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1. Troop locations in the Inchon area on 13 September included:
  - a. A company of North Korean troops in entrenchments along the seawall of Inchon Tidal Basin.
  - b. Three hundred North Korean troops in the Songdo area (126-28-30, 37-38-45).
  - c. Three hundred North Korean troops at Tosan Mountain (126-38-20, 37-27-30). On 8 September, 250 of these troops arrived in Tosan.
  - d. The troops previously reported in the vicinity of Puchon district office, with the exception of guerrilla troops have moved to Sudokuksan (126-38-20, 37-28-20), where there is a water reservoir. Some troops may have gone to Tosan.
  - e. There were 30 members of a political defense group at Kaekwangsa Temple in Sinhwangdong (126-38-10, 37-27-30), Inchon.
2. There were 120-mm. artillery pieces and 40 heavy machine gun emplacements around an orphanage in the vicinity of the Suin railroad at (126-38-25, 37-25-25).
3. During the saturation bombing of Wolmi-do on 12 September, one of the first bombs struck the mess hall where the garrison was eating, inflicting heavy casualties. Wolmi-do defenses were disrupted by the bombing; the garrison fled, leaving the guns unmanned.
4. The coastal road from Inchon south to 126-39-40, 37-23-55 is a single-lane dirt road, which can carry up to two and one half tons. An

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unimproved road leading northeast from Naedong (126-43, 37-23) is the same type. Inchon City streets can carry any type of vehicle, including heavy tanks. The bridges and culverts of the main cross-country roads will carry two-and-one-halves, but it is doubtful if they would hold tanks.

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