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ANNOUNCE WINTER TRAFFIC SCHEDULE FOR USSR RAILWAYS

FEATURES OF WINTER TRAFFIC SCHEDULE -- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 11 Dec 53

At 0001 hours on 11 December, the railroads of the USSR began work according to the winter schedule. Freight hauling in the Urals, Siberia, and the Donbass will increase somewhat. The new schedule provides for the operation of local freight trains and consists with local-distributing cars which are to satisfy the demand of intermediate stations for loading, unloading, and hauling of consumer goods.

The new schedule of trains provides for an increase in car turnaround time and an increase in the average daily run of locomotives.

The winter traffic schedule of passenger trains was also introduced at 0001 hours on 11 December.

Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 11 Dec 53

The speed of trains operating on the winter traffic schedule is to be not less than 450 kilometers per day.

Under the winter schedule, summer weight norms are to be maintained.

FAST FREIGHT TRAINS ASSIGNED UNDER WINTER TRAFFIC SCHEDULE -- Moscow, Gudok, 11 Dec 53

For the faster hauling of perishable freight, 157 fast freight trains have been assigned under the new winter traffic schedule. Thirty of these are to be

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fast express trains and will operate on the main routes (Moscow-Novosibirsk, Moscow-Tbilisi, Moscow-Dnepropetrovsk, Moscow-Leningrad, Leningrad-Odessa, Stalingrad-Chelyabinsk, and others); 76 will begin hauling perishable freight and livestock and 51 will deliver milk and dairy products to industrial centers. The average speed of these freight trains is to be 452 kilometers per day.

Since the volume of loading and unloading at intermediate stations has increased, the number of local trains on many sections has also increased. Some sections (e. g., Moscow-Mozhaysk and Beslan-Groznyy) will be serviced by three or four pairs of local trains.

OPERATIONAL CHANGES ON TRANSCAUCASUS SYSTEM -- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 11 Dec 53

Considerable changes in the traffic of freight trains have been introduced on the Transcaucasus Railroad System. According to the winter schedule, an express freight train not provided for in the summer traffic schedule will ply between Tbilisi and Moscow. For faster hauling of perishable goods, two special trains composed of refrigerator cars will be dispatched daily from Tbilisi to Bataysk. One of these trains will travel to Bataysk through Adler, the other, through Baladzhary.

The number of local trains for the hauling of fruits and vegetables on the Transcaucasus Railroad System is to be increased.

The new schedule provides for several changes in the traffic of passenger trains. According to the summer schedule, there was only one passenger train operating between Tbilisi and Baku. Another passenger train will now be dispatched on the odd days.

WINTER SCHEDULE FOR TASHKENT-PASSAZHIRSKAYA STATION -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 10 Dec 53

The Administration of the Tashkent Railroad System announces the winter schedule for the Tashkent-Passazhirskaia Station. [see following table].

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WINTER PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE FOR TASHKENT-PASSAZHIRSKAYA STATION

INBOUND				OUTBOUND			
Train No	Connection	Days of Operation	Arrival in Tashkent (Moscow Time)	Train No	Connection	Days of Operation	Departure From Tashkent (Moscow Time)
<u>Southbound</u>				<u>Northbound</u>			
14	Moscow-Tashkent	Daily	0945	13	Tashkent-Moscow	Daily	2050
24	Moscow-Ashkhabad	Sun, Tues, Thurs, Fri	1725	23	Ashkhabad-Moscow	Thurs, Sat, Mon, Tues	0720
24	Moscow-Stalinabad	Sat, Mon, Wed	1725	23	Stalinabad-Moscow	Wed, Fri, Sun	0720
48	Frunze-Dzhalal-Abad	Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun, Mon	2115	47	Dzhalal-Abad-Frunze	Sat, Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs	0110
54	Novosibirsk-Tashkent	Daily	1545	53	Tashkent-Novosibirsk	Daily	1142
56	Moscow-Tashkent	Odd days	1945	55	Tashkent-Moscow	Odd days	1850
56	Kuybyshev-Tashkent	Even days	1945	55	Tashkent-Kuybyshev	Even days	1850
<u>Northbound</u>				<u>Southbound</u>			
23	Ashkhabad-Moscow	Thurs, Sat, Mon, Tues	0640	24	Moscow-Ashkhabad	Sun, Tues, Thurs, Fri	1800
23	Stalinabad-Moscow	Wed, Fri, Sun	0640	24	Moscow-Stalinabad	Sat, Mon, Wed	1800
47	Dzhalal-Abad--Frunze	Sat, Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs	0035	48	Frunze--Dzhalal-Abad	Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun, Mon	2140

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57	Namangan-Tashkent	Daily	1030	58	Tashkent-Namangan	Daily	1250
59	Angren-Tashkent	Daily	0730	60	Tashkent-Angren	Daily	1515
61	Angren-Tashkent	Daily	1925	62	Tashkent-Angren	Daily	0445
77	Krasnovodsk-Tashkent	Daily	0550	78	Tashkent-Krasnovodsk	Daily	0515
79	Stalinabad-Tashkent	Sat, Mon, Tues, Thurs	1325	80	Tashkent-Stalinabad	Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sun	0915
	<u>Suburban</u>				<u>Suburban</u>		
101	Syr-Dar'inskaya--Tashkent	Daily	0405	102	Tashkent--Syr-Dar'inskaya	Daily	1620
105	Kaufmanskaya-Tashkent	Daily	0955	106	Tashkent-Kaufmanskaya	Daily	0615
110	Barrazh-Tashkent	Daily	0925	109	Tashkent-Barrazh	Daily	0340
112	Barrazh-Tashkent	Daily	1810	111	Tashkent-Barrazh	Daily	1125
114	Barrazh-Tashkent	Daily	0525	113	Tashkent-Barrazh	Daily	1450
104	Chengel'dy-Tashkent	Daily	0420	103	Tashkent-Chengel'dy	Daily	1520
107	Vrevskaya-Tashkent	Daily	2000	108	Tashkent-Vrevskaya	Daily	1455

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