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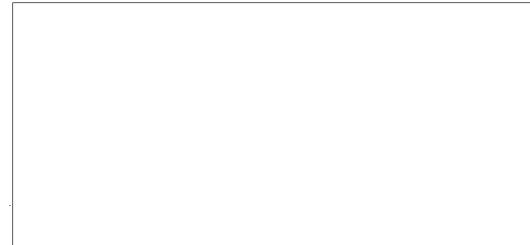
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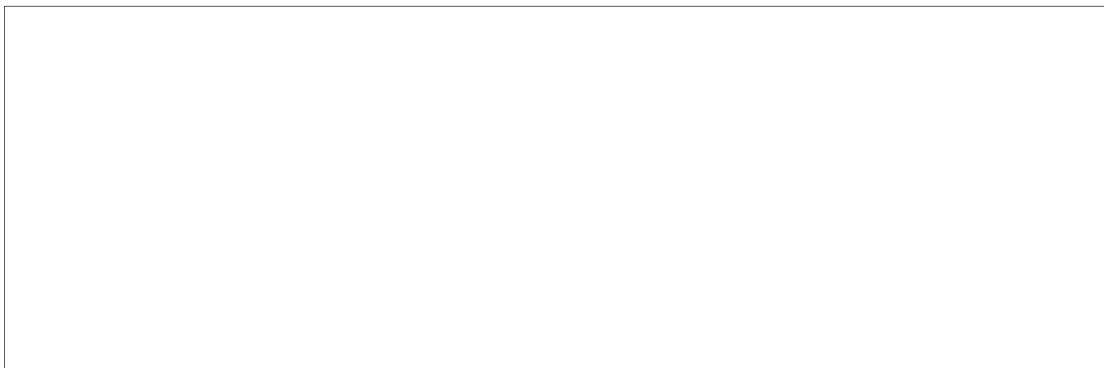
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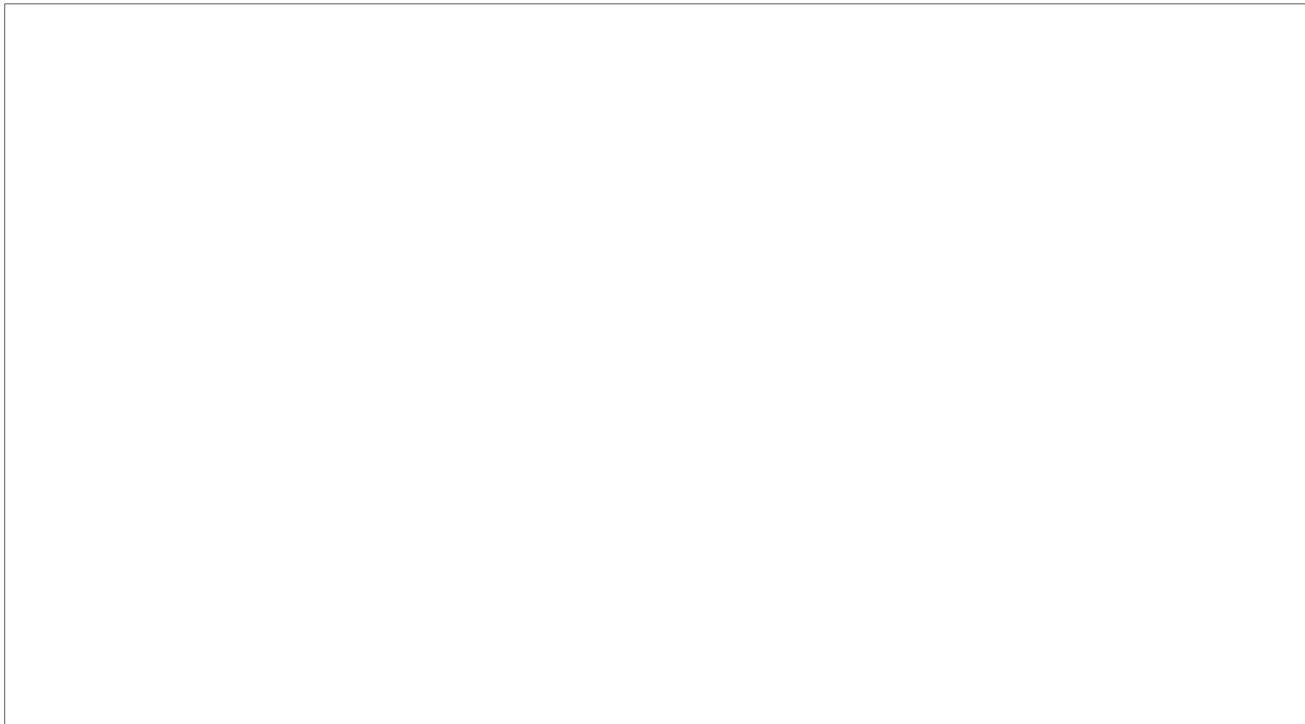
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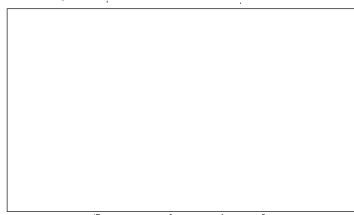
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## FAR EAST

### **2. Communist pilots in Korea demonstrate high degree of proficiency:**



Communist pilots during the week ending 28 December showed an unusually high degree of proficiency, according to the Far East Air Force. Although avoiding engagements with UN F-86's, the Communists displayed an unusual variety of tactics designed to position themselves for brief firing passes.

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This departure from the pattern of the previous six weeks suggests that more experienced pilots are again over Korea for additional combat training. FEAF believes that well-trained units are experimenting with tactics to develop an intercept pattern against F-86's or aircraft of comparable performance.

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