

FORMOSA STAGES BIGGEST DEFENSE SHOW

A giant amphibious maneuver is staged by Nationalist China off the coast of southern Formosa. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek watches as firing destroyers pave the way for a landing. For Chiang's forces, this is the largest counter-offensive exercise since the Free Chinese government was established on Formosa in 1950. The landing craft move in. More than 60 thousand troops, three hundred planes and one hundred vessels take part in these mammoth war games. From a shore position, the Generalissimo follows bombardment aimed at softening up a beachhead. Formosa emphasizes its state of preparedness.