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1. Three additional Chinese armies may have entered Korea:

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On 1 December the Chinese Communist High Command in Korea made arrangements to move an additional army group into the peninsula. [Redacted]

[Redacted] This army group, composed of nine infantry divisions and one armored division, reportedly was part of the Second Field Army and was to move into Korea around 1 January.

Comment: [Redacted]

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Three additional armies, which normally comprise an army group, would increase Chinese Communist strength in Korea by approximately 100,000 men.

[Large Redacted Area]

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