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2. Communists' most recent attack concludes:

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the enemy's Fifth Offensive has, as a result of heavy casualties, ended in failure. There are no immediate indications pointing to early resumption of the enemy offensive and that it may take the enemy from eight to ten days before it can be resumed.

Comment: Preliminary field analysis of enemy messages confirms that the second phase of the Fifth Offensive has been halted. Both the North Korean II and V Corps in the eastern sector have been ordered to halt their advances.

Received during the past two weeks indicate that the next attack in the Communist "Fifth Phase Offensive" may be launched in the west during early June.