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1. A highway in Northwest Yunnan is to run from Tali (100-1, 25-49) through Chiench'uan (99-54, 26-29), Shihku (99-56, 26-50), Weishi (99-17, 27-12) to Atuntzu (98-49, 28-30). It has already been completed as far as Chiench'uan. Fifty thousand workers are employed in preparing the next stretch, which is expected to be completed as far as Atuntzu. The side road to Lichiang (100-15, 26-1) is nearly finished.

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2. Rice is being sent to Weishi by ten thousand coolies from Lichiang and by large pony caravans from Paoshan (99-09, 25-07). From Weishi the rice will be shipped to supply the Chinese Communist troops.

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3. One division of the 12 Army* has reached Lichiang. Another division is at Tali.

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* Comment. The 12 Army is composed of the 34, 35, and 36 Divisions. The 34 and 35 Divisions were reported in South Yunnan.

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