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[] Involved in Movement of Industrial Equipment to Siberia, and Soviet Oriental Troops in Siberia.)

1. Compulsory labor, including millions (?) of war prisoners of various nationalities, is being used in the construction of railways of the Baikal-Amur Magistral and the Baikal-Okhotsk Magistral. [] on construction and plans for railroads in Siberia.) German POWs are working mostly in the Bodaibo (114-15, 57-50) and Ekimchan (132-58, 53-05) areas. This use of compulsory labor represents the work of "Dalstroj", famous MVD building organization which uses compulsory labor.
2. A chain of air bases is under construction along these railways.
3. Cadres of laborers are building airports, barracks and other accommodations for various types (unrated) of troops in the following areas: Chukhotsk (Bering) Peninsula, Kamchatka, Kuriles, Sakhalin Island, and the shore line down to Vladivostok and Posietto (130-57, 42-42) near the Korean Border.
4. Most of the technicians, engineers, mechanics and qualified workers being repatriated from Shanghai have been designated for this work (paragraph 3). (See previous reports on Soviet Repatriation).

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