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GENERAL

1. North Koreans order increased hate propaganda for military units:

US Army

24 Apr 52

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The senior North Korean Political officer in a northeast area was instructed on 24 April to "spread propaganda and increase the hostility by having talks about the US imperialists killing the prisoners." The message continued that the political officer should "tell them about their (the UN's) violent action toward the servicemen."

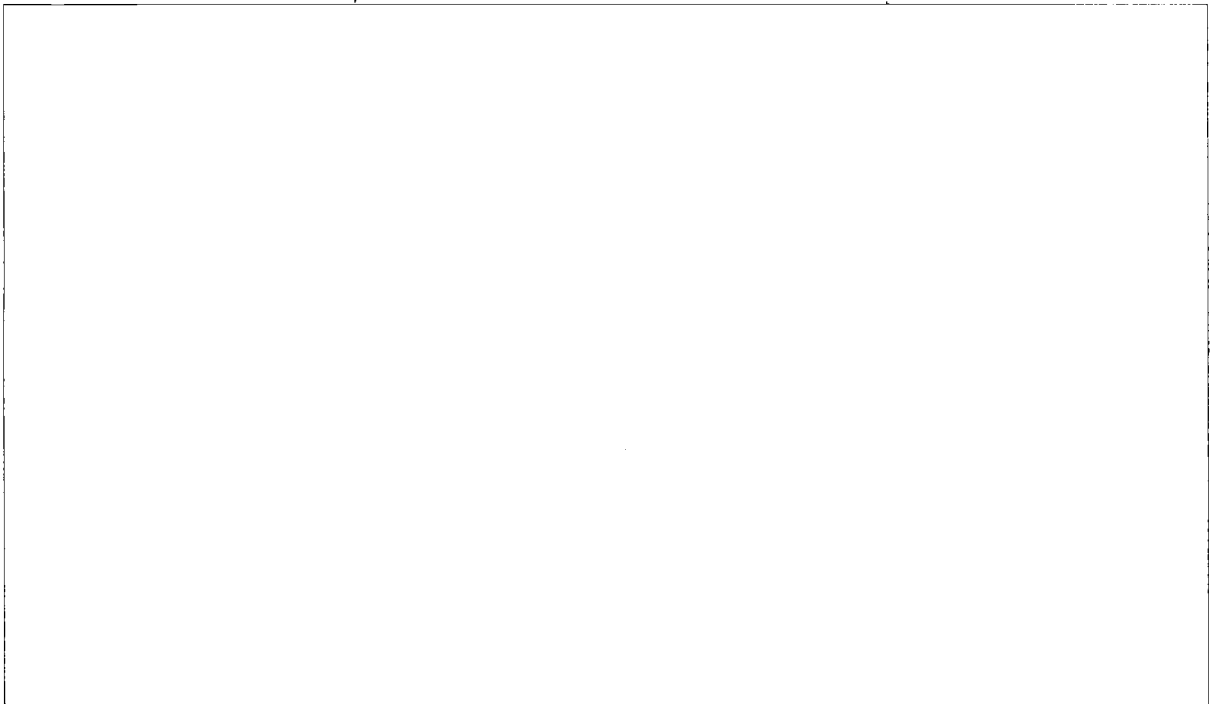
Comment: Although the enemy has consistently maintained that the UN grossly mistreated its prisoners of war, the current reaction to the new list handed to the Communist negotiators at Panmunjom, containing the names of only 70,000 enemy prisoners who would not resist repatriation, will probably reach new heights of invective.

The new attempt to intensify animosity may have a connection with coming military operations of which there have been some indications but no confirmation.

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FAR EAST

3. Soviet air unit at new base in central Manchuria:

US Air Force
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A Chinese Communist message of 22 April revealed a Soviet air detachment at Tungfeng, 120 miles northeast of Mukden. On the same day, six Soviet MIG-15's landed at Tungfeng.

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Three transports, probably of the Soviet 9th Air Army, made shuttle flights from Mukden and Anshan to Tungfeng between 16 and 23 April.

Comment: These developments suggest that a Soviet air unit, equipped with MIG-15's is now based at Tungfeng. The only Soviet MIG-15's previously known to be based outside of the Dairen and Antung area of Manchuria were in a small unit at Anshan, which may include the aircraft involved in the move to Tungfeng. This group has been associated with night interception over Korea.