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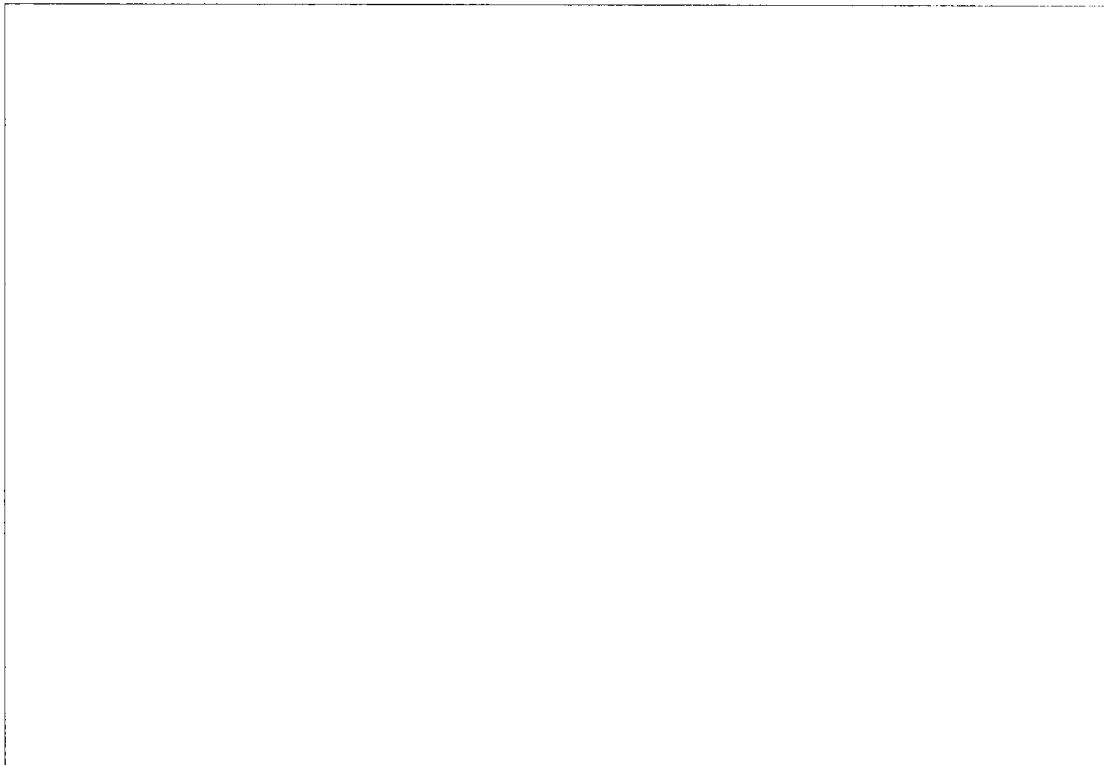
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4. New Chinese armies reported in Korea apparently are replacements:

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An analysis of Chinese military communications indicates that three armies which arrived in Korea in September and October replaced veteran armies in the Chinese command communications network. The relieved armies have apparently ceased communications, suggesting that they may have left Korea.

Comment: This analysis suggests that the recent identification of new army units in Korea represents a major rotation rather than an over-all increase in strength.



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