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Summary:

A summary of the January 1951 report of the Indian Mission in Lhasa.

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- A. Chinese Communist tactics characterized by marked elegant surprise and subtle propaganda campaign.
- B. Without capture Dalai Lama, conquest Tibet will be only partial.
- C. Military situation continues obscure in Western Tibet while in East Communists encountering difficulties building up supplies and coping with weather.
- D. Public order has deteriorated in Lhasa where large influx foreigners from China including many suspected Communist agents has taken place.

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