

oCD

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ CONFIDENTIAL

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO. []

25X1
[Signature]

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Korea

DATE DISTR. 23 July 1951

SUBJECT The Komdok Mine

NO. OF PAGES 1

25X PLACE ACQUIRED []

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)

25X DATE OF INFO. []

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

[Redacted]

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF 1950, U.S.C. 793 AND 794, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

[Redacted]

1. The Komdok Mine is at 480.3-452.5 and the ore is refined at Sindok (484.5-452.9), where there are 13 Soviet technicians and advisers and 58 North Korean central and provincial government officials. All workers from five mines in the area are concentrated on the Komdok Mine. There are two anti-aircraft pieces and one battalion infantry defending the area.
2. The product of the refinery is transported to Manchuria. It is rumored that radioactive materials are being produced from this ore.
3. In 1948, a cable conveyor ran from the Komdok Mine to Sindok. There is a river at Sindok which is 30 meters wide, swift, and deep. A high tension line from the north supplied the power.

1. [] Comment. This may refer to the silver and lead mine which is at the above location. The grid references are to AMS L751, Sheet 69361, Scale 1:50,000.

REFERENCE COPY
DO NOT CIRCULATE

BY CABLE

CONFIDENTIAL

Document No. 5

No Change of Class.

Declassified

Class. Changed To: TS S ①

11 AUG 1978

CLASSIFICATION		SECRET		DISTRIBUTION		CONFIDENTIAL	
STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB		CINCPAC	USARPAC	COMNAVFORC	COM7FLC
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI					

25X1

232574