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13. KOREA. Communist counter-air activity continues heavy south of the Yalu river: [redacted] enemy air activity during the past two weeks has confirmed an earlier estimate that the Communists would expand their counter-air operations southward. Concurrent with this expansion, enemy jet aircraft are appearing in greater strength. In several recent incidents UN pilots have been outnumbered two and three to one. [redacted] while not yet in sufficient strength to challenge UN aerial superiority, the enemy's counter-air effort in the area north of Pyongyang has "posed a definite challenge to our fighter-bomber and reconnaissance missions." It is concluded that while the enemy is unable to employ such tactics over all of Communist-controlled North Korea, "his ability...to continue operations at the current level (utilization of at least 200 jet fighters), and even for slight expansion, should not be minimized." [redacted] [redacted] 11 Oct 51)

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