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1. During March 1951, in order to increase Soviet fighting strength in the Far East, the USSR began calling up Soviet reserves sufficient to form 20 new Soviet Army divisions, each of which is to consist of approximately 15,000 troops. The organization of these divisions is scheduled to be completed by the end of June 1951. These divisions are to be under the overall command of Marshal Rodion Ya. Malinovski.
2. By early June 1951, this program had progressed to the point where all 300,000 of these reserves were under training and were being organized into these divisions in the Chita, Vladivostok, Komsomolsk, Anadyr, Irkutsk, and Harbin areas.

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