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Approximately 500 mechanics in Tientsin were to be transferred [REDACTED] to the newly-built machinery factory in T'aiyuan (N 37-42, E 112-30)¹ as part of a reconstruction project for the area. This factory was equipped with modern Soviet machines. In order to train the men to operate the machinery, they were divided into four groups and were given a three-week course of instruction in Tientsin. On arrival in T'aiyuan each man was to be provided by the factory with food, housing, and daily necessities.

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[REDACTED] Comment. This is probably a reference to the T'aiyuan heavy machinery factory, which has been under construction since 1951 and which is, according to Peiping, furnished with Soviet machinery.

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