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3. [redacted] reports Chinese "genuinely desire" cease-fire:

[redacted] reports a "general impression" there that the Chinese Communists, with their forces near the 38th parallel, now "genuinely desire" a cease-fire in Korea. [redacted] If the cease-fire talks fail China's attitude will stiffen, and that the US cannot "drive back the Chinese and gain more favorable terms."

Comment: [redacted]

[redacted] have been reporting for months an "impression" of a genuine Chinese Communist desire for a cease-fire in Korea, and, at the same time, an unwillingness to make major concessions. [redacted]

[redacted] Judging from Peiping's propaganda on Korea, the above views appear to be those which Peiping's leaders wish to encourage.

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