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1. Communist units renew charges of BW attacks in North Korea:

US Army Korea "They dropped spiders and ants over Songjin 5, 6 May 52 city... today," a North Korean coastal SUEDE security station in northeastern Korea re- $15 \times 5 \times 1/2019$ ported on 6 May. The message continues that the alleged drop area has been isolated and is being investigated by "the plague prevention work committee."

Farther south in the Wonsan-Hamhung area, another North Korean unit on 5 May reported that "on the second of May, at night, they dropped bacteria weapons at Chongpyong."

<u>Comment</u>: 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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