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8. KOREA. Communist military afraid to molest Korean civilians: A 30 October voice transmission requested that the sender be supplied with "ink and paper." It was observed that "there's a lot of papers in the civilian houses around here but we dare not use any of it because of soary court martial." (SUEDE 1338, U-U, 30 Oct 51)

Comment: This tends to confirm reports of rigid discipline governing the relations of Chinese Communist soldiers with Korean civilians. The fear of severe punishment will probably keep friction between the two peoples at a minimum.

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