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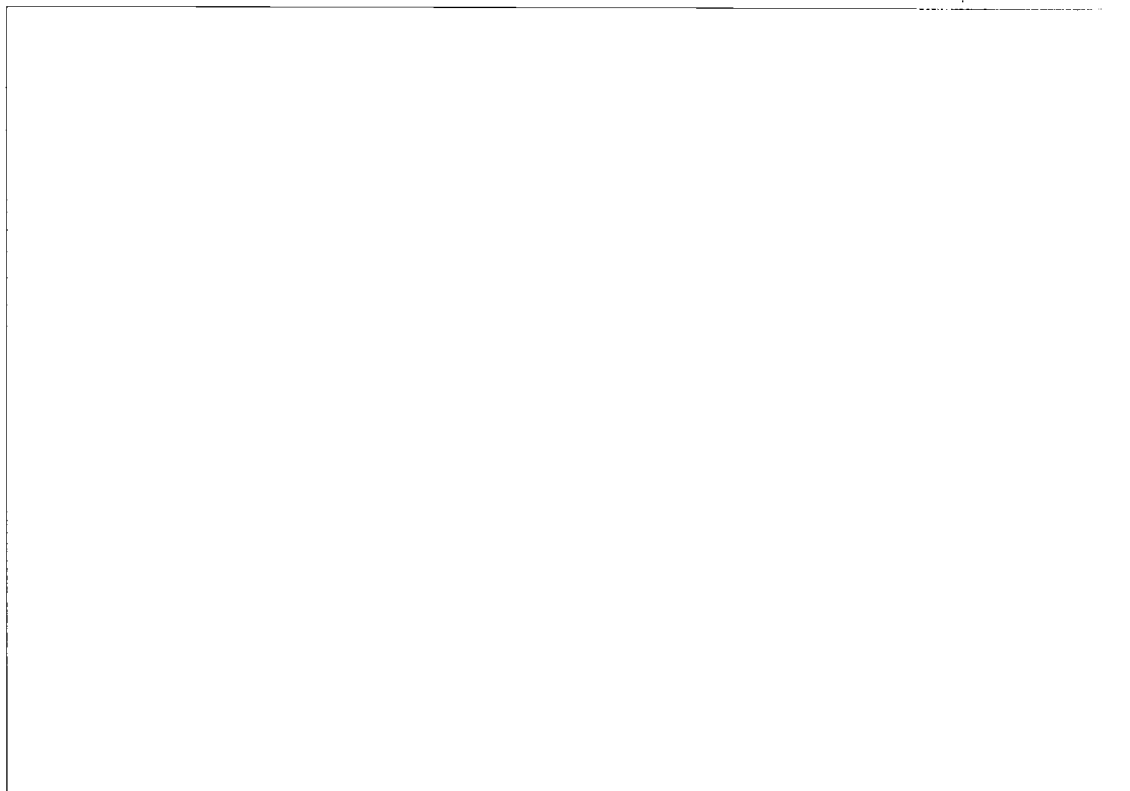
1. Additional Chinese Communist army reported in Korea:

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A 7 January message from a Chinese artillery regiment in northwestern Korea mentioned the presence of two major Chinese Communist units not previously identified in Korea, the 23rd Army and the 73rd Division.

Comment: This latest identification, coupled with messages of late December mentioning the 24th Army and the 70th and 74th Divisions, strengthens previous indications that an additional Chinese army group of about 100,000 men has arrived in Korea from the Third Field Army in East China.



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