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1. UN attack in south accelerating--Attacking UN forces near Chinju are accelerating their pace and forcing the retreating North Koreans to abandon equipment and supplies as they move back. The enemy may attempt to consolidate a new defense line on the high ground southeast of Chinju. In the central sector, UN forces are continuing to reduce enemy bridgeheads which are apparently not being reinforced, while in the north sector, South Korean troops have regained the ground they lost during the past 48 hours. On the east coast, however, strengthened enemy forces have again captured Yongdok and North Korean elements are reported to have joined guerrillas in the vicinity of Kigye, nine miles inland from Pohang. This enemy penetration along the east coast constitutes a serious threat to the port city and the airfield nearby.

UN naval air units from the Seventh Fleet struck at Inchon and Seoul, destroying or damaging warehouses, oil storage tanks, railroad marshalling yards, and similar targets. UN B-29's carried out their heaviest attack to date, dropping 625 tons of bombs on targets in North Korea. Other UN air forces flew over 150 sorties in support of ground troops.

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