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1. In mid-October 1950 there were 100,000 Soviet troops in the Port Arthur-Dairen area and another 100,000 troops in Manchuria proper. These troops were made up of engineering, artillery, cavalry, infantry, and armored regiments of 3,500 to 4,000 men each. There were 4,500 air transport troops and paratroopers at the Kuanch'engtzu (宽城子) airfield* near Changchun. An undetermined number of paratroopers were stationed at Nankou (121-18, 38-58) in the Port Arthur-Dairen area.
2. The headquarters of Soviet troops in the Port Arthur-Dairen area is at Yingch'engtzu (121-23, 39-00). Soviet troops in the area are stationed at Shuangt'aikou (121-20, 38-58), Liushut'un (121-43, 39-01), Huangchinshan (黄金山), Shihhoi (石河驛), and Chinchou (121-43, 39-05).
3. Military supplies are stored at Erlingshan (121-12, 38-50), Chikuanshan (121-14, 38-47), and Yut'aishan (121-23, 39-02). The Hsin Hua (新華) Factory, the only Soviet arsenal in the Port Arthur-Dairen area, at Kanchintzu (122-05, 39-20) produces aerial bombs and shells for sub-machine guns and "Gachus" guns (sic).
4. In April 1950 there were about 50 bombers in Dairen. These were Soviet-type bombers manufactured in Czechoslovakia.
5. Prior to April 1950 the Soviets established an artillery officers school in Dairen.
6. Between April 1949 and April 1950 1,000 freight cars loaded with Soviet weapons and ammunition were sent from Dairen and Port Arthur to Manchuria.
7. In February 1950 the Chinese Communist Air Force sent 500 cadets to the Soviet Air Force training school in Khabarovsk.
8. As of April 1950 Meretskov,** former commander of the Vladivostok District Army Headquarters, was chief military advisor of the Chinese Communist Army.

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Comment. This is probably Marshal Motetskov. The name was given in Korean as Miretsusokafu.

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