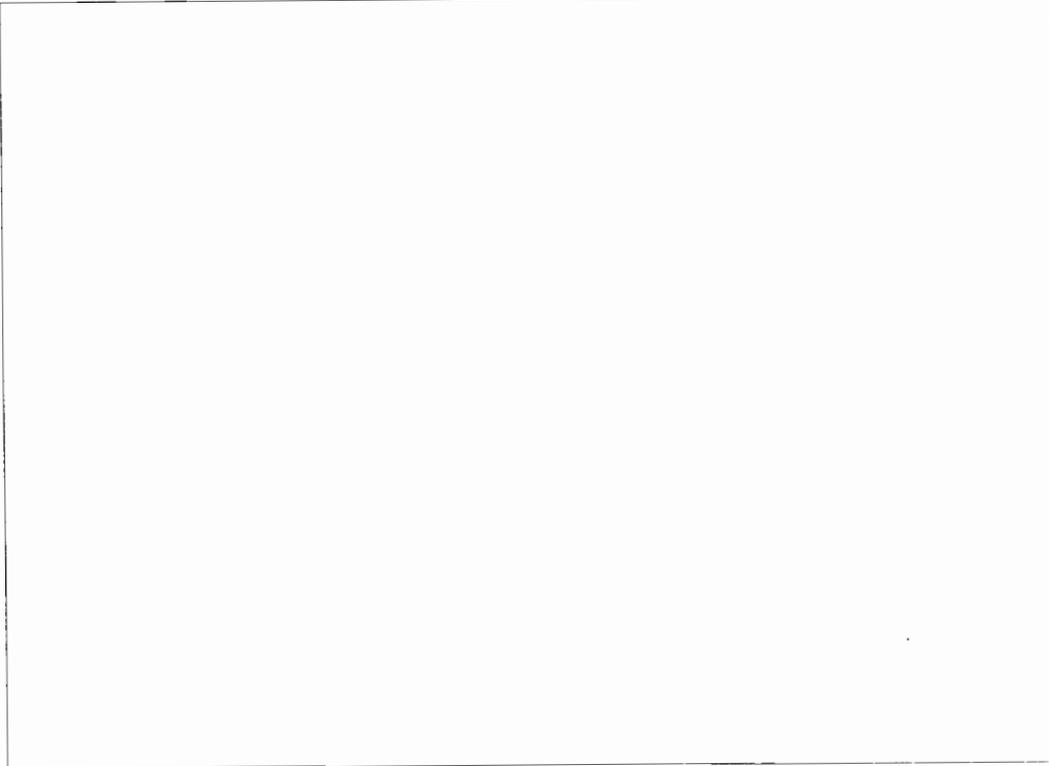


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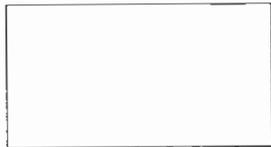
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2. Large influx of Chinese Communist troops into North Korea reported:



approximately 60,000 Chinese troops entered Korea in a four-day period during September through the Manpojin port of entry on the Yalu River.



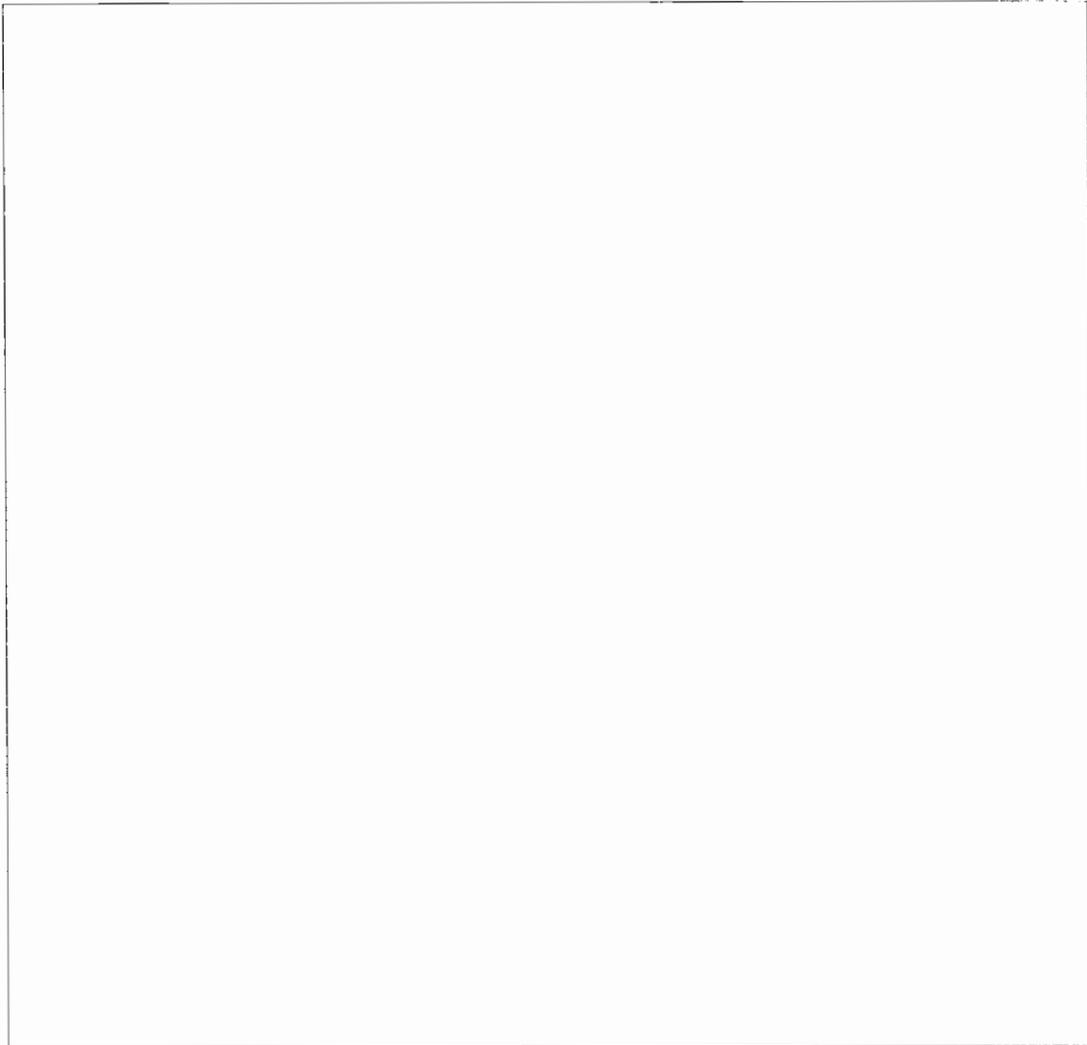
stated that since some of these troops crossed an adjacent bridge [redacted] it could not [redacted] the total number.

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Comment: Three Chinese Communist armies, approximately 115,000 men, are reliably reported to have returned to China from Korea, probably just before the armistice was signed. These 60,000 troops may be part of their replacements, although technically this movement is in violation of the armistice agreement. The agreement states that only 35,000 troops can be rotated into Korea by either side on a man-for-man basis in any one calendar month.



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