establish an identification. We shall soon see, however, that there may be some collateral support for Yanai's view.

A passage of the Ching-shih ta-tien preserved in the Yung-lo ta-tien (ch. 19422, 4b) gives as the number of animals and cars assigned to the postal relay of Čayān-nōr: «The original numbers were 150 horses, 50 cars and 200 oxen, to which were later added 58 horses, 30 cars and 120 oxen.»

Qubilai was at Čayān-nōr when the startling news of Aḥmad's assassination reached him (April 10, 1282; see «Acmat 1», and cf. YS, 12, 1b; 160, 7a; 205, 3b).

If Yanai be right in his identification of the Pai-i ordo with Čayān-nōr, the palace of Čayān-nor was later the scene of an event of some importance in the intercourse between the Mongols and the West. On August 19, 1342, the Papal Legate Marignolli presented a superb horse to the Emperor Shun-ti, who was then sitting enthroned in the 慈仁殿 Tz'u-jên-tien (« Hall of Mercy and Benevolence »). On August 22, an order was issued from the 龍 光 殿 Lungkuang-tien (« Hall of Dragon Brightness ») that Chou Lang should draw a picture of the horse (cf. Mo, 256-257). From YS, 40, 6 a, we know that Shun-ti was then residing, in principle at least, at Shang-tu; but the YS, as a rule, takes no notice of the moves of the Emperor from Shang-tu to Čayān-nor or vice-versa; he is regarded as staying at Shang-tu so long as he does not come back to Peking. For instance, if we had only the pên-chi of the YS, we should not know that Qubilai was at Čayān-nōr, and not at Shang-tu, at the time of Aḥmad's murder. Now, it is said in the Chin pien (cf. Yanai, 761) that both the Tz'ŭ-jên-tien and the Lung-kuang-tien were halls of the Pai-i ordo, and there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of such a statement. The Pai-i ordo cannot have been at Shang-tu itself, since we have been told that «a hall had been removed from Shang-tu to Pai-i ordo». Since Čayān-nōr was a favourite resort of the Mongol Emperors when the Court was at Shang-tu, and is in fact the only one of which we have a distinct mention in connection with Qubilai both in Polo and in Chinese sources, there is a fair chance that it received a new name when it was enlarged into a real ordo in 1326, and that Marignolli actually had his audience at Čayān-nōr. In such a case, Yanai may well be right in connecting the «Pai-i» of Pai-i ordo with the «Pain» of Pain Čayān-nōr.

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çagathay Z ciagaci, cilgatay, sigatai, sigaagathay, ciagatay, cyachactay digatai, draganti, gigatai VB tay FA gighatta TA1, TA3 ciagatai, ciagati F agati, cigataio, gegitan, rigagisghatta TA1 ciagaty FB tai V gyganchai G cigatai F, L, V chagatai, chiagati, cigati, sygatay FA, FB cygastay P zigatai VA zagathai R cygathai, cygathay VL

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This is a very accurate rendering of the name of Chinghiz-khan's second son «Čayatai». It was first mentioned in the West by Plan Carpine, who gives «Chiaaday» (Wy, 65, 66; Plan