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1. The Chinese Communists are relying for munitions supply on the following plants:
 - a. A small plant in Tsinan (117-00,36-41) which is capable of producing small arms ammunition in limited quantities. The Communists had this plant in operation immediately after they captured Tsinan (24 September 1948).
 - b. The munitions plant at Mukden. This plant, though capable of producing artillery shells, was not destroyed by the Nationalists.
2. Taiyuan (112-35,37-58) --- which is expected to fall to the Communists soon --- has a modern plant that can produce artillery shells, though casings must be brought in.

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~~SECRET~~ Comment. One problem the Communists face is the long supply line for getting ammunition to their troops in the Yangtze Valley, particularly in the vicinity of Hankow.)

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~~SECRET~~ Comment. mention other Communist munitions factories in Manchuria.

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