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KOREA. Communists again demonstrate considerable logistical ability:
Provisions "to last until the middle of April" are reported by an
unidentified Chinese Communist artillery regimental commander on
3 February. This food stockpile included 234,000 pounds of grain and
15,665 pounds of other foodstuffs. (SUEDE 543, 3 Feb 52)

Comment: Although the proximity of this regiment to the front line is unknown, the accumulation of over a two-month food supply by a regimental-size unit demonstrates a considerable degree of Communist logistical success.

This level of supply is somewhat unusual in any combat unit other than one engaged in a static rear area defensive role.

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