"C"  KOREA. Special Hospital in Manchuria for "International Volunteer Army."

reports that a special hospital has been
established at Suifenho (in northeastern Manchuria near the Sino-Soviet
border) to care for seriously wounded North Korean, Outer Mongolian,
Japanese, and German troops and for Soviet aviators and technicians. 

(18 Apr 51). COMMENT: This is the first mention
of German "troops" in connection with the Korean War although previous
reports dealing with the "IVA"---which remains unconfirmed---have stated
that Mongolians and Japanese would participate in the Korean War as ground
units. It is very doubtful that a special hospital of such an "inter-
national" character would include facilities for North Koreans.

"C" Nutrition Problem Serious Among Chinese Communist Troops.

observes that troops at the
front (in Korea) are suffering semi-starvation because they are unable
to light cooking fires for fear of air attacks. Large quantities of
prepared foods are being shipped into Korea from Manchuria but the food
is not arriving on time. (18 Apr 51). COMMENT: All
available evidence supports the above views concerning a serious shortage
of food among Chinese Communist troops in Korea. This, however, is the
first occasion that such shortages have been attributed to lack of prepara-
tion facilities rather than to lack of food itself.