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## 12 spies deported

TWELVE "spies" were deported to Taiwan by the Government yesterday.

They were arrested by the Special Branch about two months ago, just after the death of Chairman Mao Tse-tung. Sources said they took a flight at 2.55pm.

Sources said police took extra precautions against the activities of Taiwan intelligence agents in Hongkong when Chairman Mao died.