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1. There is no evidence of actual Russian support to the Chinese Communists excluding Manchuria but there is evidence of considerable Russian sympathy for them.
Date of Info: 4 June 1946
Subsource: Chinese, Kuomintang representative.
2. The Russians helped the Chinese Communists in Manchuria by allowing them to take over Japanese weapons and by keeping the Nationalists from taking over certain areas in Manchuria.
Date of Info: 3 June, 1946
Subsource: WANG Wei-fang, Chief of Operations in LIN Piao's Hqs, who surrendered to the Nationalists on 19 May [See A-68114, para 2] and General YAO who is Chinese Communist Truce Team Representative.
3. Russian carbines make up thirty percent of the light arms of the Chinese Communists in the Anshan area (122-57, 41-04).
Date of Info: 27 May, 1946
Subsource: Japanese named YAMADA who escaped from Anshan.

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