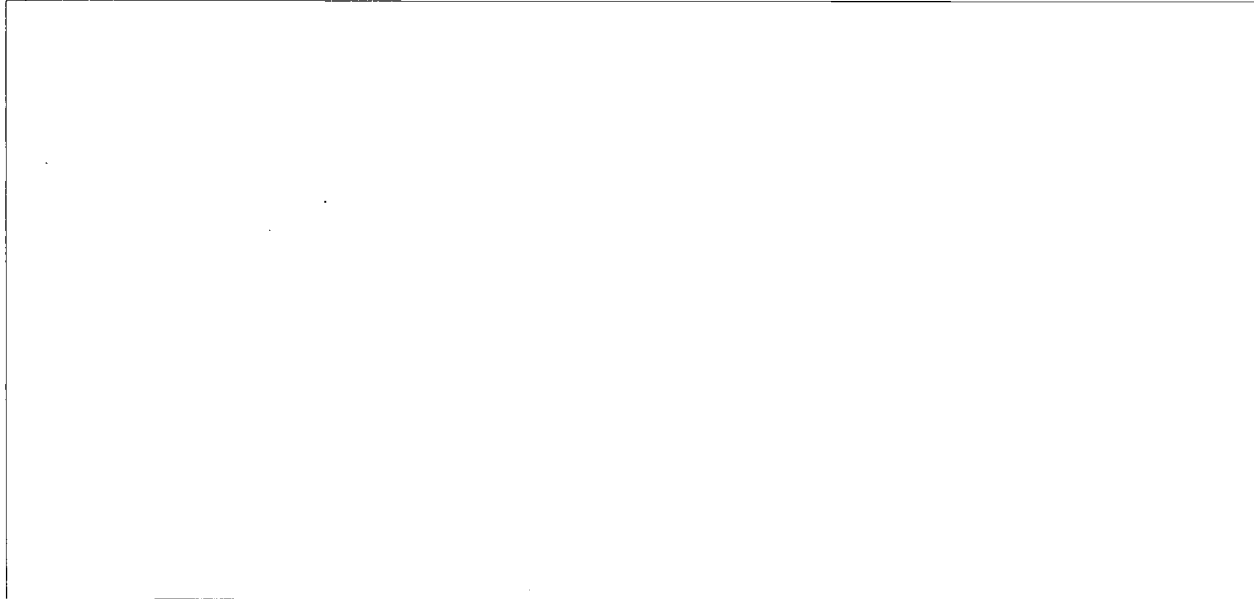


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7. More Soviet-manned fighter units in Korea area receive VHF equipment: Eight of the twelve Soviet-manned MIG-15 jet fighter units which operate in Korea have VHF (Very High Frequency) communications equipment, according to intercepts. Apparently the remaining Soviet-manned units in the area are in the process of converting to this new equipment. (CANOE AF Roundup 207, 28 Oct 52)

Comment: VHF communications equipment has been noted recently at five Manchurian airfields which are also bases for Soviet-manned jet fighter aircraft.

8. Chinese Communist division receives large number of motorcycles: The Chinese Communist 21st Artillery Regiment revealed on 2 October that its division had been allotted 45 motorcycles "by the volunteer army headquarters." According to the message, the regiment was to receive from the divisional allotment three of "the side-carrier type," and six of "the two-wheel type" vehicles. (CANOE L/ [] T-1615, 27 Oct 52)

Comment: The Chinese Communists in Korea have equipped each of their artillery divisions with relatively large numbers of vehicles. None of these divisions is known to have received motorcycles previously.