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1. Prior to 8 September while Communist forces in Korea were mounting limited attacks on the western front and preparing limited attacks for the eastern front, the combined Chinese Communist-North Korean General Headquarters ordered the circulation of the story that these attacks were a major autumn offensive. Actually, Headquarters planned no major offensive and these attacks were intended to keep the Communist troops active during the concentrated United Nations air effort.
2. Troop dispositions were as follows: The Chinese Communist 9 Army Group was being strengthened in rear areas; the Chinese Communist 20 Army Group was being strengthened on the eastern front;¹ the North Korean I Corps was to be reinforced by II Corps artillery units; III Corps was being strengthened; and limited attacks were to be mounted on the eastern front from Kosong (128-19, 38-40) (DT-4180) to Kumsong (127-37, 38-25) (CT-7953); the Chinese Communist 13 and 19 Army Groups were mounting limited attacks on the western front.²

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1. [] Comment. Presumably [] meant that part of the Chinese Communist 20 Army Group which is in Korea, the 67 and 68 Armies.

2. [] Comment. Presumably [] meant those armies of the 13 and 19 Army Groups which had been in contact with UN troops. According to available information as of 6 September the 42, 47, 50, 63 and 64 Armies were out of contact.

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