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COUNTRY China

SUBJECT Political Information: Port Arthur-Dairen Area

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1. There are about 240 people in Dairen [redacted]

2. [redacted] emigres form a somewhat isolated community and are able to make only a bare living. Many of these emigres are taking Soviet citizenship papers. The colonies of "new Soviet citizens" and White Russian emigres have been augmented by groups of refugees who have arrived in Dairen [redacted] at intervals of one or two months.

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3. Soviet Army officers who marry emigres are unable (?) to return to the USSR.

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4. Many former Russian emigres in Dairen were shot (?) or taken to the USSR by compulsion. The emigres now remaining in Dairen are mostly women who are married to Soviet officers or are being used as servants. ([redacted] Note: [redacted] not only compulsory Chinese labor was used by the Soviets in airfield construction, but also some Russian emigre labor, prior to the departure of the emigres to the USSR).

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5. Most of the Germans in Dairen are women whose male relatives have been deported to Siberia.

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7. Dairen is divided into many "forbidden zones" which include the areas along the shore line, around factories and along the railways.

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8. The actual administration of the city is in the hands of the Soviet Military authorities. Maintanance of order (?of the Chinese population) is the responsibility of the Chinese Communist Police under the direct control of the Soviet Military command.

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9. Soviet officers in the area claim that Port Arthur and Dairen will not be given back to the Chinese Government because the Soviets consider the area as one of the USSR's best military outposts in the Far East. Every Soviet in Dairen, from the highest officers to the privates, is convinced that war with the United States is imminent and therefore the areas of Port Arthur and Dairen are of great military importance to the USSR.

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