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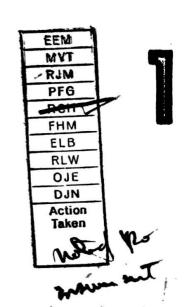
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COUP WITH MAO IS ALMOST WORD FOR WORD REPRODUCTION OF ARTICLE APPEARING HONGKONG CHINESE-LANGUAGE FORTNIGHTLY LOOK,
OF DECEMBER 16, 1965. THIS IS PART OF FICTICIOUS SERIES
EXPRESSLY WRITTEN TO RIDICULE PEKING REGIME. INSTALLMENT
IN QUESTION TELLS OF AIDIT'S EIGHT-DAY STAY IN PEKING, HIS
THREE INTERVIEWS WITH MAO, AND THEIR PLANS FOR COUP TO RE-

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