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2. Communists claim Chinese Nationalist troops are in Korea:

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A North Korean message of 24 May states that, according to a "combined headquarters report" of the same date, Chinese Nationalist forces began to land in Korea in March and have been deployed on the Western front.

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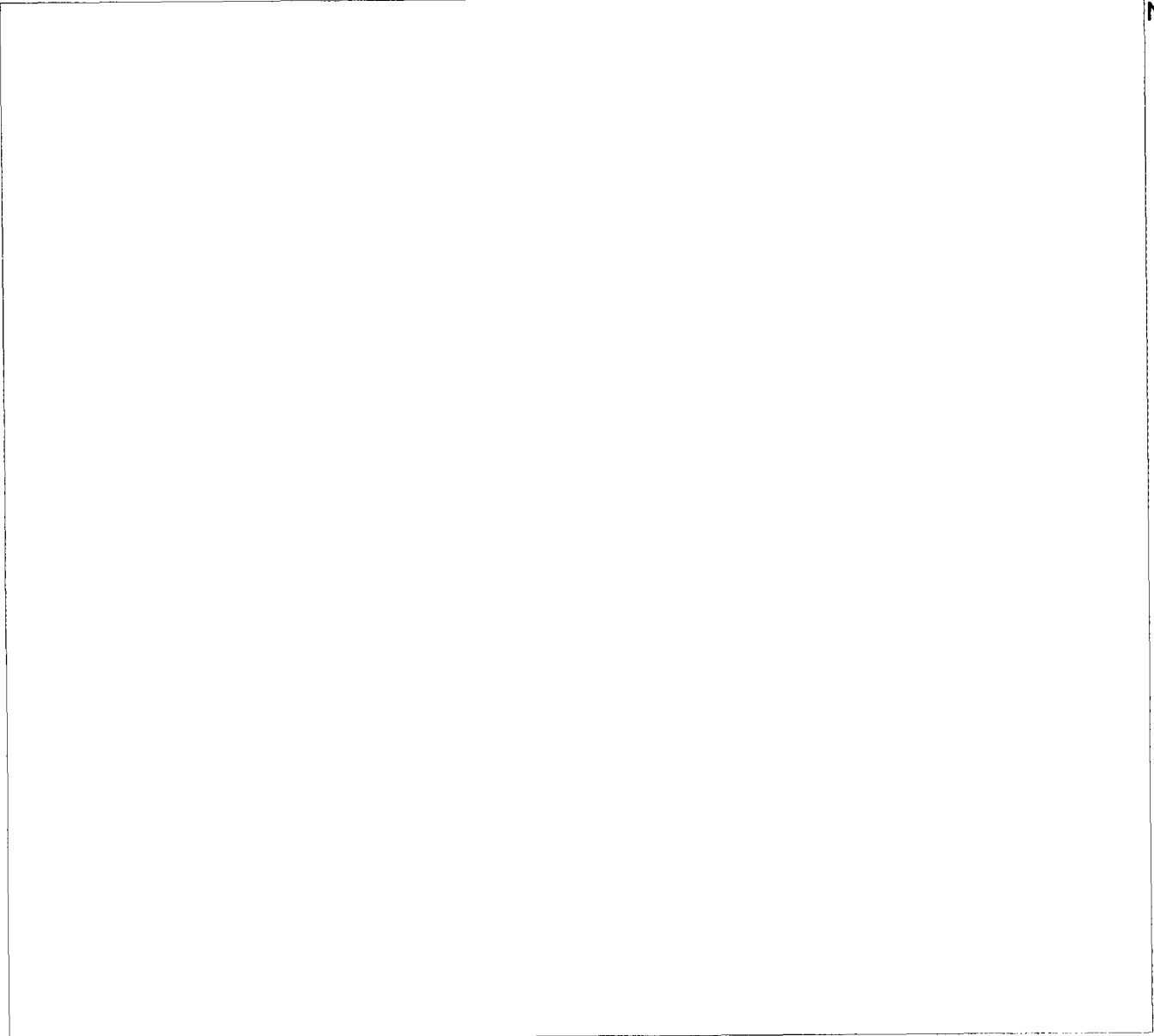
Comment: Communist propaganda has already begun to exploit the alleged presence of Chinese Nationalist forces in Korea: a Peiping broadcast of 26 May claims that "30 Kuomintang

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soldiers' were among the UN prisoners captured during the recent Communist offensive. North Korean intelligence, and subsequently North Korean propaganda, alleged earlier that Japanese units were fighting with UN forces in Korea. Chinese Nationalist order of battle does not list the units named in the North Korean message.



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