4. North Korean light bombers may be based at Pyongyang:

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   A message from a North Korean anti-aircraft unit intercepted on 28 October
   stated that seven "TU Type-2" aircraft
   were scheduled to "fly from Pyongyang."

   Comment: The aircraft mentioned are
   probably TU-2 twin-engine light bombers. The North Korean air
   force has approximately 30 of these planes, last known to have been
   based at Kungchuling in Manchuria.

   Messages intercepted since the armistice
   suggest that some TU-2's have been transferred to the Antung area.
   The above message is the first indication that TU-2 bombers are
   now operating inside Korea and may actually be based there.

   The North Korean air force presently
   has 150 jet fighters and 100 conventional fighters and ground-attack
   aircraft based in Korea, whereas less than a dozen were known to
   be there prior to the armistice.