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Annex 1 to Intelligence Estimate No. 7

Maps: G-2 GHQ Geo Br Map No. 621, 6 Jul 50 (Appendix to Annex 1)

DEFENSIVE INSTALLATIONS AT INCHON:

1. An ROK informant who left Inchon on 4 Sep, reports the following defensive installations based upon his personal observation. (Field agency evaluation: F-6)

- a. 3 large guns (not described) Sowolmi-Do (37°27'N 126°36'E).
- b. 1 gun (size unknown) at south end of breakwater.
- c. 4 or 5 MGs along west side Wolmi-Do (37°28'N 126°36'E), 2 MGs southwest side.
- d. 4 MGs spaced along seawall from (37°27'35"N 126°36'50"E) to (37°27'10"N 126°37'50"E).
- e. Ninth Infantry trenches a few feet back of water. Trenches extending along seawall from (37°27'35"N 126°36'50"E) to (37°27'55"N 126°37'15"E).
- f. Tower of large red brick building at (37°27'58"N 126°37'35"E) used as observation post.
- g. Inchon Park area, 2 guns halfway up west side of hill, 2 guns halfway up north side of hill, several big guns on top of hill 69 (caliber unknown). Trench system serves as route from underground ammo dump halfway up west slope and 2 dumps at top of mountain.

2. The Captain of ROK Navy Ship 703 reports gun positions as follows based upon his observation of fire. (Field agency evaluation: C-3)

- a. 3 guns, estimated 76mm, possibly on tanks, vicinity (37°27'50"N 126°38'40"E).
- b. 2 57mm MGs, 5 120mm mortars Sowolmi-Do.
- c. 3 guns, estimated 76mm, possibly on tanks, at Quarantine Station, Wolmi-Do, north end of causeway converging Sowolmi-Do.
- d. 4 large guns (120 or 150mm) in old Japanese gun positions on Wolmisan, hill 105 (37°28'10"N 126°36'20"E).
- e. 3 or 4 large guns possibly 150mm, range 7 miles, west side of large building on hill in Inchon Park (37°28'40"N 126°37'40"E).

3. G-2 Comment:

a. The defensive installations reported by the above sources are generally confirmed by and corroborate previous reports obtained primarily through photo interpretation. (See X Corps Intelligence Estimate No. 2, 4 Sep 50.)

b. In connection with the above reports and the attached map, it is possible that gun locations have been duplicated to a certain extent, especially as pertains to the positions shown on Sowolmi-Do and in the Inchon Park area. Furthermore, because of the mobility of the weapons reported, particularly the self-propelled guns or tanks, it is possible that several positions may have been occupied in succession by the same piece.

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Appendix: Defensive
Installations, Inchon

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