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9. KOREA. Intercepts reveal move of North Korean VI Corps: Several recent intercepts reveal that the North Korean VI Corps, garrisoning the west coast south of Pyongyang, and possibly two of its subordinate divisions have displaced eastward. (SUEDE, TIK-940, 18 Aug 51, CINCFE SIB-344).

Comment: The final destination and the reason for this move are not yet clearly established. However, the VI Corps, well trained and not yet committed to combat, has been performing an internal and coastal security mission in Hwanghae province, south of Pyongyang, and this move may foreshadow its appearance as a combat unit in the western sector.

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