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3. Soviet air unit at new base in central Manchuria:

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A Chinese Communist message of 22 April revealed a Soviet air detachment at Tungfeng, 120 miles northeast of Mukden. On the same day, six Soviet MIG-15's landed at Tungfeng.

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Air Army, made shuttle flights from Mukden and Anshan to Tungfeng between 16 and 23 April.

Three transports, probably of the Soviet 9th

Comment: These developments suggest that a Soviet air unit, equipped with MIG-15's is now based at Tungfeng. The only Soviet MIG-15's previously known to be based outside of the Dairen and Antung area of Manchuria were in a small unit at Anshan, which may include the aircraft involved in the move to Tungfeng. This group has been associated with night interception over Korea.