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1. By 15 May 1952 the North Korean central post office was the only government building still standing. The post office, however, was in a private home roofed with iron plate at approximately YD-385254.
2. In June offices of the North Korean government, the North Korean Labor Party, foreign embassies, and cultural organizations were at the following approximate locations:-

- Ministry of the Interior YD-393333.
- Political Bureau, Ministry of the Interior YD-388253.
- Ministry of Social Security YD-393329.
- Ministry of Municipal Planning and Construction YD-383253.
- Ministry of Heavy Industry YD-380257.

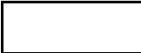
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Ministry of Light Industry	YD-365255.
Ministry of Railroad Transportation	YD-352263.
Ministry of Labor	YD-386298.
Ministry of Commerce	YD-342222.
Purchasing Department, Ministry of Commerce, and 1 Division, Ministry of Social Security	YD-388248.
Monopoly Division, Ministry of Commerce	YD-387248.
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	YD-339218.
Ministry of Public Health	YD-385232.
Ministry of Culture and Propaganda	YD-385231.
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	YD-361323.
Standing Committee, People's Supreme Council	YD-387255.
National Inspection Committee	YD-391244.
North Korean Labor Party	YD-380215.
Embassy of the Soviet Union	YD-363322.
Embassy of Communist China	YD-378228.
South P'yongan Prosecutor and South P'yongan Court	YD-384236.
Supreme Prosecutor	YD-389247.
General Federation of Trade Unions	YD-396276.
Central Post Office	YD-387228.
Korean-Soviet Cultural Association	YD-389237.
Central Broadcasting Station	YD-386237.
P'yongyang City Internal Bureau	YD-387234.
P'yongyang City Social Security Bureau	YD-383227.
P'yongyang City Prosecutor, in the former theological college	YD-380225.
South P'yongan People's Committee	YD-385233.
South P'yongan Internal Bureau	YD-389253.
P'yongyang City People's Committee in the Namsan primary school	YD-383222.

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Supreme Court

YD-388247.

3. On 25 June foreign embassies housed in nine homes and seven trenches at approximately YD-347303 near Ch'onnam-ni (125-42, 39-05) (YD-3429) included the Soviet embassy, consisting of an ambassador, three staff members, and one stenographer; the Chinese Communist embassy, consisting of an ambassador and twenty staff members; the Mongolian embassy, consisting of an ambassador and two staff members; and the Czechoslovakian embassy, consisting of an ambassador and one staff member.
4. On 26 June the three hundred staff employees of the North Korean National Planning Committee were in offices at approximately YD-379272. A Soviet adviser was attached to the committee.
5. On 25 June nine companies of 120 students each were receiving 9 months of training at the Central Police School of the North Korean Ministry of Interior, 300 meters east of Yangsi (approximately XE-2526).
6. In mid-May the staff training school for the North Korean Ministry of Finance was at approximately YD-371252.
7. In March 1952 the judicial department of the North Korean army was in a barracks and concrete air-raid shelter at approximately YD-38732508. The barracks was 15 meters long and 6 meters wide, and the shelter was 10 meters long, 2 meters, and 2 meters deep. A home, approximately 25 meters in front of the shelter, served as a dining-room. The shelter was connected with the building used by the North Korean Supreme Court.
8. In March, offices of the Democratic Korea Daily News, newspaper of the North Korean cabinet and the people's committee of South P'yongan province, were 50 meters from the offices of the judicial department of the North Korean army.
9. The office of the supreme prosecutor of the North Korean army was in Room Number 80 on the second floor of Kim Il-song University at approximately YD-39702615.
10. In March, the offices of the political staff of the Chinese Communist army were in a cave at approximately YD-38612345, behind a building 120 meters south by southeast of the Moranpong Theater, which building had been used at the end of World War II to billet United States troops.
11. In March, offices of the security bureau of the transportation squad, Ministry of the Interior, and the instruction department of the military police bureau of the judicial department of the North Korean army were in caves, about 100 meters apart, at Ch'ongnu cliff, approximately YD-397237.
12. On 15 May, the following installations and facilities in the P'yongyang area were, unless otherwise noted, completely intact:
  - Central post office, in a private home roofed with iron at approximately YD-385254.
  - Water purification plant at approximately YD-395242, immediately adjacent to the reservoir.
  - Ministry of Education in caves at approximately YD-381215, behind the shell of the former ministry building.
  - Central power plant in a white plaster building at approximately YD-382249.
  - Aqueduct at approximately YD-392242 joining the reservoir and P'yongyang city.

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Taedong bridge at approximately YD-390210, repaired to withstand a thirty-ton load.

Wooden bridge at approximately YD-390221, able to withstand a thirty-ton load.

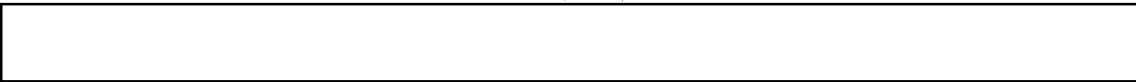
Ministry of Propaganda in a building at approximately YD-384240 at the southern foot of Moranpong.

Radio Station in underground rooms at approximately YD-387241.

Railroad between approximately YD-358252 and approximately YD-358257, and the extension of the road to approximately YD-359259. Locomotives were in a tunnel at the last grid reference; a locomotive turntable was near this tunnel.

Training School of the Ministry of Finance at approximately YD-371252.

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