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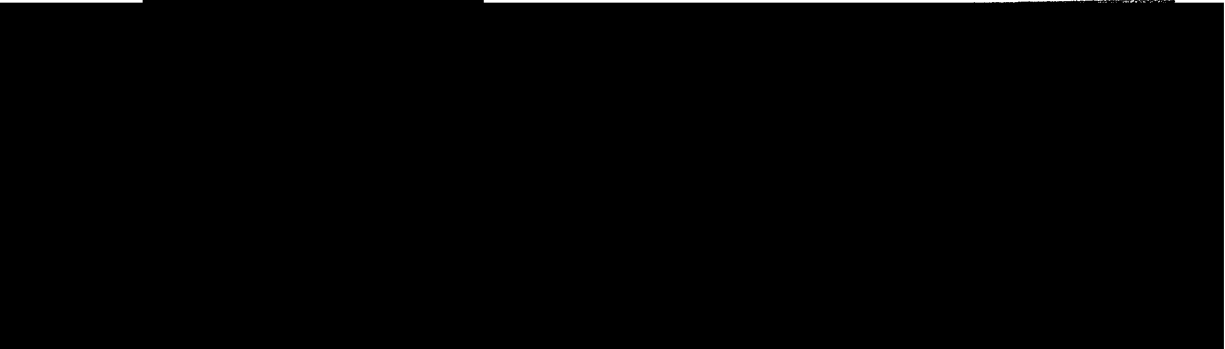
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1. Pakistan is interested in learning the nature and volume of caravan trade between Sinkiang and the Gilgit Agency. An official was sent to the Gilgit Agency two months ago to determine sites for customs stations. No tariffs are charged at present.\*

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2. A few months ago, the Chinese Communists stopped all trade through the Mintaka Pass to Pakistan, but opened the trade route through Leh in Indian-held Kashmir.\*\*

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. In July 1949 a Pakistani customs inspector both inspected and imposed duties in north Gilgit.

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\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. It is possible that this statement was made for propaganda purposes.

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