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Country: USSR/China

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Subject: Alleged Sabotage in Iman of Freight Trains carrying Military Planes

Place Acquired: [?]

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Date of Info: 26 March 53

Source:

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1. "A serious railway accident occurred in the early hours of 26 March 53 at the railway station of Iman, some 320 km. from Vladivostok. Two freight trains, loaded with heavy military transport planes, were involved in the collision. About 18-20 flat-cars were destroyed or damaged. The planes were two- and four-engine aircrafts and a few 10-engine heavy transport planes of 1948-50 production. The latter are now being withdrawn from military use and transferred to heavy industry. The transport was proceeding towards China when it collided with the second military transport.
2. "The crash was said to have been caused by sabotage, presumably by Nationalist Chinese agents."

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