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9. Mukden-based jet fighters fly to Antung: Four MIG-15's of the CCAF Fourth Division arrived at Antung on 11 December, according to a Chinese Communist message from Antung to Mukden. (SUEDE CM IN 60259, 12 Dec 51)

Comment: These are the first MIG-15's of the Fourth Division (which is based at Mukden) to be observed in the Korean border area since mid-October. If the Fourth Division moves to Antung without replacing any of the CCAF units now there, the number of MIG-15's based at airfields near the Korean border would increase to nearly four hundred.

10. KOREA. Korean jet training activity continues: Two 12 December Chinese Communist air messages detail Korean MIG-15 training flight patterns, involving in one case 12 and in another 16 aircraft. One flight from Antung was conducted over Korea. Mention is also made of the "First Korean Air Division." (SUEDE AS CM IN 68446 and 60447, 13 Dec 51)

Comment: These messages provide further confirmation that Korean personnel are being trained in high-performance jet aircraft, and that some apparently have progressed to the point where they are able to make flights into the combat zone. Additionally, this is the first mention of a North Korean MIG-15 division.

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