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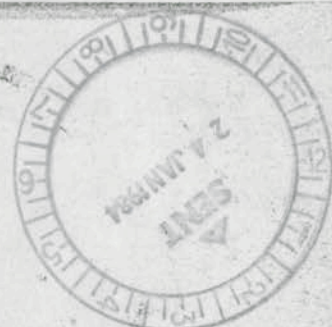
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1. AS YOU WILL SEE FROM TODAY'S PRESS TELEGRAM, MR ROBERT ADLEY HAS APPARENTLY ASKED FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF PRO-KMT ELEMENTS IN THE RECENT DISTURBANCES DURING THE TAXI DRIVERS' DISPUTE. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME MR ADLEY HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE KMT AND CHOW HING-CHUEN AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIME AS THE CHINESE HAVE MENTIONED SUCH ACTIVITIES TO US (PARA 6 OF TEL UNDER REF).

2. THE NEW EVENING POST EDITORIAL, ALSO MENTIONED IN TODAY'S PRESS TELEGRAM, TIES IN WITH ZHOU NAN'S REMARKS REPORTED IN PARA 2 OF TEL UNDER REF.

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