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## 10 cadres sail in to pursue refugees

A GROUP of 10 Chinese cadres sailed into Hongkong last night and demanded to land on Shaukiwan to continue a hunt for about 60 suspected illegal immigrants, including several former officers to the Gang of Four.

The group, reportedly armed, was intercepted by a Marine Police launch about 9 pm as they attempted to land on Ahkunggan.

Reports from the scene said the group sailed in on a fishing junk, Wai Tung (3662) and its captain, Mr Chan Chi, 46, demanded to land.

Mr Chan told Marine police that they were trailing one of their ships, Wai Tung (3114) which sailed into Hongkong for shelter.

But sources said Mr Chan and his men were on the hunt for about 60 men who attempted to seek refuge in Hongkong. They included at least four former followers of the Gang of Four.

Mr Chan and his party carried a list of telephone numbers which they claimed belonged to the relatives of the wanted men.

Mr Chan also supplied an address to the Marine police but police who visited the flat failed to find any suspected illegal immigrants.

Reports from the scene said tension was high when the cadres demanded to land as Marine police attempted to block them.

After police interviewed Mr Chan and one of his top officers, Mr Wong Wing-hang, 36, the Chinese party was allowed to moor their junk about 150 yards from shore.

Early this morning, two Marine Police launches were still guarding the fishing junk.

Both Government and Police spokesmen declined to disclose further details.