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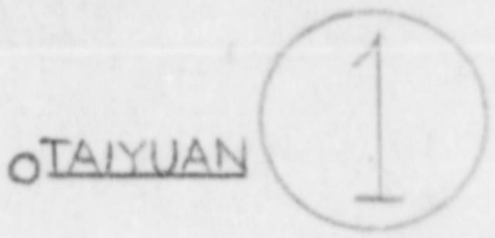

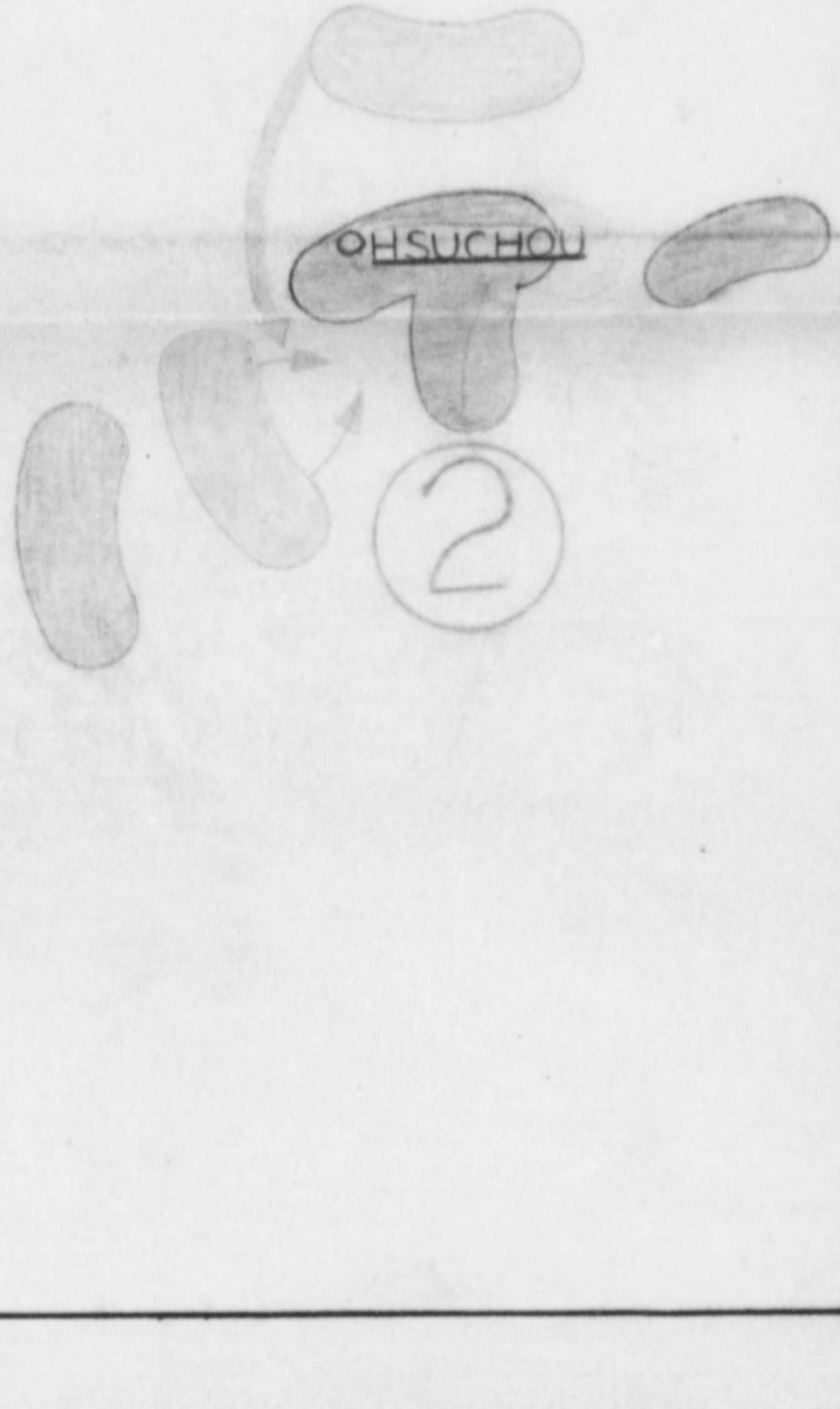

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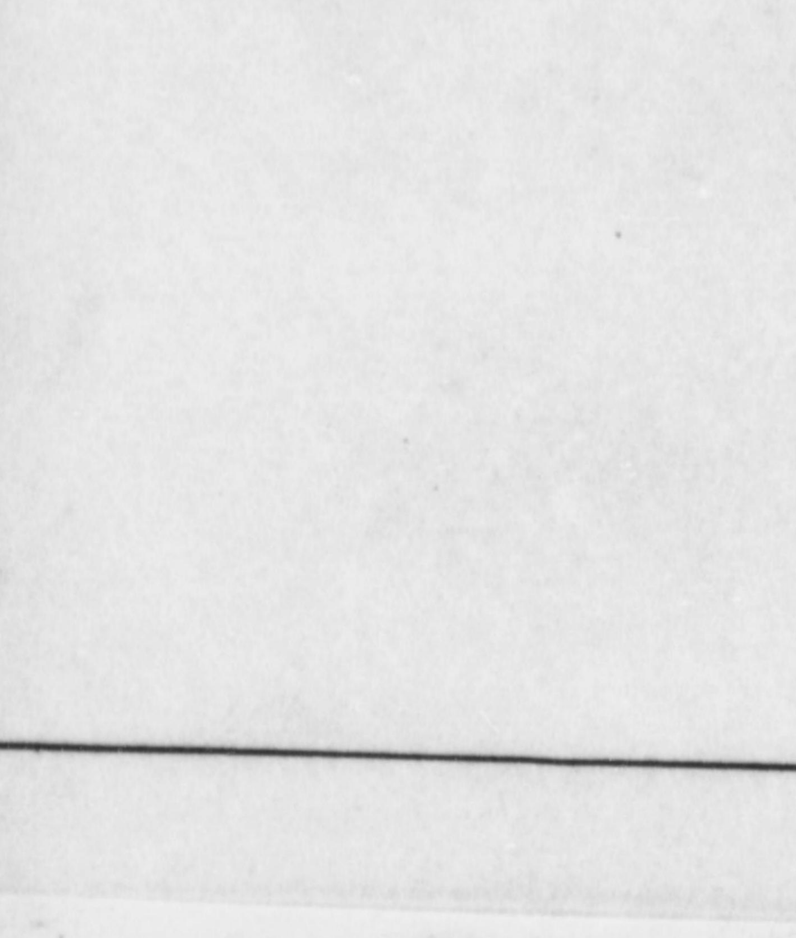

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

NOTED

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

CAW/RSB/CFG/amh

Hour: 1020
Date: 16 Nov 48

SUBJECT: Meeting to be Held in Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that a meeting will be held in the Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo, beginning at 1200 hours, 16 Nov 48 by the All Government Public Workers' Union. The purpose of the meeting has been announced as a demonstration to advocate the overthrow of the Yoshida Cabinet and to demand the dissolution of the Diet.

b. Following the meeting a demonstration will be held with the route of march from the Palace Plaza, to the Prime Minister's house, to the Diet and back to the Plaza. It is estimated that an attendance of about 15,000 people will participate if the weather permits.

2. Action:

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

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

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

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1645

DATE: 16 November 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Refer to AMILAT Nanking radio CM1283 (AG No. 07250), 16 Nov 48.

b. Item 1 pertains to the reported evacuation of Paoting and Chengte.

c. Item 2 pertains to the latest position of the Communist forces as they successfully continue their double envelopment of the Hsuchou defense forces. Nationalists unable to relieve isolated eastern sector.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The evacuation of Paoting and Chengte is believed to indicate that the Nationalists are concentrating on defending the Tangshan Mines - Taku Harbor - Peiping Kalgan corridor.

b. The inability of the Nationalists to relieve the isolated eastern sector and continued indications that the government forces are being out-maneuvered and out-fought by the Communists give credence to the belief that the Nationalist forces in the Hsuchou area will be completely isolated or defeated within the next three to four days.

3. Action:

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

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3. Action:

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

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

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1800

DATE: 17 Nov 48

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. There have been no reports during the past 24 hours concerning developments in the military situation in China.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The Communists continue to claim the fall of Hsuchou, although no official reports have been received concerning the fate of the Hsuchou defense forces. It should be borne in mind that on previous occasions the Communists have claimed decisive victories over the Nationalists only to have the Nationalists deny such reports and then clamp a news blackout followed by reports of evacuation of key centers. It is therefore believed that the Nationalists have suffered a serious defeat in the Hsuchou area though the Communists may not have actually entered the city.

3. Action:

a. The following agencies were notified: G-3 and JSPOG.

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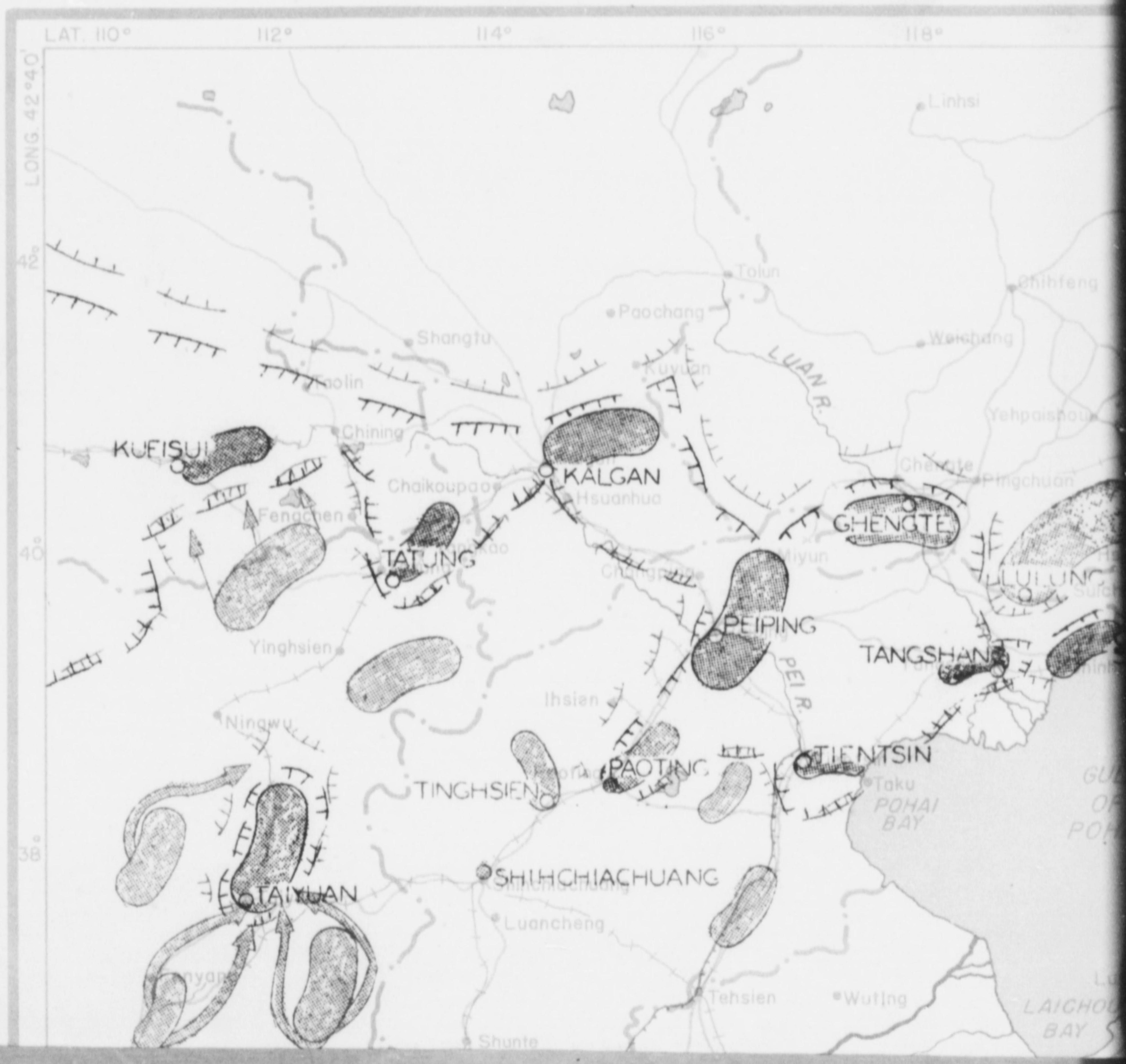

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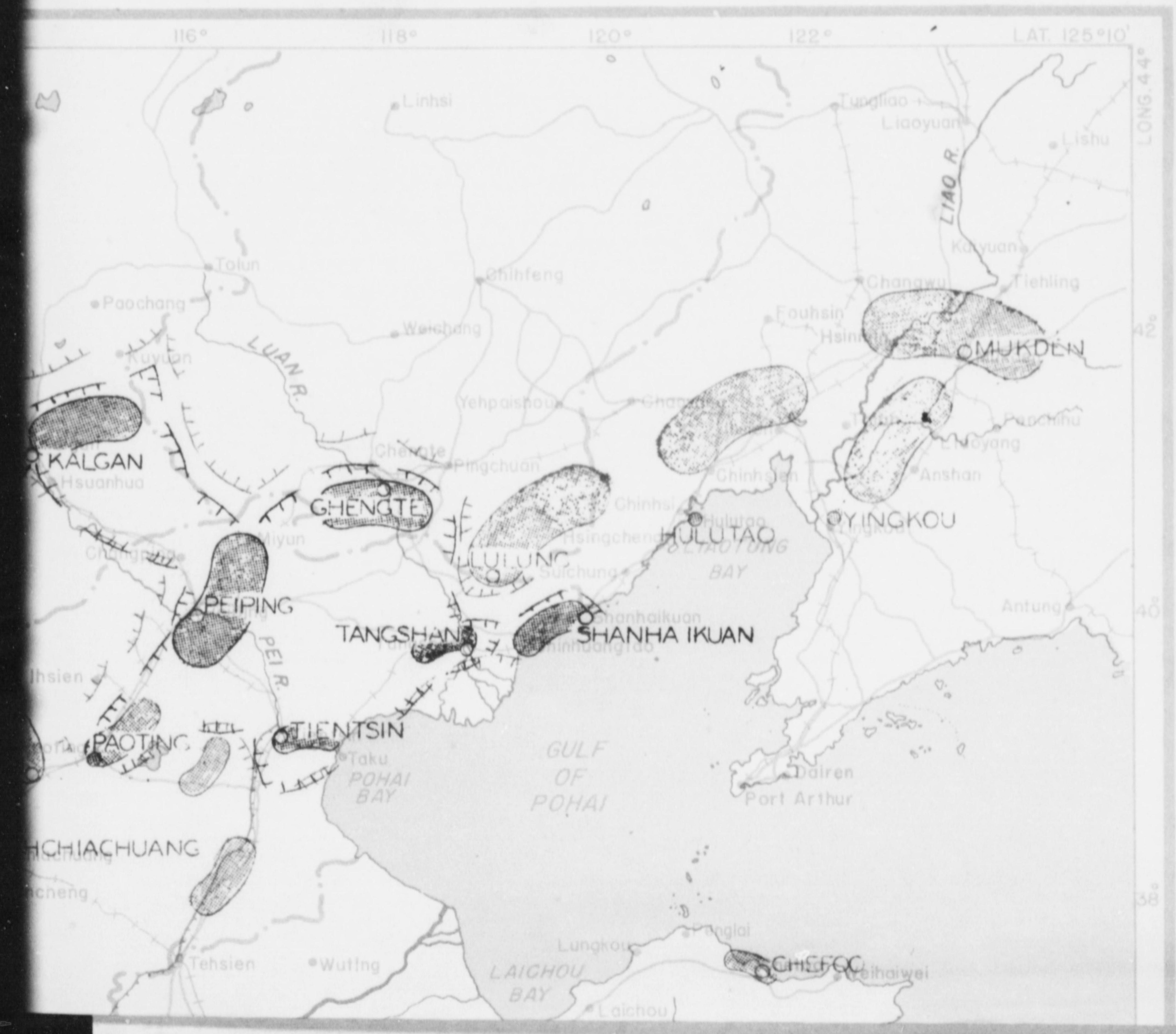

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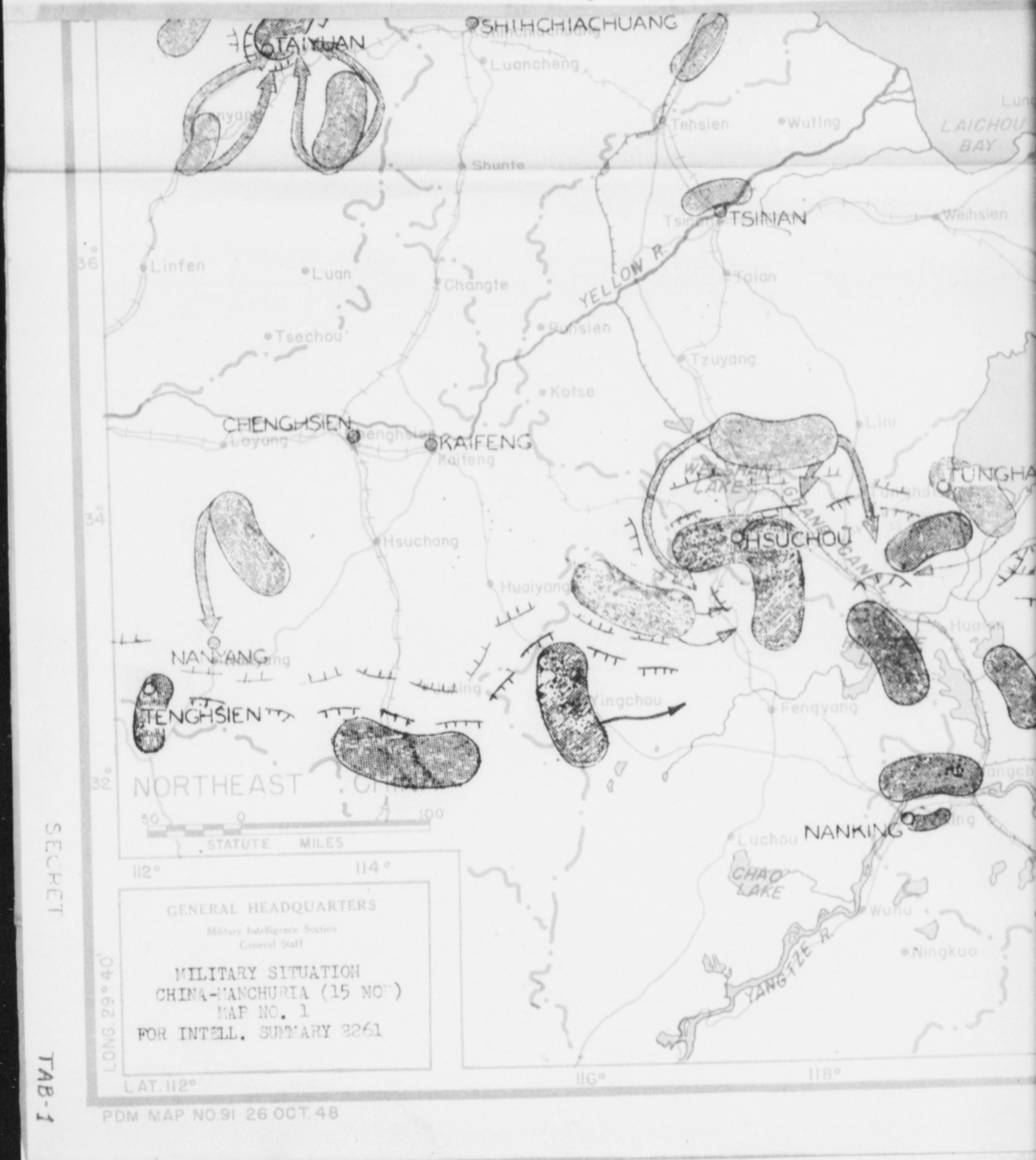

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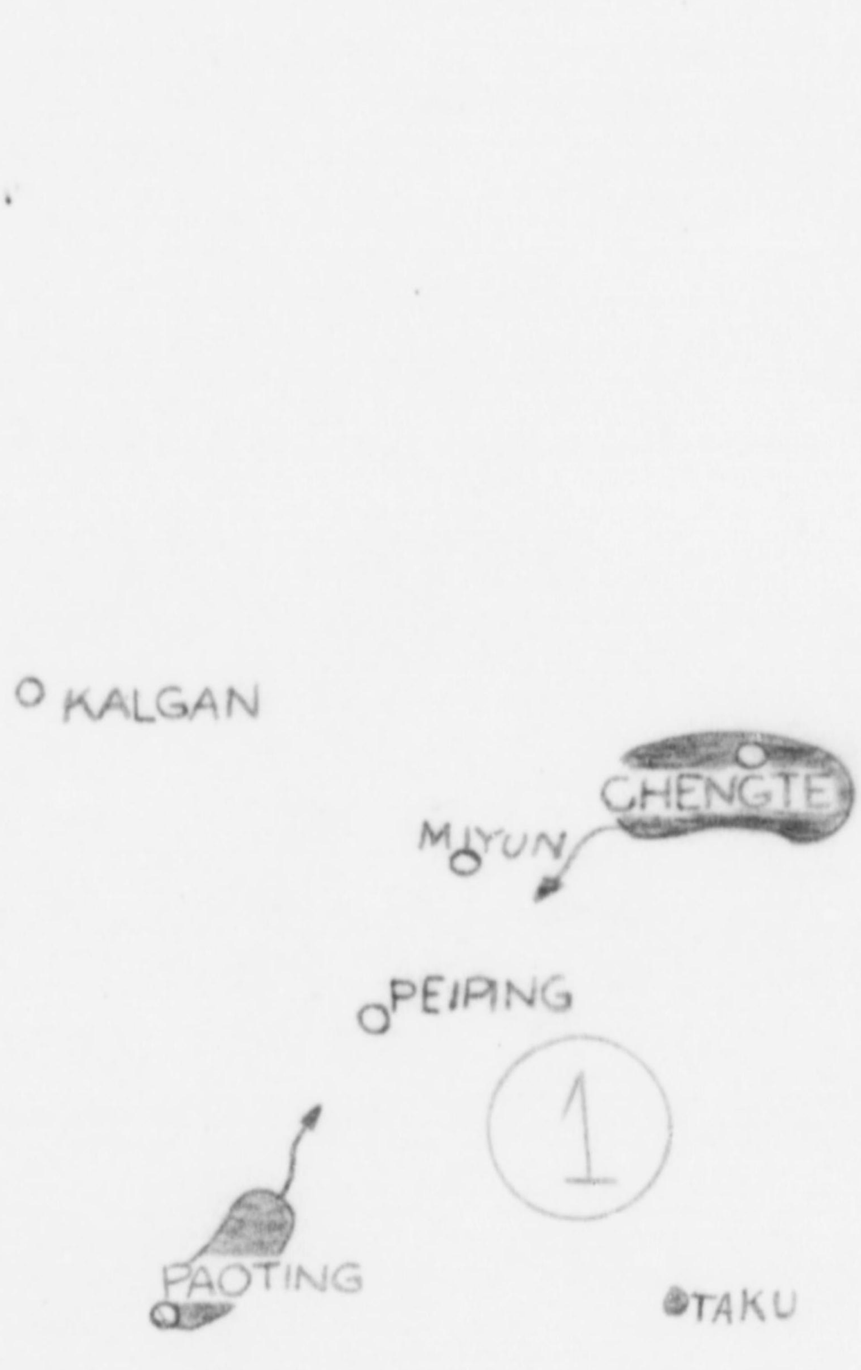

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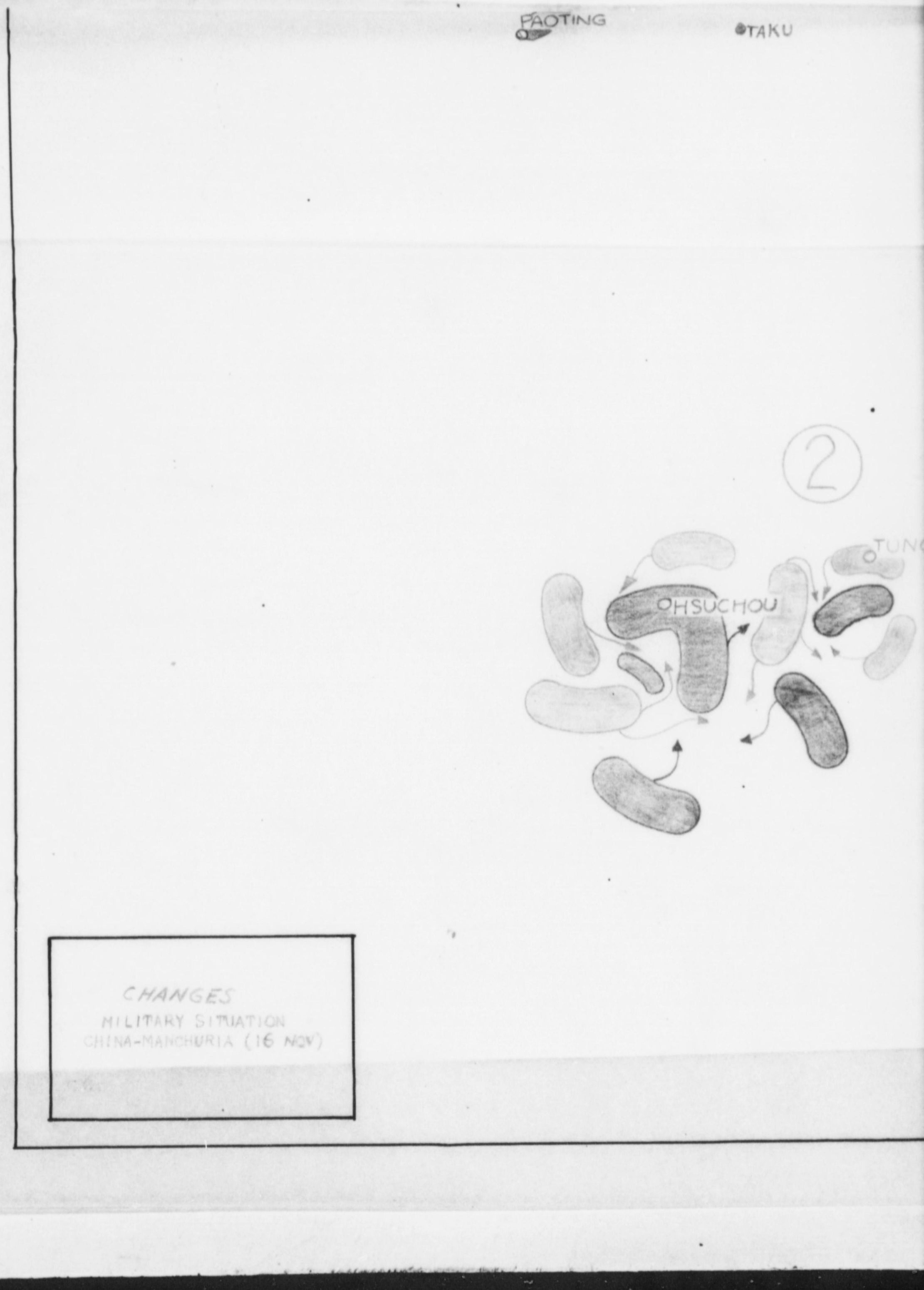

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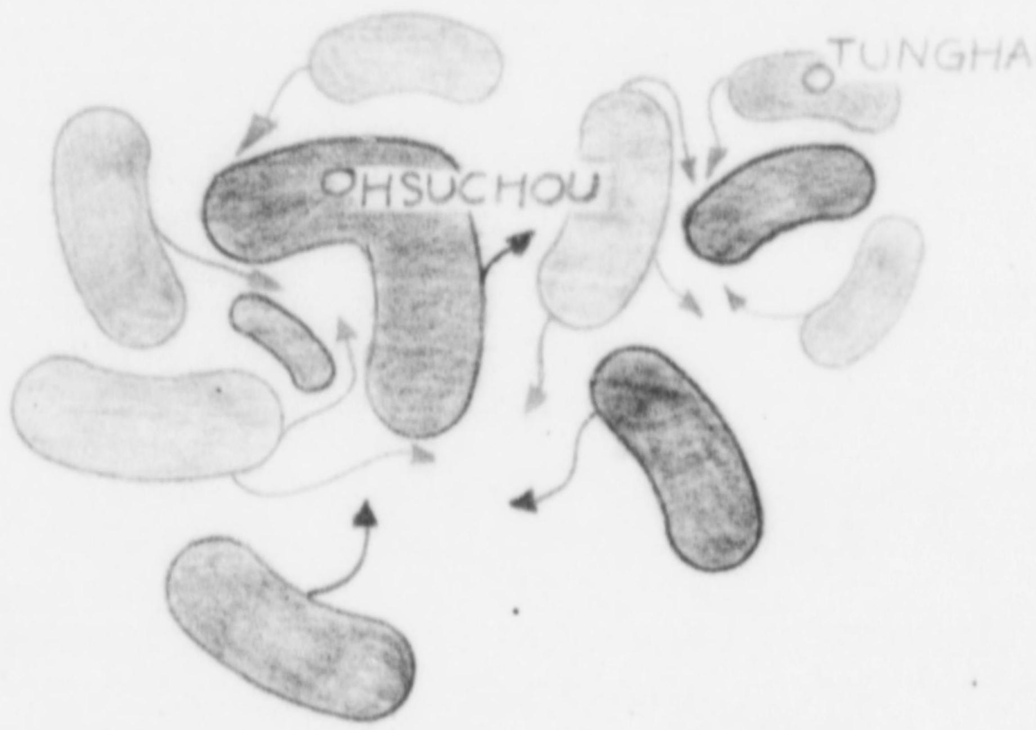

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1140
Date: 18 Nov 48

SUBJECT: Meeting to be Held in Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that a meeting will be held in the Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo, beginning at 1200 hours, 18 Nov 48 by the All Government Public Workers' Union. The purpose of the meeting has been announced as a demonstration to advocate the overthrow of the Yoshida Cabinet and to demand the dissolution of the Diet.

b. Following the meeting a demonstration will be held with the route of march from the Palace Plaza, to the Prime Minister's house, to the Diet and back to the Plaza. It is estimated that an attendance of about 15,000 people will participate.

2. Action:

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

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

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

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1415

DATE: 18 November 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Pilot Deserts

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following telephone message was received from Colonel T. M. Watlington, G-2, XXIV Corps at 1325 hours, 18 Nov 48.

b. A South Korean Constabulary pilot confiscated a liaison plane and took off for North Korea at 1100 hours 18 Nov 48. The incident occurred at Kimpo Airfield, approximately 18 miles west of Seoul but the identity of the pilot has not yet been determined. The departure of the pilot and plane was confirmed by personnel of XXIV Corps at 1145 hours 18 Nov 48.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. This incident indicates that Communist infiltration in the Constabulary has not been confined to ground force units but has extended to flying personnel. It also indicates a drastic need for increased efficiency in screening the armed forces of South Korea and elimination of disaffected personnel.

3. Action:

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

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2. G-2 Comment:

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3. Action:

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

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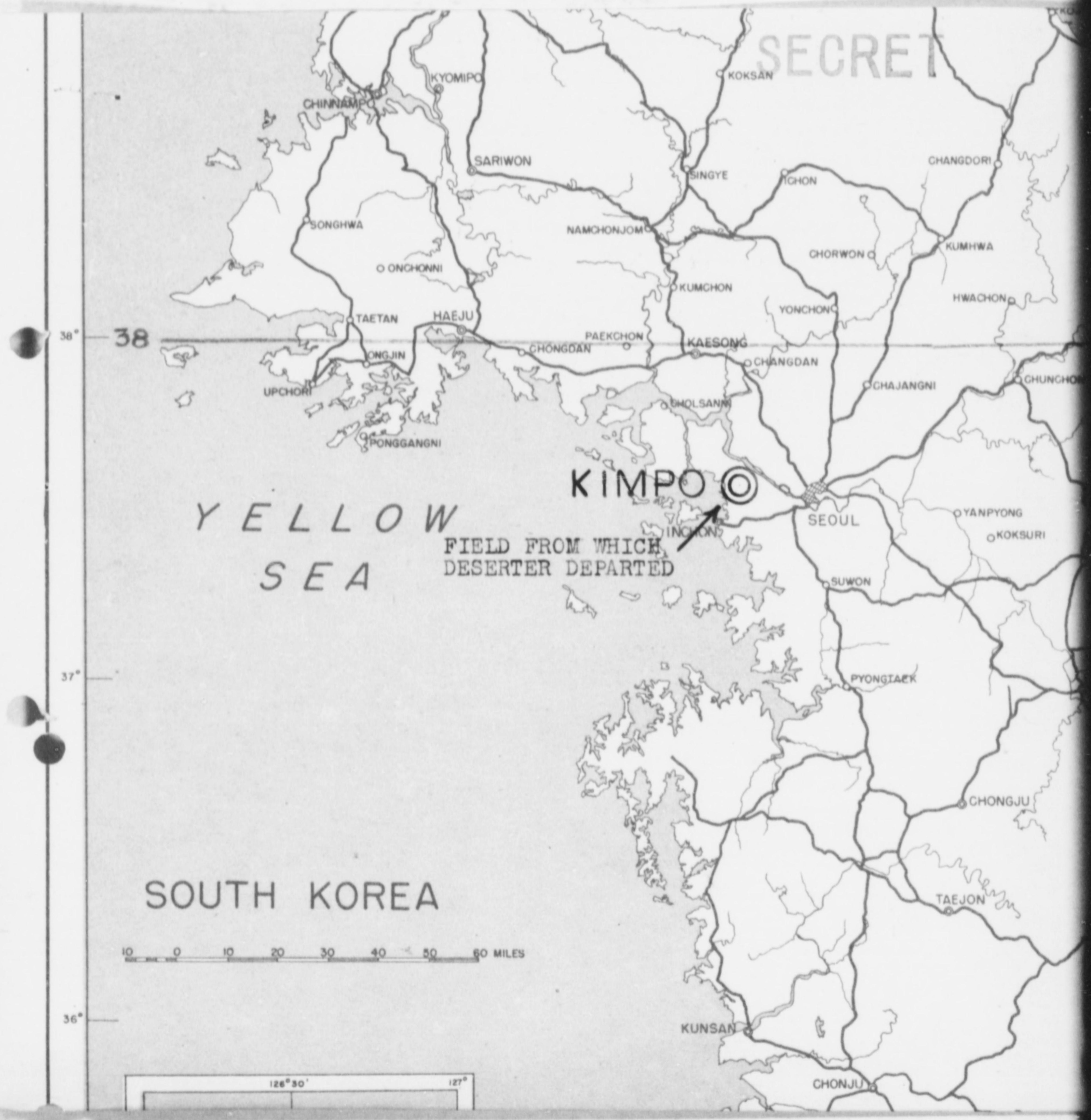

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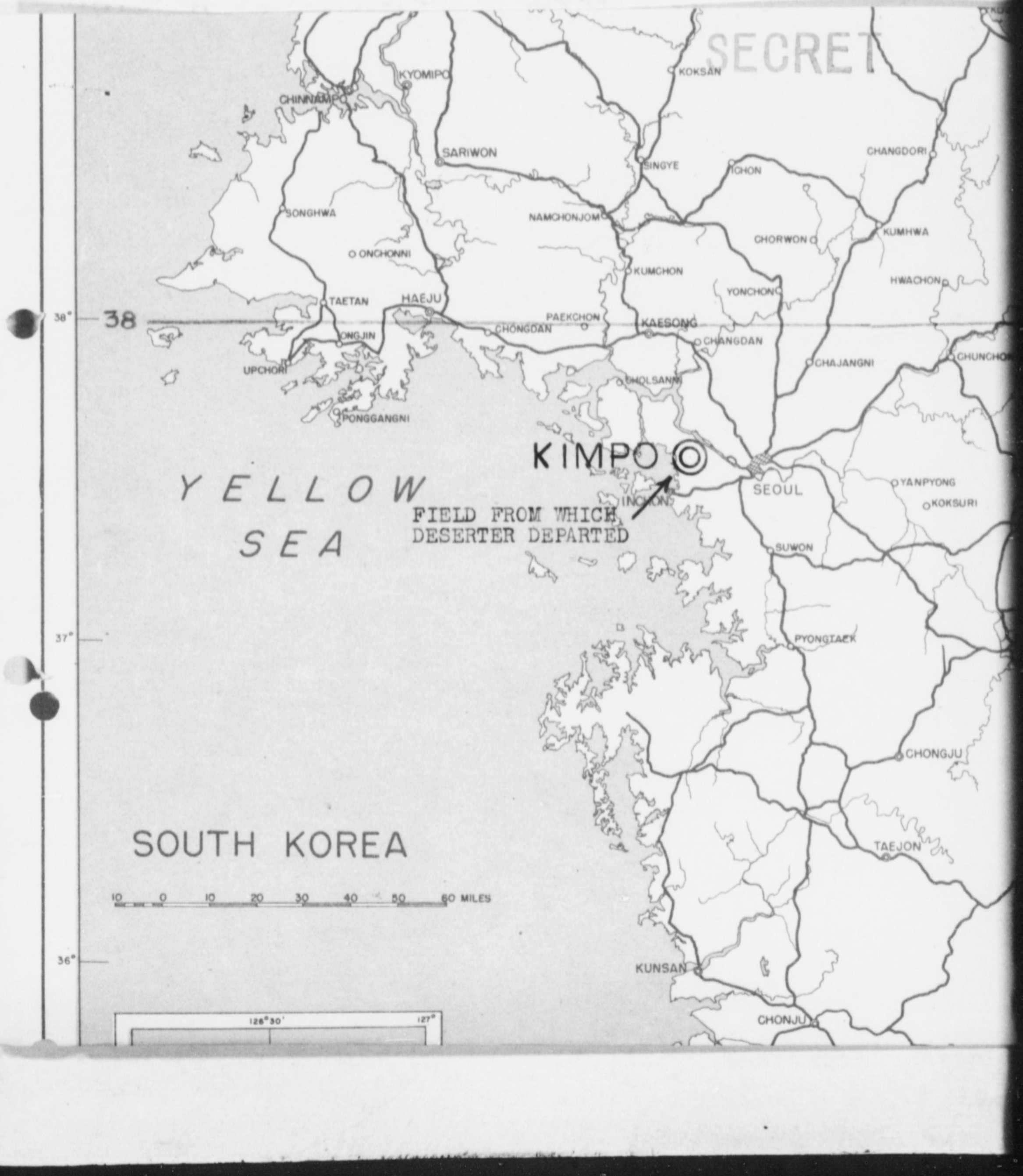

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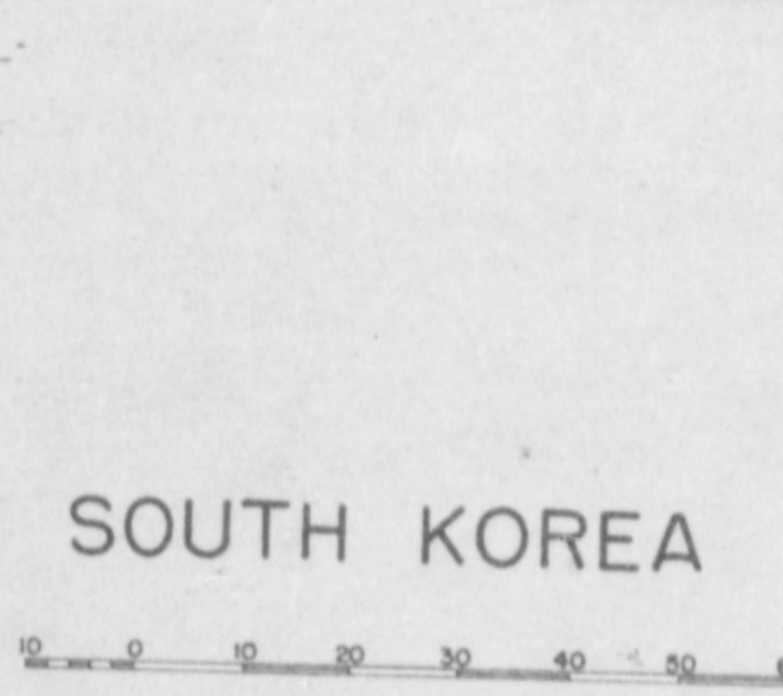

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

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HOUR: 1630

DATE: 18 November 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Refer to AMLIAT ALUSNA, AIR ATTACHE Nanking radio CTF 78 CM 1290 (AG No. 08193), 17 Nov 48.

b. Item 1 pertains to the developments in the battle for Hsuchou. There is an apparent decrease in the intensity of the Communist attack as reports indicate that they are withdrawing to the North. (1)

c. Item 2 pertains to the possibility that a battle in the Pangfou-Mengcheng area may develop as Communist units south of Hsuchou endeavor to block Nationalist troops coming up from the southwest. (2)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The actual location of units in the Hsuchou area is clouded by the fog of war but it is believed that some Communist forces are withdrawing to the North to regroup, resupply and reequip from their Shantung Supply bases prior to a final drive against the Nationalists.

b. The exact whereabouts of the 12th Army Group has been in doubt, but it is now believed to be approaching Pangfou to block any southward movement of the Communists south of Hsuchou. It is doubted that this Army Group can either stop the Communists or push north to assist the Hsuchou defenders.

3. Action:

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

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c. Item 2 pertains to the possibility that a battle in the Pangfou-Mengcheng area may develop as Communist units south of Hsuchou endeavor to block Nationalist troops coming up from the southwest.

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2. G-2 Comment:

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3. Action:

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

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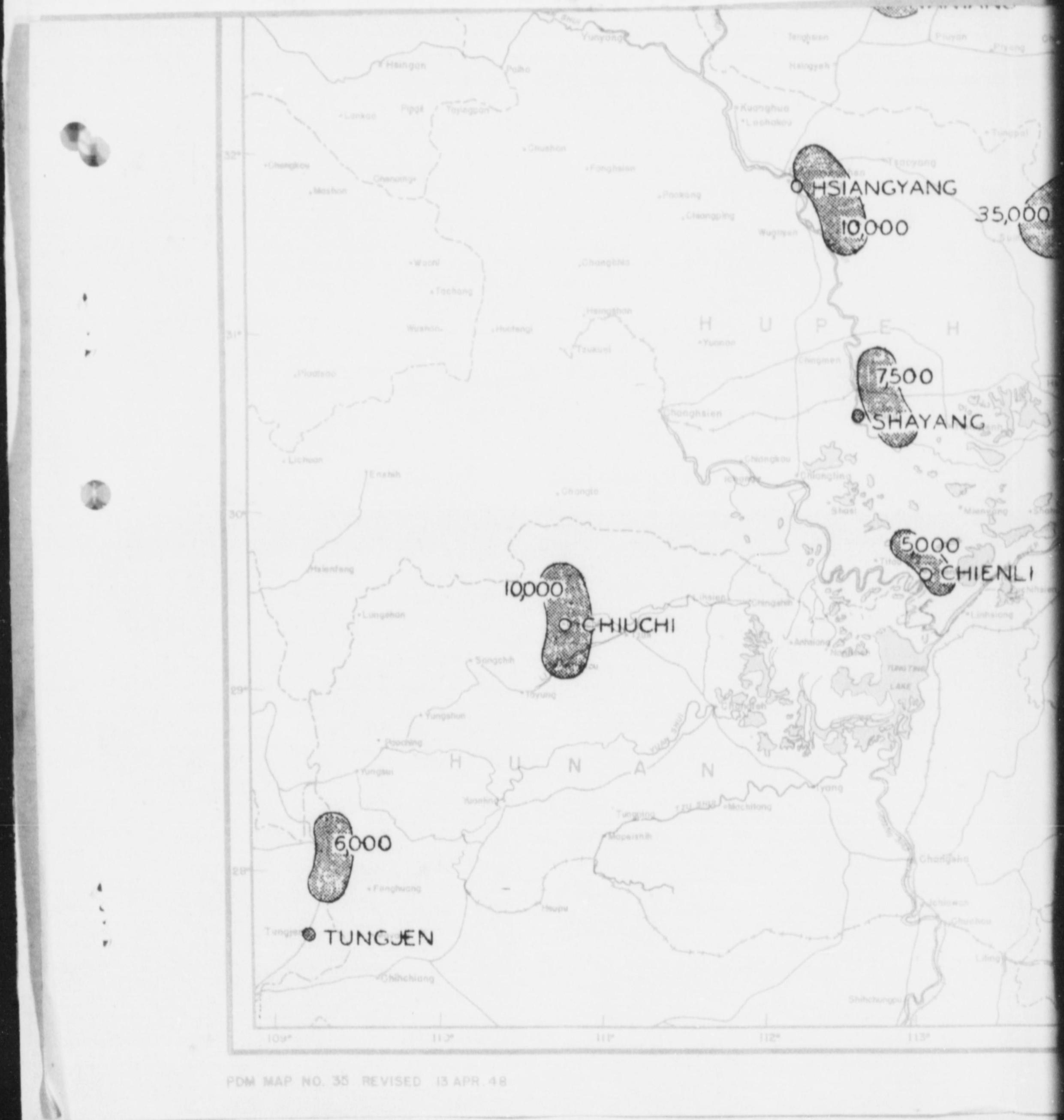

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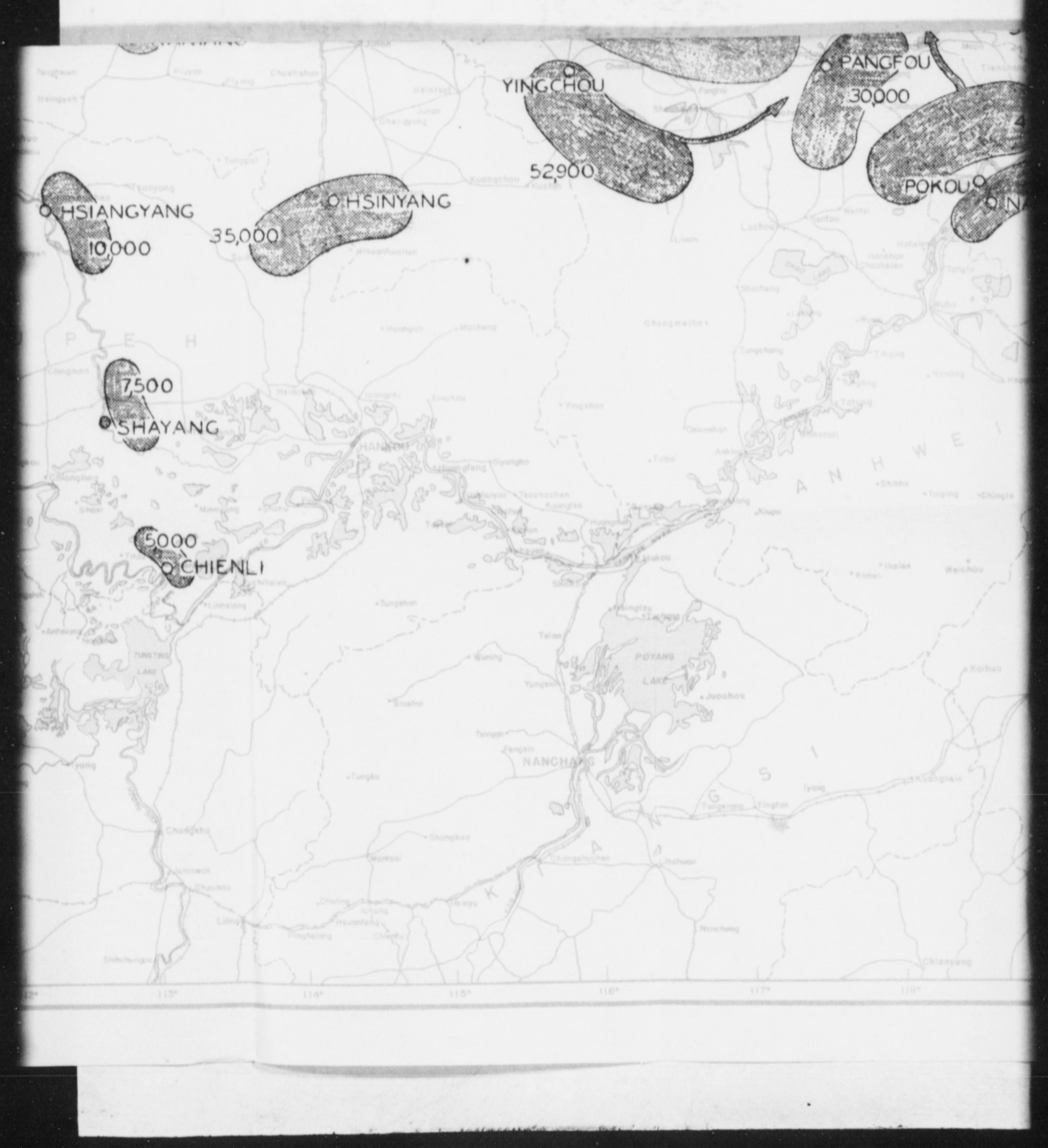

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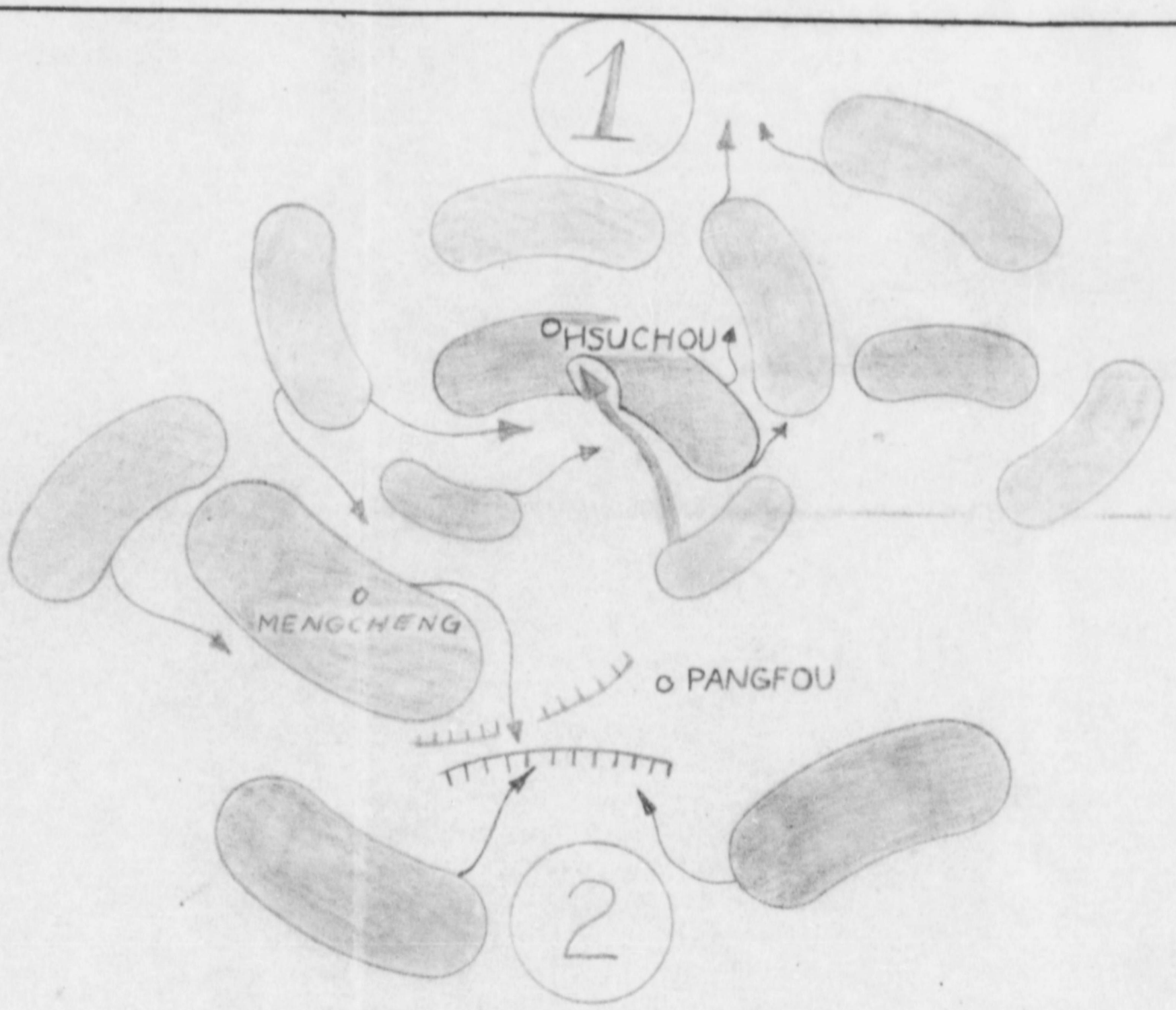

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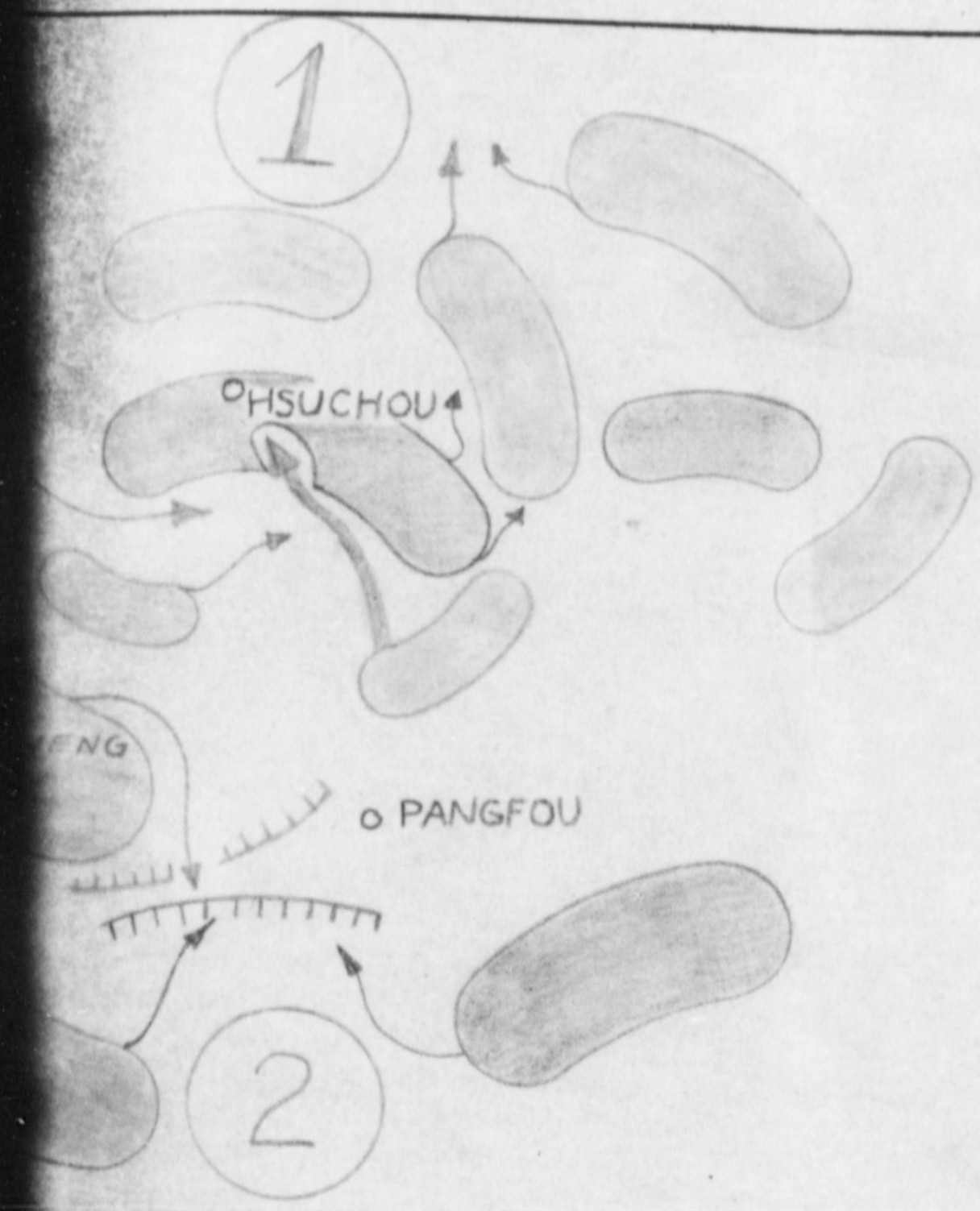

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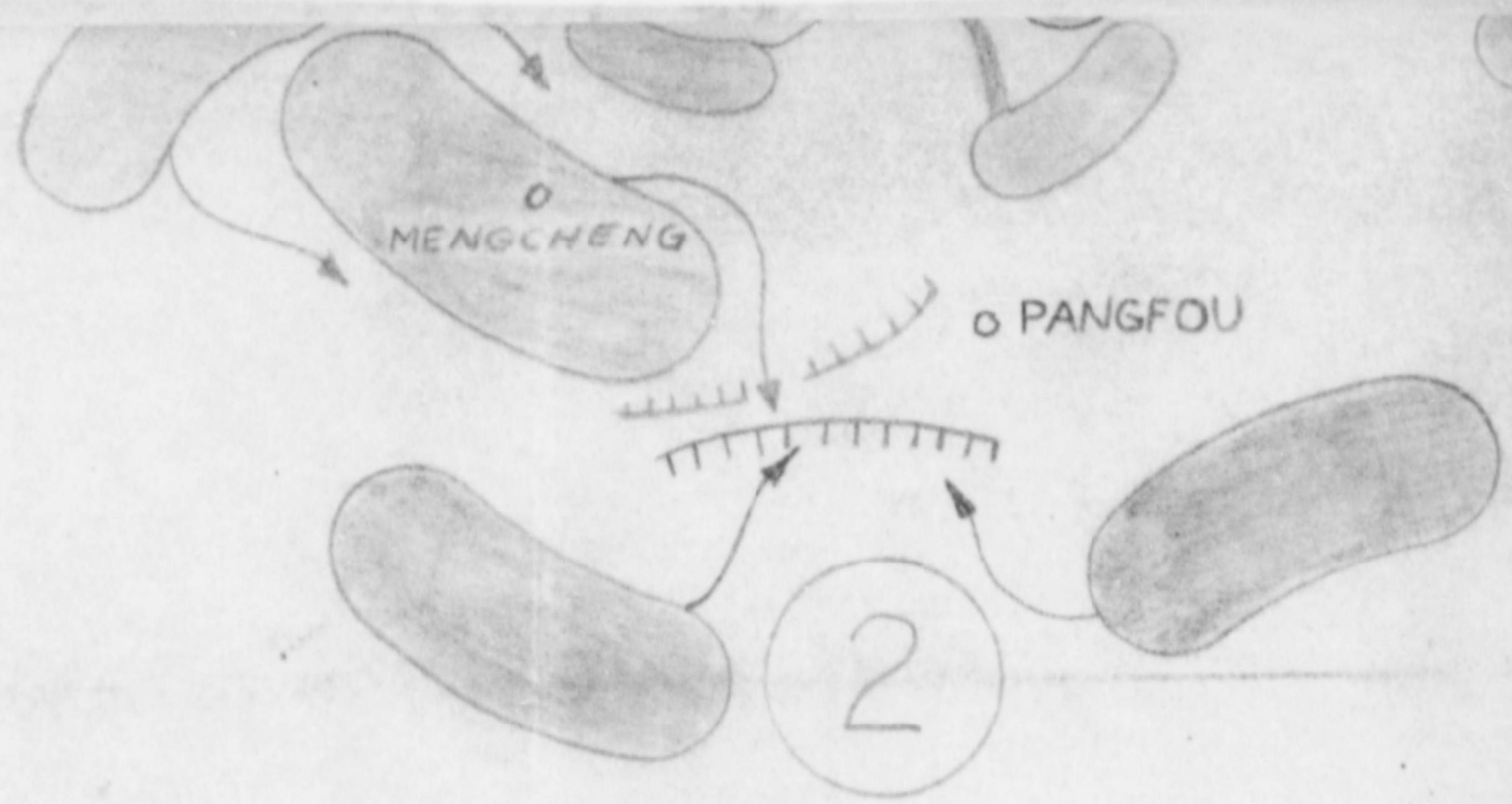

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CENTRAL - CHINA
18 NOV 48

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

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1700

DATE: 19 November 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Refer to AMILAT, ALUSNA, AIR ATTACHE Nanking radio CTF-70-CM1252 (AG No. 18751), 19 November 1948.

b. Item 1 pertains to the continuance of the lull in the battle for Hsuchou as large groups of Communists continue movement to the north. (1)

c. Item 2 pertains to continued movement of Communist Columns to intercept Nationalist 12th Army Group in the Mengcheng area. (2)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Location of units in the Hsuchou area remains problematical as the situation continues obscure. It is possible that Communist casualties have forced them to withdraw to regroup and resupply in preparation for the renewed assault on Hsuchou.

b. Apparently the Communists intend to intercept the Nationalist 12th Army group to prevent reinforcement of the Hsuchou area.

3. Action:

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

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c. Item 2 pertains to continued movement of Communist Columns to intercept Nationalist 12th Army Group in the Mengcheng area.

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2. G-2 Comment:

a. Location of units in the Hsuchou area remains problematical as the situation continues obscure. It is possible that Communist casualties have forced them to withdraw to regroup and resupply in preparation for the renewed assault on Hsuchou.

b. Apparently the Communists intend to intercept the Nationalist 12th Army group to prevent reinforcement of the Hsuchou area.

3. Action:

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

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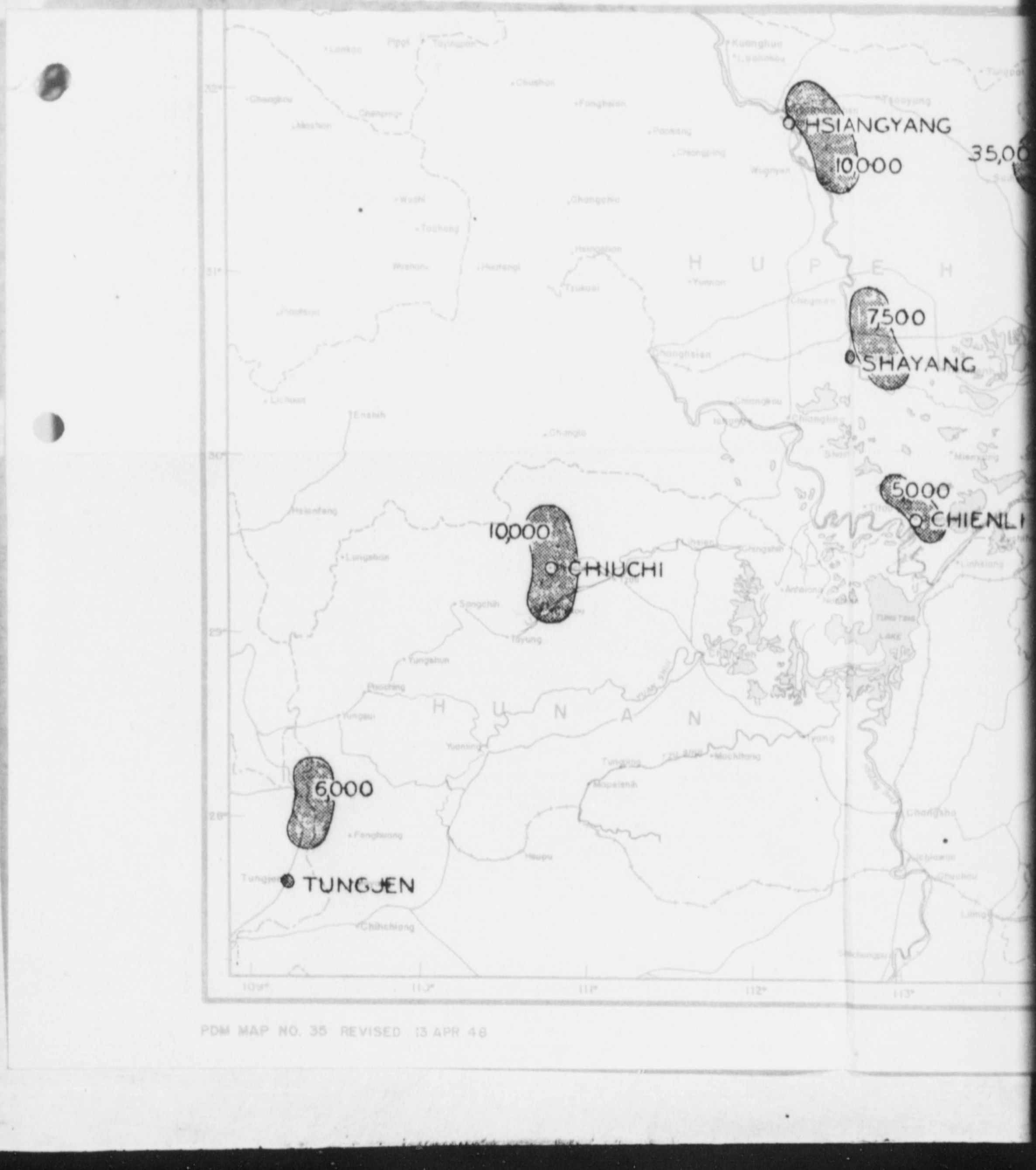

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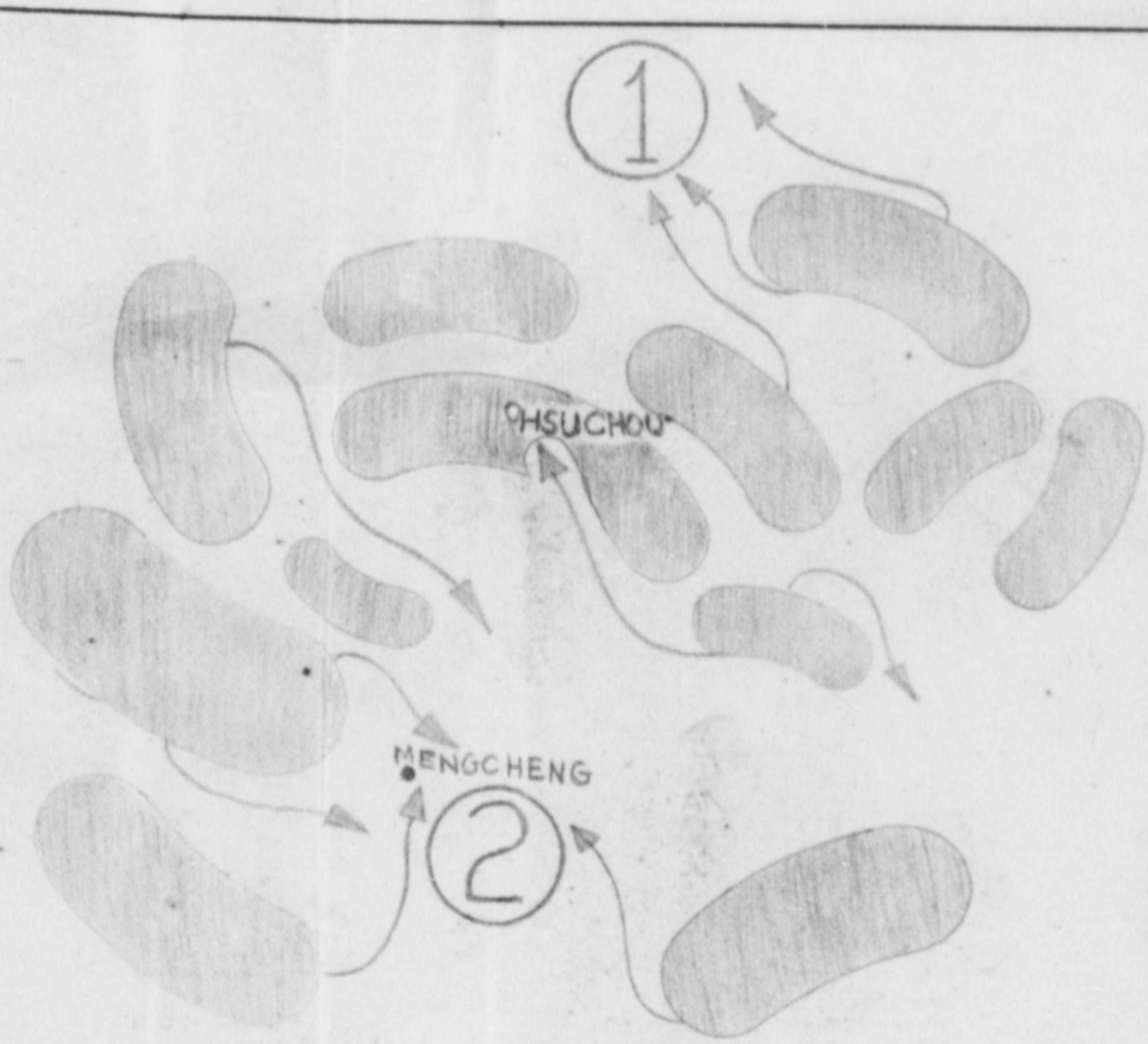

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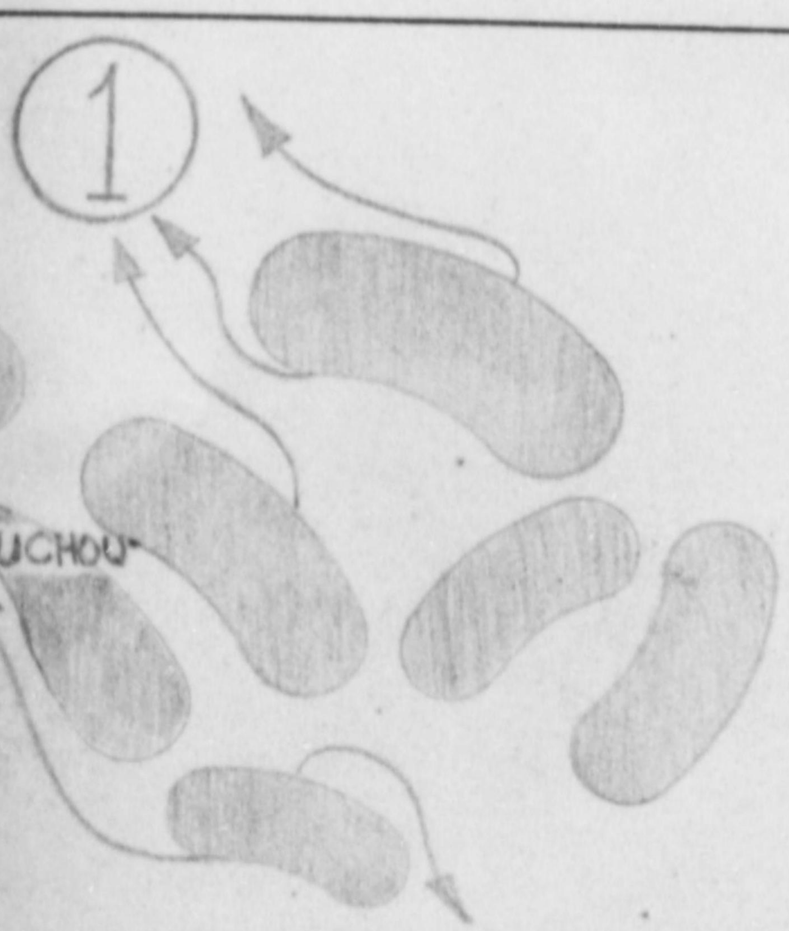

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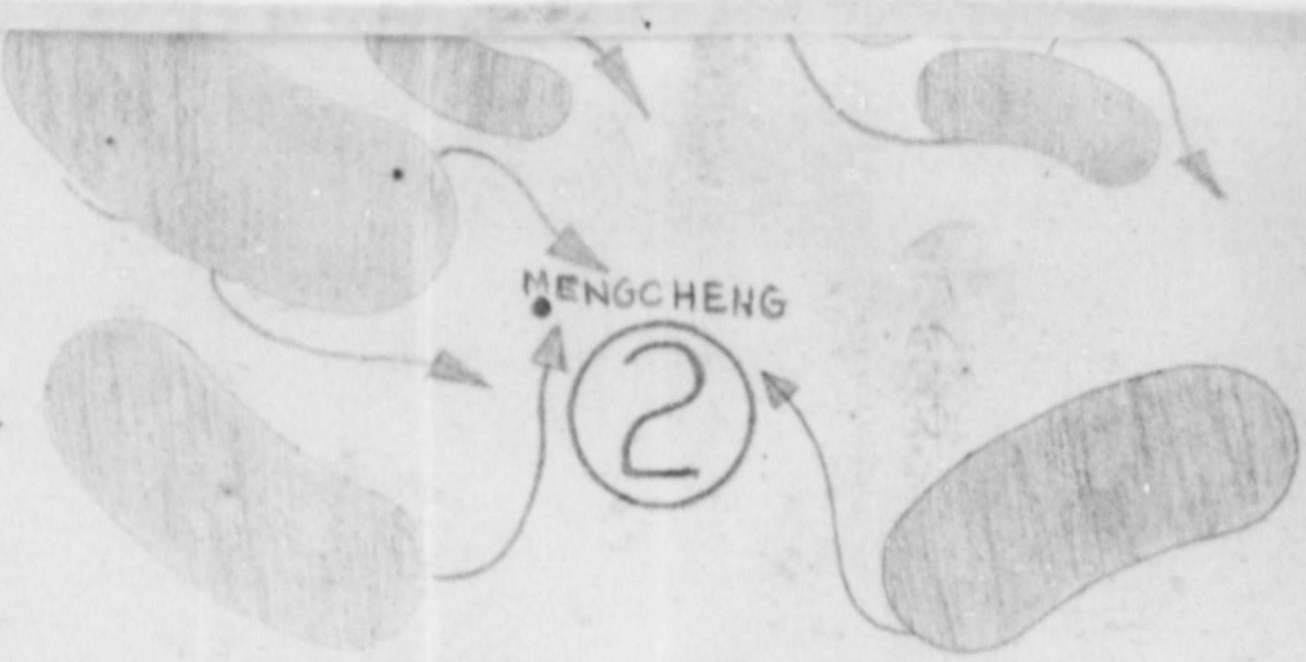

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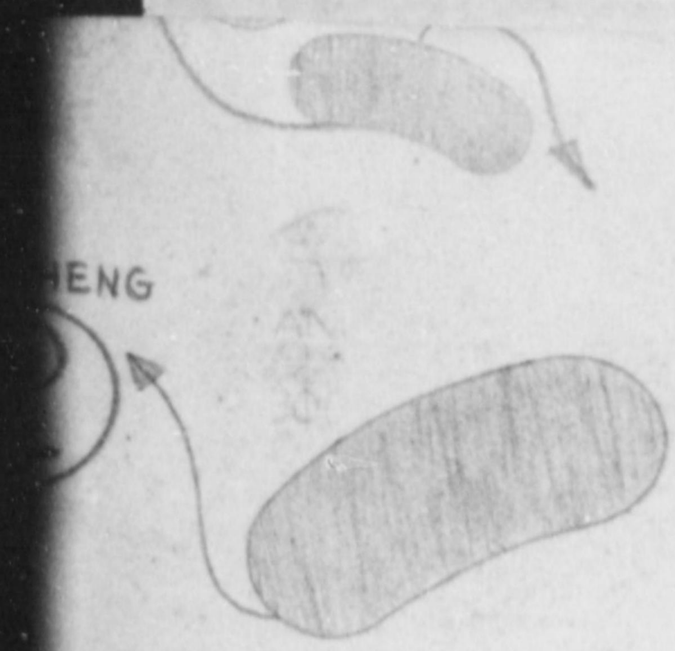

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1145
Date: 20 November 48

SUBJECT: Meeting and Demonstration in Palace Plaza, Tokyo

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that a meeting and demonstration will be held in the Palace Plaza, Tokyo, between 1200 and 1600 hours today under the sponsorship of the Liaison Conference of All-Japan Government and Public Office Workers' Union. The purpose of the meeting has been announced as an effort to establish a minimum wage, express opposition to the Yoshida Cabinet and encourage abolition of taxes on the masses. About 20,000 are expected to attend.

b. Following the meeting a demonstration will be organized with a route of march to the Diet.

2. Action:

a. CIC will observe both the meeting and demonstration and any developments of consequence will be reported.

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

for C.A.W.

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

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1200

DATE: 20 November 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Refer to JUSMAG CHINA, Nanking radios CYF 660 and 676 OAGA (AG No. 09029 and 09146), 19 and 20 November 48.

b. Item 1 pertains to the developments in the battle for Hsuchou. A general withdrawal of the main body of all the Communist forces from the Hsuchou area has been definitly confirmed by Chinese Air Force aerial observation. The Communist setback is not considered a defeat, as withdrawal was orderly, and they can be expected to again attempt to take Hsuchou in six to eight weeks. (1)

c. Item 2 pertains to casualties sustained as report indicates Communists suffered 100,000 while Nationalists admit loss of 37,000. (2)

d. Item 3 pertains to the Nationalist 12th Army Group which has reached Mengcheng and expected to reach Suhsien 20 November, while the 2d Army Group has advanced east to within eight miles of the surrounded 7th Army Group. (3)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The location of units in the Hsuchou area remains puzzling as the possibility of a general withdrawal of the Communists forces appears a reality. A Nationalist pursuit of the withdrawing Communists can be expected but their ability to decisevely defeat the Communists at this time does not appear probable due to recent losses they have suffered. It is believed that Communists will withdraw to Shantung to replace the heavy casualties they have suffered as well as to resupply prior to their offensive

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3. Action:

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

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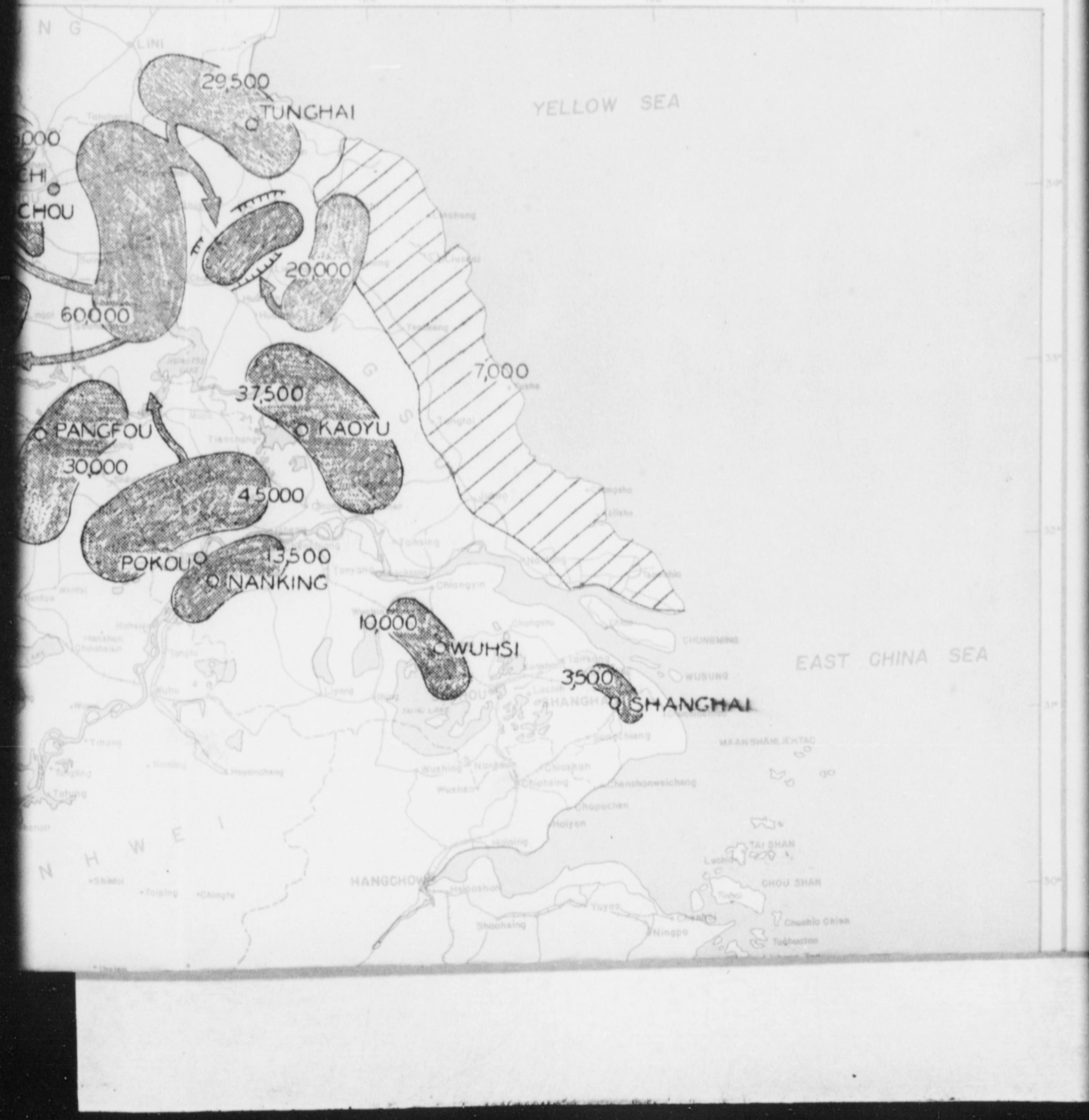

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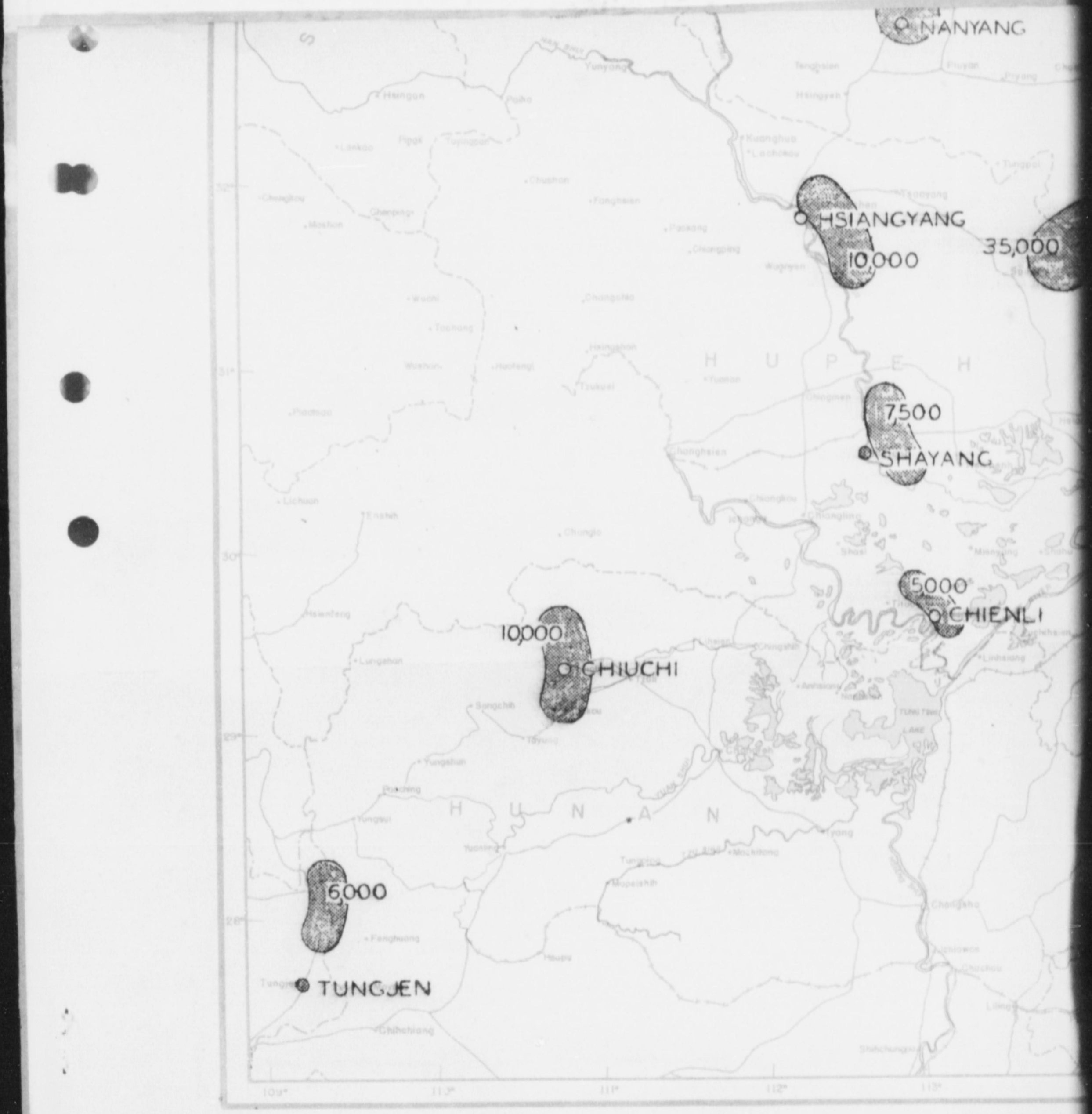

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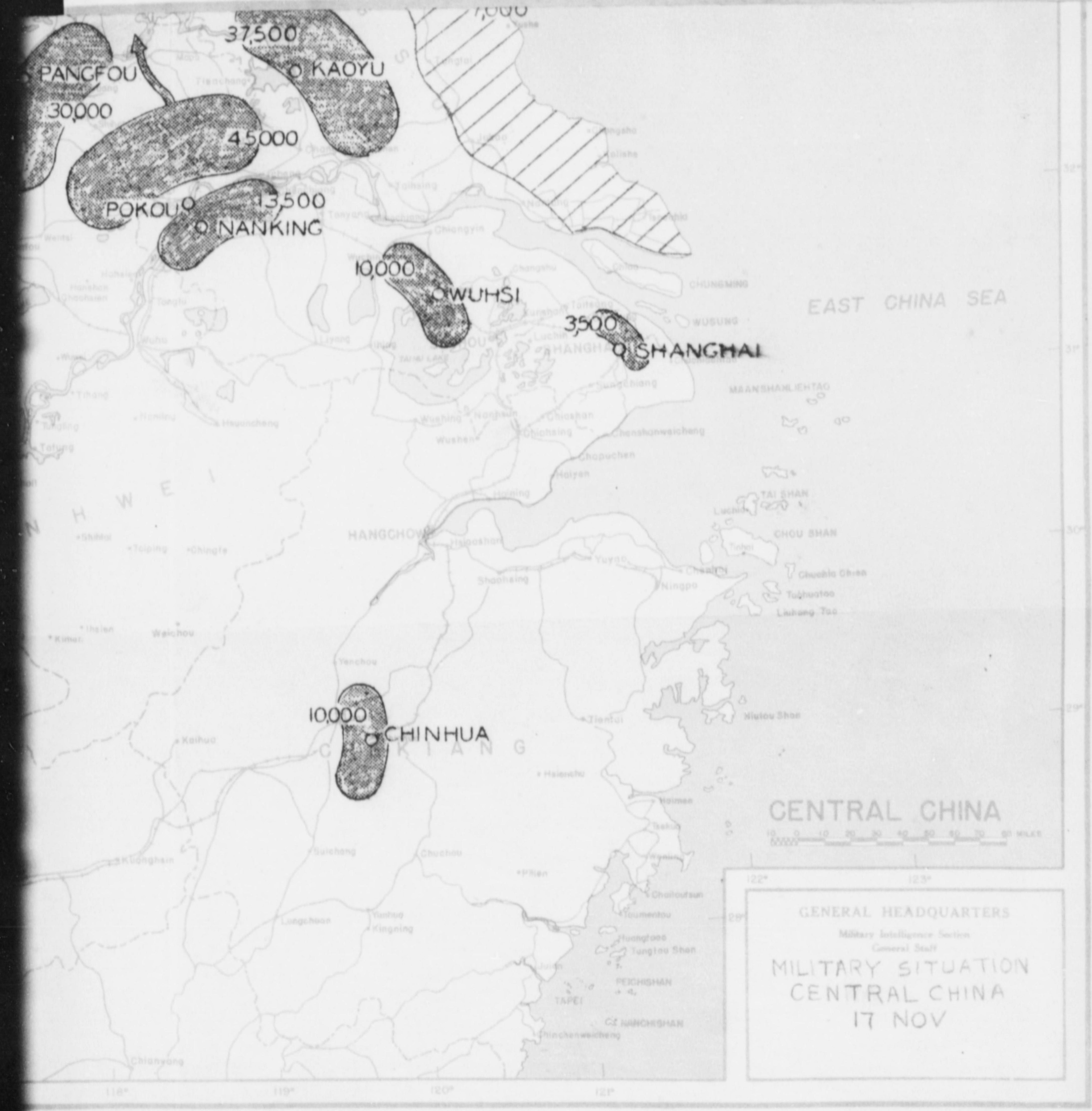

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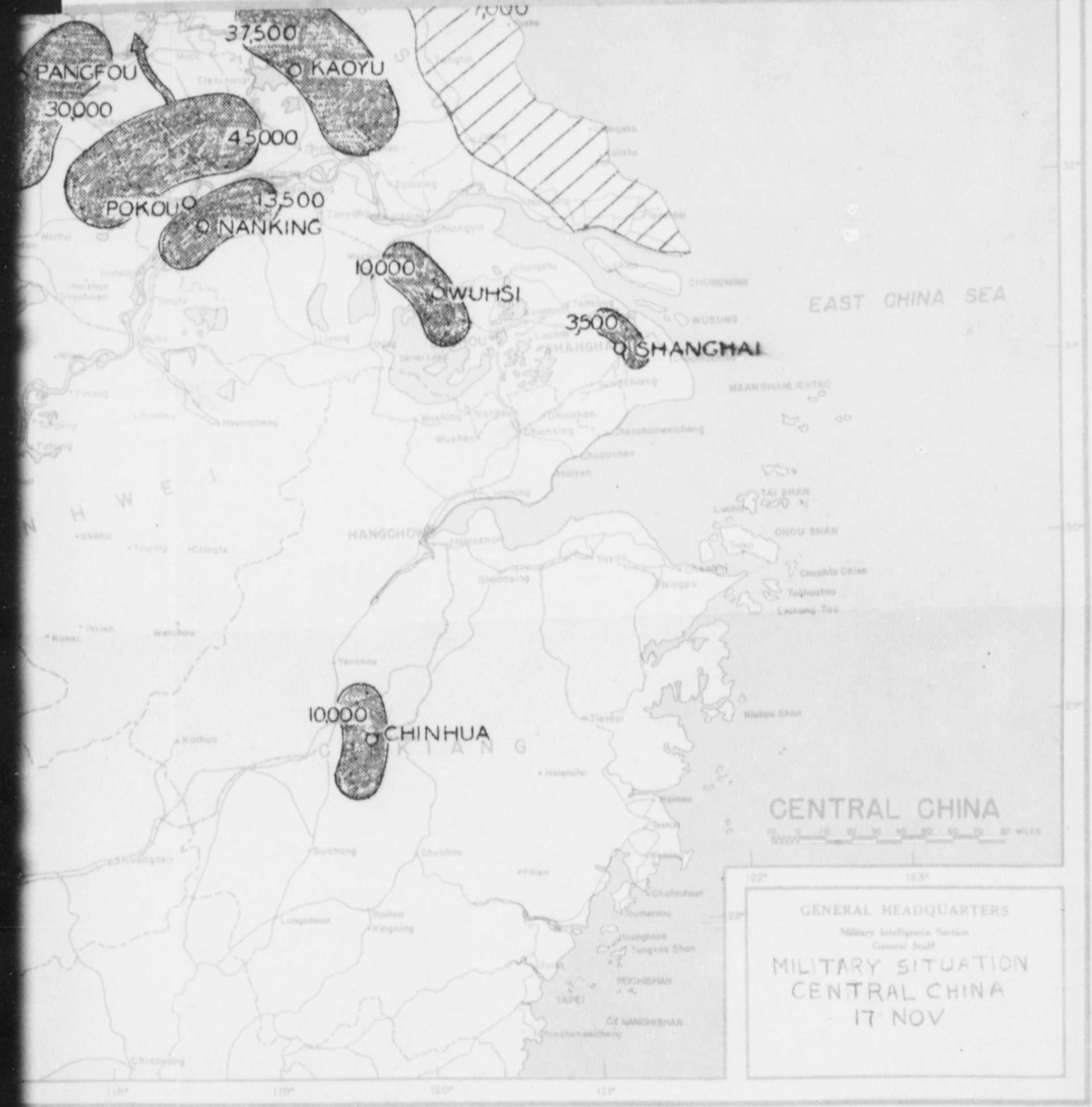

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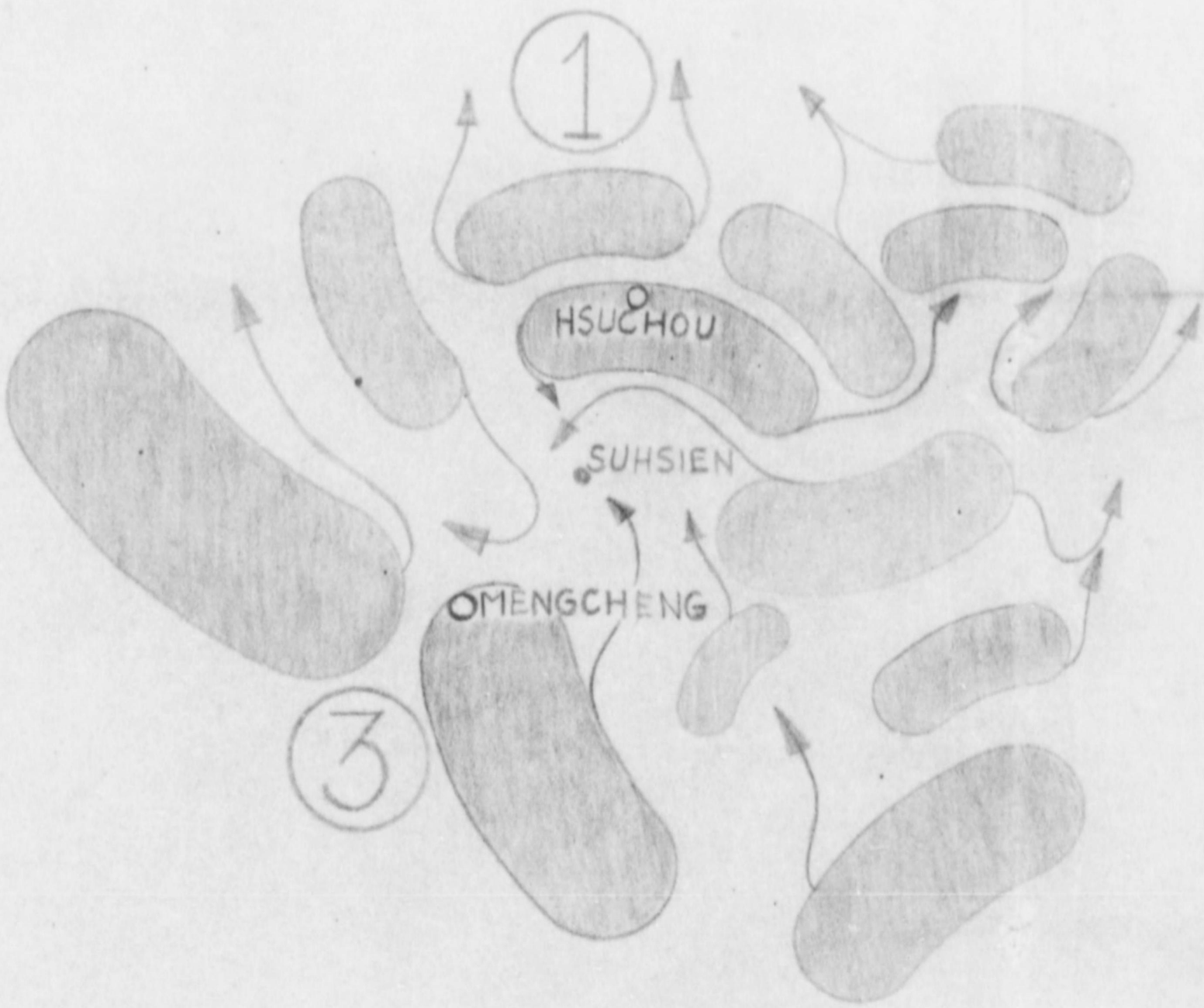

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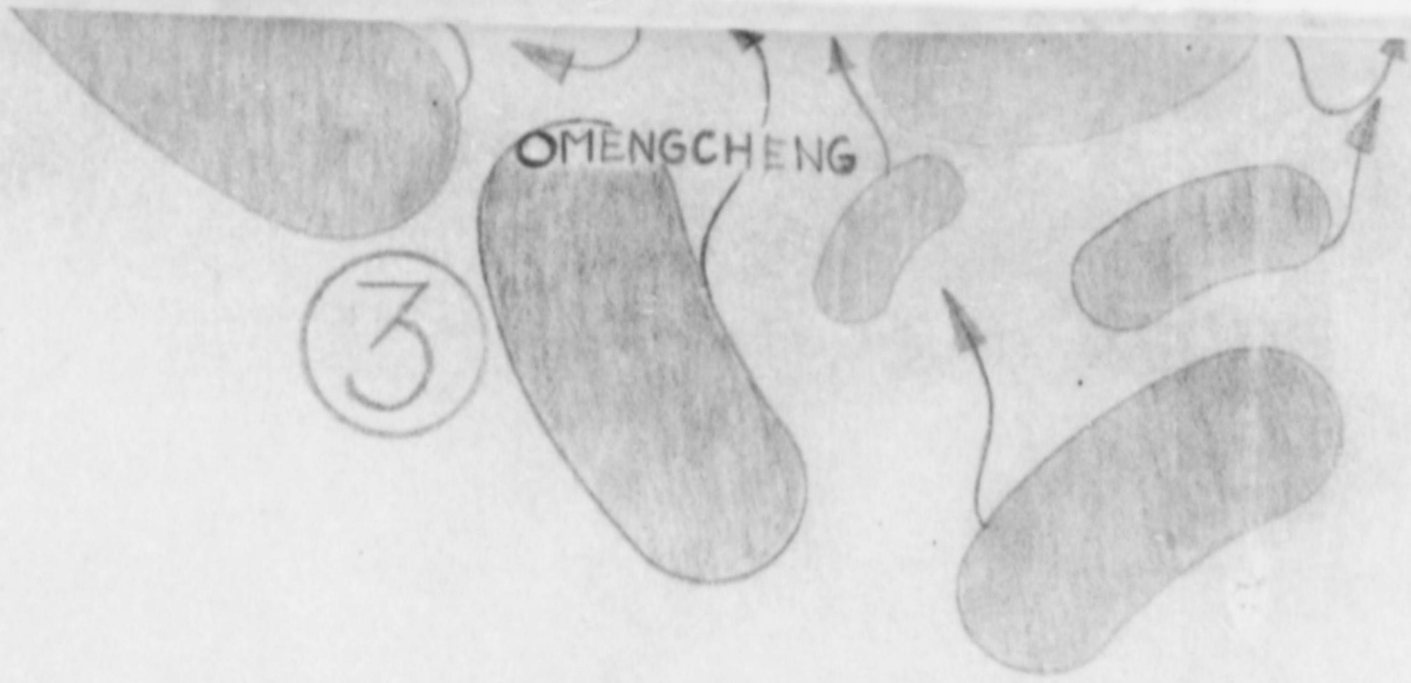

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1425
Date: 22 Nov 48

SUBJECT: First Instance of Non-cooperation of Japanese Repatriates with Occupation Authorities

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the first instance of mass non-cooperation of Japanese repatriates was observed on 20 Nov 48 when the EIHO MARU docked at Maizuru Bay, Higashi-maizuru, Kyoto Prefecture. Subject vessel was carrying approximately 2,000 repatriates returning to Japan from Siberia. Repatriates for two hours and a half refused to fill out port registration cards distributed by Japanese Demobilization officials and also refused to give information to CIC and Language Section personnel.

b. Repatriates were warned that only those filling out the registration cards would be allowed to leave the vessel. After the cards were completed under protest the repatriates disembarked singing the "Red Flag Song".

c. G-2 Comment: This mass refusal of repatriates to cooperate with Port of Debarkation officials is tangible evidence of the intense indoctrination and propaganda program being conducted by the Soviets with respect to repatriates.

2. Action:

a. CIC is investigating and further developments in this case will be reported.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, G-1, G-3, GS, DS, CI&E.

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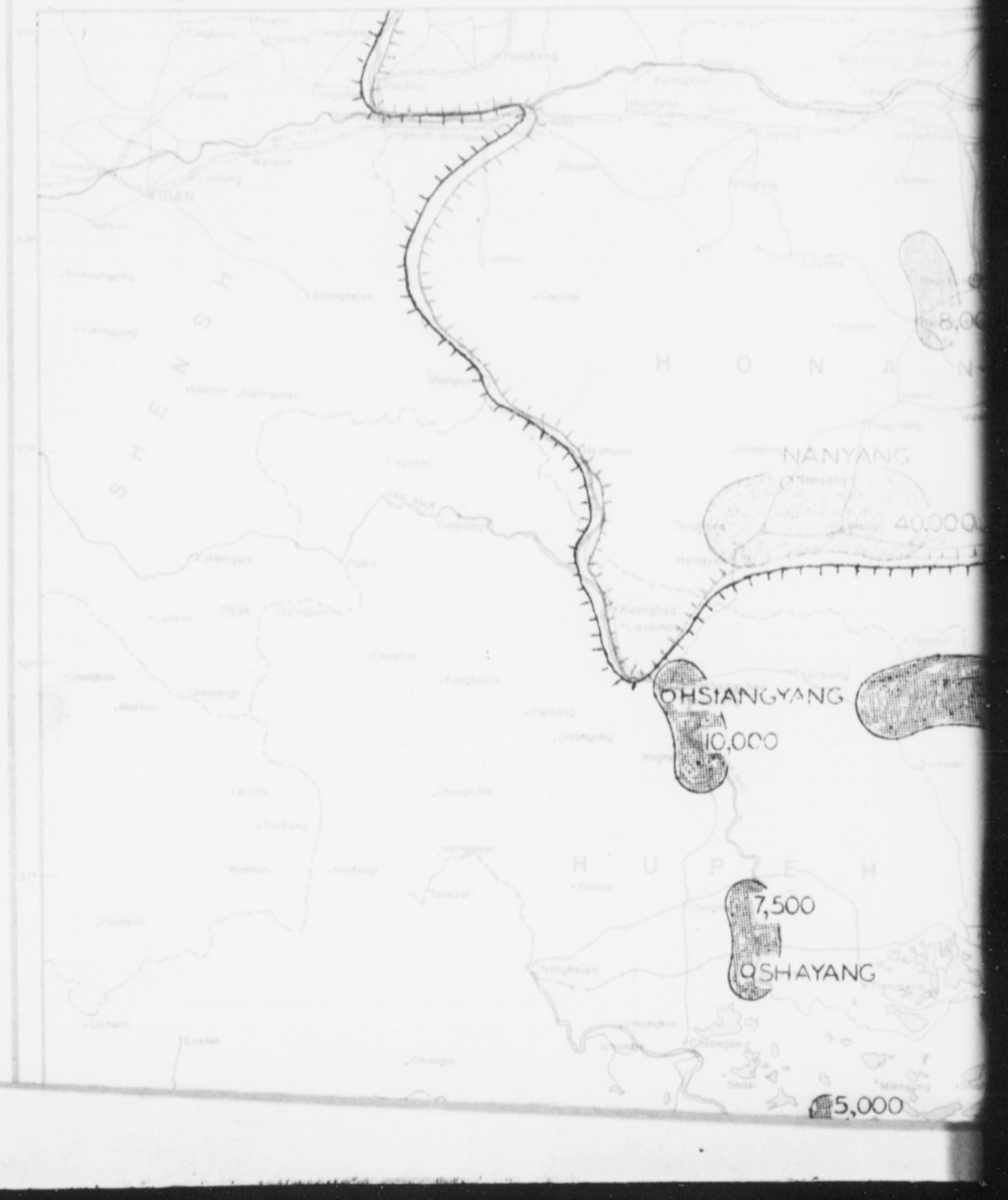

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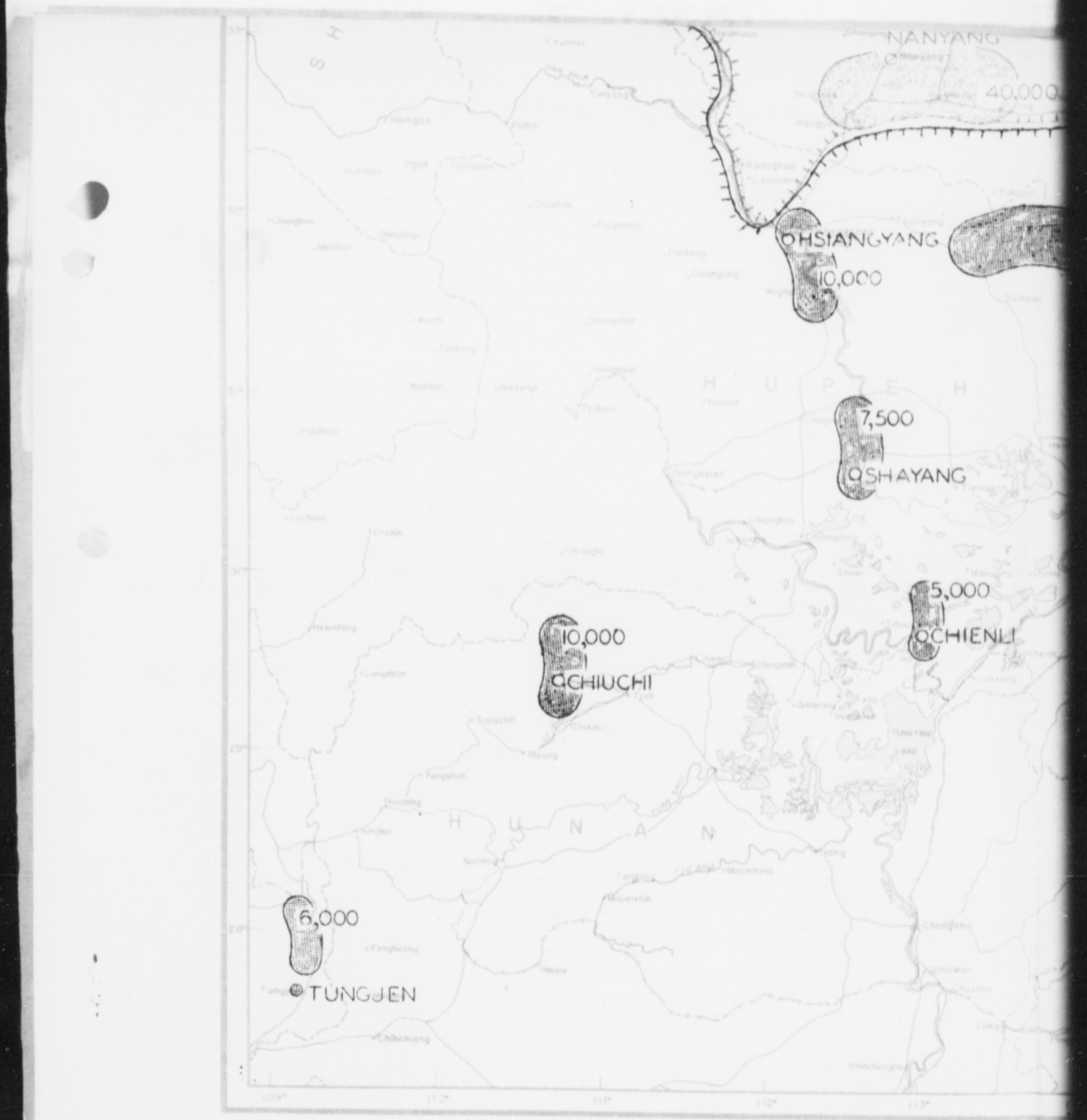

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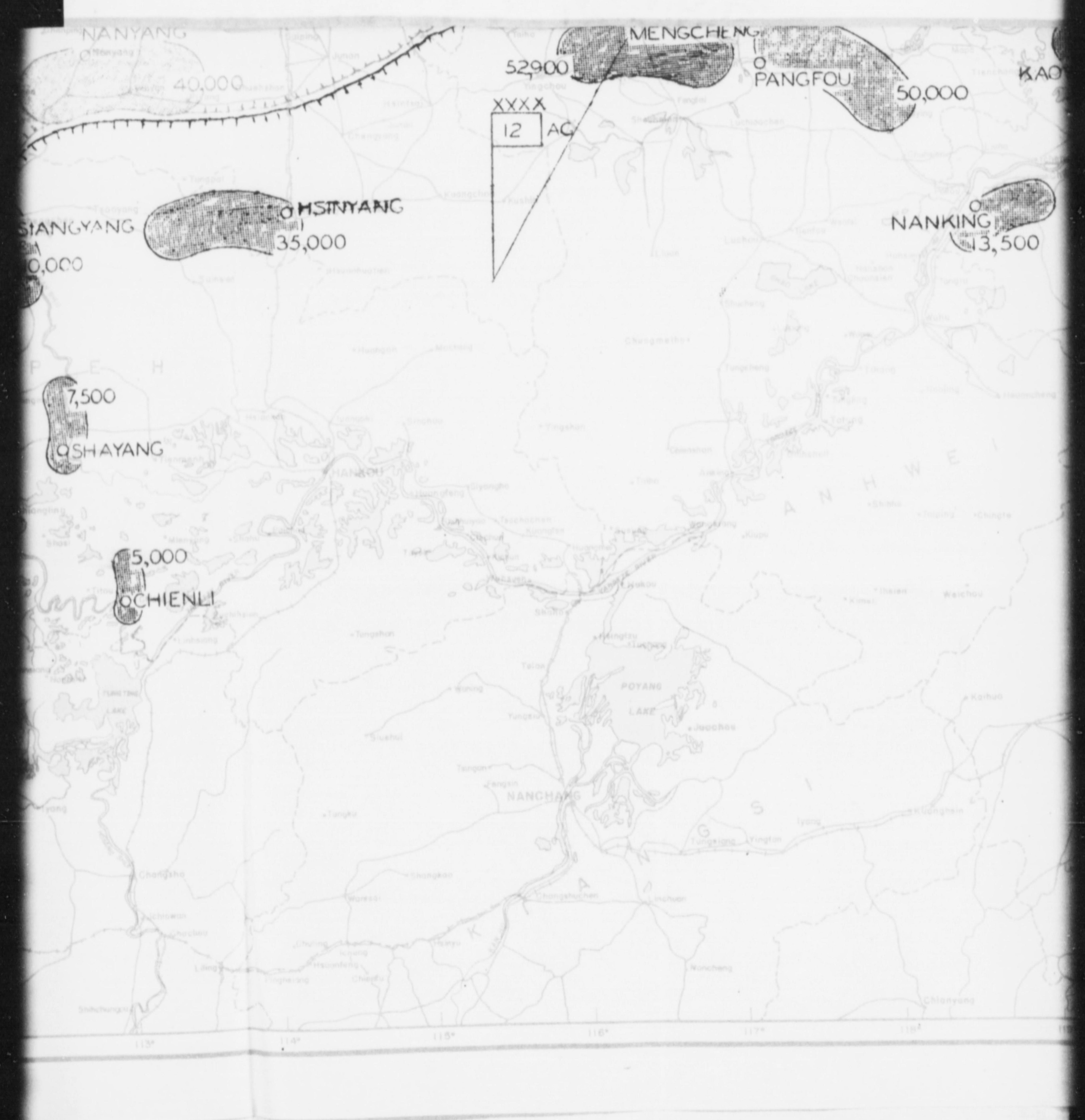

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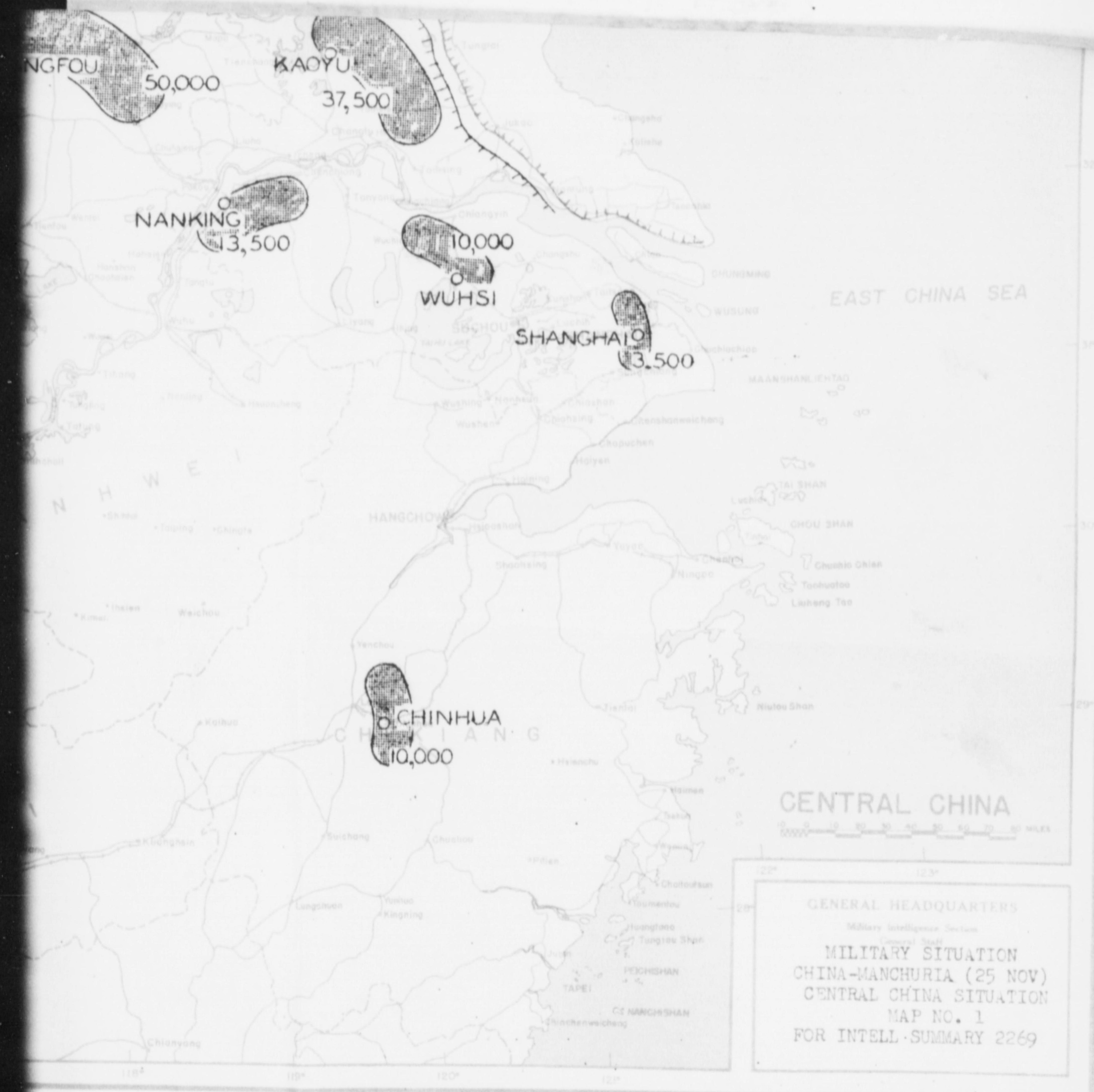

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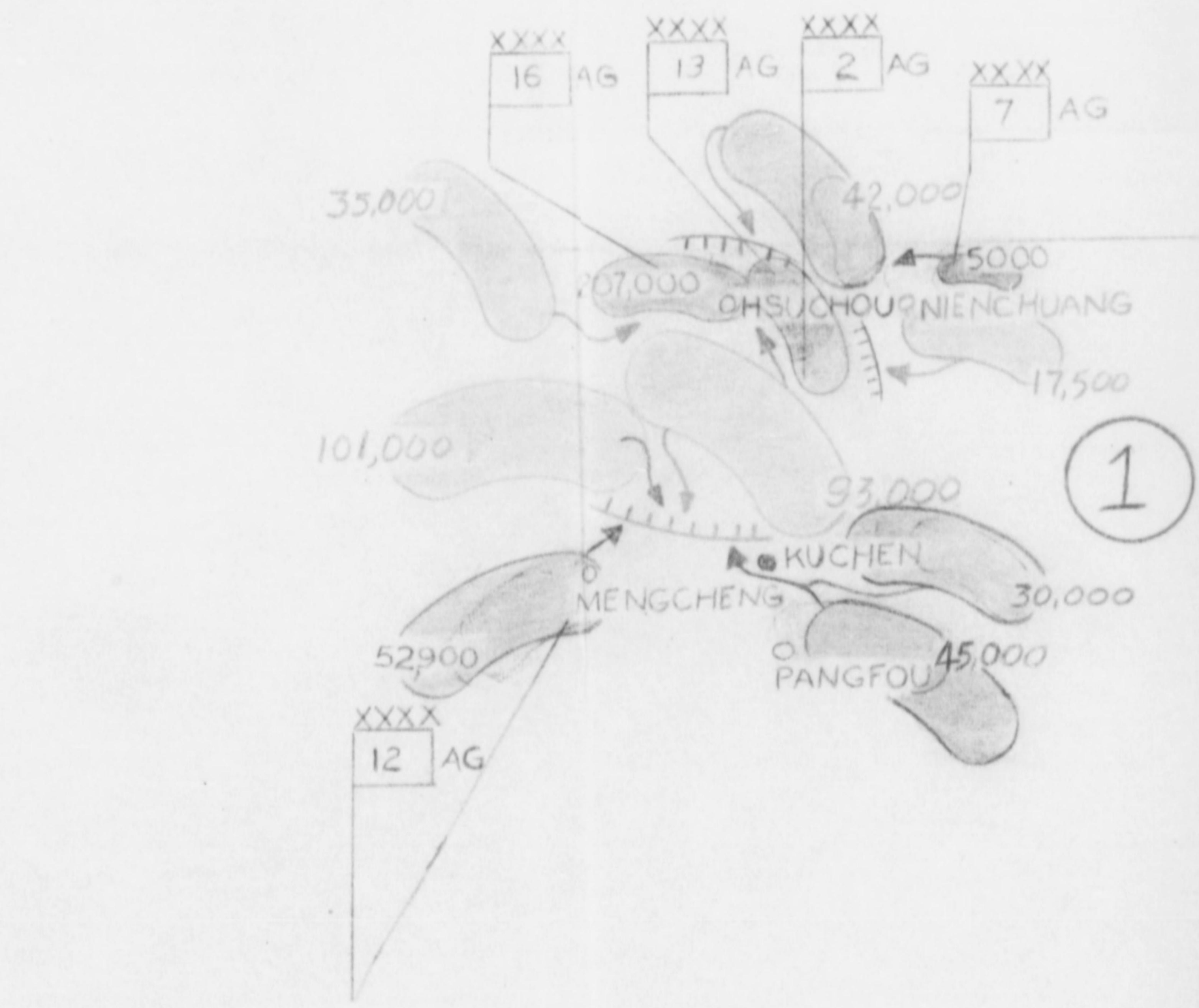

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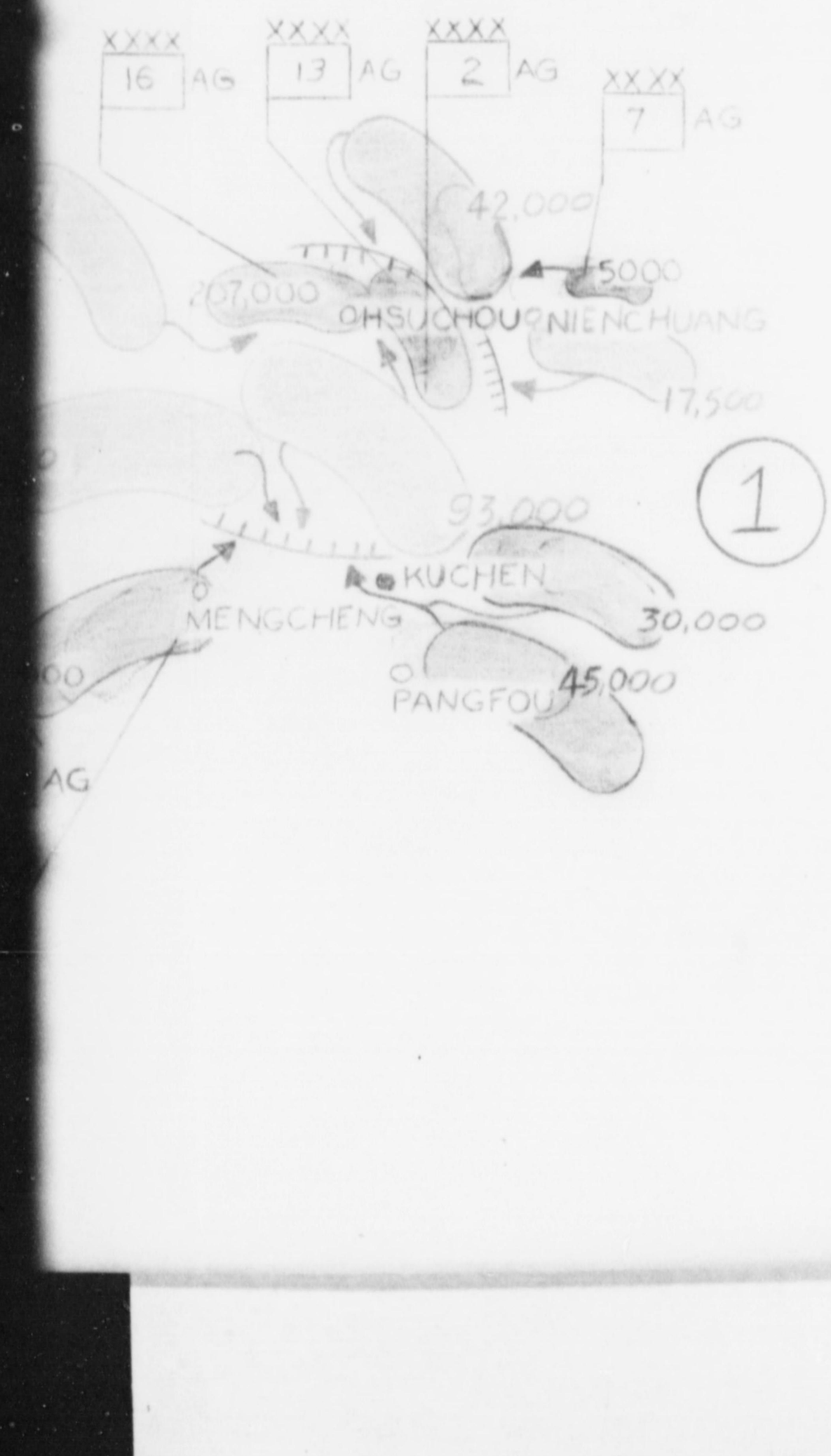

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1500

DATE: 22 November 48

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to AMILAT, Nanking radio CM-1297 (AG No 09707), 22 Nov 48 and AMILAT, ALUSNA and AIR Attache, Nanking radio CM-1299 (AG No. 09706), 22 Nov 48 pertaining to the battle for Hsuchou.

b. Item 1 indicates that the battle east of Hsuchou is increasing in tempo and that the Nationalists have admitted the loss of the entire 7th Army Group (G-2 Spot Report 21 Nov). (1)

c. Item 2 indicates that the 2d Army Group whose eastward advance from Hsuchou was halted by Communist resistance, has withdrawn toward Hsuchou for redeployment for protection of the airfield against attack from the south. Air reconnaissance reports Communist movement toward the 2d Army Group lines. (2)

d. Item 3 indicates that another battle has begun in the Kuchen-Suhsien-Mengcheng area. The Nationalist 99th Army is in contact with Communist units north of Kuchen, with indications of stubborn resistance to further Nationalist advance. Three of Communist General LIU Po-cheng's Columns are now in contact with the Nationalist 12th Army Group near Mengcheng. It appears likely that three isolated pockets of Nationalist resistance may develop, east of Hsuchou, at Kuchen, and at Mengcheng, with the Nationalists unable to push for juncture at Suhsien as planned. (3)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The above reports, supplementing those contained in G-2 Spot Report 21 Nov, tend to confirm the belief that Nationalist claims of vic-

entire 7th Army Group (G-2 Spot Report 21 Nov).

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2. G-2 Comment:

a. The above reports, supplementing those contained in G-2 Spot Report 21 Nov, tend to confirm the belief that Nationalist claims of victory were premature, and that the final outcome of the Hsuchou battle is yet to be determined. Although the Nationalist 2d Army Group appears to have evaded encirclement by the Communists east of Hsuchou, Communist forces apparently retain the initiative and have been successful in preventing mutual support of major Nationalist units.

3. Action:

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

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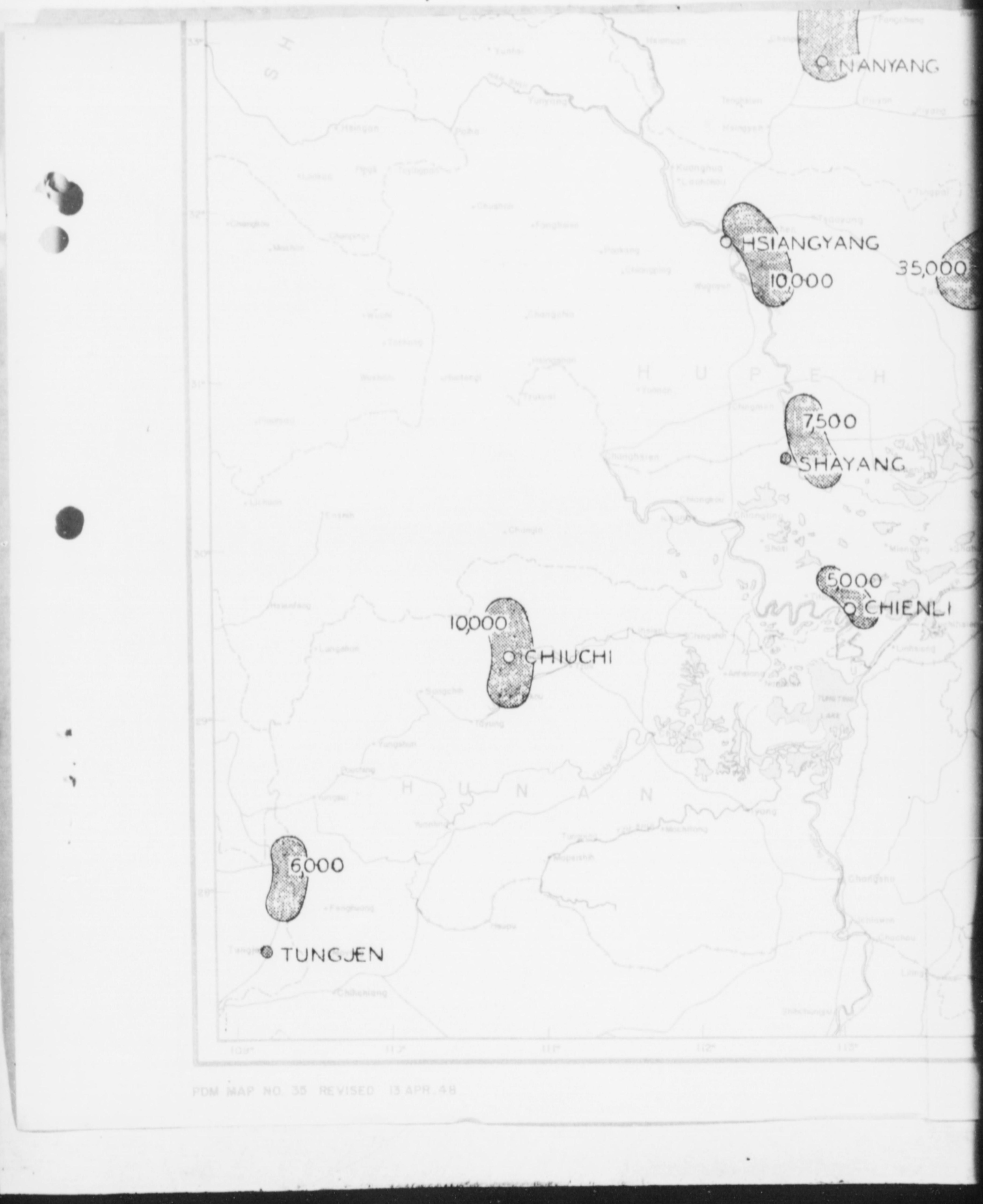

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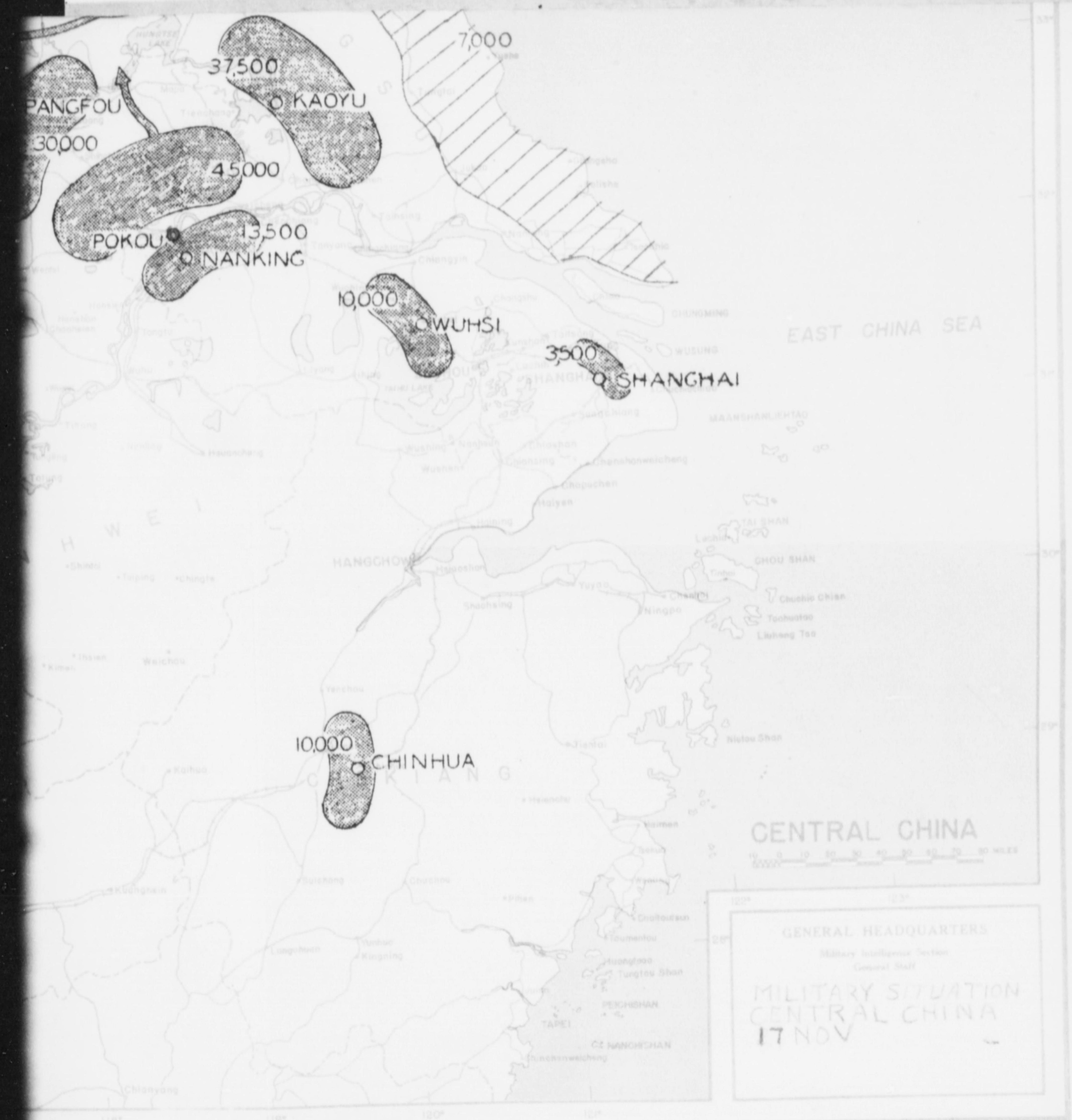

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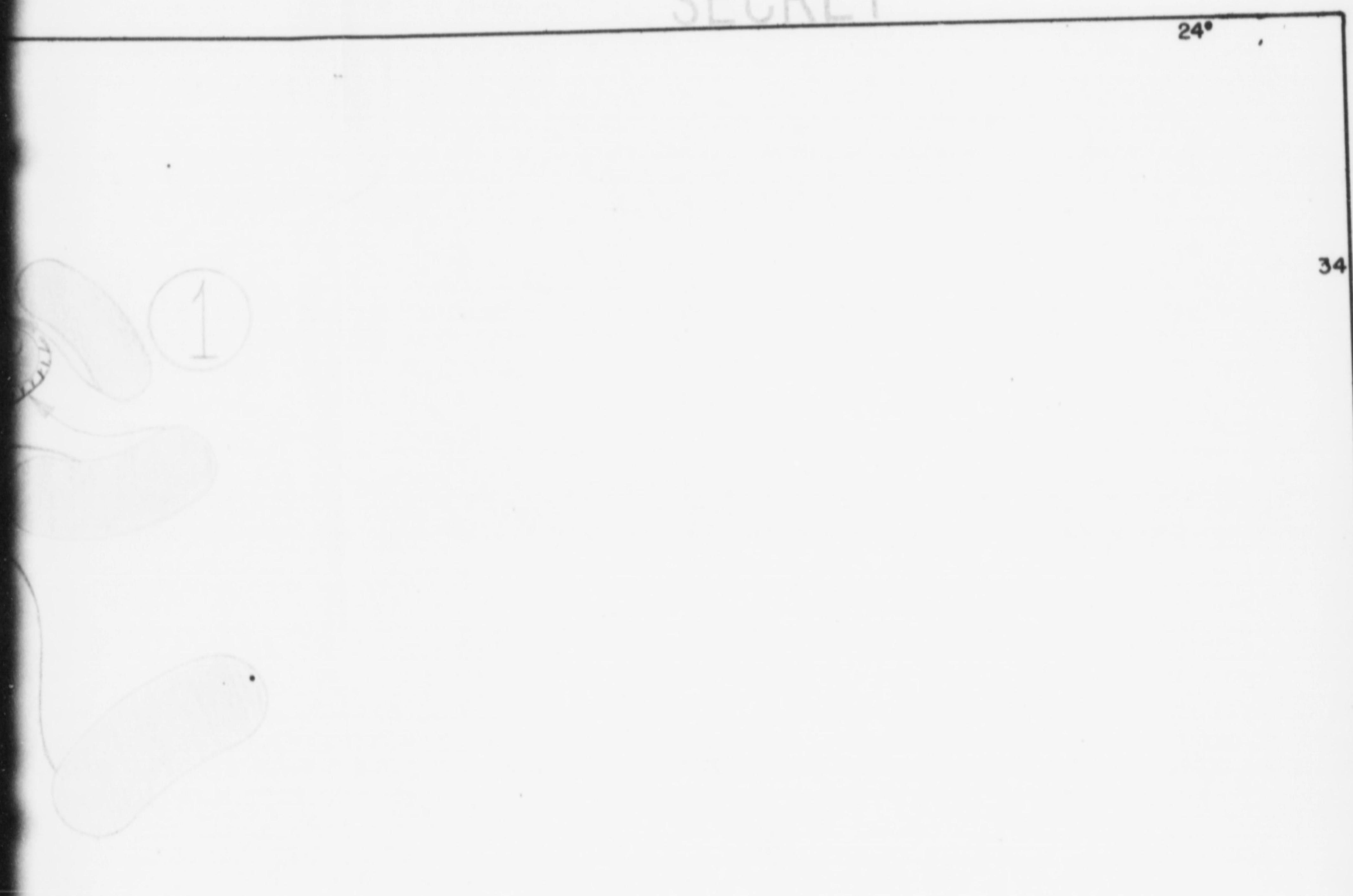

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1800
Date: 22 November 1948

SUBJECT: NCIU Elects New Officials at National Convention

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that on 22 November 1948 at the third and last day's session of the Third Annual Convention of the National Congress of Industrial Unions held in Tokyo, the following officials were elected to head the NCIU Central Executive Committee for the coming year:

Chairman: KAN Nakoto (Communist Sympathizer) from the All Japan Metal Workers' Union

Vice-chairman: SAGA Zembei (Known Member Communist Party) from the All Japan Motion Picture and Theatrical Workers' Union

Vice-chairman: TAKAHARA Shinichi (Known Member Communist Party) from the All Communications Workers' Union

Secretary-general: TAKAKURA Kinichiro (Probable Member Communist Party) from the All Japan Electric Industry Workers' Union

Chairman KAN Makoto was the only person reelected to his former position. Vice-chairman TAKAHARA Shinichi is concurrently vice-chairman of the All Communications Workers' Union, and Vice-chairman SAGA Zembei is an official of the All Japan Motion Picture and Theatrical Workers' Union. Both have notorious records as Communist Party fraction leaders in their respective unions. The new secretary general, TAKAKURA Kinichiro, is a relatively unknown person in Tokyo labor circles, though known in his home prefecture, Fukuoka, as a radical member of the All Japan Electric Industry Workers' Union.

b. Outstanding event of the three-day NCIU convention was the ousting of the anti-Communist "Democratization League" group, who reportedly plan to form a new organization of their own. During the convention, delegates approved a motion calling for expediting of the peace conference, and another for the dispatching of an NCIU representative to the World Federation of Trade Unions.

c. G-2 Comment: As a result of this convention, the NCIU emerges as an undisguised Communist-front organization, and may be expected to follow faithfully the Communist Party line in the future as it has in the past. The bolting Democratization League faction will take between 200,000 and 300,000 of the NCIU's total membership of approximately 1,100,000. However, dissenting elements will henceforth be virtually non-existant within the NCIU, a fact which will facilitate Communist maneuvering of the remaining 800,000 or 900,000 members.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, ESS, CCS, CTS, GS, G-2, Eighth Army, DS.

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Hour: 1830
Date: 23 November 48

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Possible Dissolution of Rightist Korean Organization

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference CIS Sp. Rpt. dtd 1930 hours, 5 Nov 48, Subj: Rightist Korean Officials Reportedly Resign, which contained information concerning mass resignation of national officers of the rightist Korean Resident's Union because of (1) Lack of official recognition by the RHEE Government, (2) Organizational debt of ¥2,500,000, (3) believed lack of support by the Occupation and (4) constant and violent opposition of the leftist Korean groups.

b. A recent incident involving vehicles which were used by the Korean Resident's Union in the Welcoming of President RHEE on the ocassion of his visit to Japan on 19-20 Oct 48, has caused serious repercussions threatening the very existence of the only Korean organization which supports the South Korea" Government and the Occupation. The Union applied to the Japanese Government for an allocation of gasoline for these vehicles on 13 Oct 48 and assumed that their request was approved. They were notified to the contrary on 18 Oct 48, too late to rescind their instructions to local branches for the motor cavalcade. As a result, the vehicles were placed on restriction by Japanese Government for violation of regulations concerning the use of gasoline for political rallies. Because of this restriction the following actions have occured: (1) rich Koreans who supplied the vehicles have withdrawn from the Union, (2) Japanese owners of some of the vehicles blame the Union and have withdrawn their support and credit, and (3) the Union feels that it is being subjected to unfair treatment. To support their protest of unfair treatment the Union leaders point to numerous instances in which the leftist Koreans have freely used vehicles in political activities without reprisals and even with the consent of the Japanese Government and at least the tacit consent of Occupation officials. Such was the case during the 9 Oct 48 leftist rally to celebrate the inauguration of the North Korean Puppet State in which 50-60 vehicles were used without reprisals in a parade held in Yokohama.

c. Officials of the Korean Resident's Union are unable to explain to their members and supporters why such apparently discriminatory treatment is employed against them and consequently, the Union is rapidly losing members and supporters at a time when it is in critical need of moral and financial assistance. Faced with what they consider to be impossible problems, the rightists leaders are at a loss as to how they can continue the activities of the Resident's Union.

d. As a result of the factors cited above the Korean Residents Union is in a very precarious state and dissolution is regarded as imminent.

2. Action:

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

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS 31348
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1630

DATE: 25 November 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Refer to AMLAT,ALUSNA,and AIR ATTACHE,Nanking radio CM 1304 (AG No. 10935),24 Nov 48

b. Item 1 pertains to the beginning of the second phase of the battle for Hsuchou.Main Communist strength definitely located south of Hsuchou with a small part of this force attacking toward Hsuchou airfield while the main body is trying to halt advance of Nationalist reinforcements from the Mencheng-Pangfou area.

No other major change in situation reported.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Although the second phase of the attack on Hsuchou has started no major assault against the city itself has been reported. It is possible that the Communists intend to leave the Hsuchou area isolated and throw the bulk of their forces in an attack to the south.

3. Action:

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

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1845
Date: 25 Nov 1948

SUBJECT: Presentation of Petition to C-in-C, Mr Sebald and Maj Gen Willoughby by President of Korean Residents Union

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. References: CIS Sp Report dtd 1930 hrs, 5 Nov 48, subj: Rightist Korean Officials Reportedly Resign, which contained information concerning mass resignation of nat'l officers of the rightist Korean Residents Union because of (1) Lack of official recognition by the RHEE Govt, (2) Organizational debt of ¥2,500,000, (3) believed lack of support by the Occupation and (4) Constant and violent opposition of the leftist Korean groups, and CIS Sp. Rpt. dtd 1830 hrs 23 Nov 48 which contained information regarding (1) Recent incident involving vehicles used by the Korean Residents Union in the welcoming of Pres. RHEE on the occasion of his visit to Japan on 19-20 Oct 48. Said incident resulted in restriction being placed on vehicles by Japanese Govt for violation of regulations. Unfair treatment was claimed since leftist Koreans have freely used vehicles in political activities. (2) The Korean Residents Union is rapidly losing members due to cited incident and (3) Dissolution of Korean Residents League is therefore imminent.

b. CIC received from a confidential source a copy of a petition which is to be presented to Gen MacArthur, Mr. Sebald and Maj Gen C. A. Willoughby on 26 Nov 48 by BOKU Retsu (BAK Yul) and GON Itsu (KWON Il) Pres. and Sect'y Gen., respectively, of the Korean Residents Union.

c. The alleged purpose of the petition is to inform Occupation Authorities of the weakened condition of the rightist element (Korean Residents Union) among Koreans in Japan, and to ask for assistance.

d. Listed below are six suggested items, extracted from the petition, which they would like the Occupation Authorities to consider: (1) Since the Republic of Korea recognized the Korean Residents Union in Japan we suggest that the Occupation Forces recognize the Korean Residents Union as a sympathetic Korean organization in Japan by notifying the different sections of the Occupation and Jap. Govt for their information and guidance. (2) A section should be recommended for liaison in order to help and advise the Korean Residents Union in Japan. (3) Positive action should be taken in boycotting left-wing organizations in Japan. (4) Recognize trade between Japan and Korea. (5) Assistance should be given for propaganda materials to be used against leftist propaganda in the form of allocation of newsprint and other necessities. (6) The ban be lifted on the suspension of the gasoline rations on the vehicles used to welcome President RHEE to Japan, because such a matter is a disgrace to the honor of the President of Korea.

2. Action:

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

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

CAW/RSB/HFB/amh

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1600
Date: 26 Nov 48

SUBJECT: Meeting to be Held by Government Railway Workers' Union

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:
a. CIC reports that a meeting will be held from 1200 to 1600 hours, 27 Nov 48, at the Transportation Ministry Building, Marunouchi, by the Tokyo District Council of the National Government Railway Workers' Union. The purpose of the meeting is to "settle current wage problems".
b. Following the meeting the participants will form in a demonstration march from the Transportation Ministry, via the Palace Plaza to the Diet Building, and thence to Hibiya Hall for dispersal.
c. Sponsors estimate of attendance: 10,000 people.
2. Action:
a. CIC will observe the meeting and demonstration and any developments of consequence will be reported.
b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, G-3, G-4 (Transportation), CTS, PMS, Tokyo PM, ESS, and GS.

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CAW/ASB/AVR/mll

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1400
Date: 27 Nov 48

SUBJECT: Meeting to be held by Government Railway Workers' Union

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference Spot Intelligence Report, subject as above, dated 1600 hours, 26 Nov 48, which advised that a meeting was to be held from 1200 to 1600 hours, 27 Nov 48, at the Transportation Ministry, Marunouchi, by Tokyo District Council of the National Government Railway Workers' Union.

b. Participants are gathering in courtyard of Transportation Ministry to hold meeting following which a demonstration will be carried out against the Diet. During the demonstration two negotiating committees will be sent to House of Representatives, House of Councillors and the Cabinet.

c. Following are the demands to be presented at meeting:

(1) Immediate enforcement of new wage of 7,300 yen.
(2) Advance payment of salary for month of Dec by 1 Dec 48.
(3) Immediate payment of livelihood allowances amounting to 2.8 months' salary.
(4) Opposition to unfair changes in National Public Service Law
(5) Opposition to dismissal

d. Meeting got underway at 1250 hours. At 1330 hours there were approximately 3,500 persons present.

2. Action:

a. CIC will continue to observe the meeting and demonstration and any developments of consequence will be reported.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, G-3, G-4 (Transportation), CTS, PMS, Tokyo PM, ESS and GS.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1645
Date: 27 Nov 48

SUBJECT: Meeting Held by Government Railway Workers' Union

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference: CIS Spot Intelligence Reports, subject, "Meeting to be Held by Government Railway Workers' Union", dated 1600 hours, 26 Nov 48 and 1400 hours, 27 Nov 48, which furnished particulars of a meeting held at the Transportation Ministry, Marounouchi, by Tokyo District Council of the National Government Railway Workers' Union.

b. CIC reports that meeting got underway at 1250 hours and was followed by an orderly demonstration which concluded at 1600 hours in Hibiya Park, where group dispersed. The meeting and demonstration was attended by approximately 3,500 persons.

c. A committee of 16 persons went to the Diet to see the Prime Minister but were not received.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, G-3, G-4 (Transportation), CTS, PMS, Tokyo PM, ESS and GS.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1330
Date: 29 November 48

SUBJECT: Strike of All-Japan Seamen's Union

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the All-Japan Seamen's Union commenced a nation-wide 48-hour strike at 0001 hours, 29 Nov 48. The strikers total approximately 40,000 Union members, and their walkout will halt oper tion of approximately 70% of all Japanese shipping, or 400 ships with a total tonnage of 750,000 tons. The strike will not affect ships carrying repatriates nor those carrying Occupation Forces' cargo or personnel.

b. The All-Japan Seamen's Union is demanding a basic wage of 11,812 yen before deduction of taxes, or 9,550 yen after taxes are deducted. The shipping administration of the Japanese Government has offered to increase the present basic wage of 5,873 yen to 9,480 yen before deduction of taxes, or 7,834 yen after taxes are deducted.

c. CIC learned that the Union plans to launch a 72-hour nation-wide strike at 0001 hours, 4 Dec 48, if the present strike is ineffectual in realizing their demands.

d. G-2 Comment: During 1947, the All-Japan Seamen's Union purged itself of Communist leaders and has since been under moderate leadership. However, Communist cells are increasingly active among the rank-and-file of the union membership. The activities of these cells are directed by the local Communist committees and the "Seamen's Central Fraction" of the Japan Communist Party. While the Communist cells in the All-Japan Seamen's Union are doubtless doing their part to further the Union's dispute, it is believed that the present dispute is essentially economic in nature and is not indicative of domination by Communists in the union's national leadership.

2. Action:

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

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SECRET
SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1630
DATE: 29 November 1948

SUBJECT: Current Developments in the China Military Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Essential Elements of Information:

a. Reference is made to AAG, Nanking radio CYF 734 OAGA (AG No. 11964), 28 Nov 48 and AMILAT, ALUSNA, AIR Attaches, Nanking radio CM 1309 (AG No. 11965), 28 Nov 48 pertaining to operations in the Hsuchou area.

b. Item 1 indicates that the Nationalist 12th Army Group is now completely surrounded by seven Communist Columns and efforts of this Army Group to move toward Kuchen are meeting with determined resistance. Large scale fighting has not yet started in this area, but it is believed this Army Group will be attacked this date. (1)

c. Item 2 indicates that the Nationalist 6th Army Group has withdrawn to positions in and south of Kuchen, a withdrawal which leaves the 12th Army Group without hope of support. It is also believed the 6th Army Group will come under attack by at least eight Communist Columns within three days. (2)

d. Item 3 indicates no further movement to the south of the Nationalist 2d, 13th, and 16th Army Groups from the Hsuchou area. There is some doubt among the Chinese Supreme Staff that they will actually leave the Hsuchou area. In any event there is little reason to believe they will reach the Kuchen area in time to affect operations in that area. AMILAT has classified this movement an evacuation of Hsuchou rather than a southward attack. (3)

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The Communist forces, commanded by Generals CHEN Yi and LIU Po-cheng, appear to have successfully maneuvered the Nationalist units into position for the final blow. Communist strength is now disposed to favor reduction of the 6th and 12th Army Groups indivi-

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3. Action:

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

1 Incl: (Attached to ADC and Chief of Staff Copies Only)
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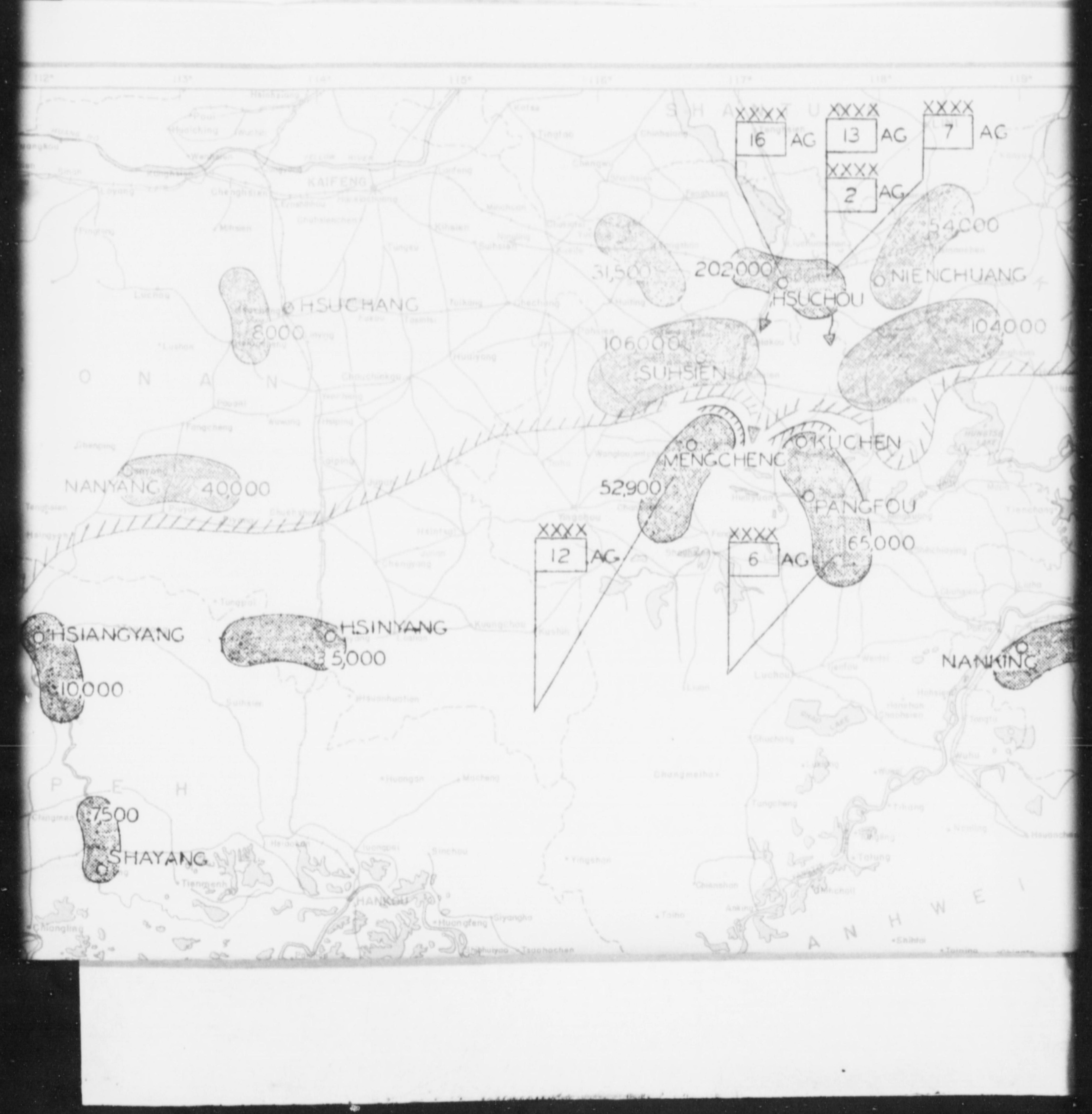

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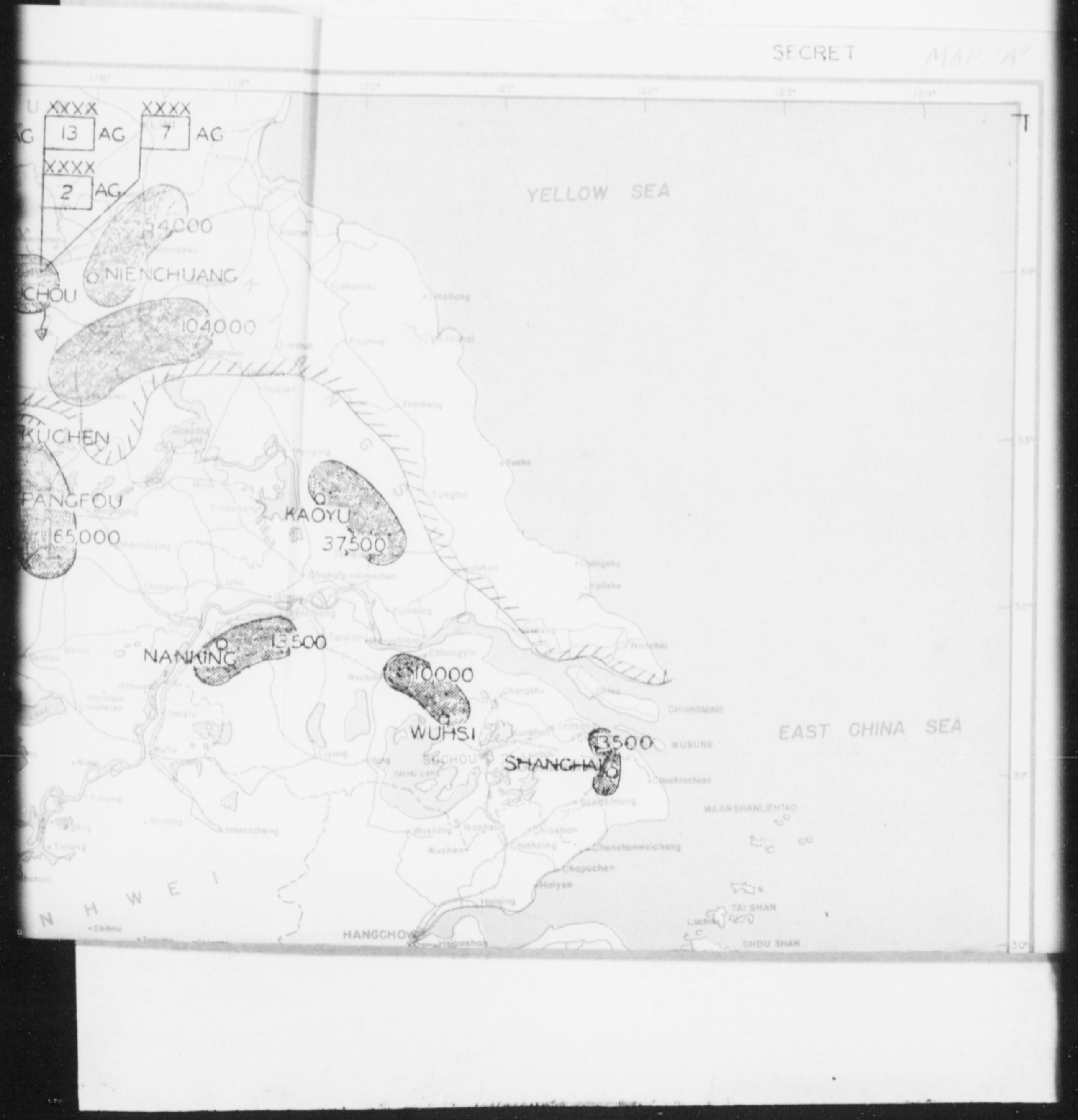
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