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Summary:

General Yegnarov reports on the Ili rebel army's capture of 220 Chinese troops and their cache of weapons in Torgustay and a subsequent rebel seizure of Chinese weapons in Takiantsan.

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9 апреля с.г. в урочные Торгустай (Малий Плдус) повстанцы окружили и вныущили к сдаче заслон китайских войск. Взято в плен - 220 солдат и офицеров (все монголы).

Со стороны повстанцев потерь нет.

Захвачены трофен: винтовок - 177, патрон - 14.900, верблюдов - 32.

В ночь на 14 апреля с.г., в момент смены подразделений повстанцев в районе Такианцан, гарнизон китайцев, блокированный в гор. Такианцан, поспешно остания позиция и отступия в Дзиньхс

По показаниям захваченного в плен солдата-китайца, гарнызон в Такианцзы состоял из двух батальонов 1-го полка 45 дини зие и одного батальона 191 динизии.

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to USSR PEOPLE'S COMMISSAR OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS General Commissar of State Security Cde. L. P. BERIA

SPECIAL REPORT

On 9 April of this year in the natural landmark of Torgustay (Malyy Yuldus) [sic] the rebels surrounded and forced a roadblock of Chinese troops to surrender. Two hundred and twenty soldiers and officers (all Mongols) were taken prisoner.

There were no losses on the part of the rebels.

Captured weapons [included]: 177 rifles, 14,900 rounds, and 32 camels.

On the night of 14 April at the moment of the change of rebel subunits in the region of Takiantszy [sic], the Chinese garrison, blockaded in the city of Takiantsan [sic], rapidly abandoned [their] positions and withdrew to Jinghe [Jing].

According to statements of a Chinese soldier taken prisoner the garrison in Takiantszy consisted of two battalions of the 1st Regiment of the 45th Division and one battalion of the 191st Division.

The rebels seized [the following] in Takiantsan: one tractor, 13,000 rounds; 430 grenades; 12,000 poods of wheat; 800 poods of corn; and 3,600 poods of kaoliang [sorghum wine].

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