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2. New divisions from Southwest China may be in Korea:

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The presence in Korea of two Chinese divisions, the 33rd and 37th, normally associated with the 11th and 13th Armies, was indicated in a 10 April message which discussed plans for the defense of Wonsan.

Comment: It is not clear whether these divisions represent additional strength or are replacements. The 11th Army has been based on south Szechwan and the 13th Army has been located in Yunnan near the Indochina border since 1950.


nine divisions of the 2nd Field Army, to which the 11th and 13th Armies belong, would be ordered into Korea shortly after 1 January. This message suggests that at least some of these units have recently arrived.

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