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1. UN forces driving toward Seoul from Inchon -- In the first major counter-move since the North Korean attack, UN forces at near-division strength are attempting to cut the vital North Korean supply lines running through the Inchon-Seoul area. Elements of the US 1st Marine Division have already secured the island of Wolmi in the Inchon bay, and other UN forces which landed at Inchon are moving inland toward Seoul against light enemy opposition. Although there has been no official report indicating how far the UN forces have advanced toward Seoul (22 miles from Inchon) the North Korean radio at Pyongyang acknowledged the UN landing at Inchon and stated that the "invasion forces" were halfway to the South Korean capital city. Meanwhile, South Korean forces are reported to have landed on the east coast north of Pohang in an attempt to cut the North Korean supply lines in that area. R APPROVED FOR RELEASE UJA DATE: 17-Feb-2010