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1. The North Korean General Headquarters plans to take troops from the front line to be reorganized and rehabilitated, and at a meeting on 5 November of the joint North Korean-Chinese Communist General Headquarters, it was agreed that Chinese Communist troops would replace the North Korean units moved to the rear.¹
2. Communist frontline units in early November comprised Chinese Communist troops, and North Korean secondary troops and security units, with a relatively small number of North Korean regulars. Major units of the North Korean I, III and V Corps were in the rear areas in early November being re-equipped. The North Korean VI Corps and three independent divisions will be withdrawn when replacement units are available.

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