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1. In April 1952 the Chinese Communists mobilized approximately 20,000 civilian laborers to begin the construction of a road that was to extend from Ch'engtu to Maisang<sup>1</sup> (approximately N 33-02, E 101-55) via Wench'uan (N 31-21, E 103-33), Weichou (N 31-28, E 103-37) and Lifan (N 31-32, E 103-23).
2. In January 1953 the Ch'engtu-Weichou section of the road, which is about seven yards wide with a base of crushed stone, had been completed. In early March the road was still under construction.<sup>2</sup>

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Comments.

1. Maisang is also known as Apa.
2. On 14 April 1953 the Peiping radio announced that a 327-mile road from Ch'engtu to Apa was under construction, and that 111 miles of the road were open to traffic.

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