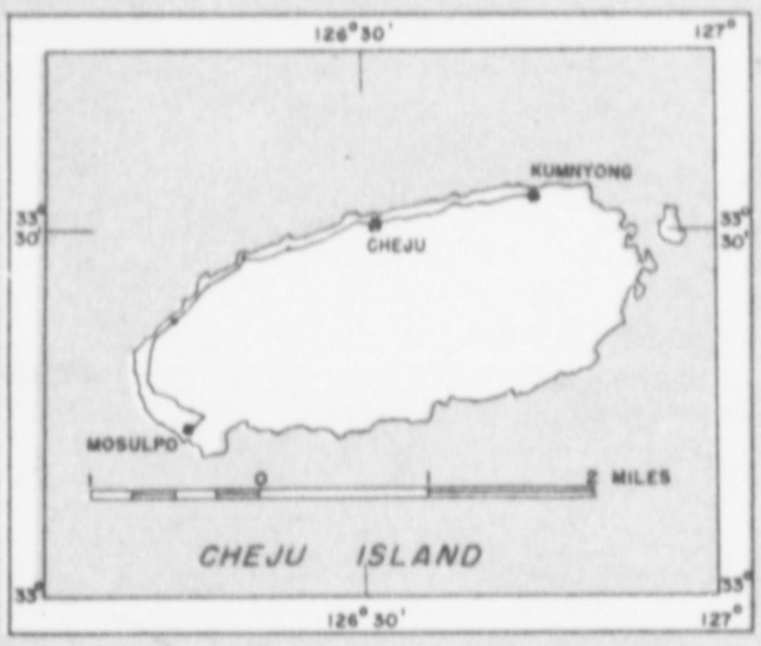

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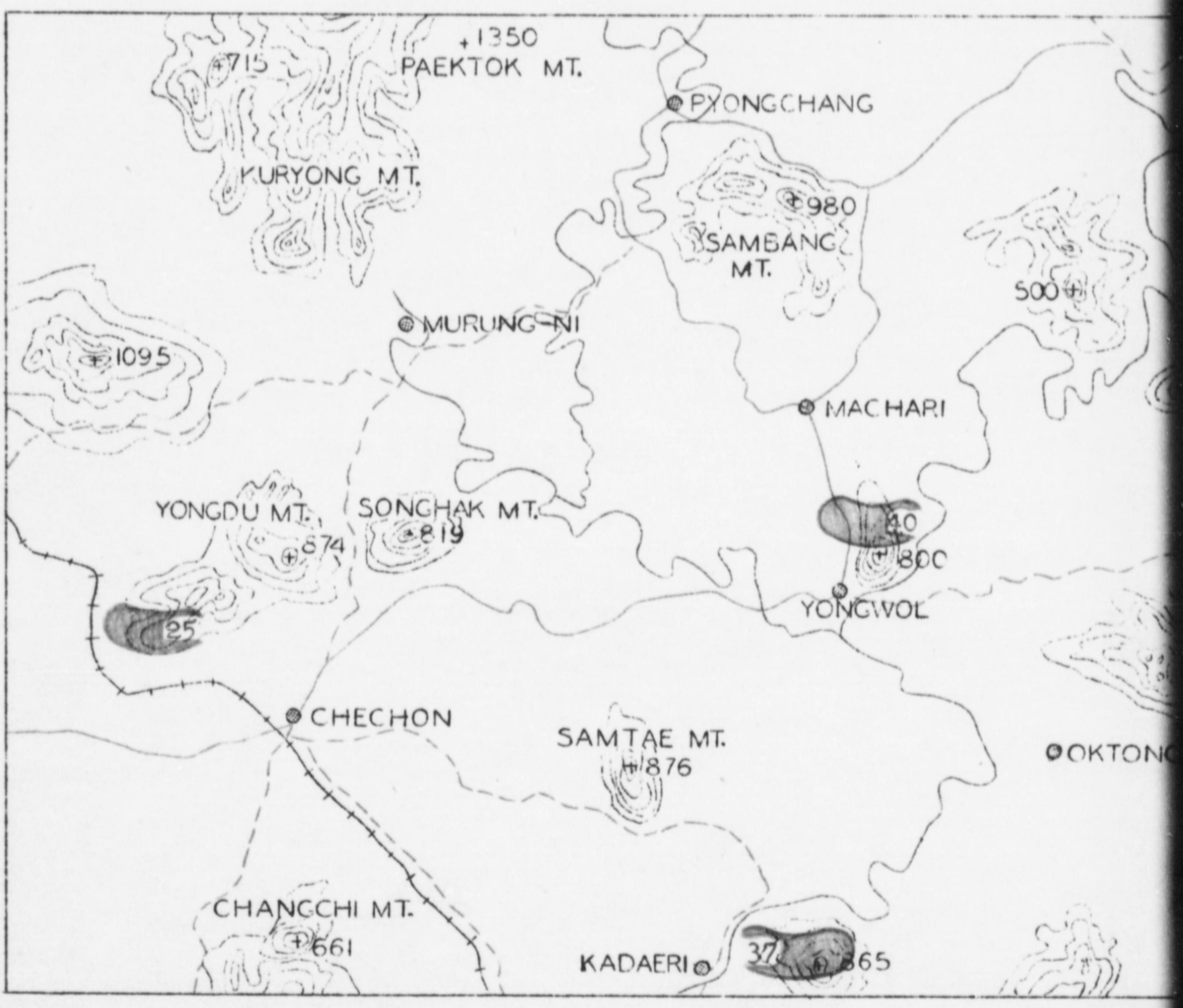

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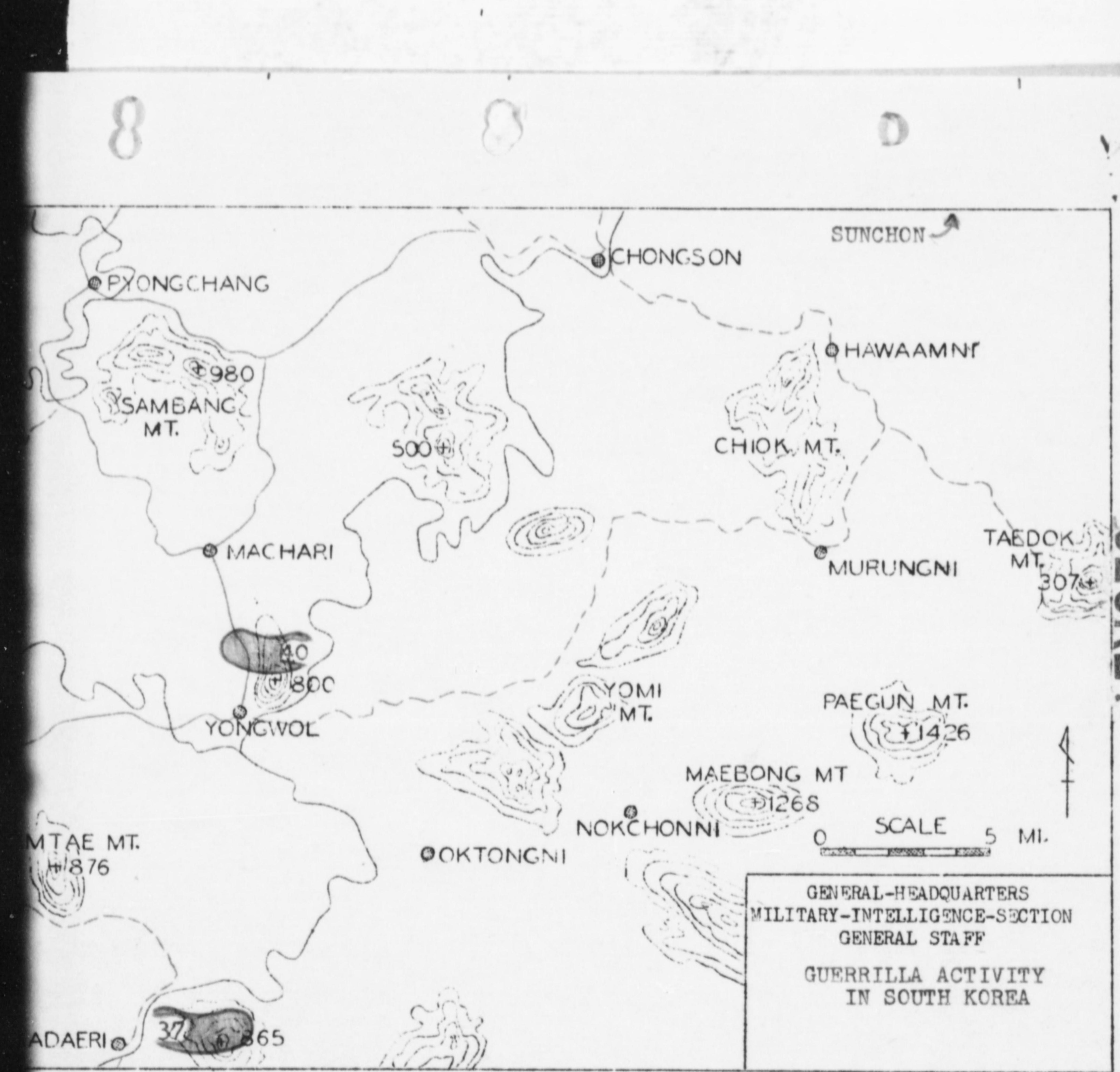

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1630
DATE: 3 December 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to JUSMAG, China radio CYF 773 OAGA (AG No. 13590), 3 Dec 48 and AMILAT, ALUSNA, AIR Attaches, Nanking radio CM 1318 (AG No. 13619), 2 Dec 48. No major change in the military situation is indicated. (Refer to Map A - Tab 1)

b. Item 1 indicates that Communist pressure against the front of the Nationalist 6th and 8th Army Groups in the Pangfou area has been eased and that some withdrawal of Communist forces toward the Nanping area has been observed. Although these Communist units have not been identified, it is believed possible they are being moved to reinforce the units surrounding the Nationalist 12th Army Group south of Nanping, or for a wider encirclement of the Pangfou position. (1)

c. Item 2 indicates that a decision has been made to evacuate Hsuchou and use all remaining Nationalist troops in the area to bolster the attack to the south with a view to relieving the situation in the Pangfou area. (2)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Although it is too early to correctly interpret the reported Communist withdrawal of some units from the immediate Pangfou front, or to accurately predict the next Communist move, it is considered possible that Nationalist opposition has been stronger and lengthier than anticipated by the Communists and that Communist stocks have become somewhat depleted. If this is true, the eventual defeat of the Nationalist forces in the Pangfou area may be delayed while the Communists temporarily pause for reorganization and resupply.

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3. Action:

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

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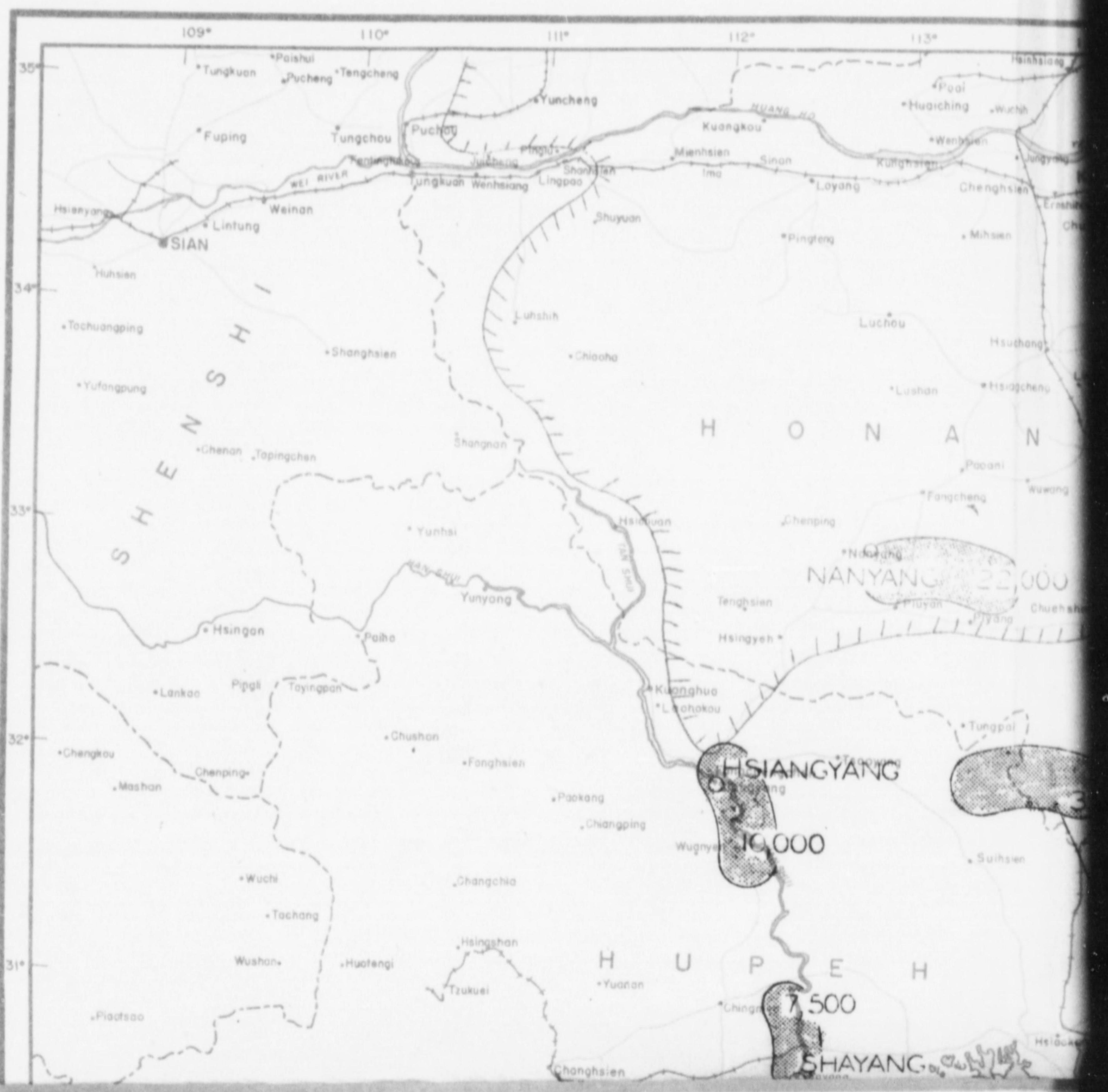

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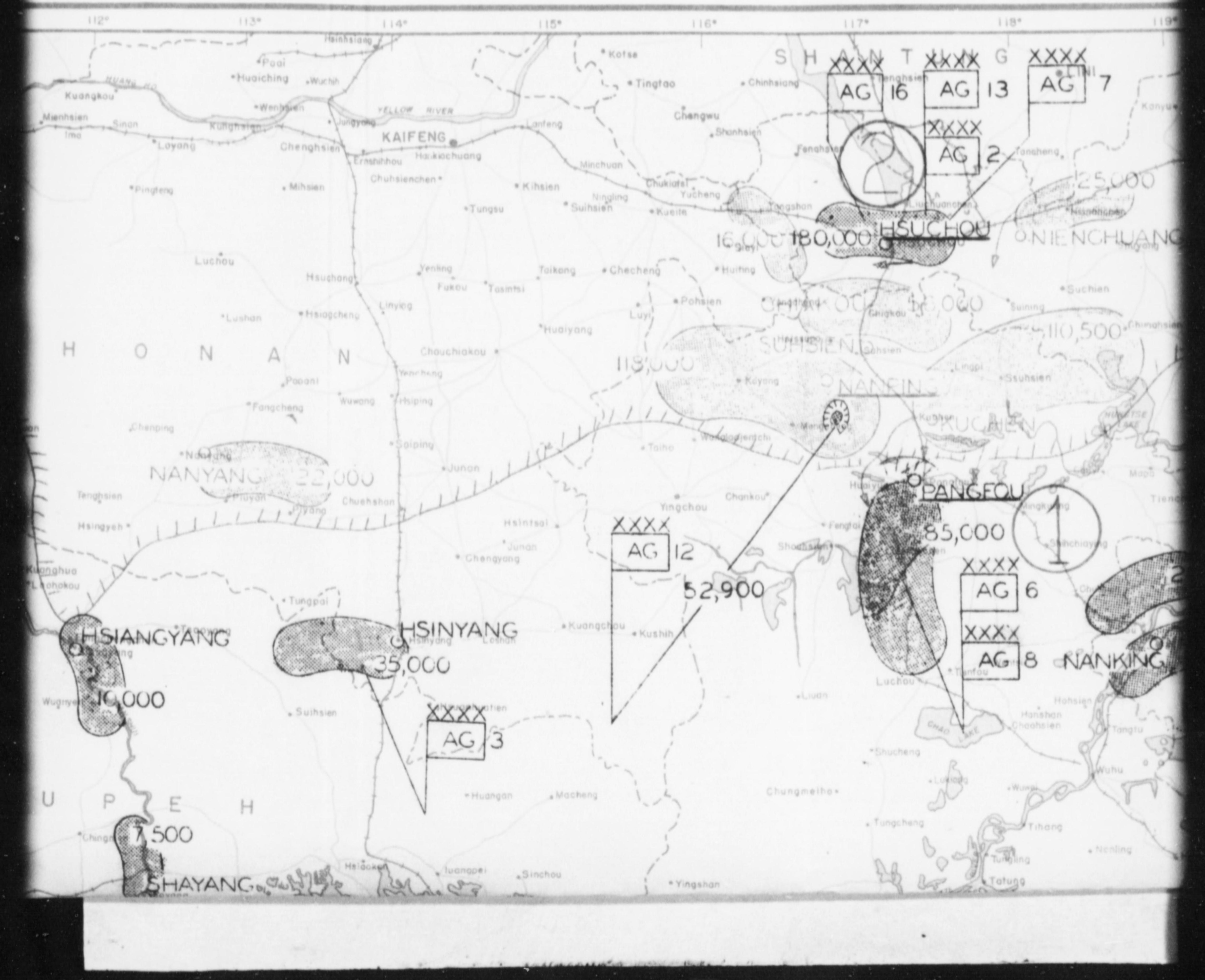

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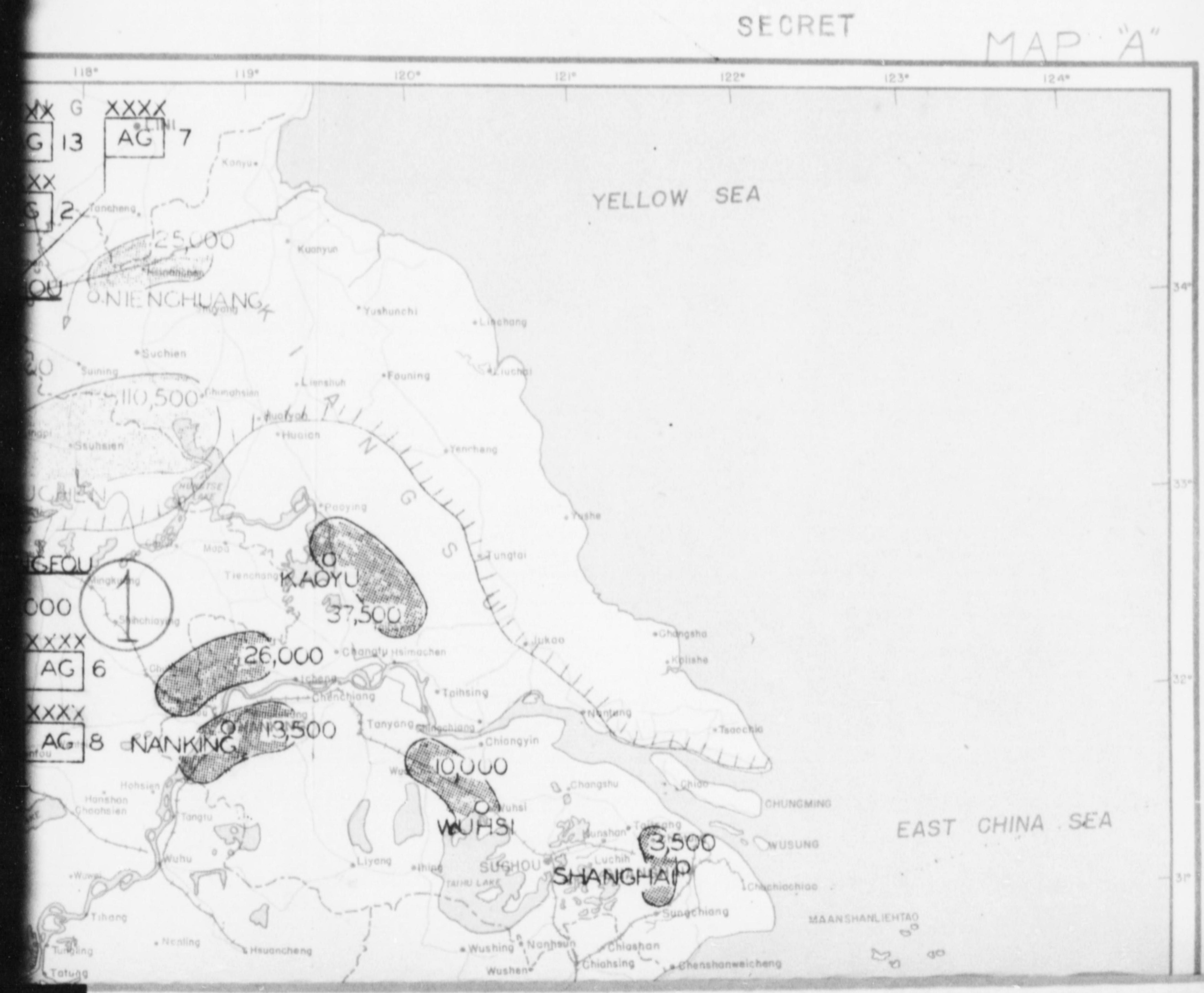

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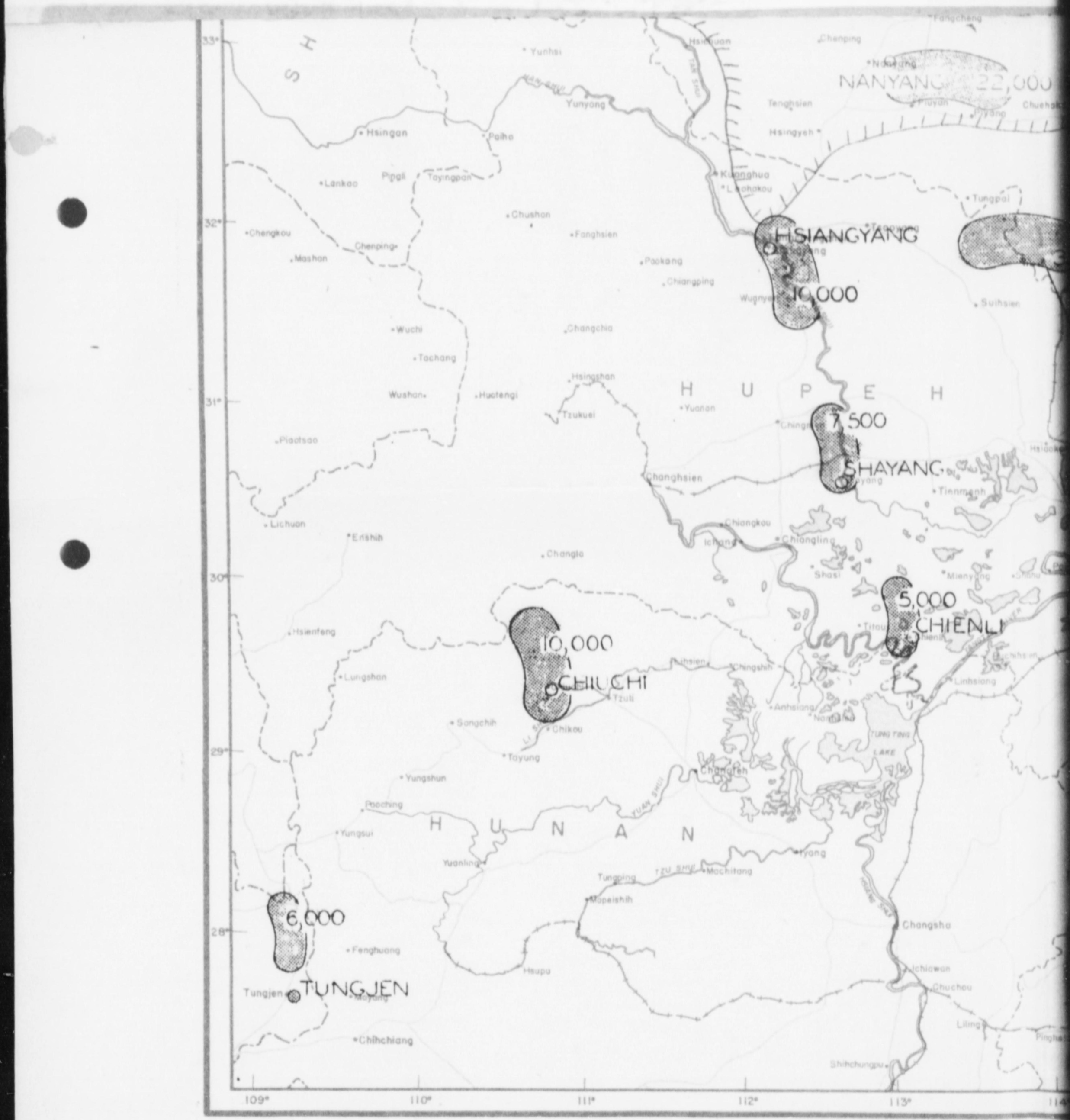

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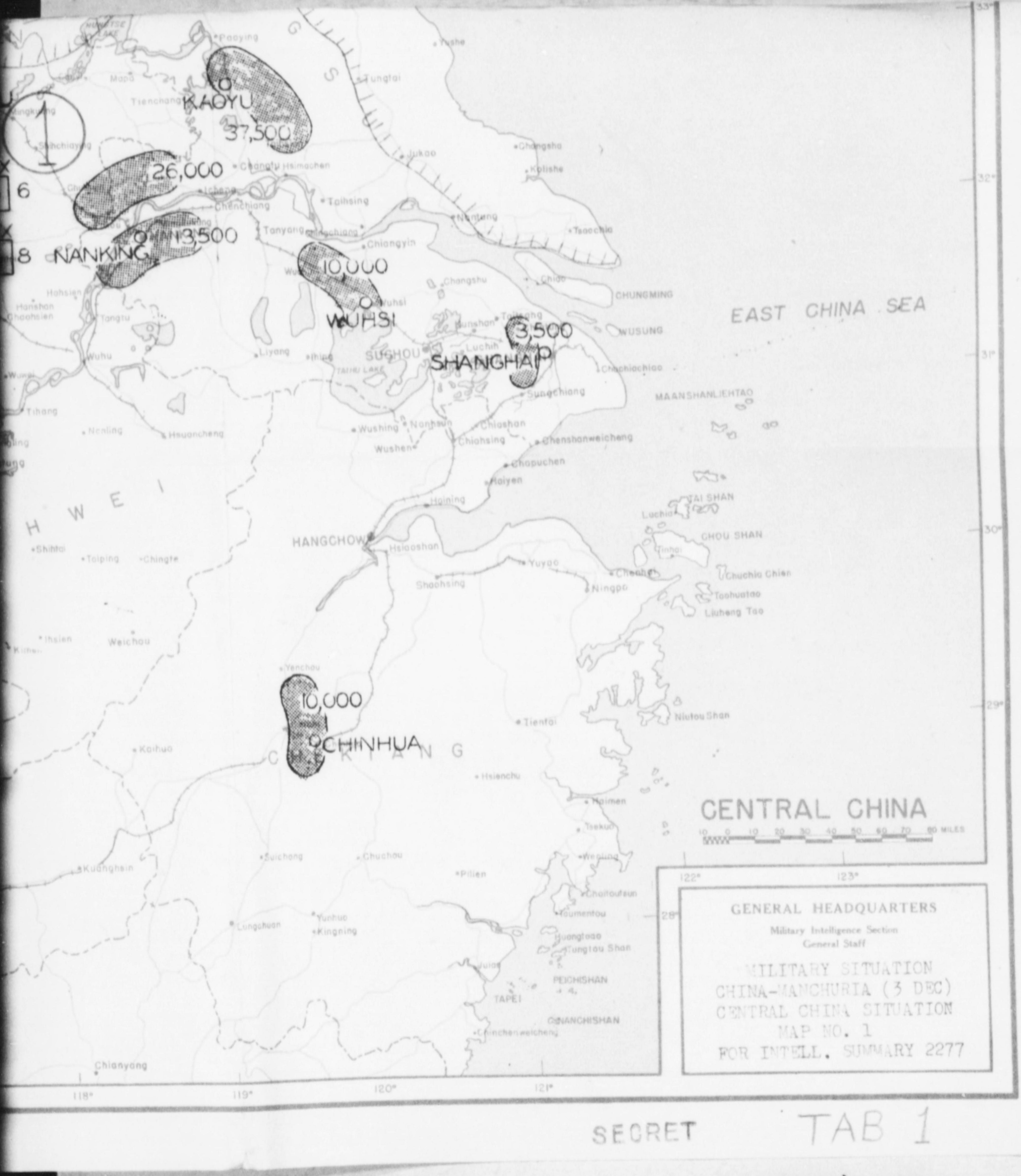

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1030
Date: 4 Dec 1948

SUBJECT: Meeting to be Held in Hibiya Park, Tokyo

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that a meeting will be held from 1330 to 1630 hours, 4 December 1948, in front of Music Hall in Hibiya Park, Tokyo, by the Tokyo-to University College Teachers Union, for the purpose of "securing minimum wage system and opposing the University Bill". Attendance will reach approximately 2,000 persons.

b. Following the meeting a demonstration will be organized with a route of march from the Hibiya Music Hall, to the Palace Plaza for dispersal.

2. Action:

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

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

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1630
DATE: 4 December 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : The Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to JUSMAG, China radio CYF 787 OAGA (AG No. 14065), 4 Dec 48.

b. Item 1 indicates that Hsuchou has been occupied by Communist forces and that the entire Hsuchou Garrison, consisting of the Nationalist 2d, 13th, and 16th Army Groups, is attacking southwest from the Hsuchou area. Fighting reportedly has started in the area 10 miles west of Yuchi where three Communist Columns are concentrated. Other Communist forces south and southeast of Hsuchou are shifting west to join the fight. Radio silence, being observed by the Nationalist forces advancing south, is expected to prevent accurate reporting of the progress of this force for the next few days. (1)

c. Item 2 indicates that, with exception of Gen LIU Po-cheng's seven Columns which continue to isolate the Nationalist 12th Army Group in the Nanping area, all Communist forces between Hsuchou and Pangfou appear to be concentrating northwest of Suhsien in an effort to assist in blocking a further southward advance of the Hsuchou troops or to destroy them. (2)

d. Item 3 indicates that action north of Pangfou has been broken off and that Nationalist troops in that area are following the Communists in their movement to the northwest. (3)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The decision to evacuate Hsuchou, utilizing all available Nationalist troops for a determined move to the south, appears to have at least temporarily forced a suspension of Communist operations in the Pangfou area and has reduced, somewhat, the immediate threat to Nanking. The next phase of the battle will apparently be fought in the general Suhsien area, with the Communists devoting their major effort toward destroying or preventing a successful southward movement of the Nationalist forces from Hsuchou. The present Communist advantage will be reduced if Nationalist forces from Hsuchou, Pangfou, and Nanping are permitted to unite.

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3. Action:

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

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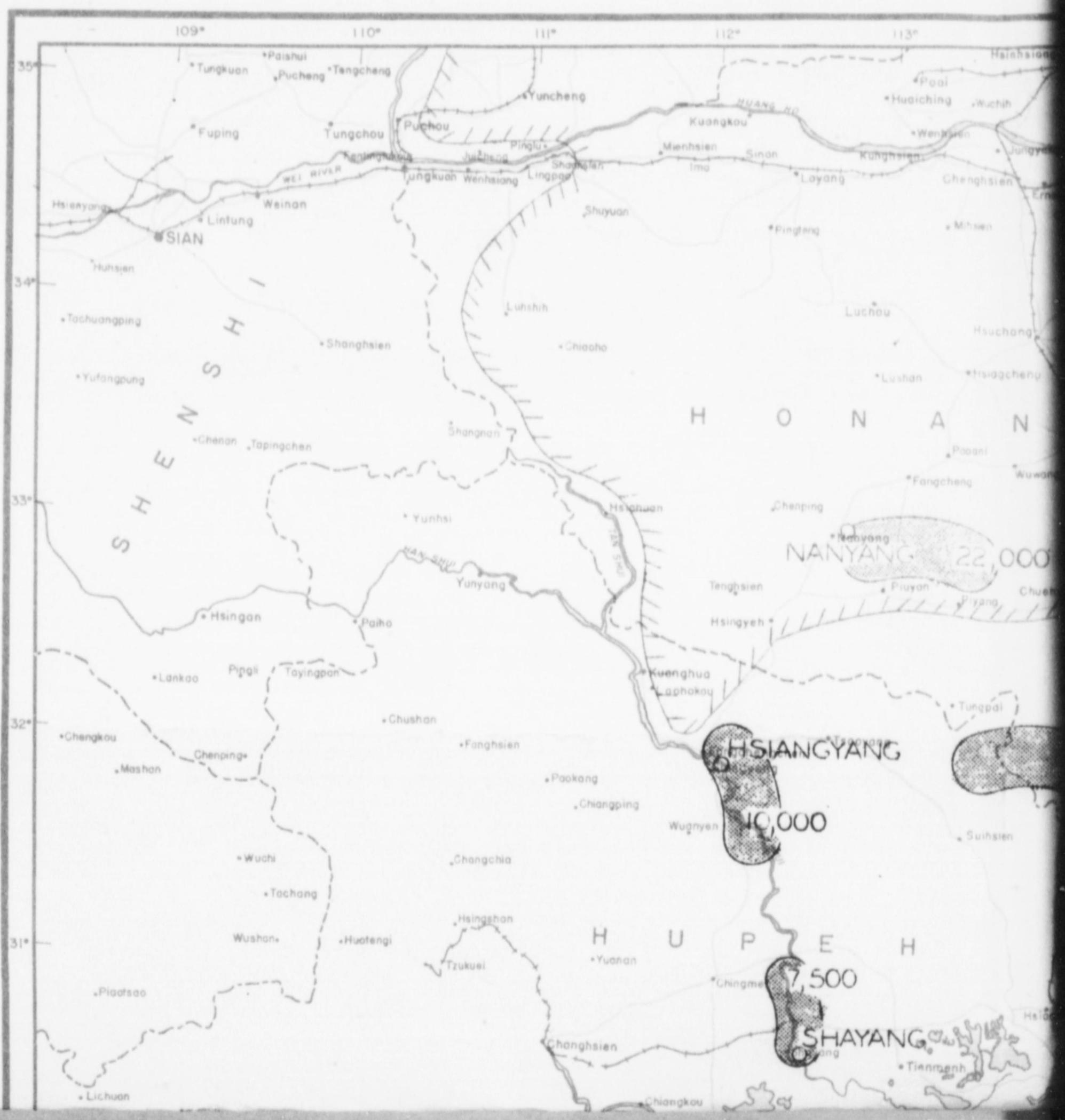

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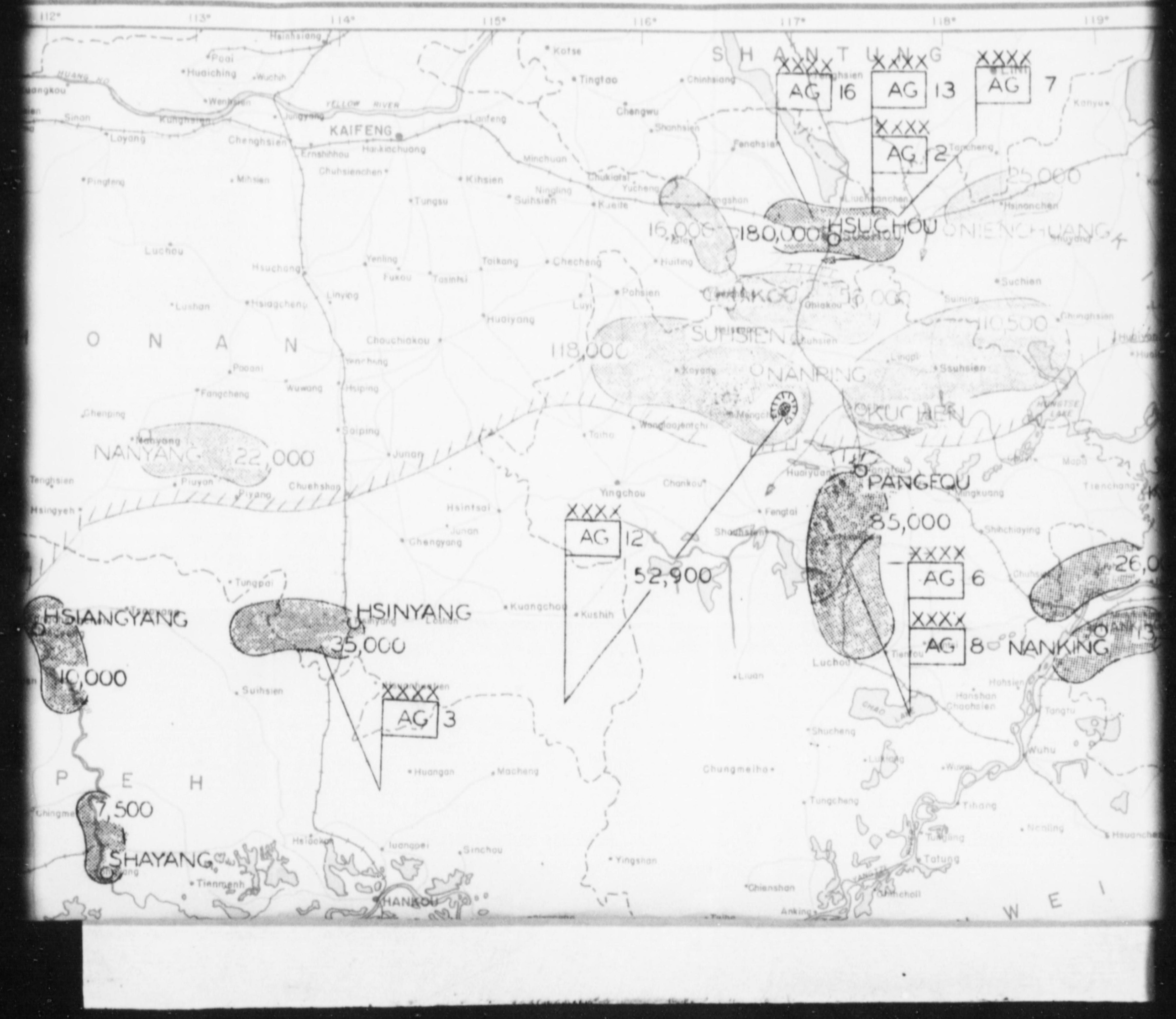

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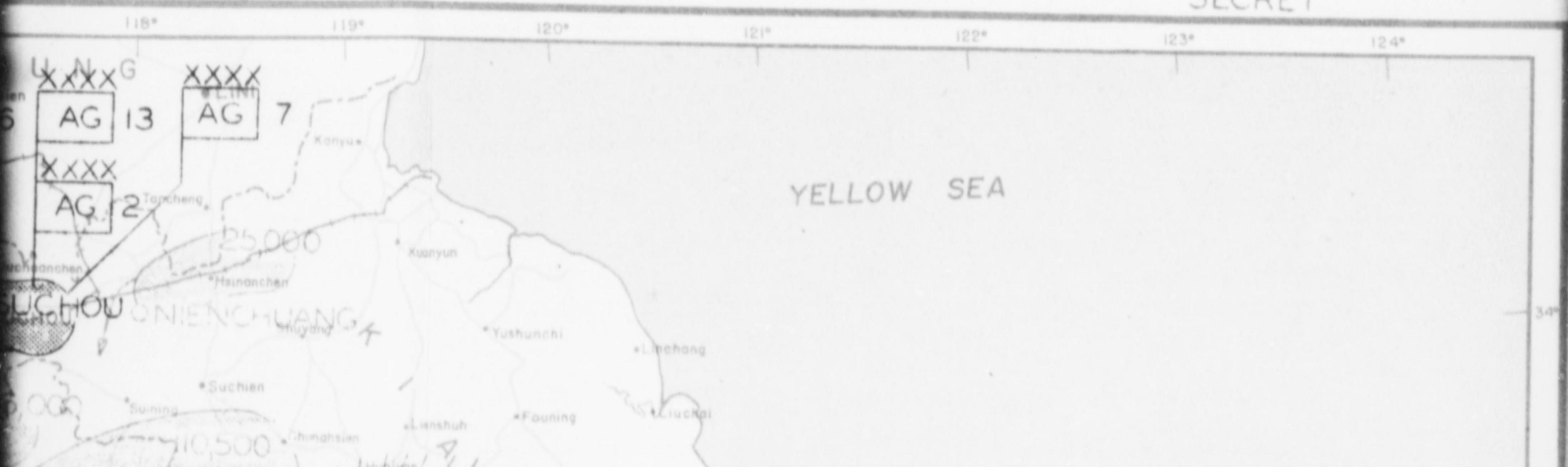

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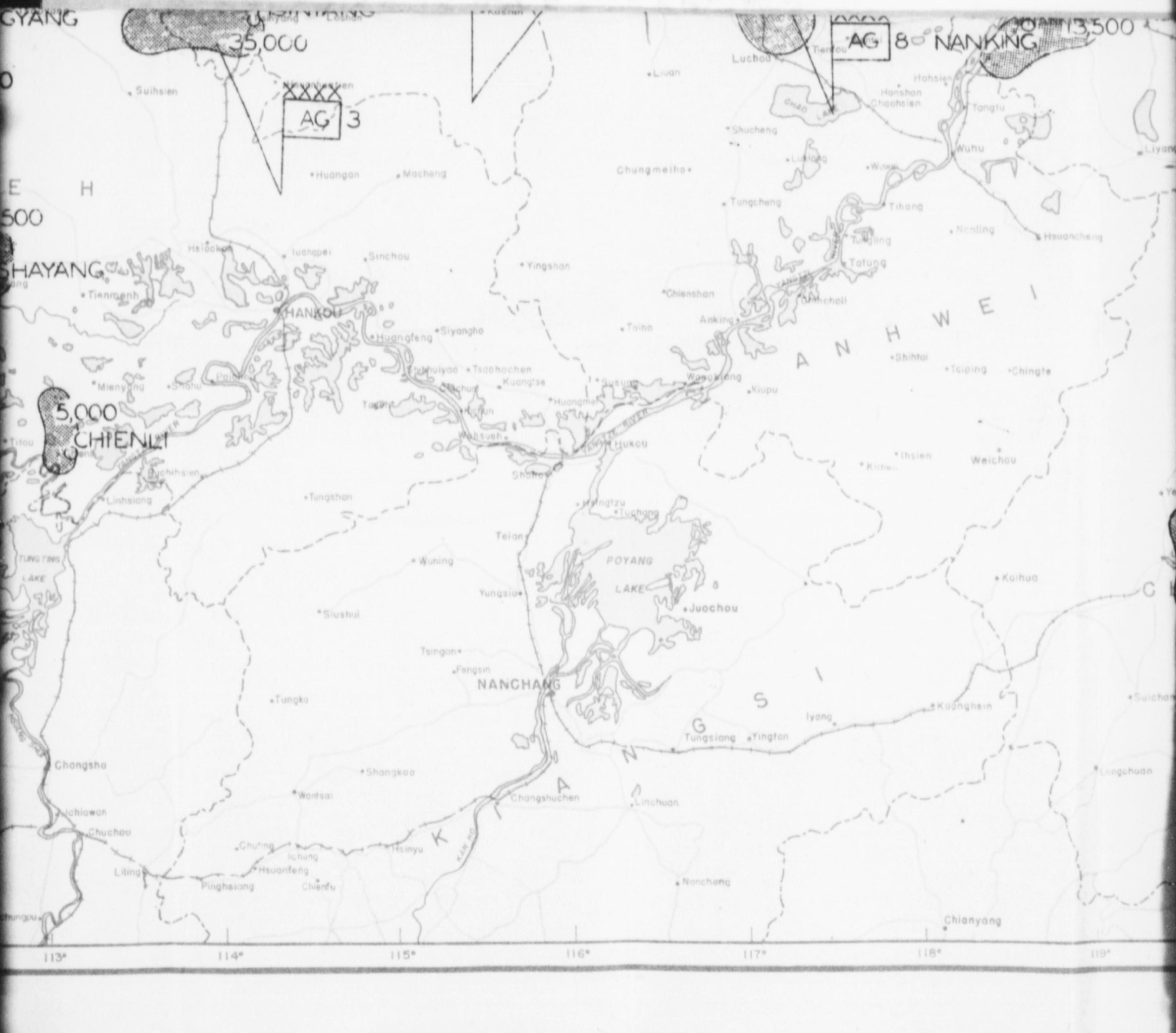

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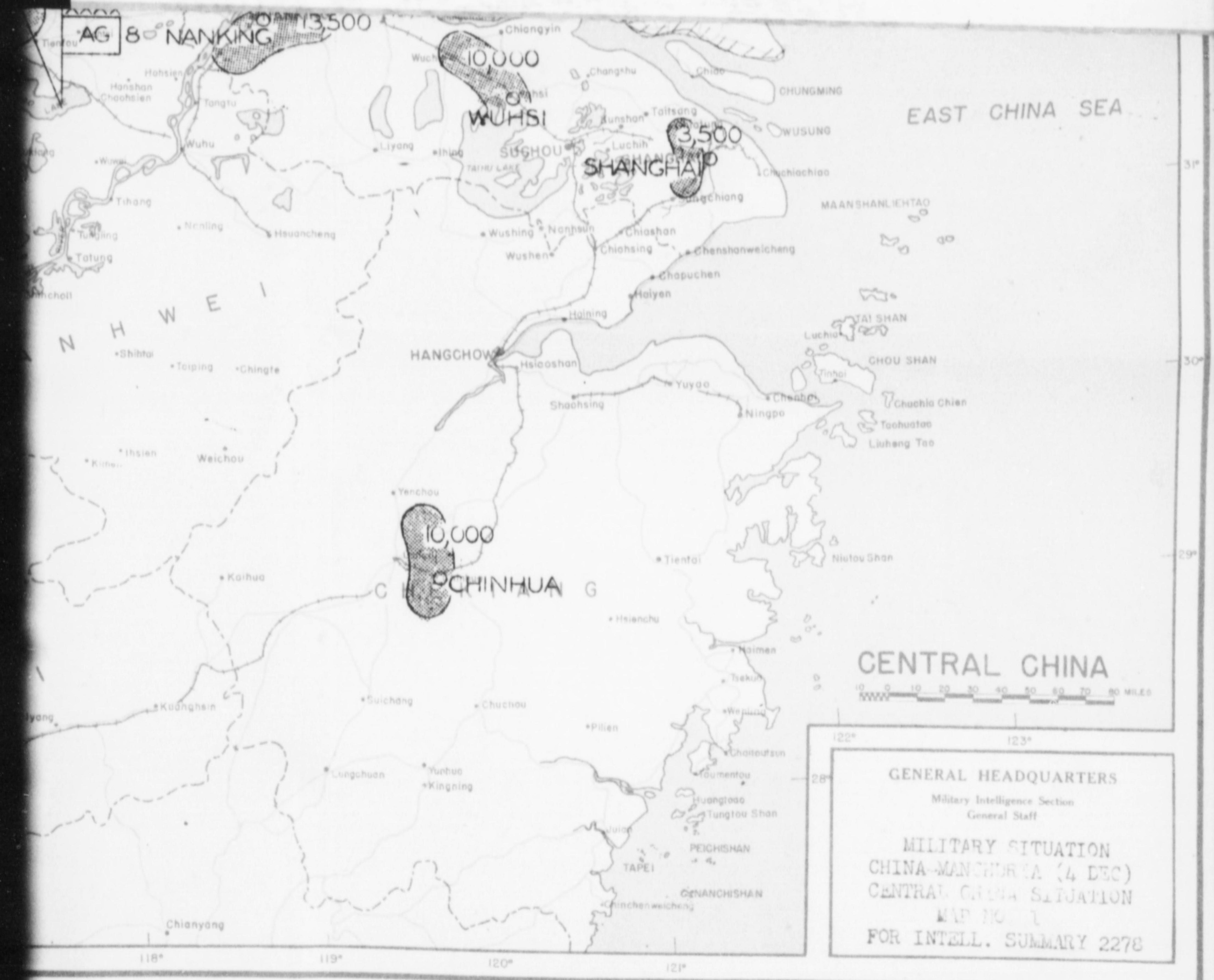

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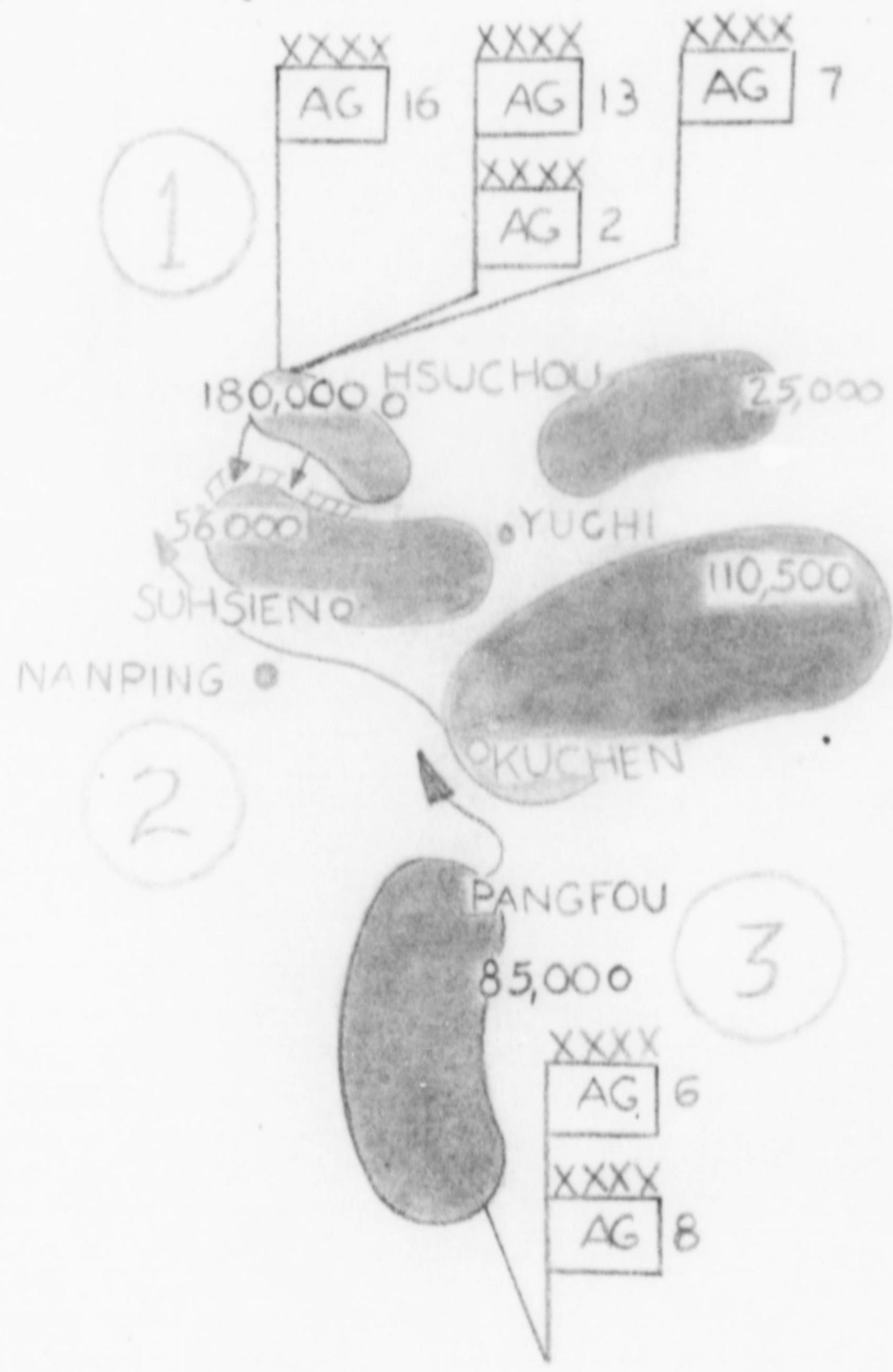

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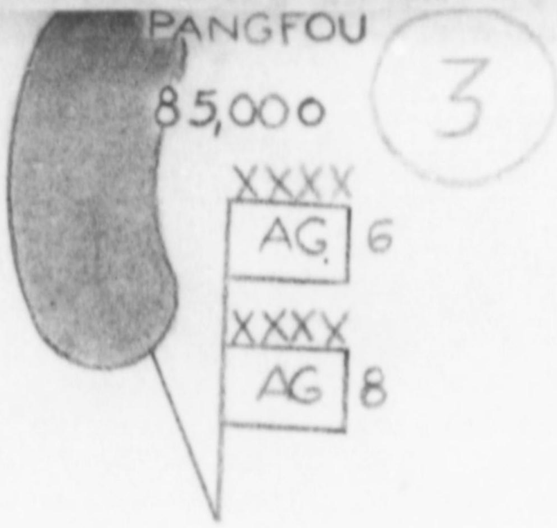

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

CAW/RSB/JHK/amh

Hour: 1030
Date: 5 December 1948

SUBJECT: Meeting to be Held in Hibiya Park, Tokyo

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report dated 4 Dec 48, 1030 hours, subject as above.

b. Meeting and mass demonstration held by Tokyo Metropolitan University and College Teachers Union commenced at 1400 hours, 4 Dec 48, and terminated at 1620 hours. Approximately 700 persons attended. Participants were orderly during meeting and demonstration march which followed.

c. Responsible person for subject meeting was TERAZAWA Tsunenobu, executive Committee Chairman of the union.

d. Principal speakers and gist of speeches are as follows:

(1) TERAZAWA Tsunenobu, executive Committee Chairman of the Union stated in substance: I am glad we have all gathered here for the endeavor of accomplishing our demands. Yesterday the government established the 5300 yen base wage scale with which we cannot but starve. I sincerely hope this demonstration will be successful.

(2) MIYAJI Koichi, representative from the Daichi Teachers University, called for minimum wage system, emphasizing immediate payment of 7300 yen wage standard.

(3) YAMAMOTO Masao, representative from Tokyo Taiku Specialists School, called for the destruction of every unreasonable aspect of the salary payment system and promotion of the substance wage.

(4) BABA Masuro, representative from the All-Japan Communications Workers' Union, stated in substance: These slogans that I see here today are also similar to those of our workers. Several of our compatriots have been confined by the police, on the grounds of "illegal entry and of trespassing". In protest to such action, we will resort to the last measure; strike, if it becomes necessary.

(5) SATO Mitsuo, representative from the Tokyo Teachers Union, stated in substance: From this location we are able to see the American national flag flying above the PMO; let us derive our inspiration from this. We must attempt to follow the example of America, which we respect and admire. In America, the Taft-Hartley Labor Law was passed despite much severe opposition from the working class, but now it is being abolished. One might call this a miracle, but it is not. It is the result of the expression of the intention of united workers. Let us learn from this fact and destroy the National Service Workers Law.

2. Action:

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

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1645

DATE: 5 Dec 48

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information

a. Refer to AMILAT radio, CM 1325 (AG NO. 14516), 5 Dec 48.

b. Item 1 pertains to the continued movement south of three Nationalist Army Groups from the Hsuchou area. Present location of this force is approximately 20 miles north of Suhsien. The Communists are reported to be shifting strength from the Kuchen area to meet this threat. (1)

c. Item 2 pertains to the slow advance north of the Nationalist forces in the Pangfou area who are attempting to link up with the Nationalist Army Groups moving south from the Hsuchou area. (2)

d. Item 3 pertains to the shifting of additional Nationalist units from West of Hankou to the Nanking defense area. (3)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The battle for the approaches to the Yangtze River now hinges on the capability of the Hsuchou evacuees to inflict heavy casualties on the Communists, thus prolonging the time element, and possibly pushing through to join forces with the Pangfou defense forces. Chances of success in this mission are believed to be slight.

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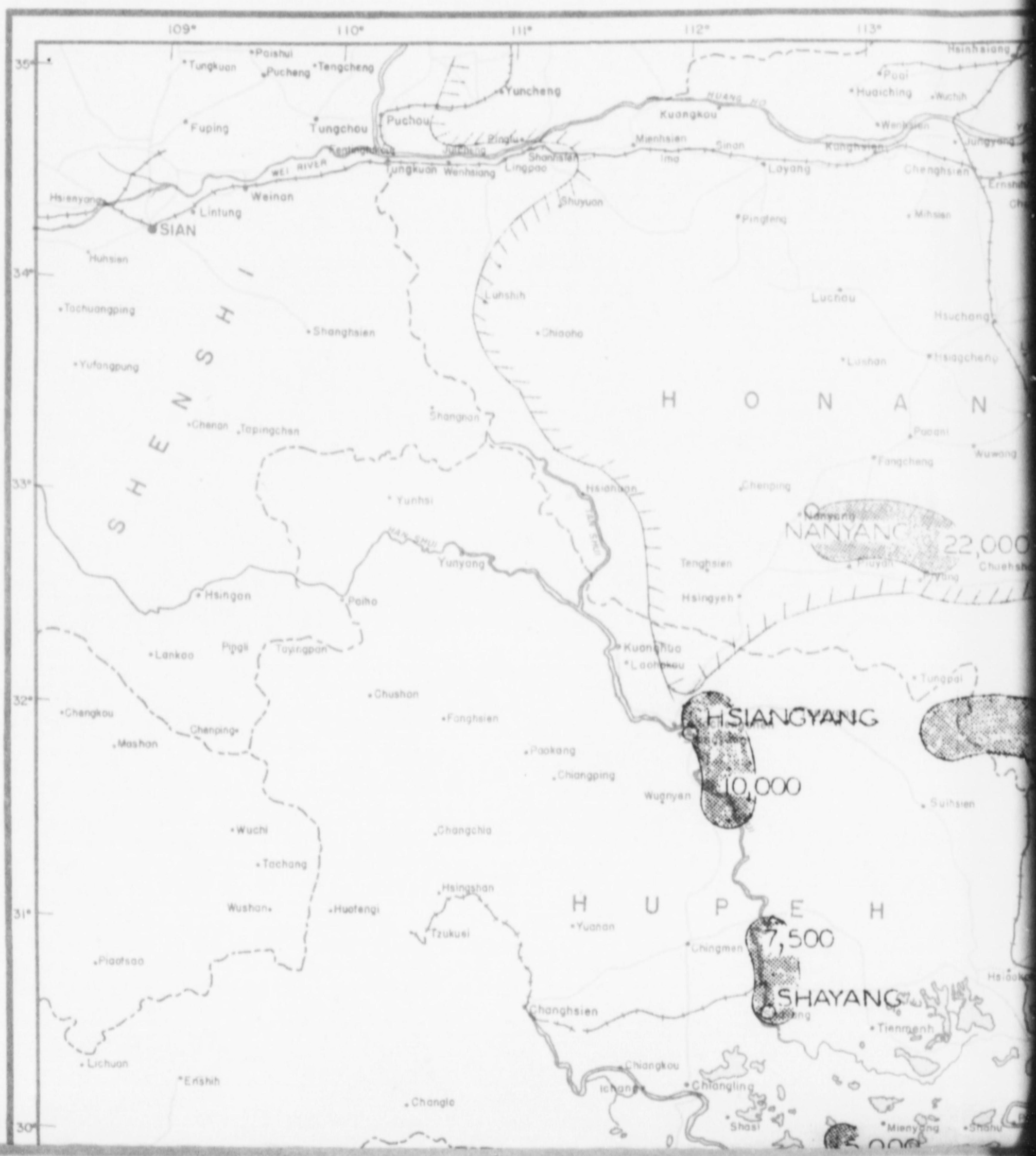

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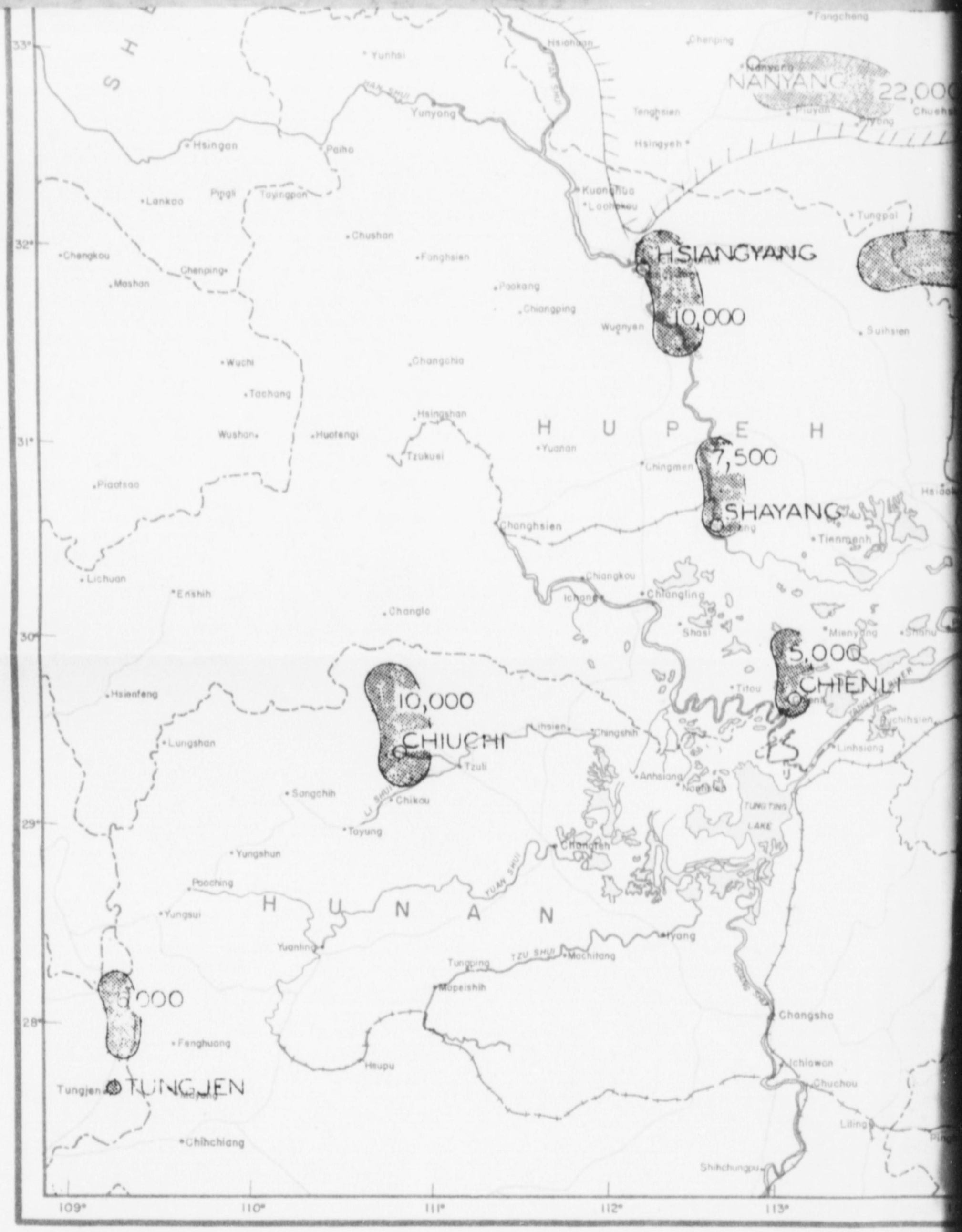

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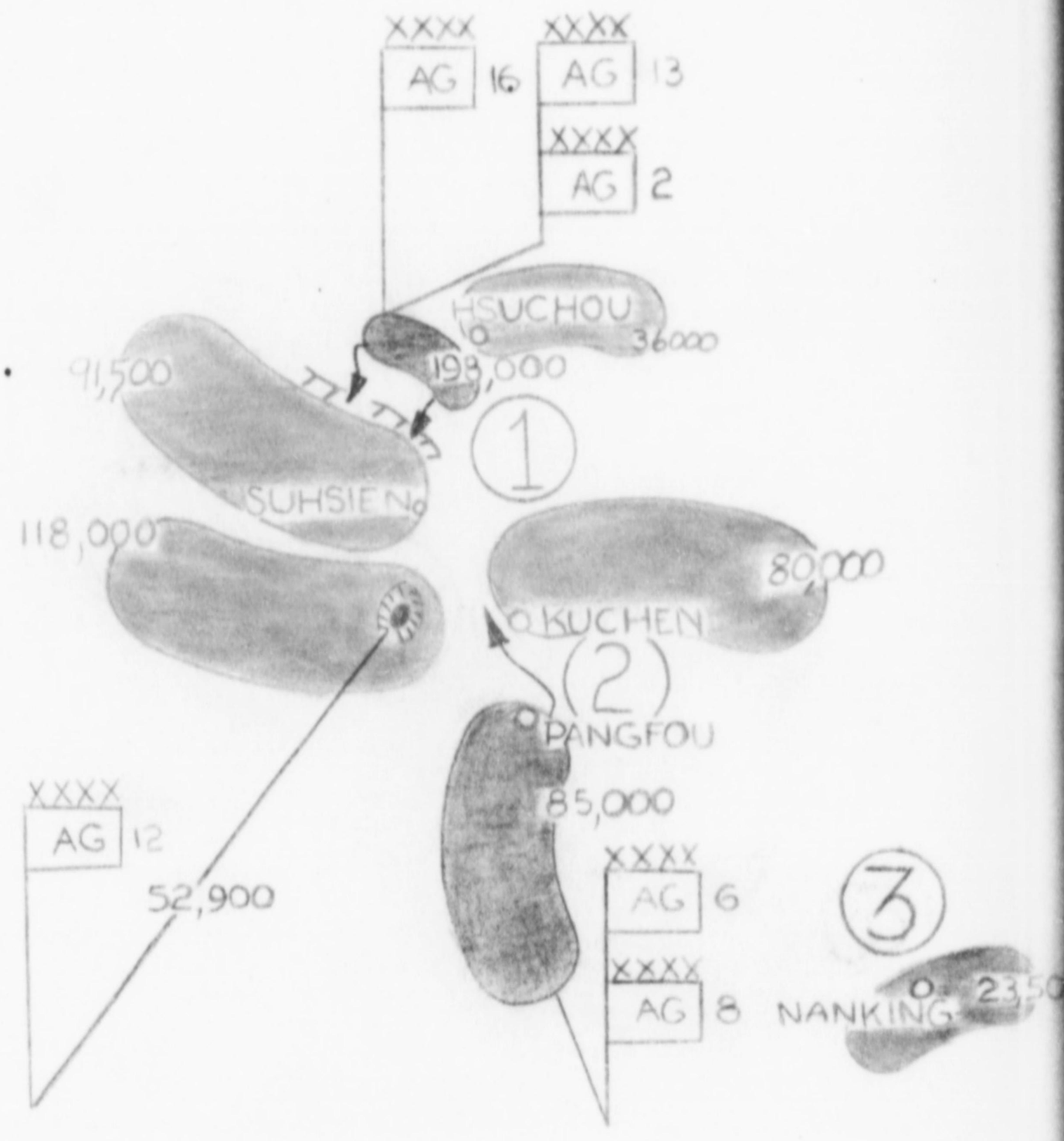

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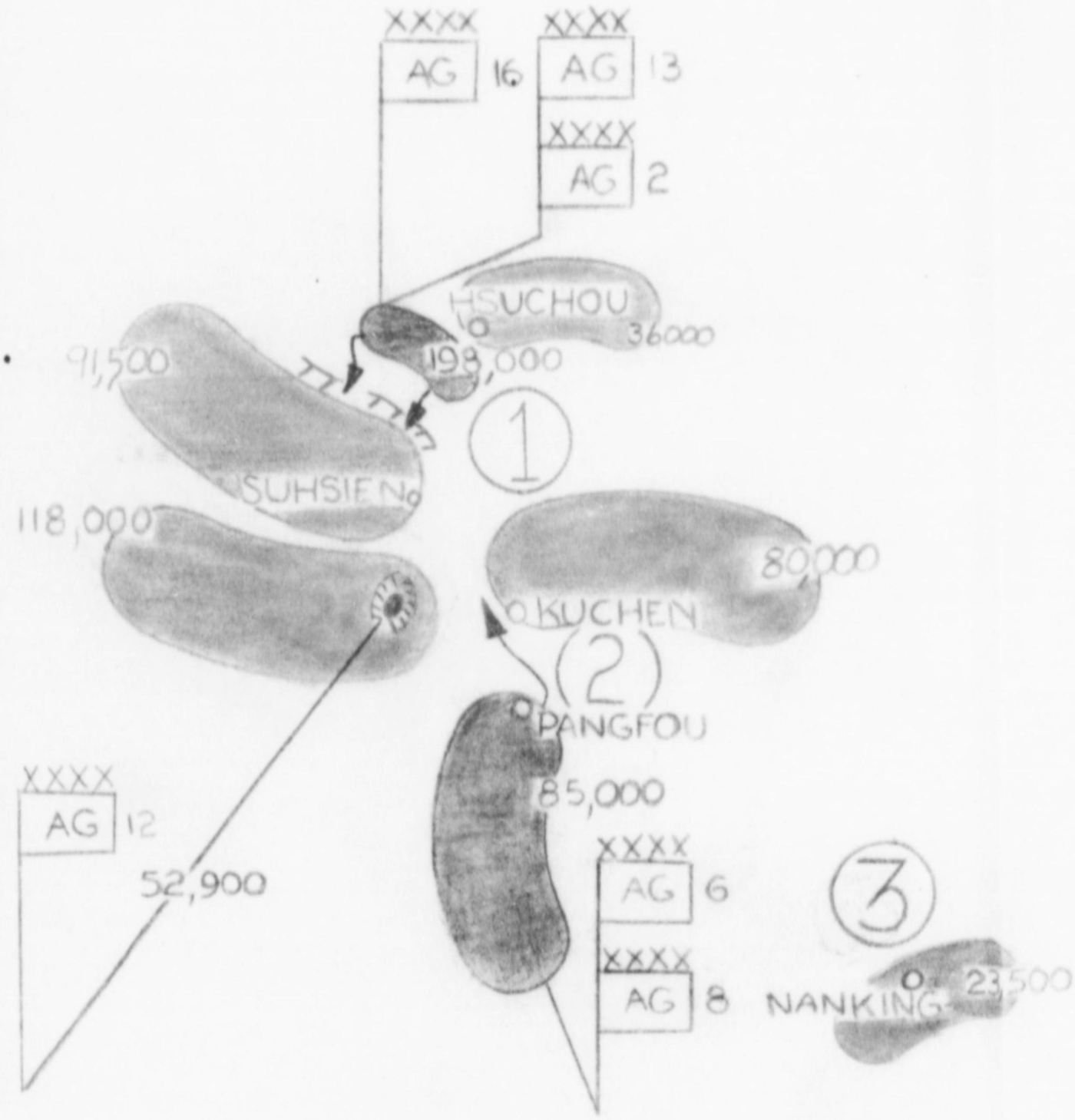

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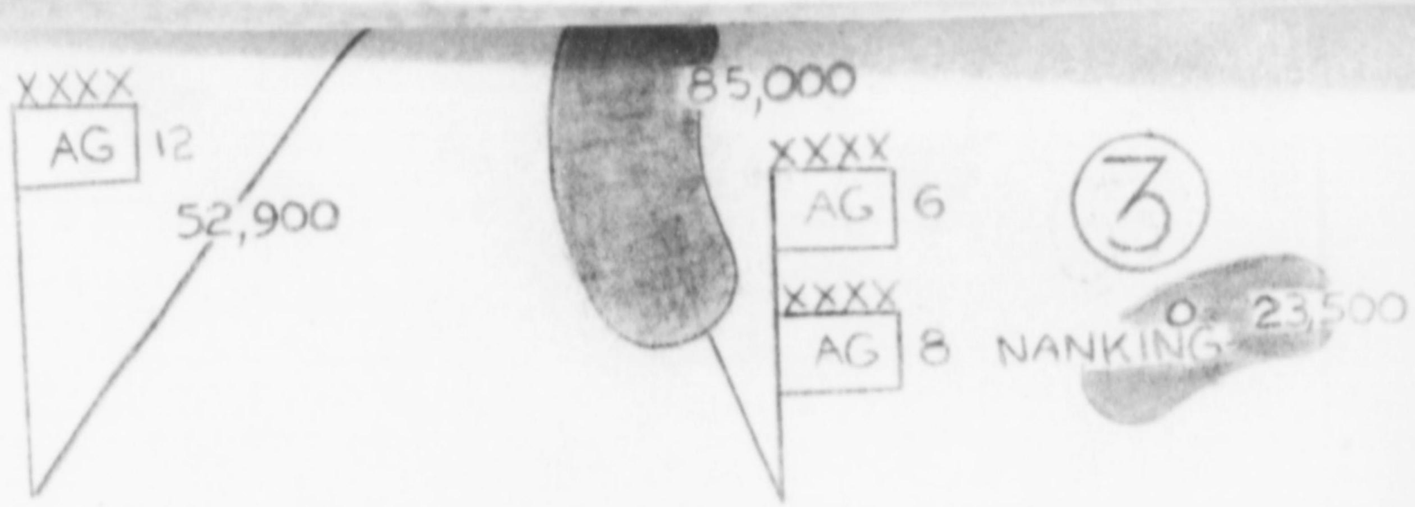

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1645
DATE: 6 Dec 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : The Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to JUSMAG, China radio CYF 795 OAGA (AG No. 14624), 6 Dec 48 and AMILAT, ALUSNA, AIR ATTACHE, Nanking radio CM-1326 (AG No. 14626) 6 Dec 48. No major change in the military situation is indicated. (Refer to Map A - Tab 1)

b. Item 1 pertains to the continued movement south of three Nationalist Army Groups from the Hsuchou area. This force was last reported approximately 20 miles north of Suhsien. Communist forces continue massing northwest of Suhsien to oppose this Nationalist movement. (1)

c. Item 2 pertains to the lackadaisical advance of the Nationalist forces in the Pangfou area where they are opposed by only one Communist column operating as a rear guard at the Fei River. (2)

d. Item 3 pertains to the limited attack of the surrounded Nationalist 12th Army Group which lengthened its front one kilometer. (3)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Success of the present Government maneuver depends largely upon the ability of Nationalist forces from Hsuchou to complete a juncture with the 6th and 8th Army Groups from Pangfou. The failure of either Nationalist force to move aggressively has provided sufficient time for the shifting of Communist forces and may well result in a Nationalist disaster. Time is again favoring the Communists.

3. Action:

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

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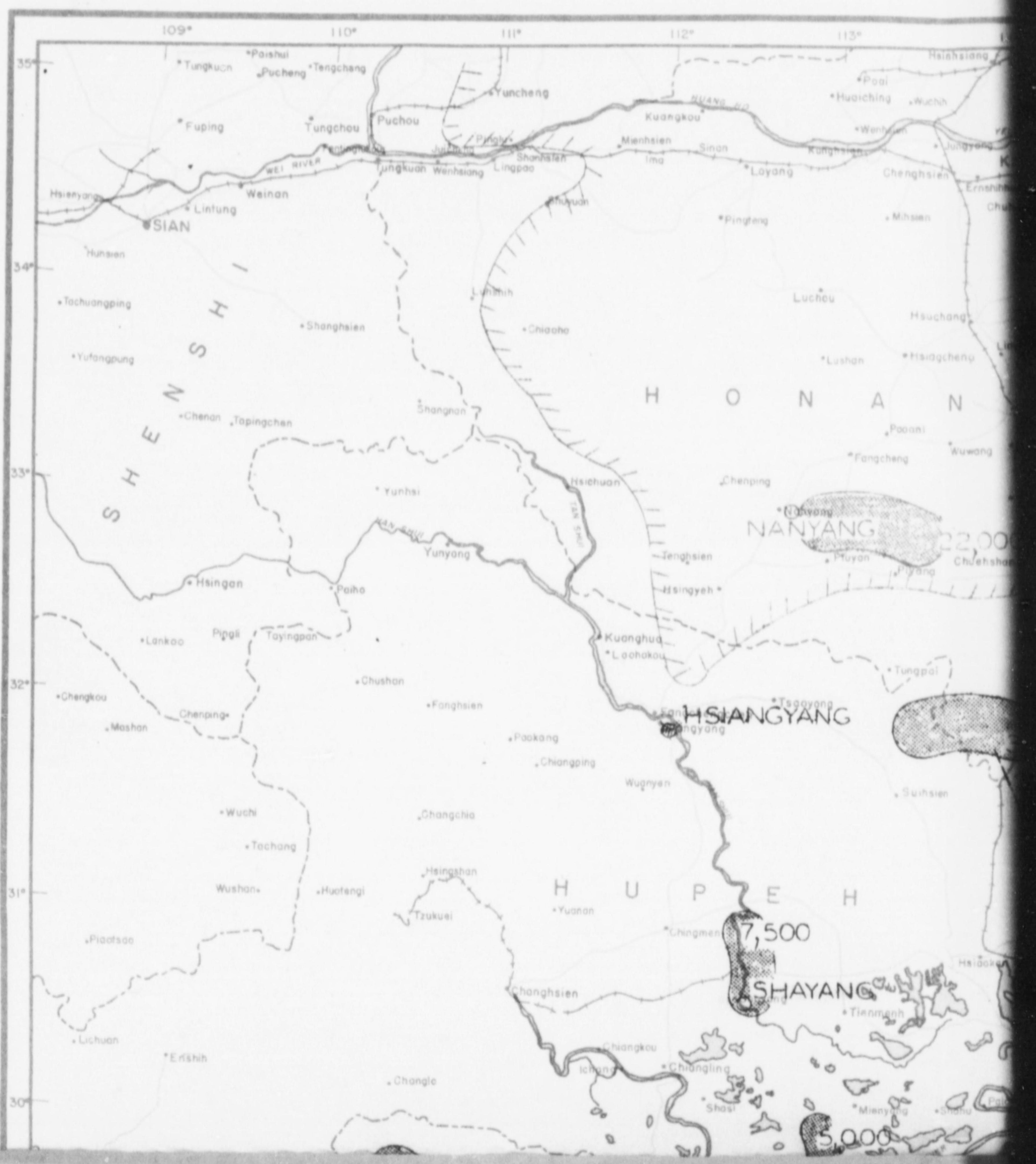

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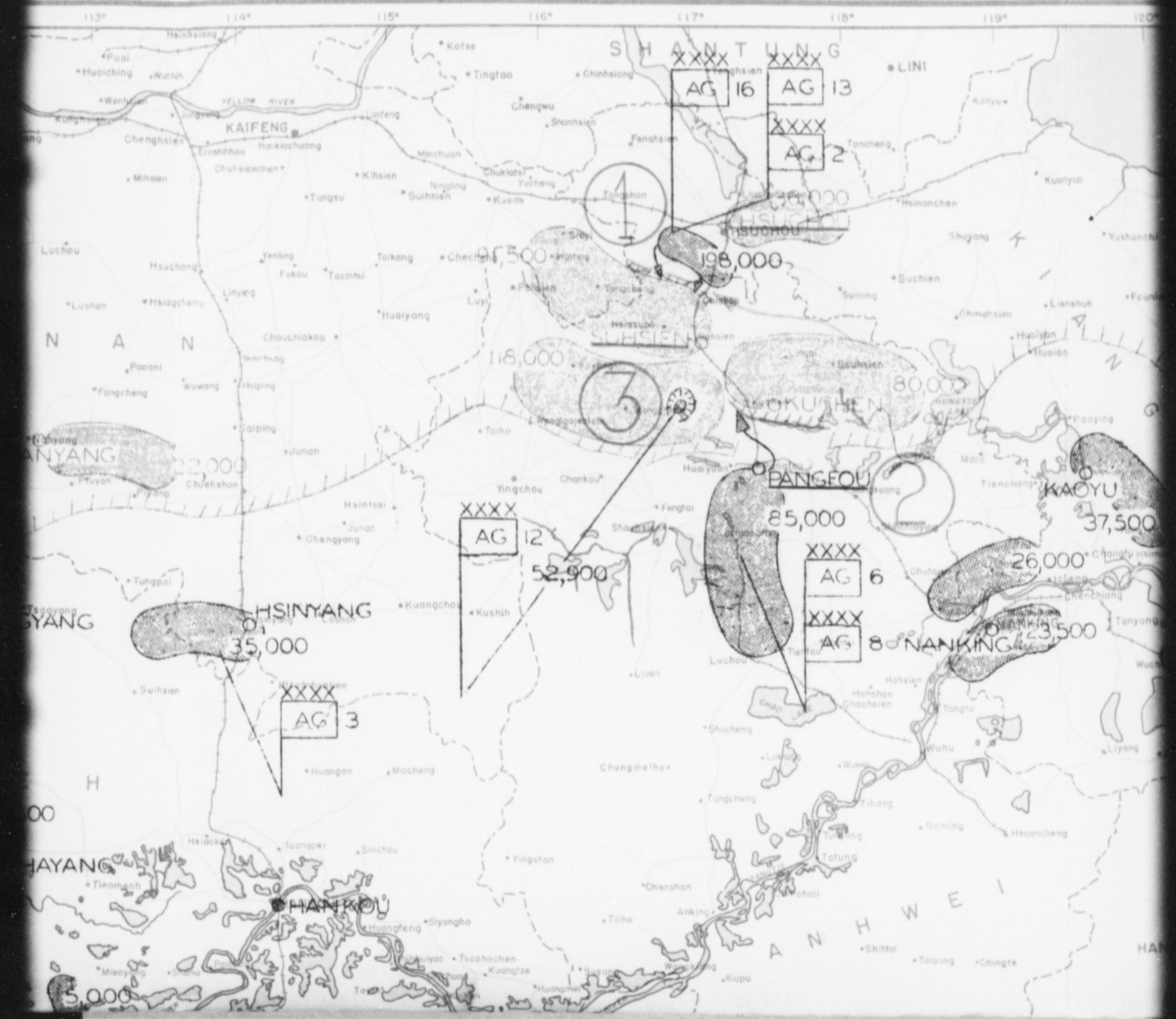

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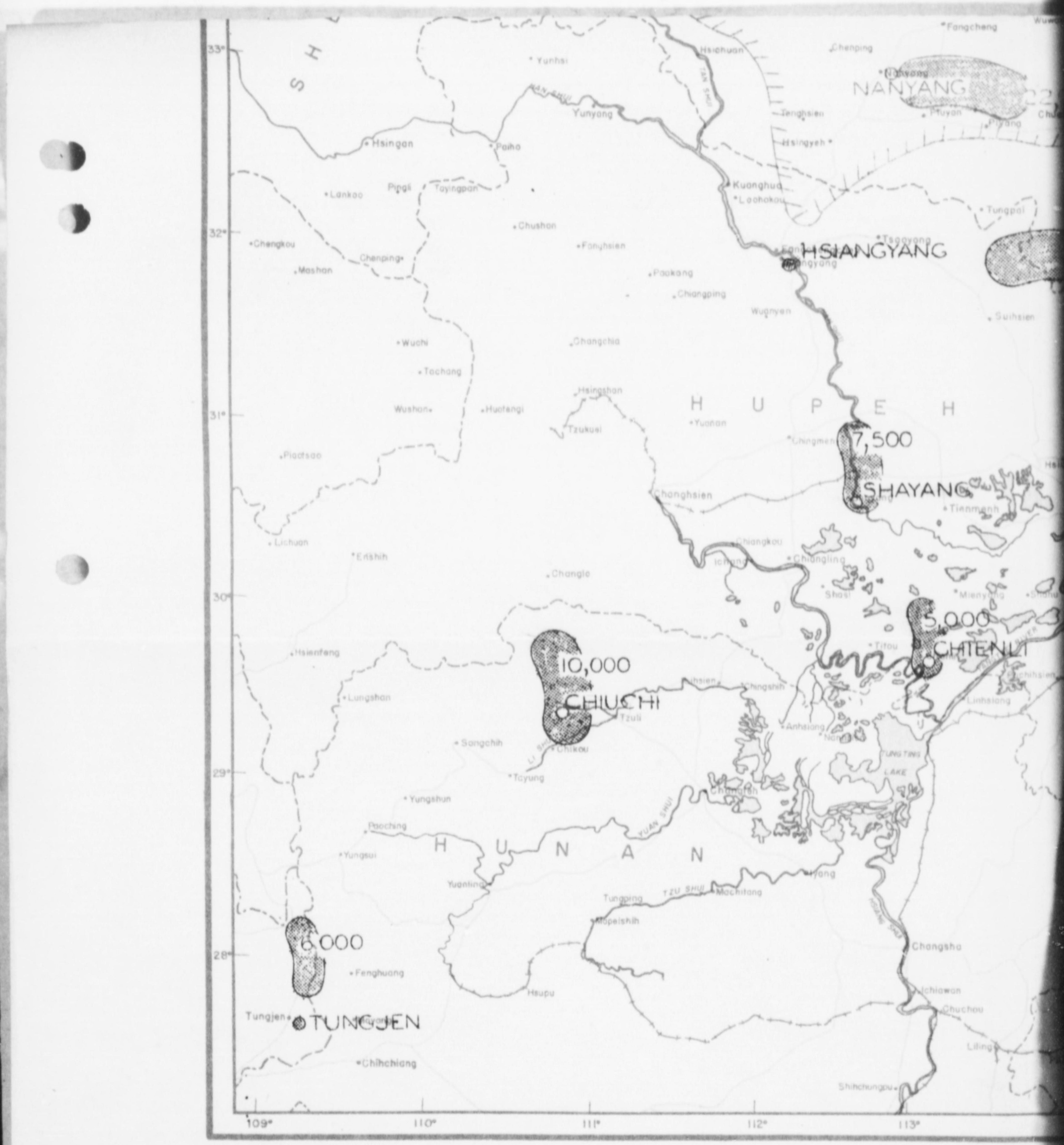

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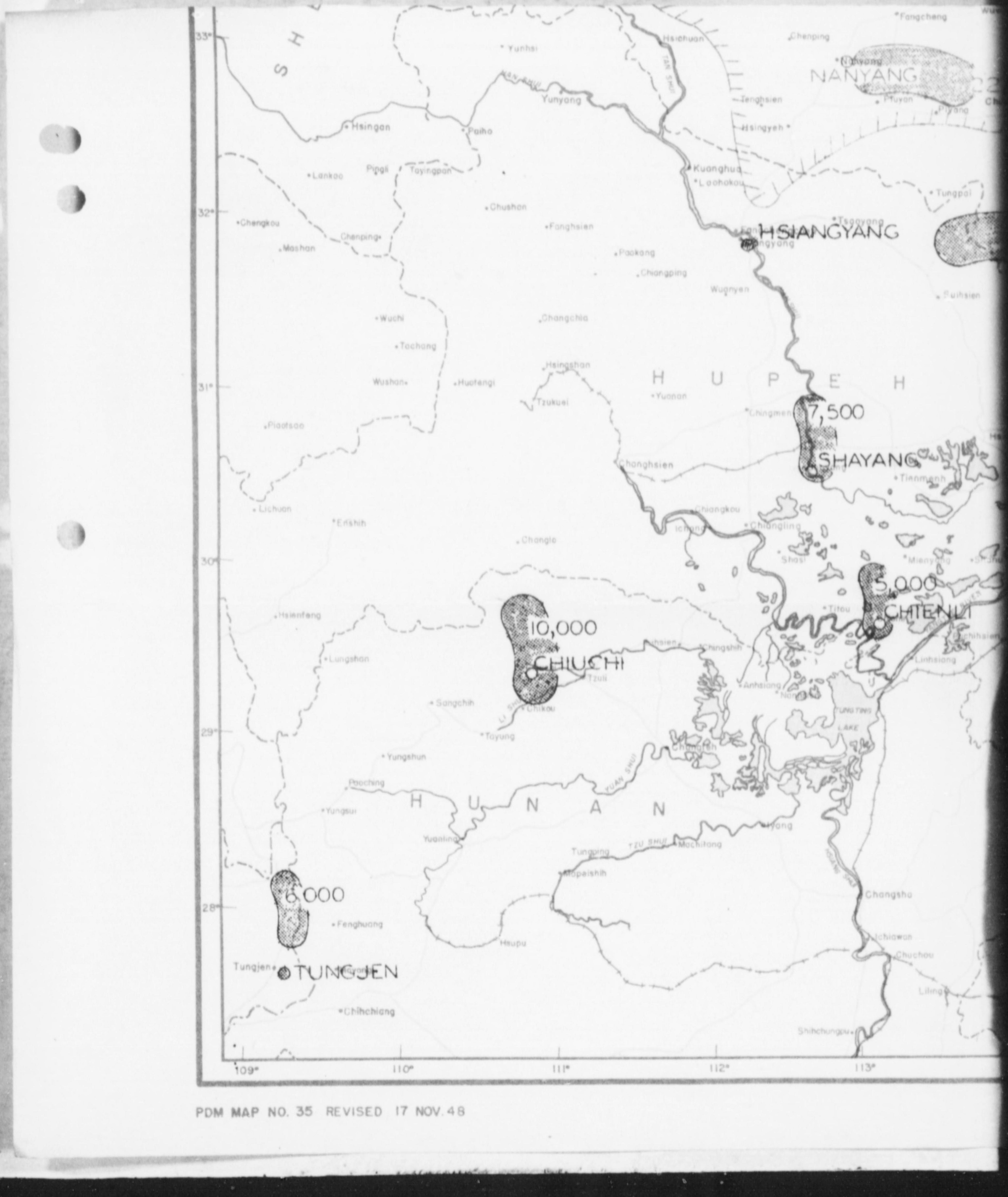

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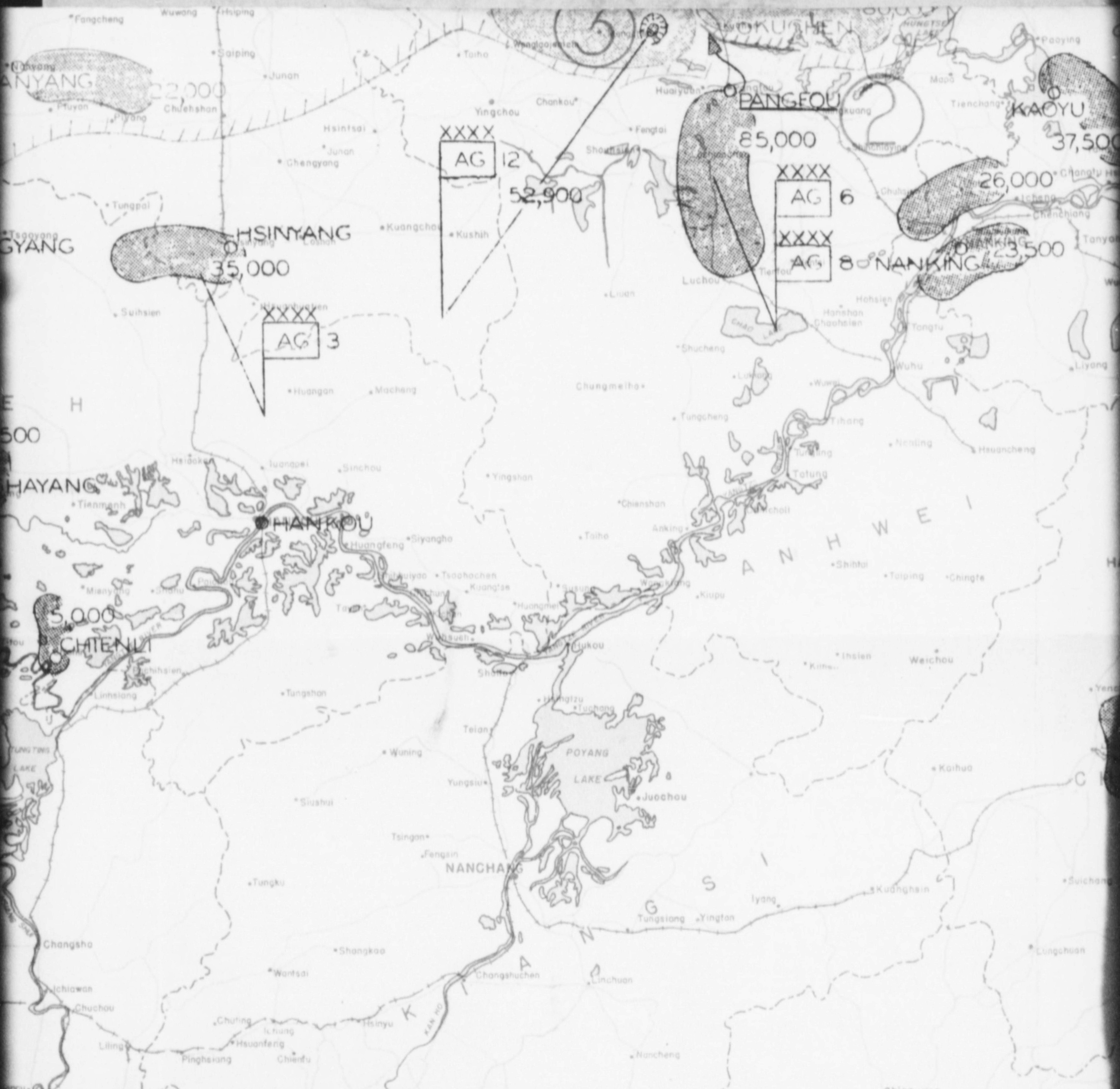

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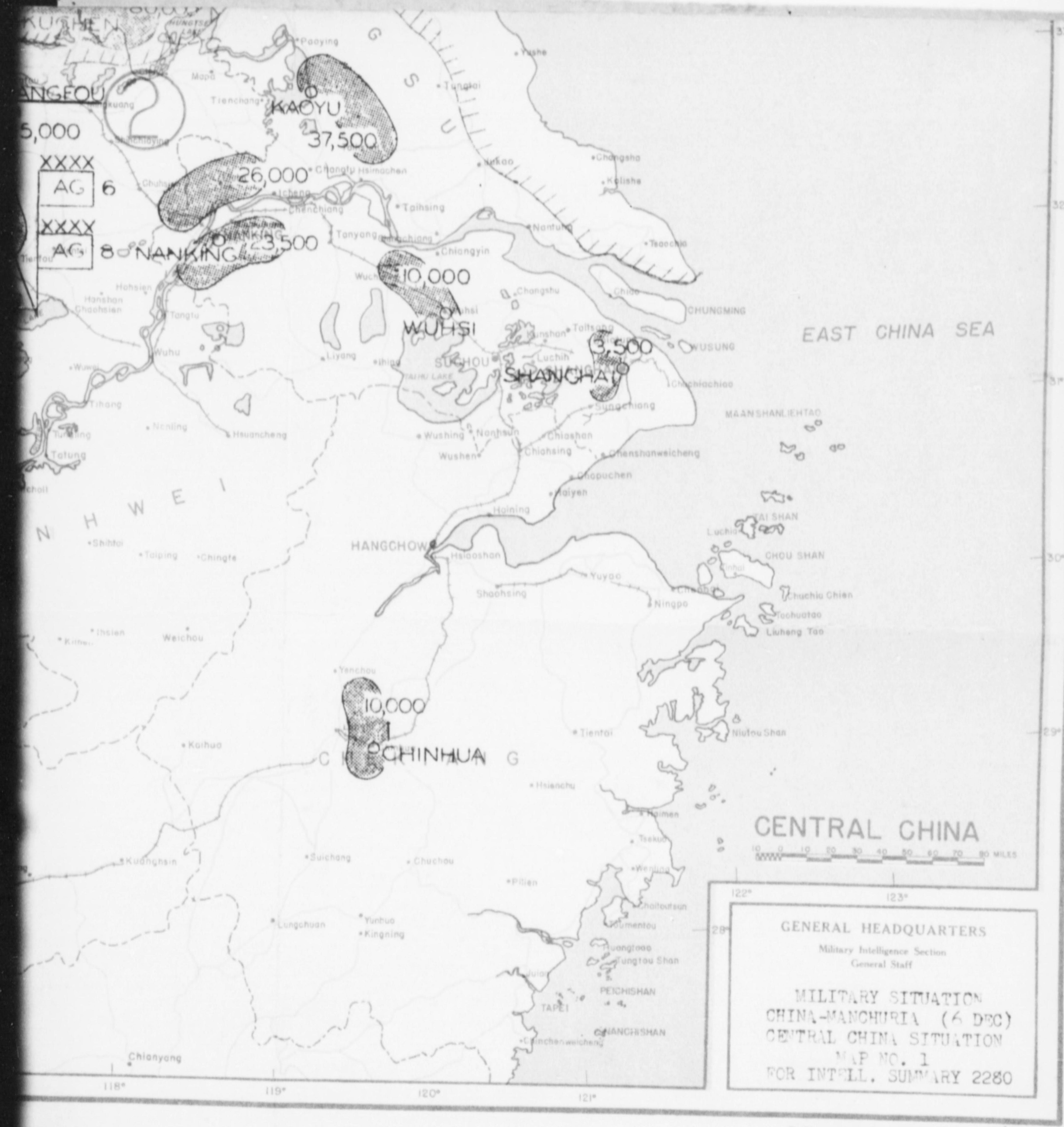

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1130
Date: 7 Dec 48

SUBJECT: DOBASHI Kazuyoshi Joins Communist Party

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Press reports of 6 December 1948, state that DOBASHI Kazuyoshi, chairman of the All Communications Workers' Union (Zentei), formally joined the Japan Communist Party on that date. The reports further state that DOBASHI will run for the House of Representatives on the Communist ticket in the coming general election, from either the second or seventh Tokyo electoral district.

b. G-2 Comment: DOBASHI, now serving his sixth consecutive term as chairman of the powerful Zentei union of nearly 400,000 members, has since his first appearance in labor circles in 1946, faithfully followed the Communist Party line. DOBASHI is probably the most powerful individual in Japanese labor circles today, holding almost complete control of his own union and at the same time being an influential figure in the NCIU and in the Liaison Council of All Government and Public Workers' Unions. DOBASHI's All Communications Workers' Union is affiliated with both of these organizations. It is known that DOBASHI has turned down an offer for the post of chairman of the NCIU.

c. It is highly probable that DOBASHI has been a secret member of the Japan Communist Party for the past two years, on the basis of information in the files of CIS G-2. His formal announcement of his Party membership would appear to be for the sole purpose of enabling him to run for a seat in the Diet on the Communist Party ticket. In view of his tremendous popularity in his own union and in all other pro-Communist labor unions, it is considered that he stands a good chance of being elected.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC; ESS; CCS; GS; CTS; CPM; CG, Hq & Sv Gp; G-2, 8th Army; DS; G-3; G-4; CI&E.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1440
DATE: 7 December 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following telephone message was received from Col T.M. Watlington, G-2 XXIV Corps, at 1325 hours, 7 December 48.

b. A riot broke out among South Korean Constabulary troops at 1830 hours, 6 Dec, as elements of an unidentified company of the 6th Regiment were returning from operations against mutineers in South Cholla Province. Elements of the company were headed for Taegu, where the headquarters of the 6th Regiment is located, when approximately 20 members revolted for unknown reasons. The 20 mutineers divided into two groups and were pursued by loyal troops. One group of the mutineers was surrounded at 1030 hours 7 Dec 48 and loyal forces were in pursuit of the other group.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Reports of the revolt are fragmentary and there are no indications that it reached serious proportions. However, this incident indicates that dissident elements continue to exist in South Korean Constabulary ranks and constitute a threat to internal security.

3. Action:

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

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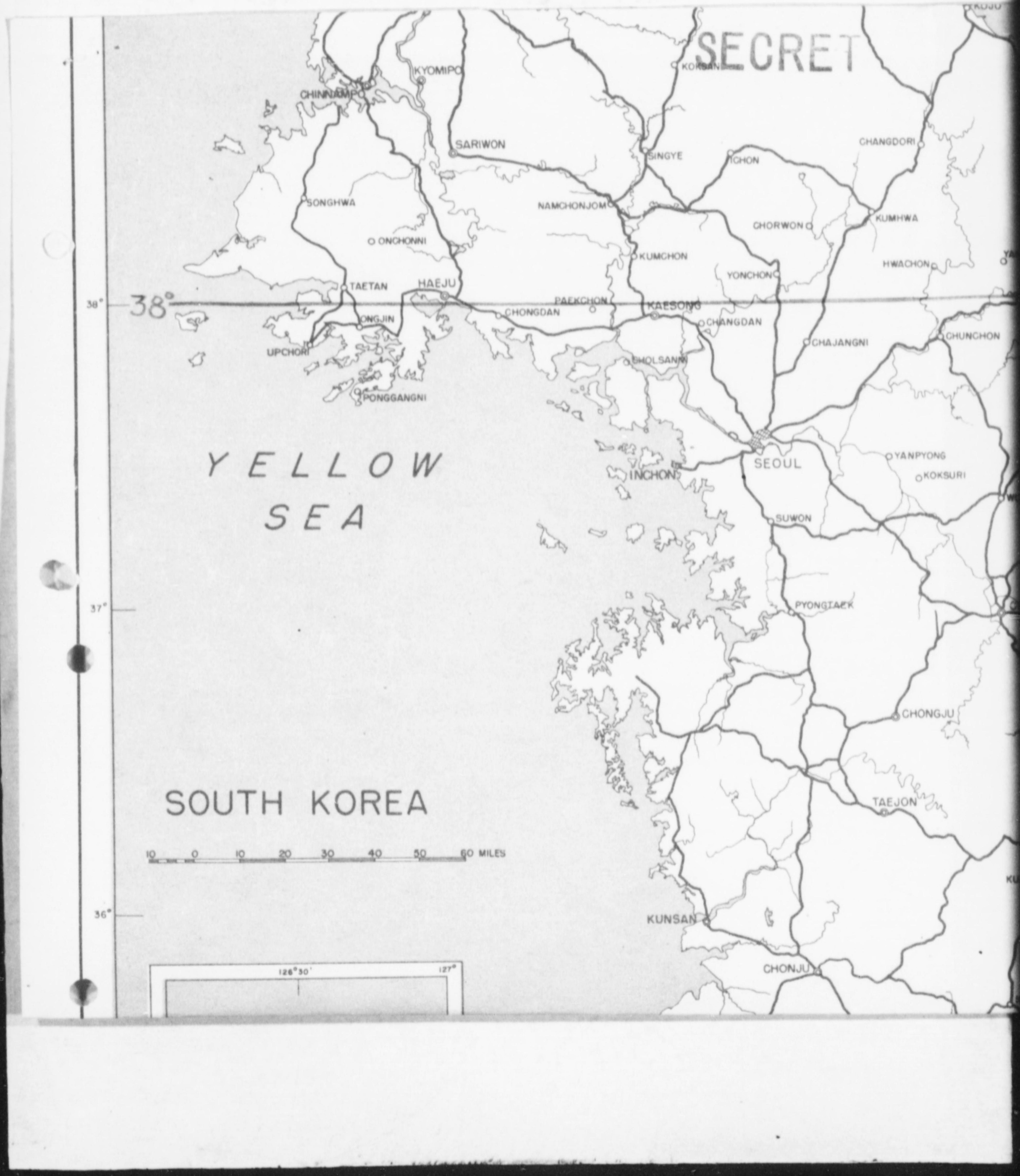

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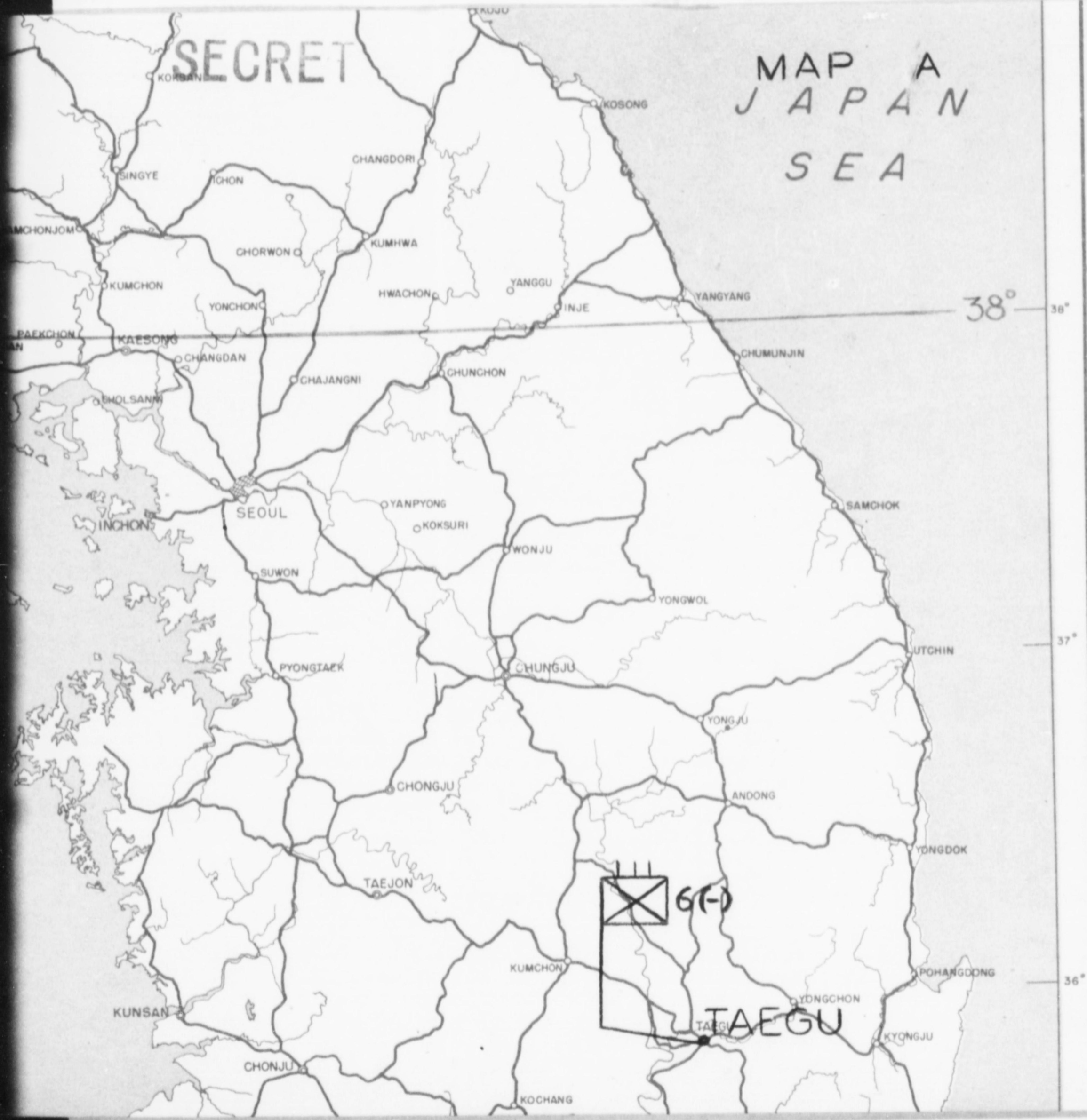

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CHEJU ISLAND

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

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NOTED 182

HOUR: 1700
DATE: 7 December 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to JUSMAG, China radio CYF 800 CAGA (AG No. 14854), 6 Dec 48 and AMILAT, ALUSNA, AIR Attaches, Nanking radio CM 1328 (AG No. 14855), 6 Dec 48.

b. Items 1 thru 3 pertain to military developments in East-Central China (Map A-Tab-1) Item 4 pertains to military developments in North China (Map B-Tab 2).

c. Item 1 indicates that the three Nationalist Army Groups from Hsuchou are now under heavy attack by at least nine identified Communist Columns and are approaching isolation in a nine by 12 mile area east of Yungcheng. (1)

d. Item 2 indicates that, except for the addition of considerable artillery to Communist Gen LIU Po-cheng's Columns, the plight of the Nationalist 12th Army Group surrounded in the area south of Suhsien has not changed. The Chinese G-2 states that because of incessant night attacks, sporadic artillery fire and low troop morale, the Nationalist 12th Army Group cannot hold out for more than three or four more days. (2)

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2. G-2 Comment:

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a. The familiar picture of Communist isolation of Nationalist forces is apparently being repeated. It appears that the Communists have sealed off all escape routes for the Hsuchou forces and intend to decisively defeat them in their present position.

b. The Nationalist 12th continues to be effectively contained and as expressed by the Chinese G-2, can probably withstand the present Communist pressure only a few more days. The reported reinforcing of Communist units in this area with artillery is significant.

c. Little hope is held for relief of the present situation by Nationalist forces from Pangfou, or from Hankou. Likewise, little hope is seen for a future effective Nationalist defensive stand along or north of the Yangtze if the 2d, 13th, 16th, and 12th Army Groups are removed from the picture.

d. The withdrawal of Nationalist forces north of Peiping does not materially change the picture in that area and it is not believed that this move materially affects Gen FU Tso-yi's overall defensive capabilities.

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

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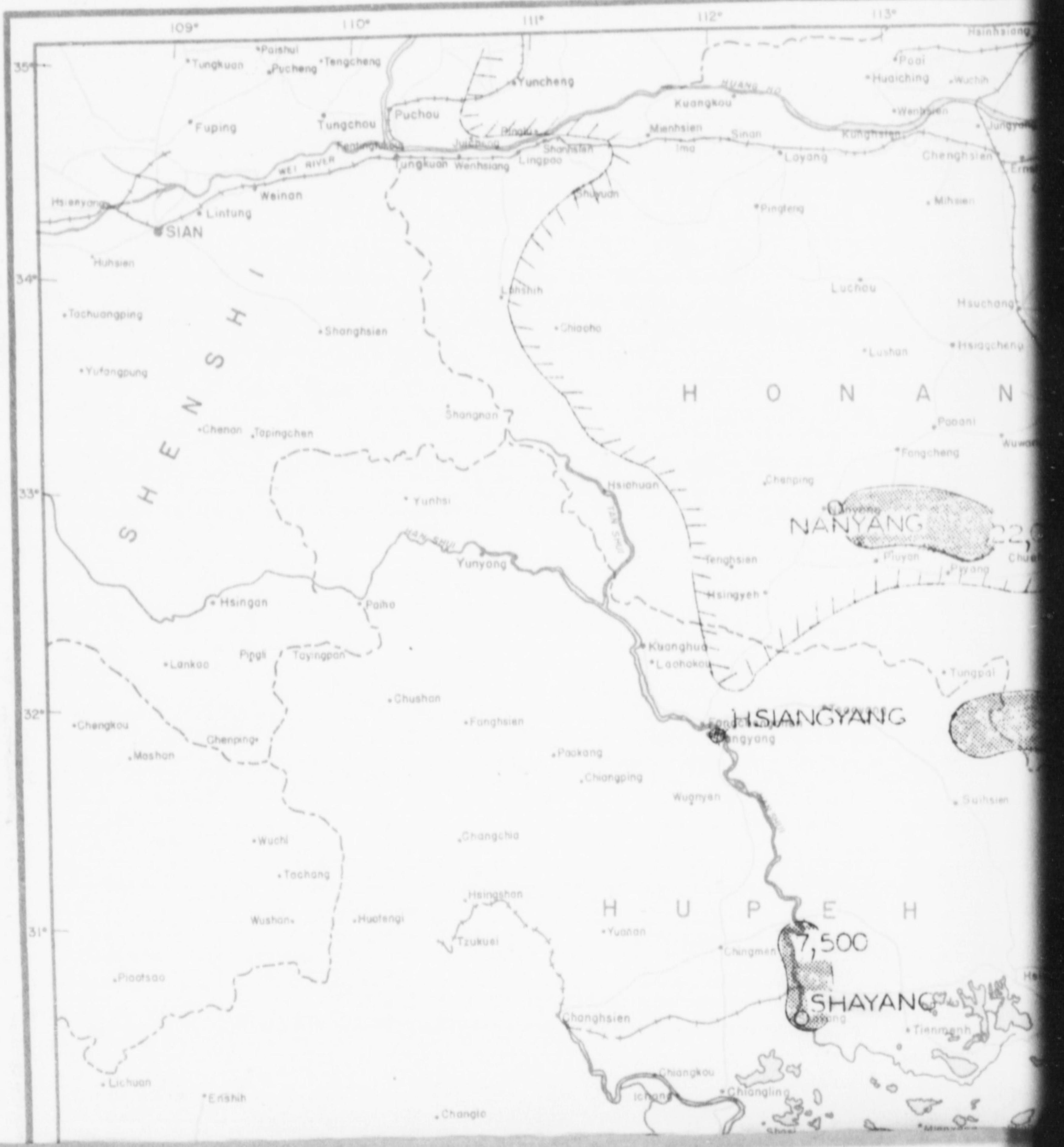

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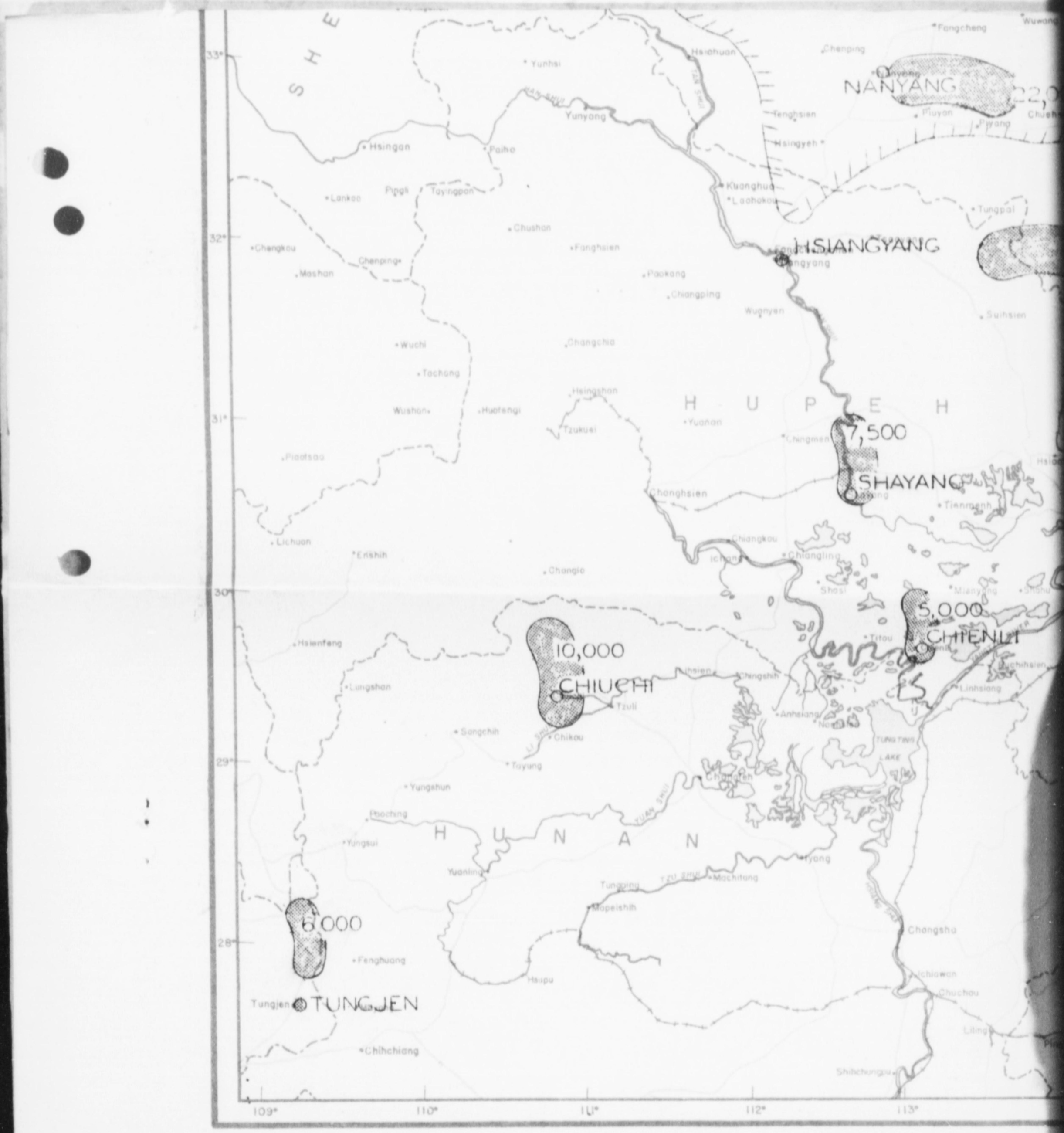

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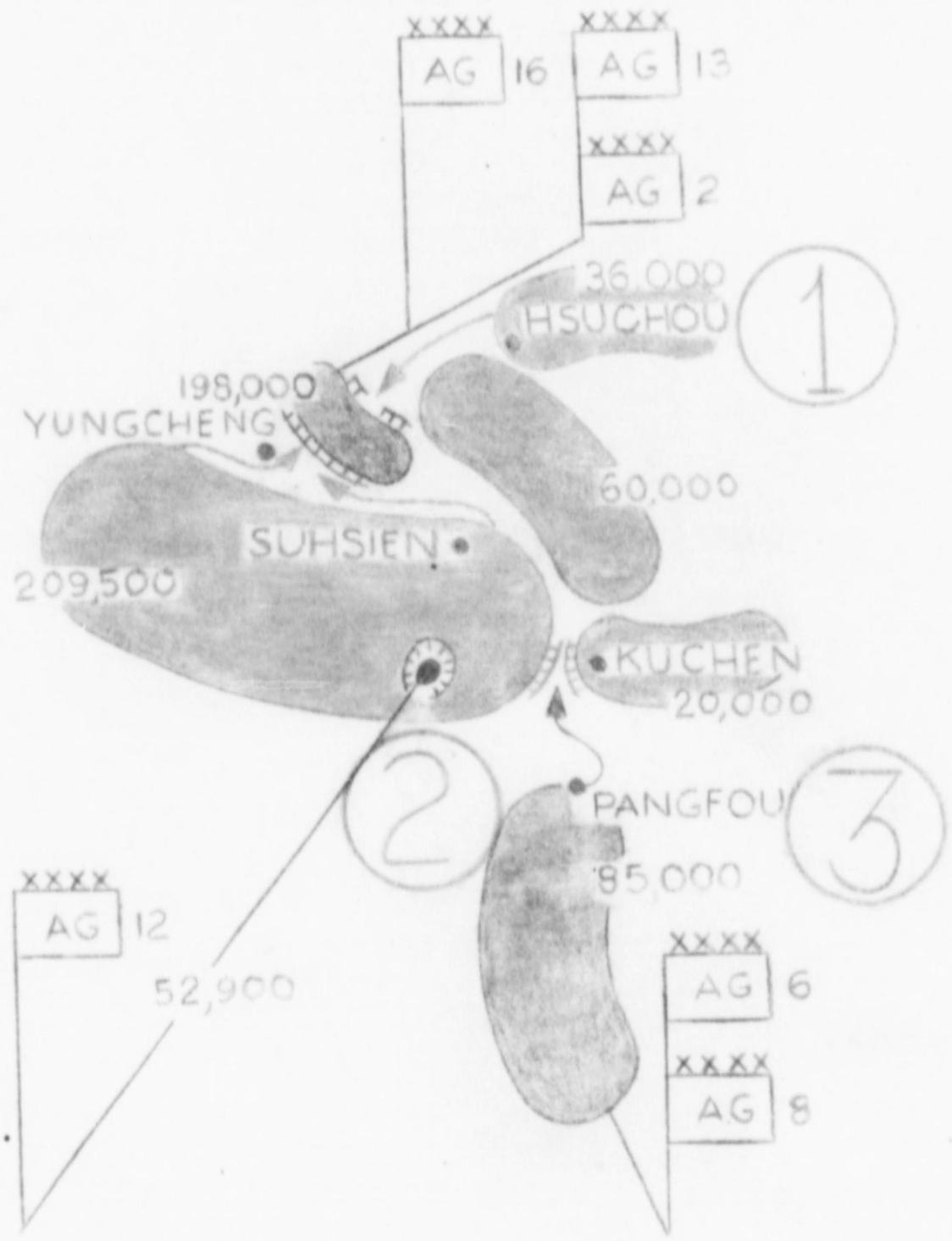

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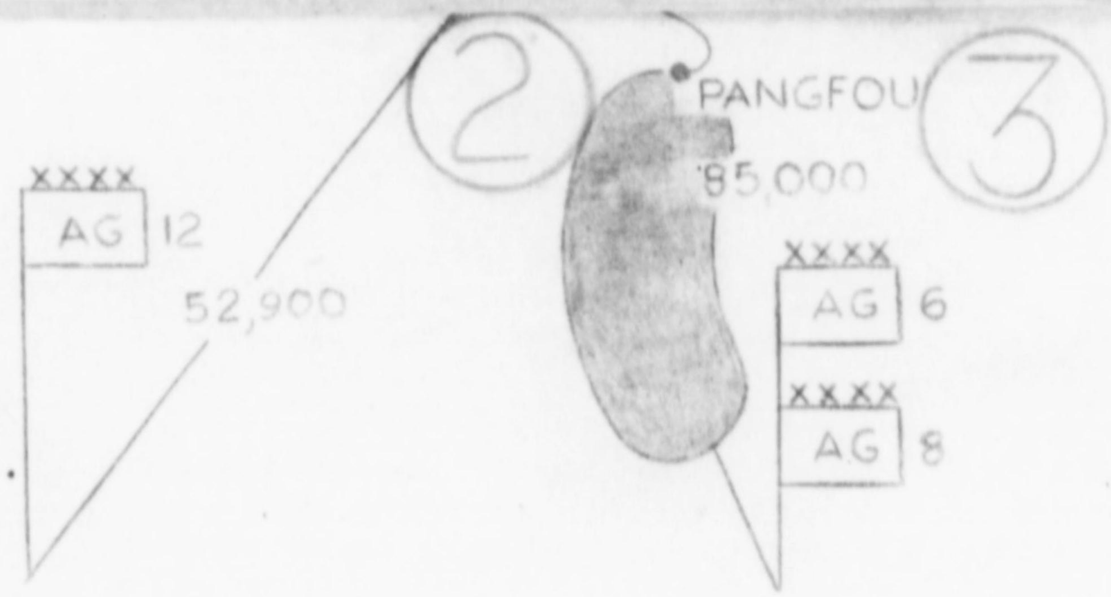

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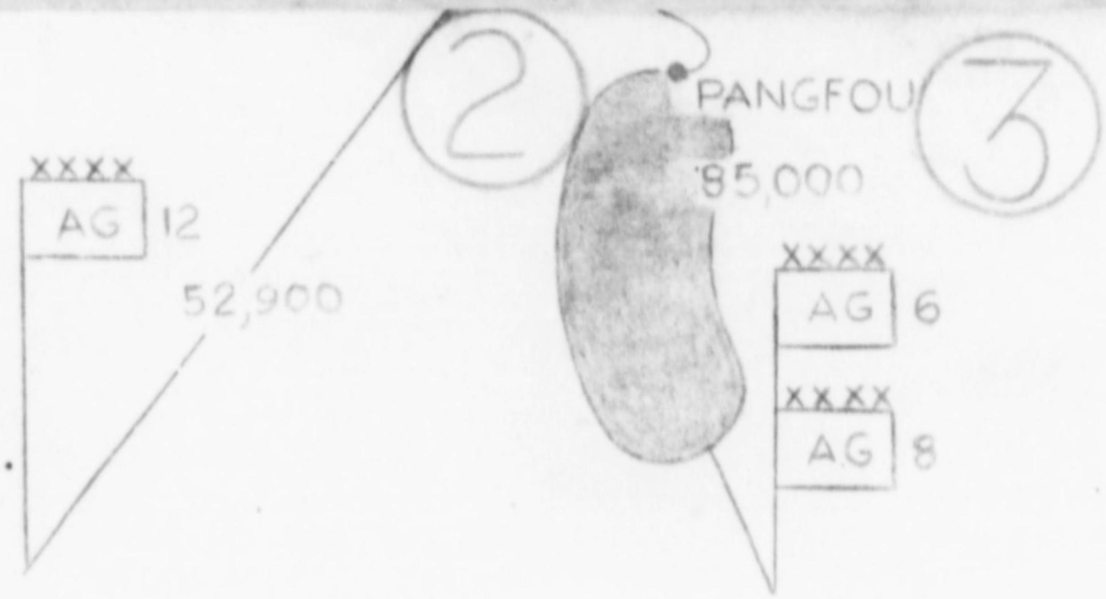

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