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2. Record number of "Soviet" fighters scheduled on night combat mission to Korea:

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A Chinese Communist message reports that "44 Soviet IA-11" conventional fighters, led by a pilot with a Russian name, were scheduled to fly a combat mission from Antung to Korea on the night of 29-30 November.

29024072 70.51 Comment: This is the largest number of conventional fighters noted in this area. The only "Soviet" conventional aircraft previously noted in the Korean theater were about 20 IA-11's at Anshan, Manchuria, which have made night patrols into Korea since early October. Chinese Communist messages have also referred to these aircraft as "Soviet."

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