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In December 1950 approximately 342,000 of the Soviets in Manchuria were disposed as follows:

Harbin	100,000	Including troops; military advisors; government representatives; industrial, mining, and railroad technicians, and their dependents.
Mutanchiang (129-37, 44-35)	10,000	Including 2,000 government representatives, teachers, and mining experts; and 2,000 farming experts; remainder are railroad technicians.
Chiamussu area	15,000	Including advisers to Chinese Communist Air Force Academy, Tumen-Chiamussu railroad line, Suihua (126-58, 46-38)-Chiamussu railroad, Haolikang (130-17, 47-05) coal mine and collective farm.
Tsitsihar area	11,000	Majority are technicians on Taonan (122-47, 45-21)-Tsitsihar and Tsitsihar-Peianchen railroads; remainder are farming experts.
Peianchen area (126-22, 43-14)	25,000	Majority are railroad technicians on Peianchen-Harbin railroad and mining experts at the gold mine near Peianchen.
Hailar area	15,000	Including about 5,000 farmers, 1,000 railroad technicians on the Changchun railroad; remainder are political and economic advisers and technicians with the Mongolian Communist government.

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Kirin area	60,000	Including about 10,000 railroad technicians on the Changchun, Kirin-Changchun, and Kirin-Tunghua railroad lines; remainder are mine and lumber workers.
North Liaoning Province	60,000	Majority are farmers; a few are employed on the Ssupingchich-Taonan railroad.
Anshan Steel Works	6,000	
Huangkutun (123-22, 41-43)	15,000	Factory, school, and farm workers.
Peining (122---, 42---), Changchun, Antung, Mukden area	25,000	

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Comment. This report is a compilation of reports received from various contacts in Manchuria. Although it is conceivable that large numbers of Soviets are in the Harbin and Port Arthur-Dairen areas, the numbers as stated in the report, exclusive of these two areas, are believed to be excessive. It is also believed that the 15,000 Soviets in Huangkutun should be included with that of Mukden, as Huangkutun is known as one of the industrial suburbs of Mukden.

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