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9. KOREA. North Koreans anticipate UN amphibious operations: According to a preliminary field analysis, the North Korean Chief of Operations at General Headquarters in Pyongyang has reported to Nam Il, Chief of Staff of the North Korean Army, that UN forces intend to carry out new landing operations. This assumption is made by the Communists because of the training activity of US ground force units, the movement of bomber groups from the US to Japan and Korea, and the arrival of an aircraft carrier in the "Korea" sea. (SUEDE, TIK 1067, H 165, W 307, 12 Sep 51)

Comment: North Korean forces have been especially alert for amphibious attack since their disastrous experience at Inchon. Such fears have generally benefited UN forces by causing the Communist to maintain a considerable coastal security force in the rear areas.

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