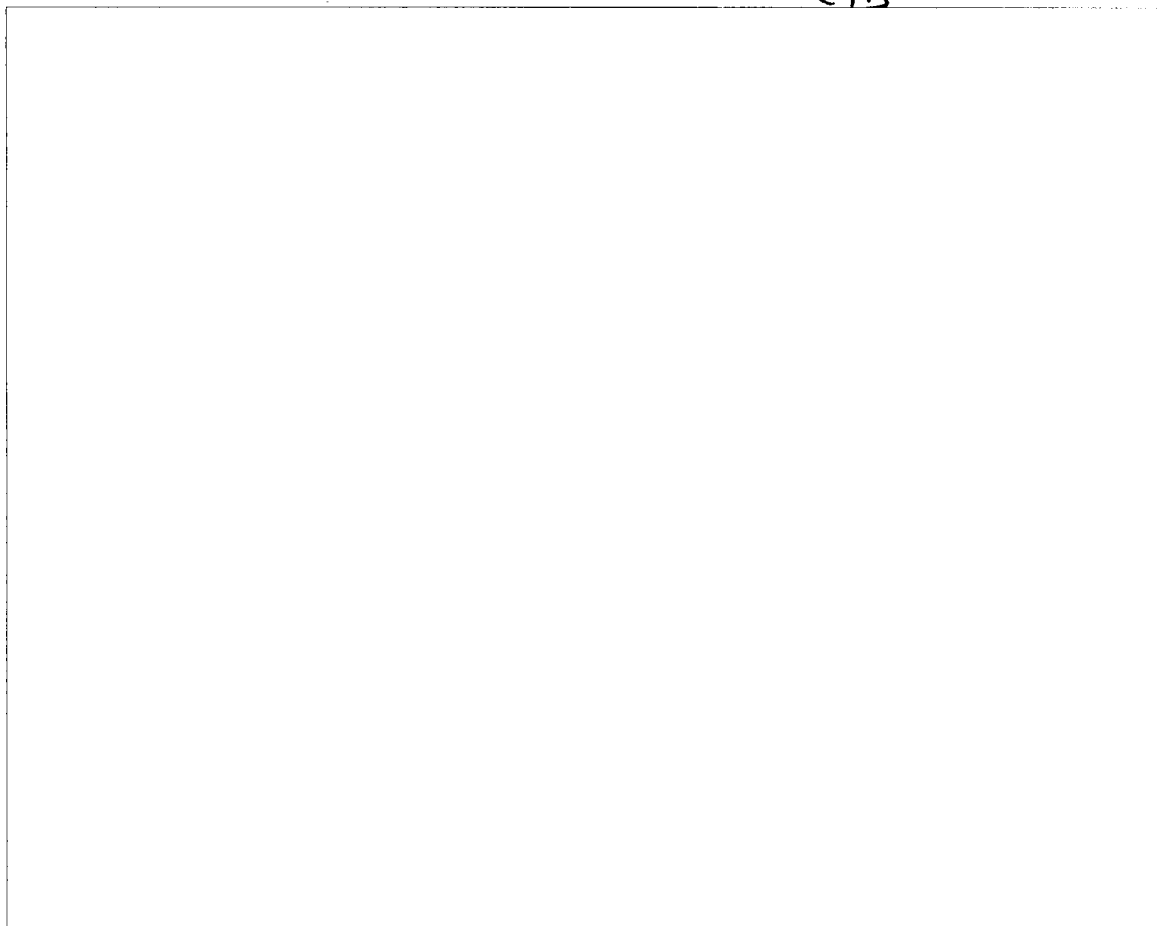


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2. Movement of Chinese armies from Korea confirmed:



In mid-February, [redacted]

[redacted] three Chinese Communist
armies, [redacted] were

transferred from northeast China to areas in East and South China
where they had been based prior to the Korean war. Two additional

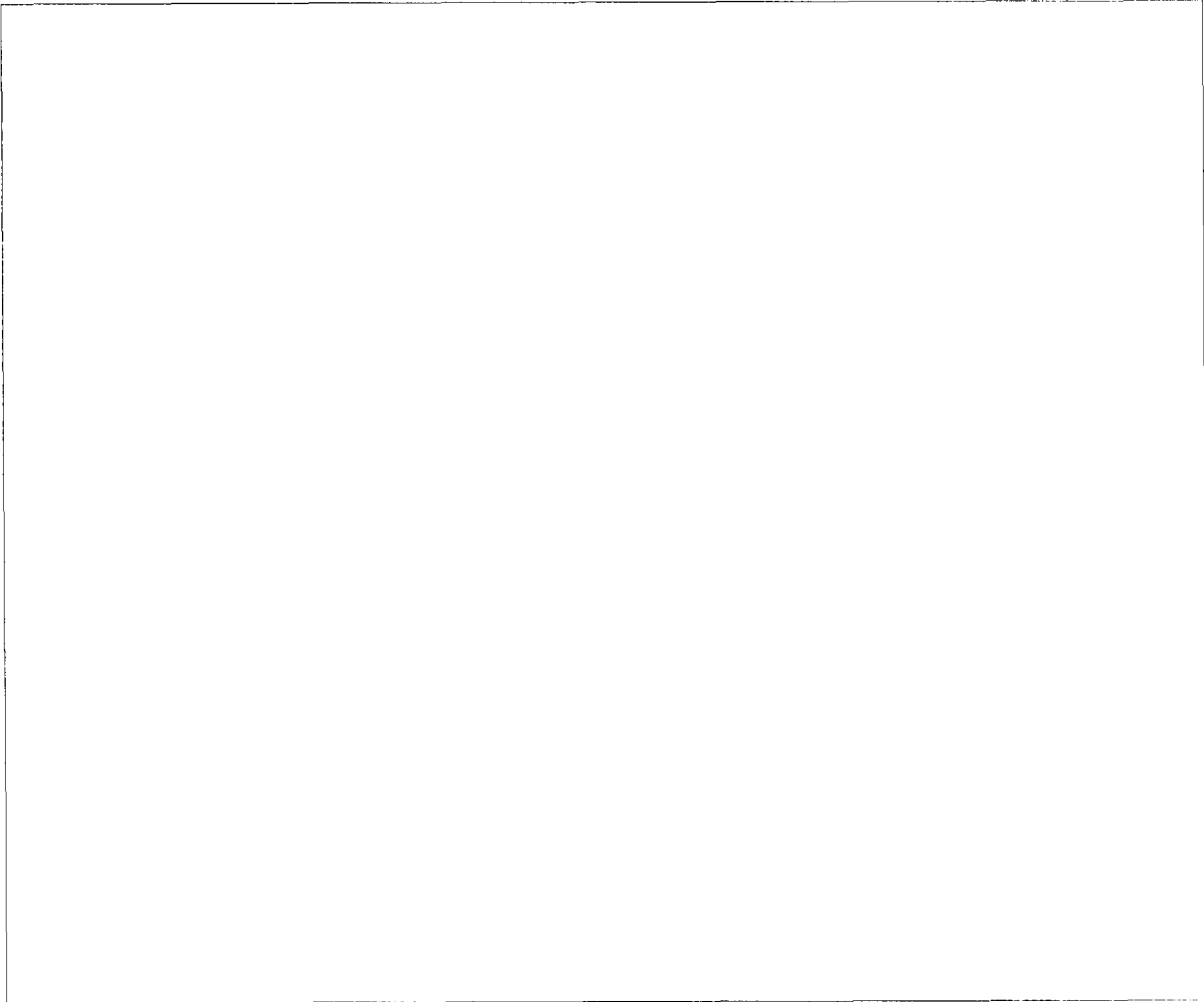
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armies which were still in Korea in February were to be transferred to China proper to strengthen the coastal defense.

Comment: This report tends to confirm previous analysis that the large-scale troop movement from South and East China to Korea during the past several months represents a rotation rather than a reinforcement of Chinese Communist forces in Korea.



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