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11. "Sino-Soviet aircraft" in Antung area: Three late October Chinese Communist messages referred to "Sino-Soviet aircraft," involving over 100 presumably MIG-15 jet fighters based in the Antung area. (SUEDE Air Force Roundup 229 and 230, 29 and 30 Oct 51)

Comment: The subordination of most of the MIG-15 jets operating over Korea from bases in the Antung area of Manchuria has never been established. Other than jets of two Chinese Communist Air Divisions, these MIG-15's have never been identified in regular units of either the Soviet, Chinese Communist or North Korean air forces. These messages, which provide the first communications intelligence reference to MIG-15 fighters based in the Antung area as "Sino-Soviet aircraft," suggest the possibility of a joint Sino-Soviet jet unit at Antung.

12. KOREA. Chinese Communists join North Koreans for joint operations in Hwanghae Province: Chinese Volunteer Army units have moved into the western portion of Hwanghae Province to aid North Korean units, according to the preliminary field translation of a 28 October North Korean message. The message to an unidentified brigade states that "joint operations" are to be organized "with the annihilation of the reactionaries as their main aim." (SUEDE CM IN 48999, U-U, 29 Oct 51)

Comment: Hwanghae Province, which lies across the 38th Parallel on the west coast, contains local anti-Communist elements and has been accessible to UN raiding parties.

Chinese Communist units, not previously active in this area, may have been drawn from CCF reserves.

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