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2. Purge of North Korean Army Officers

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1. The Chinese Communist 4 and 3 Field Armies and the 1 Mechanized Army will be withdrawn to the Sinanju-Hamhung line on 1 August.
2. Three divisions of North Korean troops finished training in the Hyesanjin area. Ninety percent of these troops are green, and their morale is very low.
3. On 7 May two North Korean generals and one colonel were executed in P'yongyang for plotting against the government.
4. There is a strong rumor among high-ranking North Korean Army officers that General CH'OE Yong-kon was put to death by order of KIM Il-song.¹ General YI Kwon-mu², commanding general of the North Korean I Corps, and General CH'OE Myon are to be court martialed for their failure during the spring offensive.
5. The North Korean police started to conscript men to replace troops taken from the army to fill the ranks of the guerrilla army. The North Korean government plans to have three divisions of guerrilla troops. Some of these troops are to be reindoctrinated South Korean troops.
6. North Korean troops are being told that the United Nations are ready to give up and are going to sign a peace treaty. The troops were told that the change in the meeting place is evidence that the United Nations have bowed before the Communists.

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25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that KIM tried to shoot CH'OE after an argument, that he later had CH'OE imprisoned, and that it was rumored that CH'OE had been executed.

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25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that YI Kwon-mu was dead. According to [REDACTED] YI Kwon-mu was alive in early June.

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