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1. The new Soviet four-engine jet commercial aircraft recently seen at Moscow airport is an Ilyushin design. It was again seen at Moscow airport on 18 June 1954.
2. The IL-12 aircraft in use on the Moscow-Helsinki run were due to be replaced at an unspecified date by IL-14s, which have a seating capacity of 21, which can be increased to 25 if necessary.
3. Some of the IL-12s, which had their seating capacity reduced by the installation of a large baggage compartment, were being reconverted to seat 21 passengers.
4. The Type 37 four-engine jet bomber seen in the 1954 May Day parade was an Ilyushin design, and the smaller aircraft flanking it were MIG-17s.

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