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1. Front lines remain static--No significant changes were made in the Korean front lines during the past 24 hours. Except for sharp local engagements, action on both sides was confined to patrolling and sporadic exchanges of mortar and artillery fire. In the south sector, the North Koreans continued to move reinforcements into the Chinha area and launched a strong attack against the US 25th Division. This attack was repulsed after two hours of heavy fighting. In the center sector, a night attack against the 27th Regiment north of Taegu was thrown back. South Korean forces in the north sector are under heavy enemy pressure north of Uihong and have been forced to withdraw slightly; counterattacks are now in progress. Concerning the report of new fighter-type aircraft, reconnaissance subsequent to the information of 24 August has disclosed no evidence of such aircraft and no unusual enemy air preparations have been discovered.