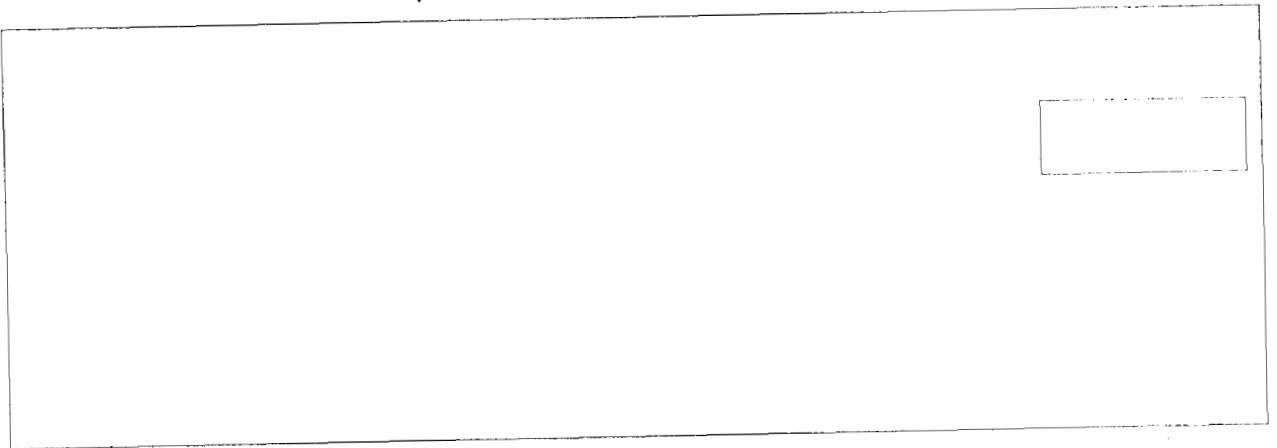


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1. North Koreans continue build-up along Naktong--While the North Koreans continued to build up their forces along the west bank of the Naktong River--now estimated at six divisions with supporting armor--there was little change in the military situation in Korea during the past 24 hours. Task Force Kean continued to wipe out enemy pockets in the Chinju region and to consolidate defense positions. Task Force Hill kept the North Korean bridgehead in the US 24th Division's zone under pressure and made limited progress toward reducing it. The situation in the Yongdok-Pohang area remains static. Meanwhile, there have been no significant North Korean announcements concerning the unification of Korea, as was anticipated for 15 August.



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