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Frontispiece: The Guanyinting, in Gaoxi township, Fujian, where the Tiandihui was founded in the early 1760's. (Courtesy of Robert Antony.)

To my parents, Marian and Loren Hechtner

