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5. Two additional Chinese Communist armies may be in Korea:

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An 8 January message from a Chinese artillery regiment in western Korea mentioned the presence of two major Communist units not previously identified in Korea. The message referred to the 16th Army and the 122nd Division, heretofore subordinate to the 41st Army.

Comment: Newly-arrived elements of four other Chinese Communist armies, the 46th, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, have been mentioned in recent enemy communications. Pending confirmation, this would make elements of six Chinese Communist armies that may have entered Korea during the past four months. Only the 42nd Army has been reported leaving Korea during this period.