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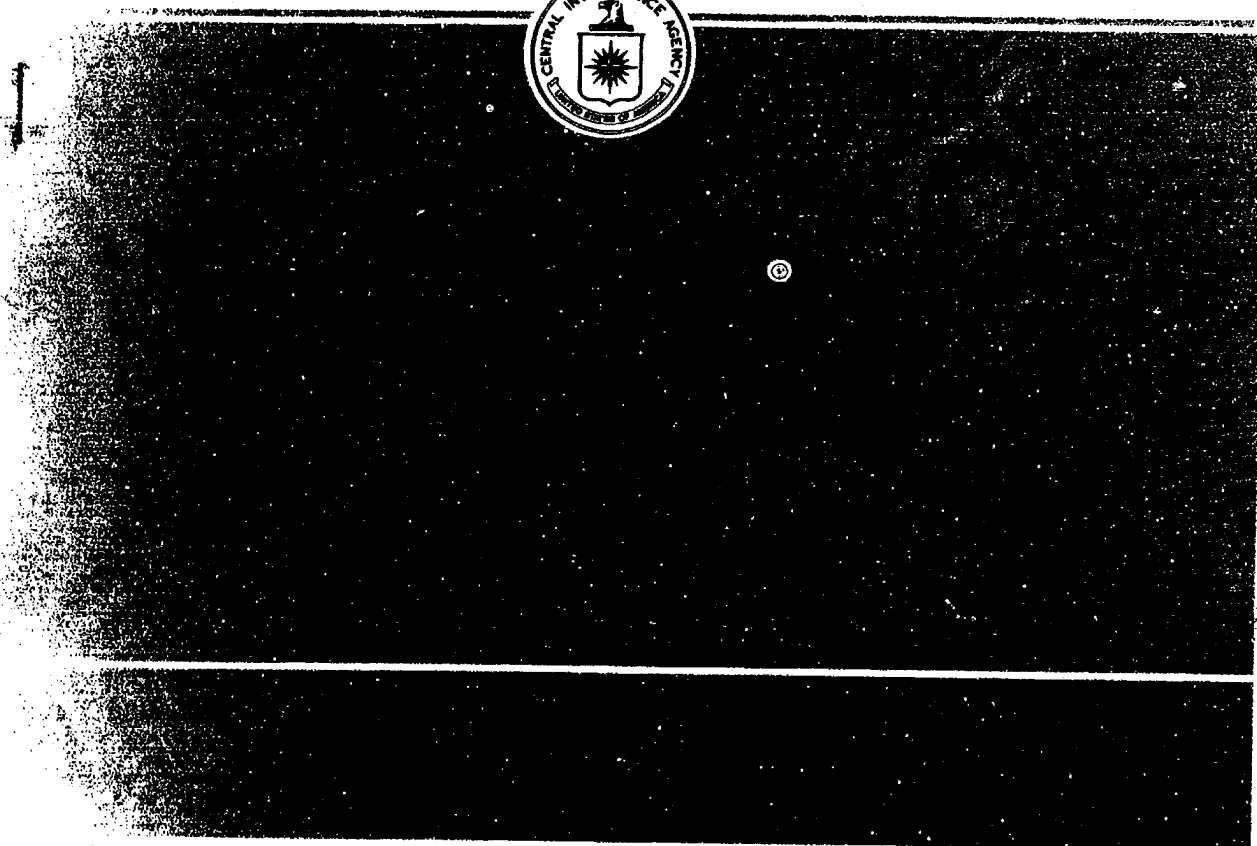
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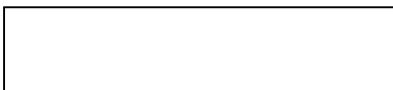
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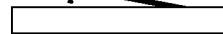
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NORTH KOREA: Military Activity

North Korean military activity over the weekend appeared consistent with the country's usual response to the US-South Korean military exercise Team Spirit. [redacted]

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[redacted] Director General Blix has indicated he plans to convene a special session of the International Atomic Energy Agency Board of Governors on Thursday [redacted]

Comment: P'yongyang regularly conducts callups and training during the US-South Korean exercise and marshals rail and road transport to support these activities. [redacted]

[redacted] large-scale reserve mobilizations could indicate either preparations for hostilities or an attempt to respond with greater intensity to this year's Team Spirit, which the North sees as particularly objectionable because it hoped that the exercise had been terminated last year. Widespread mobilizations could also be an effort by the regime to play up even more than normal the "threat" posed by Team Spirit, probably to boost the military's suspect loyalty to Armed Forces Supreme Commander Kim Chong-il. [redacted] [redacted]

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