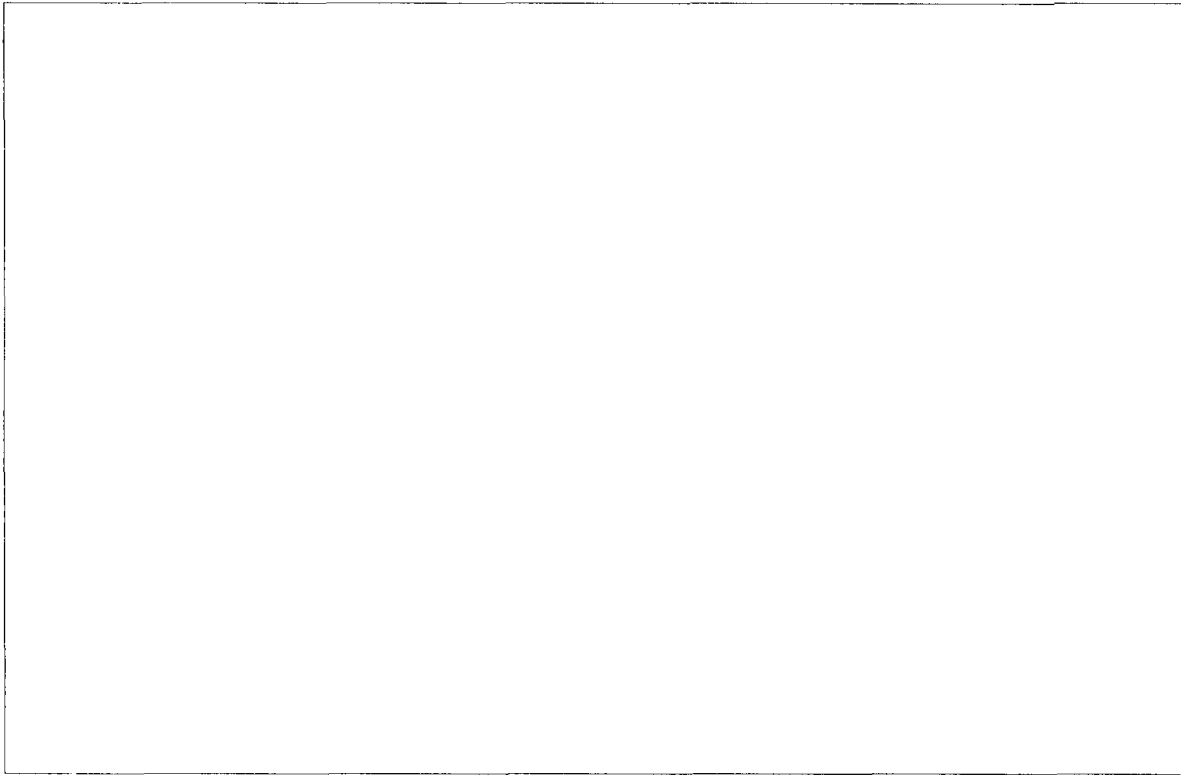
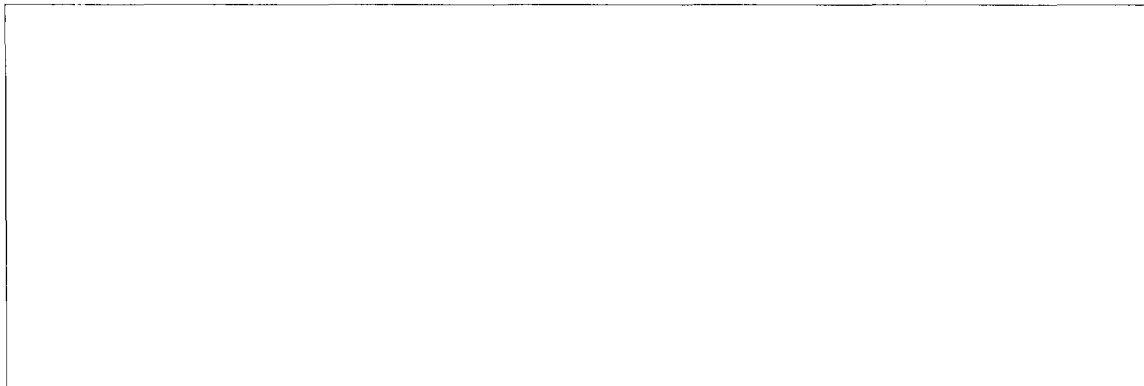


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7. Chinese Communist light bomber divisions may enter combat: The commanders of the Eighth and Tenth Chinese Communist Air Division, which are equipped with TU-2 light bombers, flew to Antung on the Korean-Manchurian border on 29 October. The Air Force comments that these visits suggest a high-level conference at Antung, at which the entry of TU-2's into the Korean war may have been considered. ([redacted] 5 Nov 51)

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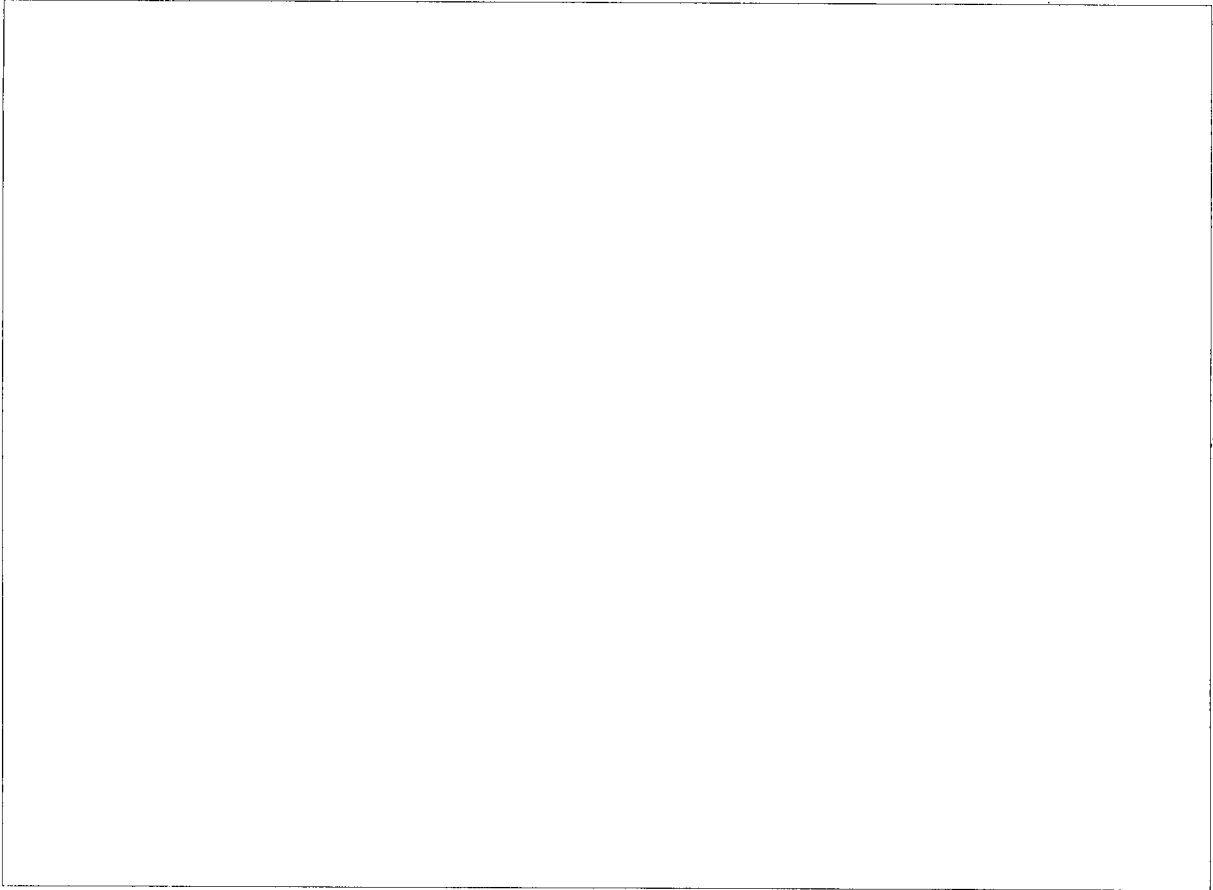
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Comment: Since October the Eighth Air Division and a regiment of the Tenth have been based at Mukden and Liacyang respectively. The Korean battlefront is well within the operational radius of TU-2's from these fields.

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