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1. The Chinese Communist 769 Division¹ of the 3 Field Army is 2 miles southwest of Tanch'on (128-54, 40-27) (DV 9277). This unit has 120 trucks making shuttle runs at night from Songjin to Tanch'on.
2. Heavy night traffic has been reported on the roads between Songjin, Hamhung; Hamhung, Wonsan; Wonsan, Anbyon; Kowon, Yangdok.
3. On 5 August the 58 Division of the Chinese Communist 4 Field Army moved north of Changjin Reservoir, from the eastern front.²
4. Four Chinese Communist divisions and the North Korean VI and IX Corps are effecting a build-up in the Hoeyang area.
5. North Korean Navy headquarters is in Songjin (129-12, 40-40) on the east slope of Sude-san. It consists of six underground rooms equipped with electric lights. The staff of this headquarters comprises two admirals and 60 officers. The headquarters is called the 502 unit.
6. At the Songhung Hot Springs area, on the outskirts of Songjin, seven anti-aircraft guns are concealed under large willow trees.
7. A government-controlled farm in Oro-ri, on the outskirts of Hamhung, is being used as a billet for a North Korean division which arrived from Hyesanjin on 7 August.
8. The North Korean 23 and 26 Divisions completed training in Yenchi, Manchuria and returned to Kowon (127-15, 39-26) (CV 4966) on 3 August.
9. The Sonjin (Songjin) County office building houses one battalion of the North Korean 815 Unit.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. This is possibly the code name for a division in the 3 Field Army.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. A North Korean colonel stated that 270 men have defested from this unit.
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