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13. KOREA. Chief Communist negotiator orders subordinate to Kaesong: A 12 September message from the Communists' cease-fire delegation at Kaesong, signed by General Nam Il and addressed to the Chief of the Secretariat of the General staff, states "You start for Kaesong on the 25th." (SUEDE, RSM-1792, Kaesong-Pyongyang, 12 Sep 51)

Comment: General Nam may be reverting to his primary function as Chief of Staff of the North Korean Army. The message may also be interpreted as indicating Nam's continued presence at Kaesong until at least that date.

14. Communists continue to use interdicted east coast rail line: Preliminary field analysis of enemy messages reveals that over 3,000 freight cars were utilized during August on the heavily bombarded east coast rail line from Tumen to Wonsan. Apparently 58,300 tons of freight were moved during this period. (SUEDE, TIK 1072 H 166 W 309, 13 Sep 51)

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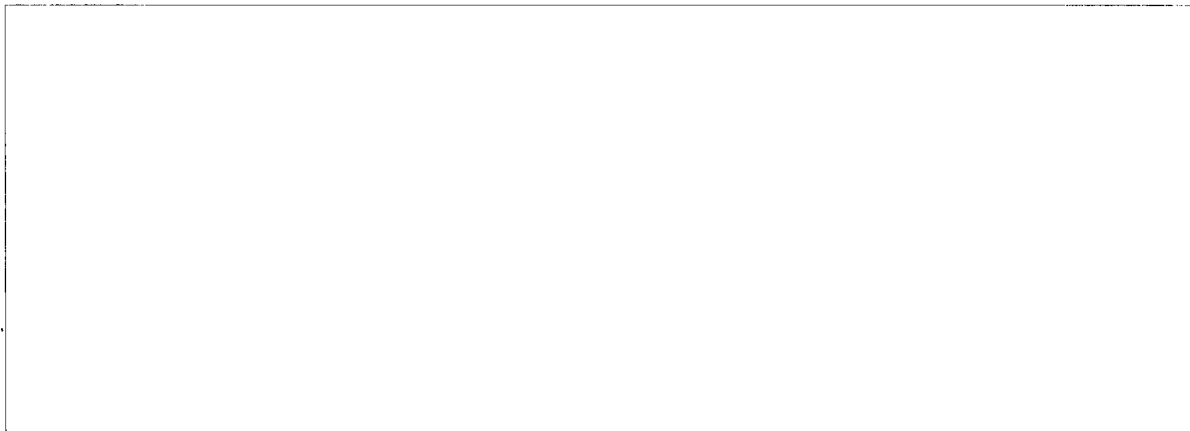
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Comment: The flow of North Korean messages regarding the repair and movement of trains on this vulnerable line displays a considerable interest in keeping traffic moving. This task has been additionally complicated by serious floods which apparently severed the line in numerous locations.



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