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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Tóngmènghuì	同盟会	At first, a secret society, founded by Sun Yat-sen, Song Jiaoren and others in 1905. It later evolved into the Nationalist Party or Kuomintang KMT
Zhèng Chénggōng	郑成功	Born Tagawa Fukumatsu and Zhang Sen, Also known as Koxinga 国姓爷 Lord of the Royal Surname. He known in popular Chinese history as Zheng Chenggong (actual name was Zhu Chenggong (the royal Ming Zhu 朱. He lived
Count Sakuma Samata	佐久間 左馬太	1844-1915, 5th governor-general of Taiwan during the Japanese colonial period
Yī nián zhǔnbèi, èr nián fǎngōng, sānnián sǎodàng, wǔnián chéngōng	準備、二年反攻、三年掃蕩、五年	Preparation during the first year, counterattack in the second year, mop up in the third year, and it'll be mission accomplished in the fifth year.
Yālù River	鸭绿江	River on the border between the PRC and North Korea
Zhōu Ēnlái	周恩来	1898-1976, Chinese statesman, military officer and premier of the PRC
Guānbì	闭港政策	Closed Port Policy involving a naval blockades that prevented any vessels from sailing to any PRC port between the Liáo and Mǐn Rivers
Bóhǎi Sea	渤海湾	The innermost gulf of the Yellow Sea and the Korean Bay on the coast of Northeastern and north China
Liáoníng	辽宁	Province in southern Manchuria, northeast China
Zhèng Hé	郑和	1371-1433 (?) Chinese mariner, explorer, diplomat, fleet admiral and court eunuch, renowned for his voyages to the Western Seas
Guǎngdōng	广东	Province in southern China
Gāoxióng	高雄	Called Takao during the Japan colonial period, Taiwan's largest city in the south. Also a major port.
Kuàijǐ	会稽	The name given to the captured Soviet vessel Tuapse by the ROC Navy
Jīnmén	金门	Known as Kinmen or Quemoy, it is an island off the coast of Xiamen that is occupied by the ROC. It will be the site of several battles between the ROC and PRC forces. It lies roughly 10 km east of Xiamen, from which it is
Fújiàn	福建	A coastal province in Eastern China, south of Zhejiang and east of Guangdong
Mǎzǔ	马祖岛	The Matsu Islands are an archipeligo of 36 islands in the East China Sea

Táizhōu	台州	Coastal city of Zhejiang Province
Zhèjiāng	浙江	A coastal province in Eastern China, south of Jiangsu and north of Fujian
Dàchén Islands	大陈诸岛	a group of islands off the city of Taizhou on the Zhejiang coast in the East China Sea
Yījiāngshān	一江山岛	Scene of a battle that lasted from January 18-20, 1955. These were two small islands eight miles from the Dachen's off the coast of Zhejiang
Jiāojiāng District	椒江区	a district in the city of Taizhou, Zhejiang Province
Jīngāng Jìhuà	金剛計劃	Operation King Kong, February 5, 1955, that called for US assistance in the evacuation of Taiwan soldiers stranded on the Dachen Isles.
Jiǎng Jīngguó	蒋经国	1910-1988, Mostly written as Chiang Ching-kuo, he was the son of Chiang Kai-shek and served as president of the ROC from 1978-1988 and premier from 1972-1978
Tóngchuáng yì mèng	同床异梦	Same bed different dreams
Péng hú	澎湖	Also popularly known as the Pescadores Islands. This is an archipeligo of 90 islands in the Taiwan Strait covering an area of 141 square km. The largest city is Magong
huī fù dà lù	回复大陆	To recover the Mainland
Sòng Měilíng	宋美龄	1898-2003, known as Madame Chiang Kai-shek, an extremely influential and consewquential figure from the first half of the 20th century. Besides her role as First Lady of the ROC she was active in the diplomacy of the country and
Liú Zì rán	刘自然	Local Taiwan man whose shooting death spared anti-American unrest culminating in the May 24th Incident