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- On 29 April three exhausted white POW's in tattered uniforms were walking north between Sukch'on (125-37, 39-24) and Yongyu (125-36, 39-18); later the same day two Negro U.S. POW's were observed in the same condition. Both groups were without guards and were believed to be stragglers from a large POW column moving north. The POW's looked hungry, and Korean civilians gave them apples and rice-bread.
- 2. On 30 April a Communist official at Yongyu told a restaurant owner to prepare rice balls for 800 POW's who would be moving toward Sinuiju (124-23, 40=06) on the next day.
- 3. On 6 June three U.S. POW's in uniforms in good condition were being led toward downtown P'yongyang from the Paltong Bridge area of West P'yongyang. Local factory workers said the prisoners were the crew of the B-29 shot down near Sinuiju in early June.

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