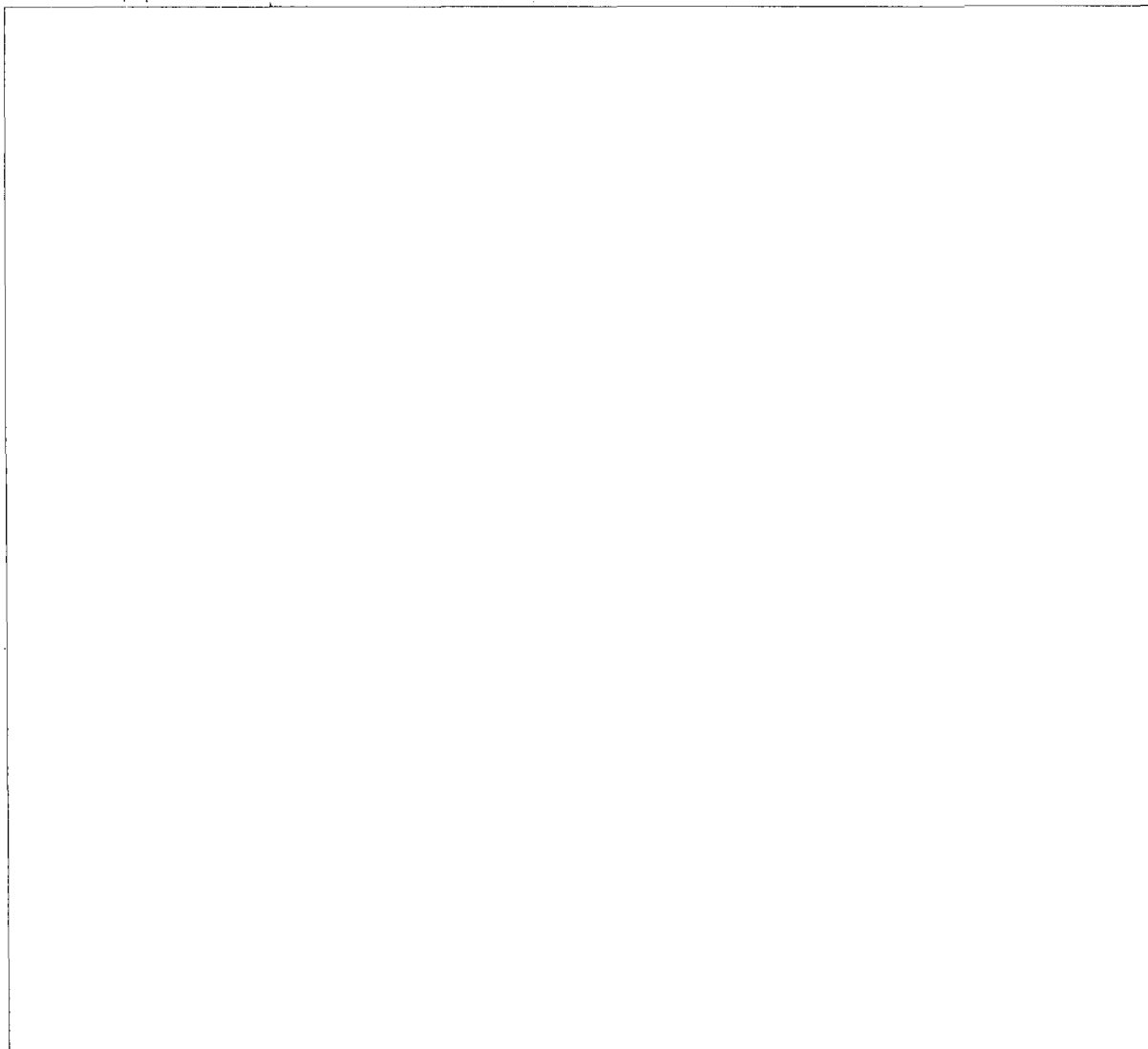


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10. KOREA. North Korean antiaircraft regiment locates on east coast: The arrival of the "company artillery pieces . . . at the iron bridge at Kowon," a critical transportation center north of Wonsan on the east coast, was reported to the commanding officer of the 23rd North Korean Independent Antiaircraft Regiment. The message also revealed the movement of another subordinate AAA unit from the Pyongyang area (probably eastward) and the location of still another AAA unit of company size twenty miles from Kowon. (SUEDE AS Korea CM IN 5537, 22 Jan 52)

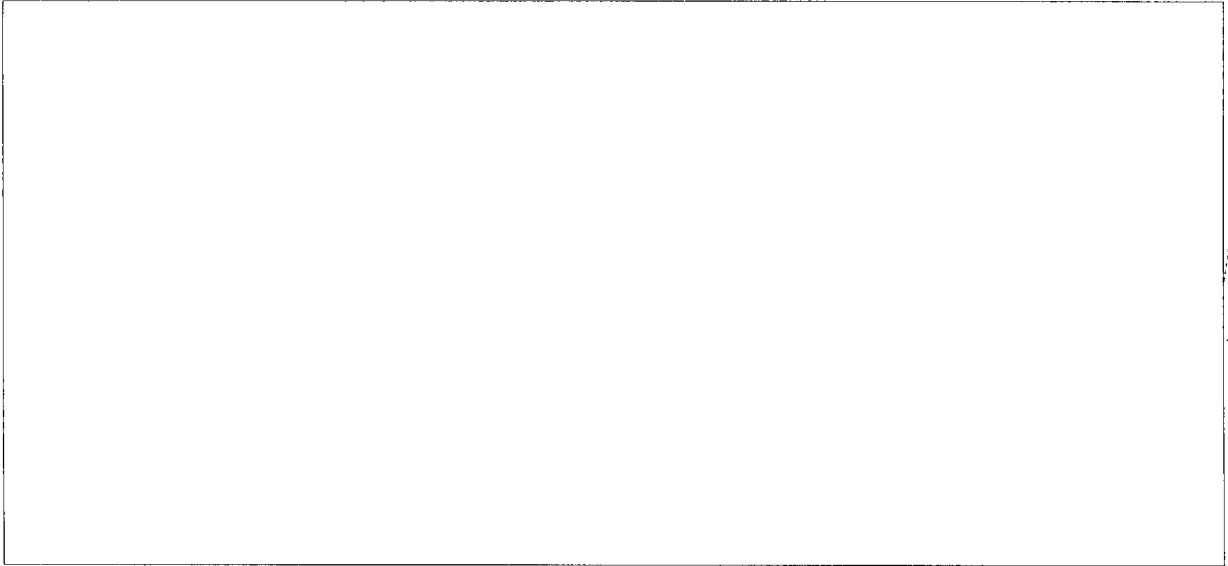
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Comment: This may represent a shift of antiaircraft strength from well-protected Pyongyang to vital east coast transportation centers. Antiaircraft artillery protection on the east coast had previously been furnished by AA units organic to coastal defense and tactical units in the area.



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