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2. North Korean air units may be entering North Korea:

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There are indications that headquarters
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elements of five North Korean air divisions may recently have moved from
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Manchuria into North Korea. According to recent traffic analysis, elements of the 5th Division may be
located at Mirim, east of Pyongyang, elements of the 3rd and 21st
Divisions at Taechan, thirty miles north of Sinanju, and elements
of the 4th Division at Chongjin on the east coast. (See map, p. 4.)
NORTH KOREA
POSSIBLE AIR UNIT LOCATIONS

North Korean
Air Division

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Comment: Recent traffic analysis also suggests that elements of the 1st Division, which is a MIG-15 unit, may have moved from Manchuria to Ulju in northwest Korea, and that air force headquarters has moved from Sinuiju, just south of the Yalu River, to Pyongyang. No large movement of aircraft into Korea has been noted, however.

Any strengthening of forces in Korea from outside the country would be a violation of the armistice agreement.