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"B" KOREA. Troop Buildup for Enemy Offensive. The enemy's current extreme sensitivity to UN ground reconnaissance and probing attacks is considered [Redacted] as possibly indicative of an enemy effort to screen the forward displacement of fresh troop reinforcements. A recent southward movement of many enemy groups to the rear of the battle-line is reported along the entire front. Air sightings of the movement of troops, vehicles, artillery pieces and supplies into an area about 15 miles north of the Hwachon Reservoir confirm many reports of a major Chinese Communist buildup in this sector. Reports of the movement of CCF units south of Kaesong in the west support the belief that relief of the CCF 9th Army Group in this area by fresh units may be underway. [Redacted] if five fresh armies have arrived in Korea, as has been reported, the most likely elements would be the 20th Army Group (with the 67th, 68th and 70th Armies) from the North China Military Area and the 3rd and 8th Armies of the First Field Army. [Redacted] the enemy will not be fully prepared to launch his next offensive until early in July. ([Redacted] 20 June 51). COMMENT: The five fresh armies specified are estimated to have a total strength of about 150,000 men.

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