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2. Communists accumulate considerable food stockpile in eastern North Korea:

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supplies, transported by truck,

A 7 January message from one unknown North Korean station to another reported the receipt of 39,490 tons of rice, millet, and beans at one of the principal east coast supply depots. These supplies, transported by truck, were accumulated during one week's time.

Comment: This quantity of food is sufficient to supply all the Communist troops in Korea for almost two months, or troops in the eastern sector alone for six months.

A very short truck haul is indicated by the quantity of material moved during this period, possibly indicating movement from an eastern or central Korean railhead to the supply depot.

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