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Summary:

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

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Following highlights report Indian Mission Lhasa for month ending January 15 just received (DEPTTEL 279, February 27) and being pouched:

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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