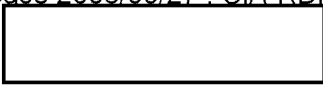


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1. A huge movement of Chinese labor, reported to involve several hundred thousand Asiatics, is now in progress in the Zhitomir basin (Ukraine). The new laborers are mostly Chinese and come largely from the former forces of Chiang Kai-shek. They are troops who deserted en masse to Mao Tse-tung, taking their arms and baggage with them.
2. The Ukraine has many concentration camps, handled by Gulas. The main internment centers are Zhitomir, Kiev, Korosten, Novograd-Volynsk; man. The region was chosen mainly because these camps are available there. Later, there is to be a more rational distribution of this labor force, corresponding to the actual needs of the Ukraine.

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