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SUBJECT : Lo-yang Urban Area

NO. : B-1004-59

LOCATION : Honan Province, China

DATE: 20 May 1959

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MAP DATA : ATMP-058-100-100 0385-9972-100A

34°41'N/112°28'E

Lo-yang (~~34°16'N/110°28'E~~) is located on the Lien-yun/Lan-chou rail-road, approximately 570 miles west-northwest of Shanghai and 430 miles southwest of Peiping. Since 1953, Lo-yang has reportedly undergone a large scale industrial development and the population has tripled to an estimated 500,000 people in 1958.

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Lo-yang was covered on [REDACTED] by good quality, large scale photography for the first time [REDACTED]. A study of this photography indicates considerable industrial expansion has taken place to the west of the old city. Associated with this new industrial area are new rail spurs, a new marshalling yard, and worker housing areas.

Some of the industries reported to be at Lo-yang are:

Tractor factory  
Heavy machine works  
Cement plant  
Glass factory  
Ferrous metals processing  
Textile mill

Ball bearing plant  
Diesel engine plant  
Phosphate fertilizer plant  
Automobile repair  
Thermal power plant  
Munitions works

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