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SUBJECT 1. Uranium Ore Production at Munch'on Coal Mine
2. Increased Labor Force at Ch'olsan Monazite Mine

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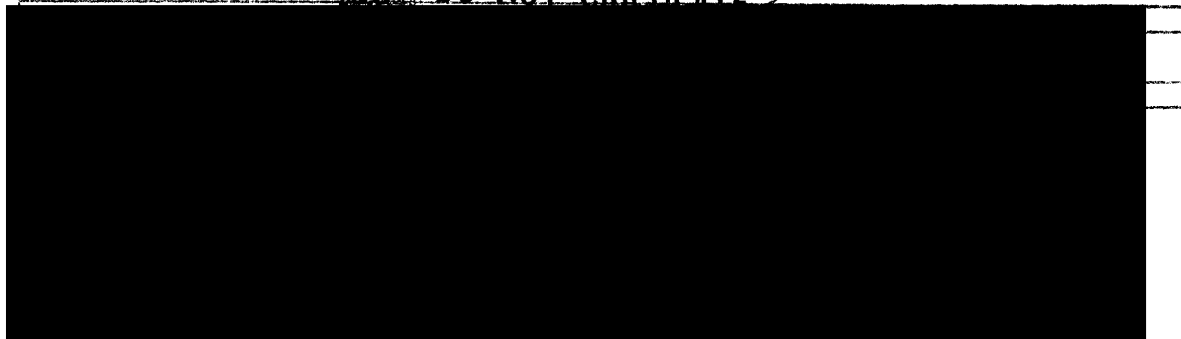
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1. Prior to July 1951, an unidentified type of uranium ore was being produced at Munch'on (127-17, 39-17) (CU 5249) Coal Mine.
2. At Ch'olsan (124-40, 39-46) (XE 4303) Monazite Mine the labor force increased to 50,000 by 31 July, which was mobilized from North Pyongan and Hankyong Provinces, irrespective of sex and age. The individual production quota in raw sand was increased from 4 to 6 kilograms per day, because of the augmented Soviet demands. Work at the mines is continuous and the vehicles use lights at night. The residents of the area are surprised at the absence of United Nations air strikes.

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1. Comment. This is the first report of uranium production at this mine.

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