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Col H O Patteson	JCS
Capt J M Ocker	ONI
Lt Col J H Boling	G-2
Lt Col J S Benson	G-2
Mr J C Graham	CIA
Mr R H Ingersoll	State
Lt Col C A Curtis	JIG
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Col T R Hannah	G-3
Lt Col R L Kolb	G-2
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A. Army.

Army Eight continued to withdraw southward toward the general line Nonsan-Wolbang-Sang-Sunchwa-Maehwasan-Chupyong. On the W flank the 5th US Inf maintained blocking positions N of Anju to cover the withdrawal of the 1st ROK Div, while the remainder of the 24th US Div continued en route to Kangdong where it reverts to Army reserve.

In the 25th US Div sector en pressure decreased after daylight 29 Nov. The en made several limited attacks during the day but pressure eased at night fall. Civilians report many Chinese Communist troops S of Chongchon River in the area NE of Kunu and numerous others crossing the river from the N. Air observers estimate 3 en divs to be located in the Pukchang area.

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During the night friendly air attacked one hostile convoy extending over a distance of 20 miles traveling SE from Sinuiju and another 50 vehicle convoy moving S along the highway N of Taechon. 7th Cav Regt holding blocking position under attack vic Kujong 300130 I.

In the X Corps area reports consistently indicate an en build up in the Koto-Hagaru-Yudam Area, with 4 to 5 CCF Divs now employed. The 5th and 7th Mar Regts remain heavily engaged with the en in the Yudam-Hagaru Area. To the E of Chosin Reservoir an estimated 4 en regts continue attacks against 31st Inf despite hvy en losses.

Along the E Coast en resistance had decreased in front of the Cap ROK Div. The 18th ROK Regt is engaged with an estimated en bn vic Kenshin. Elms of the 22d ROK Regt made contact with the 17th US RCT at Simpo.

FLASH: En pressure E of Chosin Reservoir has decreased. 31st Inf has gained contact between bns. En build up reported 5 miles E of Hagaru.

As of 301200 I, 5th Mar Regt located 1 mi NW Yudam reported under continuous attack by est en regt since 300400 I.

B. During the 2nd-hr pd ending 292400 I, UN acft under FEAF control flew 563 eff sorties inclg 4 recon, 57 ftr control, 144 transport and 368 combat of which 124 were by Marine acft, 24 by RAAF acft, 8 by SAAF acft. Of close spt sorties 71 flown in IX Corps sector, 60 flown in ROK sector, 8 flown in I Corps sector. 28 armed recon sorties atkd tgts of opportunity in 7 areas. Claims incld 32 bldgs housing en trps and/or supplies dest or dam. 4 acft flew Cap over Pyongyang YD 3822; later atkd trp psns at Kunu-Ri YD 4898 and inflicted undetermined nbr en trp cas. One acft conducted light bombing mission in the Namsi XE 9218 and YE 1512 areas. Claims incld dam to 3 bldgs housing en trps and-or supplies and fires started in town areas. 14 night intruder sorties were flown atkg mil tgts in 19 different areas inflicting dam to 23 vehs; additional claims were precluded by darkness. Two acft flew search missions for downed helicopter. One acft performed radio relay of wea for B-29 acft.

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Four RAAF acft flew escort for 1 C-47 acft engaged in psychological warfare activity.

FRAF BOMCOM flew 22 effective sorties: 22 acft of the 307th BG dropped 1000 lb GP bombs, 500 lb GP bombs and incendiary clusters on en occ cities, lc and international hwy bridge at Chongsongjin XR 5674. Results rptd as exc in all cases with 2 definite hits obsvd on the hwy bridge.

FRAF COCARCOM airlifted 298 psgrs, 1279 evacs and 467.9 tons freight inclg 243.1 tons payload into Pyongyang; and 102.8 tons of ammo and supplies to UN forces in the Choshin Reservoir area. (Complete figures not yet received due communications failure).

FRAF BOMCOM today flew 26 eff sorties: 24 acft 19th BG vis atkd bridges, supply dumps, military installations and tgts of opportunity N of the bomb line with fair to exc results. Two acft 98th BG conducted leaflet drop with results unrptd. Moderate to intense and inaccurate flak encountered in some tgt areas. No en acft rptd.

C. Navy.

Adverse weather conditions on the E and W coasts of Korea held Naval air operations to a minimum. Recon patrols were flown but the carriers report no sorties. The St Paul screened by the Sperry continued to support the ROK Cap Div. In 5 call fire missions. Naval Air flew 181 sorties during the 24-hr pd ending 290000 I.

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A. Army

1. En situation at end of pd:

(A) En generally along Chongchon River from mouth of Kanuri (YD-4898); contact broken by withdrawing friendly units. Points of contact: YD-4687, EU 6070, CV 2638, CV 4082, CV 5682, CV 5284, CV 5272, CV 5070, CV 5560 and EB 7641.

(B) Units in contact: I US Corps: 115th, 116th, 117th, 119th, 148th, 197th and 198th CCF Divs. IX Corps: 112th, 113th, 120th, 125th, 126th CCF Divs. X US Corps: 58th, 59th, 60th and 89th CCF Divs; elms 41st NK Div; 507th and 938th NK Mar Brigs; 556th NK Regt. Friendly rear areas: elms 5th and 7th NK Divs.

(C) Reserves capable of intervention: Elms 20th, 38th, 40th, 42d, 50th and 66th CCF Corps; 32d, 46th and 47th NK Divs; 77th NK Div; 105th NK Armd Div; elms 2d, 6th and elms 31st NK Divs, 17th NK Armd Brig; elms 3d NK Brig.

(D) Identification and CB: 148th, 149th, 150th CCF Divs; 50th CCF Corps; accepted in Eighth Army sector. 58th, 59th, 60th CCF Divs; 20th CCF Corps; accepted in X Corps sector. 89th CCF Div: Accepted in X Corps sector. Reported to be subordinate to 20th CCF Army. 146th CCF Div, 49th CCF Corps: Unaccepted. 195th CCF Div: 65th CCF Corps: Unaccepted. 70th CCF Div, 24th CCF Corps: Unaccepted. 80th CCF Div; 27th CCF Corps: Unaccepted. 94th CCF Div, 32d CCF Corps: Unaccepted.

2. En opns during pd:

(A) Activities in forward areas: X US Corps: 24th US Div sector: Civs fleeing area NW Pakchon (YD-2299) rept many CCF trps with horses moved in area during night 28-29 Nov, later observed digging in. Air obsvd est 5,000 en vic YE 1404 and est en co vic YE-1503 at 291300 I. 5th RCT rpt no en contact as of 291900 I.

1st ROK Div sector: En contact negligible during morn 29 Nov. Sporadic arty and mortar fire recd in sector at

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290500 I. Patrols obsvd est CCF Regt between YE 1408 and YE 1709 at 291030 I. Patrols reptd est en cos located vic YE 1101, YE 1300, YE 1503, & YE 1804 and est en regt vic YD 0399 during morn 29 Nov. No en contact reptd in Div sector during night 29-30 Nov.

25TH US Div sector: Undet nbr en suptd by AW and mortars strongly atkd 24th RCT vic YE 5008 and YE 5308 at 290300 I forcing W/D S of Chongchon River. Undet nbr en that infiltrated friendly psns during night 28-29 Nov were placed under arty & mortar fire at 290000 I. En undet str engaged elms 27th RCT located to W of 24th RCT in brief encounter at 290500 I. En pressure in div sector ceased after daylight 29 Nov. Atks by undet nbr en resumed at 291145 I against 1st and 2d Bns, 27th RCT, by 291500 I en activity again ceased. No change in friendly psns. Div rcn Co engaged undet nbr en vic Kunu (YD 4898) at 300130 I, results unrept. Refugees rpt many CCF trps s of river vic YE 4805 and YE 4908 at 290940 I and others crossing. En ambushed friendly trps vic YE 4506 at 290700 I.

IX US Corps: 2d US Div sector: 23d RCT in withdrawal broke contact with en at 290015 I. En undet str in Won (YE 5106) taken under friendly arty fire early 29 Nov, results unrptd. Est en co atk elms 1st Bn, 9th RCT at 282300 I; simultaneously, est en bn enveloped right flank of 2d Bn and undet nbr suptd by AW and mortars atkd both flanks of 3d Bn; RCT forced to W/D. 1st Bn 9th RCT again recd SA fire fr undet nbr en between 290500 I and 290900 I. Air op rptd est 3 CCF Regts adv fr NW crossing river vic YE 5107 & separating with 1 column moving to won (YE 5106) while main body moved down valley vic YD 5598. En undet str launched atk against left flank 38th RCT (-) at 291715 I. At approx same time 3d Bn vic YE 4898 rptd est 3 to 4 thousand en moving against E flank. 38th RCT (-) forced to W/D at 292015 I. En activity decreased during night 29-30 Nov, friendly trps contd W/D to designated line. En believed to have occupied Kaechon (YD 5595) early afternoon 29 Nov.

Turkish Brig sector: Turk elms vic BU 4899 forced to W/D SW by atk undet str at 281700 I, en later flanked friendly trps vic BU 4497 causing further displacement. En maintained close contact; brigade heavily engaged east of Kaechon (YD 5595) at 290850 I.

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Later rptd assembling W of Kaschon.

1st US Cav Div sector: Elms 7th Cav vic BU 6272 recd en SA and Mortar fire beginning 290625 I. Hostile fire sharply increased in intensity at 290700 I. Est reinf en co defending rd block consisting of overturned US vehs vic YD 5092 at 291030 I. Est 2 en cos with hvy supplies taken under friendly arty fire vic BU 6275 at 291300 I. 5 en tks rptd vic YD 4387 at 291420 I. Undet nbr en engaged friendly trps vic YD 4972 with SA and mortar fire at 291600 I. Undet nbr en made limited gains in atk against elms 7th Cav Regt vic BU 6566 at 292315 I. CP area recd SA and mortar fire. Friendly C/atk at 300130 I restored psns.

X US Corps: 3d US Div sector: Previously rptd en atks on elms 7th RCT vic CV 2440 contd until 291030 I, en disengaged and w/D approx 300 yds NE. Air rptd friendly relief column en route to CV 2440 under en atk at 291050 I. Patrols rptd en rd blocks on MSR vic CV 2439 and CV 3641. Ln pilot recd en MG fire vic ln airstrip at Tongyang (CU 1836). Friendly convoy en route to 3d Bn KMC engaged in fire fight vic CU 2836 at 291350 I.

1st US Mar Div sector: 1st Mar Regt at Hagaru (CV 5171) received several sharp well coordinated en atks suptd by intense accurate mortar fire during night 28-29 Nov. Some penetrations made but friendly psns later restored. En atks on SW of perimeter ceased at 290650 I; fighting on E of perimeter contd until 291140 I. 750 CCF DIA have been counted in Hagaru. En dead indicated en forces well fed and clothed. Consistent rpts frm grd trps, air, civs and RWS indicate large buildup of en forces in Koto-Hagaru-Yudam area. Summation of rptd indicate major portion of 4 to 5 CCF Divs employed. Further indications of recent and cont reinforcement evident. CCF trps in Yudam area have approached friendly lines waving surrender leaflets but have stopped short to retrieve abandoned wpns in the field and then w/D. CCF trps also obsvd wearing US cold weather gear. 7th Mar Regt repulsed atk by est 2 en cos vic CV 4182 at 291700 I. En probing atks vic Koto (CV 5559) repulsed prior to noon 29 Nov. Another strong en atk launched fr ME at 291800 I and atk from S renewed at midnight, results unrptd. En action prevented friendly convoy which moved N

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fr Koto earlier to return late 29 Nov. Est 50-100 en atkd Sig Relay Sta 2 mi S Koto at 291300 I, atk repulsed. Another atk by 600-1000 en at 291915 I forced sta to displace. Civ rpt 500 CCF digging in vic CV 4767. Est CCF Bn atking with SA and grenades attempted to out flank elms 5th Mar vic CV 3472. Ground forces rpt en gps located fol points: CV 3781, CV 3783, along ridge CV 3681, along line CV 3585 to CV 3581, along line CV 3783 T CV 4084, along ridge CV 3984 to CV 4183, CV 3779, CV 3680, along line CV 3975 to CV 4075 to CV 4175. Air rpts en trps at CV 4070, CV 4972, CV 4872, CV 4573, CV 4372, CV 4975. En rptd to be occupying high grd on both sides of rd Koto-Hagaru and resisting all efforts to open MSR.

7th Inf Div sector: Est 4 en regts cont to atk and infiltrate 31st Inf psns NE of Chosin Reservoir vic CV 5682 and CV 5487 despite hvy losses. 31st Inf Regt CP vic CV 5373 atkd at 391425 I. En infiltration hampered effectiveness (of tacp and) prohibited marking of drop zone. En has prevented relief column fr reaching area. At 300700 I the 3 bns, 31st Inf cont to be separated by en action.

Cap ROK Div sector: En resistance in Div zone decreased during 29 Nov. ROK Cav Regt engaged with est en bn vic EB 7641 on 29 Nov. Bldgs, roads and beaches vic Chongjin (EB 6225) rptd mined.

(B) Activities in rear areas: En rear areas: Air op reptd: 1 en regt moving S fr BU 6985 to BU 6960 (time unrptd): 3000 pers, believed refugees vic YD 4385 at 291700 I approx 1/3 this gp mvg into hills; 700-1000 refugees mvg S vic YD 4575 at 291600 I, 10 to 15% appeared to be en soldiers using civs as shield. Air observer est 3 en divs in Pukchang (BU 7286) area at 291540 I. Obsvd 3 sep convoys totaling 50 vehs mvg S vic YE 1139 at 292125. Obsvd light veh traffic in Huichon (BV 6749) at 292250 I, town lighted. Obsvd en rd blocks vic YD 4987 and YD 4586 afternoon 29 Nov. Air atk neutralized en rd block vic YD 4182 at 291500 I. Atkd en psns vic YD 4783 at 291600 I. Napalmed undet nbr trps vic YE 4707, YD 3997, and YE 5084, results exc. Bombed and strafed en convoy extending for approx 20 mi mvg fr XE 2528 to XE 4513 traveling with dim out lights at 292015 I. Bombed and strafed bivouac area vic YE 1575 at 292250 I, exc coverage. Bombed camp fires vic YE 5160 and YE 5062, secondary explosions occurred at YE 5062. Strafed trps and gun emplacements

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vic YD 5595 29 Nov.

Friendly rear areas: Ptrl engaged est 80 en vic Taebo-san (YD 2418) afternoon 29 Nov. Fight contd as of 292000 I. En rd block rptd vic Kangdong (BU 4836) morn 29 Nov. Air atkd est en regt vic BU 5438 at 291600 I, results unrptd. Undet nbr en atkd elms 17th ROK Regt vic Pongmang (CT 3324) fr N on 29 Nov, atk repulsed; other elms 17th ROK Regt engaged another en gp further E, 30 en KIA. Est en co atk ptrl 187th Abn RCT vic BU 5723 on 29 Nov; 6 en KIA, 1 PW. 31st Regt, 2d ROK Div contd atk N against moderate resistance fr vic CS 9283 to Chunchon (CS 8992).

B. None rptd.

C. AT 291038 I, vic YD 2557, 1 U/I SE acft atkd B-29. No dam rptd to either acft. Atkg acft described as fols: Low wing with little or no dihedral, radial engine and large spinner or prop. No markings obsvd. JOC rptd 30 Nov, time unrptd, 1 MIG 15 acft sighted by flight of 4 F-51's while on armed recon mission in the Kanggye BA 9837 area. No contact was made.

D. No report.

E. Eighth Army rpts 6 en cas 2 PWs: ROK rpts 40 en cas 2 PWs for period ending 292400 I. X Corps rpts 750 en cas 158 PWs for period ending 292400 I.

Losses for period endg 292400 I:

Personnel: 1,110

Equip:

Item	Dest	Dam
Tanks	3	
Trucks	7	3
Vehs	9	23
Sup carts	3	4
Blögs containing eny		
trps/sup	183	73
sup dump	1	
Fuel dump	1	
Pack animals	5	
POL dump	1	



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Item	Dist	Dan
Arty pieces	6	1
SP gun	1	
Ammo dump	1	
Mort psns	2	
Field piece	1	
Boats	2	
Trp emplacements	50	
Gun emplacement	1	1
Warehouse		1
Bridge		1
RR tunnels		2
Road blocks		2
Eny occ village		1
Eny occ caves		2

F. Nothing to rpt.

G. Discussion of enemy capabilities:

(1) Continued reinforcement by Chinese Communist units:

The present strength of accepted regular Chinese Communist ground forces in Korea is approx 190,000. This figure represents about 30% of the total number of Chinese Communist regular ground forces now carried in Manchuria and Korea and about 20% of all Chinese Communist troops (including line of communication and security units) in the same areas.

This recapitulation clearly shows the tremendous reinforcement potential still available to the Chinese Communists in Manchuria. This force of approx 355,000 is organized into forty-nine (49) Divisions under thirteen (13) Armies. In addition to these units, there are about 370,000 line of communication troops and approximately 82,000 troops organized into approximately eleven (11) divisions reported but as yet not accepted.

Continued sightings of rail and vehicular movements coupled with the identification of new Chinese Communist units indicates that the enemy is actively drawing upon this Manchurian manpower reservoir in order to bolster his present counter-offensive efforts. It is evident that the continued commitment of all or any part of this reserve force is an active capability which the enemy can exercise at any time.

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United Nations' Situations:

A. Army

1. US 8th Army: Tactical CP at Pyongyang. US I Corps & US IX Corps ordered to cont withdrawal to gen line Nosan-Ni YD 1664, east to Wolbong-Ni BU 4661 - Bench Mark 677 BU 6554 - Cyupyong-Dong BU 7344. US I Corps: CP opened Yongyu YD 2453 at 300820 I. US 24th Inf Div: CP at Anju YD 2988. US 5th Inf RCT maintained blocking psns vic YD 3194 & YD 3691. US 19th & 21st RCTs cont en route to Div assy area vic Sunchon YD 5367. Div ordered to move to Kang-Dong BU 4936; upon arrival becomes Army res. ROK 1st Div: ROK 11th & 12th Regts en route to new def line from YD 1463 to YD 3469. ROK 15th Regt en route to Sukchon YD 2565. US 25th Inf Div: Fwd CP en route Sunan YD 3242. Elms US 24th RCT closing vic new def line YD 3469 to YD 5264. US 27th & 35th RCTs en route to new def psns. US IX Corps: CP opened at Chasan YD 5159 at 291330 I Nov 50. US 2d Inf Div: US 38th RCT defended against en atk vic Kunu-Ri YD 4898; withdrew to new def psns vic YD 5195. US 23d RCT withdrew to new def psns YD 4996. US 9th RCT (-) en route to YD 4686; 3d Bn with US 24th RCT. US 1st Cav Div (Inf): CP at Sunchon YD 5367. US 5th & 7th Cav RCTs maintained blocking psns vic YD 5373, YD 5771 & BU 6071. US 8th Cav RCT (-) closed Songchon BU 6048; 1st Bn at Sunchon in Div res. ROK 6th Div cont reorganization under opn control of US 1st Cav Div (Inf); 2 Bns ROK 7th Regt in psn vic Yongtae-Ri BU 5672; 2 Bns ROK 19th Regt on gen line from BU 6166 to BU 6262. Elms ROK 3d Regt established road block vic BU 6258. Elms ROK 6th Div in psns between Sunchon & Sinchang-Ni BU 5466. 27th Br Com Inf Brig: 1 Bn atkg roadblock vic YD 4686. Remainder of Brig moved to Chasan YD 5159. 1st Turkish Armed Forces Comd: Last reptd assembling west of Kaechon YD 5595. Army separate units. 29th Inf Brig Gp (UK): CP (-) enroute to Yongyu YD 2453 - Sukchon YD 2665 area. Elms in Kaesong BT 8505 - Kumchon BT 7826 area prep for rel by ROK 35th Regt. US 187th Abn RCT: Cont sety missions. Netherlands Bn: Cont processing Taegu. French Inf Bn: Arrived Pusan 290900 I Nov 50. Army Forces, ROK: CP at Seoul. Ordered to assemble elms ROK II Corps (less ROK 6th Div) vic Sokchu-Ri BU 5621 for reorganization & prep for future employment. ROK II Corps: CP at Sunchon. ROK 6th Div: Cont reorganization under opn control of US 1st Cav Div (Inf). ROK 7th Div: Assembling vic Sunchon; prep to move to vic Sokchu-Ri BU 5621 to cont reorganization.

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ROK 8th Div: Elms en route from vic Sunchon to vic Sokchu-Ri to cont reorganization. ROK III Corps: CP at Taejon. ROK 9th Div: Units cont patrolling. ROK 11th Div: Units cont patrolling. ROK 2d Div: ROK 17th Regt cont patrolling NE of Yonchon CT 3117; elms repulsed en atk vic Pongmang-Ni CT 3325. 1st Bn, ROK 32d Regt en route to vic Pochon CS 4394 to rel elms ROK 35th Regt; remainder of regt prep to move from Seoul to vic Uijongbu CS 2878 to cont reorganization. ROK 31st Regt under opn control of ROK 5th Div. 1st, 2d & 3d ROK Scty Bns cont patrolling in zone. ROK 5th Div: ROK 27th & 36th Regts cont patrolling vic Kapyong CS 6987. ROK 31st Regt cont atk north from vic Wonchang-Ni CS 9283 toward Chunchon CS 8893. ROK 35th Regt en route to vic Munsan-Ni CS 0591 & Kaesong BT 8505 to rel elms 29th Inf Brig Gp (UK). US X Corps: CP Hamhung CV 7418. ROK I Corps: CP at Songjin EA 1592. ROK Cap Div: ROK 1st Cav Regt engaged with en vic Yongjin-Dong EB 7641. ROK 18th Regt encountered en resistance vic EB 5940. ROK 1st Regt (less 1 Bn) en route to vic Nongpo-Dong EB 6120. ROK 3d Div (-): ROK 23d Regt en route to Nanam EB 5718. Elms ROK 22d Regt established contact with elms US 17th RCT vic Simpo-Ri DA 4879. US 1st Mar Div: CP at Hungnam CV 8110. US 5th & 7th Mar Regts remain heavily engaged with en in Yudam-Ni CV 4182 - Hagaru-Ri CV 5171 area. 2d Bn, US 1st Mar Regt at Koto-Ri CV 5660, defending against en atk from NE, W & S. 41st Royal Mar Commandos & elms 3d Bn, US 1st Mar Regt closed at Hagaru-Ri from Koto-Ri. Div ordered to concentrate elms of div that are now W & NW of Hagaru-Ri, in Hagaru-Ri, secure MSR from Su-Dong CV 5747 to Hagaru-Ri. US 7th Inf Div: CP at Fungsan DA 2819. 3d Bn, US 31st RCT cont repulsing hvy en atks vic Sinhung-Ni CV 5782; 2d Bn at CV 5550, en route to vic CV 5477. 1st Bn, US 32d RCT cont repulsing hvy en atks vic CV 5485; 2d Bn closed at Hungnam. ROK 26th Regt en route from Sil-Lyong DA 5416 to Nyesanjin DA 3283. At 300600 I, div ordered to assemble immediately in Hamhung - Sinhung CV 7749 - Hungbong-Ni CV 8358 area, protect corps north & NE flank; 1 RCT, with US 73d Tank Bn, to be corps res in Hamhung. US 3d Inf Div: CP at Wonsan. Elms 1st Bn, US 15th RCT engaged with en vic CU 2737; 2d Bn moved to vic Yonghung CU 4878. 1st Bn, US 7th RCT surrounded by en vic Sackang-Ni CV 2339; 2 cos of 2d Bn broke through to 1st Bn. At 300600 I, div ordered to atk with a strong TF, without delay, on Yonghung CU 4878 - Inhung-Ni CU 1891 axis, develop en forces in Sansong-Ni CU 0191 area & assist elms US 8th Army; remainder of div to concentrate in Chigyong CV 6612 - Yonpo CV 7305 area, protect corps west

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flank & Hamhung - Su-Dong MSR in zone. ROK 1st Mar Regt & 1 US Inf Bn to protect Wonsan Afld.

- 2. None
- 3. No info
- 4. No change

B. 1. See daily summary period ending 291500 Z, BTG 300357 Z.

- 2. Same
- 3. Same
- 4. Same

5. (A) Medium Bombers: 66 B-29 combat ready (CR), 22 to be employed (TBE). 98th BG (22 acft) atk & destroy all mil instls, sup dumps & villages between folg towns: Changju (XD 9095), or curr bombline & Sonchon (XE 6505) 2 acft. Changju (XD 9095) or curr bombline & Kusong (XE 9228) 2 acft. Sinhung-Dong (BV 5123) or curr bombline & Huichon (EV 6849) 2 acft. Huichon (EV 6849) E & SE to Nalpori (BV 9323) then S & SW to Takchon (BV 6904) or curr bombline 2 acft. Sanggu-Dong (YE 4423) N & E to Huichon 2 acft. Conduct multi cuts of RR & hws between folg towns: Sinon-Dong (XE 8658) & Namsan-Ni (XE 5978) 2 acft. Kanggye (EA 9738) & Manpojin (BA 7359) 2 acft. With 8 acft atk & destroy M/Y's at Manpojin (BA 7257) & Huichon (BV 6749). Some delayed action bombs will be used to deny use of yards at night.

(B) Light Bombers: 76 B-26 CR, 63 TBE. No change in mission.

(C) Fighters: 221 CR (91 F-51, 112 F-80, 2 F-82 & 16 Mustangs) 205 TBE (0 Mustangs).

(D) Misc: 5 WB-29 CR, 1 TBE; 6 RB-29 (photo), 1 TBE; 2 RB-29 (ECM), 0 TBE; 13 RB-26 CR, 8 TBE; 2 RB-45 CR, 2 TBE; 2 RB-17 CR, 0 TBE; 14 RF-80 CR, 14 TBE; 12 C-47 CR, 11 TBE; 31 C-46 CR, 31 TBE; 42 C-119 CR, 42 TBE; 12 C-54 CR, 12 TBE; 76 B-26 CR, 63 TBE; 25 T-6 CR, 17 TBE; 6 H-5 CR, 2 TBE; 3 L-5 CR, 3 TBE.

C. Navy

1. La Perouse Strait: No unusual actvy reptd.

Korea East Coast: 29 Nov St Paul screened by Sperry in spt ROK Cap Div fired 26 rds 8" 5 call fire missions areas EB 7244, EB 7142, EB 7143. Results not reptd. 29 Nov Rochester fire spt Wonsan no missions. Rochester helicopter op-ring from Wonsan Afld evacd 9 wounded for 3d Inf Div aprx 25 miles W of Wonsan. CTG 96.8 acft

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grounded due snow & low visibility. P2V's on day recon no unusual actcy repta.

Korea West Coast: Routine check mine sweep Chinnampo. PBM countermine mission aborted due bad wea. P2V's on day recon no unusual actvy repta.

Formosa Strait: No surface pat. Will be resumed when wea permits. Air pat repts no unusual sightings.

2. None repta

3. None repta

4. Korea East Coast: St Paul on fire spt screened by Zellias. Rochester fire spt Wonsan. Lind off Hungnam. TG 70 in operating area. TG 77 in operating area conducting close air spt during day. CTG 96.8 operating in spt X Corps. P2V's on day recon.

Korea West Coast: SouiX Cayuga pat off Chinnampo. Morecambe Bay at Haiju. P2V on day recon. Night air pat west coast.

Formosa Strait: No pat pending good wea.

D. State

1. No info

2. No info

3. No info

4. Fol is summary of adv policy guidance (wkly plan) for period 3-9 Dec. Mil Sit: Focus attention on political & economic significance Chinese intervention rather than immediate mil consequences. Communist objectives: Interpret Chinese action as proof communists (Korean & other) desire obstruct Korean struggle freedom & independence, & exploit Korean economy for own gain. Anti-peace policy as revealed by events despite cynical efforts at camouflaging. Temporarily abandon commentary on theme of en stragglers, because of diversion of trps from this opn to other sections, & possible depressing effect on Korean morale under new circumstances.

E. Weather

Summary for period 291800 I to 301800 I: Ovest mid clds in S Korea with mostly clear conditions in NW Korea. Ovest low clds occurred throughout period along NE coast. Vsby generally poor until 301000 I.

Fest 302100 I to 012100 I: Korea, upper cold front passage thru Korea during period to be located in opnl area at 011200 I. Setd

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low clds; predominating mid & high clds. Vsby will be generally poor in fog, haze, smoke & dust until 011500 I in opnl area.

R. Taiwan no rept.

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Rept based on air sighting & is unconfirmed. No further info has been recd to date. COMNAVFE maintains air & surface patrols of area, & states that repts to date from Naval sources do not indicate any amphibious activity. COMNAVFE continuing active investigation. Additional info soonest.

(END FEC-4)

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4TH CCF FLD ARMY:

An estimated 10,000 CCF trps were in Kujang-Dong area 14-20 Nov, including CCF arty unit equipped with 76mm guns located 1 mile south. Chinese fld arty units in area reprd to be 4th & 5th arty divs. CCF arty trps not firing 15 Nov, stating they were prepared for atk by UN Forces; 5th Div hq observed 6 1/2 miles SE, & hq with numerous telephone lines located 3 mi NE, latter reportedly the 4th Div Hq.

G-2 comment: 4th & 5th arty divs, 4th CCF Fld Army, known to exist but info their composition & location not been recd for some time. Foregoing report strong indication that these 2 divs have moved into Korea along with other 4th Fld Army units. On 10 Sep 50 1st & 3d Arty Divs reportedly were ordered to cross Yalu River from Antung to Korea. Tactical disposition of CCF units in Korean aggressions:

In initial aggressive actions in committing its trps to combat against UN Forces in Korea only units of 4th CCF Fld Army appear to have been involved.

38th, 39th, 40th CCF Corps were contacted exclusively in Army Eight zone while 42d CCF Corps was operating in K Corps zone. With further commitment of CCF trps significant change occurred which presently indicates that probably 4th CCF Fld Army operating

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entirely in Army Eight zone while 3d Fld Army alone is operating in X Corps zone.

Earliest indication of this clear demarcation of areas of responsibilities occurred when elms of 42d CCF Corps began side slipping westward toward Army Eight eastern flank where entire Corps is now accepted as of 29 Nov.

Additional CCF units subsequently idet & largely accepted follow by their reptd locations the above stated delineation of areas as follows:

In Army Eight zone UN Forces are now in contact with 38th, 39th, 40th 42d, 50th, & 66th Corps &, except for 66th Corps which is an independent unit, all of the 4th Fld Army even so 66th Corps by its proximity to 4th Fld Army may for all practical purposes be considered part thereof. In X Corps zone UN Forces have contact with entire 20th Corps, 70th Div of 32d Corps all from 3d CCF Fld Army.

Appearance of 70th, 80, & 94th Divs of 24th, 27th, & 32d CCF Corps respectively present an interesting picture of moving of large segments of 3d CCF Fld Army from central & south China northward & finally into Manchuria & Korea. According to OB records 24th CCF Corps, of which 70th Div is subordinate unit, recd orders on 20 Nov to move from Shanghai area to Korea. 1 Month earlier on 20 Oct elms of this corps moved north from Fukou near Nanking.

32d CCF Corps on 30 Oct was ordered by 3d Fld Army to move north to Shanghai from its location. On 10 Nov 20th & 32d Corps were moved into Tsingtao arriving there 13 Nov.

27th CCF Corps which was last reptd located, 20 Nov, in Kwangtung Province, & of which 80th Div is subordinate unit has not been reptd on move. However, there is no reason to believe that it could not undetectedly have performed this mvmt.

There is still insufficient evidence to support definite conclusions concerning these 3 divs, 70th 80th, & 94th & 2 possibilities appear to be present; (A) That new corps has been formed from these 3 elms of 24th, 27th & 32d CCF Corps, or (B) that all 3 of these full Corps are in area an additional str of 80-90,000 must be considered in X Corps zone besides already accepted 20th Corps.

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In addition to definite commitment of large scale CCF Forces from 3d & 4th Fld Armies in China's aggressive moves against UN Forces in Korea definite threat of units of 1st CCF Fld Army, now located on Korea's northeastern frontier, must be considered an additional military manpower potential capable of immediate aggression against friendly forces.

(END FEC-5)

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Ident & CB: Following CCF units have been reptd by PWs from units as being present in Korea, however, they are unaccepted at this time pending further ident & confirmation:

1. 146th CCF Div, 49th CCF Army: Unaccepted but reptd to be in Army Right sector.

2. 195th CCF Div, 65th CCF Army: Unaccepted but reptd to be in Army Right sector.

3. 70th, 80th, 94th CCF Divs: Unaccepted but reptd to be subordinate to 24th, 27th, & 32d CCF Armies, respectively & located in X Corps sector.

This is 1st ref to presence of 49th, 65th, 24th, 27th, & 32d CCF Armies in Korea.

(END FEC-6)

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REF DA NOTE 2, 23 NOV TT:

Pol are figures presently avail on ports as indicated:

Nov 27

	Hungnam	Wonsan
Gen cargo LMT	2993	400
Veh L/T & pers	NA	NA

L/T's shown as discharged for gen cargo is total tonnage & includes vehs.

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Fo ident & OB info is from Army Eight SITREP Nbr 352 for pd
endg 301500 I Nov:

4 CCF PWs captured by 1st US Cav Div ident 589th Regt, 197th
CCF Div, 66th CCF Army. These PWs stated that they had OBs 2 divs of
3d CCF Fld Army moving south at pt 12 km north of YE 4307 o/a 28 Nov.
1 CCF PW captured 27 Nov, from 350th Regt, 117th Div, 39th CCF Army
stated in effect that initial objective of 39th CCF Army was Yongbyon,
intermediate objectives Anju & Sunchon, then final objective
Pyongyang. PW also stated that during adv on 26 Nov 115th & 116th
divs were on left flank of his div.

PW captured by 187th Abn RCT on 29 Nov, vic BU 5523 claimed
his unit to be 3d Bn 67th Regt, 43d Rifle Div. PW stated that rem-
nants of his div have been coordinating activities with 7th NK Div
for past several days prior to his capture. Immediate objective
of 67th Regt is Sandung BU 5719, according to PW. Further, 1st Bn
was at Songsong ni BU 5823, 2d Bn at Myonghan ni BU 6124, & 3d Bn
with Regtl CP at Namsan BU 6522. (Source comments: During 15-18
Nov, remnants of 2d NK Div were ident in Sandung area. Also during
same pd, remnants of 7th NK Div have coordinated activities with
PWs unit. It is probable that remnants of 2d, 7th, & 43d NK Divs
have joined forces & will attempt to secure aforementioned areas.
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FROM G-1

Would appreciate reply to requests listed for authority for
Maj D W S Stiff to attend Board on Radiology. He must depart FEC
at once to meet appointment 5 Dec.
(END FEC-10)



INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3,
G-4, DIPLOMATIC, FEAR, COMNAVFE

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30 Nov 50

PARTICIPATING HQ : WASHINGTON & CINCPAC
NR : DA TT 4079 (AGENDA FOR 301200 Z CONFERENCE)
SUBJECT : FAR EAST SITUATION

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(WIND) No 136
United Kingdom (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

British policy with respect to Egypt has received considerably publicity in the House of Commons recently. Egyptian refusal to allow continuation of British near East Base in the Suez Zone, Egypt's avowed intention to oust the British from Suez and the Sudan, and Egyptian restrictions on Suez Canal shipping were subject of noisy debate. As a result government reversed an earlier decision to ship arms, including centurion tanks to Egypt.

Comment: Bitterness of debate increased by complicated Parliamentary maneuvers. Government apparently hopes that talks with Egyptian Foreign Minister may possibly provide escape from an embarrassing situation.

CHINA (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

US Army Attache, Stockholm, quotes source believed by him reliable on statement reportedly made by Colonel Sung, Chinese Communist Military Attache to Sweden. Colonel Sung allegedly said "his government has instructed him to be rude to Americans because Communist China is at war with the USA"

Reporting officer comment: Despite Chinese Communist protestations that only Chinese volunteers are opposing UN Forces, Sung may unwittingly have told true story of China's thoughts and intentions.

CHINA (~~SECRET~~)

Shipments of crude rubber from Malaya to Communist China have increased five fold during recent months as shown below:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>METRIC TONS</u>
First 6 months 1950	5,000
July	4,466
August	8,268
September	10,703
October	23,852

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Approximately one-half shipped directly from Malaya other half through HongKong. Most shipments go to North China ports.

The Singapore shipper of most Malayan shipments, allegedly son-in-law of a Chinese Communist Cabinet Minister, normally ships for the USSR account. Target for rubber shipments to China before end of year is reported as 100,000 tons.

COMMENT: China's normal monthly requirements for crude rubber are estimated at 3,000 tons. High rate of purchases during recent months indicates stockpiling in anticipation of denial of Malayan rubber, or transshipment to the USSR for stockpiling.

Soviet purchases of crude rubber from west during 1950 are expected to be about same as 1949 total of 132,000 tons.

(END DA-4)

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Ref DA note 2 TT 4045

Ref PEG note 6 DA TT 4062

Re statement that M-16 cluster adapters and mechanical fuses being used therewith are only 65 per cent efficient, request further detailed information as follows:

1. What percentage of inefficiency due to unsatisfactory clusters with breakdown of causes?
2. What percentage due to unsatisfactory fusing, I.E., prematures and duds?
3. What inspection measures are being taken to see that clusters and fuses are mechanically OK prior to use?
4. What is the maximum altitude at which clusters are being dropped?

Test to date indicate that mechanically fused clusters dropped at altitudes above 25,000 feet are extremely erratic.

Re your request for assistance in expediting shipments especially of new fuses, information here indicates that the mechanical fuse of M-111 design is the best fuse presently available. However, those in ZI stock are probably in better condition. AMC here has been instructed to take remedial action by shipping M-16 cluster adapters with latest modifications and to ship only the best available fuses. Shipment of fuses and clusters can be expedited if you have AMC establish shipping priority.

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DA NOTE 2

~~SHOWS~~ for G-2

Reference TT 4075, 29 November, FEC Item 2 A Army 2 (B) activities in rear areas. Statement made under "friendly rear areas" that air observed two columns small naval craft, one estimated one mile long and the other two miles in length moving northeast vicinity XD 6565 and XD 7555. In view of the highly significant implications of this report request urgently full amplification and full details of reported citing and any action taken to oppose or attack these convoys

(END DA NOTE 2)

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, DIPLOMATIC, FRAF, COMNAVFE

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30 Nov 50

PARTICIPATING HQ : WASHINGTON & CINCPAC

NR : DA TT 4075

SUBJECT : FAR EAST SITUATION

Present Washington:

Maj Gen A R Bolling	G-2
Col H H Howze	G-2
Mr W P Armstrong	State
Col H C Ahalt	G-2
Col H O Petteson	JCS
Capt J H Day	G-2
Capt R H Rodgers	ONI
Mr R H Ingersoll	State
Mr H H Heintzeman	CIA
Lt Col C A Curtis	JIG
Lt Col R B Carleton	G-4
Lt Col W F Kaufman	G-3
Cdr C H Mead	JIG
Lt Col H E Dogan	G-2
Maj L A Turk	JIG
Maj G L Converse	G-2
Maj E F John	AFOIN-E
Lt H M Rolph	ONI
Lt H A Fisher	G-2



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PART 2 OUTGOING

30 Nov 50

PARTICIPATING HQ : CINCPAC & WASHINGTON
NR : DA TT 4075
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Present Tokyo:

Col C C Blakney	G-2
Col T R Hannah	G-3
Lt Cdr T G Curtis	COMNAVFE
Maj S S Harris	D/I FEAF
Maj P J Corso	G-2
Maj N P Connelly	G-1
Maj D E Allen	G-2
1st Lt T M Robinson	G-3

SUBJECT: FAR EAST SITUATION
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A. Army

Penetrations by large CCF in UN Center which now pose formidable threat to X US Corps as well as Army Eight has caused Army Eight to initiate further withdrawal of I and IX US Corps units to gen line Nogonjin-Hokusho-Unhung-Chosong-BM 880-Yongmun-Chang-Taeul. Withdrawal is progressing satisfactorily. 24th US Div restd little contact, and 1st ROK Div executed delaying action with en maintaining continuous contact until midnight, at which time en contact was broken. 25th and 2d US Divs withdrew under pressure. Turkish Brig atkg right flank of en's penetration was encircled near Wawon and at last report 2 cos and 400 WIA unable to break out. 5th US Cav Regt moving S toward Sunchon engaged in sharp encounter with hostile regt in Samsu inflicting aprx 600 en casualties, but suffered ~~casualties~~.

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X Corps units continued under strong en atk, especially in Chosin Reservoir area. 1st Mar Regt has been heavily engaged in Hagaru and 5th Mar Regt beat off repeated atks at Yudam. Div MSR has been cut in several places as far S as Koto. Elms 7th US Div have been under continuous en atks on E side of Chosin Reservoir. Reports indicate considerable en activity including build-up in armor in that area. Other elms 31st Inf were heavily atkd by tank-led hostile trps. 1st Bn 7th Inf is heavily engaged in Sachang. North of Chongjin, 18th ROK Regt was opposed by 2 en bns supported by arty while ROK Cav Regt encountered an est 700 en supported by mortar fire.

FLASH:

750 CCF dead counted in Hagaru with count incomplete. Friendly units on east side Chosin Reservoir isolated; en atks halted relief column. 1st Bn 7th Inf completely surrounded in Sachang; relief column under en atk.

B. Air

During 24-hr pd endg 282400 I, UN acft under FEAFF control flew 599 effective sorties incl 23 recon, 56 ftr control, 253 trans and 267 combat of which 2 were by SAAF acft. Of close spt 51 flown in IX Corps sector, 34 flown in ROK sector, 22 in I Corps sector. 57 armed recon sorties atkd tgts of opportunity in 15 different areas. Claims incl 34 bldgs housing en trps and/or sups dest or dam; 23 en trps killed. 13 counter air sorties were flown. Upon completion of mission 4 acft atkd mil tgts from Chonchon BA 8506 to BA 7445 claiming dam to 6 bldgs housing en trps and/or sups and 1 tunnel. 31 light bomber sorties atkd trp pens and sup bldgs in 9 different areas. Positive claims were not made, however results were reptd excellent. 29 night intruder sorties atkd mil tgts in 38 areas with positive claims in most cases precluded by darkness. 7 acft atkd mil tgts in Kapyong CS 6987 and Mokpong-ni CS 7293 areas under direction of controller. Claims incl 14 vehs, 6 bldgs housing en trps and/or sups and 5 bridges dest and 65 en trp cas.

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FEAF Bom Com flew 21 sorties: 21 acft 98th BG dropped incendiary clusters and 500 lb GP bombs on en occ cities and en lc with poor to excellent results.

FEAF COCARCOM airlifted 593 pas, 674 evacs and 897.9 tons freight inclg 283.4 tons payload into Pyongyang, 138.4 tons into Yonpo, 303.4 tons into Sinanju.

FEAF Bomb Com today flew 24 effective sorties: 2 acft 307th BG vis atkd bridges, RR lines, hwys and tgts of opportunity in NK with poor to excellent results. 2 acft 91st Recon Sq flew surveillance mission with poor results. Meager and inaccurate flak encountered in some tgt areas. No en acft reptd.

C. Navy.

Carrier acft from TF 77 ranging from E to W along Yalu River hammered at bridges, en trps, sup and mil installations with excellent results. CTG 96.8 acft effectively supported ROK Cap Div in NE. St Paul screened by Sperry acting as fire support ship for ROK's expended 42 rds hvy caliber ammo in fire on en trp psns. Naval air flew 182 sorties during 24-hr pd endg 280000 I.

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A. Army.

1. En sits

(A) Points of contact: Contact broken west of BV 4617 by withdrawing units, BV 4719, YE 4905, YD 5485, BU 5199, BU 7186, CV 2440, CV 3783, CV 4176, CV 4373, CV 5151, CV 5286, CV 5478, CV 5566, CV 5584, CV 5682, CV 8555, DA 5016 & N of Chongjin.

(B) Units recently rept in contact: I US Corps: 50th (?), 66th & 39th (-) CCF Armies; 117th CCF Div; 32d, 46th & 47th NK Divs; elms 105th NK Armd Div; 17th NK Armd Brig. IX US Corps: 40th (-) CCF Army; 112th, 113th, 120th & 125th CCF Divs; elms 6th NK Div; elms 3d NK Brig. X US Corps: 89th (?) & 126th CCF Divs; elms 41st NK Div; 507th & 938th NK Mar Brigs; 556th NK Regt. Friendly rear areas: Elms 7th NK Div.

(C) Reserves capable of intervention: Elms 38th, 39th, 40th & 42d CCF Armies; 77th NK Div; elms 2d, 5th & 31st NK Divs; elms 227th & Wonsan NK Brigs; elms 599th NK Naval Brig; 344th NK Armd Regt.

(D) Ident & OB: 89th CCF Div tentatively accepted.

2. En opns during pd:

(A) Activities in fwd areas: Results numerous engagements unreptd.

I US Corps:

24th US Div sector:

Prev reptd atk against 3d Bn 5th Inf at 280415 I which split friendly elms subsided at 280730 I; en contact broken as 5th Inf w/d to YD 2498. No en pressure reptd as 21st Inf w/d to YE 1700 area & 19th Inf w/d to YE 2300 area on 28 Nov.

1st ROK Div sector:

Elms 11th & 12th ROK Regts launched strong counter atk vic YE 2510 & YE 2910 at 280900 I. En forced elms 15th ROK Regt w/d S from Wongsan (YE 3011) during afternoon 28 Nov. As of 281700 I, en pressure had lessened along Div front. ROK elms repulsed en attempting mvmt between flanks vic YE 2511 at 282015 I. Est en Regt vic YE 2611 & est en bn vic YE 3012 w/d at 282015 I. En contact

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reptd in Div sector at midnite.

25th US Div sectors:

Air obsvd est 2 en Bns in def psns vic YE 3314 & est en Bn dug-in vic YE 4826 at 281100 I. Est en co obsvd by air vic YE 5316 at 281410 I. Elms 24th Inf repulsed en atk vic YE 5106 at 290600 I. 27th Inf read atk during morning 29 Nov vic YE 2804 losing some ground; Counteratk restored psns.

IX US Corps:

2d US Div sectors:

Atk by ast reinf en Bn vic BV 5218 at 280400 I caused w/d elms 38th Inf by 281025 I. Contact broken during afternoon 28 Nov as 38th Inf w/d to vic YD 5295. Small en ptrls closely fol w/d 23d Inf to vic YE 4902 during 28 Nov. 9th Inf reptd en contact since 290300 I; en penetrated to Won (YE 5106).

Turkish Brig sectors:

Est en Bn atkd Brig elms in Wawon (BV 4801) area early AM 28 Nov; est 200 en KIA by bayonet counteratk. Aprx 50 per cent Brig w/d thru en psns to YD 5595 leaving 2 friendly cos incl 400 WIA surrounded in Wawon. Undet nbr en ambushed Turkish convoy vic BU 5199 at 280800 I destg aprx 25 friendly vehs.

1st US Cav Div sectors:

Cav elms recd mortar fire vic YD 5585 & BU 5384 during AM 28 Nov. 5th Cav atkg S inflicted aprx 600 casualties on est en Regt vic Samsu (YD 5485) aprx 281900 I & at last rept still engaged with en in that area.

II ROK Corps. sectors:

At 280830 I, air obsvds: 300-400 en vic BU 8486; est 100 en vic BU 6685; est en Regt mvg S vic BU 6888; est en Regt mvg W vic BU 7987; est en Regts mvg SW vic BU 7895; est en Regt mvg W vic BU 8891; undet nbr en mvg W vic BU 9066. Est en co contacted by elms 7th ROK Div vic YD 5385 at 281125 I. Another est Co reptd vic BU 5390 & est 2 cos vic BU 5277 during early afternoon 28 Nov. Est en Regt reptd in Pakchang (BU 7186) & est en Regt vic BU 6685 at 280930 I.

X US Corps:

3d US Div Zone:

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Air atkd numerous en arty pos via CU 3616 on 27 Nov. ROK Mars repulsed en atk via CU 2237 at 280300 I & encountered hvy resistance via CU 2136 at 281330 I. Elms 15th Inf inflicted hvy casualties on est 300 en via CU 3927 morning 28 Nov. Civa rept undet size en conc via CV 2022. Est 800 en atkd 1st Bn 7th Inf via CV 2439 at 282400 I & again at 290445 I; atks repulsed but en enveloped on 3 sides.

1st US Mar Div zones:

Air obsvd 37 en rd blocks W from Yudam to CV 3185. Prev rept atk against Div elms in Yudam area later est as 3 CCF Regts with main effort via CV 3783. En renewed atk against 5th Mar Regt W of Yudam at 281530 I; en pressure lessened during night. Air obsvd 100 en in def psns via CV 5363 on 28 Nov. Air reptd en conc via CV 3881, CV 4573, CV 5364 & CV 5467 on 28 Nov. At 280330 I, strong en atk at CV 4176 & CV 4373 cut MSR & established at least 3 rd blocks defended by AT guns. During nite 27-28 Nov, en established 8 rd blocks between Koto (CV 5559) & Hagaru (CV 5171). Civa cont reptg large en gps W & NW of Koto. Est reinf en Co driven from CV 5566 at 281830 I by ptrl. Bn launched hvy atk against 1st Mar Regt at Hagaru at 282210 I.

7th US Div zones:

Friendly medical column ambushed via CV 5578 AM 28 Nov. At 280300 I, undet nbr en atkd elms 57th FA Bn via CV 5478 from S & SE; atk subsided by 281400 I. At 281600 I, en renewed strong atks against Div elms via CV 5584 & CV 5682. Friendly elms via CV 5286 reptd under hvy atk at 290005 I. Air atkd est 400 en via CV 5485, est 400 en via CV 5391 & est 200 en via CV 5287 on 28 Nov. Air repts indicate considerable en acty incl armor build-up E of Chosin Reservoir. Strong tk-led en atk reptd against elms 31st Inf via CV 8555 during AM 28 Nov. Tramsay at DA 5016 reptd under en atk afternoon 28 Nov.

Cap ROK Div zones:

18th ROK Regt in contact with est 2 en Bns sptd by Arty & ROK Cav Regt in contact with est Bn sptd by mortars 5 to 8 miles N Chongjin.

(B) Activities in rear areas:
In rear areas:

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On 28 Nov air reptd: Obsvd cont stream en trps avg S using every aval avenue of approach in area BV 7676 to Tokchon (BV 6904); obsvd 500 en in blue uniforms with 40-50 pack animals avg SE from BV 8996 to CV 1184; obsvd hvy foot traffic avg SE from Kanggy (BA 8938); atk est 1,000 en vic YE 1218 killing many; obsvd 3 en tks vic YE 0919.

Friendly rear areas:

Elms 28th ROK Regt engaged 300 en vic CQ 4898; 23 en KIA. 29th ROK Regt reptd 41 en KIA, 5 PWs same vic. Air inflicted est 500 en casualties on en force vic CS 7092 afternoon 28 Nov. Est en Bn reptd vic CS 7089 & 300 en vic CS 7388 on 28 Nov. ROK police reptd undet nbr en vic BT 8926 on 27 Nov. 29th UK Brig reptd locating 7,500 rds mortar ammo vic BT 9640 on 28 Nov. Elms 17th ROK Regt dispersed en grp vic CT 3520. Est 500 en engaged by elms 35th ROK Regt vic CT 4604 on 28 Nov. Air obsvd 2 columns small Naval craft (1 est 1 mi long, other 2 mi in length) avg NE vic XD 6565 & XD 7556.

H. None reported.

C. At 281110-I, vic Hyesanjin DA-3282, 2 4 engine acft observed flying East on the South side of Yalu River and turning Northwest into Manchuria. At 281118-I, vic of Hyesanjin, 2 U/I single engine acft observed. At 281145-I, vic Hyesanjin, 3 jet acft observed crossing from Manchuria heading South.

D. No information.

E.

(1) Army Eight rpts 600 en cas, neg PW's; ROK rpts 130 en cas, neg PW's; X US Corps rpts 104 en cas, 42 PW's for period ending 282400 I.

(2) Losses for period endg 282400-I:

Personnel: 380

Equip:

Item	Dest	Dam
Vehs	33	16
Trains	-	2
RR cars	3	-
Bridges	5	2
Gun psns	2	2



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Sup carts	2	-	
Sup dumps	5	-	
POL dumps	1	-	
Ammo dumps	2	-	
RR bridges	1	-	
RR tunnels	-	4	
Fld pieces	1	-	
Pack animals	1	-	
Bldgs housing eny trps/sup	75	53	



F. Nothing to rpt.

G. Discussion of enemy capabilities.

(1) Continued reinforcement by Chinese Communist units
logistical support of operations?

Indications continue to point to an all out offensive effort by the enemy. Of particular interest in this respect are the numerous round the clock sightings within the past 48 hours, of rail and vehicular movements between the Korean-Manchurian Border and the front lines. In the past the enemy has made every effort to conceal his supply transport and activities by utilizing backroads, trails, and the hours of darkness.

This significant and bold reversal of procedure seems to indicate that the enemy is vitally interested in and intent upon the pushing of supplies and equipment to his front line forces. He is obviously now willing to expose these transport facilities and risk interdiction and possible destruction by UN Air Forces in order to keep his resupply channels open and functioning.

This apparent defiance of United Nation's air superiority and the accompanying determined efforts to give his attacking forces adequate logistical support are believed to be significant and sober indications of the enemy's intentions.

(2) Coordinated offensive defensive air operations?

The current and continuous huge build-up of Chinese Communist ground forces in Manchuria and the Shantung Peninsula, coupled with the ever increasing utilization of these forces in the Korean War, logically compels the acceptance of a parallel build-up of the Chinese Communist Air Force in Manchuria.

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Presently the enemy appears to be intent on exploiting his temporary ground successes. It is however, expected that he will, when he decides the tactical and psychological moments have arrived, reinforce this exploitation by unleashing his air strength to further the accomplishment of his avowed mission to drive back the United Nations Forces.
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United Nations' Situation:

A. Army:

(1) US Eighth Army: Tactical CP Pyongyang. US I Corps and US IX Corps ordered to withdraw to general defensive line from Nogangjin YD 0674, to YD 3291 to Unhung-ni YD 4195, along Chongchon River, thence SE to Chusong-dong YD 5491, to bench mark 880 at BU 4976, to Yongmun-ni BU 6163, E to Chang-ni BU 8359, to Taul-li CU 0655. US I Corps: CP vic Sinanju YD 2486. Upon completion of withdrawal of US 24th Inf Div, Corps to move Div (less 1 RCT) to Sunchon YD 5367 and release div (-) to control of US IX Corps; upon arrival of 29th Inf Brig Gp (UK) in US I Corps zone, Corps to move remaining RCT to Sunchon. US 24th Inf Div: CP opened at Anju YD 2988. US 5th Inf RCT disengaged from action and withdrew to assy area vic YD 2498; prep for employment in Corps zone. US 21st RCT conducted withdrawal to psns vic YD 1698, YE 1700 and YD 1998; prep to move to vic Sunchon. US 19th RCT occupied psns at YE 2201, YE 2300 and YE 2504; to move to vic Sunchon when reld by elms ROK 1st Div. ROK 1st Div: ROK 15th Regt recaptured Yongsan-dong YE 3011; later forced to withdraw under en counteratk. ROK 12th Regt withdrew across Taeryong River and established psns vic YE 2101, YE 2401 and YE 2805; Regt covering withdrawal of ROK 11th Regt and ROK 15th Regt to def psns from vic Pakchon YE 2100 to vic YE 2901. US 25th Inf Div: CP opened at YD 4696. Units of Div withdrew to new def lines and began prep of def psns. US 24th RCT repulsed en atk vic Won-ni YE 5106 at 290600 I. US 27th RCT defended against en atk with some loss of ground; RCT counteratk and restored psns. US IX Corps: CP Unhung-ni YD 4195. Elms US 24th Inf Div, after atch to Corps, not to be committed without prior approval of US Eighth Army. US 2d Inf Div: CP Kunu-ri YD 4898. US 9th RCT prep psns on def line vic Won-ni YE 5106. US 23d RCT disengaged from

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action at 290215 I and moved to assy area vic YR 4902; 3d Bn en-route to vic Kaechon YD 5595 to reinf elms 1st Turkish Armed Forces Comd. US 38th RCT disengaged from action and withdrew to assy area vic YD 5295. US 1st Cav Div (Inf): CP Sunchon YD 5367. US 7th Cav RCT established blocking pans vic Sinchang-ni BU 5466. US 8th Cav RCT en-route to vic Songchon BU 6048. US 5th Cav RCT assembling at Sunchon; elms 2d Bn broke through en road block vic Samsori YD 5386 and reached Sunchon; other elms 2d Bn and 3d Bn engaged with en vic Samsori. Div assumed opn control of ROK 6th Div. 27th Br Com Inf Brig: Brig moved to vic Chasan YD 5159; prep to move to Samsori YD 5386 to secure area. 1st Turkish Armed Forces Comd: 2 Cos reptd surrounded by en vic Wawon BV 5801; apx 1/2 of Comd broke through en resistance and moved to vic Kaechon YD 5595. Comd assumed control of elms of ROK II Corps in sector. Army separate Units. 29th Inf Brig Gp (UK): Gp (-) en-route to vic Anju YD 2988; upon arrival, atchd to US I Corps. Remaining elms of Gp to move to vic Anju upon rel by elms ROKA. US 187th Afn RCT: Cont security missions. Elms engaged en gp vic YD 2412. Netherlands Bn: Cont processing in Taegu. Army Forces, ROK: CP Seoul. Ordered to move 1 ROK Regt to vic Kaesong BF 8505 and rel elms 29th Inf Brig Gp (UK). ROK II Corps: CP Sunchon. ROK 6th Div: Div reorganizing under opn control of US 1st Cav Div (Inf). ROK 7th Div: ROK 5th Regt and ROK 8th Regt reorganizing. ROK 3d Regt last reptd with US 38th CT. Elms of Div with 1st Turkish Armed Forces Comd. ROK 8th Div: Units of Div reorganizing. Elms with 1st Turkish Armed Forces Comd. ROK III Corps: CP Taegjon. ROK 9th Div: Units cont patrolling. ROK 11th Div: Units cont patrolling. ROK 2d Div: ROK 17th Regt cont patrolling; elms dispersed en group vic Changsung-Chon CT 3621. ROK 31st Regt cont atk N from vic Wonchang-Ni CS 9283. ROK 32d Regt cont reorganisation vic Seoul. ROK 5th Div: ROK 27th Regt atkg N from Hill 425 at CS 7089. ROK 35th Regt adv to vic Mansogyo-Bi CT 4604. ROK 36th Regt cont atk from vic CS 6595 and CS 7493. US X Corps: CP Hamhung CV 7418. ROK I Corps: CP Songjin EA 1502. ROK CAP Div: ROK 1st Regt vic EB 6626, EB 6628 and EB 7029. ROK 1st Cav Regt vic EB 6533 and EB 6934. ROK 18th Regt vic EB 5838, EB 6337 and EB 6342. ROK 3d Div (-): ROK 22d

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pans vic Hapsu DA 8763, cont adv NW to contact US 7th Inf Div, last reptd vic DA 4879. ROK 23d Regt moved to Kilchu EA 2734. US 1st Mar Div: CP at Hungnam CV 8110. US 1st Mar Regt cont clearing and protecting MSR; defending against en atk vic Hagaruri CV 5171. US 5th and 7th Mar Regts vic Yudam-ni CV 4081. Under en atk as of 290600 I. US 7th Inf Div: CP Pungsan DA 2819. Elms US 17th RCT patrolling SE from Hyesanjin DA 3283 to contact ROK I Corps, 1st Bn adv to Posong-ni DA 1982; 3d Bn at Samsu DA 1971, atchd to US 32d RCT. US 31st RCT (-) cont defending against en atk vic CV 8555; 2d Bn en-route Hamhung. US 32d RCT at Samsu; 3d Bn dispersed en vic DA 0878, cont atk W; 2d Bn en-route Hamhug. US 3d Inf Div: CP at Wonsan. US 7th RCT cont patrolling, 1st Bn defending against en atk vic Sackang-ni CV 2439. US 15th RCT cont security of MSR, 1st Bn engaged en grp vic CU 3927. US 65th RCT cont occupation of blocking pans vic Chungsin-ni CU 1594; patrolling to contact elms US Eighth Army. ROK 26th Regt en-route Silliyong DA 5416, prep to mvmt to Hyesanjin DA 3283 to rel US 17th RCT. ROK 1st Mar Regt (-) atchd to Div. 5th Bn, ROK 1st Mar Regt adv to Singosan CU 6103.

- (2) None.
- (3) No info.
- (4) No change.

B.

- 1. See Daily Summary prd ending 281500 Z, DTG 290345 Z
- 2. Same.
- 3. Same.
- 4. Same.

(A) Medium bombers. 68 B-29 cmbt ready (CR), 26 to be employed (TBE). 19th BG (24 acft). Attack and destroy all mil instals, sup dumps and villages between the folg towns:

- (1) Kusong (XE 9228), or curr bomblines and Tongsansi (XE 5444)-2 acft.
- (2) Sinchang (YE 0865), or curr bomblines and Kumya-dong

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(XE 8582)-2 acft.

(3) Kwaksan (XD-7995), or curr bomblines and Chongkudong (XE 3717)-2 acft.

(4) Huichon (BV 6849), or curr bomblines and Kanggye (BV 9637)-2 acft.

(5) Onjong (YE 4643) and Kojang (YE 4997)-3 acft.

(6) Changjin (CA 4527) and Hanjon-dong (CA 0447)-1 acft.

(7) Changjin (CA 4527) and Kasan-dong (CA 2473)-1 acft.

Conduct multi-outs of RR and hwy between folg towns:

(1) Sinon-dong (XE 8658) and Namsan-ni (XE 5978)-2 acft.

(1) Onjong (YE 4643) and Toeyu-dong (YE 1964)-1 acft.

W/8 acft atk and destroy the 1st overwater span on the Korean side of the hwy bridge at Changienhokou (XE 5574). 98th BG (2 acft). W/2 acft conduct leaflet drop over en trps along the front lines.

(B) Light bombers. 79 B-26 CR, 64 TBE. No change in mission.

(C) Fighters. 192 CR (81 F-51, 93 F-80, 2 F-82, 16 Mustangs). 192 TBE (81 F-51, 93 F-80, 2 F-82, 16 Mustangs).

(D) Miscellaneous.

5 WB-29 CR, 1 TBE

6 RB-29 (photo) CR, 3 TBE

1 RB-29 (ECM) CR, 0 TBE

2 RB-17 CR, 0 TBE.

14 RB-26 CR, 7 TBE.

13 RF-80 CR, TBE.

2 RB-45 CR, 0 TBE

16 C-47 CR, TBE.

31 C-46 CR, 25 TBE.

10 C-54 CR, TBE.

62 C-119 CR, TBE.

25 T-6 CR, 23 TBE.

3 L-5 CR, TBE

8 H-5 CR, TBE.

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C. Navy:

(1) La Perouse Strait: Unidentified vessel rptd tel 28 6 miles NW Begun Jima should read 6 miles NW Rebun-Jima.
Korea E Coast: CTG 96.8 planes dest 2 bldgs EB 6838, 3 bldgs containing trps EB 6939, 2 ox carts EB 7642, 1 cart containing sups EB 6936. Dmgd 1 bldg containing trps EB 6939, bldgs EB 6936. Bombed & rocketed trp emplacements EB 6937, EB 7037. Strafed 3 cam vehs EB 6834. Burned 1 bldg containing trps EB 6937. Rocketed 3 stacks sups EB 6939. 77 planes dest 1 lrg bldg at 40-24 N 125-07 E; 6 whses at Yongsongdong 40-42 N 125-53 E; 1 bldg 40-37 N 125-57 E; 4 bldgs 40-27 N 125-13 E; 5 bldgs and lrg factory 39-58 N 124-24 E; 2 spans RR bridge 40-03 N 124-32 E; 3 spans hwy bridge BA 6723; 6 of 25 carts loaded with trps 40-32 N 126-39 E; 5 carts 39-50 N 124-46 E; 5 whses Namsidong 39-59 N 124-38 E; 1 barracks BA 8757 and 6 trks. Dmgd 3 bldgs 40-24 N 125-07 E; 3 whses 40-42 N 125-53 E; 4 bldgs 40-37 N 125-57 E; 3 bldgs 40-27 N 125-13 E; 1 lrg bldg 40-13 N 125-05 E; approach to hwy bridge 40-48 N 126-10 E; hwy bridge & approach XE 7968; 5 trks and 5 carts. Strafed trps at 41-20 N 126-53 E; 40-50 N 126-32 E; 40-32 N 126-39 E; BA 7853 & 3 unidentified posits. Bombed with unobsvd dmg RR bridges at XE 8068; BA 7845 & BA 5232. Hwy bridges at XE 7373 BA 6525. Mil installations at BA 6723; XE 7373 and Sakchu. Camou object believed to be food stores at XE 3443. Strafed and left burning RR sta at BA 8838. Strafed & rocketed ammo dump at XE 9160, no explosions or fires observed. Bombed strafed & rocketed trps & fox holes in area XE 6057. Observed 500 to 600 trps S of Kanggye heading for front; obs post at CA 0388 & 10 square miles of prepared defenses at XE 3040. 1 F 4 U down vic Kanggye lat 41-00 N long 126-24 E 281350 I. Plt obsrd to leave aircraft. Probable case of AA dmg. St Paul screened by Sperry fired 42 rnds 8 in hv cal on en trps EB 6940 EB 7041. Rochester fire spt ship dy Wonsan. No missions svcs req today. P 2 V on day recon no unusual actvty rptd.

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Korea W Coast: 4 mines countermined by PEM depth charge drops Chinnampo area, 3 28 Nov. (delayed rpt) 1 27 Nov. Mine rptd sighted lat 37-22.4 N long 126-32.7 E, 28 Nov. P 2 V on day recon no unusual actvy.

Formosa Straits: Knox on pat no unusual actvy rptd.

(2) 1 F 4 U down.

(3) Pilot of F 4 U obsrd to leave aircraft. Helicopters standing by.

(4) Korea E Coast: CTG 95.2 Rochester fire spt mission Wonsan with BORIE and HANK. Zellars with Mt Kinley at Hungnam. Sperry screening St Paul 10 mi N of Chongjin. CTF 77 opr vic 41-00 NE coast Korea close air spt trps Army Flight and hitting tgts of opportunity. Badoeng Strait planes in close air spt X Corps trps. P 2 V on day recon.

Korea W Coast: CTF 95.12 Cayuga, Sioux, Athabaskan Pat. Chinnampo. Morecambe Bay en-route operating area W coast Korea. P 2 V on day recon Formosa Strait: Knox on pat.

D: (1) No report.

(2) No report.

(3) No report.

(4) Air drop special leaflet serial 1036 addressed to en Guerrilla forces scheduled for 29 Nov in Chorwon sector postponed to 30 Nov because of fire in acft which destroyed all copies 1st run of 1036. Additional copies now being printed.

E. Weather:

Summary for prd 281800 I to 291800 I: Multilayer old decks throughout all of Korea during the night. Cold front passage W to E with reasonably rapid clearing in NW by 291200 I. Cold front in Pyongyang area at 290900 I. Vsbty poor to frontal zone in fog, rain and snow.

Pest 292100 I to 302100 I: Korea, cloudiness decreasing to less than 5/10 below 20,000 ft in opnl area for most of tomorrow. Vsbty poor until 301000 I tomorrow in smoke and fog.

F. No info.

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Following info from X Corps ISUM Nbr 35 for period 281500 I to 282200 I Nov: 3 PWs from 378th Regt 126th CCF Div captured this date in vic CU 0688. PWs state regt left Div on 23 Nov at point unreported distance north of point of capture. Rest of div to move east, 378th to move south. Claim 1,000 casualties due to UN air action on 9 Nov, shortly after crossing Yalu River. They est remaining str of 126th Div at 9,000. 1st Mar Div reports capture this date of 4 CCF PW west of Choshin Reservoir from 2d Bn, 267th Regt, 89th CCF Div.

Identification and ob from X Corps ISUM Nbr 36 for period 282200 I to 290700 I Nov: 4 PW deserters, captured vic Sachang-ni morning of 28 Nov state that unit is 2d Bn, 265th Regt, 89th Div, 20th CCF Army. They claim that the division is facing east, with 267th Regt on left, 265th Regt on right, 266th Regt in reserve approx est 265th Regt front approx 2/3 mi from 7th US RCT lines. PW captures by 5th Mars on 28 Nov from 20th Army Hq, states that Army composed of 58th, 59th, 60th, and 89th Divs area, 60th Div 30 mi west, no knowledge of 59th and Arty Divs. Other PWs locate 58th Div gen area 2 1/2 mi NW, 89th Div 5 mi due west, unidentified div 1 1/2 mi SW of Yudam-ni.

Following info from Army Eight Sitrep 347 ending 282200 I Nov: There have been no North Korean PWs secured in Army Eight front recently indicating probable withdrawal of NK units formerly in contact. Presently carried as possibly located on Army Eight front is 50th CCF Army-Chongju area. Presently accepted and tentatively accepted as opposing the Army Eight are 66th CCF Army-Taechon area, 39th CCF Army-Unsan area, 40th CCF Army-Onjong-Kunjang Dong area, 38th CCF Army and elms of 42d CCF Army-Tokchon area.

Following identification and ob from Army Eight Sitrep Nbr 348: Based on preliminary interrogations of 11 Chinese PWs from 196th Div, 66th CCF Army, tentatively accepted 196th Div is now accepted. Similarly, on basis of 8 preliminary and detailed interrogations of Chinese PWs from 125th Div, 42d CCF Army, tentatively accepted 125th Div is now accepted. Also based on interrogations of 10 PWs from 113d Div, 38th CCF Army tentatively accepted 113th Div is now accepted. Further known total of 6 PWs have been taken

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from 50th CCF Army and based on eval of repts fr these kws and confirmative info recd thru other sources, presence of entire 50th CCF Army in Army Eight zone of responsibility (US I Corps) is now tentatively accepted with est str of 29,000 trps as follows: 148th, 149th, and 150th Divs tentatively accepted with est str of 8,000 ea; hq and army trps, 50th CCF Army tentatively accepted with est str of 5,000.

Following from Army Eight Sitrep Nbr 349 for period ending 291500 I Nov: 2 Chinese PWs captured on 26 Nov identified the 2d and 3d Bns, 447th Regt, 50th CCF Army. These PWs were included in the total of 6 PWs from the 50th CCF Army mentioned in Sitrep Nbr 348. 2 Chinese PWs captured at YE-2517 on 28 Nov identified the 197th Div, 66th CCF Army. 2 other PWs captured on 28 Nov claimed their unit to be the 198th Div, one of these PWs claimed that the 198th Div was to continue the attack on night of 29-30 Nov. Based on info contained in the US X Corps ISUM for period ending 282200 I, the presence of the remainder of the 42d CCF Army with an est str of 16,000 trps, is now tentatively accepted. The 125th Div with an est str of 8,000 trps has been previously accepted in the Army Eight zone of resp. Total str tentatively accepted for the 42d CCF Army is 24,000. Total nbr of Chinese PWs taken to date in the Army Eight zone of resp is 199. An unconfirmed rpt from the 1st ROK Div stated that according to a PW, the CP of the 146th CCF Div is located at YE-2538 (?). Another unconfirmed rpt from the 1st ROK Div stated that the 195th CCF Div is to atk on the night 29-30 Nov with the Chongchon River as the objective. Source of this info is a PW from the 195th CCF Div.

3d CCF Field Army: On 23 Nov 2 PWs captured in the vicinity of Hagaru-ri by the US 7th Marines claimed to be from the 267th Regt, 89th Div 20th CCF Army, 3d CCF Field Army. They claimed that they crossed the Yalu Riber at Chian (BA-6355) in the vicinity of Antung, and that the 20th CCF Field Army comprised the 60th, 89th, and 133d Divisions. It was pointed out in Intell Summary 2998 and 2999 that of these 3 only the 60th Div was consistent with the previously accepted organization of the 20th Army, 3d Field Army. The 89th Div was carried as part of the 30th Army, 3d Field Army, and the 133d Div was carried as part of the 45th Army of the 4th Field Army. This suggested the possibility of a composite task force comprising elements from each of these

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Armies. However, this was just a conjecture, and the 20th Army was not accepted. On 26 Nov 3 PWs from the 179th Regt, 60th Div, 20th Army were captured in the vicinity of Yudam-ni. These PWs stated that the 20th Army comprised the 58th, 59th and 60th Divs. Although this information is at variance with that obtained from the 2 PWs captured on 23 Nov, it conforms to the previously accepted organization of the 20th Army. Though there is still insufficient evidence to fully accept the 20th Army, the reports of PWs from this unit, and more particularly the 60th Div, focus attention upon the possibility that elements of the heretofore uncommitted 3d CCF Field Army may in the near future be encountered in increasing numbers. The 3d CCF Field Army comprises the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Army Groups, each consisting of 4 to 5 armies of approximately 25,000 men each. Prior to the outbreak of hostilities all of the 3d Field Army was carried in China's eastern provinces with headquarters at Nanking. Some units of the Army apparently began to move to Manchuria during early October. Current reports tend to indicate that elements of the following 3d Field Army components have appeared in Manchuria and/or Korea.
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FEC-5
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 FOR G-2 & SGO:

Ref CINCPAC msgs ZX 25222, 13 Nov & ZX 2680TN 24 Nov. Would appreciate early reply to reqts for auth' Maj W S Stiff to attend American Bd Radiology. Off has appt for 5-9 Dec. Nec he depart FEC soonest in order to make appointment.

(END FEC-5)

FEC-6

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 REF DA NOTE 2 TT 4069
 FROM PWB G-2

Info on leaflet drop tests noted. Consideration given to dropping Chinese text leaflets on Korean Side of Yalu River with winds selected to insure drift over Manchurian cities. FEAF Weather Central advised that during winter months winds from east or southeast non-existent at all altitudes.

(END FEC-6)

FEC-7
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 REF DA NOTE 1

NKA & CCF str estimate 291200 1 Nov 50. No change in NKA units stragglers & remnants. Present NKA estimated str: 82,779.

Unit	Est Str	Unit	Est Str
38th Army		40th Army	
Army trps	5,000	Army trps	5,000
112th Div	7,000	118th Div	8,000
113th Div	8,000	119th Div	8,000
114th Div	8,000	120th Div	6,000
Total	28,000	Total	27,000

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Unit	Est Str	Unit	Est Str
39th Army		42d Army	
Army trps	5,000		
115th Div	8,000	124th Div	3,000
116th Div	8,000	125th Div	4,200
117th Div	7,000	126th Div	8,000
Total	28,000	Total	15,200

66th Army	
Army trps	5,000
196th Div	8,000
197th Div	8,000
198th Div	8,000
Total	29,000
Total accepted CCF str 127,200	

20th Army	
Army trps	5,000
58th Div	8,000
59th Div	8,000
60th Div	8,000
89th Div	8,000
Total	37,000

50th Army	
Army trps	5,000
148th Div	8,000
149th Div	8,000
150th Div	8,000
Total	29,000
Total tentatively accepted CCF str: 66,000	

Total strengths:	
Accepted NKA str	82,779
Accepted CCF str	127,200
Tentatively accepted CCF str	66,000
Total	275,979

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REF DA NOTE 2 TT 4057

The fol are figures presently aval on ports as indicated
Nov 26:

	Chinnampo	Inchon	Pusan	Hungnam	Wonsan
Gen cargo L/T	2452	3046	7543	3235	470
Veh L/T	NA	0	NA	NA	NA
Pers.	219	0	0	NA	NA

L/T's shown as discharged for gen cargo is total tonnage & includes vehicles.

Item 2. Rail sit, as of 29 Nov 50:

On East Coast - Line open from Kosang to within 5 miles of Chongjin.

Line - Kilju NW is open 8 miles beyond Hapsu.

Line - Tanchon-Pungsan-correction for rept of 22 Nov. Line open from Tanchon NW to Sillyung.

Rept of 22 Nov reptd narrow guage line Hamhung-Sagu. Current info reveals narrow guage line from Hungnam to Koto-ri connecting with cable car. Line open only to Pochang. Cable car not operating. Rept of 22 Nov reporting narrow guage line Hamhung-Nataeri. Current info reveals narrow guage from Hungnam to Shinhung connecting with cable car. Entire narrow guage line open, cable car not operating.

(END FEC-8)

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In spite of multifold problems of logistical support facing en, opns during past 24 hrs seem to indicate en able to overcome those difficulties, at least in part. This undoubtedly due to fact that en's basic requirements easily satisfied. It has long been known that tonnage requirements of Chinese Communist Div far below those of UN divs. Renewed sightings of truck & rail

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mvmts indicate that en utilizing these trans means in spite of UN air surveillance & interdication. Because he appears to have only small nbrs of motor trans, arty, & hvy weapons, percentage of his ammo & pol sups can be handled by secondary means, namely human & animal (pack) trans.

Sup lines from Manchuria to front line relatively short. Only about 2 day march from Yalu River to most distant point on front, & in many cases distance can be covered in 1 day. Mvmt of these human porters & pack animals utilizing back roads & trails difficult to detect in many cases. Winter months also provide additional advantages of ~~long hrs~~ of darkness & frozen river surfaces. All of these factors work against effective interdication by UN Air Forces which have been constantly at work against these resupply efforts.

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FOR G-2 FROM G-2

REF DA NOTE-2

Answer being prepared. Will answer soonest.

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FEC ITEM 11. OFFICIAL

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Extract of Army Eight msg dtd 292050 I.

To CG I US Corps and CG IX Corps:

A. Continue withdrawal w/o delay to general line Nonsan-ni YD-1564 East to Wolbong-ni YD-3369-Sang-ni YD-5165 Sunghwa-ri BU-4661-BM-677 BU-6554 Chupyong-dong BU 7344. Coordinate withdrawal along prescribed corp bdry.

B. Move elms 24th Inf Div now under your opnl control to vic Kangdong BU 4936 reverting on arrival Kangdong to control Army Eight as Army reserve.

C. Supplies and equipment which cannot be evacuated will

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be destroyed.

D. Execute demolitions and other destructive measures practicable .

For CG I Corps: Upon completion withdrawal over Chonghon River destroy bridges thereon.
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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, DIPLOMATIC, FEAF, COMNAVFE



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29 Nov 50

PARTICIPATING HQ : WASHINGTON & CINCPAC
NR : DA TP 4075 (AGENDA FOR 291200 Z CONFERENCE)
SUBJECT : FAR EAST SITUATION

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Germany (RESTRICTED)



Social Democrat Party won its third and most difficult triumph in United States Zone state elections on 26 Nov.

This victory, following earlier triumphs for Socialists in Hesse and Wuerttemberg-Baden, immeasurably strengthened the Socialist opposition in Bonn and promised to delay still further decision on Western Germany's contribution to European defense.

Socialist Party campaigned on basis of militant opposition to Bonn Government's proposals for rearmament. Communist polled 1.9% of total vote.

Final returns showed that the Socialists had won 2,586,689 votes or 28% of the total vote against, 2,526,780 or 27.4% for the Christian Social Union (CSU). The Socialist increase amounted to 5.2% over the federal elections in 1949 while the CSU lost 1.8% of its vote.

The Bavarian Party, which is opposed to rearmament as part of its Separatist Program, finished third with 1,656,512 votes, 17.8% of the total.

The refugee bloc, contesting a Bavarian election for the first time, finished a surprisingly strong fourth with 1,135,759 votes, or 12.3% of the total vote.

The free Democratic Party, one of the mainstays of the government coalition at Bonn, suffered a heavy defeat, getting little more than 650,000 votes.

The Communists suffered an even greater loss, receiving

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178,693 votes, only 1.9% of the large vote.

Dr Kurt Schumacher, leader of the Social-Democratic Party (SDP) has announced that, as a result of this victory, the first ever scored by the Socialists in Bavaria, he would continue to press for new national elections.

Comment: The Socialist victory in conservative Bavaria confirms what the state elections in Hesse and Wuerttemberg-Baden have demonstrated: Popular opposition to the federal government's policy with respect to West German participation in Western European defense. This policy had been used as a major election issue by the Socialists who are not opposed to rearmament per se but who insist on a number of prerequisite conditions such as substantial American troop reinforcements, positive allied guarantees for an effective defense of federal territory, and restoration of complete German sovereignty and equality with other nations.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has publicly announced the government's approval of a West German contribution to Western defense and has been widely criticized for his failure to consult the West German people on this decision. The results of the election will probably force him to review his policies in the light of popular opposition to "Unconditional remilitarization."

Venezuela (RESTRICTED)

German Suarez Flammerich sworn in as President of Venezuelan Junta on 27 November. The two military members of Junta, Lt Col Marcos Perez Jimenez and Lt Col Luis Felipe Llovera raez maintained their positions on Junta and in cabinet as ministers of defense and interior, respectively.

Comment: Dr Arnaldo Gabaldon, who reportedly was the original choice for President, refused the position.

Suarez Flammerich, a Lawyer and officeholder during the Lopez-Contreras and Medina Administrations (1936-1945), retreated into obscurity during the action Democratic period (1945-1948). After the military Junta took control in Nov 1948 he was

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appointed legal advisor. He served as acting foreign minister from September 1949 to February 1950 and has been Ambassador to Peru since March 1950. He is said to be friendly to the United States and no change in Venezuela's foreign policies are expected under the new government.

In a press interview after he assumed the Presidency, Suarez pledged an early end to military government in Venezuela.

(END DA-4)

DA Note 1

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For G-2

Ref TT 4058 FEC Item 6 NK ob and strength estimate and Ref TT 4069 FEC Item 2 giving strength estimates of NK active divisions.

To what if any extent has NK ob and strength estimate changed since that given as of 22 Nov in TT 4058 of 24 Nov?

(END NOTE 1)

DA Note 2

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From G-2 to G-2 FEC

Does G-2, FEC receive info copies of reports emanating from Formosa, i.e., Alusna Taipei, State, ECA, and other agencies. G-2, D/A concern is FEC may be unintentionally bypassed.

(END DA NOTE 2)

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, DIPLOMATIC, PEARF, COMNAVFE

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PART 1 INCOMING

29 Nov 50

PARTICIPATING HQ : WASHINGTON & CINCPAC
NR : DA TT 4069
SUBJECT : FAR EAST SITUATION

Present Washington:

Col C E N Howard	G-2
Col H O Patteson	JCS
Capt D L Day	ONI
Mr R H Ingersoll	State
Mr J Rubin	CIA
Lt Col C A Curtis	JIG
Lt Col W F Kaufman	G-3
Cdr F Welden	ONI
Maj E F John	AFOIN
Capt F E Smart	G-4
Lt D R Bergstrom	G-2
Lt R I Curts	ONI

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SUBJECT : FAR EAST SITUATION

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A. Army

Powerful communist counteroffensive which caused collapse of II ROK Corps in UN center & penetrations in other portions of Army Eight sector has caused Army Eight to initiate withdrawal of I & IX US Corps trps to def psns along line: Mouth of Chongchon River NE to Pakchon, E to Won, SE to Pukchang thence SE to Taul & on to X Corps Boundary. 25th US Div place under operational control of I US Corps. IX US Corps assumed responsibility for that portion of Army Eight sector previously assigned II ROK Corps. During period, strong, well-coordinated en atks, in many instances supported by mounted cav, cont to force friendly withdrawals along I & IX US Corps fronts. Elms of 24th US Div recd hvy atk early this AM near Ansim while 12th & 15th ROK Regts have been constantly engaged, & at last rept en forces were in rear of entire 15th ROK Regt near Yongsan. Center & left flank of 25th US Div were forced to withdraw due to constant hvy pressure near Yongsan & Ipsok. En atks up to vis str supported by rockets &

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recoilless weapons against 2d US Div caused some loss of ground. ROK elms in Tokchon & Maengsan are reptd to be surrounded by hostile forces. Elms of 6th ROK Div cont defending in Pukchang area while remnants of 7th & 8th ROK Divs were reorganizing in rear of 6th ROK Div. At close of period Pukchang was reptd to be in en hands with considerable hostile trps advancing toward town from N & E. Air reptd observing 2,000 en cav in Sochang, SE of Pukchang. 1st US Mar Div atk west of Yudam was abruptly halted by strong hostile counteratks which have been continuous since mid-afternoon yesterday. En aggressiveness was indicated this AM on E side of Chosin reservoir as tank led en force atkd elms 7th US Div & penetrated psns for distance of nearly 3 miles. Strong atk, supported by armor & arty caused 2,000 yd withdrawal of 1st ROK Regt N of Chongjin. Friendly counteratk restored these psns.

FLASH: Est 4 en regts converging on Pukchang from N, NE & E. 3 CCF Regts atkg 1st Mar Div in Yudam Area, friendly MSR to south cut in several places. 1 Mar Bn CP overrun. Atk on E bank Chosen Reservoir penetrated to friendly arty bn CP; friendly medical convoy ambushed.

Air repts leading elms 1st Cav Div moving from Sunchon on Pukchang have reached ROK 19th & 7th Regts defending 5 miles SW Pukchang.

B. Air

During 24 hr period ending 272400I, UN acft under FEAF control flew 612 effective sorties incl 18 recon, 59 ftr control, 232 trans & 303 combat of which 43 were by Mar Acft, 16 by RAAF Acft & 11 by SARAF Acft. Of close spt sorties 50 flown in I Corps sector, 15 flown in ROK sector, 68 flown in IX Corps sector. 35 armed recon sorties operating near Manchurian border atkd tgts of opportunity with dest or dam to 20 bldgs housing en trps &/or supplies; dam 20 bldgs housing en trps &/or supplies & dam to aprx 30 bks type bldgs; inflicted 9 en trp cas. 39 effective night intruder sorties atkd mil tgts in 36 different areas with positive claims in most cases precluded by darkness. 4 acft atkd tgts in Chunchon CS 8893 area under direction of controller.

FEAF Bom Com flew 22 sorties: 9 acft of 19th BG dropped incendiary clusters, 2,000 lb gp & 4,000 lb gp bombs on en occ cities & a tunnel at XE 7860 with good to exc results. 11 acft of 307th BG dropped incendiary clusters & 1,000 lb gp bombs on en lc effecting at least 4 RR cuts. 2 acft 98th BG conducted leaflet drop with unobsrd results.

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FEAF COCARCOM airlifted 553 pas, 962 evacs, 727.7 tons freight inclg 324.7 tons payload into Pyongyang, 239.3 tons into Sinanju, 34.5 tons into Yonpo.

FEAF Bom Com today flew 22 effective sorties: 21 acft or 98th BG vis atkdg Paechong, Chosen, interdiction tgts & tgts of opportunity between bomb line & Manchurian border with exc results. 1 acft of 91st Recon Sq flew photo mission NK with fair results. Moderate & inaccurate flak encountered in some tgt areas. No en acft reptd.

C. Navy

In spite of adverse weather carrier acft from TF 77 sortied against mil tgts in NK. Rochester carried on fire support duty at Wonsan & St Paul conducted harassing & interdiction gun fire missions in support of ROK Cap Div. Naval Air flew 227 sorties during 24 hr period ending 272400L.

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En situation



A. Army

1. En sit at end of pd:

(A) Points of contact: YE 0810, YE 812, YE 1015, YE 1518, YE 2414, YE 2611, YE 2812, YE 012, YE 3113, YE 3718, YE 4015, YE 4519, BV 4721, BV 4822, BV 5921, BV 5218, BV 5319, BV 7004, BU 8692, CU 078, CU 3930, CU 3768, CU 6103, CU 946, CU 2836, CV 3785, CV 3682, CV 4286, CV 5380, CV 9483, DA 1067, and EB 5932.

(B) Units in contact: I US Corps: 32d and 46th NK Divs; 39th (-) CCF Army; 196th CCF Div; elms 105th NK Armd Div; 17th NK Armd Brig. IX US Corps 40th (-) CCF Army; 112th, 113th, 120th and 125th CCF Divs; 47th NK Div; elms 6th NK Div; elms 3d NK Brig. X US Corps: 126th CCF Div; elms 41st Div; 507th and 933th NK Mar Brigs; 556th NK Regt. Friendly rear areas: Elms 7th NK Div.

(C) Reserves capable of intervention: Elms 38th, 40th, 42d, 50th (?) and 66th (-) CCF Armies; 77th NK Div; elms 2d, 5th and 31st NK Divs; elms 227th and Wonsan NK Brigs; elms 599th Naval Brig; 344th NK Armd Regt.

(D) Ident and OB: 66th CCF Army incl 196th, 197th and 198th Divs accepted. 50th CCF Army tentatively accepted. 58th 59th and 60th CCF Divs of 20th CCF Army ident; unaccepted.

2. En opns during pd

(A) Activities in fwd areas:

I US Corps:

24th US Div sector:

Civ reptd est 200 en mvd S to YE 0607 during night 26-27 Nov. At 271045 I, arty engaged undet nbr en Cav vic YD 9998 and undet nbr en Inf vic YE 0712. Air atkd est 400 en vic YE 0506 at 271500 I. Est 300-400 en engaged by arty vic YE 0108 afternoon 27 Nov. At 280300 I, en undet str infiltrated 5th Inf psns gen vic

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YE 0810 and BY 280415 I 3d Bn repts under hvy atk.

1st ROK Div sector:

Air-killed aprx 100 of est 200 en in Taechon (YE 1323) and inflicted numerous casualties on 100 en vic YE 1318 during afternoon 27 Nov. Elms 12th ROK Regt drove est en co back across river vic YE 1518 at 270630 I. Est en regt atkd elms 12th ROK Regt vic YE 1518 at 271600 I; friendly elms repts counteratk at 271900 I. Elms 12th ROK Regt repulsed atk by est en co vic YE 1117 at 280200 I. At 280415 I, en launched hvy atk against elms 12th ROK Regt vic YE 1317 and adv to YE 1015. Est 2 en inf bns and cav sq launched 3-pronged atk SE at 271115 I gen vic YE 2018 and by 271530 I adv to vic YE 2414. This en grp broke contact at 271900 I. Est en regt which atkd 15th ROK Regt from NW at 280130 I penetrated to gen vic YE 2812 and enveloped all 3 bns. At same time, undet nbr atkd S to vic YE 3012. At 280420 I, undet nbr en repts in contact with elms 11th ROK Regt vic YE 2611.

25th US Div zone:

Prev repts atk in 35th Inf area vic YE 3323 contained at 270900 I after aprx 3,500 yd w/d. This atk resulted 374 en KIA, 6 Pws. At 270900 I, air est 3,000 en on 35th Inf immediate front. En renewed atk at 272345 I against elms 35th Inf between YE 3618-YE 3910 and at 280140 I, undet nbr en atkd left bn 35th Inf vic YE 3111; results both atks unrepts. Atk by undet nbr en vic YE 4118 at 270415 I caused w/d elms 8th FA Bn. Undet nbr en obsvd assembling vic YE 4022 at 271000 I. As of 271200 I, est en regt cont hvy pressure against TF WILSON. Strong en atk at 272345 I on TF left flank vic YE 4118 resulted penetration est 300 en to YE 4015 by 280100 I. Sit repts under control at 280230 I. Elms 24th Inf atkd est 75 en vic YE 4519 at 271445 I.

IX US Corps:

2d US Div sector:

At 272245 I, undet nbr en partially enveloped A Co 9th Inf vic BV 4721 and C Co 9th Inf vic BV 4822. Later, 1st Bn 9th Inf stabilized psns with little loss of ground. At 272245 I, est 200 en sptd by rockets and recoilless wps atkd 2d Bn 9th Inf during w/d across river vic BV 4921; results unrepts. Prev repts atk against 23d Inf still in progress at 271340 I with ^{est} 500 en

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engaging friendly elms vic BV 5319. Est en regt atkd elms 38th Inf gen vic BV 5218 at 270230 I causing some friendly w/d by noon 27 Nov; friendly counteratk restored majority psns by 271600 I. Shortly after, en c/atk forced A Co 38th Inf w/d from these newly won psns. As of 271600 I, en pressure repta increasing on div right flank with est en div atkg from NE.

II ROK Corps sector:

Air obsvd est 100 en Cav vic BU 8588 at 271100 I. Air dest 5 en mortars, killed est 40 en trpe vic BV 7219 at 271520 I. ROK elms repta surrounded in Tokchon (BV 7004) and Maengsan (BU 8692) afternoon 27 Nov. En repta in Pukchang (BU 7186) and considerable nbr en mvg toward Pukchang from N and S. Air obsvd est 2,000 horses vic BU 7869 AM 28 Nov.

X US Corps:

3d US Div zone:

Undet nbr en in civ clothes ambushed convoy vic CU 2836 afternoon 27 Nov. Elms 15th RCT repta minor contact CU 3930. Undet nbr en atkd village at CU 4946 during afternoon 27 Nov. Civ repta en grp plan to occupy village CU 5917 and another en grp vic CU 6614 will atk Anbyon (CU 7222). 6th Inf ptrl contacted est 80 en in yellow uniforms with sabers vic CU 0786 afternoon 27 Nov; en dispersed by arty. Other elms atk en grp CU 3768. ROK Mar elms engaged vic CU 6103.

1st US Mar Div zone:

Air obsvd en in def pans vic CV 3553, CV 4357, CV 4655 and CV 3953 afternoon 27 Nov. Air obsvd en undet str mvg W vic CV 3578 at 271445 I. En infiltrated and cut MSR vic CV 4075. Civs repta est 300 en incl some Cav located vic CV 5249 late afternoon 27 Nov. 2d Bn 7th Mars encountered hvy resistance vic CV 4286; 1st and 3d Bns 7th Mars and 2d Bn 5th Mars under hvy atk from N by strong en force gen vic CV 3785 and CV 3682 since 271500 I.

7th US Div zone:

Est 50 en w/d NW after brief contact 7th Recon Co vic DA 1067 on 27 Nov. Elms 31st Inf dispersed est 100 en vic CV 9483 on 27 Nov. Undet nbr en spta by tks atkd 1st Bn 32d Inf and

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31st Inf vic CV 5384 from N and NE early AM 28 Nov penetrating to CV 5380.

Cap ROK Div:

Strong counteratk sptd by 2 tks and est 12 arty pcs vic EB 5932 during night 26-27 Nov caused 1st ROK Regt w/d aprx 2,000 yds; psns later retaken.

(B) Activities in rear areas:

En rear areas:

-On 26-27 Nov air reptd: Atkd 20-30 vehs mvg S and SW vic YF 2802-YE 2898; obsvd 15-20 vehs mvg N into Kanggye (BA 9738); obsvd numerous vehs massing in Antung (XE 1842) area; obsvd numerous campfires between I US Corps front and Yalu River during night; scored direct hit on train vic BV 7885; atkd en trps vic BV 8090 and train vic BV 8749; obsvd numerous vehs mvg S then W from Huichon (BV 6849); obsvd many horses and oxen mvg S in Mupyong (BA 8506) - Changjin (CA 4529) - Huchang (CA 3836) areas; obsvd several hundred pers mvg S vic BV 7493; atkd undet nbr at guns vic BV 7363. Civ reptd 800 US PWs ere mvd from Manpojin (BA 7260) to Kesanjin (BA 5948) on 5 Nov.

Friendly rear areas:

Elms 13th Regt atkd est 300 en vic CQ 6762 on 24 Nov resulting 7 en KIA, 48 PWs captd. ROK elms reptd light scattered resistance in Kapyong (CS 6887) area during 27 Nov. Est en co contacted by elms 17th ROK Regt vic CT 3620 at 271215 I. En acft dropped 3-6 small bombs on Pyongyang afd at 280310 I dmg 6 friendly acft.

B. None reptd.

C. At 280310 I, 1 u/1 acft dropped 3-6 bombs on Pyongyang afd YD 4124, damaging 6 acft believed to be F-51's and killing 1 person. Bombs were believed to be 25 to 50 lb frag bombs.

D. No rept.

E.

1. K Corps reptd neg en cas, 46 PW; Army Eight repts 374 en cas, 85 PW; ROK repts 165 en cas 26 PW for pd endg 272400 I.

2. PEARF Repts:

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Equip:

Item	Dest	Dam
Vehs	35	44
Loco		1
RR cars	4	
Tunnels	1	
Factory		1
Gun psns	5	1
Sup carts	2	1
Sup dumps	10	12
Flak psns	1	
Rd blocks	1	1
POL dumps	4	
Arty psns		2
Ammo dumps	3	
Pack horses	14	
En occ villages		3
Bldg type bldgs		30
Bldg housing en trps/sup	108	41

F. Nothing to rept.

G. Discussion of en capabilities:

(1) Continued reinforcement by Communist units:

PW interrogation have ident elms of CCF Corps, previously sta along Yalu Riv, viz: 38th, 39th and 40th predominant in Army Eight zone, 42d in X Corps zone. Later interrogation indicate 66th Corps, and possibility of 2 additional corps, 20th and 50th. Of the firmly accepted 4 corps, all divs have been ident. We have not accepted all of these units at full str, but have taken a conservative low of 4 and 6,000 per div only. Character and str of en's curr drive suggest maximum organizational str.

Army Eight repts as of 28 Nov, up corps str of CCF Forces considerably, viz: 38th Corps, 28,000; 39th Corps 28,000; 40th, 18,579; 42d, 15,198; and 66th, 30,000 an aggregate of 119,777.

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Army tentatively accepts 50th Corps, and 20th Corps with str of 18,900 or an aggregate of 157,577 CCF str, not considering Army and Corps trps and last-minuted X Corps ident, approaching the 200,000 mark.

This str is exclusive of participation of remanant NK units or those reorganized since October. Existence of these units is confirmed both in PW and in other intelligence; particularly effective are 32d, 41st, 46th, 47th and 77th. 105th NK Divs; there are numerous others completely ident but of low str and normally not shown in front lines. Active divs aggregate 41,165, representing potential of 250,000 facing UN Forces.

(2) Counteroffensive opns along entire front:

After initial withdrawal, concurrent with recent realignment of Army Eight, en resistance became intensified and in last 48 hrs changed to sharply aggressive counteroffensive with an apparent massing of his str against II ROK Corps which was swept aside to depth of 5 to 25 miles, along line Yongwon-Tackchon-Pukchangni. This creates wide open gap between Army Eight and X Corps boundary of aprx 30 miles with nothing in sight. Nearest point in X Corps control is Taepyong-ni normally patrolled by 65th Inf.

This is clear indication that CCF is in NK in full force and considerable str. It is not likely that Chinese have abandoned their corps organization or command to defeated WKA. Intelligence has picked up recently nbr of corps formations. It is likely that probing atks by Army Eight actually turned out to be recon in force in which en disclosed his real str along entire front. Considering overall frontal distances involved, between 70-90 miles, Army Eight is now outnumbered and forced to assume the defensive with view of controlling en breakthrough on it's east flank.

(3) Penetration along boundary of Army Eight/X Corps:

The more or less vulnerable area along boundary of Army Eight and X Corps has been recognized as potential threat to east flank of Army and ROK II Corps. Intermittent activity, including guerrilla

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mnts were picked up on this flank and en succeeded in buildup in area full str of which was not recognized but was sufficient to overrun all divs of II ROK Corps. Nearest X Corps units are 30 miles to east, elms of 65th Inf in vic Taepyeongni. 1st Cav Div is en route to threatened locality but sit is potentially serious. En appears to have in this area probably 125th, 113th and 112th CCF Divs with some reorganized NK units. This breakthru affects all adjacent units of X Corps via: 3d US and 1st Mar Div. Both units are in "an area of flanking opns." The en has recognized this threat and apparently sealed off Chosin Reservoir area with fresh corps, newly ident 20th. There have been some sizeable guerrilla mnts west of 1st Mar loc. Coordinated adv in direction of Hungnam is well within capabilities of en.

(4) Coordinated guerrilla opns in rear areas:

This potential has been thoroughly covered previously. However, it would now appear that northward drift of these bands, partly organized and armed have taken consistent pattern and are probably linked with the potential en penetrations or flanking opns in boundary area between Army Eight and X Corps.

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UNITED NATIONS' SITUATION:

A. Army

(1) US Army Eight: Tactical CP Pyongyang. US I Corps & US IX Corps ordered to withdraw to gen line from Chongchon River at YD 0580, NE to Pakchon YE-2100, E to Won-ni YE 5106, SE to Pukchang-ni BU 7186, thence SE to Taul-li CU 0859; both Corps to defend along above line & prep to resume offensive at early date. ROK II Corps to designate 1 ROK Div (or similar composite unit) for attachment to US IX Corps; to effect reorganization of remaining ROK II Corps units ASAP. US I Corps: CP vic Sinanju YD 2486. Corps assumed control of US 25th Inf Div eff 271915 I. US 24th Inf Div: CP vic Pakchon YE 2100. US 19th RCT closed in assy area vic Pakchon. US 21st RCT occupied psns vic YD 0192, YD 0597 & KD 9997. US 5th Inf RCT defended against en atks vic Ansim-Dong YE 0810. Upon completion of withdrawal to def lines, div to assemble 1 RCT vic Sinanju as Corps res; to be committed only with Army approval. ROK 1st Div: ROK 11th Regt established psns along gen line from Kwaha-Dong YE 2410 to vic YE 2611. ROK 12th Regt counteratk'd and restored most of ground lost on 27 Nov; regt established psns along line from YE 1014 to YE 1116 and from YE 1216 to YE 1517. Elms ROK 12th Regt repulsed small en atk vic YE 1117; other elms defended against en atks vic Sanam-Dong YE 1317 & vic YE 1015. ROK 15th Regt forced to withdraw under en atk which penetrated to vic YE 2912. US 25th Inf Div: CP vic YE 4308. US 27th RCT (-) assembled vic YE 4206. Elms US 35th RCT defended against en atk vic YE 3113. Elms of div contained en atk after sustaining penetration to vic YE 4015. US IX Corps: CP Unhung-ni YD 4295. US 1st Cav Div (Inf) atched to Corps eff 271915 I. US 25th Inf Div released from atch to Corps and atch'd to US I Corps. Corps ordered to assume responsibility for zone of ROK II Corps & maintain contact with elms US X Corps vic Taul-li CU 0859.

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US 2d Inf Div: CP Kunu-ri YD 4898. 2d Bn, US 9th RCT forced to withdraw to new psns along gen line from VE 5617 to BV 4418; defended against en atk while crossing river vic BV 4921. Elms 1st Bn, US 9th RCT partially surrounded by en vic BV 4721 & BV 4822 at 272245 I; bn later stabilized psns with little loss of ground. Elms US 23d RCT occupy psns along gen line from BV 4820 to BV 5021 to BV 5119. US 38th RCT conducted local counterattacks & restored most of high ground lost on 27 Nov; elms later forced to withdraw from high ground under en atk; other elms defended against en atk vic BV 5218. Elms US 38th RCT last reptd along gen line from BV 5317 to BV 5416 to BV 5513. US 1st Cav Div (Inf): CP opened at Sunchon YD 5367. US 7th Cav RCT & US 8th Cav RCT closed in assy area vic Sunchon. US 5th Cav RCT prep to move to vic Sunchon. Div ordered to secure psns vic Pukchang-ni BU 7186 to limit further en adv to S and SW, protect Army E flank and cover reorganization of ROK II Corps units. 27th Br Com Inf Brig: Closed in assy area vic Kunu-ri YD 4898; prep for further employment to E. 1st Turkish Armed Forces Comd: Atkg E toward Tokchon BV 6904. Army separate units. 29th Inf Brig Gp (UK): Brig (-) ordered to move to Pyongyang. 1 bn remains vic Kaesong BT 8505; bn will receive missions from CG, US 187th Abn RCT. US 187th Abn RCT: Cont security missions. 21st Regt (Thailand) closed vic Pyongyang. Netherlands Bn: Cont processing through UN reception center at Taegu. Army Forces, ROK: CP Seoul. ROK II Corps: CP (adv) last reptd Pukchang-ni BU 7186. ROK 6th Div: Elms of div deployed as covering force vic Pukchang-ni BU 7186; remainder of div occupied def psns along gen line from BU 6583 to BU 7278. ROK 7th Div: Elms of div reorganizing in rear of ROK 6th Div def psns. ROK 8th Div: Elms of Div reorganizing in rear of ROK 6th Div def psns. ROK III Corps: CP Taejon. ROK 9th Div: Units cont patrolling. ROK 11th Div: Units cont patrolling. ROK 2d Div: 1st Bn, ROK 17th Regt patrolling W and NW of Yonchon CT 3117; 2d Bn adv to vic Changsunghon CT 3621. 1st and 2d Bns, ROK 31st Regt adv aprx 7 mi NW of Yonchon. ROK 32d Regt contd reorganizing vic Seoul. ROK 5th Div: ROK 27th Regt and ROK 36th Regt adv aprx 5,000 yds N of Kapyong CS 6987. Elms ROK 36th Regt secured high ground vic CK 5985. ROK 35th Regt adv NW to vic Pochon CS 4394 and to vic CS 4890. US X Corps: CP Hamhung CV 7418. ROK I

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Corps: CP Songjin EA 1502. ROK Cap Div: Elms ROK 1st Regt vic Song-Dong EB 5932 & vic EB 6133. ROK 18th Regt vic Suwon-Dong EB 5937, EB 6737 & EB 6034. ROK 1st Cav Regt vic Chikha-Dong EB 6231. ROK 3d Div (-): ROK 23d Regt cont adv N from vic DA 9171. ROK 22d Regt, no reptd change. US 1st Mar Div: CP at Hungnam CV 8110. US 1st Mar Regt (-) cont patrolling; 3d Bn closed vic Hagaru-ri CV 5171. US 5th Mar Regt and US 7th Mar Regt defending against en atk vic CV 3785 as of 280930 I. US 7th Inf Div: CP at Pungsan DA 2819. 1st Bn, US 17th RCT adv to vic DA 1882; 3d Bn adv to Samsu DA 1872. 1st Bn, US 31st RCT prep to move to vic Chosin Reservoir; elms engaged en group vic Susang-ni DB 0488. 2d Bn, US 31st RCT en route from Puchong DV 4255 to Hagaru-ri; 3d Bn closed vic CV 5382. 1st Bn, US 32d RCT reld elms US 1st Mar Div E of Chosin Reservoir; 2d Bn at Koam-ni DA 3852; 3d Bn adv to vic DA 0879. 1st Bn, US 32d RCT and 3d Bn, US 31st RCT defending against en atk which penetrated from vic CV 5384 to vic CV-5280. US 3d Inf Div: CP Wonsan. 1st Bn, US 7th RCT consolidated pns vic Sackang-ni CV 2339; 2d Bn closed at Pungsong-ni CV 4723; 3d Bn cont security mission at Hmuhung. US 15th RCT cont patrolling; 1st Bn repulsed small en groups vic Majon-ni CU 3930. US 65th RCT (-) cont patrolling; 3d Bn atkg en group vic Midon-ni CU 3768. ROK 26th Regt cont en route to Sil-Lyong DA 5416. Elms ROK 1st Mar Regt engaged with en vic Singosan CU 6103. ROK 1st Mar Regt (-): Regt (-) closed at Wonsan, ordered atchd to US 3d Inf Div; 1 co remains at Tongchon DU 0406.
(2) US 1st Cav Div released from control of US Army Eight and atchd to US IX Corps eff 271915 I Nov 50. US 25th Inf Div released from control of US IX Corps and atchd to US I Corps eff 271915 I Nov 50.

(3) No info.

(4) No change.

Latest info of Army Eight opns 28 Nov follows:

Army Eight:

IX US Corps to protect Army E flank.

I US Corps:

(1) 1st ROK Div: 11th Regt: Vic YE 2310, YE 2510 & YE 2708.

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En pressure subsiding end of pd. 12th Regt: Preparing to withdraw coordinated with 5th RCT on left flank. 15th Regt: Regt CP forced to withdraw from Yongsan Dong, YE 3011. Elms of regt engaged with en vic YE 2910.

(2) 24th Inf Div: 19th RCT: Elms en route to psns S of Chongchon River. 21st RCT: Elms enroute to psns S of Chongchon River.

(3) 25th Inf Div: 27th RCT: Elms vic YE 4818 & YE 4518. 24th RCT: Last reptd maintaining psns. 35th RCT: Last reptd roadjusting psns. Tank Inf Task Force: Situation reptd under control at 280230; withdrawing to readjust psns.

IX US Corps:

(1) 1st Cav Div: 5th Cav RCT: Elms en route to assy area vic Sunchon.

(2) 2d Inf Div: 9th RCT: 2 bns withdrew S of Chongchon River. 23d RCT: Maintaining psns with no en contact reptd. 38th RCT 1st Bn under atk at 280400 I.

B. 1 sec daily summary pd endg 271500 Z, DTG 280355 Z.

- 2 same
- 3 same
- 4 same

(A) Medium bombers:

72 B-29 combat ready (CR), 24 to be employed (TBE). 307th BG (24 acft): Atk and dest all mil instls, sup dumps and villages between the folg locations: (1) Kosongha-Dong (YE 2741) or curr bomblines to Sinchang (YE 0865)-2 acft; (2) Kusong (YE 9228) or curr bomblines to Sinon-Dong (YE 8658)-2 acft; (3) Kwakson (XD 7995) or curr bomblines to Kugunyong-Dong (XE-5512)-2 acft; (4) Hulchon (BV 6849) or curr bomblines to Kanggye (BA-9637)-3 acft; (5) Huchang (CA-3786) to Konha-Dong (CB-2222)-2 acft; (6) Kanggye (BA-9637) to Inpung-Dong (BA -9984)-2 acft. Conduct multiple cuts of RR & hws between folg locations: (1) Sinon-Dong (XE-8658) and Namsan-ni (XE 5978)- 1 acft; (2) Kanggye (BA-9637) Nmanpojin (BA -7159)-2 acft. W/8 acft atk and dest the 1st overwater span on the Korean side of the hwy bridge at Changtjenkokou (XE-5574). 9th BG (2 acft: Conduct leaflet

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drop over en trps along front lines.

(B) Light Bombers.

82 B-26 CR, 79 TBE. No chg in mission.

(C) Fighters.

219 CR (99 F-51, 105 F-80, 3 F-82, 12 Mustangs).

209 TBE (90 F-51, 105 F-80, 2 F-82, 12 Mustangs).

D Miscellaneous:

2 WB-29 CR, 1 TBE

3 RB-29 (photo) CR, 1 TBE

2 RB-17 CR, 0 TBE

16 RB-26 CR, 0 TBE

13 RF-80 CR, TBE

2 RB-45 CR, 0 TBE

15 C-47 CR, TBE

32 C-46 CR, 17 TBE

15 C-119 CR, TBE

28 T-6 CR, TBE

3 L-5 CR, TBE

8 H-5 CR, TBE

C. Navy:

(1) La Parouse Strait: 1 unidentified 5,000 ton vessel 6 mi NW Begun-Jima heading SW at 271330 I. Comnavfe evaluates probable Russian merchant vessel.

Korea E coast: TF 77 planes dest'd 2 whses lat 40-09 N long 125-13 E. Dmgd 1 whse and bks same vic. Dmgd 5 whses lat 40-27 N long 124-56 E, 6 whses Kanggy, 1 whs XE 5261 & 1 bks-type bldg same loc. Bombed sup dump starting fires lat 40-16 N long 125-10 E. Bombed & dmgd 2 Gps of whses lat 40-18 N long 124-51 E. Bombed bridge dmgd approach lat 40-13 N long 125-12 E. Bombed hwy bridge XE 7175 no dmg obvd. Scored dir bomb hit on AA pos Manpojin. Dest'd 2 trks 1 tank 27 Nov St Paul fired harassing interdiction mission in spt of ROK Cap Div areas EB 6938, EB 7231, EB 7041. Rochester on fire spt duty Wonsan fired on mortar pos with unrp'd results. 271600 I lat 41-12 N Long 140-07 E 1 unidentified 8,000 ton vessel and 1 18,000-20,000 ton vessel heading E, both CAM, one appeared

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atk trans type. At 271900 I radar contact lost at lat 41-45 N long 139-50 E further identification impossible due weather. 1 wounded pilot landed on Leyte. 1 F9F crashed on approach pilot recovered. 1 AD missing. No further info available. Norris sank mine lat 36-56.5 N long 130-02 E. P2V on day pat.

Korea W coast: 4 PBM's dropped 32 depth charges on mine line Chinnampo area results neg. P2V on day pat.

Formosa Strait: Knox on par no unusual activity rptd.

(2) 1 jet crashed on carrier approach, 1 AD rptd missing, no further info available.

(3) Pilot and crew of missing AD probably missing. No further info available.

(4) Korea E coast: St Paul screened by Sperry operating in spt of ROK. Rochester fire spt in Wonsan area. Diving ops on pirate being conducted by Conserver. TF 77 opring first 15 miles S of Yalu W of 127 E. TF 96.8 planes in spt of X Corps.

Korea W coast: Cayuga pat off Chinnampo Sioux pat off Incheon.

Formosa Strait: Knox on pat augmented by Hollister.



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D.

(1) No report.
(2) No report.
(3) No report.
(4) Completed air drop 27 Nov as follows: 520,000 Chinese safe conduct passes (mixed serial 7011, 7012, 7013); 720,000 Chinese good treatment lflts, Serial 7014; and same quantity Korean language lflts, Serial 1035, 9004, & 9005.

E. Weather. Summary for pd 271800 I to 281800 I clear with exe vsby until 280900 I when brkn to ovest high clds appeared in most areas. Clds increased to generally ovest cirrus and brkn middle clds by end of pd. Vsby remained good except for 1-3 mi in smoke, dust and haze at some aflds.

Korea forecast for 282100 I to 292100 I: Clds increasing to brkn to oves middle and high clds in all areas then clearing from NE beginning aprx 291001 I. Most of NK to be clear by end of pd. Vsby will be generally poor in smoke and haze in N during the night, improving tomorrow with clearing of clds.

F. No report.

Army supplement:

FLASH

Eighth Army repts air observations 1500 28 Nov indicate continuous stream of en trps in small groups on wide front are moving south from area Huichon to area Tokchon (BV 7004) utilizing all secondary rds, gullies, ridgelines and other possible routes. Evaluated by Eighth Army as reinforcing units for the en exploitation of the sit on rt flank. En unk str now engaged at Samsu-ri YD 5386. Air repts additional en gps moving toward this pt from E.

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CINCPAC concurs with amendments to UN Report Nbr 9 requested by

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REF DA NOTE 1

1. Soviet weapons, other than acft, are not believed extensively used by CCF in NK. Captured Japanese & US materiel, plus Chinese manufactured items (see Dis 2979 of 5 Nov) constitute the majority of CCF weapons. Few Soviet HMG & SMG, rifles & carbines, of Soviet manufacture have been encountered in hands of CCF. Although no tanks indent to date it is possible that Soviet tanks have been supplied to CC units but not yet indent.

2. No info exists as to direct Soviet economic support of CCF units in Manchuria, although such economic support is not precluded because of lack of positive evidence.

(END FEC-5)
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1. Identification and ob frm Army Eight SITREP 345 ending 260700 1 Nov: 6 Chinese PWs captured in vic YE 3224 on 27 Nov identified 350th Regt, 117th Div, 39th CCF Army. 2 Chinese PWs captured on same date but in vic of YE 4220 claimed PW taken in vic YE 4220 by Task Force Wilson on 27 Nov identified 346th Regt, 116th Div, 39th CCF Army. PWs from 117th Div mentioned that on night 26-27 Nov, 2 regts of 117th Div attacked the US 35th RCT. Preliminary interrogation further revealed that entire 39th Army participated in attack on US 25th Div on night 26-27 Nov. PWs also claimed that 40th CCF Army will pass through 39th CCF Army and attack 25th Div on night of 27-28 Nov. 1 of the PWs from 39th Army stated that in mid Oct, 39th CCF Army was redesignated 55th Unit. This PWs Bn Commander stated that there are 7 CCF Armies now in Korea. Based on above reports and information obtained thru preliminary interrogation of 21 known PWs from the 39th Army, presence of entire 39th Army now tentatively accepted with estimated adjusted str of 28,000 troops as follows: 115th Div & 116th Div tentatively accepted with estimated str of 8,000 troops ea; 117th Div accepted with adjusted str of 7,000; & Hq and Army troops tentatively accepted with estimated str of 5,000 troops. 1 Chinese

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PW captured by 1st ROK Div via YE 0913 on 27 Nov, claimed to be member of 442d Regt, 148th Div, 50th CCF Army. This is the 4th PW to be taken from 50th CCF Army. PW reported previously from 446th Regt, 149th Div, 50th CCF Army stated that 50th CCF Army departed Hopei between 19-21 Sep and arrived Antung 28-30 Sep. Elms of this Army began crossing Yalu River on or about 12 Oct with 148th Div in lead. PW, reported previously, 442d Regt, 148th Div stated elms of his div crossed Yalu River on or about 10 Oct and arrived via Pyongwon (coordinates unknown) on or about 25 Oct. Div stayed in this area until about 5 Nov, when div resumed march. Recapitulation of accepted & tentatively accepted CCF units in Eighth Army zone as follows: Accepted 112d, 117th, & 120th CCF Divs; & tentatively accepted entire 38th Army, 39th, 40th and 66th Armies and 125th Div of 42d CCF Army. CCF units mentioned by PWs as present in Eighth Army zone of responsibility but not sufficiently confirmed to warrant acceptance are 49th and 50th CCF Armies and also remainder of 42d CCF Army. 3 Chinese stragglers captured on 27 Nov were identified as members of 40th CCF Army. Total Chinese PWs taken to date in Eighth Army zone of responsibility is 193.

2. Following ident and ob from X Corps ISUM Nbr 33 from pd 272200 I to 280700 I Nov: 5th Marines report 2d En, 267th Regt, 89th CCF Div in contact via CV 3682. 3 PWs captured by 7th Marines via CV 3682 on 27 Nov, claim to be from 176th Regt, 59th Div, 20th Army. Total CCF ident from 20th Army include above are: 179th Regt, 60th Div-3; 176th Regt, 59th Div-3; & 267th Regt 89th Div (apparently atchd to 20th Army)-10. Latest PWs from 89th Div also claim 30th Army deactivated sometime during past year, & that 89th Div is now part of 20th Army.

Following info from Eighth Army Report as of 281600 I Nov: En reaction to Eighth Army atk very strong all along front. 6 Chinese Armies (38th, 39th, 40th, 42d, 66th, & 50th) identified or

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tentatively identified along front. No N Korean prisoners captured since 20 Nov. Scale of atks and resultant effect on ROK II Corps such to strongly indicate a general offensive underway with attempted envelopment of Eighth Army right, E flank toward Sonchon YD 5368 or deeper. Additional identification by X Corps of elms of 20th CCF Army not only threatens left (west) flank and rear of X Corps but places a formidable force opposite vulnerable UN center which could exploit to the SE or SW. Total probable str of en in Eighth Army zone est at about 200,000. Considering proximity of Manchurian border and the demonstrated Chinese ability to move large scale reinf into Korea without detection, further relief from Chinese Armies now in Manchuria is expected.

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The following are figures presently available on ports as indicated:

November 25

	Chinnampo	Inchon	Pusan	Hungnam	Wonsan
Gen cargo L/T	1334	3528	7455	4936	0
Vehicles L/T	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
Personnel	0	0	258	NA	NA

L/T's shown as discharged for general cargo is total tonnage and includes vehicles.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, DIPLOMATIC, FEAF, COMNAVFE

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NR : AGENDA FOR 291200 Z
SUBJECT : FAR EAST SITUATION

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DA NOTE for G-2

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Attn: PSYWAR Br G-2

Loose leaflet drop test conducted Eglin Field from varying heights indicate rate of fall 1000 feet in 4 minutes and disperse to elliptical pattern 3000 to 5000 feet in length and approximately 1000 feet in width, increasing with height of drop and wind velocity.

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Wind velocity 35 mph drop altitude, 40,000 feet makes pattern 20 miles wide by 80 miles long with center 70 miles to leeward of plane.

At 10,000 feet pattern 2-1/2 by 10 miles with center 10 miles to windward.

Have you considered this type drop over Chinese Communists troops on Korean side of Yalu with winds selected to insure drift over Manchurian cities? No hostile action over Manchuria involved.

Leaflet themes should obviously be designed for troops fighting south of Yalu and might reiterate in simple terms that UN forces have no intent of entering China proper.

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PART 1 INCOMING

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PARTICIPATING HQ : WASHINGTON & CINCPAC

NR : DA TT 4064

SUBJECT : FAR EAST SITUATION

Present Washington:

Maj Gen A R Bolling	G-2
Col H O Patteson	JCS
Col T W Hammond	G-2
Col C E N Howard	G-2
Mr J C Greely	CIA
Mr R H Ingersoll	State
Lt Col C A Curtis	JIG
Lt Col W F Kaufman	G-3
Cdr S C Loomis	ONI
Lt Col J E Babcock	G-4
Maj R C Wittmayer	G-2
Maj L A Turk	JIG
Lt W C Sherman	ONI



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28 Nov 50

PARTICIPATING HQ : CINCPAC & WASHINGTON

NR : DA TT 4054

SUBJECT : FAR EAST SITUATION

Present Tokyo :

Maj Gen C A Willoughby	G-2
Col Paul Cooper	G-2
Lt Col S A Young	G-3
Lt Col R L Kolb	G-2
Maj W A Wood	AFIO NAVPE
Maj D E Allen	G-2
Maj J E Johnston	D/I FEAF
1st Lt T M Robinson	G-3

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REF DA 1

A. Army

Strong hostile counterattacks which resulted in numerous penetrations & infiltrations along Army Eight front has temporarily halted gen offensive. Hvy pressure along II ROK Corps front caused friendly withdrawal to Tokchon-Oichang line, while 16th ROK Regt was forced to withdraw to Maengson where it was heavily engaged during night. Situation in II ROK Corps is somewhat obscure as location of several ROK units has not been reptd. 24th US Div spearhead halted in Chongju due to possible en threat on div north flank where 1st ROK Div has been forced to withdraw because of repeated sharp hostile counterattacks in Taechon area. Hvy atks along 25th US Div front resulted in slight withdrawals on both flanks;

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however, in center, TF DOLVIN repta holding firm in Sanggu area. 9th & 23d US Regts of 2d Div were forced to relinquish some grd as result of hvy counteratks while 38th Regt repulsed sharp counteratk on div right flank.

At 270800 I, elms of 1st Mar Div launched atk west from Yudam toward Mupyong. Progress of this atk not reed. Elms of 7th US Div adv slowly against strong resistance along Yalu River while elms of Cap ROK Div encountered hvy opposition in Chongjin. Other Cap Div elms drove aprx 7 miles north of Chongjin against dwindling opposition.

Late Reports: 21st Inf withdrawing to Naechongjong. 11th ROK regt partially reorganized. 12th Regt launched a counteratk at 270830 I; results not repta. II ROK Corps trps withdrew from Tokchon.

At 271745 I 8th ROK Div & 7th ROK Div were repta as non-effectual. Elms of 7th ROK Div are repta badly scattered. Little info is aval concerning 8th ROK Div.

6th ROK Div is repta in fairly good condition. Equivalent of 4 bns are now disposed north & east of Pukchang (BU 7286).

B. Air.

During 24-hr pd endg 262400 I, UN acft under FEAF control flew 543 sorties incl 242 combat, 243 trans, 56 ftr control; 6 by ROKAF, 4 by SARAF. In close spt, 50 sorties flown in IX Corps, 26 in I Corps, 22 in ROK sectors. 49 armed recon sorties operating near Manchurian border atkd trp conc & tgts opportunity in 18 places; 15 sup caches dest, 10 dam near Tongsa-ri CA 4342; large sup areas at Sakchu & Sinuiju left ablaze. B-26's flew 23 sorties against trp & sup conc during day & 66 sorties at night atkg trp pens, veh traffic, en equip, sup & buildup areas w/good to exc results.

FEAF Bom Com flew 36 sorties: 9 acft 19th Gp dropped incendiary clusters on en cities in NW incl Sakchu, Kusong, Sonchon, Puckchin w/good to exc results all tgts. 13 acft 98th Gp atkd 9 en occ villages w/incendiary bombs resulting in large fires & secdy explosions, & atkd comm lines 3 places w/500 lb GP's effecting at least 1 rail cut; all tgts in N central Korea. 12 acft 307th Gp atkd rail

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comm N central Korea & hwy bridge at Changtjenhokou XE 5574 reptg
2 spans in water. 2 acft 91st Recon flew surveil.

FEAF COCARCOM airlifted 572 pas, 545 evacs, 953.2 tons freight
incl 633 tons payload to Pyongyang, 109.5 tons to Sinanju, 42.6 tons
to Yonpo.

FEAF Bom Com today flew 23 effective sorties: 8 acft 19th Gp &
12 acft 307th Gp vis atkd sup dumps, mil instls, & en occup villages
w/poor to exc results. 2 acft 98th Gp vis dropped leaflets w/exc
results. 1 acft 91st Recon flew surveil w/fair results.

C. Navy.

St Paul fired interdiction & harassing mission day 26 Nov.
No other ships fired day or night. Bad weather hampered TF 77's
major effort of armed recon in area south of Manchurian border &
Badoeng Strait's mission of 64th of X Corps. Naval air including
shore based squadrons flew total of 141 sorties during 24 hr pd
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A. Army.

1. En sit at end of pd:

(A) Points of contact: YD 0399, YE 1216, YE 2218, YE 2224, YE 2424, YE 3323, YE 3922, YE 4422, YE 4623 - YE 4923, YE 5420, YE 5621, BV 4421, BV 4702, BU 8692, CU 3668, DV 0280, DA 0878, DA 0680, EB 6825, & EB 6239.

(B) Units in contact: No change.

(C) Reserves capable of intervention: No change.

(D) Ident & OB: 148th & 149th Divs of 50th CCF Army & 196th Div of 66th CCF Army ident; unaccepted.

2. En opns during pd:

(A) Activities in fwd areas: I US Corps:

24th US Div zone:

Civs cont rept (unconf) large-scale en mvmt in Div zone: latest such repts indicate large en grp vic YD 0098 at 261000 I & another large grp vic YE 8602 during night 25-26 Nov. Ptrl obsvd est 1000 en vic YE 0101 on 26 Nov. Est en'co engaged elms 19th Inf vic YD 0399 at 261220 I; results unreptd. Air-Arty inflicted aprx 250 casualties on est Squadron Horse Cav vic XD 9898 early afternoon 26 Nov.

1st ROK Div zone:

Atk by est en bn from W vic YE 1823 contained by

261300 I while another Bn vic YE 2124 cont to maintain pressure.

Est -2 en eos infiltrated to vic YE 2121 at 261500 I. Est en Bn w/d N from YE 2325 to YE 2328 under atk by 11th ROK Regt at 261430 I while another est en bn w/d N from YE 2122 at 261600 I. At 262000 I, est en bn atkd 11th ROK Regt vic YE 2226 & by 2330 I penetrated to YE 2424 & 2224. At 262330 I, en bn atkd elms 11th ROK Regt vic YE 2320 while another en bn mvd thru friendly gaps to YE 2218. As of 270400 I, 11th ROK Regt forced to withdraw. Est en co crossed river vic YE 1218 during night 26-27 Nov & atkd elms 12th ROK Regt gen vic YE 1216 causing slight friendly w/d.

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IX US Corps:

25th US Div zone:

Bn located via YE 5522 & YE 5233 repta mvg S toward YE 5120 at 261000 I. At 261000 I, en grp mounted on horses obsvd mvg S via BV 5119 & undet nbr tks repta firing on elms 24th Inf via BV 5023. Elms 35th Inf repulsed atk by 50-60 en via YE 3922 at 270235 I; atk by undet nbr en caused other elms to w/d from vic YE 3323 at 270400 I. Large en ptrl atkd elms TF DOLVIN via YE 4422 destg VHF relay sta. En acty increased & at 270400 I, TF DOLVIN repta under hvy atk along entire front incl CP; TF repta holding pns. Hvy en atks caused w/d 1st Bn 24th Inf to vic YE 4623-YE 4923 & isolated elms 2d Bn via YE 5424. At 262045 I, arty engaged est 250 en which infiltrated to YE 5420; results unrepta.

2d US Div zone:

En sit fluid as of 260800 I with exact en locations unknown. En infiltrations during night 25-26 Nov, location & str undet as of late afternoon 26 Nov, pose threat to original friendly pns. Large en grp launched hvy atk via BV 4824 at 261425 I causing w/d elms 9th Inf to vic BV 4521 & BV 4920. En mortar & SA fire harassed 9th & 38th US RCTs while consolidate pns during 26 Nov. At 261800 I, en on immediate front incl: Est plt via BV 5223; est Co BV 5220; est Bn YE 4824 to YE 5424; est Co via YE 5420. Hvy en counteratk at 262030 I against 23d Inf caused w/d Regt CP. Atk continued as of 270315 I; results unrepta. 38th Inf last repta repulsing hvy en counteratk on Div right flank.

II ROK Corps zone:

Bn atks began during night 25-26 Nov when undet nbr en infiltrated pns along Corps front. These infiltrations plus atk S toward Pungdong (BV 7214) by est en Regt between 5th and 8th ROK Regts coupled with hvy pressure along entire front caused friendly w/d early morning 26 Nov. At last repta en str & acty in Tokchon area incl: Est 2 Bns via BV 7010; possible Bn via BV 6906; est Bn manning rd block via BV 6504; est co manning rd block via BU 6894 at 261115 I (later eliminate by air); est en bn via BV 7903 mvg toward Tokchon at 261600 I. En sit somewhat obscure on Corps right flank; however, at 261100 I, est en Regt repta via BU 9293 & est en Bn via BV 9605. At 262145 I, 16th ROK Regt repta heavily engaged in Maengsan (BV 8692) area possibly by en Regt & Bn listed above.

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X US Corps:

3d US Div zone:

ROK Mars repulsed atk by est 300 en in Tongyang (CU 1837) during night 25-26 Nov. Ptrls reptd numerous occupied def psns via CU 3468 to CU 3870. Ptrl via CU 3668 reptd 8-hr engagement with est 200 en on 25 Nov.

1st US Mar Div zone:

At 261020 I, air obsvd light en acty via CV 3084-CV 2873 & 9 rd blocks between CV 4081-CV 3383. Est reinf en co reptd in def psns CV 3883-CV 3881.

7th US Div zone:

Ptrl encountered 200 en via DV 0280 at 261130 I. Considerable en acty reptd via DA 0978 as elms 32d Inf recd hvy mortar-SA-AT fire at 261700 I. Elms 32d Inf encountered hvy resistance from undet nbr en well-entrenched via DA 0680 during afternoon 26 Nov. Air obsvd est 200 en gen via CV 5497 on 26 Nov.

Cap ROK Div Zone:

Div elms encountered stubborn resistance via EB 6827 & dwindling opposition via EB 6338 late afternoon 26 Nov.

(B) Activities in rear areas:

En rear areas:

On 26 Nov air reptd: Atkd bivouac area of aprx 70 tents via XE 3412; atkd N bound train of 15 RR cars via XE 7000; obsvd train of 15 cars via XE 5510; dest 1 of 2 trains mvg S via BV 7156; atkd 4 trains mvg N gen via BV 7838.

Friendly rear areas:

27th & 36th ROK Regt reptd light resistance during adv to within 1,000 yds of Kapyong (CS 6987) on 26 Nov. Est 3,000 en repulsed atk by elms 17th ROK Regt N of Yong'jon (CT 3117) during 26 Nov. Est 250 en KIA by air atk via CT 4134 at 261230 I. Air obsvd considerable en acty in DT 0872 area 26 Nov. U/I acft strafed Sukchon (YD 2665), & dropped leaflets over Pyongyang (YD 3820) during night 26-27 Nov.

B. None reptd.

C. 1 cargo type en acft dropped leaflets over Pyongyang area at aprx 262010 I, 1 light acft strafed & dropped leaflets via Anju at same time. One U/I acft strafed via Sukchon YD 2665 at 262030 I; no dam, 1 U/I acft dropped 3 bombs via XD 9896 at 262115 I. 14 high speed acft sighted at aprx 261330 I at XE 3060 headed NE.

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D. Resume of guerrilla activities, 1-21 Nov:

Guerrilla activity to rear of UN front lines has been periodically presented in D I S. Due to cont activity this type warfare, resume follows:

In gen, guerrilla elms being encountered are composed of 3 classes of pers. By-passed elms of NKA who are struggling for existance hoping to rejoin NK forces; trained NK guerrillas intentionally left behind UN lines or infiltrated with express purpose of organizing guerrilla bands; & ordinary bandit grps that always will exist in rugged, less populated areas. Interspersed with all 3 are NK Communist sympathizers who fled from their homes as UN adv overtook them.

At present guerilla forces are est at 32,000-35,000. Many are unarmed, but guerilla bands are usually equipped with hand grenades, small arms, possibly a few mortars & artillery pieces, & explosives for demolition purposes. Original source of this ord is not as important as guerrilla capacity to replenish their supply. Believe that what little resupply gained through raids on UN installations & battle field salvage is insignificant compared with fixed caches and by passed NKA supply points. Increased UN anti-guerrilla measures during November have done much to rendering latter source less effective. Recent repts include capture of 5 tons mortar ammo; 2 operative ammo plants for fragmentation grenades, firing caps, & mortar ammo; & 3 sup dumps, 1 containing 1 million rounds of small arms ammo & 15,000 rounds of mortar ammo, another containing 5 tons misc ammo plus a few mortars, machine guns, & arty pieces, & 3d containing 355 cases of assorted ammo ranging from 30 caliber to 122mm.

Obviously with cont discovery & destruction of potential arsenals, scale of guerrilla activities must begin to show signs of lessening.

Control & communications for guerrilla force apparently not carried out according to any large-scale plan. There have been recent indications that such action now being undertaken. PW interrogation rpts reveal small Soviet-made hand generated radios (20 km range) used by some of these bands to maintain contact with lower echelons. Suggests that these radios recently abandoned in rear areas for this use, or are being infiltrated to these units. Recent news broadcasts from Peiping & Moscow take care to rept "activities of guerrillas in

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UN Rear areas^o which, ostensibly for news, are so phased that they could be utilized as a control for these predatory bands.

Variations in tactics have been reptd; however, most common practices are: Bands usually travel at night & on foot in groups numbering from 20-50. Larger grps (500-1,000) usually not true guerrillas, but possibly represents banding together of units for special mission or for protection when moving base of opns. Often guerrilla bands disguised as civs, & carry anti-Communist banners to protect from UN patrols & Rightist Grps. Not uncommon are use of children to locate UN troop installations & other tgts, & spreading of porpaganda to create sense of insecurity in rear areas.

Tgts for guerrilla opns have varied from ambushes of sup trains & atks on UN rear installations to small raids on unprotected villages; however, recent report from Eighth Army states priority tgts for guerrilla atks as follows: (1) Command Posts; (2) Sup installations; (3) Arty pans; (4) MSR; & (5) KMAQ pers. (Such priority will not apply to elms who are not true guerrillas.) Raiding on villages for subsistence, atks on protective police elms, & general molesting of this civ populace will cont.



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First week Nov, pattern of sightings located south of 38th Par, emphasis on SE Sector (Nonwon-Pyongtaek-Kumchon area). In NK pattern followed in path of recent adv of 3d ROK Div along east coast.

Second week, shift of activity from south to north observed. Relatively few affected areas south of Seoul repts compared with area north 38th M affected areas are: Army Eight and X Corps front lines and areas of rapid UN advances.

Third week of Nov, area of opns were same, but frequency had increased. Particularly to be noted is activity in X Corps area, vic Wonsan-Hamhung.

Seriousness of this sit cannot be over-emphasized. When considered that 30% of our total trp str in Korea engaged in anti-guerrilla opns, effectiveness of en guerrilla activities may be appreciated. Partisan Forces require UN Force to divert combat units from front lines, and preclude formation of adequate reserve. Wherever these guerrilla forces operate unhindered they can expand, extend their control, and can undermine public morale. Most of their successes against the UN sup system thus far limited to atks on small sup convoys. Civ harvests their most productive source of food. During the frigid winter months ahead, should prove difficult for NKA to keep these forces in being. Even with supplies they can secure on raids. They undoubtedly suffer from sup and equip shortages which should serve to temporarily curtail their activities. One thing certain--until these sims are rounded-up and disarmed, they will remain constant threat to establishment of law and order, in both combat and rehabilitation phases of Korean War.

E.

1. Army Eight repts neg en cas, 94 PWS; ROK repts neg en cas, 14 PWS; X US Corps repts 192 en cas, 22 PWS for pd endg 262400 I.

2. FEAF repts:

Pers: 140

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Tank	1	
Trucks	3	
Vehs	22	27
Loco	1	1
RR cars	8	16
Sup carts	24	6
Sup bldgs	81	11
Sup dumps	18	10
Fld pieces	2	
Cam objects	7	
Rd block	1	
.30 Cal guns	2	
Gun psn		1
Roundhouse		1
RR tunnels		2
Pontoon bridge		1
Rocket launcher		1
Bldgs housing en trps/sups	35	



F. Nothing to rept.

G. Discussion of en capabilities:

(1) Cont reinf by Chinese Communist units.

PW interrogations have ident elms of at least 5 CCF Armies (Corps), predominantly in US Army Eight zone. These are 38th, 39th, and 40th; tentatively accepted 66th; and 42d, which formerly was located in X Corps zone near Choshin Reservoir.

PWs have lately ident 2 more CCF Armies; 20th in X Corps zone, and 50th in Army Eight zone, but these are not yet accepted. 20th CCF Army is 1st unit of CCF 3d Fld Army to be ident in Korea.

We are reluctant to accept all these units at full str, but ob ident of these corps on Yalu River is unquestioned as concerns 4th Fld Army, and there is mounting evidence that units of 3d Fld Army have recently entered Manchuria. There is not doubt concerning Chinese Communist capability to send all or parts of these fld armies

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into Korea.

We have set following str figures for these units:

Accepted: 38th, 39th, 40th, 42d, 46,700-70,900.

Tentatively accepted: 66th, 12,600-18,900.

Total CCF str: 59,300-89,800.

If 20th and 50th become accepted new total would be: 84,500-127,000.

(2) Counter-offensive opns in present areas:

Flank opns along boundary Army Eight-X Corps:

In DIS 3000 the more less open area along boundaries of Army Eight and X Corps was recognized as potential threat to east flank of Korean II Corps. En has been more active on this flank anyway, though he finally gave way, probably as a ruse and deception. At any rate, coincidental with stiffening resistance along entire front, he has launched counter offensive in this area and succeeded in pushing back ROK II Corps, with local penetrations. Pending further PW ident, it is likely that elms of 42d CCF, formerly in area of Choshin Reservoir, have side slipped into boundary area while newly ident 66th Corps, or elms thereof, may have taken its place.

Current overlay showing rough approximation of en assembly by Corps indicates en's current most active opns to be in triangle of Chongching-Taecheon-Kujangdon, and vic Oechang-Tochon. En is less active in coastal areas where Blue adv was relatively easy.

At this point, consideration must be given to battle area distances: I Blue Corps is operating on front of aprx 35 miles, IX Corps aprx 30 miles and ROK Corps more or less same distance, as crow flies. If en resistance cont at present tempo, particularly east of Chongdong River, more decisive intervention by X Corps in opns, directed against flank and rear of present en deployment indicated although limited road net and difficulty mountainous terrain on this flank affect both sides of conflict. In view of en's disposition with many withdrawal routes towards Yalu aval to him at any time, no decision is expected if Blue counter opns area along axis: Choshin Reservoir-Kangjye, that particular direction merely affects extreme northern end of en's gen lines while

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his mass is south of Mupyongai and very probably east-west of Huichon. Penetration of en's center, in vic of Huichon and westward, would probably have greater impact on his present de-employment than any other atk direction.

(3) Defensive opns in present areas:

Development of MLR: Chongju-Onjong-Huichon:

In DIS 3000 we stated: "The initial de-employment of Army Eight west of the river delta was not seriously opposed. In fact, there was evidence of voluntary withdrawal to considerable depth. This points to possible realignment and withdrawal into mountainous areas roughly west of line: Huichon-Chongju: The stiffening resistance of the en on front of I and IX Corps, after initial easy advances denotes en's intention to defend this general geographical area. The character of these opns, however, is not conclusive. He staged nbr of night atks ranging from bn to regt'l str. This suggests that we may be approaching his MLR after having overcome his OPL (outpost line of resistance). This pattern, however, is not sustained in his current opns against ROK II Corps, though it is doubtful that he will exploit it. En was expected to give way east of river and align himself roughly along river, which he failed to do. As it stands, his maneuver is same as in our initial adv; permit American columns rapid adv towards Yalu, while penetrating their rear in direction of Sinanju and Seuhon, i.e., main Blue line of comm.

Delaying action via Corps axial roads to the Yalu:

En's possible opns and his capabilities under this title, have been thoroughly covered in DIS 3000. If his alignment is eventually NE to SW, i.e., line Huichon-Chongju, he will have a val series of parallel roads, roughly at right angles to his defensive front and obviously easily adaptable to delaying action along successive lines. This contingency, of course depends entirely on what success he may obtain east of river in area of ROK II Corps. If pushed out of this area, he is expected to pivot around Kujeng and conform to the defense pattern of his mass. Unless his frontal alignment is broken or pierced, systematic withdrawal along parallel roads towards international refuge of Yalu basin is entirely

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probably tactically. To effect either envelopment or pincer movements, en has to be "pinned down" somewhere or held in pan; this condition does not presently apply.

(4) Coordinated offensive/defensive air ops:

Having committed substantial grd trps into Korean sit, it is question of great import as to CCF plans for use of their air str which can constitute further potent reinforcement to their present efforts against UN Forces.

Currently some 300 CCF combat acft of all types can be made readily aval in Manchuria for any all-out effort en may deem advisable. This would include some 82 TU-2 bombers with an operational radius of 500 miles and 77 fighters to provide cover. Further augmentation of such force could be made by an estimated immediately aval 108 Soviet acft, of which some 50 are bombers and 58 fighters. Further, the flexibility of acft is so great that even vastly greater nbr of acft could be made aval if time was deemed right. It is accepted that sufficient Chinese pilots area aval for such should use of Russian pilots be deemed inadvisable.

It is believed that force so gathered would be employed en masse for particular effort which might well be directed against:

- (1) UN operational aflds at time when most UN planes could be caught on ground; or,
- (2) Carriers of our 7th Fleet; or,
- (3) Concurrently, both of these tgts.

When such an effort might be made is unknown, but the en definitely possesses capability.

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United Nations' situation:

A. Army:

(1) US Army Eight: Tactical CP Pyongyang. US I Corps: CP vic Sinanju YD-2486. US 24th Inf Div: CP (fwd) vic Pakchon YE 2100. US 19th RCT & US 21st RCT cont patrolling. US 5th Inf RCT moving to psns vic YE 0610, YE 0908 & YE 0912. US 24th Res. Co maintaining contact with ROK 1st Div. ROK 1st Div: ROK 11th Regt forced to withdraw as result of en atks from vic YE 2226 & YE 2330 & strong en infiltration vic YE 2218. ROK 15th Regt committed from div res to establish psns in ROK 11th Regt zone; ROK 15th Regt to occupy gen line from vic Kan-dong YE 2217 to YE 2419 to YE 2519 to YE 3021. Elms along right flank of ROK 12th Regt forced to make slight withdrawal; remainder of Regt holding in psn.

27th Br Com Inf Brig: Ordered to move to assy area as designated by CG US IX Corps; upon arrival, Brig atchd to US IX Corps. US IX Corps; CP Unhung-ni YD 4295. Corps ordered to move US 1st Cav Div Arty to vic Sunchon YD 5367; upon arrival, reverts to control US 1st Cav Div (Inf). US 2d Inf Div: CP Kunu-ri YD 7898. Elms US 9th RCT ordered to withdraw to new psns; RCT last reptd vic BV 4521 & BV 4920. US 23d RCT defending against en counteratk as of 270315 I; RCT last reptd vic BV 4818 & BV 5119. US 38th RCT repulsing hvy en counteratk; RCT last reptd vic BV 5519 & vic Chon-dong BV 5916. US 25th Inf Div: CP vic YE 4308. US 24th RCT revd hvy en counteratks during prd; 1st Bn withdrew to gen line from vic YE 4623 to YE 4923; elms 2d Bn isolated vic Kokpawon YE 5424. Elms US 35th RCT repulsed en counteratk vic YE 3922; other elms forced to make slight withdrawal from vic YE 3223, reptd holding in new psns. US 27th RCT in Div res; RCT (-) vic YE 4206; 2d Bn vic YE 4221. TF DOLVIN vic YE 4524. 1st Turkish Armed Forces Comd: Cont as corps res. Army separate units. US 1st Cav Div (Inf): CP vic Yongjon-ni YD 4592. Div in Army res; began assembling vic Sunchon YD 5367 & prep for employment to W or E against possible en penetration in ROK II Corps Zone. 29th Inf Brig Gp (UK); cont assembling

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& patrolling vic Kaesong BT 8505. US 187th Abn RCT: Reld US 1st Cav Div (Inf) of security missions vic Sinanju YD 2486 & Sukchon YD 2565; elms en-route to Kunu-ri YD 4898 to rel elms US 1st Cav Div (Inf). 21st Regt (Thailand) cont assembling in area. Netherlands Bns Processing through UN Reception Center at Taegu. Army Forces, ROK: CP Seoul. ROK II Corps: CP (adv) at Pukchang-ni BU 7186. Units recd en counteratks across entire Corps front. Corps ordered to hold at all costs gen line from Tokchon BV 6904 to Yongdong-ni BU 8898 to Oechang BU 9899. ROK 6th Div: 2 Bns, ROK 2d Regt withdrew to Tokchon BV 6904. ROK 7th Regt & ROK 19th Regt established blocking psns N and NE of Pukchang-ni BU 7186. ROK 7th Div: Units forced to withdraw under en counteratk between ROK 5th Regt and ROK 8th Regt. 2 Bns, ROK 3d Regt committed on right of US 38th RCT. Elms ROK 5th Regt and elms ROK 8th Regt in Tokchon. ROK 8th Div: All regts forced to withdraw; repts attempting to reorganize along gen line Tokchon-Yongdong-ni-Oechang. Elms ROK 16th Regt established perimeter def vic Maengsan BU 8692; repts heavily engaged with en vic Maengsan. ROK III Corps: CP Taejon. ROK 9th Div: Units cont patrolling. ROK 11th Div: Units cont patrolling. ROK 2d Div: ROK 17th Regt in psns vic Yongchon CT 3117. ROK 31st Regt closed at Hongchon DS 0272. ROK 32d Regt closed at Seoul for further reorganization. ROK 1st Security Bn at Kangnung DS 9178; ROK 2d Security Bn at Wondae-ri DT 3306; ROK 3d Security Bn at Samchok ES 1443. ROK 5th Div: ROK 27th Regt & ROK 36th Regt cont atk on Kapyong CS 6987; adv to within 1000 yds of town. ROK 35th Regt closed vic Uijongbyu CS 2878. US X Corps: CP at Hamhung CV 7418. ROK I Corps: CP Songjin EA 1502. ROK CAP Civ: Units of D'v adv aprx 6 miles to gen line from EB 6338 to EB 6534 to EB 6827. ROK 3d Div (-): ROK 23d Regt adv aprx 5 mi N from Hapsu DA 8763 to Vic DA 9171. ROK 22d Regt no repts change. US 1st Mar Div: CP Hungnam CV 8110. 1st Bn, US 1st Mar Regt closed at Hagaru-ri CV 5171; 2d Bn at Koto-ri CV 5560; Regt (-) cont patrolling & protecting MSR. US 7th Mar Regt

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cont adv toward Yudam-ni CV 4182; patrols entered Yudam-ni. US 5th Mar Regt closed vic CV 4080; atkd to W at 270800 I. US 7th Inf Div: CP Pungsan DA 2819. US 17th RCT cont patrolling vic Hyesanjin DA 3283. Elms US 31st RCT closed at Pukchong DV 4255, enroute to Chosin reservoir area; 3d Bn, US 32d RCT adv to vic DA 0680; elms encountering en resistance vic Yung-song-ni DA 0978; 1st Bn vic CV 5680, US 3d Inf Div: CP Wonsan. 1st Bn, US 7th RCT reld FOK 26th Regt vic Sackang-ni CV 2339; 2d Bn moved to vic Songjang CV 4625. US 15th RCT & US 65th RCT cont patrolling. ROK 26th Regt enroute to Sillyong DA 5416; to pass to control of US 7th Inf Div upon arrival in US 7th Inf Div zone. 3d Bn, ROK 1st Mar Regt repulsed en atk vic Tongyang CU 1736. ROK 1st Mar Regt (-): Cont patrolling in zone.

- (2) None.
- (3) No info.
- (4) No change.

Latest info of Eighth Army Assault 27 Nov follows:

1st Cav Div: 7th Cav Regt enroute at 270700 I to new assy area 5 mi E of Sinchang-ni, BU 5466. 8th Cav Regt preparing for move to vic Sinchang-ni. 5th Cav Regt preparing for move to vic Sunchon, YE 5267.

I US Corps:

(1) I ROK Div: 11th Regt has partially organized & is establishing a line approx 3000 yds in rear of former psns. 12th Regt counteratkd at 270830 I. No results rptd. 15th Regt last rptd establishing line vic YE 2217 to YE 3021. No rpt of progress rec.

(2) 24th Inf Div: 19th RCT now enroute to Pakchon, YE 2200. 21st RCT now enroute to Napchongjong, YD 0495.

IX US Corps:

(1) 2d Inf Div: Elms of 1st & 2d Bns, 9th RCT were atkd 262300 I by unk nbr of en and withdrew early AM 27 Nov 50 S of Chongchon river & established psns vic BV 4920. 38th RCT last rptd holding in psns. RCT contd to reorganize ROK force infiltrating fr II ROK Corps zone.

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(2) 25th Inf Div: 24th RCT: Rpts no en contact at last rpt. Status of out off elms not rptd.

(3) Turkish Brig: 1st Bn to atk toward Tokchon fr vic BV 4900.

(4) 27th RCT (-): In Corps reserve vic YE 4206.

II ROK Corps:

(1) 6th ROK Div: 2d Regt: Withdrew fr Tokchon BV 7004. Time of withdrawal and pns not reptd. 7th Regt: 1st & 2d Bns contd blocking mission to the N of Pukchang-ni BU 7286. 19th Regt: 1st & 2d Bns blocking to NE of Pukchang-ni.

(2) 7th ROK Div: 3d Regt: 2 Bns remained committed on right of 38th Inf. 5th Regt: Psn of Regt unk.

(3) 8th ROK Div: 16th Regt: 1st & 2d Bns contd in perimeter defense of Maengsan BU 8692. Str 500. 3d Bn loc vic BU 8388. Str 130. No rpt rec on loc 10th and 21st Regts.

B. 1. See Daily Summary prd ending 261500 Z, DTG 270420 Z.

2. Same.

3. Same

4. Same.

Medium bombers:

68 B-29 cmbt ready (CR), 24 to be employed (TBE). 98th BG (24 acft). Atk and destroy all mil instls, sup dumps & villages between the folg locations: Curr bombline to Sinchang (YE 0865) 2 acft. Curr bombline to Sinon-dong (XE 8658) - 2 acft. Curr bombline to Kugunyong-dong (XE 5412) - 2 acft. Curr bombline to Kanggye (BA 9738) - 4 acft. Huchang (CA 3786) to Konha-dong (CB 2222) - 2 acft. Kasan-dong (CA 2574) to Chasong (CA 0392) - 2 acft. Kanggye to Inpung-dong (BA 9984) - 2 acft. Conduct multicuts of RR & Hwys between folg towns: Sinon-dong to Namsi-ni (XE 5574) - 3 acft. Kanggye to Manpojin - 3 acft. Kojong (YE 4998) to Chosan (YF 3624) - 2 acft.

Light bombers:

84 B-26 CR, 80 TBE. No chg in mission.

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Fighters:

218 CR (97 F-51, 105 F-80, 4 F-82, 12 Mustangs), 214 TBE
95 F-51, 105 F-80, 2 F-82, 12 Mustangs).

Miscellaneous:

4 WB-29 CR, 1 TBE
4 RB-29 (photo) CR, 2 TBE
1 RB-29 (ECM) CR, 0 TBE
2 RB-17 CR, 0 TBE
16 RB-26 CR, 7 TBE
12 RF-80 CR, TBE
2 RB-45 CR, 0 TBE
17 C-47 CR, 16 TBE
31 C-46 CR, 23 TBE
15 C-54 CR, TBE
48 C-119 CR, TBE
28 T-6 CR, TBE
4 L-5 CR, TBE
8 H-5 CR, TBE



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C. Navy:

(1) La Perouse Strait: No unusual sightings.
Korea E Coast: 26 Nov St Paul screened by Sperry fired 140 rnds 8 in interdiction & harassing missions. Trgts mortars tank self propelled guns & trps in areas EB-6627, 6330, 6132, 6032 & 6033. Rslts unobsd. No night missions St Paul or Sperry, no day mission Sperry. Rochester anchored Wonsan standing by for call fire mission. 26 Nov flight operations hampered by weather. Badoeng Strait launched 4 plane pat N of Chongjin atkd trk loaded with troops towing jeep EB-5666, burned trk dngd jeep killed & scattered trps. At EB-5766 bombed, rocketed dngd 1 arty piece. Dest 1 bldg, dngd 2 bldgs containing trps & supplies same location. Other planes hampered by weather unable locate trgts jettisoned. PM flights cancelled. All TF 77 flights cancelled weather 26 Nov 27 Nov AM flights suspended due hvy snow. Neg rslts mine check sweeping.

Korea W Coast: Neg rslts mine sweeping & pat ops.

Formosa Strait: No surface pat due hvy seas. Knox cruising southern end straits. Hollister, Osbourn, Manchester, Keelung. Air pat on station reptd no unusual sightings.

(2) None reptd.

(3) None reptd.

(4) Korea E Coast: Frigate relieved Borie Harbor entrance control vessel Wonsan, Hank & English Wonsan. Lind en route Sasebo to Wonsan. St Paul screened by Sperry vic Chongjin to be relieved on station by Rochester. Zellers & McKinely at Hungnam. Philippine Sea & Leyte vic 41-00 N conducting air ops in area 15 mi S of border. Badoeng Strait air ops in suppt X Corps as requested by TACC.

West Coast: Athabaskan en route Sasebo. Cayuga pat Chinampo & N. Sioux en route to Inchon.

Formosa Strait: No pat Knox vic S end straits Hollister, Osbourn, Manchester and Keelung. McKean at Hong Kong.

D. State:

(1) No info.

(2) No info.

(3) No info.

(4) Completed air drop 24 Nov 720,000 copies Chinese safe conduct pass (mixed Serial 7011 & 7013), 720,000 copies Chinese govt treatment leaflet Serial 7014, 720,000 copies Korean good treatment leaflet Serial 7014.

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leaflet Serial 9004 & 585,000 copies Korean safe conduct pass (mixed Serial 1035 & 9005).

B. Weather:

Summary 261800 I to 271800 I: Korea, brkn to ovest high & middle olds over entire area at beginning of pd, clearing from NW by 270300 I and becoming clear all areas except brkn to ovest with intermittent rain in SE by end of pd. Vis 3 - 5 mi during night becoming exc today except in the SE.

Post 272100 I to 282100 I: Korea, clearing in SE early in pd remaining clear to scd in all of Korea for remainder of pd. Vis reduced to 3 - 5 mi in smoke & haze near cities & in battle area during early morning, otherwise exc. Temperature below zero tonight in mountains, 10 - 15 degs F in northern coastal areas.

F. Taiwan: No rpt.

(END REC 3)

REC 4

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The following ident and OB obtained from Army Eight SITREP Nbr 343 for the pd ending 271500 I Nov 50: US 2d Div reported capture of 57 CCF PWs including 3 off from the 359th Regt, 120th Div, CCF 40th Army, in the vic of BV-5123 on 26 Nov 50. 1 of pris stated their regt was followed in the atk by the 358th and 360th Regts, deployed in ctm. 1 off PW stated that the 118th, 119th, & 120th Divs, 40th CCF Army, had closed in the general area of Unsan on 29 Oct 50. This off claimed he was with 5th & 6th Coa, 2d Bn 359th Regt, that were assigned the mission of establishing a road block between BV-5122 & BV-5720 which was to be held at all costs. Other off heard this was to be a gen assault. Third off stated that the 40th CCF Army is backed by the 49th CCF Army which was rushed into Korea from Canton, China. Above PWs generally agreed that the 359th Regt, 120th CCF Div departed vic of Madu San YE-2628 on 241700 I & arrived vic of BV-5123 on 25 Nov. The obj of the regt was to cross the Chongchon R & secure the gen area in the vic of BV-5724 on 26 Nov. Based on prelim interrog of about 77 PWs representing the 118th, 119th, & 120th Divs of the 40th CCF Army, the presence of the entire 40th CCF Army in the Army Eight zone of respon is now tentatively accepted with an est adjusted str of 27,000 as follows:

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118th & 119th Divs tentatively accepted with a str of 8,000, 120th Div tentatively accepted with an adj str of 6,000 & Hq & Army troops tentatively accepted with an est strength of 5,000.

A total of 6 Chinese PWs including 2 off, captured at YE-2022 ident their unit as the 196th Div, 66th CCF Army.

Spec interrogation of CCF off PW, operations staff off of 590th Regt, 197th Div, reported prev, revealed the following information:

(1) The 66th Army crossed the Yalu River on 24 Oct at Sinuiju & marched to the Taechon area where brief contact was made with UN forces on 8 Nov. The entire 66th Army is now deployed immediately N of Taechon with the 196th Div occupying blocking positions in that area. The approx str of the Army is 30,000.

(2) There is no shortage of food or ammo in the 66th Army, however, morale is very low. P 90% are former CNA pers.

(3) Mission of the CCF in Korea is defensive to fight for time since arty, tanks & planes are not available in sufficient quantity. Large scale guerrilla type operations are planned but no def defense has yet been established. Overall plans call for ctr-atks to eliminate any deep UN penetrations along major routes.

(4) PW has heard that 6 CCF Armies are in Korea, the 38th, 39th, 40th, 42d, & 50th Armies, under the 13th Army Group, & the 66th Army (separate). 9 PWs have been taken from all of these Armies.

(5) PW has also heard that the 40th Army is conc NW of Taechon & the 39th Army SW of Taechon. A major UN thrust is expected in that area, according to the PW.

Based on this rpt & preliminary interrogation of 14 known prisoners representing the 196th, 197th, & 198th Divs of the 66th Army, the presence of the entire 66th CCF Army in the Army Eight zone is tentatively accepted with an est str of 29,000 as follows: 196th Div, 197th Div, 198th Div are accepted (tentatively) with a str of approx 8,000 ea with Hq & Army tentatively accepted at an approx str of 5,000. Total number of Chinese PWs taken to date in the Army Eight zone of responsibility is 180.

CCF units possibly in the Army Eight zone of responsibility as reflected by PW statements but not sufficiently confirmed to warrant acceptance are as follows: 39th CCF Army with an estimated str of 29,000 (elms of 55th Army unit-of this Army totaling 9,000

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troops are tent accepted in the Army Eight zone), 50th CCF Army with an est str of 29,00 124th Div, 42d CCF Army with an est str of 8,000.

Following ident and OB is from X Corps ISUM Nbr 30 for pd 262200 I to 270700 I Nov 50: 3 CCF PWs capt 2 mi SW of Yudan-Ni on 26 Nov state that they belong to 5th Co, 2d Bn, 119th Regt (possibly 180th Regt?), 60th Div, 20th CCF Army. Mission of 20th CCF Army, according to PWs, is to sever X Corps MSR by atk from W to E. Atk will follow after 2 UN Regts have passed en flank: Will take place at night. PWs further report that 60th, 59th, & 58th Divs constitute order of march SW from Yudan-Ni. PWs deserted on 21 Nov in vic of Yudan-Ni. Above information is based on preliminary interrogation & is unconfirmed.

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Refer to Note 2 on agenda for 23 Nov TELECON the following are figures presently available on ports as indicated.

November 23:

	Chinnampo	Inchon	Pusan	Hungnam	Wonsan
Gen cargo L/T	2700	5374	11582	5443	1412
Vehs L/T	NA	NA	NA	84	64
Personnel	0	36	0	226	47
November 24:					
Gen cargo L/T	3445	4219	7339	4466	315
Vehs L/T	NA	NA	NA	69	20
Personnel	0	1661	634	1081	0

Tonnage shown discharged as general cargo for Chinnampo, Inchon and Pusan for reports of 22, 23 & 24 Nov is total tonnage discharged & includes vehicles. L/T of vehicles discharged not available.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4,
DIPLOMATIC, FEAF, COMNAVFE

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PARTICIPATING HQ : WASHINGTON & CINCPAC

NR : DA TT 4063

SUBJECT : FAR EAST SITUATION

Present Washington:

Brig Gen J Weckerling
Col H C Ahalt
Mr J C Graham
Mr H E Furnas
Lt Col R Michaelis
Lt Col W F Kaufman
Lt Col M F Gilchrist
Cdr C H Mead
Cdr J R Bromley
Maj H W Wagner
Maj R E Brady
Lt H M Rolph

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SUBJECT : FAR EAST SITUATION
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US Minister Saigon dispatch NIACT X 938 relayed to USPOLAD.
Suggest you see in connection with US Minister dispatch NIACT 939
which was relayed your headquarters.
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DA NOTE 2

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SUBJECT : NINTH REPORT OF UN COMD OPNS IN KOREA.

Re URMSG C 69119

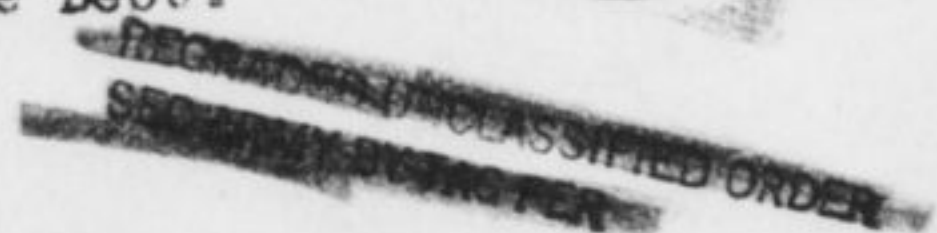
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A. Paragraph entitled "introduction," first sentence delete phrase "1 without any notice of belligerency."

Comment: Opinion expressed that the deleted phrase might conceivably be interpreted that US Govt desired Chinese Communists to formalize intervention by a notice of belligerency.

B. Section entitled "air operations," fourth paragraph, second sentence reading; "this hostile action so far has been conducted with impunity--etc." Delete two words "so far."

Comment: Opinion next expressed that qualifications of "so far" raises questions among countries now being consulted on diplomatic levels and could react to limit US freedom of action;

2. Request your comments or concurrence on TELECON 27 Nov if practicable.
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Present Tokyo

Col P Cooper

Lt Col S A Young

Lt Col R T Benson

LCdr T G Curtis

Maj P J Corso

Capt W F Keating

1st Lt T M Robinson

G-2

G-3

G-1

COMNAVFE

G-2

D/I FEAF

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A. Army

Increasing hostile resistance & counteraction to Army Eight offensive was indicated by sharp well-coordinated counterattacks which caused some minor local withdrawals. On left, 24th US Div captured Chongju without resistance while 1st ROK Div regained previously lost psns SE of Taechon. With effective air-arty bombardment 11th ROK Regt contained counterattack by 2 en bns NE of Taechon. TF BOLVIN of 25th Div was unable to adv in Sanggu area & repelled 3 counterattacks varying up to bn size during night. Other 25th Div elms encountered light opposition on flanks of TF BOLVIN. 2d US Div repulsed several sharp counterattacks during night; however, hostile forces up to 2 co str

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penetrated div pens in 2 locations & causing local withdrawals up to 3,000 yds. En disposition this sector not clear dawn 26 Nov. 7th ROK Div made slight gains. 8th ROK Div suffered reverses on right flank near Toron & were last reptd containing penetration S of Tuam.

In X US Corps Zone, 1st Mar Div seized Yudam on W bank of Chosin Reservoir & prepared to launch atk W at 270800 I to sever en's MSR at Mupyong. 2 spearheads of 7th US Div driving W along S bank of Yalu River in sub-zero weather encountered light to stubborn resistance near Posong & Yongsong. At last repts Cap Div was on S & W outskirts of Chongjin.

B. Air

During 24-hr pd endg 252400 I, UN acft under FEAF Control flew 413 effective sorties incl 182 combat, 222 trans; 40 by Marine, 4 by ROKAF acft. Of close spt sorties, 44 flown in ROK, 34 in I Corps, 12 in IX Corps sectors. 26 F-80 sorties atkd tgts opportunity at Omsang-Dong YE 3848, Changcham BV 9356, Sangdong BV 8345, Songchon-Dong YE 3653, Chosangcham BV 7358; claims incl 11 factory bldgs dest, fires started sup areas. Counter air limited to 4 acft cap over XD 4083 & 2 acft escorting bms. 16 B-26's ranged over en trp & sup conc w/260-lb frags, 100-lb GP's, 5" rockets & 100 gal napalm bombs atkg mil tgts in en held territory between Army Eight and Yalu River; 8 B-26's flew nit intruder missions over Sinuiju, Kanggye & 7 other en held cities in western NK. 7 RB-26's flew nite vis recon w/photo verification of 11 en areas incl Antung which was completely blacked out.

FEAF Bom Com flew 34 effective sorties: 11 acft 19th Grp vis atkd RR bridge at Manpojin w/exc results & hwy bridge at Changtienhokou possibly dest 1 span. 9 acft 98th Grp & 12 acft 307th Grp vis atkd mil insts 13 en held towns w/644 tons incendiary bombs reptg generally exc results. 2 acft 91st Recon Sq flew surveil.

FEAF COCARCOM airlifted 547 pas, 235 evacs, 807.3 tons freight incl 501 tons payload to Pyongyang, 76.9 tons to Yonpo, 60.3 tons to Anju.

FEAF Bom Com today disp 36 acft: 9 acft 19th Gp, 13 acft 98th Gp, vis atkd sup dumps, en occ villages, & tgts opportunity N of bomb line w/incendiary bombs reptg exc results; 12 acft 307th Gp vis atkd rail lines & bridges N of bomb line w/ good to exc results; 2 acft 91st

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Necon Sq flew surveil mission w/good results.

C. Navy

Rochester on fire support duty in Wonsan area fired 21 rds illumination fire night of 24 Nov. 25 Nov St Paul delivered 26 rds 8" call fire in support ROK Cap Div. Bad weather forced suspension of Wonsan mine check sweeping & limited air activities. Patrol flights of both coasts were conducted by carrier opns were held up until late afternoon. Figures are incomplete on nbr of sorties launched during 24-hr pd endg 252400 I.

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En situation.

A. Ground

1. En sit at end of pd:

(A) Points of contact: XD 8798, YE 0603, YE 1202, YE 1823, YE 2022, YE 2225, YE 3323, YE 4525, BV 4521, BV 5020, BV 5222, BV 5422, BV 4722, BV 7816, BV 8014, BV 8206, BU 9298, BV 9214, BV 9801, CV 5289, DA 0779, BA 1066 & DA 2081.

(B) Units in contact: No change.

(C) Reserves capable of intervention: No change.

(D) Ident & ob: 198th Div 66th CCF Army, ident in Army Eight zone; unaccepted.

2. En opns during pd:

(A) Activities in fwd areas: I US Corps: 24th US Div zone: Prev reptd Stalin-type tk now ident as T-34. No resistance encountered as elms 21st US Inf entered Chongju (XD 9095) early afternoon 25 Nov. 21st Inf ptrl contacted es 300 en vic XD 8798 at 251515 I. On 25 Nov civs reptd: 300 en mvd N from XD 9596: 500 en vic XE 8208, 2,000 en mvd N from XD 9893, est 2,000 en vic YE 0604. Est reinf en co fired on 21st Inf ptrl vic YE 0603 at 251630 I. Est 250 en engaged by ptrl vic YE 1202 on 25 Nov; 10 en KIA.

1st ROK Div zone: By 251300 I, elms 11th ROK Regt drove est en bn to vic YE 1823 where air strafed en unit destg 1 tk & SP gun. 12th ROK Regt ptrl reptd est en regt located vic YE 0819 early morn 25 Nov: A bn this en regt reptd mvd to vic YE 1820 by 251400 I. Arty repulsed atk by est en co vic YE 2022 at 260030 I. ktrl obsvd est en bn vic YE 0805 on 25 Nov. No en contact reptd by ptrl in Taechon (YE 1322) at 260300 I. Est 2 en bns atkd 2d Bn 11th ROK Regt gen vic YE 2225 morn 26 Nov; atk contained with aid air-arty

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IX US Corps: 25th US Div zone: Elms 35th US Inf adv to YE 3323 against light resistance 25 Nov. TF Dolvin dispersed est en plt vic YE 4623 at 251100 I; en countered stiff resistance remainder day from est 2 en cos vic YE 4525; repulsed 3 counter-attacks of up to bn str same vic nite 25-26 Nov. 24th US Inf adv against light resistance to YE 5026, YE 5122 & YE 5422 during 25 Nov. Air atkd est 500 en vic YE 5325 & est 2,000 en vic BV 5028 during afternoon 25 Nov; results undet.

2d US Div zone: 9th US Inf encountered little opposition during adv to gen line BV 4421-BV 5325 on 25 Nov. Undet nbr en atkd elms 9th Inf vic BV 5422 at 252400 I; atk repulsed. Est 110 en this gp infiltrated to vic BV 5020 & made unsuccessful atk on elms 23d Inf. Est 2 en cos mvd SW between friendly flanks to vic BV 5020 & caused slight W/D elms 61st FA Bn at 260005 I. Est 2 en cos with 10-12 horsecarts infiltrated 9th Inf pens vic BV 5222 at 260445 I & mvd SE. At 260500 I, undet nbr en launched strong atks both flanks elms 9th Inf vic BV 4521; results unreptd. 38th US Inf engaged small en gps during adv to BV 5722 & BV 6020 on 25 Nov. Atk by 400-500 en at 260140 I vic BV 5722 caused Co A 38th Inf W/D 3,000 yds from opl. Other elms 38th Inf repulsed atk by est 200 en at 252340 I.

II ROK Corps: 7th ROK Div zone: PW reptd 200 en infiltrated to BV 8206 during nite 24-25 Nov. Est en co at BV 7816 & BV 8014 denied adv to elms 8th ROK Regt afternoon 25 Nov. As of late 25 Nov, en resistance reptd as light gen vic BV 6822, moderate to hvy vic BV 7520 to BV 8117 as total en str est regt reptd opposing div.

8th ROK Div zone: Air obsvd est 200 en trps mvg NW vic BV 9223 at 241500 I. Est 2 en cos vic BV 9214 offered strong resistance to elms 10th ROK Regt mid-afternoon 25 Nov. Elms 16th ROK Regt encountered strong opposition from undet nbr en vic BV 9801 to CU 0099 as of 251310 I; counteratk caused friendly W/D from CV 0103 to BV 9801. En undet str penetrated 16th ROK Regt pens vic BU9298 during nite 25-26 Nov. Penetration reptd contained morn 26 Nov. Undet nbr en incl est 100 mounted cav reptd vic CV 0610 afternoon 25 Nov. Div reptd est en regt opposed adv during 25 Nov with a bn gen vic BV 8817 & another bn vic BV 9516.

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Est en bn repta mvg SW vic CV 0307 on 25 Nov.

X US Corps: 3d US Div zone: Numerous repts indicate 124th & 126th CCF Divs assembling SW, W & NW of Sachang (CV 2340). 1st Bn 15th US Inf eliminated rd block vic CU 2536 at 250730 I.

1st US Mar Div zone: Air obsvd undet nbr en in def psns vic CV 4079 at 250830 I. Undet nbr en obsvd W/D from CV 3981 on 25 Nov. Undet nbr en W/D NW upon entry 7th Mar Regt into Yudam (CV 4182) late 25 Nov. 5th Mar ptrl dispersed 100-150 CCF vic CV 5289 on 25 Nov.

7th US Div zone: Ptrl encountered strong resistance from est 300 en vic DA 1066 at 251100 I. En repta W/D from DA 1475 area as of noon 25 Nov. Est 300 en resisted adv elms 32d Inf vic DA 0779 as of 251745 I. Elms 17th US Inf encountered very light resistance during adv to vic DA 2081 by 251100 I. 17th Regt repta temp minus 7 degrees F.

Cap ROK Div zone: Numerous en trps & arty psns repta vic EB 6132 on 25 Nov. Character of resistance unrepta as 1st ROK Regt adv to vic EB 5824, ROK Cav Regt to EB 6025 & 18th ROK Regt to EB 6221 during 25 Nov.

(B) Activities in rear areas:

(1) En rear areas: No significant en acty repta.
(2) Friendly rear areas: Civ repta large en force vic XC 9865. Undet nbr en atkd elms 187th Abn Inf vic XC 0989 during nite 24-25 Nov; 10 en KIA. Elms 187th Abn Inf repulsed 2 en atks vic YD 6836 at 250135 I; 15 en KIA. Another en atk repulsed vic BU 5520 at 250955 I with 40 en KIA & 30 PWs capt. Large nbr guerrillas who tore up aprx 150 yds RR track vic YD 5819 at 251500 I atkd by friendly trps & ROK police resulting 140 en KIA, 40 PWs. Est 150 en repulsed ptrl vic BT 7095 & undet nbr en caused W/D ptrl vic BU 4837 morning 25 Nov. Large nbr en repta occupied Pyongwon (BT 8393) early morning 24 Nov. En dest RR bridge vic CT 3109 during nite 24-25 Nov. Civ repta en conc vic CT 4084. Undet nbr en ambushed convoy vic CT 5530 at 251230 I. ROK Mars dispersed undet nbr en vic CU 6013 on 25 Nov. Civ repta large en force assembling SW of Wonsan (CU 6535) with mission atk city 28-29 Nov.

B. None repta

C. 3 to 4 en single eng liaison type acft dropped leaflets

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vic Signal Relay Sta at Yongyu YD 2454 at 251930 I. 3 MIG ftr type acft sighted taking off fr Antung at 261232 I. 1 acft obsd to have very short take-off run before being airborne.

D. Nothing to rept.

E. 1. FEAF repts losses for pd endg 252400 I:

Pers: 100

Equip	Dest	Dam
Vehs	2	4
Sup bldgs	19	4
RR tunnel		1
Ammo dump	1	
Factory bldgs	11	

Army repts folg results by friendly air: Dest 1 AA gun, 1 arty piece; dam 4-5 arty pieces.

2. Eighth Army repts 20 en cas 1 PW; ROK repts 389 en cas, 50 PW for pd endg 242400 I. Eighth Army repts 8 en PWs for pd 19-24 Nov. X US Corps repts 140 en cas, 320 PWs for pd 242200 I. I ROK Corps repts 592 en cas, 133 PW for pd 191700 to 250800, X US Corps 24 en cas, 97 PW for pd endg 252200 I. Eighth Army repts 10 en cas, 6 PWs; ROK repts 84 en cas 9 PWs for pd endg 252400. Eighth Army repts 14 en cas, 14 PWs for pd 23-25 Nov.

F. Nothing to rept.



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G. Discussions of en capabilities:

(1) Continued reinforcements by CCF "volunteers:"

There has been no further evidence in the form of concrete ident, thru prisoners of war or seizure of documents, of a continued reinforcement or influx of CCF other than the daily conclusive current ident of 9 to 12 divs, derived from regular Chinese Corps (Armies) prev stationed along the Yalu River, viz: The 40th, 39th and 42d Corps. Communist propaganda bcasts from Peiping and Moscow list "volunteer" formations from various parts of the N and Central China, including medical units from Tientsin and Shanghai. These statements are taken with reservations and up to date no new units have made their appearance at the front. It is to be noted however, that the Chinese 45th and 56th Corps are stationed in the North, at the railhead Lin-Chiang with a roadnet leading into Kangye or direct into the Choshin Reservoir area, by way of Kasan-Dong and Changjin. There have been vehicular and column mvmts southward over this road recently.

(2) Counter offensive opns in present areas:

Flank opns along the boundary Army Eight-X Corps:

Coincidental with the temporary withdrawal of Army Eight units, for realignment, the en showed capacity for offensive opns especially on the front of the ROK divs and that period showed considerable fighting on the line Kumu-Ri Tokchon. It was sufficiently threatening to the Army Eight, as a potential envelopment of its east flank, that they moved to 2d US Div forward in direction of Achang. During the regrouping of the Army Eight however, the en did not exploit his initial advantage. When the 125th CCF Div was picked up on this flank, it suggested strongly a sidelipping of the Chinese Forces prev in the Choshin Reservoir Area, combined with sizeable guerrilla mvmts south of the road Chigyong-Sachang-Ni. This potential was evidently not exploited; the mountainous terrain is very complicated and the pressure of the current UN offensive showed the en willing to withdraw northward, to the point of abandoning fld guns, tks and sp arty. It is now considered unlikely that the en will operate extensively on the flank of the Army Eight. His alignment

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is not expected to remain roughly W to E but rather an oblique disposition W of the Chongchon River, in direction of Huichon.

(3) Defensive opns in present areas:

(1) Withdrawal to the Line: Chongju-Taechon-Onjong-Huichon:

The initial deployment of Army Eight, W of the river delta, was not seriously opposed. In fact, there was evidence of voluntary withdrawal of all opposing units, including the CCF, to considerable depth. This points to a possible realignment of the en and withdrawal into the mountainous areas, roughly west of a line: Huichon-Chongju which would furnish a fair lateral road behind his positions. At the same time, the potential defense line, not determined at this moment since UN Forces have not encountered it, has behind it a nbr of roughly parallel roads leading to the Yalu River Valley, i.e., a potential refuge and supply zone from which, at worst, reinforcements may be obtained. The present en action is that of a withdrawal to such a line. Air observation has shown some defensive works, rdblocks and mined defensive areas, though not on a continued scale. This line probably runs from the vic of Huichon to Onjong, southward to Uasan, southwestward to Taechon and thence to Chongju and Kwaksan.

The potential of a partial reorganization of remnant or refugee divs of the NKA has been recognized. New Corps and div designations have appeared. Ther series of Corps from I to VIII is probably attributable to the maintenance of a Corps organization by the CCF Forces, who are not likely to have relinquished comd of their "volunteer" divs to a defeated and discredited NK High Comd. Based on unit ident at the front, a series of Corps groupings along the expected defensive axis is possible.

(B) Delaying action on Corps axial roads to the Yalu:

In consonance with Corps groupings, each Corps disposed in depth in mixed CCF and NK units has aval a series of parallel axial roads, roughly perpendicular to the current or estimated defense line. These main arteries run S to N, as follows:

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1. Kasan-Chongju-Kwaksan-Sonch'on-Pihyon-Sinuiju.
2. Yongbyon-Taechon-Kusong-Yongsansi-Uiju.
3. Unsan-Chongsanjangai-Toksangdong-Sakchu.
4. Onjong-Pukohin-Tseyudong-Pyokpong.
5. Huichon-Hoemoktong-Pungjang-Kojang-Chosen.
6. Huichon-Koindong-Mupyongni-Tandon-Kosanjin.
7. Mupyongni-Kanggye, Konhadong-Manpojin.
8. Choshin Reservoir-Kyolumul-Li-Changjin-Taehung-Dong-Ipyong-Chasong.

It is obvious that this road net (over which the CCF Units came in the first place) is entirely suitable for delaying action on successive lines and has the potential of hard fighting, if the en is so inclined. As regards the en units, currently E of the river on the line Wowon-Ni-Yongwon, they have a fair road net aval along which they can fall back to the river line, by pivoting on their right flank, i.e., in vic of Kunang-Dong.

As regards the UN counteroffensive, it is now probing the southern end of the en defense line, or lines, by the I and IX Corps while the II ROK Corps is expected to force the en toward the N and NW. Under normal conditions, this pivotal pressure may actually strengthen the en defense capacity in that it will improve and extend his defensive front on the line: Unsan-Onjong-Huichon and possibly further north, toward Myongdangjin. From then on, the UN and en ensemble will become a frontal "push" along Corps axial roads to the Yalu. Should the en persist in his present non-aggressive attitude and withdraw, he may find sanctuary behind the Yalu River, there to reform at leisure under the fiction of a benevolent Communist neutrality and create the same potential which has threatened the French in Indo-China. There is fair evidence that the rear echelon of the NK High Comd is already on the Manchurian side, in the vic of Manpojin. Should the en elect to fight, in the interior valleys, a slowing down of the UN offensive may result.

(4) Co-ordinated offensive/defensive air opns:

While not representing a serious threat, considering the

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efficient air deployment of the UN in Korea, the sudden advent of Soviet-type jets with top flight performance characteristic represents the potential of an air intervention, co-ordinated with grd action, nuisance raids, and nite atks. These types of action have actually been executed on a modest scale. Completely immune in the artificial sanctuary of the Manchurian border, as many as 60 to 80 jets have been seen on adjacent flds and have flown sizeable sorties. However, they are not considered capable of seriously interfering with the UN current offensive, unless more substantial Soviet reinforcements are made aval, which is not considered likely.

(5) Guerrilla Opns and harassing actions:

The northward trend of remnant NK fugitive divs has been noted for some time. They are partly armed and under a varying degree of comd control, ranging from brigandage to fairly organized movements. In isolated instances, they have become a serious local threat particularly in the Kapyong-Chorwon area, only 32 miles NE of Seoul. This particular and strong force has engaged the 17th ROK Regt for a nbr of days. The gp is estimated between 4,000-7,000 pers. This type of local threat will have to be liquidated or it will disrupt lines of comm and the resumption of civil affairs. Special locality studies have prev appeared in the intell summ, particularly in the lines of comm section.

FLASH

Enemy of unk str is atkg across entire ROK II Corps front. All elms II ROK Corps last rptd withdrawing to south with plans to establish defensive line south of Tokchon to BU 7695 to X Corps boundary at CU 0280. An unk size en force last rept to have taken Tokchon BV 7004. En has established a road block 5 miles south of Tokchon vic BU 6895. IX Corps planning to atk east on Tokchon as soon as possible. 1st Cav moving to assy area Sunchon YD 5267-Sinchong-N1 BU 5466.

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United Nations Sit:

A. Army

1. Effective 270800 I boundary between US Army Eight & US X Corps is changed as follows: From present boundary at Sinup CV 1120, NE through Chang-Ni CV 2552, NW through Koin-Dong BV 7886 to Yongyon-Dong BA 5911 to Kupp-Tong BA 4931; all named towns incl to US X Corps: US Army Eight: Tactical CP Pyongyang. US I Corps: CP vic Sinanju YD 2486. US 24th Inf Div: Fwd CP opened vic Pakchon Y3 2100. 1st Bn US 5th Inf RCT closed Naechong-Jong YD 0495; 2d & 3d Bns en route. US 21st RCT occupied Chongju XD 9095, cont patrolling in zone. Elm US 19th RCT patrolling from vic Naechong-Jong; 2d & 3d Bns en route. ROK 1st Div: ROK 11th Regt adv to gen line YE 1720-YE 2125; en counteratk, caused elm withdraw aprx 1,000 yds, friendly atk restored psn; other elm under en atk close. ROK 12th Regt adv gen line YE 1015-YE 1416. ROK 15th Regt (-) moved assy area vic YE 2712, 1st Bn in assy area vic YE 1507. 27th Br Com Inf Brig: Corps res, cont en route assy area vic Pakchon Y3 2100. US IX Corps: CP at Unhung-Ni YD 4295. US 2d Inf Div: CP Kunu-Ni YD 4898. US 9th RCT adv gen line BV 4421-BV 4924-BV 5225; infiltrated en caused arty withdraw to new psn with some loss of equip. US 23d RCT (-) cont div res vic Kaechon YD 5696; 2d Bn moved vic BV 5021. US 38th RCT cont patrol in support US 9th RCT: Elm repulsing en atk 25234 I. US 25th Inf Div: CP vic YE 4308. US 24th RCT adv vic YE 5026. YE 5422 & YE 5122. TF Dolvin engaged with en grp vic YE 4525. Elm US 35th RCT adv vic YE 3323. US 27th RCT cont div res; 2d Bn closed fwd assy area vic YE 4220. 1st Turkish Armed Forces Comd: Cont corps res. Army separate units US 1st Cav Div (Inf): CP vic Yongjon-Ni YD 4592. Cont Army res; securing ms- & sup installations. 29th Inf Brig Grp (UK): Cont assemble vic Kaesong BT 8505. US 187th Abn RCT: Cont scy mission in zone; repulsed 3 en atks in area: 21st Regt (Thailand): Closed Seoul 251800 I; to be atchd US 187th Abn RCT upon arr RCT area.

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Netherlands Bn: Closed Taegu DQ 6367. Army forces, ROK: CP Seoul. ROK 2d & 5th Divs to launch gen sweeping opn 260630 I. ROK II Corps: CP en route Pukchang-N1 BU 7186, no rept of closing. ROK 6th Div: ROK 2d Regt en route vic BV 8110, 1 bn to atk SE to dest en infiltrated between ROK 7th & 8th Divs. 1 bn to atk north close gap between divs. ROK 7th Regt cont reorganizing vic Pukchang-N1 BU 7186. ROK 19th Regt en route vic BU 9298 assist elm ROK 8th Div. ROK 7th Div: ROK 3d Regt adv vic BV 6721 & BV 7323. ROK 5th Regt closed vic Samgo-R1 BV 7209; 1st Bn atkd north between ROK 3d & ROK 8th Regts, adv vic BV 7521. ROK 8th Regt adv vic BV 7719 & BV 8117. ROK 8th Div: ROK 10th Regt adv psn vic BV 8517 & BV 9217. En counteratk penetrated psn elm ROK 16th Regt vic BU 9298, atk contained; remainder regt plus ROK 19th Regt, ROK 6th Div en route area. ROK 21st Regt (-) cont psn vic BV 9716, elm vic CV 0216 protecting right flank. ROK III Corps: CP Taejon. ROK 5th Div: Reverted ROK Army control 232400 I. ROK 9th Div: Cont patrolling & sweeping opn in sector; 2d Bn, ROK 29th Regt moved from Nonsan CR 2808 to vic Inchon-N1 CR 4200. ROK 11th Div: Cont patrolling & sweeping opns in sector. 1st Bn ROK 13th Regt, moved from Chinam CQ 5862 to Chonju CQ 3265; 3d Bn moved from Hungdok BQ 9233 to Chongup CQ 0738; elm moved vic Sangi-Myon CQ 4381. ROK 1st Anti-Guerrilla Grp: Mission vic Kapyong CS 6987 cancelled. ROK 3d, 5th & 6th Anti-Guerrilla Bns redesignated 1st, 2d & 3d Scty Bns respectively & atchd ROK 2d Div; Grp hq deactivated. ROK Army separate units. ROK 2d Div: ROK 17th Regt assembled vic Yonchon CT 3117. Elm ROK 31st Regt engaged with en vic CS 9678, remainder regt en route Hongchon DS 0272 to assist. ROK 32d Regt reorganizing vic CS 5682. 1st, 2d, & 3d Scty Bns atchd 240000 I; 1st Bn vic DS 9178, 2d Bn vic DT 3306, 3d Bn vic EB 1443. ROK 5th Div: ROK 27th & 36th Regts atkg astride road NE CS 6485 toward Kapyong CS 6987. ROK 35th Regt (-) closed Uijongbu CS 2878, 1st Bn closed Masan DP 6395 en route Uijongbu. US X Corps: CP Hamhung CV 7418. Corps to launch gen assault 270800 I to dest en in zone. ROK I Corps: CP Songjin SA 1502. ROK Cap Div: ROK 1st Regt bypassed Nanam EB 5718 on west, cont adv vic EB 5824. ROK 18th Regt bypassed Nanam on east cont adv vic EB 6221, patrols reptsd Nanam deserted. ROK 1st Cav Regt adv vic EB 6025. ROK 3d Div (-): ROK 23d Regt

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patrolling from psn vic Hapsu DA 8763. ROK 22d Regt, no reptd change. US 1st Mar Div: CP Hungnam CV 8110. US 1st Mar Regt (-) cont patrolling & protecting msr in zone; 2d Bn moved to Koto-Ri CV 5560, reld 3d Bn, US 7th Mar Regt. US 5th Mar Regt preparing for mvmt west Hagaru-Ri CV 5171 upon rel by elm US 7th Inf Div; patrol dispersed en grp vic CV 5289. US 7th Mar Regt dispersed en grp vic Yudam-Ni CV 4182. 1st Bn, US 32d RCT, atchd from US 7th Inf Div, closed vic CV 5478, prep rel US 5th Mar Regt. US 7th Inf Div: CP Pungsan DA 2819. US 17th RCT adv vic DA 2081; patrol dispersed en grp vic DA 2379. US 31st RCT cont patrolling & protecting div west flank. Elm US 32d RCT (-) in contact with en grp vic DA 0779; 3d Bn consolidated psn vic Samsu DA 1872. US 3d Inf Div: CP Wonsan. 1st Bn, US 7th RCT, en route Sackang-Ni CV 2439 to rel ROK 26th Regt; 3d Bn cont scety mission Hamhung CV 7418; remainder RCT preparing move vic Chigyong CV 6612. US 15th RCT cont patrolling & protecting msr in zone; 1st Bn dispersed en grp vic CU 2536. US 65th RCT cont patrolling & protecting msr in zone; patrol contacted elm ROK 10th Regt, ROK 8th Div vic CU 0888. 3d Bn, ROK 26th Regt, adv vic CV 1837; regt prepared for mvmt to US 7th Inf Div zone upon rel by elm US 7th Inf Regt. 5th Bn, 1st Korean Mar Regt, dispersed en grp vic Singosan CU 6103. ROK 1st Mar Regt (-): Cont patrolling.

2. None
3. No info
4. No change

B. Air

1. See daily summ pd endg 251500 Z, DTG 260400 Z.
2. Same
3. Same
4. Same
5. (a) Medium bombers: 68 B-29 combat ready (CR), 21 to be employed (TBE). 19th BG (9 acft). W/9 acft atk & dest all mil instls, sup dumps & villages between the folg locations: Curr bomblines to Sinchang (YE 0865)-2 acft. Curr bomblines to Sinon-Dong (XE 8758)-2 acft. Curr bomblines to Kugunyong-Dong (XE 5412)-2 acft. Sinon-Dong (XE 8758) to Namsi-Ni (XE 5574)-3 acft. 307th BG (12 acft) W/4 acft conduct multi railline cuts of runways & hways leading into the international bridges at Changtjenhokou (XE 5574) & at Manpojin.

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W/8 acft atk & destroy all mil instls, sup dumps & villages between folg locations: Huichon (BV 6849) or curr bomblines & Manpojin (BA 7159) - 4 acft. Kanggye (BA 9738) to Unbong-Dong (BA 9841) - 2 acft. Huchang (CA 3786 to Konha-Dong (CB 2122) - 2 acft. 98th BG w/2 acft conduct leaflet drop over en trps along front lines.

(b) Light bombers: 82 B-26 CR, 60 TBE. No change in mission.

(c) Fighters: 224 CR (99 F-51, 107 F-80, 4 F-82, 14 Mustangs), 187 TBE (64 F-51, 107 F-80, 2 F-82, 14 Mustangs).

(d) Misc:

2 WB-29 CR, 1 TBE	28 C-46 CR, 19 TBE
5 RB-29 (Photo) CR, 1 TBE	14 C-54 CR, TBE
1 RB-29 (ECM) CR, 0 TBE	50 C-119 CR, TBE
1 RB-17 CR, 0 TBE	28 T-6 CR, 27 TBE
16 RB-26 CR, 12 TBE	3 L-5 CR, TBE
14 RF-80 CR, TBE	9 H-5 CR, 8 TBE
3 RB-45 CR, 2 TBE	14 C-47 CR, 11 TBE

C. Navy

1. La Perouse Strait: No unusual actvty reptd.

Korea East Coast: Rochester fire supt duty Wonsan area fired 21 rds night illumination fire 24 Nov, unreptd ralts. No missions asgd 25 Nov. St Paul screened by Sperry in supt ROK Cap Div fired 26 rds 8" at 4 tanks area EB 6032 ralts unobsrd. St Paul helicopter sighted 15 moored mines on line of bearing 210 degrees from Komalsan dan light, in areas EB 6412, 6311, 6210, 6209 & 6109. Sperry sank floating mine at 41-36 N 129-50 E. Wonsan mine sweep suspended by low visib & snow. Due to weather flights were cancelled until late afternoon when Badoeng Strait launched 8 CAS flights & 4 Cap flights. Close air support acft strafed & rocketed 300 trps beside road & in bldgs north Todong EB 6234, 5 bldgs dmgd casualties unknow. Dest large storage bldg in earthen revetment. Rocketed strafed roadblock & fortified hill commanding road at EB 6130. New trp emplacements north Todong DA 6135 bombed, napalmed, rocketed unobs results. P 2 V on coastal recon.

West Coast: Cree (AFT-84) sank drifting mine at 36-23.5 N 125-18 E. Wonsan area mines sweep ralts neg. Cayuga pat Chinnampo area & north. Sioux at Inchon. Athakaskan proceeding

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Sasebo. P 2 V on coastal recon.

Formosa Strait: 60 knot wind & high seas in strait.
Knox stayed on pat until 252000 I then proceeded SW to clear storm area. Ashtabula & McKean en route Hong Kong.

2. None reptd

3. None reptd

4. East Coast: St Paul & Sperry supt ROK Cap Div,
Rochester fire supt Wonsan. TF 77 & TG 96.8 opns in vic 41-00 N.
West coast Cayuga pat Chinnampo vic Davison dredging Channampo harbor. Sioux at Inchon.

Formosa Strait: Hollister to replace McKean on pat
Knox to cont pat.

D. State

1. Nothing to rept

2. Nothing to rept

3. Nothing to rept

4. Lflt air drop scheduled 27 Nov including 620,000 Chinese safe conduct passes (Serial 7011, 7012, 7013), 720,000 Chinese good treatment (Serial 7014), & same quantities in Korean language (Serial 1035, 9005, 9004). Tgts for all curr air drops are front line pns with majority going in Army flight zone.

E. Weather. Summary 251800 I to 261800 I: Korea, clear except along E coastal area where brkn to ovc low clds & ocnl snow shwrs prevailed. Vis was excellent except in shwrs, haze & smoke in battle area. Fcat 261800 I to 271800 I: Korea, high clds brkn to ovc at beginning of pd becoming generally clear after 271200 I. Vis again reduced to 1-3 miles in battle area in early AM improving to 5-8 miles in afternoon.

F. Nothing to rept

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Eighth Army SITREP Nbr 340 endg 261500 I Nov 50 repts folg
indent & OB: Chinese PW from 198th Div, 66th CCF Army, repta
previously, captured 23 Nov, by 11th ROK Regt, stated upon re-
interrogation entire 66th CCF Army, to wit, 196th, 197th, & 198th
Div, had entered Korea. (this PW originally stated 196th & 197th
Divs remained Manchuria). Further asserted zone of responsibility
66th Army extends 12 km E & W & 8 km N & S of Changnyong YE 2343.
CP 66th Army located 6 km S of Chongnyong, according to PW.

Chinese PW from 120th Div, 40th CCF Army, captured by US
35th RCT, repta previously, stated o/a 19 Nov, his unit cmdr
announced 3 CCF Armies already crossed Yalu River & upon entry
of 2 additional CCF Armies (dates unk), gen offensive will be
initiated.

One Chinese PW from 42d CCF Army (125th Div), repta previ-
ously, stated 42d Army to move laterally eastward, then atk south-
westerly direction.

One Chinese PW who surrendered on 25 Nov, vic YE 1216,
claimed to be opns officer 590th Regt, 197th Div, 66th CCF Army.
This PW stated as follows:

- (1) Div CP 197th Div located YE 062 TV
- (2) There are 6 CCF Armies in Korea deployed as follows:
38th Army, Unsan Area, 39th, 40th & 66th CCF Armies, Taechon
Area, and 42d and 50th Armies- disposition unk;
- (3) 40th Army conc south of rds between Kusong and Taechon
and 39th deployed north of rd. 66th Army deployed in close proximity
to Taechon;
- (4) Over-all strategy of CCF Forces is to permit atkg UN
columns to pass through on highways, then, 66th Army to atk from
rear while 39th Army atks to head of columns and 40th Army atks
columns from flanks.

Five Chinese PWs captured 25 Nov Taechon area claimed to be
from 196th Div, 66th Army and stated their Div CP located Kwang-
wha-ri YE 1724.

Other Chinese PWs repta captured 25 Nov by 11th ROK Regt
vic YE 2222. Unit ident were unaval end of pd.

Comment: To date, known total of 8 PWs taken from 66th Army:
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1 from 198th Div, 2 from 197th Div, and 5 from 196th Div. Three Chinese deserters apprehended by 21st RCT 25 Nov claimed their unit to be 148th and 149th Div, 50th CCF Army (break-down and locations of capture unaval end of pd).

One Chinese PW captured 25 Nov ident 337th Regt, 113th Div, 38th CCF Army. Total Nbr Chinese PWs taken to date in Army Eighth Zone - 117.

Misc: PW interrogation ident elms of 6 Chinese Communist Armies in Army Eight Zone, 38th, 39th, 40th, 42d, 66th and 50th. PWs from 1st 5 claim major units of subj Armies have entered Korea intact, PWs from 50th Army not been fully interrogated. Thus far, at least divisional size units accepted as being present from 29th and 40th Armies, as has 125th Div, 42d Army, and all Divs 38th Army. If PW statements accepted, at least 150-175,000 Chinese would be in Army Eight Zone. En has capability of major reinforcements from nearby border area. However, other than PWs repts no indications noted of such additional conc on immediate front.

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US PWs returned by the CCF interviewed: Following info learned from 10 of 27 US Army soldiers returned to American lines after being captured by CCF in NK:

(1) All wounded Americans given immed first aid treatment by Chinese Communist Army Corps-men. Captured US Medical Off supervised care and treatment of men. Chinese lacked sufficient quantities medical sups, and seriously wounded were detained by Chinese.

(2) Gen conditions behind lines were good and appeared to be no shortage of materials, pers warmly clothed in quilted-type uniforms. Appeared to have sufficient food. Large nbr Amer auto weapons were seen. Commies seemed to have many vehs, Amer 2 1/2 tons trucks and Soviet-assembled "Dodge" trucks. Ammo and POL

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supps seemed abundant. No tanks or hvy arty noticed.

(3) Morale and discipline good. All pers appeared well-trained, vet soldiers. CC Army (all pers claimed to be volunteers) apparently controlling NK Forces in fld.

(4) Chinese soldiers confident their superior nbrs would overcome American's advantage of numerous weapons. They indicated that, at whatever cost to them, they would not hesitate to fight Americans.

(5) NK Civs managed their own communities. Chinese respected NK's, their women, and property, and were friendly with them.

(6) Americans were assembled, interviewed, and told they would be returned their own lines. They were driven in trucks to within 6 or 8 mi of their lines and told they were free to return to their "comrades." Was considered opinion of all Amer soldiers interviewed that this was purely propaganda move on part of Chinese, because they had recd some Communist indoctrination and were told to return to their own lines and tell their friends how well they had been treated by "kind" Chinese soldiers.

(7) Conversation conducted (rather poorly) by english speaking Chinese, and no interpreters used.

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Stalin-Type Tank reptdly overrun vic YE 1501 on 24 Nov subsequently ident as T-34 Tank by US armor Off with 24th Div.

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Following figures presently avail:

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Gen Cargo L/T	3290	4612	10460

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