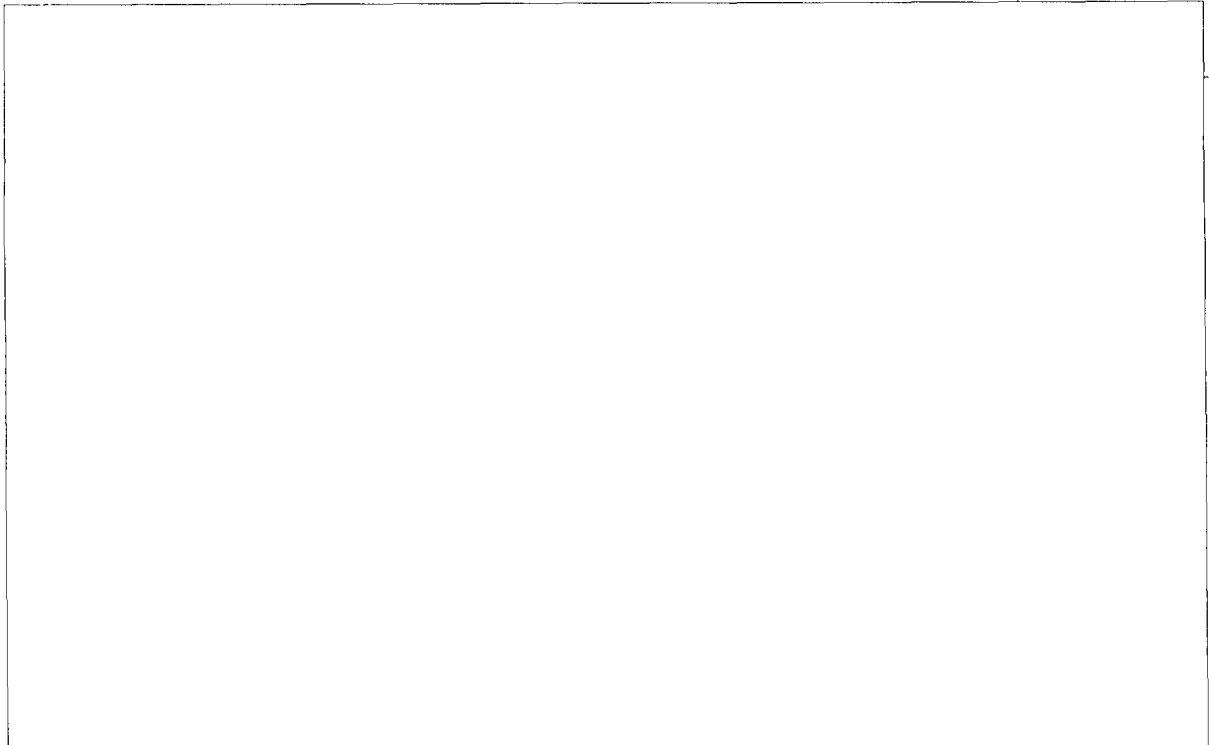


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5. Communist forces in Korea shift to east for next attack

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[Redacted] reports support the suspected movement of major Chinese Communist elements from the western sector to the Kumwha-Hwachon area of the central front. Elements of the Chinese Communist 3rd and 19th Army Groups are involved in this move. Apparently Chinese Communist Fourth Field Army units, currently occupying the central sector, are moving further east.

[Redacted] because the recent enemy effort to secure the Seoul-Inchon complex failed, it would not be illogical for the enemy to shift its efforts to the central sector, where it has had previous successes.

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