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1. Indications that enemy offensive in Korea will continue:

[redacted] [redacted] several indications
3 Apr 51 that the current Communist offensive in Korea
[redacted] is actually designed to extend over a prolonged
period and to penetrate deep into South Korea;

(a) recent prisoner of war statements to the effect that the current operation is planned to extend over two months and to consist of three major attacks, (b) the unlikelihood that the enemy would concentrate 27 newly-arrived Chinese Communist divisions in the west-central sector if it had only the limited objective of driving UN forces from the Seoul-Inchon complex, (c) a noticeable increase in tank sightings and continued heavy vehicular movement into forward areas, (d) an estimated 400 percent increase in enemy anti-aircraft protection along major lines of communications and ports of entry, and (e) continued attempts to maintain North Korean airfields in a state of operational readiness.

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