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1. The route from Sinkiang Province to Pakistan via Gilgit has been closed by order of the Sinkiang Provincial Government. The reason for the closure was reported to be the "recent" arrival in P'uli (Tash Kurghan - 75-14,37-47) of "many Russian troops."
2. The routes from Sinkiang Province to Kashmir via Karakoram Pass and Leh are still open.

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