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1. The principal supply point for North Korean forces is Nanam (129-41, 41-42). Supplies are flown in there from the USSR via T'ieh Hsi (sic)* Airfield near Mukden. From Nanam south of the 38th Parallel, the supply routes are disrupted by damage to roads and bridges from U.S. bombing. Supplies are moved by oxcart at night.** On 9 July, medium tanks and field guns were included in Nanam supplies.
2. About 210 tanks and armored cars participated in the attack on the South Korean border on 25 June. The tanks were driven by Soviets but when the South Korean resistance was found to be weak, the Soviet crews were replaced by North Korean troops and the Soviets were taken to Chorwon (127-12, 38-14) and Sirmak (126-14, 38-26). Nanam is the assembly area for tanks, including the T-34, armed with 80 to 90 mm. guns. On 9 July an undetermined number of heavier tanks (70 to 80 tons) were assembled at Nanam.
3. On 3 July, the North Korean army began confiscating cows and pigs from farmers. The army took rice from Maruboshi Warehouse in Seoul to feed the troops, and intended to export Korean cloth to USSR.
4. The North Korean army recruit training center at Uijongbu is training 40,000 men*** A large percentage are volunteers from middle school and young men's groups. Most of the recruits apparently are attracted by the glamor of a winning army.***

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Comment. This is probably Tungling.

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