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**U-2 RECONNAISSANCE MISSION C425C
flown 31 July 1965**



19 August 1965

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Preliminary Report

**U-2 RECONNAISSANCE MISSION C425C
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BACKGROUND

Mission C425C was launched from Taiwan at 0030Z on 31 July 1965 and recovered seven hours later at 0730Z. Planned against 26 COMOR targets in North Korea, the U-2 was over denied territory for approximately one hour and fifty-six minutes.

The weather was reported by the pilot to be variable Category III (broken clouds), or slightly worse than the predicted Category II (scattered clouds).

This mission was in response to the COMOR requirement for quarterly high-resolution coverage of North Korea. The last U-2 photography of North Korea was obtained



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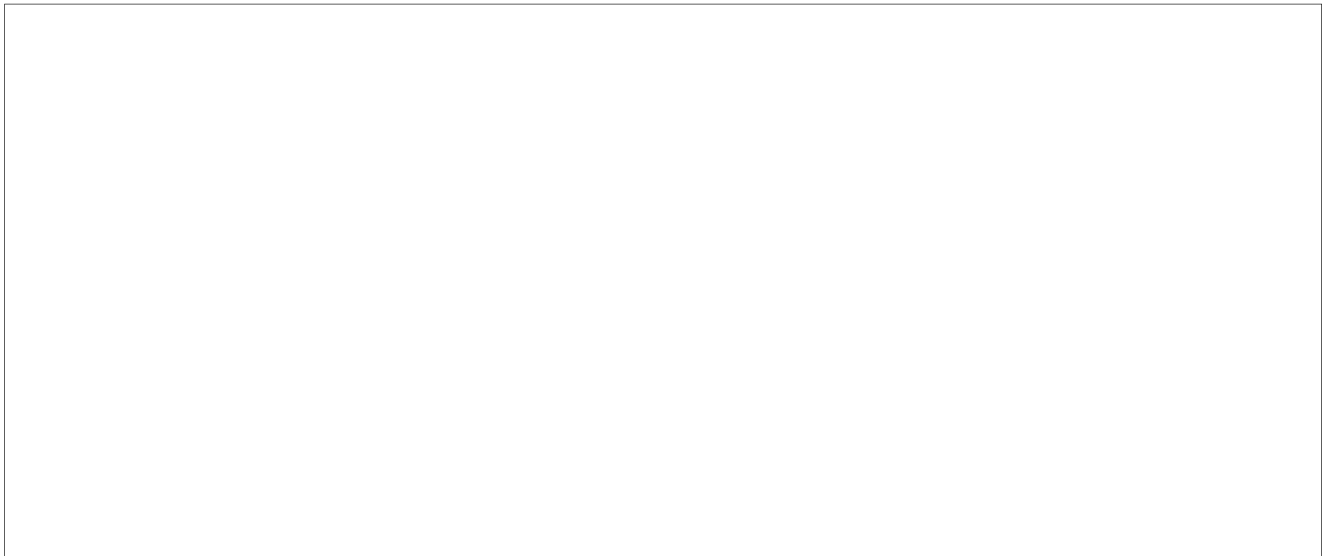
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Preliminary interpretation of the photography indicates that the mission covered: 13 airfields; 9 military installations; 3 naval facilities; 1 BW/CW center; 5 electronic targets; and 4 urban complexes. In all, 33 COMOR targets were covered. In addition, 2 probable MiG-21 aircraft were photographed in flight. For examples of the photography obtained by the mission, see figure 2.

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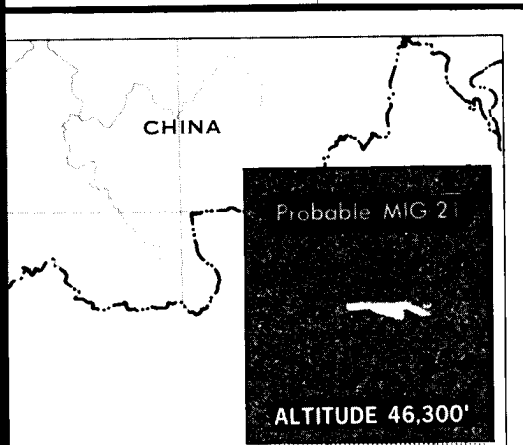
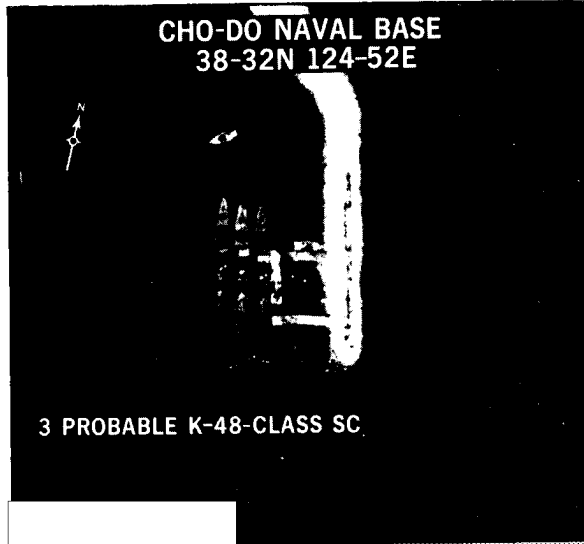
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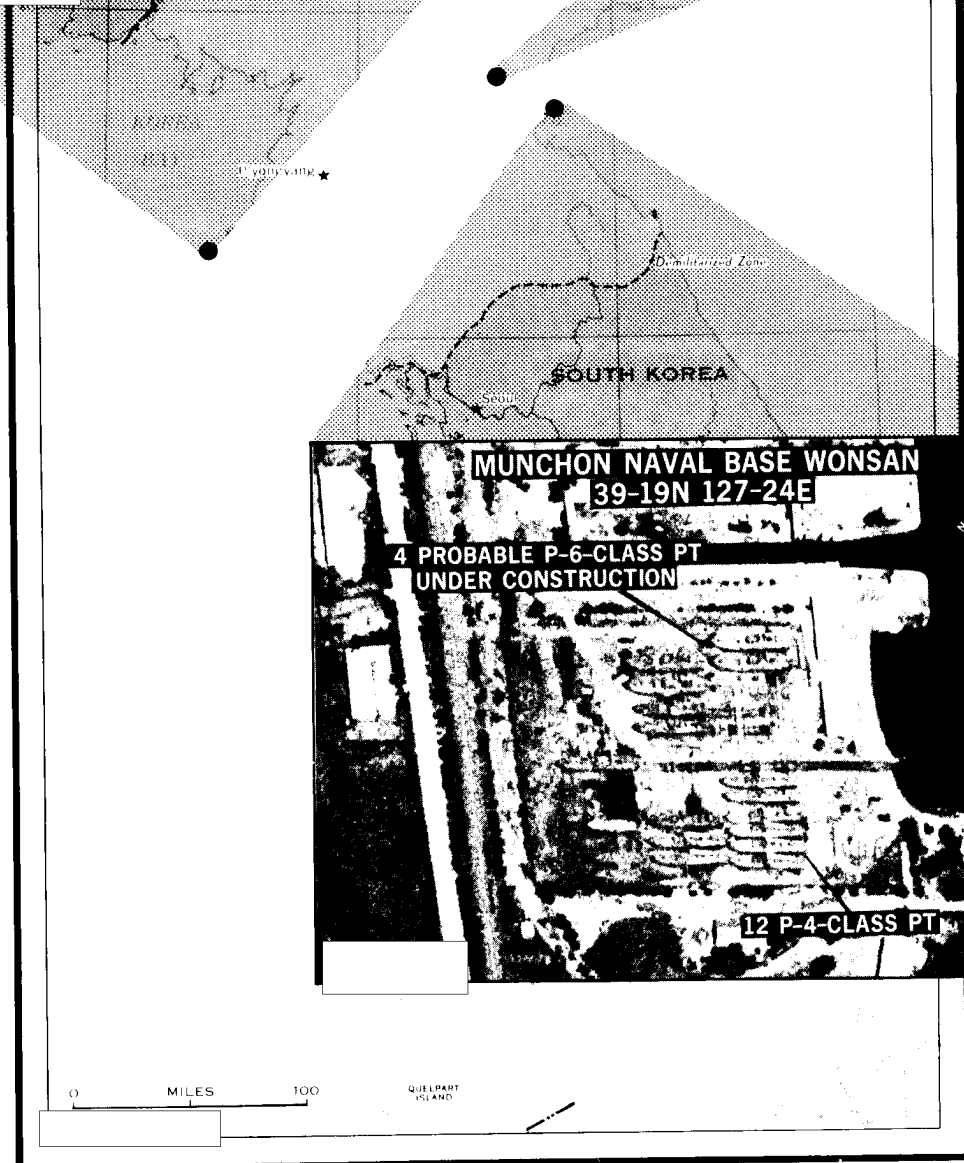
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RADARS DEPLOYED IN CHINA AND NORTH KOREA



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Early Warning

AAA Fire Control

MOON CONE

WHIFF

SCR-270

FIRE CAN

KNIFE REST A

KNIFE REST B

Airborne Navigation

CROSS SLOT

MUSHROOM

Ground Control Intercept

Shipborne Navigation

TOKEN

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BIG MESH

DONETS

Height Finder

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