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Probable Developments  
(map supplement)**

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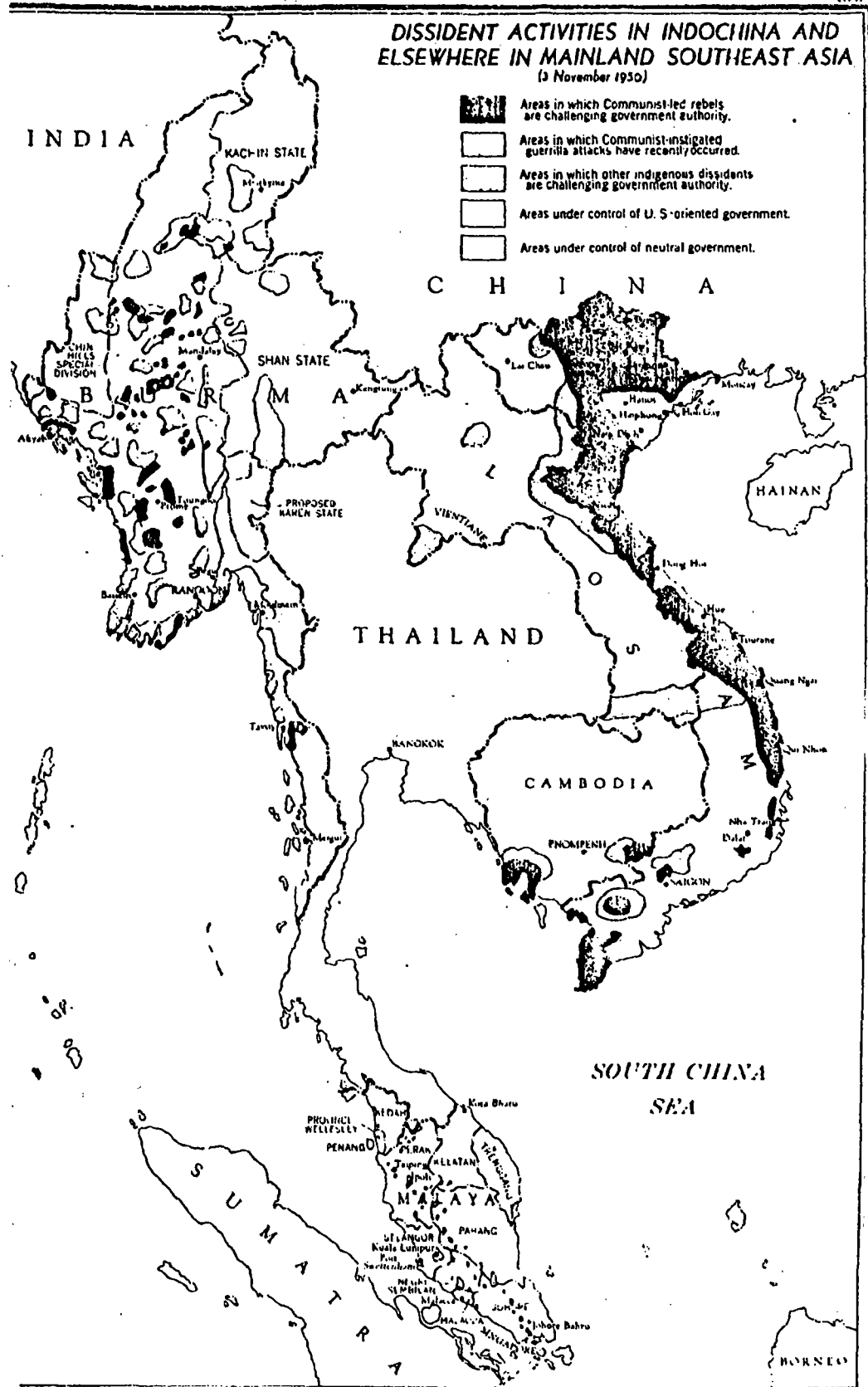
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### DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES IN INDOCHINA AND ELSEWHERE IN MAINLAND SOUTHEAST ASIA (3 November 1950)

-  Areas in which Communist-led rebels are challenging government authority.
-  Areas in which Communist-instigated guerrilla attacks have recently occurred.
-  Areas in which other indigenous dissidents are challenging government authority.
-  Areas under control of U. S.-oriented government.
-  Areas under control of neutral government.









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



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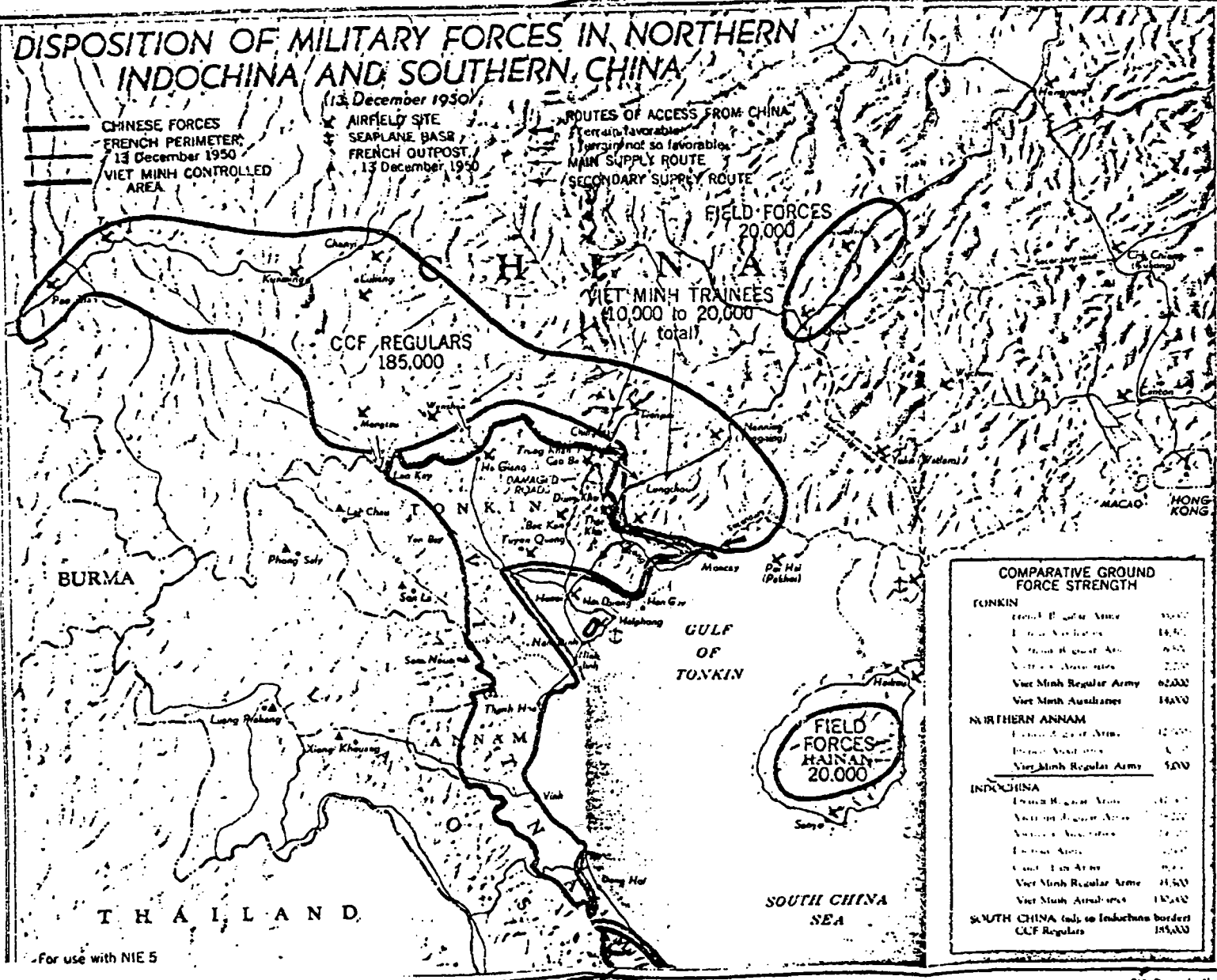
# DISPOSITION OF MILITARY FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA AND SOUTHERN CHINA

(13 December 1950)

 CHINESE FORCES  
 FRENCH PERIMETER, 13 December 1950  
 VIET MINH CONTROLLED AREA

 AIRFIELD SITE  
 SEAPLANE BASE  
 FRENCH OUTPOST, 13 December 1950

ROUTES OF ACCESS FROM CHINA  
 (containing favorable terrain) favorable  
 (containing not so favorable terrain) not so favorable  
 MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE  
 SECONDARY SUPPLY ROUTE



COMPARATIVE GROUND FORCE STRENGTH	
<b>TONKIN</b>	
French Regular Army	35,000
French Auxiliaries	18,000
Viet Minh Regular Army	6,500
Viet Minh Auxiliaries	2,200
Viet Minh Regular Army	62,000
Viet Minh Auxiliaries	14,000
<b>NORTHERN ANNAM</b>	
French Regular Army	12,000
French Auxiliaries	5,000
Viet Minh Regular Army	5,000
<b>INDOCHINA</b>	
French Regular Army	47,000
Viet Minh Regular Army	72,000
Viet Minh Auxiliaries	24,000
French Army	1,000
South China Army	6,000
Viet Minh Regular Army	11,500
Viet Minh Auxiliaries	13,500
<b>SOUTH CHINA (incl. Indochina border)</b>	
CCF Regulars	185,000

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