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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. By 28 September 1954,  52,000 Chinese Communist troops leaving Sinuiju in 20-car trains.  The troops were clean, looked well fed, did not appear tired, and their morale was apparently high. They wore light summer khaki uniforms, and in addition to their packs, many carried bundles? No winter uniforms or uniforms of a rank higher than captain were observed. Each soldier carried three hand grenades of the potato-masher type, each rifleman had 50 rounds of ammunition, and with each submachine gun and crew-served light machine gun there were 1,500 rounds. The weapons were clean and well oiled. Except for 20 tanks, no heavy weapons were observed being transported from Sinuiju.									ık f .ch	25X1							
2. An average of ten trains left Sinuiju daily. A train leaving Sinuiju for Antung at 8 a.m. returned the same evening, and left again at 8 a.m. the following day. The trains were loaded about 70 kilometers south of Sinuiju. Trainloads of cement and of construction steel, primarily bridge girders, were observed moving into Sinuiju from Antung each day during the period 20 to 28 September. On the steel, the phrase, "Made in Halle," was printed in German. Three trains were seen entering Sinuiju, each loaded with 20 to 24 new green 3-1/2 to 5 ton trucks. Large wooden cases measuring 3 by 1-1/2 by 1-1/2 meters with Russian writing on them were also observed.																	
3.	On 22 September Chinese Communist troops also started using Manp'ojin as a port of exit. Between 22 and 26 September 13,000 troops left North Korea through that port. They carried 7.62 mm rifles. About 4,600 submachine guns and seventy 60 mm mortars were observed being transported out of Korea.																
4.	Some time between 16 and 28 September two night air-raid drills were held in Sinuiju. One jet plane was used in connection with the drills. Eight anti-aircraft searchlights were observed, six near the bridgehead, one near the railroad station, and one to the rear of a large hospital.									· .							
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In September, Chinese guards formerly at the Sinuiju air field had been replaced by Koreans. They were armed with a new-type 7.9 rifle.	25X1
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trains were going to Antung, whence the troops would eventually be moved to Mongolia in preparation for winter maneuvers.	25X1
Comment. The bundles probably contained souvenirs.	25 <b>X</b> 1
Somment. According to radio Peiping, in Sinuiju on 21 September a Neutral Nations sub-team composed of Swedish and Polish members chefour trainloads of heavy war equipment, including tanks, anti-aircrafguns, recoilless guns, anti-aircraft machineguns, tractors, and shells	cked t
Comment. The new rifle has been observed in increasing numbers but none were observed being taken out of North Korea by the Chinese	s, 25X1
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