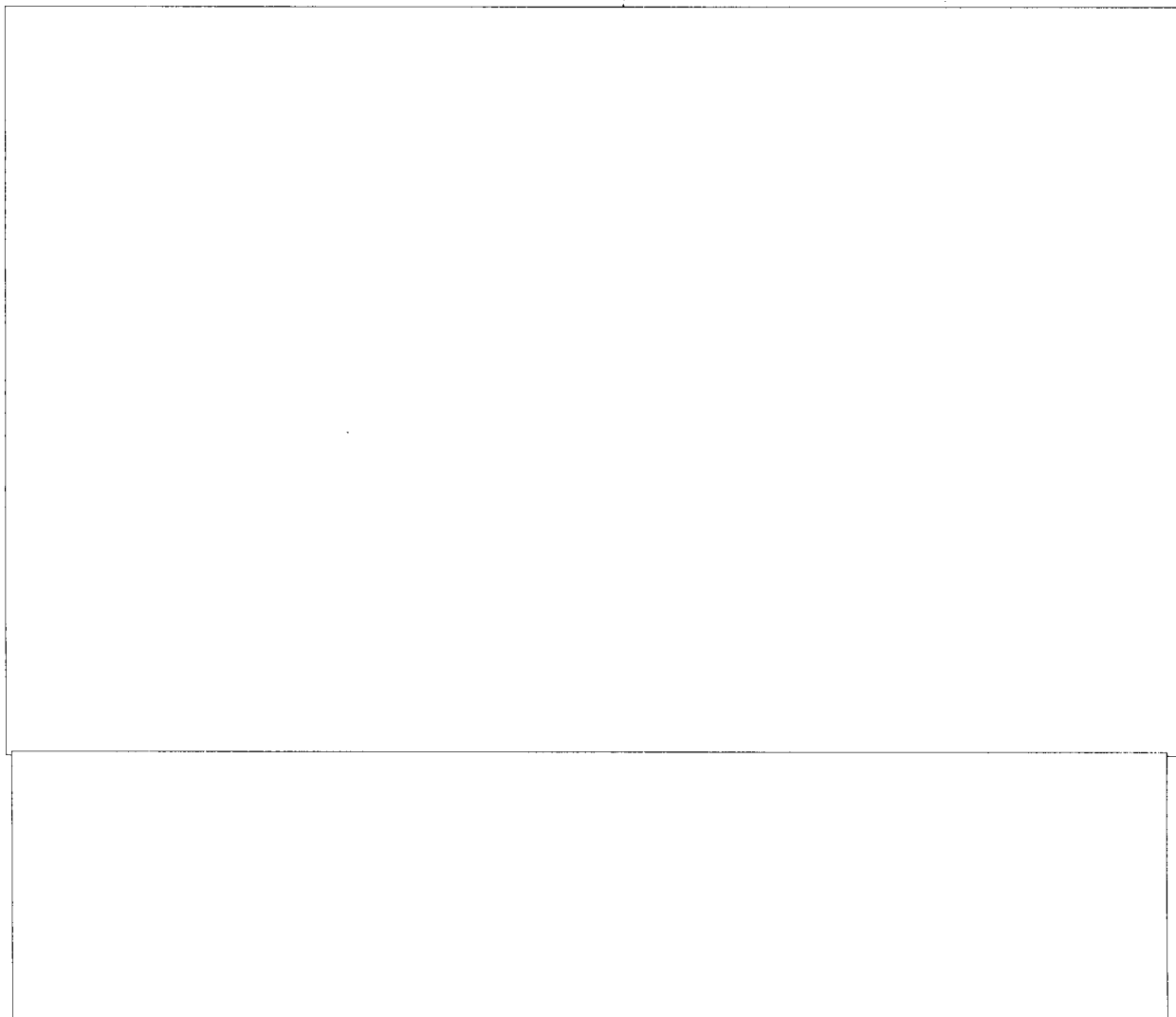


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7. KOREA. Additional indication of Communist offensive intention seen: A preliminary field analysis of Communist messages in Korea asserts that an urgent 7 September request for ammunition status reports to be submitted the following day is reminiscent of a message sent from North Korean headquarters to a front line corps 5 days before the May offensive. (SUEDE TIK 1049, 9 Sep 51)

Comment: Communist forces in Korea are in a high state of readiness and could launch a powerful sustained offensive at any time.

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