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1. Chinese Communist authorities in Manchuria have made a secret agreement with the USSR whereby the Soviets will be allowed to exploit for five years the forested area between the Suifen River (131-43) and Chiamussu (130-21, 46-49). The agreement also allows the Soviets to cut a stated number of railroad ties from the Ya Pu Lo Ni (亚布洛尼) timber area along the Harbin-Suifen rail line. The number of ties the Soviets will be allowed to cut is 25,000,000. In return the Soviets agreed to turn over to the Chinese Communist Northeast Railway Bureau all factories along the Chinese Changchun Railroad plus all supplies and equipment belonging to that railroad which were left behind by the Japanese..

500 Koreans were sent to Murtan-chiang Province (now included in the southeastern part of Kirin Province) in April to exploit the pine forests in the Weihuling area.)

2. The following establishments were transferred from the Chinese Changchun Railway Bureau to the Chinese Communist Northeast Railway Bureau.

- The Electrical Repair Plant at Hai Kuan Road, Nan Kang, Harbin, in July 1947.
- The Hua Yuan Automobile Repair Plant, Nan Kang, Harbin, in early August 1947.
- Tent Factory #36, Tao Li, Harbin.
This factory has an auxiliary hand grenade (parts?) plant.

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