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11. KOREA. Enemy activity in Korea continues to suggest defensive actions.
 According to preliminary field analysis, there are indications that the enemy in Korea will continue his defensive operations into November.

The continued construction of pill boxes and trenches and the laying of mines by an unidentified North Korean corps are among the evidence supporting this conclusion. (SUEDE TIK 1236 W 326 H 179, 12 Oct 51)

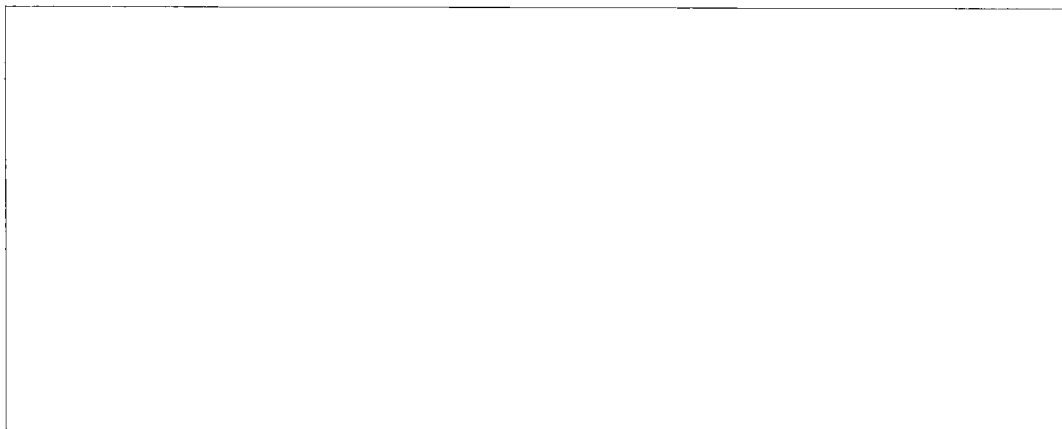
12. Move of major Communist east coast unit to west coast suggested:
 During the past week, direction finding bearings have consistently located a North Korean VII Corps radio transmitter on the west coast. There has been no indication within the context of enemy messages, however, confirming the westward displacement of any elements of this corps, currently carried in the Wonsan-Hungnam area on the east coast. (SUEDE CINCPAC TIK 1236 W 326 H 179, 12 Oct 51)

Comment: A trans-peninsula move of this combat corps would offer further evidence of Communist operations to repulse an anticipated UN landing on the west coast.

It may be noted further that the overstrength North Korean VII Corps (five divisions and one brigade) is in a better position to furnish reinforcements to the newly formed West Coast Defense Command than any other major Communist command in Korea.

Previous Communist messages detailing UN preparations for an amphibious landing, recent propaganda broadcasts accusing the UN of such an intention, and the recent formation of a West Coast Defense Command are evidence of the seriousness with which the Communists regard this UN capability.

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14. Chinese Communists discuss Japanese troops with the UN in Korea:
A 5 October voice transmission by Chinese Communist personnel in Korea contained the following comments:

"From what I heard, the Japanese Army are coming, but is it true?"

"I don't know. The Japanese are no good."

"That's right."

(SUEDE 791, U-U, 5 Oct 51)

Comment: There is a widespread belief among the enemy in Korea that the UN is employing Japanese troops. The subject has been a favorite recurring theme of enemy propaganda broadcasts.

15. Communist military units forced to subscribe to "bonds": According to a preliminary field translation, the North Korean Railroad Security Division in Pyongyang addressed the "Chief of the Political Department of all regiments" on 9 October instructing them to "subtract the cost (41,000 won for a defense bond) from the service men's pay of October . . ." (SUEDE CM IN 43932, Pyongyang-U, 10 Oct 51)

Comment: Continuous emphasis is placed on such "voluntary" contributions by North Korean to defray the cost of the war.

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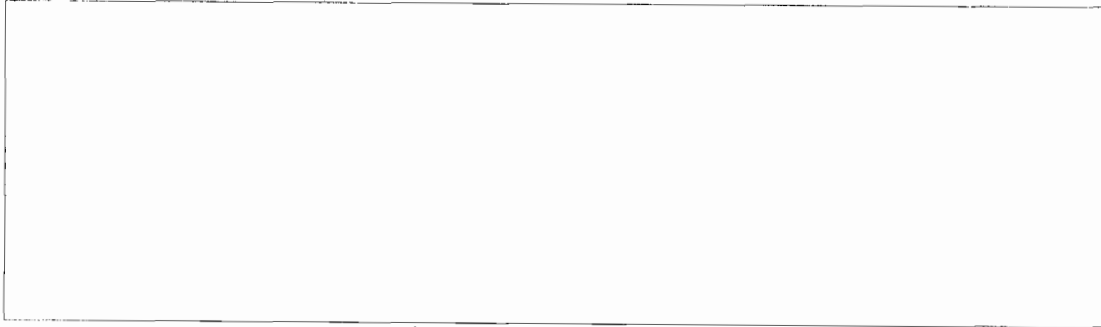
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