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1. Enemy pressure increases in south—North Korean forces maintained heavy pressure all along the line as new US troops were rushed into positions threatened by invaders moving east from the south port city of Chinju. Other enemy forces are reported to have occupied Namhae Island off the southern coast. UN naval forces bombarded the east coast and maintained blockade patrols on the west coast. Estimated enemy casualties to 30 July number 37,597; estimated UN casualties, including non-combat, total 6,572.

The South Korean National Assembly, meeting in Taegu, has passed all eight emergency laws proposed by the government providing budgetary, legal and economic measures for the duration of the crisis. After adjournment today, the majority of the members plan to go to Pusan to establish a "liaison office," and to rally support for the government.

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