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- 25X1 1. [redacted]
- 25X1 1. [redacted] (47-212). [redacted] It is rumored that there is a refinery at Makhachkala because Tuymazy oil is transported there. However, no refined Tuymazy products from Makhachkala were ever transported via Caspian or Volga routes. If there were any such products, they must have been shipped either by rail or by the pipeline from Makhachkala to Rostov-na-Donu (47-15N, 39-53E), which is rumored to have been constructed in postwar years.
- 25X1 2. Approximately 600,000 tons of Tuymazy crude oil were transported to Makhachkala in 1950; exactly 800,000 tons were transported in 1951 (presumably by Reydtanker).
- 25X1 3. Tuymazy crude oil comes directly from the Tuymazy region (54-36N, 53-44E), Bashkir ASSR. [redacted] Oil from fields near Kuybyshev is not termed "Tuymazy".
- 25X1 4. Transportation of Tuymazy crude oil to Makhachkala is as follows: From some port on the Volga River, [redacted] Tuymazy oil is taken by Volgatanker.

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to Astrakhan and delivered to Glavneftesbyt (Chief Directorate for Oil Sales)<sup>1</sup> storage facilities. From there it is hauled by Reydtanker directly to Makhachkala and delivered again to Glavneftesbyt storage. No information on the transport of Tuymazy oil from the fields to the Volga River nor on further procedure in Makhachkala is available to source.

25X1 5. [redacted] there is no petroleum refinery in Astrakhan.

25X1 [redacted] Comment: This Russian abbreviation was previously translated as Main Oil Distribution Agency.

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