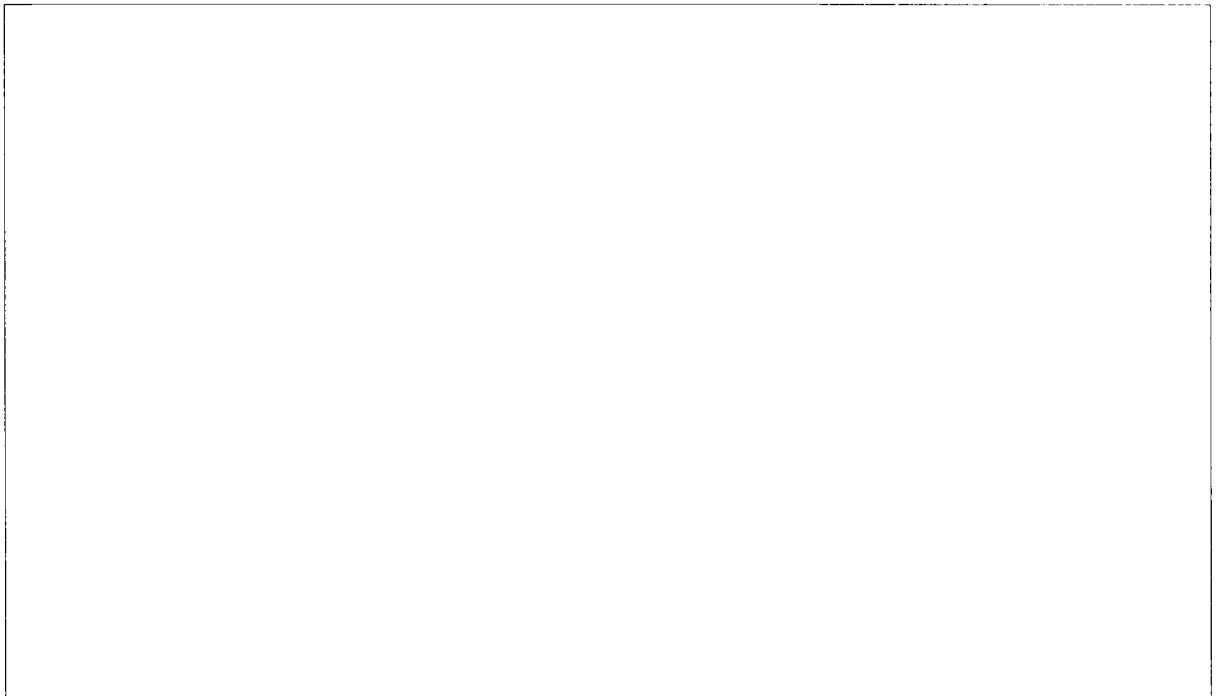


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**4. Chinese Communists may be planning heavier attacks on central Korean front:**

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elements of two Chinese armies may be involved.

Intercepted messages reveal preparations on the central Korean front for an attack some time after 28 May on a larger scale than the battalion-size actions of recent weeks. While limited-objective attacks are probably planned,

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A 24 May message from an artillery unit which normally supports the Chinese Communist 24th Army stated that it was mobilizing for combat, that adjustment firing would take place on the 27th, and that other elements would enter staging positions on the 28th. Another artillery unit on 23 May referred to the "combat plan from the 23rd Army."



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