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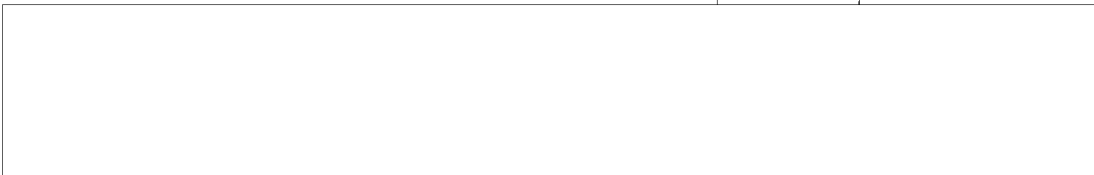
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1. In 1941 [redacted] the town of Wu-Su

[redacted] was a restricted area

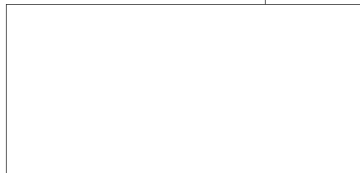
[redacted] At this time, Soviet engineers were drilling for oil in the area about the town. [redacted] counted over 200 oil derricks but only 5 or 6 storage tanks. There were about 300 Soviet technicians located at Wu-Su. [redacted] 70% of the crude oil was sent to the USSR and 30% remained in China.

2. [redacted] the Soviet technicians would dig a well and after it began to produce would re-seal the well and move to an adjacent area to build another. It appeared that they were preparing for some future date when 100% of the oil could be taken to the USSR rather than only 70%.

3. [redacted] saw an oil processing plant at Wu-S.

4. [redacted] when the Soviet technicians left Wu-Su in 1944 that all machinery was removed and the wells destroyed.

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