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1. [Redacted] two types of farm tractors were in use at government-operated farms in North Korea; the S-80 Soviet type<sup>1</sup> and another called the "UTUBA" (transliteration). The "UTUBA" had metal wheels that could be replaced by rubber wheels for long-distance traveling. The S-80 was a much more powerful machine. 25X1
2. [Redacted] Farm Implement Hire and Plowing Stations<sup>2</sup> that loaned tractors and other machinery to private and collective farms upon request were under the direct control of the Provincial Bureau of Farm Produce.<sup>3</sup> There were farm-implement stations at Chongju (N 39-42, E 125-13) (XD9096); Chaeryong (N 38-24, E 125-37) (YC2853); Anak (N 38-30, E 125-30) (YC1864); and Hamju (N 39-48, E 127-29) (CV7006). 25X1

1. [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] the Soviet Union had sent 804 tractors to North Korea during the first half of 1954. [Redacted] 200 tractors and several thousand tractor parts had been received from the Soviet Union and that 500 more tractors and parts would be forthcoming [Redacted] 25X1

2. [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] radio broadcast reported there were about 900 tractors at each farm implement station. [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] 25X1

[Redacted] According to available information a recent issue of the North Korean monthly periodical Inmin stated: "There are now 20 farm-implement stations supplied by the USSR, and 113 draft-animal stations supplied with 32,000 horses donated by the USSR and the Mongolian People's Republic." [Redacted] Cabinet Decision No. 17 had newly established tractor stations in 20 different countries, including Sunchon County, and that said Decision had newly supplied some 900 additional tractors, converted into 15 hp., to various tractor stations.

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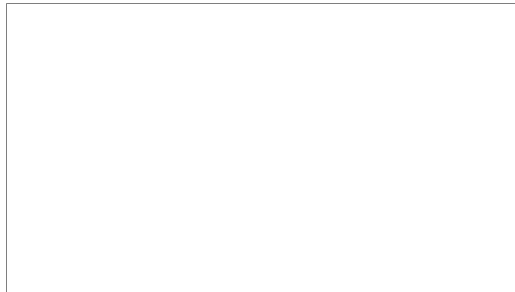


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3.  Comment. According to available information  a Farm Produce Management Department was included in the organization of the District Peoples' Committee and in the County Peoples' Committee. The Ri Peoples' Committee organization included both a Farm Produce Management Guidance man and a Farm Production Guidance man. Under the Ministry of Agriculture was a Farm Land Management Bureau.

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