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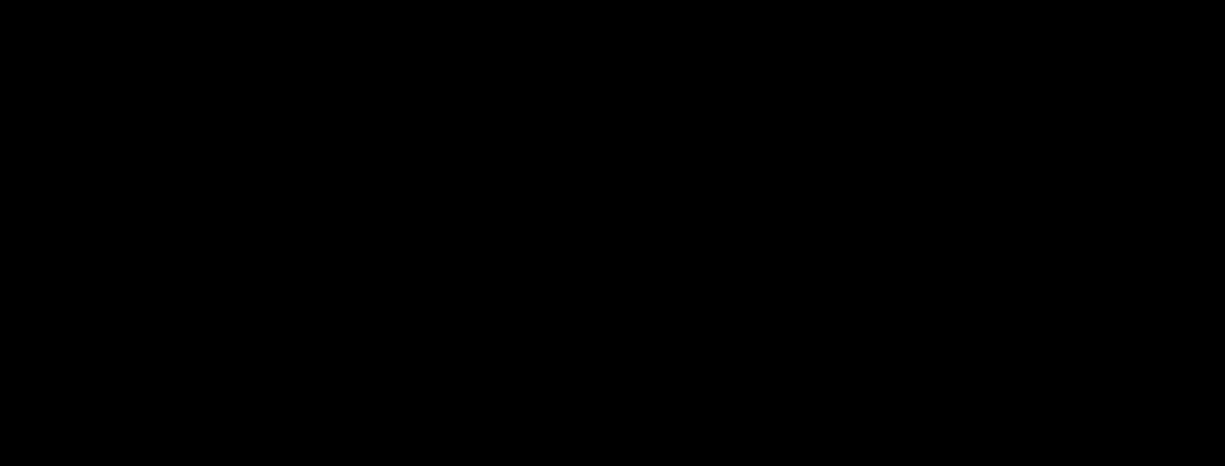
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1. In mid-January the USSR organized a convoy unit consisting of six submarines, four torpedo boats, two destroyers, and the cruiser CHIALINING (加里寧) (? KALININ). The unit is commanded by Rear Admiral Kyesov and operates from the Vladivostok and Port Arthur areas. Its job is to protect Soviet commercial shipping between Latron and Siberian ports, the USSR believing that the United States may possibly attempt to blockade the Chinese sea-coast.
2. Early in February five Soviet regiments, totalling about 14,000 troops, arrived in Manchuria,* and in mid-February were stationed as follows:
 - a. Two regiments of paratroopers and one armored-vehicle regiment at Changchiak'ou (114-55, 40-50), K'aiifeng (114-21, 34-48), and Paot'ou (110-03, 40-36). Their job is to aid the Chinese Communists in training paratroopers and tank troops in these areas.
 - b. Two anti-aircraft regiments in the Fengt'ai (116-17, 39-51) and Peiping areas.

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