



16. KOREA. Communists collect intelligence on UN air installations: A 3 October message.

[redacted] from Kim Ch'on Su of the North Korean Air Force to "Chief, Security Department, Aviation Division," reports: "I have the sketch of Yong (dungp'o) airport (a UN airfield near Seoul), the table of organizations and other important (matter)." The message adds that a letter of instruction is being sent to South Korea. (SUEDE US Army Korea, CM IN 2668, 11 Jan 52)

Comment: The sender of this message has been tentatively identified as a reports collection officer. While logical that an air intelligence net should exist, this is the first message received indicating such activities.

17. Communists accumulate considerable food stockpile in eastern North Korea: A 7 January message from one unknown North Korean station to another reported the receipt of 39,490 tons of rice, millet, and beans at one of the principal east coast supply depots. These supplies, transported by truck, were accumulated during one week's time. (SUEDE US Army Korea, CM IN 2901, 12 Jan 52)

Comment: This quantity of food is sufficient to supply all the Communist troops in Korea for almost two months, or troops in the eastern sector alone for six months.

A very short truck haul is indicated by the quantity of material moved during this period, possibly indicating movement from an eastern or central Korean railhead to the supply depot.