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. (5 Nov 51)
Comment: Since October the Eighth Air Division and a regiment of the Tenth have been based at Mukden and Laoyang respectively. The Korean battlefront is well within the operational radius of TU-2's from these fields.