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1. Between the months of February and May 1952, the Polish Armored Units' Center in the zone between Warsaw and Deblin was supplied with 180 new Soviet tanks. Most of these tanks, considered by the Russians as being of medium tonnage, were: T-34, with 76 mm. armor; T-44, with 86 mm. armor; and T-54, with 100 mm. armor.
2. The center has also been assigned some heavy JS-3 tanks with 122 mm. armor and rapid traverse. This type has not yet been observed at war games or in military maneuvers.
3. At this same center, three types of foreign tanks, captured in North Korea, have been studied and tested. Two are English, a Cromwell and a 50 ton Centurion, and one is American, very similar to the Sherman.

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