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- 25X1 Since the fall of Shanghai (25 May 1949) USSR purchases of tin in the Far East have dropped to very small amounts. [redacted] in 1948
- 25X1 the USSR purchased about 2,000 tons of tin in Shanghai, Hong Kong, Macao and Haiphong. During 1949 a total of about 1,200 metric tons was purchased,
- 25X1 mostly early in the year. [redacted] 600 tons came from Macao, 300 tons were shipped [redacted] from Hong Kong and 300 tons came
- 25X1 from Shanghai in February and March 1949. The USSR was mainly interested in 99% tin in 1949 but would purchase 96% tin or higher in 1947-8.

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