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SINKIANG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MAKES  
 BARTER AGREEMENT WITH KAZAKH LEADERS

GETS SHEEP FOR TEA, CLOTH -- Sinkiang Jih Pao, 8 Nov 48

To replenish a shortage of meat supplies, the Sinkiang Provincial Government recently made a barter agreement with various Kazakh leaders in the province, by which it will supply tea and cloth in exchange for sheep. Wu-su-man (Osman Bator) has already sent more than 1,000 head of sheep to Ti-hua, and 200 sent by Hua-li-po-k'o (Kalibek) are also expected to arrive there shortly. Su-li-tan-hsieh-li-pu (Ueda: 10231, 12372, 1342, 11121, 856, 7470), Tu-erh-k'o-an-tan (1178, 7043, 568, 4373, 240), and other Kazakh leaders are negotiating for similar agreement with the provincial government.

CH'I-T'AI--MU-LEI-HO TELEPHONE SERVICE -- Sinkiang Jih Pao, 2 Nov 48

Long-distance telephone connections between Ch'i-t'ai and Mu-lei-ho in Sinkiang Province formally opened on 22 October. The job of erecting 1,700 telephone poles was completed by the Telegraph Bureau in 10 days. Financial contributions came from the people. This service was made possible after a meeting between the chiefs of both hsien and Commander Han of the Ch'i-t'ai --Fu-yuan--Mu-lei-ho Garrison District.

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