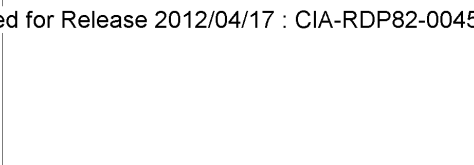


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1. The Soviet defense line from Shihho (121-52, 39-20) to the east coast of the Kuantung Peninsula is believed more valuable as an anti-espionage measure than a military one. There is only one man to an observation post in the Shihho area. Heavy guns, formerly along the Shihho defense line, and all others not already in permanent positions in the hills around Port Arthur, have been shipped out. Soviet construction of defenses has ceased. All enlisted men over 28 years of age have left the peninsula, taking the weapons issued them in the USSR. Soviet Army (General ?) Headquarters is still in Dairen, but the only other troops in the city are officers whose families live there. The above situation does not apply to the area around Dairen. The Choushuitzu (121-33, 38-57) and Nanlingshan (mountains north of Dairen) areas have been reinforced; however, all other indications are that the Soviets are preparing to withdraw from the Peninsula, with the exception of the Port Arthur area.

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- 2. The Soviet Army Headquarters is on Ta Kuang Chang (大廣場) Street in Dairen. There are very few Soviet enlisted men in the city of Dairen, but there are many Soviet officers' dormitories.
- 3. The main body of the Soviet forces formerly stationed in and to the immediate south of Shihho have moved to the vicinity of the Choushuitzu airfield.
- 4. Secret conferences are often held by Soviet generals and colonels in the former Japanese shrine in Hsinshihchieh (新市街) (Port Arthur New City). The building is heavily guarded. Kaoshihnofu (Chinese phoneticization) (Kozhunov ?), former commanding officer of the Soviet Dairen Headquarters, has been transferred to Port Arthur. It is rumored that the former commanding officer of Port Arthur has been transferred to Vladivostok.

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5. Those Soviet troops formerly bivouacked on the western side of Laotichshan (121-10, 38-44), which up to recently has been used as a staging area, have been shipped out through Port Arthur. The cadre and artillerymen are still stationed in the bivouac area.
6. An artillery training school has been established in Port Arthur. There has been no reduction in the numbers of men in the anti-aircraft corps. The medium and "chianu" (Chinese phoneticization of Russian) gun corps have been evacuated. (The "chianu" is a German-made gun of about 150 mm.) 50X1-HUM
7. The American 6x6 trucks, used by the Soviets, have been driven onto Soviet ships and sent from the Kuantung Peninsula. It is rumored that the Soviet troops evacuated from the peninsula have been shipped to Vladivostok or North Korea.
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8. An inhabitant of Chang Shan Island chain (which of the Chang Shan Islands is not stated) reported that at least 80% of the Soviet troops formerly stationed in the Chang Shan Island chain, including Kuang Lu Island (122-20, 39-10), have withdrawn to Dairen. All heavy equipment has been evacuated from these islands.

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