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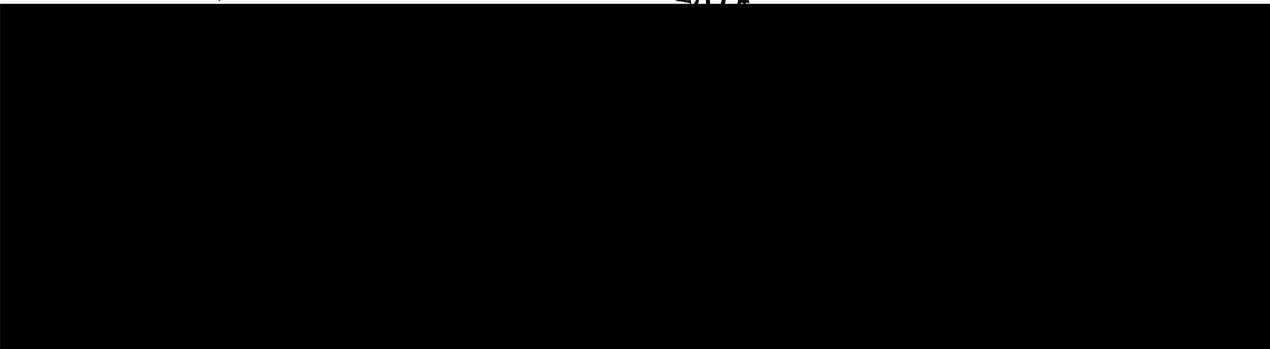
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- 25X1A 1. During September CH'EN Keng, commanding officer of the Chinese Communist 4 Army Group, was appointed a deputy commander of the Chinese Communist forces in Korea. CH'EN is now in Py'ongyang directing Chinese Communist military activities in West Korea.¹
- 25X1A 2. As of 1 November, large elements of the 15 Army, 4 Army Group, had recently arrived in Korea via Mukden, where they had been issued Soviet equipment.²
- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably the "now" would refer to some time around 29 October, when CH'EN, as deputy commander of the Chinese Volunteers' Army, was reported by the Peiping radio to be in Py'ongyang.
- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office, as of 1 October the 15 Army was subordinate to the 3 Army Group and was in North Korea. The 4 Army Group comprised the 13 and 14 Armies.

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