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5. Recent enemy messages in Korea suggest no major operations planned in May: North Korean Air Headquarters at Sinuiju advised an unidentified air unit in North Korea on 30 April that "the frequencies and call signs for the air nets for May will remain the same as they were in April."

An unidentified North Korean unit, possibly subordinate to the V Corps in the Wonsan-Hamhung area, reported on 29 April that "the training course at the Corps will be held from the 1st of May to the 30th of May." (SUEDE Det 151 15th RSM Japan, CS 477, 30 Apr; 501st Comm Recon Grp Korea, 15RSM/11672, 30 Apr 52)

Comment: The continuance of April communication procedures during May and continued training in a major North Korean command may be interpreted as an indication that no major enemy operation is contemplated in the immediate future.

6. Chinese Communist "flak trap" described: An unidentified Chinese Communist unit in North Korea gives a detailed account in a 26 April message of the operation of a decoy to lure UN aircraft into range of antiaircraft weapons.

The system, as described, consists of remote controlled ground lights which are revealed upon orders from the unit command post. The UN aircraft, it is anticipated, will make a bomb run on the light. A second light is then displayed and it is presumed that the UN aircraft will make a low-level second run on this new light--at which time the antiaircraft weapons will open fire. The one time when the system was tested, the UN aircraft made one pass and flew away. (SUEDE 501st Comm Recon Grp Korea, K-2547, 30 Apr 52)

7. Soviet advisers still with North Korea unit: In a 24 April message [redacted] "Tulov" informed "Nazarenko" that "Koryucheyev" is to arrive at the Division by 25 April. (SUEDE ASAPAC Tokyo, Japan 8621 AAU Spot 3391A, 29 Apr 52)

Comment: The code system of the message was new in April. Previous messages in this system have referred to the movement of armor from Manchuria into Korea. This

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movement raises the possibility that these Soviet advisers may have been assigned to North Korean armored units in northwestern Korea.



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