CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT DATE DISTR. /7 AUG 1954 25X1 COUNTRY USSR **SUBJECT** Status of Staraya-Russa-Valdai-Bologoye NO. OF PAGES Line/Railroads from Grozny to Tbilisi/ Places of Resettlement of Ethnic Groups PLACE ACQUIRED NO. OF ENCLS. DATE ACQUIRED E 25X1 SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. DATE OF INFO THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 25X1 The Staraya-Russa-Valdai-Bologoye railroad line was completely destroyed during World War II. The Germans confiscated all railroad ties and rails and destroyed all bridges and dams along the road. The line was later rebuilt very quickly by the Soviets and followed the same route as it had previously. It was Soviet gauge and covered the same distance as before. The roadbed was not capable of supporting long trains. troop supplies were transported over this road. 25X1 There is a railroad line through Grozny - Maklach Kala /sic/ - Baku - Alyaty to Grozny. Another railroad line passes through Grozny - Mozdok - Amarvir/sic/ Sukhumi - Kutaisi to Tbilisi. There is also supposed to be a railroad line from Grozny to Ordzhonikidze, through the Pass Krestovy and on to Tbilisi. 25X1 25X1 CLASSIFICATION SECRET DISTRIBUTION ORR EV

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