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Hongkong on 28 April 1948. Kovalenko was supposed to arrive in time to leave on the Smolny, but failed to do so.

7. Dimitri Ya. Shcherbina, director of Torgpredstvo, China, arrived in Shanghai on 21 April from a trip to Bangkok.
8. Aleksei Andreyevich Pantelimonov, employee of Torgpredstvo, Shanghai, left by CNAC plane for Bangkok via Hongkong on 12 May 1948.

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9. M. I. Frolov, A. T. Alekseyev, and T. M. Carlovskiy have been transferred to the USSR Military Attache's office in Nanking from Port Arthur, where they had been stationed.

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Comment: For previous information on these three Soviet officials and their variously reported initials, see [REDACTED]

10. F. P. Khalin, former Shanghai Soviet Consul General, has been appointed Secretary of the Far Eastern Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs under S. Lozovsky. Khalin's former living quarters in the Shanghai Soviet Consulate have been turned over to P. Chernonebov, Acting Shanghai Consul General, and some of Khalin's personal belongings which he had left in Shanghai were loaded on the Smolny on 25 April. Some local Soviet citizens believe that Khalin will be replaced by Chernonebov or by Barkov, who arrived in Shanghai on 20 April on the Smolny.

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11. Khalin will also go to Manchuria on an important mission. He has asked M. A. Borodin, former Soviet industrialist in Manchuria and now an active Soviet citizen in Shanghai, to transport with him to Manchuria some of the things he (Khalin) left in Shanghai.

12. Tikhomirov, director of the Shanghai branch of the Moscow Narodny Bank, is extremely popular in the Soviet community because of his frankness and friendly response to local Soviet youth groups. Tikhomirov has practically replaced Chernonebov and TASS leaders in dealing with the Soviet community because he appears to be the only Moscow-dispatched leader in Shanghai who is sufficiently interested to act as adviser to the group.

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13. E. Roman (Roman Abel; see [REDACTED]), prominent Shanghai Soviet businessman, goes to the Soviet Consulate several times a week to confer with V. Kryukov, Attache of the USSR Embassy assigned to the Shanghai Soviet Consulate.

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14. Recently V. V. Chilikin went to Macao to confer with Communist representatives from South China, Indochina, and Burma regarding the transportation of arms and ammunition. V. Kryukov gave young Chilikin his instructions for this trip.

15. K. A. Lobachev arrived in Shanghai recently from Tientsin and went to the offices of the Union Steamship Agency at 51 Canton Road. Lobachev's real name is Pantheliev and he is a major in the Red Army. Originally he belonged to Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's army, which is concentrating in the southern districts of the Mongolian People's Republic. This army includes mechanized forces.

Comment: [REDACTED] states that Rokossovsky is the "overall Soviet commander" of troops on the Kuantung Peninsula. [REDACTED] It also comments that a Rokossovsky has been reported as "supreme commander of the Soviet Far East High Command.") In Tientsin Pantheliev communicated with the Chinese Communist Army in North China through the North China News Agency. Since his arrival in Shanghai he has attempted to establish contact with Chinese Communist elements in the area.

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16. On 11 April 1948 the Shanghai Soviet Consulate invited prominent pro-Soviet Slavic leaders to a dinner party and a meeting on the Consulate premises. A. A. Arinichev, director of Torgpredstvo, Shanghai, gave a lecture on "United States Aid to China". Among the pro-Soviet leaders attending were the following:

M. Zalewski, Polish, 298/11 South Tihwa Road

G. M. Rachinsky, Rumanian lawyer, office at 480 East Nanking Road, residence at 1333 Avenue Joffre

P. Becic (Betchich), Yugoslav, 10 Paoking Road

A. Konovetz, Czechoslovak

Mr. Malichek (Malkisz) (See paragraph 17.)

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17. Malkisz (also reported as Marichel), who replaced Langer as manager of Ompol, Limited, Shanghai, left Shanghai on 25 April by air for Rangoon and Bombay. He and the employees of Ompol have their salaries sent to them from the company headquarters in Prague. For the past year Ompol in China has done no noticeable business. 25X1X

18. Garik (full name unknown), S. Ambaryants, and General YANG participated in the Victory Celebration held by the Soviet Citizens' Club on the night of 8 May. According to Garik, General YANG was a member of the Chinese Mission in Moscow when the German surrender was signed. Since that time General YANG has maintained close contact with Soviet authorities. He donated a large sum of CNC to the Soviet Club during his visit there in May.

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