FEB 1952 ---

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1

		INFORMATION REPORT	REPORT
			CD NO.
COUNTRY	Korea		DATE DISTR. 20 September 1952
SUBJECT	P'yongyang Prison	RETURN TO CIA	NO. OF PAGES 1
DATE OF INFO.	25X1	LIBRARY	NO. OF ENCLS.
PLACE ACQUIRED		25X1	SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.
OF THE UNITED AND 794, OF TH	CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE MA STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OFF TITLE 14 E U.S. COOK, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHOL LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM	3, SECTIONS 793 ISSION OR REVE- THIS IS UNEVAI RIZED PERSON IS	LUATED INFORMATION

- 25X1 1.
 - 1. In June the P'yongyang prison, in three underground rooms at approximately YD-388242, Kirim-ni, and under the control of the Ministry of the Interior, was detaining approximately nine hundred persons, including political and economic offenders and ROK intelligence agents.
 - 2. The prisoners, who were not compelled to work out were restricted to the prison, received 3 meals each day of soup, salt, and 400 grams of grain.
 - 3. The prison was receiving approximately 25 persons each month and releasing approximately 65 persons each month. An average of two persons were dying daily in the prison.
 - 4. The prison employed fifty jailers and eighty office workers. United Nations bombardment destroyed the former prison at Yongam-ri (possibly 125-43, 39-19; YD-3455), Plyongyang. After the United Nations retreat from the Plyongyang area, the prison was opened in Kirim-ni.
 - 5. In December 1950 approximately one thousand North Korean prisoners who were not being held on political offenses or serious economic offenses were conscripted into the North Korean army.

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

ı	STATE	.X	NAVY	x	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION	25X1
I	ARMY	ж.	AIR	X.	FBI		25X1