5. KOREA. Chinese Communists renew "air violation" allegations; the revival of Communist allegations of UN flights over Manchuria during the past weeks, after a period of silence on this issue, suggests a Chinese intention to warn the Chinese people not to expect progress at the cease-fire conference.

Comment: The most serious charge to date was leveled on 13 January, when both Communist negotiators and propaganda broadcasts scored the "deliberate provocation" of a series of over-flights as far west as Mukden on that day.

While the precise significance of these charges is not yet known,
similar protests over an alleged UN bombing of Kaesong were followed by a break in cease-fire talks in late August.