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"B" KOREA. Enemy May Extend Korean Air Defensive Operations. [redacted]

[redacted] the enemy may well extend the area of air defensive operations southward to include the major portion of Communist-held Korea. [redacted] estimated capability on observations of enemy jet operations during the past week. Enemy jet fighter pilots displayed increasing combat efficiency and shot down one F-80 and damaged a B-29, an F-86 and an F-51. Moreover, enemy fighters on three occasions attacked UN aircraft in the immediate vicinity of Pyongyang, considerably south of their usual area of operations. Previous enemy air activity south of the Chongchon River, about 45 miles north of Pyongyang, has been limited almost entirely to night actions against UN ground installations and to a lesser extent attacks on UN aircraft in the Pyongyang area. ([redacted] 2 July 51).

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