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1. Record number of Chinese jet divisions believed based on Korean border:

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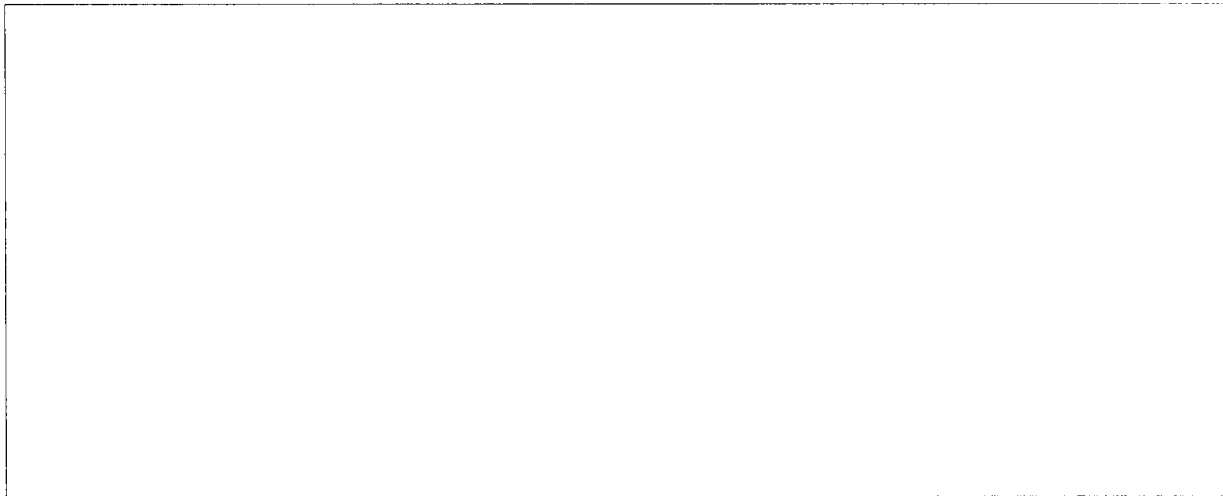
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fields near the Yalu River. They are the 4th Division probably at Antung, the 6th and 17th at Tatungkou, and the 12th at Takushan.

Analysis of messages passed on the Chinese Communist ground-controlled intercept net during April indicates that four Chinese Communist MIG-15 divisions are based on Manchurian

Comment: Four Chinese jet divisions are the largest number noted in this area, and they represent a doubling of strength since February.

In addition to these four divisions, with an average of 50 planes each, there are believed to be one Korean and three Soviet MIG-15 units, of unknown strength, in the Antung area.



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