So far as the original Akasai Chin road was concerned, it was an old caravan route, hundreds and hundreds of years old. This has always been used as a caravan route by people going from Sinkiang to Tibet. This and the near-by route were used by the Chinese forces, probably in 1951 or may be 1952, that is to say, soon after the Chinese Government came to Tibet. It was not a road proper but they used it for taking materials, supplies, forces, etc. Three or four years later, probably in 1957 or 1958, the y built some kind of a road there. In the last eighteen months (less, perhaps, according to our information and our belief) they occupied a number of other places in the Ladakh area, apart from the Akasai Chin area. And later, about the middle of last year, they built the other road in the area controlled by them. It was not obviously possible for us to stop the building of that road, because they controlled that area. Either we control it by pushing them out or we cannot prevent their building that road. That is the position.