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APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. [redacted] two members of the NKA military police were stationed at the railroad station at Namyang (N 42-58, E 129-51) (EC6955); no other troops were in the immediate area. An artillery unit of approximately 200 men was living in grass-roofed houses at EB500045 near Chuuronjang (N 41-35, E 129-36) (EB5003). 25X1

2. Many NKA construction troops were working in P'yongyang (N 39-01, E 125-45) (YD3822) on the new Ministry of Defense building. When completed, the building was to have three stories underground and five stories above ground. Jet and propeller-driven aircraft were flying both day and night over P'yongyang.

3. Also in P'yongyang were CCF construction troops engaged in repairing a bridge near YD 390221. About 10 canvas or straw-covered stockpiles of supplies, each about 30 feet long and 30 feet wide, were near the railroad stations in Sunch'on (N 39-25, E 125-56) (YD5267), Sop'o (N 39-05, E 125-44) (YD3629), and Sainjang (N 39-15, E 125-52); CCF tents were erected near the supplies in Sop'o and Sainjang.

4. [redacted] about 30 NKA construction troops were working near the railroad stations at Tanchon-up (N 40-27, E 128-54) (DV9277) and Pukch'ong (N 40-14, E 128-18) (DV4053). Approximately 20 NKA soldiers were near Onjong-nyon (N 38-43, E 128-06) (DT2285), marching toward Kungangwon-ni (N 38-39, E 128-00) (DT130775). These men were carrying a heavy water-cooled machine gun, two light machine guns similar to the Soviet Degtyarov, and several rifles. 2,3 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] several buildings were being constructed for the Ministry of National Defense at YD383015; in July one four-story building had already been completed; and four other buildings were to be built at this site. [redacted] a new National Defense Ministry building about 100 meters long and 30 meters wide was being constructed at YD383213; as of that date only three stories had been constructed. 25X1

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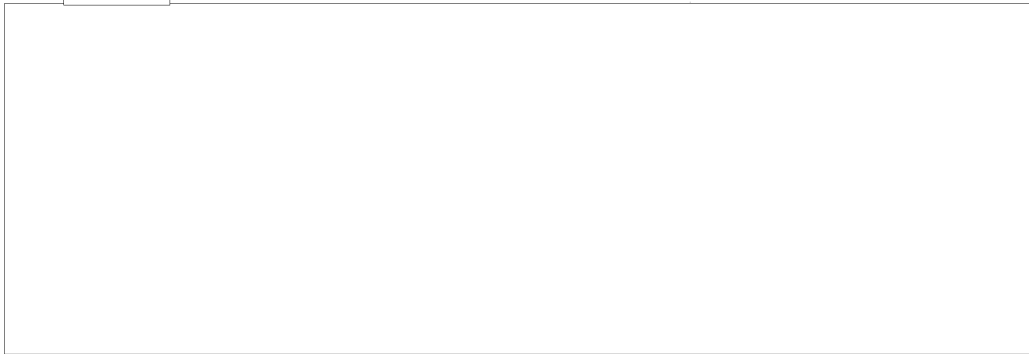
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2.  Comment. None of the above-mentioned troop units was indentifiable.

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