15. KOREA. Soviet-operated searchlights believed coordinated with air defense system in northwestern Korea. A 9 October Russian message on the ground controlled intercept (GCI) radar net in northwestern Korea mentioned "with provisions (for) searchlight operators." (SUEDE 2777, M-M, 9 Oct 51)

Comment: Radar-directed searchlights have been detected by UN aircraft in northwestern Korea. This message would seem to indicate that these searchlights are manned by Soviet personnel and coordinated, at least administratively, through the GCI net.