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ASIA—Continued

	ACTUAL RESERVE (in million tons)			PROBABLE RESERVE (in million tons)			TOTAL
	CLASS OF COAL			CLASS OF COAL			
	A	B & C	D	A	B & C	D	
Manchuria.....		B 31		68	B 223		
Siberia.....		C 378			C 508		1,208
Indo-China.....				1	B 66,034*	107,844	173,879
India:				20,002			20,002
<i>Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.</i>		B 48			B 53,037		
<i>Central India.....</i>					C 210		
<i>Central Provinces.....</i>		B 24	222		B 22,657		
<i>Mesozoic and Tertiary...</i>		C 30			B 246	2,327	
<i>Persia.....</i>		C 119	3		C 28	50	
<i>Persia.....</i>		221	225		76,178	2,377	79,001
<i>Persia.....</i>					B 1,858		1,858
Total estimate for Asia..	8,895	11,310	297	398,742	748,788	111,554	1,279,586

* Provisional estimate based on statement by S. F. Maliavski that the reserve of 150,000 tons for Irkutsk was largely of coal belonging to Group 1 of Gruner—percentage assumed being a minimum of 66.

Large unestimated reserves are reported in Siberia. Small amounts are reported in the Federated Malay States, Siam and Asia Minor.