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SUBJECT INDIAN ARMY ORDERS REGARDING CHICOM WITHDRAWAL

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1. THE INDIAN ARMY (IA) ASSUMES THAT CHICOM FORCES WILL WITHDRAW AS THEY SAID THEY WOULD DO IN THEIR NOTE OF 21 NOVEMBER BUT IA RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS HAVE NOT TURNED UP ANY FIRM EVIDENCE OF PREPARATIONS TO DO SO. STANDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE IA FRONT COMMANDERS ARE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH CHICOM FORCES AT ALL TIMES. THESE ORDERS WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT OF A CHICOM WITHDRAWAL UNLESS COUNTERMANDED BY THE INDIAN GOVT.

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