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Country: Eastern Europe

Subject: Square Miles of Rusting Equipment

Place Acquired:

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Date Acquired:

Date of Info.: 1951

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While I was in Germany (Federal Republic), I had the opportunity of talking to the son of some old friends of mine. He had been a prisoner of war in the USSR for six years. He told me that when he was on his way back to Germany (Federal Republic) from the USSR in 1951, he saw at a railroad junction between standard gauge railroad tracks and Soviet broad gauge railroad tracks, square miles of machinery and equipment uncovered and rusting in the open fields. I do not remember the exact location of this railroad junction.

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