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- 1. Despite the heavy bombing of the Kiangnan dockyards area on 25 January, workers continue to repair small junks there. For this project they are divided into small units for mutual aid in case of further raids. Near the Kiangnan dockyards area Communist soldiers are building eleven types of landing craft and gun boats.
- 2. Two large landing boats are anchored at the No. 2 wharf of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. These boats are camouflaged.

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- 4. More than a thousand motorized junks have been pulled up on the shore in the Chapoo (121-06, 30-37) and Pinghu (121-02, 30-42) areas. These have been covered and camouflaged and are being used as a camp by the soldiers who will use them for an invasion. Many of these junks were taken from Woosung (121-31, 31-23), from where the Communist Army has requisitioned about 200. These are to be used in the attack on Taishan (122-,30-).

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