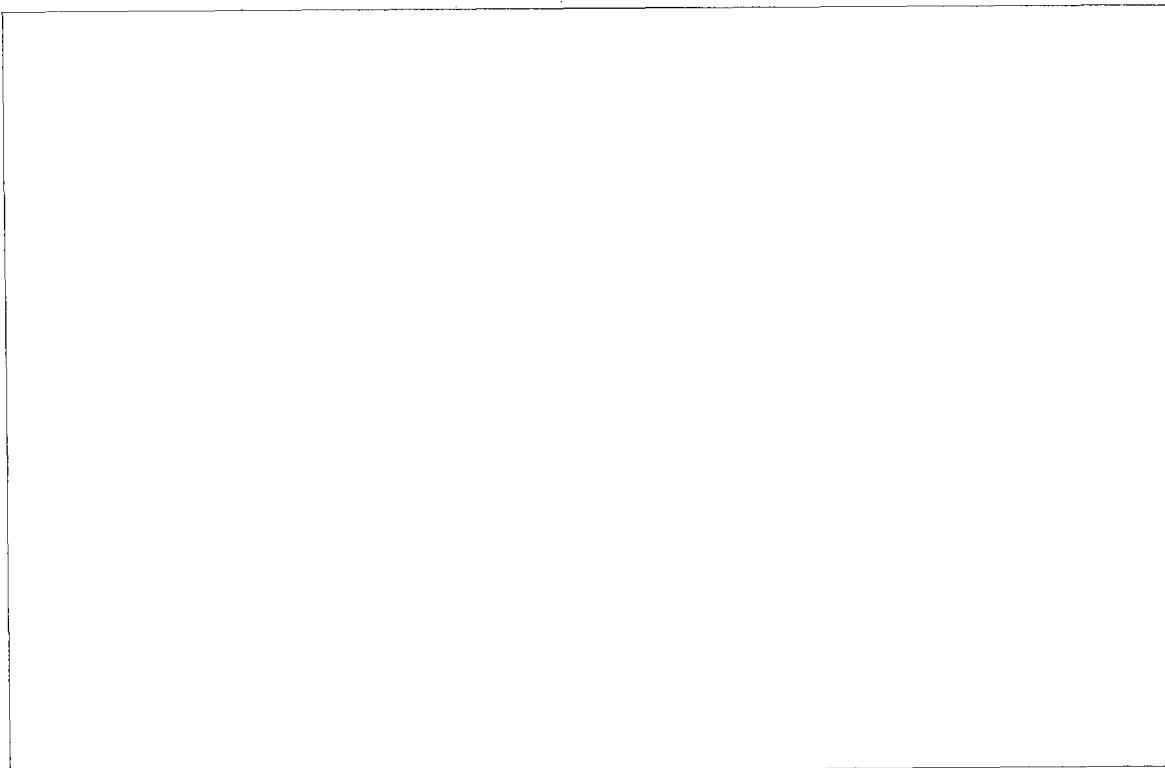


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12. Communist units renew charges of BW attacks in North Korea: "They dropped spiders and ants over Songjin city. . . today," a North Korean coastal security station in north-eastern Korea reported on 6 May. The message continues that the alleged drop area has been isolated and is being investigated by "the plague prevention work committee." (SUEDE 501st Comm Recon Grp Korea, 15RSM/12019, 6 May 52)

Comment: In February and March, reports of BW attacks sent by many Communist units in North Korea were used in propaganda charges against the United States. During the past few weeks, Communist propaganda has made little reference to specific BW incidents, although some enemy units reported such attacks as late as mid-April.



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