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5. Another Chinese Communist division in Korea reports large petroleum supply: In a 6 June message to its subordinate units, an unidentified Chinese Communist division in Korea reported that it had received (1099?) barrels of gasoline and would plan to distribute them to its battalions within the next few days. (SUEDE 501st Comm Recon Grp Korea, K-3716, 10 June 52)

Comment: Although it was recently reported that the Chinese Communists had ordered "all Volunteer units" to store a two-months' supply of food, ammunition and petroleum, the only evidence that it was done came from 7th Artillery Division reports. This message indicates that the required level of supply, at least in petroleum, is being reached by other units.

6. Chinese Communist division to emphasize communications training: Communications personnel of each regiment of the 21st Rocket Launcher Division were ordered on 11 June to attend a divisional communications conference. They were also instructed to bring materials to classify each (regiment's) trainees. (SUEDE 501st Comm Recon Grp Korea, K-3698, 11 June 52)

Comment: This conference is preliminary to a division-wide communications training program and it comes at a time when this unit has moved from the front lines to a reserve position. The fact that the entire division plans to implement training at this time suggests a continuing period of relative inactivity.

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