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1. The T'oejo-gun Police Station. this station was situated at the foot of a mountain (CV-921240) near Amch'on (N 39-58, E 127-44) (CV-9224). It comprised four houses with mud walls and thatched roofs. An air raid shelter was directly behind the main buildings and there was a siren in a building 15 meters northwest of the police station. Thirty persons were assigned to this police station. Their arms consisted of ten 7.62-mm. Soviet rifles, ten 7.62-mm. carbines, and pistols.
2. The T'oejo (N 39-54, E 127-47) (CV-9617) Branch Police Station. this station occupied a two-roomed building (CV-958170) with mud walls and a tile roof. There was one telephone in this building. Six policemen were attached to this station.
3. The Chakto-ri (N 39-49, E 127-39) (CV-8408) Branch Police Station. this station occupied an L-shaped, wood-reinforced, electrically equipped tunnel at CV-851079. It had one telephone by which it maintained communication with the Soho Fisherman's Cooperative, approximately 100 meters west at CV-850078, and also with Hungnam. Five policemen, armed with one pistol and four rifles, were assigned to this branch station.
4. The Haeju Police Station. this station occupied a converted Japanese water point in a man-made hill at YC-378139. The two water tanks had been made into air raid shelters and two air raid trenches had been built. The hill was surrounded by barbed wire and an armed guard was posted to the east of the

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main road. East of the hill a road ran north and south with a branch road running east. Nine meters east of this road junction, there were 15 steps leading into the mountain to the police inspector's concrete-reinforced office. The Citizenship Card sub-section occupied a room. There were two other rooms, partially above ground and covered with soil. Thirty persons were assigned to this station. CH'OE Kwang-yŏl (1508/0342/3525), [REDACTED] was chief of police; YI Šu-kil (2621/4423/0679) was chief inspector. Officers above the level of sub-section chief carried Soviet rifles.

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5. The Samho Branch Station. [REDACTED] this branch of the Hongwŏn-gun (N 39-57, E 127-50) (DV-0022) Police Station occupied a tin-roofed house in the valley at DV-024251. Seven persons were assigned to this station, including Junior Lieutenant CHON Chu-sol (0356/0719/ ?), who, armed with a PPSH-41, visited a nearby village every ten days. 50X1-HUM
6. The Ssangsan-myŏn (N 38-20, E 125-57) (YC-5846) Branch Police Station. [REDACTED] this station occupied two buildings with black tile roofs at YC-577448. There was an air raid tunnel ten meters north of the buildings. The station consisted of three sections: Inspection, Security, and Citizenship Card. YU Ŭi-sŏk (0205/5030/6932), [REDACTED] was chief of the 17 policemen attached to this station. He and the assistant chief were armed with pistols; all other members were armed with PPSH's or rifles. 50X1-HUM

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