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13. Air defense material sent to Manchuria: An urgent military message from Shanghai reports that "air defense material" is being shipped to Manchuria starting at once. The recipients at Chinchow are directed to make arrangements to pick up the material immediately upon its arrival. (SUEDE [] 736, Shanghai-Chinchow, 27 Sep 51)

Comment: The material to be sent is not specified, but a similar message from Shanghai to Mukden indicated that the items may have been training aids. The Chinese Communists are currently placing strong emphasis on air defense in the coastal areas. Air defense exercises have been held, anti-aircraft and searchlight batteries organized, air raid drills conducted, and reconnaissance activities stressed.

14. KOREA. Soviet GCI net in northwestern Korea reported 19 September jet combat: A badly garbled, very imperfect Russian language message of 19 September from "Karasev" to "Galkin" reports "(...time) of combat 1000 *** (in the region) Chongju-Pakchon - Anju and in the period (13)00 -1(3)30 hours (in the region) Anju-...Kaecheon...Junsen(Suncheon)" (SUEDE [] 2239, 19 Sep 51)

Comment: While there was no UN jet activity during the period 1300-1330 hours on 19 September, a considerable number of UN jet fighter sorties were flown in this northwestern Korea area following 1000 hours. As many as 16 MIG's were encountered at one time during these sorties. It is possible that UN aircraft engaged in supply interdiction were also in the area at the time.

While the positions of "Galkin" and "Karasev" are unidentified, it is probable that this report emanated from the Soviet GCI station at Suncheon.

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