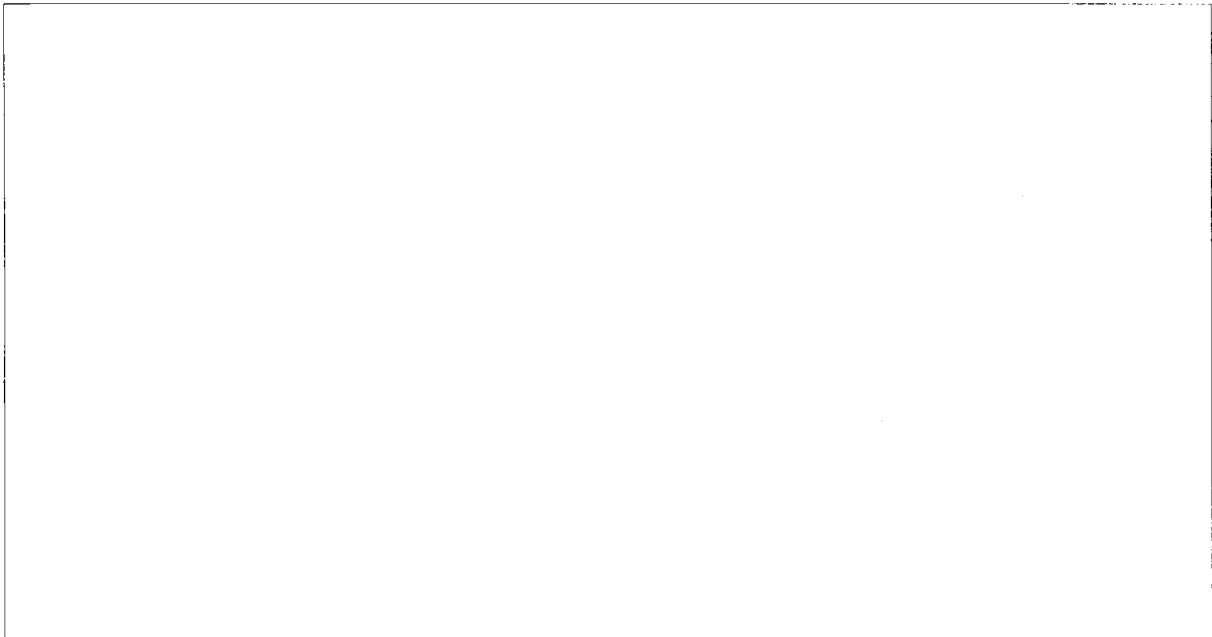


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13. KOREA. New Chinese Communist army group may be enroute to Korea:

recent reports suggest "strongly" the movement of the Chinese Communist 15th Army Group, 4th Field Army, from south China to Korea. While it is not clear whether this composite force, made up from other 4th Field Army units, will be used as an integral unit or for replacement purposes, it is noteworthy that the 140th Division, Chinese Communist 47th Army, 15th Army Group, is now accepted in Korea as a combat unit.



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Comment: While as yet an unconfirmed movement, the introduction into Korea of an additional 105,000 fresh Chinese Communist troops would add considerably to the Communist offensive potential. However, the problem of supplying these new divisions would further complicate the Communists' logistical position.

14. Chinese Communist armored unit reported in Korea: [redacted]  
[redacted] two Chinese Communist "armored vehicle divisions" with a total of "80 T-35 armed vehicles" moved from the Harbin area to Korea for employment following "the breakdown of the cease-fire talks." [redacted]  
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Comment: [redacted]  
additional armor has been moved into Korea. Currently accepted Communist armored strength in Korea, however, is only 148 T-34 tanks, reflecting the equipment of the North Korean 105th Tank Division and independent armored units.

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