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ROUTINE

FROM: CG USAFIK NR ZPOL 269 1 MAR 47 CONT'D

Asked what dangers China felt would result from Russian control of all or the Northern half of Korea, Liu said he thought Russia might be trying to build for herself a cordon sanitaire in Asia, citing Russian activities in Iran and Sindh. Although Russian influence was of lesser tempo in Sindh than in Iran he said it was sufficient to worry his Govt, which had so far prevented a complete takeover of the Province by meeting the people 'more than half way.'

He cited the case of outer Mongolia as another section of the cordon sanitaire and added the situation in outer Mongolia was fraught with less danger to China because of the majority Chinese population there.

Answering question three Liu said China definitely supported the Moscow Agreement, to which she had been a party, but felt differently about Yalta which was done behind her back.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
GOVT SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT, JPO, DC OF'S
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T00: 010710
MCN: TJCA 67/01

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ROUTINE

1 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (BROWN SENDS FOR LANGDON)
TO : WAR DEPT. (PASS TO STATE DEPT AND TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : ZPOL 269 (THIS IS POLAD SEOULS NR 38 TO STATE, MAR 1)

"Reurtel 22 Feb 12 as purported statement in Tokyo by Chinese Consul General Liu Yu Wan was reported by UniPress. I arranged with local UniPress representative casually to ask aid for elucidation of statement, specifically

(1) Whether the Tokyo statement was reported correctly,
(2) Against whom Korea's claims to independence would be supported by China,

(3) Whether in supporting the Cairo Declaration 'From beginning to end' China implied it did not support the Moscow agreement provisions for Korea.

Liu said he was correctly reported in Tokyo. He answered with a definite 'no' whether the independence China supported for Korea was the same as that advocated by Kim Doo and Rhee, and did not hide his low opinion of Rhee whom he thinks out of touch with his country and its people.

In answer to question two he said China was supporting Korea's independence claims against the Japanese and any other country and that 'from beginning to end' meant China's support of such claims as far back as the Manchurian when Japan stated mass Korean Colonization of Manchuria. Asked whether Russia was in his mind as well as Japan he said he thought Russia was 'all out for Korean Independence' although he admitted such independence might have to follow Russian Interpretations and desires.

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PROM: CG USAFIK NR: ZGBI 262 1 MAR 47 CONT'D

severely punished. No proof of original has been uncovered.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
GOVT SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT

ADDED DIST: DC OF S KORYU (4 Mar 47)

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T00: 280:16 Z
MCN: TJCA 42/28

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1 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)

INFO : CINCFE

NR : ZGBI 262

Situation indicates little planned violence connected with celebrations 1 Mar. Small local clashes appear possible. Both Kim Koo and Hu Hun state violence is forbidden by them. Only Dr Kim Kyu Sik remains concerned over probable violence and terrorism, later aimed at assassination of prominent citizens. Chief Chang and Major Reed report lack of alarming indications of any major proportions.

Kim Koo's reported coup d'etat of announcing new government appears to be losing strength. Latter apparently lacks support of extreme right, and dissension is reported in his own ranks since 2 members of his proposed cabinet, and old friends of Kims in China days, have reportedly refused to serve. Dr Kim Kyu Sik believes a bill in the legislature to recognize such a government could be defeated.

Hu Hun strongly denies authenticity of letter from North Korea and urges that persons guilty of such a plot be

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: MGADM 277 DTD: 1 MAR 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4,
AG, GOVT SECT, STAT & RPTS SECT, ECON & SCI SECT,
CIV I & E OFF, NAT RES SECT, COMNAVFE, FEAR

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TOO: 010515 Z
MCN: TJCA 47/01

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1 March 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 277

Milt Govt Daily Report nbr 369: Control Symbol
QSRS-02:

Rice: Complete accessibility is being made to representatives of the local press to records on the rice collection program, the distribution of rice, and statistical figures to the end that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of the public.

Rationing: The general ration for the Seoul Area during the period 5-21 March will be 1.5 hop of rice and 1 hop of other grains. Some districts will receive 1 hop of barley while others will receive wheat for flour. Those not receiving barley for this ration will receive it during the next ration period.

Cotton seed: The total amount of cotton seed collected as of 10 Feb amounted to 3,064,029 keun.

Agriculture: As of 31 Jan, reports indicated that dry cocoon stocks on hand amounted to approximately 391424 kwan.

New Korea Co: Plans for reorganization of the company are underway. It is expected that the present 20 sections of the organization will be reduced to 10.

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34, 20 May 50

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W. H. H. H. H.
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2 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WD (EISENHOWER PASS TO HODGE)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : ZCGC 268

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Reply dtd 28 Feb from Chistiakov to General Hodge's Dec 24 letter has been received. Text will be transmitted today. In general reply has a friendly tone. Hodge's proposals have apparently been accepted with what appears from hasty reading as a possible effort to exclude from consultation certain individuals who have compromised themselves by actively voicing opposition to Moscow Decision. An analysis of these changes with recommendations will be transmitted in few days. Please pass to State Dept. No publicity will be given locally.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC SECT

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W. H. H. H. H.
TOO: 010657/Z
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ROUTINE

1 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : WD (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
NR : ZGBI 271

Reference recent press report concerning exchange of shots between Soviet and US Troops. Report believed to be (garble) of minor incident between US Soldiers and North Korea Police in which few shots were exchanged without casualty. No contact of US-Soviet Soldiers involved any firing reported to or by this Hqs.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG

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TOO : 010736 Z
MCN : TJCA 63/C1

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: Z GBI 257 DTD: 1 MAR 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
GOVT SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for
redispatch to WAR G-2 (for State Dept with info copy
to US Embassy Moscow).

ADDED DIST: DC OF S KORYU (4 Mar 47)

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TOO: 280410 Z

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: Z JBI 257 DTD 1 Mar 47 CONT'D

Foreign News included the report, Yoo Shinmun 17 Feb of the New York Herald Tribune article on the problems facing Gen Hodge in Korea. Dok Lib Singo 21 Feb and other papers stressed the statement by Gen Lerch at the press conference that Gen Hodge will return shortly to resume his duties in Korea. Han Sung Ilbo 18 Feb reported the coincidence that the Russian CG in North Korea left for a 5 week trip to Moscow. The most startling foreign news was found in Cha Too Shinmun and other papers 23 Feb in the report that Rhee, Syngman left Washington 22 Feb to visit Chinag Kai Shek in Nanking with a visit to MacArthur also in mind.

There was a multiplicity of general news in the press this week-Dai Dong Shinmun 19 Feb reporting that 6 students will be sent to the US to study the judiciary system under the auspices of the Justice Dept; Hyun Dmi Ilbo 18 Feb reports that the police and guards along the 38 parallel are deserting from the Russian side and coming across to South Korea; same paper same day reported that the Korean coolies who worked on Guam during the war could now collect their wages from the Foreign Affairs Office.

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: ZGBI 257 DTD 1 Mar 47 CONT'D

the legislature. Right and Left papers heaped criticism on the supplies brought in to date under the \$25,000,000 loan as Minju Ilbo and Chung Oi Shinpo (Foreign and Domestic News) 19 Feb argued that butter and canned turkey is not what the Koreans need, but rather raw materials and industrial goods. Seoul Shinmun 19 Feb agreed that 30,000 shelters for refugees will be built in South Korea.

The strikes throughout the schools were played down in the news until the issue comes up again Mar 3, with only the letter reputedly sent to Hu, Hun by a Russian education officer containing orders regarding the strike appearing in Dong-A Ilbo (Oriental Daily News-extreme Right Wing) 18 Feb and the denial in Dok Lib Sinbo.

Political news include the report in Kyeng Hyang Shinmun (Rural and Urban News-Right Wing) (18 Feb that the emergency staff National Assembly had changed its name to the National Congress to be composed of all the revolutionary forces at home and abroad with the purpose being the establishment of a provisional govt. The Representative Democratic Council celebrated its 1st anniversary as reported in Han Sung Ilbo (Seoul Daily-Right Wing) 19 Feb and Minju Ilbo 23 Feb printed the news that Lyuh, Woon Hyung is attempting to establish a new patriotic Leftist Political Party, the details not yet known.

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1 Mar 47

DECLASSIFIED PER DA CIRC. #127
23 DEC. 53

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC (PASS TO WAR G-2 FOR STATE DEPT
WITH INFO COPY TO US EMBASSY MOSCOW)
NR : ZGBI 257



Cite W 86548 DTG 022003/Z May.
Weekly Korean press analysis for period 171800
to 231800 Feb 47. The apprehension felt regarding the
possibilities of violence and demonstrations during the
March 1st celebrations was expressed in Cha Yoo Shinmun
(Korean Free Press-Left Wing) 20 Feb through a warning by
the Korean Youth Party that conflict between Right and Left
camps on March 1st would make a bad impression on foreigners.
The outstanding occurrence of violence for this period
was the attack by leftist young men against the members of
a Rightist young mens organization on the suburbs of
Seoul with Hyun Dai Ilbo (Modern Daily News-extreme Right
Wing) 18 Feb reporting 1 dead, 6 seriously injured, and
29 arrested. Seoul Shinmun (Seoul Daily News-Left Wing)
20 Feb reported 60 ringleaders had been arrested altogether.
Dr Kim, Kyu Sik urged cooperation and unity throughout
Korea during the celebration in Minju Ilbo (Democratic
Daily-Right Wing) 23 Feb.

Less sensational but consuming more space was
news concerning the economy of Korea with emphasis on
the rice distribution, the supplies coming in kw, the
\$25,000,000 loan and Ord nbr 8. Cha Yoo Shinmun 22 Feb
expressed the general resentment against Ord nbr 8 and
Doklib Sinbo (Independence News-extreme Left Wing) 19 Feb
reported the problem of permitting Koreans to participate
in the disposition of Japanese property was discussed in

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: SURC 267 1 MAR 47 CONT'D

resign immediately in Korean fashion to invite vote of confidence. Vote of censure probably will be based on Koctor Kimms alleged actor of declaration of personnel anti-trusteeship position in assembly.

Attempy to forecast next weeks agenda probable futile at present.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
GOVT SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT, JPO

ADDED DIST: DC OF S KORYU (4 Mar 47)

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TOO: 010155/Z
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TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCPAC
REF : ZURC 267

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23 DEC. 53



This is third of series of semi-weekly progress reports of Korean Interim Legislative Assembly:

Legislature adjourned until 3 Mar after session of 27 Feb which appears to be good tidings in view present political situation. Session Thursday was devoted to heated discussion of release of political prisoners. Majority opinion appeared to prevail that recognizes none as political prisoners but favors adoption of parole and pardon procedures applicable to all convicted persons. Matter in discussion stage and nothing concrete introduced.

Shin, Ik Hi bill proposing transfer administrative power to Koreans and election of Chief of State by assembly was reported from committee and first reading made without further legislative action. More complete report this measure will be submitted later. Not political repercussions to this measure apparent now. It is quite likely that Doctor Kimm submerged his "Koreanization" bill with Shin measure. All politicians will probable agree on this or generally similar bill.

Doctor Kimm, Kiusic has informed us that he expects censure not directed against him as chairman maybe introduced by extreme Rightist earlier next week. If so he promises to

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2 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WAR (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : ZGGBI 273

As of 1700 celebrations 1 March conducted with minor disturbances only. Meetings in Seoul conducted without incident. Rightist Parade at close of meeting Seoul Stadium encountered Leftists leaving meeting Namsan Park. Minor disturbance broken up by police. No known dead, number of wounded unknown. Meetings in Pusan peaceful. Attempt to disrupt Leftists Meeting broken up by police with a reported 2 killed. One more disturbance reported from Provinces: Movement of party of 200 on Chongup (980-1410) dispersed at 1500 by police firing into group. Two killed and 2 known wounded affiliation of group unknown. No indication that Kim Koo S reported coup d etat might be attempted.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2,
AG, DIPLOMATIC SECT, JPO, DC OF S KORYU

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MCN : TJCA 69/01

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2 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP (GOVT SECT)
NR : MGFAP 281

Request clearance for entry into Korea of Miss Irene Robson, registered nurse, 7th Day Adventist Missionary, to take up work as Director of Nurses in Seoul Sanitarium and Hosp, and Adventist Institution. Miss Robson has not previously worked in Korea, but this Hq recommends her clearance in view of medical nature of work. All necessary assurances and strong recommendations for entry have been furnished. Present address of Miss Robson is care of Saint Helena Sanitarium and Hosp, Sanitarium, California. She desires to bring with her 3 tons of household goods, including textbooks.

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ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,
CHAPLAIN, GOVT SECT, HQ COMMANDANT

ADDED DIST: DC OF S KORYU (4 Mar 47)

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TOO : 020150 Z
MCN : TJCA 18/02

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: MGADM 278 2 March 47 CONTINUED

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF. DEPUTY
CHIEF OF STAFF KORYU, G-2, G-4, AG, GOVT SECT,
STAT & RPTS SECT, ECON & SCI SECT, CIV I & E
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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: MGADM 278 2 March 47 CONTINUED

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPUTY
CHIEF OF STAFF KORYU, G-2, G-4, AG, GOVT SECT,
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2 March 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 278

Military Government daily report nbr 370:
Control Symbol WSRS-02: Crime prevention: The Dept of Justice will sponsor a "Crime Prevention Week" during the period 4-11 March. An extensive program via posters, radio dramatics and the lecture platform will be followed.

Japanese affairs: Granting permission to women of Japanese nationality to remain in Korea, on the basis that their husbands are Korean Nationals, continues to be a major activity of the Japanese Affairs Section of the Office of Foreign Affairs. 29 new applications were received during the week ending 22 Feb for permits to remain in Korea indefinitely. Up to 6 Feb, 775 permits had been issued.

Postal savings and insurance: As of 31 Dec 46, there were reportedly 11,156,000 policies in force. Of these it is considered that 6,629,689 apply to Koreans south of 38 degrees, with 719,329 on the lives of Japanese Nationals, the balance of approximately 3,806,992 policies being written on Koreans living north of 38 degrees.

Korean National Youth: Detailed membership totals are being tabulated, and it is expected that a membership of over 30,000 will be shown as of 22 Feb.

Public information: A weekly column on the proceedings of the Korean Interim Legislative Assembly is being run in the "Chukan Digest" in order to bring the same to the attention of the public.

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#34 20 May 50 *Unclassified* ROUTINE 2 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC
NR : ZGBI 274

Information received that 1 officer and 2 enlisted men of Military Government Detachment from Ongjin (840-1680) were arrested by North Korean Police 281430 February. Det 2 officers, 3 enlisted and 1 CIC agent seeking release of first group were also held. All personnel, excepting 2 Korean interpreters were released Afgenufon 1 March. Belief expressed that interpreters will be released 2 Mar. Group reports poor treatment by Koreans but were treated "Fairly well" by Russians. Communications poor. Further details later.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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ROUTINE

TOO: 020303 Z
MCN: TJCA 37/02

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR: ZMGCMR 101 2 Mar 47 CONTINUED

2. The present status of the transaction is as follows:

A. This Hqs has approved the barter of these goods.

B. Kunsul is now packing and forwarding the agar-agar to Pusan for trans-shipment to the US.

3. Transactions of this type are not regarded as a substitute for procedures outlined in ourads TFYMG 3385 and ZMGCMR 90 but are intended purely as a stopgap to avoid indefinite delay in shipment of available privately held goods until regular procedures are established.

4. In light of reaction evidenced in urad 140132/Z Per to New Il Han transaction and the continued desire of this Hqs to restore private trade request approval of above barter transaction soonest. This shipment was approved and plans made before receipt of urad W 92126.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF KORYU, G-4, AG, GOVT SECT, ECON & SCI SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: WD rad 140132/Z is believed to be 122110/Z.

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TOO : 020515 Z

MCN : TJCA 43/02

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2 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WAR (WDSKA ES)
INFO : CINCFE, WAR (STATE DEPT)
NR : ZMGCMR 101

1. Following barter arrangements have been made between Kunsul and Company, Seoul, Korea, and Stern, Morgenthau and Company, New York City:

A. Kunsul has offered 9 metric tons of agar-agar on open consignment to Stern Morgenthau.

B. Stern, Morgenthau has advanced a letter-of-credit for \$2,500.00 to cover freight and insurance costs of the agar-agar from Pusan to New York or a west coast port, depending upon availability of shipping. In addition, Stern, Morgenthau has agreed to sell the agar-agar in the US market, deducting freight and insurance costs plus 3% commission from the proceeds. Nominal price quoted by Stern Morgenthau was \$2.75 a lb. Invoices of the sale will be forwarded to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, USAMGIK.

C. The balance of the proceeds will be held by Stern, Morgenthau against orders for goods selected from catalogues and price lists by Kunsul and approved by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce. Approval of the requested goods will be evidenced through the issuance by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, USAMGIK, of an import permit covering the goods.

D. Items which Kunsul intends to import include: Used clothing, incandescent bulbs, bicarbonate of soda, sulfuric acid and used trucks. The Bureau of Foreign Commerce, USAMGIK, regards all of these items as desirable imports.

F. Stern, Morgenthau has agreed to refuse to ship any goods or to permit liquidation of the nominal dollars credit established through the agar-agar export except on the above basis or on orders from USAMGIK.

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INCOMING MESSAGE



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ROUTINE

3 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : ZGAP 277

Reurad Z 34214 dtd 7 Feb requesting views regarding clearance for Mr Hyman Hodes to visit Korea. At present, private trade in Korea not fully authorized. Believed better to wait for a more propitious time when foreign trade is fully authorized, at which time press release will be publicized. In view of the above and in view of overcrowded conditions of billets and transp, clearance not deemed advisable. In this connection reourads TFGCG 528 dtd 15 Nov 46 to SCAP and ZMGCMR dtd 23 Feb 47 to WAR with info CINCFE

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ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,
DIPLOMATIC SECT



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ROUTINE
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TOO: 030240 Z
MCN: TJCA 22/03

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE ESS/FT WFM/FLP/FRK/GRF/LTH/to
DATE: 3 March 1947

FROM: SCAP

TO : CG USAFIK.....PRIORITY

INFO: CG USAMGIK.....PRIORITY

031443

(X50540) Request Owen T. Jones, Chairman, NEB, and Colonel E. J. Lewis, SOCS, together with any other personnel they deem necessary, TDY Tokyo, 8 March through 14 March 1947, for purpose of discussing Korean civilian supply programs, procedures, development of overall foreign trade programs, etc. Further request Jones and Lewis to bring 1948 fiscal year Korean civilian supply requirements with them.

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Brigadier General U S Army
Chief ESS

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ROUTINE

3 March 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : GAP 1778

Request clearance for Mister Hyun, Dong Wan, Korean national, to travel to US for a period of 6 months for purpose of visiting various welfare institutions to study methods of operation, and to attend several summer church conferences. Complete financial guarantee for travel expenses to US and return Korea has been given by Board of Missions and Church Extension of Methodist Church, 150 5th Ave, New York 11, New York.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,
AG, CHAPLAIN, CIV I & E OFF

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TOO: 030007/Z
MCN: TKEB 16/03

GAP-2909refers
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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZGBI PAIP DID: 3 MAR CONT'D

that individual disciplinary action against offenders would possibly be necessary. Relations throughout this incident were friendly and cooperative. Also with reference to your letter of 10 Feb to Gen Chistiakov regarding watershed and reservoir for city of Keesong answer is favorable and the American Command may send personnel requested to make the inspection.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,
AG, DIPLOMATIC SECT, JPO, DC OF S KORYU

NOTE: Service has been requested for verification of cite number

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TOO: 030154 Z

MCN: TJCA 23/03

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ROUTINE
Unclassified Mar 47

FROM : CG USAPTK
TO : WD (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCPAC (COL KAESSER)
NR : ZGBI PAIF

For your info attitude of Soviet representatives during preliminary meeting 24 Feb at Haeju regarding border survey was friendly and cooperative. Survey to begin 1 April. Friendly attitude and amenability further evidenced in two recent problems along 38th parallel.

You will recall considerable trouble reported and petitions received involving several small villages near Chongdan (890-1690). At conclusion of preliminary survey meeting, Major Torbin, Russian off in charge, produced message from General Chistiskov's Hqs affirming that villages mentioned in your letter of 12 Feb were south of the line. This letter directed Major Torbin to arrange to accompany our representative to one of the villages and if any Russian soldiers were living there permanently to order them north immediately. The combined party was halted by 10 or 12 armed North Korean Constabulary about 500 meters south of village which itself is 700 meters south of boundary. Constabulary would recognize neither party and permitted no further progress. It was ascertained however that no troops lived permanently in these villages but that Red troops did come into villages at night to take food and molest women. Major Torbin directed the local Red Tactical Commander, a member of the party, to keep his troops out of these villages and north of the parallel.

Major Torbin assured our representative *** in line with general Soviet policy for administering the 38th parallel and 73903

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMFLND

UNCLASSIFIED OUTGOING MESSAGE Date: 3 March 47

FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG USAFIK ROUTINE (CONTINUED)

CONSIDERATION PD UNQUOTE PARA YOUR VIEWS

REQUESTED EARLIEST ON VISIT TO KOREA PD



OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

W.A.
W.A. BEIDERLINDEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff

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M/R: 1. This constitutes interim
action on WCL 24437, G-1 Journal
number 57969, suspend until 10 March
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

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UNCLASSIFIED OUTGOING MESSAGE Date: 3 March 47

FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG USAFIK ROUTINE

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PAREN ² 37178 PAREN RADIO RECEIVED FROM
 WILLIAM ABLE ROGER PAREN WILLIAM DOG SUGAR CHARLIE
 ABLE ROGER OBOE PAREN CMA WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE TWO
 FOUR FOUR THREE SEVEN CMA TWO FIVE FEBRUARY FOUR
 SEVEN PD QUOTE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION INTERESTED
 IN NEED AND PRACTICABILITY EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC
 HEALTH PROGRAMS IN FAR EAST NOW PD DOCTOR CHARLES
 BURTON FAHS CMA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR THE
 HUMANITIES CMA LEAVING FOR CHINA APRIL FOR ONE
 MONTH STAY PEIPING AND POINTS EN ROUTE PD FAHS WELL KNOWN
 FAR EASTERN EXPERT STUDIED KYOTO AND TOKYO IMPERIAL
 UNIVERSITIES AND ACTIVE IN ORIENTAL EDUCATION PD
 ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION DESIRES APPROVAL FAHS TRIP
 TO INCLUDE ONE MONTH STAY PAREN ABOUT TWO FIVE JUNE
 TO TWO FIVE JULY PAREN IN JAPAN AND TWO WEEK STAY
 PAREN ABOUT TEN JUNE TO TWO FOUR JUNE PAREN IN
 KOREA PD HUMANITIES INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENT
 RESEARCH IN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND USE CMA HISTORY
 CMA PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE PD ROCKEFELLER
 FOUNDATION STATES FAHS VISIT TO JAPAN MIGHT RESULT
 IN PROPOSALS FOR ASSISTANCE TO SCHOLARSHIP IN THESE
 FIELDS IF APPROVED BY SCAP AND FOUNDATION ITSELF PD
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ROUTINE
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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: ZGBI 280 DTD 4 Mar 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2,
AG, DIPLOMATIC SECT, JPO, DC OF S KORYU

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TOO: 040014 Z
MCN: TJA 06/04

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#34, 20 May 50

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ROUTINE

4 March 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WAR DEPT (DEPT PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : ZGBI 280

Recap of demonstrations South Korea during 1 and 2 March indicates attempt all parties to keep promises refraining from violence. Latest figures, morning 3 March, show Seoul 4 dead, 4 seriously wounded, and 75 injured. Pusan had 5 dead and 9 wounded while Chongup had 1 dead and 3 wounded. See our ZGBI 273, 010830/Z reference above places. Added reports show Cheju City (951-1151) 5 dead with Suncheon (1034-1321) and Yongam (969-1308) each with 1 dead. Number wounded not reported. 2 incidents, involving no loss of life, reported at Puan (970-1420) and Macha, Near Yongwol (1140-1590).

Seoul disturbance at WGUTH gate involved estimated crowd 100,000 in circle and side streets. Right appeared to be aggressor although 1 reliable report indicates first shots were fired from Left Hqs in vicinity. Rain Saturday night with cold wind Sunday morning may have contributed to quiet sabbath. 3 March fair with 2nd reading Shin Ik Hi Bill due in legislature in afternoon. Kim Koo has refrained from announcing new government thus far and appears quiet. Police and constabulary were loyal throughout week.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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4 Mar 47

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FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE (PASS TO WD)
NR : MGD MG 287

Clearance is requested for Mr O T Jones, Chairman of the National Economic Board, to come to Washington on 6 weeks TDY to relieve Mr Joyner as USAMGIK Liaison Officer. Earliest possible clearance desired in order that Mr Jones can be in Washington before General Hodge and Mr Joyner leave on 15 March.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,
ECON & SCI SECT

NOTE: Duty Officer Signal Message Center states this message has been passed to WD Washington.

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TOO: 040440/Z
MCN: TJCA 27/04

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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GD TR JFK/rev
4 March 1947

FROM: CINCFC

TO : CG XXIV CORPS

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PAREN **C-50613** PAREN FOLLOWING AIR PRIORITY IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE TRAVEL OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES GORDON AND DOCTOR SOON JU CHEY FROM KOREA TO UNCLE SUGAR CLN SUGAR WILLIAM DASH UNCLE SUGAR DASH ONE DASH ONE FOUR THREE FOUR FIVE DASH WILLIAM DOG PETER PD REQUEST ABOVE AIR PRIORITY AND ALLOTMENT NUMBER CITED IN WAR DEPARTMENT RADIO WILLIAM NINE TWO SIX EIGHT THREE DATED TWO FIVE FEBRUARY FOUR SEVEN BE INCLUDED IN THEIR TRAVEL ORDERS PD FURTHER REQUEST COPIES OF ORDERS BE FORWARDED TO TARE ABLE GEORGE PD OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

H. E. EASTWOOD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. C/S, G-4

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE SRS CHU/LSA/jbn
5 March 1947

FROM: CINCPAC

051141

TO : USAFIK ROUTINE

(**Z-37398**) DISPATCHED AIR SHIPMENT ONE HUNDRED COPIES
OF KOREAN SUMMATION FOR DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD SPLIT SHIPMENT FOUR
MARCH AND FIVE MARCH PD WILL NOTIFY YOU OF RELEASE DATE TO BE SET BY
WASHINGTON PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

J. B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

C. H. Unger
C. H. UNGER
Colonel, Cavalry
Chief
Statistical and Reports Section

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE
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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: ZURC 284 DTD 4 MAR 47 CONT'D

Provincial Governors are appointed by the Chief of State with the approval of the respective Provincial Councils. Gun or country heads are appointed and dismissed by the Chief of State through the director of Department of Home Affairs upon recommendation of the Provincial Governor concerned.

A clause states that powers of United States Army Commander in Korea are not invalidated though veto powers are not specifically mentioned.

Possible vote of censure directed against Kimm, Kiusic mentioned 3rd semi-weekly report dated 28 Feb could conceivably be tied to Shin, Ik Hi measure but Kimm, Kiusic agreement to a merger with his "Koreanization" bill much more likely.

In meanwhile outside of Legislature, Kimm and Rhee adherents are still deadlocked over Unilateral Declaration of Government, principal difference being whether Kimm or Rhee is named to head ticket. Kimm told Bergsch he has disassociated himself from movement and reaffirmed support Military Government in terminology reminiscent of his past utterances. However, reluctance may stem from doubt concerning his being named leader. Struggle over declaration Chief of State may go on for some days. At present general quiet prevails throughout country.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU,
G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC SECT, JPO

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ROUTINE
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TOO: 040145/Z
MCN: TJCA 36/04

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*Requid on DRB.
#34, 20 May 50*

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ROUTINE
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5 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : ZURC 284

Following is brief summary of measure introduced at Legislative Assembly by Shin, Ik Hi on 27 Feb entitled "Draft of Constitution of South Korean Interim Administration" which passed first reading. Article 1 states "Constitution shall aim at development of administration based on Democratic principles in Korea south of 38 parallel following transfer of United States Military Government Administration." Constitution is effective until Korean Provisional Government comes into being. Bill provides for Chief of State and Vice Chief of State who shall be elected by the assembly and serve until inauguration of Korean Provisional Government. A Chief Administrator is provided, appointed by Chief of State approved by legislature, who would supervise the directors of departments and offices. The Chief of State has power of appointment and dismissal of 15 directors and assistant directors of govt departments and offices. Twelve proposed departments include Home Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Industry and Commerce, Labor, Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Education, Health and Public Welfare, Armed Forces, Judicial, Transportation and Communication. Three offices are Secretarial, Legislative and Public Information.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

FROM : CG USAFIK NR : MGADM 289 5 MAR 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4,
AG, STAT & RPTS SECT, ECON & SCI SECT, NAT RES
SECT, COMNAVFE, FEAF, JPO, DC OF S KORYU

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

5 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 289

Mil Govt daily report nbr 371: Control Symbol
QSRS-02:

Rice: As of 22 Feb, the rice collection amounted to 3,506,104 suk, or 81% of the quota.

Agriculture: 10,000 copies of "The Farmers Reader" have been distributed to farmers, farm leaders, agricultural associations, schools, prisons, and church orgs by the Korea Agricultural Association. The Reader contains elementary fundamentals of agriculture in South Korea.

Law and order: Under date of 28 Feb, the Mil Governor suggested to the people of Korea that, with Gen John R Hodge in the States, any disorder in Korea would greatly hamper his work, because such action would be viewed by the American nation as an indication of irresponsibility, incapacity for self-control and a repudiation of the principles of law and orderly procedure which are among the most important foundation stones of a strong government.

March 1 celebration: Commemorative activities for the day began with the broadcast of the ringing of the Chong No Bell, ie: The Korean Liberty Bell.

New Korea Co: The Agricultural Institute of the New Korea Co has been training candidates for positions with the company for the past 11 months, and plans are being made for the graduation of 50 aspirants on 1 Apr.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: . 5 MARCH 1947

FROM: CINCFE

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TO : CG XXIV CORPS OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

PERIODS INDICATED IN PART THREE PAREN PD PARA SIX PD THIS REPORT OF PROJECTED
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL REQUIRED IS ASSIGNED REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL WILLIAM DOG
GEORGE PETER OBOE DASH PAREN OBOE TARE PAREN DASH EIGHT PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel AGD
Adjutant General

WAB
W. A. BEIDERLINDEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

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Surg O, Chemical, Ord O.

MEMO FOR RECORD: Rad W 92646 dtd 23 Feb 47 requested preparation of study from
subj of civ per paid from appropriated funds as a result of reduction in budget
made by WD & Bur of Budget. Ourad C 50379 dtd 24 Feb 47 requested verification
of assumptions and a breakdown of the amt contained in W 92646. WD rad W 93083
dtd 1 Mar 47 verifies assumptions and furnishes breakdown of \$102,473,962 by
appropriation and subappropriation. Spec Staff Sections were requested to
furnish breakdown of respective appropriations by maj cmd. Inst rad furnishes
amts by appropriation to be used by maj cmds in spec study to show effect of
budget cuts in civ pers. This rad approved by C/S, concurred in by G-4.



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FAR EAST COMMAND



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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: 5 MARCH 1947

FROM: CINCFE

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TO : CG XXIV CORPS OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

NONE ZERO FOUR ZERO SEMICLN MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPT DASH SIX FOUR ZERO SIX
SIX THREE SEMICLN ENGINEER SERVICE CMA ARMY DASH ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO
ZERO SEMICLN ORDNANCE SERVICE AND SUPPLIES DASH SEVEN SIX NINE SIX TWO ZERO
SEMICLN CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE DASH THREE TWO SEVEN NINE NINE SEMICLN
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CMA ARMY DASH SIX ZERO NINE TWO ONE ONE SEMICLN GRAND
TOTAL DASH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN TWO ONE TWO ONE PD PARA FIVE PD IT IS REQUESTED
THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE HAND CARRIED BY OFFICER COMPETENT TO DISCUSS
WHO WILL REACH THIS GENERAL HEADQUARTERS NOT LATER THAN ONE NINE MARCH FOUR
SEVEN CLN PART ONE CLN ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MAN YEARS WHICH CAN BE SUPPORTED
BY AMOUNTS SHOWN IN PARA FOUR PD PART TWO CLN ABLE DETAILED STATEMENT BY
APPROPRIATION AND SUBAPPROPRIATION INDICATING RECOMMENDED FUNCTIONS AND MIS-
SIONS WHICH MUST BE CURTAILED OR ABANDONED CMA IF ANY CMA AND IN ORDER OF
PRIORITY PD PART THREE CLN ABLE FORECAST OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CIVILIANS TO
BE EMPLOYED UNDER PRESENT FISCAL YEAR FOUR SEVEN FUNDING PROGRAM AND TENTA-
TIVE FOUR EIGHT PROGRAM BY QUARTERS BEGINNING WITH THREE ONE MARCH FOUR
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CETERA CMA BROKEN DOWN TO SHOW UNCLE SUGAR CONTINENTAL CITIZENS CMA UNCLE
SUGAR CITIZENS BY VIRTUE OF RESIDENCE IN TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS AND
NONCITIZENS PD PART FOUR CLN ABLE STATEMENT SHOWING SIMILAR ESTIMATES COVER-
ING WAR DEPT CIVILLANS PAREN ABLE PAREN ENGAGED IN REIMBURSABLE SURPLUS
PROPERTY ACTIVITIES PAREN BAKER PAREN PERSONNEL PAID FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED
FOR REPATRIATION OF WORLD WAR TWO DEAD PAREN CHARLIE PAREN PERSONNEL PAID
FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FROM GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF IN OCCUPIED AREAS PD
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DATE: 5 MARCH 1947

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FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG XXIV CORPS OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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PAREN *-50619* PAREN SUBJECT THIS RADIO FISCAL YEAR ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT BUDGET ESTIMATES PD PARA ONE PD WAR DEPT HAS REQUESTED SUBMISSION OF ABLE SPECIAL STUDY ON THE SUBJECT OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL PAID FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT SEMICLN PERSONNEL INCLUDED ARE UNCLE SUGAR CONTINENTAL CITIZENS CMA UNCLE SUGAR CITIZENS BY VIRTUE OF RESIDENCE IN TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS AND NONCITIZENS PD PARA TWO PD IN THE PREPARATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR FOUR EIGHT THE WAR DEPT HAS REDUCED FOX EASY CHARLIE ESTIMATES FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL PAID FROM MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT FUNDS FROM APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS TO ONE ZERO TWO FOUR SEVEN THREE NINE SIX TWO DOLLARS PD PAREN THESE AMOUNTS ARE EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDS UNDER APPROPRIATION QUOTE GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF IN OCCUPIED AREAS UNQUOTE CMA PROJECT FOUR ONE ONE PAREN PD PARA THREE PD THE WAR DEPT HAS REQUESTED CMA AS ABLE MATTER OF URGENCY CMA ABLE STUDY TO SHOW HOW THIS COMMAND PDANS TO MEET THE REDUCED BUDGET PROGRAM CMA INCLUDING A DELINEATION OF FUNCTIONS OR MISSIONS THAT MUST BE CURTAILED OR ABANDONED CMA IF ANY PD PARA FOUR PD THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS CMA BY APPROPRIATION AND SUBAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS CMA WILL BE USED AS ABLE BASIS OF STUDY FOR YOUR COMMAND CLN TOTAL FINANCE SERVICE CMA ARMY DASH FIVE ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO DOLLARS SEMICLN PAY OF THE ARMY PROJECT FOUR TWO THREE DASH FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO SEMICLN FINANCE SERVICE PROJECT FOUR EIGHT ONE DASH ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO DOLLARS SEMICLN TOTAL QUARTERMASTER SERVICE DASH SEVEN NINE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT SEMICLN WELFARE OF ENLISTED MEN DASH ONE SEVEN NINE THREE THREE SEVEN SEMICLN CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE DASH ONE SEVEN FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO SEMICLN INCIDENTAL EXPENSES DASH FOUR THREE SIX FOUR FIVE ONE SEMICLN SERVICE OF THE ARMY DASH THREE ONE

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PAREN *C-50655* PAREN FURTHER DETAILS CITED YOUR RADIO ZEBRA GEORGE
B I 2 7 4
 BAKER ITEM TWO SEVEN FOUR REFERENCE PERSONNEL ARRESTED BY NORTH KOREAN POLICE
 DESIRED EARLIEST PD TO WHOM WERE TWO KOREAN INTERPRETERS ASSIGNED PD HAVE
 KOREAN INTERPRETERS BEEN RELEASED PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

JOHN B. COOLEY,
 Colonel, AGD,
 Adjutant General.



CHAS. M. MYRICK
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: MEMO FOR RECORD: Radio ZGBI 274, 2 Mar 47 :
: rec'd fr CG, USAFIK citing arrest of one :
: officer and two enlisted men of MG Det by :
: North Korean Police 28 Feb. 2 officers, 3 :
: EM and 1 CIC agent seeking release of 1st :
: group also held. All personnel except 2 :
: Korean interpreters released 2 Mar. :
: Radio sent asking for further details :
: and info as to whom interpreters were as- :
: signed and whether or not they have been :
: released. JHK :
: 2-2471 :

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 REFERENCE RADIO IS ZGBI 274
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 Administration's policy
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 (3) (2) - AR 360-2 and 360-4 (1) (2)
 5 March 1947

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 ZGBI-356 refer

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FROM : CG XXIV CORPS NR : ZGBI 293 6 MAR 47 CONTINUED

Ceremonial Procedure" and copy will be air mailed earliest as it contains plans for many unauthorized meetings and demonstrations.

Eight newspapers 5 Mar do not mention proclamation nbr 1 but play up the strengthening of the old Chun King Provisional Govt Cabinet with Dr Rhee as president and Kim Koo vice president. Further report indicates the following named "elder statesmen" as advisors and a committee to name the cabinet: Ok Sei Chung, Kim Chang Sook, Cho Man Sik, Lev Eul Kyu, Lee Chung Chun and Paik Yul.

Dr Chougy and Mr Chang insist police will continue full support of military govt. It is also reported that the Democratic Party will not support the Provisional Govt movement. Possibility that proclamation nbr 1 is a plant being considered and action will be taken only following overt act.

NO SIG

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FROM : CG XXIV CORPS NR : ZGBI 293 6 MAR 47 CONTINUED

It is questionable by report that the foregoing proclamation was given limited circulation to members only late 4 Mar and that public dissemination can be expected today. The following action is being taken (Kim Koo, Chohan Koo and Yu Si Young are being called into conference with CG for clear cut explanation of consequences.) With the first overt act (including specifically public distribution of proclamation) the following will be accomplished:

- A. Leading agitators will be placed under arrest: Cho So Ang, Cho Sung Whan, and Cho Kyung Han. Uhm Hang Sup and Kim Suk Whan are already under arrest on other charges.
- B. The CG will issue terse statement outlawing the proposed govt.
- C. The CG, Dr Chougy and Mr Chang of police dept will broadcast to the people, with recording so that statements can be repeated from time to time as necessary.
- D. Leaflets will be distributed by plane throughout the province.
- E. All adverse leaflets will be seized and persons responsible for them or found distributing them will be subject to arrest.
- F. Employees of military govt will be protected against terrorism. Troops are alerted for contemplated contingencies.

Another seized document (4 pages) gives detailed plans for a gala week of celebration to follow announcement of cabinet. It is entitled "Outline of Congratulatory

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6 Mar 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : WD (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE AND TO STATE DEPT)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : ZGBI 293



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Seizure was made 4 Mar of proclamation nbr 1 pur-
porting to come from the provisional govt of the Republic
of Korea, which reads "whether our country continues to exist
or is lost depends on today. We, the Korean people, who are
the sons of Tan Kun must not regret in the future. You are
asked to keep this proclamation from the Hqs of the Special
Action Grp. In the event anyone violates the following articles
he will be punished severely. Special attention.

1. Any official of the present military govt
who violates the orders of the Provisional Govt of the
Republic of Korea.

2. All people who use inflammatory language or
inflammatory literature against said govt.

3. Those individuals who help perpetuate (US
Mil Govt) or anyone disturbing the public.

4. Any profiteer who threatens the public
livelihood.

5. Any person performing any action hurting
public morals or anyone who does anything bringing shame to
the nation. Tai Han nation, 29th year, 3rd month, 3rd day.
Signed Provisional Govt of Republic of Korea Action Grp Hqs".

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6 Mar 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 295

Military Government daily report nbr 373: Controls
Symbol QSRS-02:

Labor: Meeting of the Wage Rates and Incentives Board of the National Labor Council are continuing in order to make a study of present price ceiling on essential commodities, the availability of commodities and a possible revision of present wage scales of the emoluments.

Police: Speaking to the assembled uniformed members of the National Police at a review in front of the Capitol at Seoul on 1 March, the Military Governor complimented them on the commendable discharge of their duties under the many handicaps such as the high cost of living, political conflicts and international complexities.

Fire prevention: Fire Prevention Day was observed throughout South Korea on 4 March; and, hereafter, the first Tuesday of each month will be so observed.

Korea Red Cross: A 7-man Advisory Committee selected among its membership was appointed by the Korean Interim Legislative Assembly on 22 Feb to assist in the reorganization of the Korean National Red Cross.

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G-2, G-4, AG, STAT & RPTS SECT, PUBLIC H & W,
ECON & SCI, CIV I & E, COMNAVFE, FEAF

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TOO: 060413 Z
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6 March 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
 TO : WAR (PASS TO JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
 INFO : SCAP
 NR : ZGAP 296

Request clearance for Mr Kim, Kwan Sik, Korean National, to visit US and Canada for period of 6 months for purpose of attending a conference at Whitby, Ontario, Canada, of the International Missionary Council to be held 5 July 47 to 19 July 47. The International Missionary Council, 1565th Ave, New York 10, NY is guarantor that adequate arrangements have been made to finance the travel and maintenance of Mr Kim while en route or in the US and Canada. Travel will be commercial or government water transportation on a reimbursable basis. Clearance to Canada, with appropriate visas, will have to be initiated by the International Missionary Council or other interested agency after Mr Kim arrives in US, as no Canadian representative is available in Korea to issue such visas. Direct Communication this Hqs and your Hqs authorized by SCAP Z 32813 dated 28 January 47.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
 KORYU, G-1, G-2, AG, CHAPLAIN, CIV I & E,
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 MCN : TKEA 44/06

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6 March 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HOLGE) (PASS TO STATE DEPT)

INFO : CINCPAC

NR : ZGBI 299

In a meeting of leading members of purported provisional government with CG. Late 5 March they denied knowledge of Proclamation nbr 1. See our ZGBI 293, 050713/Z. Four newspapers 6 March quoted the Proclamation and 3 merely referred to it with statement from Chief of Police Chang that it was a hoax instigated by "Children".

No dissemination of document has been given in Seoul Area by responsible persons or parties. Unverified rumors indicate it may be circulated in provinces. There is no excitement in Seoul regarding document. No reports of any unrest or disorder have come from the provinces. No serious results from proclamation is presently anticipated.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU, G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

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6 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CG SCAP
NR : MGADM 290

Military Government daily report number 372:
Control Symbol QSRS-02: Cotton: delete para captioned
"Cotton" in Military Government daily reports numbered
352 361, and substitute the following Item E: The cotton
collection quota for 1947 was 59,240,000 Keun. Total
production estimated at 99,908,603 Keun.

Coal: During the month of Feb, 31,000 metric tons of
railroad coal was discharged at Pusan.

Public Information: Copies of the booklet "Lessons
in Democracy" have been sent to the Provinces for distribution.

Radio: Station JODK is featuring a Bi-weekly
broadcast entitled "Korea in World News."

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU,
G-2, G-4, AG, STAT & RPTS SECT, ECON & SCI,
CIV I & E, NAT RESOURCES, COMNAVFE, FEAF

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TOO: 060802 Z
MCN: TJC 55/06

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZGCG 306 6 MARCH 47 CONTINUED

he is homesick young man and apprehensive of his health.
Note: Present hospitalization has nothing to do with gripe
letters and only a few days ago would have been found healthy
and active. Tentative diagnosis of present condition:
poliomyelitis. Patient being transferred to 118 Sta Hosp at
Fukuoka via aircraft tonight. G-2 is active.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2
AG, INSPECTOR GENERAL



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6 March 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : ZGCG 306

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Reured reference gripe ltr Pfc James G Stewart following report made by CG 6th Div:
Soldier is 18 and 1/2 years old, 6 ft 3 in and weighs 151, quiet, unassuming youngster. Does not recall any statement of claiming to be undernourished, but could always eat another meal even after finishing one. Disclaims any statement reference officers getting preferred food, but has noted that food is sometimes left on officers tables. Previous and current inspections of messes in that organization indicate good preparation and distribution of food. Soldier stated that there had been times when food had been received cold. Soldier arrived in 6th Div on 2 Jan and has received 15 to 20 letters from his home since that date. Current mail is arriving within 12 to 14 days. Soldier states that by his statement "Lack of medical treatment" he means his dispensary had no way of treating unusual ailments. He suffered from sinus trouble before coming into the Army; was treated at dispensary Feb 4, 6, 8, and 11 for cold; and boil on elbow. On March 4, 5 and 6 he has been on sick call, culminating in his evacuation to Sta Hosp at Pusan for observation and treatment this date. General estimate is that

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7 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 305

02: Mil Govt daily report nbr 374: Control Symbol QSRS

Exchange of mail: An exchange of mail is scheduled between North and South Korea on 8 March.

Medical supplies: Medical supplies and equipment sent by the Presbyterian Mission in the US, through the church committee for relief in Asia, are now being distributed in Kangwon Do, Cholla Nando, Chungchong Nadmo and Chungchong Pukto by the Dept of Public Health and Welfare. Each province in South Korea has now received supplies under this program which began 1 year ago. These supplies, valued at \$150,000, have been distributed to needy refugees and the poor.

Vaccine: Production cholera vaccine during the current month will approximate 3,000,000

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU,
G-2, G-4, AG, SURGEON, STAT & RPTS SECT, PUBLIC
H & W, CIV I & E, COMNAVFE, FEAF

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TOO : 070648/Z
MCN : TJCA 66/07



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7 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE

NR : GAP 2004

Reurad ZX 37027 Mar 3 this Hqs issued directive 17 Feb stating the wearing of any article of the military uniform by WD civilians employed in USAFIK is prohibited effective 20 May 47. This directive is being amended to include all classes of civilians specified in AR 600-40 para 20 changes nbr 10.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, CIV PERS



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TOO : 070746/Z
MCN : TJC A 68

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7 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE AND STATE DEPT)

INFO : CINCPAC

NR : ZGBI 318

Political excitement in South Korea has subsided with expectation that situation will remain quiet until or unless agitated by Doctor Syngman Rhee following his return to Korea.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU,
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FROM: CG USAFIK, TO WAR DEPT, NR:ZURC 300, DTD 7 MAR 47 CONT'D

conference.

Nothing further heard of possible censure vote against Dr Kim but he admitted remote possibility in connection with equally remote possibility of introduction of companion bill to "Legalize" Rhee separate government.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU,
G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

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FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCFE (COL KAESSER)
NR : ZURC 300



Fourth of series of semi-weekly reports on progress of Korean Interim Legislative Assembly follows:

Scheduled meetings on 3 and 4 March held without important results, latter meeting lightly attended. Entire session 3 March devoted to discussion "Political prisoners" ardently pressed by Leftists. Leftist proposal, which was not concerned with principle but aimed solely at release of Leftists convicted of murder and Larson, was defeated and returned to committee "For review." Rumored Leftist walkout did not occur and educational work by Legislative Liaison Committee, including Dean Pergler, may cause eventual withdrawal of proposed measure without too much rancor.

Kim, Won Young (Warren Kim) was appointed member assembly on 1st March and seated 4th March.

Military Governor reminded assembly on 3 March of necessity for formulation summer grain collection program and submitted proposed draft of regulation. He requested action by 1st April.

No further action taken on Shin, Ik Hi draft constitution bill. Dr Kim group apparently following "If you can't beat them, join them" policy. They believe Shin Bill will pass and were at first unwilling to support it because of fear that Shin Bill might be tied to proposed Rhee separate government. Kim group apparently now sincerely believes that Shin Bill generally meets both Generals Hodge and Lerch views on Koreanization of Military Government, minor unacceptable provisions to be ironed out by

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7 Mar 47

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FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE AND TO STATE DEPT)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : ZGBI 307

Fol message intercepted 6 Mar from Doc Rhee to his Hqs in Seoul "Message to Hon Kim Koo. Please wait until my arrival. Meanwhile keep all of our forces in unity ready to act according to plans we must discuss first. This is instruction from you and me to all our people."

Above message delivered.

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TOO: 060804 Z
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7 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : ZGAP 310

Reurad CX 50540 dated 3 March 47, receipt acknowledged. Mister N T Jones State Department, Colonel E J Lewis, Captain Arthur M Swift, and Mister Charles V Nunn CAF-11, will depart Kimpo, Korea for Japan 8 March 47, and will bring 1948 Fiscal Year Korean Civilian Supply Requirements with them.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, AG, HQ COMMANDANT



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TOO: 070436 Z
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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: ZGBI 297 8 MAR 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for
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TOO: 070246/Z

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: ZGBI 297 8 MAR 47 CONT'D

Korea not be made the Poland of the Far East. Sei Kei Ilbo (World Press-neutral) 25 Feb reported Rhee, Syng Man's trip to China and Dong-A Ilbo summed up the comment in an editorial 28 Feb stating the world attention is now centered on Korea. Minju Ilbo 27 Feb reported a message from the New Chinese Consul here and reports from North Korea appeared in Hyon Dai Ilbo TCO 5 Feb, that posters favoring Rhee, Syng Man had appeared in a few places there. Dok Lib Sinbo (Independence News-Extreme Left Wing) 25 Feb reported that Lee, of the North Korea Interim Peoples Committee, had sent a resolution to the US and USSR requesting reopening of the Joint Commission. Local news was centered on the revolt of the people of Kaesong against the closing down of the Ginseng Cultivation Association by military government. All business of the city went on strike and the people have sent petitions to military government and are refusing to cultivate Ginseng according to reports in Minbo 28 Feb and other papers. Dok Lib Sinbo 25 Feb reported that the South Korean Labor Party supported the land reform requested by the all Korean Farmers Association and Minju Ilbo 26 Feb reported that the same party objected to citizenship cards for South Korean citizens. Dok Lib Sinbo 25 Feb again demanded the release of political prisoners as did the Coalition Committee in Chosun Ilbo 27 Feb, although Rhee, Syng Man's General Hqs for National Unification denied the existence of such.

Reports in this period indicated a greater interest in an over-all economic plan as Chosun Ilbo 25 Feb requested that the gold mines be opened in an attempt to reduce inflation and reported 27 Feb the South Korean Labor Party's suggestion that national control of the natural resources would help to settle the present situation.

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in its 28 Feb edition. Violence between Right and Left Groups continued to make news as Dong-A Ilbo 27 Feb reported a battle when the Christian Democratic alliance was stoned by Young Rightists and during its inauguration meeting and Chung Oi Shinpo (Foreign and Domestic News-Left Wing) 25 Feb reported a clash between the Right and Left Young Mens association at Inchon. Cho, So Ang reported in Hyun Dai Ilbo (modern Daily News-Extreme Right Wing) 28 Feb that the National Congress was strengthening its provincial organizations and that it is the only truly representative political organization that can establish an Interim Provisional Government for South Korea.

There were many Foreign Relays in the press this period with all news reprinted that mentioned the Korean problem. Chung Oi Shinpo (Domestic and Foreign News-Left Wing) 25 Feb reported that General MacArthur's letter to congress asked for financial and material aid for Korea and all papers this week reported that General Hodge was appealing to Congressional Committees for such aid. Kyeng Hyang Shinum 28 Feb and other papers carried General Hodge's Independence Day message to the Korean people and also the corrected statement from Hodge that he had asked for a transfer of administrative functions from American to Korean pers rather than the establishment of a separate Government by 1 March. General Marshall's remarks on whether the Korean problem would be settled at the Moscow conference in Minju Ilbo (Democratic Daily-Right Wing) 27 Feb and other papers while Kyeng Hyang Shinum 28 Feb reprinted the New York Times editorial that demanded that

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8 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC (PASS G-2 WAR FOR PASSING TO STATE DEPT
WITH INFO COPY TO US EMBASSY MOSCOW)
NR : ZGBI 297

Cite WAR 86548 DTG 022003/Z May. The Korean Weekly Press Summary from period 24 Feb to 2 Mar 47. The most important event of this period consumed the most news space - celebration of Korean Independence Day 1 Mar. Beginning 25 Feb in Seoul Shinmun (Seoul Daily News-Left Wing). Chief of Police Chaug Taik Sang denied the fact there would be any clashes or acts of violence during the celebrations while Chosun Ilbo (Korean Daily News-Right Wing) same day deplored the fact that Rightists and Leftists intended to hold separate commemoration activities. 28 Feb Kyeng Hyang Shinnum (Rural and Urban News-Right Wing) printed the text of the Korean Declaration of Independence as written in 1919 and reported anecdotes of famous patriots who died or fled after that celebration. It was reported in all papers 1 Mar that the People's Front would hold their celebration on South Mountain and the Rightist Organizations would meet at Seoul Stadium. 2 March papers printed pre-set reports on the meaning and history of this independence day with a few pictures of the celebrations and full texts of speeches of Generals Lerch and Brown, Kim, Koo, Lee, Kay Soo and other leaders.

Meanwhile, political activity was such in the news as KIMTAAA Koo urged for a closer merger of all Rightist Parties in Dong-A Ilbo (Oriental Daily News-Extreme Right Wing) 28 Feb and as the Socialistic Labor Party met and dissolved according to Minbo (voice of the people-neutral)

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8 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WAR (WDSCA ES)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : XMGFIN 110

Reurad W 93105, Lt Col Charles Gordon and Dr Chey,
Soon Ju departed Korea 6 Mar. ETA Wash 10 Mar.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, G-1, G-2, G-4, AG, FISCAL, GOVT,
ECON & SCI, DIPLOMATIC



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MCN: TJCA 34/07

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: ZGCG 323 8 MAR 47 CONT'D

C. Sygman Rhess be given only low priority boat transportation back to Korea not air priority. I concur with Lerch only if Sygman Rhess return to Korea is likely to precede your return. If your return will occur first recommend decision be made only after your return and review of political situation.

BROWN

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

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T00: 080322 Z

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FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WAR DEPARTMENT (TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : ZGCG 323

Lerch recommends that we take steps immediately to appoint a Korean President or Chief of State to function under Military Government.

States:

A. This is good time to do it as we have just passed through one of periodic stormy periods Korean politics.

B. Revolution of Chungking Provisional Government was a trial balloon which failed because of poor preparation and delay of initiation.

C. If Dr Rhee returns in near future and makes lecture tour of province next attempt may be more successful.

D. A President should be appointed and a big inaugural parade held and picture of President displayed over South Korea. Unless we are willing for Dr Rhee to return and force himself back into position before man eyes Koreans we must build up that number one man.

Recommends:

A. Appointment Kimm Kiusic.

B. Lerch to be authorized to offer appointment.

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8 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC
NR : ZGAP 319

Report of change of status. Brigadier Gen John T Pierce, 04754, departed Korea 6 March 47 for 49th Gen Hospital, terminating leave in Korea.

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ACTION: AG OFF BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG STRENGTH ACCTG BR, AG POSTAL BR



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FROM: CG XXIV CORPS NR: GCT 2045, DTD 7 MAR 47 CONT'D

reconnoiter roads to Pusan and returned.

B. Destroyer patrol from Task Force 71 investigated 21 vessels. 1 arrested operating illegally and sent to Mokhojin (1205-1645).

C. The Kinshu Maru departed Pusan for Japan with repatriates as indicated: 369 Japanese, 12 Formosans, and 1 Netherland East Indian.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,
G-4, AG, COMNAVFE

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TOO: 070900/Z
MCN: ZB 25/07

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8 Mar 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCFE
INFO : CG 8TH ARMY, CG FEAF, CG 6TH INF DIV, CG 7TH INF DIV,
CG KOREA BASE COMMAND, CO 308TH BOMB WING, CO 1176TH
ENGR CON GP, CO 80TH MED GP, CO 61ST ORD GP
NR : GST 2045

1. XXIV Corps operations summary nbr 10 for period 281800 Feb 1947 to 071800 Mar 1947.
2. Cold and clear with occasional snow.
3. A. 6th Inf Div: 2nd platoon F Co 1st Inf completed 5 day training at Miryang (1173-1393), closed Pusan (1203-1345) 3 Mar 47. 1st platoon plus 2 squads G Co 63 Inf departed Kunsan (072-1452) 4 Mar 47 for Inchon to act as train guards, relieving 1st platoon F Co 63rd Inf which closed Pusan 5 Mar 47. Motorized patrols were active throughout division area of responsibility. Other units continued normal occupational duties.
B. 7th Inf Div: Cannon Co 17th Inf departed Chongju (1048-1531) and closed Taejon Airfield (1237-1397) 1 Mar 47. Motorized and foot patrols were active throughout division area of responsibility. Other units continued normal occupational duties.
C. Korea Base Command: 13,621 measurement tons were discharged at Inchon during period 287600 Feb 47 to 061600 Mar 47.
D. 1176 Engr Cons Gp: Det 3363rd Engr Base Serv Co departed Pusan and closed Kwangju (992-1352) 4 Mar 47.
4. A. A road reconnaissance patrol from the 865th AAA AW Bn (SP) consisting of 1 half track, 1 1/2 ton truck, one (1) 1/4 ton truck departed Kimpo Airfield (972-1652) 3 Mar to

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8 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 310

Military Government Daily Report Number 375:
Control Symbol QSRS-02:

Education: Registration at Seoul National University at the close of 4 March was 267, and conditions were quiet. In the city of Seoul, 4 private and 1 public middle school out of a total of 60 were still out on strike.

Patents: All persons who have filed caveats for patents and those holding Japanese patents have been requested to submit their patent applications not later than 14 April. Those patents that are not so registered will lose their rights. Those persons holding Japanese utility patents and patents for designs should register not later than 14 October.

Nursing: Department of Public Health and Welfare will conduct a training course for chief nurses and instructors on 1 April.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF
S KORYU, G-2, G-4, AG, STAT & RPTS SECT,
PUBLIC H & W, ECON & SCI, CIV I & E, COMNAVFE,
CIV PROP CUST, FEAF

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TOO : 080412/Z
MCN : TJC 02/08



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9 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WD (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : SCAP (PASS TO COL KAESSER)
NR : MGFAP 431

Urgently request WD funds to send Korean delegation to participate in Boston Marathon on 19 April. Party will consist of following 4 persons: Sun, Ki Chung, 1936 Olympic champion runner; Soo, Young Bok, another runner; 1 trainer and a manager. Participation in Marathon will serve as excellent publicity device in both countries and do much to advance Korean-relations and good will. Estimated requirement of funds \$8,000, for air travel and stay of 6 weeks to 2 months in US. If WD funds not available request some welfare or athletic agency be solicited to sponsor project. Priority travel by air and expedited handling desired and made necessary by shortness of time.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG



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FROM: CG USAFIK, NR: MGADM 323, DTD 9 MAR 47, CONT'D.



NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU,
G-2, G-4, AG, SURGEON, COM COMM, STAT & RPTS SECT,
PUBLIC H & W, ECON & SCI, CIV I & E, NAT RESOURCES,
COMNAVFE, JPO, FEAF

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MCN : TJCA 15/09

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9 Mar 47

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FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGADM 323

QSR5-02: Military Govt daily report nbr 376: Control Symbol

Japanese: As of 1 Mar, the nbr of Japanese Nationals resident in South Korea totaled 44; 5 others being confined in penal institutions.

Agriculture: The Dept of Agriculture reports that approximately 391000 kwan of dry cocoons were on hand as of 31 Jan. There are presently about 3,350 basins operating, and each basin averages about 15 kwan of dry cocoons per month.

Railroad Police: The railway police of the Dept of Transportation will be transferred to the control of the Dept of Police and called the Railway Police Div.

Typhus: The incidence of typhus increased during the month of Feb, the largest nbr of cases being reported from Kyongsang Pukton. Control measures have been hampered by a shortage of personnel and transportation, and to alleviate such condition the assistance of malaria control units has been obtained. A single typhus vaccine is available in the provinces.

Cholera: The Cholera Control Program for 1947 is now in the process of preparation. It will be completed by the end of March, be effective 1 April during the first part of April, all persons in the 4 major port cities i.e.--Pusan, Mopko, Inchon and Kunsan will be inoculated. Initial phases of the program call for the retraining of all provincial doctors, technicians and nurses plus the re-education of Gun and Myun officials in cholera control.

Sanitation: A general "clean-up week" is planned for the period 15-22 Mar in Seoul.

Education: The Dept of Education has scheduled adult Education Conferences throughout the provinces during the month of Mar.

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9 March 47

FROM : OG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE
NR : ZGBI 326

Additional information regarding 2 Korean interpreters reference urad C-50655 DTG 070149/ Z March 47. These men were employed by Mil Govt. Report 8 March states Russian off in informal discussion with local commanders promised prompt return of interpreters but their arrival south of the 38 parallel has not been reported as yet. Letter regarding incident being dispatched to General Chistiakov.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG



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T00: 090800 Z
MCN: TJCA 28-09

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9 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC (ATTN VISITORS BUREAU)
INFO : CG 6TH DIV, CG 308TH BOMB WING
NR : GAP 2091

Brigadier Gen John T Pierce arrived Kimpo 090750/Z
March. C-46 plane number 7393.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, VISITORS
BUREAU, G-1, G-3, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR

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TOO: 091025 Z
MCN: TJCA 33-09



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE ESS/ADM WFM/RWK/mlw
IN THE CLEAR DATE: 9 March 1947

FROM: SCAP
TO: CG USAFIK.....ROUTINE
INFO: CG USAMGIK.....ROUTINE

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(**2 x 37872**). Roswell H. Whitman, Associate Chief, Division of Japanese and Korean Economic Affairs, Department of State, will arrive Korea via ATC on or about Wednesday, 12 March 1947, for approximately five days TDY to confer on problems of expansion of Korean trade, particularly regarding participation of private Korean firms in such trade and to discuss general plans for economic stabilization in Korea. Request Whitman be extended every courtesy and be provided necessary billeting and messing facilities.

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Brigadier General, U. S. Army
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OUTGOING MESSAGE DATE: 11 March 1947

FROM: CINCPAC

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TO : CG USAFIK ROUTINE

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FOUR SEVEN CNA FIRM EASY TIRE ABLE SEOUL OF BRIG GEN WILLIAM HOWE

WILBUR IS ONE ONE MARCH FOUR SEVEN PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

JOHN B COOLEY
Colonel AGD
Adjutant General

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Brigadier General, GSC
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M/R: Ourad Z-36233 furnished tentative ET
Gen Wilbur in Korea as 11 Mar 47 and
stated firm ET would be furnished later.

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ET as 11 Mar 47.

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10 Mar 47

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FROM : CG USAFIK
 TO : STATE DEPT
 INFO : SCAP (GOVT SECT)
 NR : ZMGFAF 119

Reurad War SVC 5094 (050316 Z) 4 Korean observers who meet qualifications suggested in your message have been selected to attend Indian Council World Affairs Conference, Delhi, Mar 24 to April 3. Invitations being extended and names and biographic data will be dispatched later. Arrangements being made for air travel. Request appropriation \$10,000 for air transportation and travel expense. Unexpended balance to be returned. Expedited action and immediate reply requested account limited time. POLAD concurs.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

11 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE (ATTN VISITORS BUREAU)
INFO : WAR (PRO), CO 308TH BOMB WING
NR : GAP 2129

Brigadier Gen William H Wilbur arrived Kimpo, Korea
110712/Z March. C-46 plane number 8610. Next destination
Tachikawa, Japan. Estimated time departure 140030/Z.

NO SIG

ACTION: VISITORS BUREAU

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG,
SIGNAL, PUBLIC RELATIONS, SURGEON, HQ COMMANDANT

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
UNCLASSIFIED

TOO: 100735 Z
MCN: TJCA 73/11

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

11 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC (ATTN VISITORS BUREAU)
INFO : WAR (PRO), AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL SHANGHAI,
CO 308TH BOMB WING
NR : GAP 2130

Party of Chinese newspaper editors and publishers
arrived Kimpoo, Korea, 110712/Z Mar. C-46 plane number 8610.
Next destination Tachikawa, Japan. Estimated time departure
130030/Z Mar.

NO SIG

ACTION: VISITORS BUREAU

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,
AG, SIGNAL, PUBLIC RELATIONS, HQ COMMANDANT

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
UNCLASSIFIED

TOO: 100736 Z
MCN: TJCA 75/11

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11 Mar 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : ZURC 331

Semi-weekly report on progress of Korean interim Legislative Assembly follows. This is 5th of series:
Scheduled meetings on 6 and 7 Mar were held. Only important matter discussed was Seoul University strike and that inconclusively. No further action taken on Shin, Ik Hi draft constitution bill which probably comes up again 10 Mar. Another constitution bill entitled "Draft of Temporary Constitution for Korea" was introduced 6 Mar but it is unlikely that this measure will cause any immediate political repercussions. Hasty translation indicates bill is designed for application when Korean Provisional Govt set up by joint commission.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

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TOO : 100647 Z
MCN : TJCA 36 /10

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ROUTINE

11 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
INFO : AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL SHANGHAI
NR : MGCMR 304

Request clearance for the following US Army Mil Govt in Korea personnel, Lt David M Cowin, 02020116 and H J Bradley, CAF 11, WD civ employee to proceed to Hong Kong for an indefinite TDY to negotiate with British authorities on pending trade proposals. Request expedite.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU, G-4, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, ECON & SCI, JPO

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ROUTINE
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TOO: 110826 Z
MCN: TJCA 81/11

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FROM: CG USAFIK (FOR LANGDON) NR: ZPOL 342 (POLAD NBR 45
MAR 12) DTD 12 MAR 47 CONTINUED

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

ADDED DIST: G-1 (13 Mar 47)

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TOO: 120610 Z

MCN: TJCA 39/12

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Secret
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12 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (FOR LANGDON)
 TO : WD (PASS TO STATE DEPT)
 INFO : CINCPAC
 NR : ZPOL 342 (POLAD NBR 45 MAR 12)

Redeprel thirty fourth and General Brown's telegram ninth (XMGFAF 119). Following Koreans selected to attend Panasian Congress Delhi: Lyun Woonhyung one time revolutionary and nationalist and since liberation chairman Peoples Party member Rightist-Leftist Coalition Committee. Doctor Paik Lok Chun (George Paik) President of Yawn Hi University (formerly Chosen Christian College). Miss Koh Hwang Kyung (Doctor Evelyn Koh) head of Womens Bureau of Military Government. Doctor Ha Kyung Duk publisher Seoul Shinmun and member Legissembly. Four speak English. Number 2,3,4, hold American degrees. Air passage Shanghai-Calcutta booked for 20 Mar. Army providing airlift Shanghai via Tokyo. Arrangements made for Chinese and Indian visas. Presently awaiting funds mentioned General Brown's reftel. This request submitted pursuant to provisions WD rad W 92683 to CINCPAC and USAFIK. Unless fund authorization made immediately project falls through. If WD delay likely suggest Dept authorize me by commercial radio to draw up to ten thousand dollars on reimbursable basis.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE ESS/FI WFM/WKL/TEB/JHH/fe
DATE: 12 March 1947

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FROM: SCAP

TO : CG USAFIK ROUTINE

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(
C-50786) Reurad XBGFIN 68. Consider agreement
by USAMGIK to accept eight million CNC per month in exchange
for 270,000 Korean yen disadvantageous to Korea. Recommend
exchanges subsequent to interim period be carried as bookkeeping
transactions only, subject to final adjustment when official
rate of exchange has been established between the currencies
of China and Korea

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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W. F. MARQUAT
Brigadier General U S Army
Chief ESS

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- DC/S (KORYU)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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12 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE
NR : GAP 2125

Reurad Z 37178 dtd 4 Mar 47, clearance granted Dr Charles Burton Fahs, Asst Dir for the Humanities, Rockefeller Foundation, to visit Korea on or about 10 June to 24 June.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, AG, GOVT, PUBLIC H & W, CIV I & E

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ROUTINE
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TOO: 112224/Z
MCN: TJCA 2/12

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ROUTINE

12 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : GAP 2124

Reurad ZX 37872 9 Mar, Receipt acknowledged.
Mr. Whitman will be the guest of Doctor Bunce while in Korea.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, G-1, AG, DIPLOMATIC

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ROUTINE
UNCLASSIFIED

TOO : 112228/Z
MCN : Y 7/12

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR: ZMGFAF 122 DATED 12 MAR 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

ADDED DIST: G-1 (15 Mar 47)

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Repacked per D.R.B.
#34, 20 May 50

12 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WD (ATTN CIVIL AFFAIRS DIV)
INFO : SCAP
NR : ZMGFAF 122

Reference to State Dept radiogram WSVC 5094 (050316/Z) and our radio reply to State Dept ZMGFAF 149 (090500/Z).

Subject: Korean Representatives for Indian Council World Affairs Conference. This Hq considers dispatch of 4 Korean observers to Delhi to attend subject conference to be held 24 Mar to 3 April politically highly desirable. Every encouragement is being made to help Koreans take initiative in developing a democratic outlook on international as well as local affairs. It is also felt that a great deal of favorable international publicity will result from Korean representation at the above mentioned conference. Invitations have been extended to 3 male and 1 female Korean observers who meet qualifications for this conference. Urgently request assistance in securing appropriation \$10,000 to cover expenses for this delegation to travel by air, unexpended balance to be returned. Request immediate close coordination with State Dept and immediate reply to permit departure from here 14 Mar. Air reservations and clearance for party via Shanghai and Calcutta already assured.

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12 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAF

NR : MGALM 330

Military government daily report number 377: control symbol QSRS-02:

Korean Interim Legislative Assembly: on 8 Mar, the Military Governor announced his concurrence in the first legislative act of the assembly which provides that no member of the assembly may hold any other public office.

Coal: Three Baltic vessels, coasters of approximately 20-300 long ton, and 2 Tysosen Yusen Kaisha, coastal ships totaling approximately 5300 long ton, have been permanently assigned on the coal run between Mukho and Pusan.

Transportation: During the period 24 Feb-2 Mar, 368 carloads of railroad coal totaling approximately 11,000 short ton and 138 cars of civilian food supplies totaling 16,230 long ton, were moved out of Pusan.

Education: Three middle schools in Seoul are still on strike. Reports from Kyongsang Pukto indicate that schools are back to normal.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU, G-2, G-4, AG, TRANSP, STAT & RPTS SECT, PUBLIC H & W, ECON & SCI, CIV I & E, NAT RESOURCES, COMNAVFE, FEAF

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TOO : 120715 Z
 MCN : TJA 53/12

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE CPC/EX FHT/ECM/JGP/bmh
DATE: 12 March 1947

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FROM: SCAP
TO : CG USAFIK PRIORITY
PAREN ~~50785~~ PAREN REOURAD CHARLIE FIVE ZERO SIX FOUR NINE CLN
SILVER CMA WILLIAMS AND WORTHINGTON CAN LEAVE TOKYO ON ONE FIVE MARCH AND
MUST REPEAT MUST LEAVE SEOUL ON TWO TWO MARCH PD ADVISE SOONEST IF ACCEPTABLE
END

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

Patrick H. Tansey

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

PATRICK H. TANSEY
Brig Gen, USA
Custodian

Copies to: C-in-C, CS, Deputy CS (Gen. Harrison), DS (2), G-1, AG, CPC

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Subject radio advises Korea that Silver, Williams and Worthington are available, if they return on 22 March 1947. This is necessary in order for them to return to the states within a ninety (90) day period.

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ROUTINE

13 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : ZURC 343

This is 5th of series of semi-weekly reports on progress of Korean Interim Legislative Assembly:

Meeting held on 10 and 11 Mar, lightly attended. Dr Kimm absent on 11 Mar due to slight cold. Shin, Ik Hi draft constitution bill brought up on 10 Mar for questions. Brief summary of discussion indicates belief of some members that while introduction of proposal states that objective is wholly democratic and consistent with United States aims, remaining content gives opposite impression. Other constitution entitled "Draft of Temporary Constitution for Korea" was introduced by Rightist and passed first reading. This measure appears to give assembly powers which can only be vested in United States Commander and apparently is connected with hopes of some politicians for separate South Korea Govt. Assembly voted to return measure to joint meeting of 3 assembly committees concerned.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU,
G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

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TOO: 120640/Z

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZGBI 345 13 MAR 47 CONT'D

that General Marshall had started for Moscow and that it is supposed that the Korean people will be discussed informally with Premier Stalin. Han Sung Ilbo (Seoul Daily-Extreme Right Wing) 8 March announces that Dr Philip Jason will come to Korea as a chief advisor to the military government and to the Army.

Major General Brown's 5th statement was printed in all papers on 5 March with no comment. Nyeng Jyang Shinmon (Rural and Urban News-Right Wing) 4 March printed Mr Chung Myun Chais punishment for Feb in the Commerce Dept of Military Government, 5 years imprisonment and a fine of 3,180,000 yen. Cha Yoo Shinmun (Korean Free Press-Left Wing) 9 March carried an editorial demanding the conservation of property ordinance.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU,
G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

NOTE: This msg has been passed to Signal Center for redispach
WAR (G-2 FOR PASSING TO STATE DEPT WITH INFO COPY TO
USEMBASSY MOSCOW)

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZGBI 345 13 MAR 47 CONT'D

Party on March 4 in which he stated:

A. It is true that Mr Koo met with the standing members of the Hanklik Democratic Party on 26 Feb to discuss their merger.

B. It seemed impossible to merge.

C. Our party has no connection with the rumor that the Right Wing will organize a cabinet directed by the Chungking Provisional Government. Seoul Shinmun 6 March carried the UP dispatch with Lt Gen Hodge's denouncement of the rumor from Seoul that the provisional government will be established in South Korea. Seoul Shinmun 6 March wrote that the expansion of the (Chungking) Provisional Government was discussed by Mr Kim, Koo, cabinet members and members of the National Congress on 5 March at Chang Duk Palace. The same issue carried the report of the search by the Metropolitan Police of the office of the Korean Independence and the National Congress Kn Uni Hyun Palace, and their confiscation of the proclamation letter of the provisional government and other documents.

Further proof of police pro-military government policy was the statement of Mr Chang, Taik Sang, Chief of Metropolitan Police. He was quoted by the Public Relations Bureau of the committee for fighting against trusteeship in the Huundai Ilbo (Modern Daily News-Extreme Right Wing) 8 March, as saying that the only government of Korea is the existing military government. This committee asked that if the present MG is the Korean Government as for Chang broadcast, was the former Japanese Governor-General also the Korean government?

Seoul Shinmun 4 March carried the AP dispatch of 3 March stating that General Marshall will start for Moscow on 5 March and that the Korean problem will not be discussed at the conference. Kong A Ilbo (Oriental Daily News-extreme Right Wing) 7 March printed the March 6 MP dispatch stating

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ROUTINE

13 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE (PASS TO WAR G-2 FOR PASSING TO STATE DEPT
WITH INFO COPY US EMBASSY MOSCOW)
NR : ZGBI 345

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23 DEC. 53



Cite W-86548 DTG 022003/Z May. Weekly Korean Press analysis for period 031800 March to 091800 March 47. This week Korean journalists looked back upon the March 1st anniversary demonstrations with remorse, upon the rumor of a separate South Korea provisional government with bewilderment, and forward to the coming Moscow conference with hope.

Seoul Shinmun (Seoul Daily News-Left Wing) 4 March printed Dr Cho, Bpawng Ok announcement of 3 March stating that 16 persons died and 22 persons had been seriously injured during the March 1st celebrations in South Korea. The provincial breakdown was printed as follows:

- (1) Seoul 2 dead, 2 injured.
- (2) Cholla-Pukto, 1 dead, 1 injured.
- (3) Kyongsang-Mamdo, 5 dead, 6 injured.
- (4) Cholla-Namdo, 2 dead, 5 injured.
- (5) Cheju-Do, 6 dead, 8 injured.

Seoul Shinmun 5 March stated that the National Congress held a meeting of their representatives at 1300 on March 4, 56 attending. Dr Rhee, Syngman was designated as the president of the (Chungking) Provisional Government of Korea and Mr Kim, Koo was named vice-president. Six cabinet members were also named to fill present vacancies. Minbo (voice of the people-north) 5 March printed a press interview with Mr Awm, Oo Ryong, Chief of the Propaganda Section of the Korean Independence

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FROM: CG XXIV CORPS NR: ZGBT 341 13 MAR 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU,
G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

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13 Mar 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE)
NR : ZCBI 341

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23 DEC. 53



For your info interception 12 Mar 47 of rad dtd 10 Mar
From Dr Rhee in Wash. to this Hqs in Seoul: Subj rad not
passed for delivery "General Hodge promised general election
when legislature passes election laws. Ask them to pass such
laws and wire me full text. They should qualify all Koreans
male and female of 21 as voters regardless of party affiliations
to cast 1 vote each for legislators for national congress.
Fixing nbr of legislators and date of election we should use
old Chungchui System in order to eliminate registration of voters
and reorganization of electoral districts etc. But expand the
system to universal suffrage. Also provide for supervision
to check election procedure. Other details should follow
constitution adopted RDC. These laws are only for their election
should be simple brief may be changed by congress later. Please
find out whether they can pass such laws within a few days if
they do this we shall form our own government and run it according
to laws of our congress. There are some talks of self government
or commonwealth system but we have declared not to accept
anything short of independent interim government. Please advise
all our leaders to drop everything else and unite heart and soul
in fighting for this one thing now. Will wait for your reply."

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13 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : NGADM 334

02: Mil Govt daily report nbr 379; Control Symbol QSRS-

Rice: Latest figures available as of the 1st of Mar on the rice collection program showed that 3,567,617 suk, or 82.6 % of the total had been collected.

Child labor: The Korean Interim Legislative Assembly has postponed review of the Child Labor Law because of other urgent unsolved problems.

Education: The matter of revising legal provisions relative to Seoul National University has been engaging the attention of the Legislative Assembly, the matter being one of vigorous discussion. No definite decision has been arrived at to date, rightist elements seeming to favor a National University system of separate colleges.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF-OF-STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, G-2, G-4, AG, STAT & RPTS, ECON & SCI,
CIV I & E, NAT RESOURCES, COMNAVFE, DIPLOMATIC,
JPO, FEAF

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TOO : 130048 Z
MCN : TJC 11/13

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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13 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 333

Military Govt daily report number 378: Control
Symbol QERS-02:

Port Pusan: The Dept of Transportation reports
that during the month of Feb, a total of 126868 long
ton of cargo was discharged at the Port of Pusan.

Public Health: Plans are being made for a
newspaper and radio campaign on narcotic control. No
permits have been or will be issued to grow opium poppy
in South Korea this year.

Public information: The Dept of Public Information
reports the formation of 39 discussion groups in Taegu as
of 28 Feb.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF-OF-STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, G-2, G-4, AG, STAT & RPTS, PUBLIC H
& W, CIV I & E, NAT RESOURCES, COMNAVFE,
JPO, FEAF

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TOO: 130052/Z
MCN: TJC 15/13



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

13 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE (ATTN VISITORS BUREAU)
INFO : WAR (PRO), SHANGHAI (AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL)
CO 308TH BOMB WING
NR : GAP 2183

Party of Chinese newspaper editors and publishers
departed Kimpo, Korea, 130202/Z Mar. C-46 Plane Number
8379. Destination Tachikawa, Japan. Estimated time of
arrival 130612/Z Mar.

NO SIG

ACTION: VISITORS BUREAU

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2
AG, SIGNAL, PUBLIC RELATIONS, DIPLOMATIC



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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
UNCLASSIFIED

TOO: 130420/Z
MCN: TJC 26/13

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RADIO TO CG USAFIK

13 March 1947

DESCRIPTIONS TOGETHER WITH NECESSARY REQUISITIONS FOR THE TECHNICAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED PD PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE IN YOUR FOURTH QUARTER ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN BUDGET ESTIMATES OF GARIOA FUNDS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR PLANS FOR THIS PROJECT PD IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO MAN YEARS OF PERSONAL SERVICES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN YOUR FISCAL YEAR ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT GARIOA BUDGET ESTIMATES PD IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE ADDITIONAL SERVICES OR PERSONNEL REQUIRED CAN BE ABSORBED IN THOSE ESTIMATES PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

H. E. EASTWOOD,
Colonel, GSC,
Asst C/S, G-4

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RADIO TO CG USAFIK

13 March 1947

DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PD PARA PART TWO PD INFORMATION
HERE INDICATES THAT ABLE CLOSELY RELATED PROBLEM IS THE
REQUIREMENT FOR CIVILIAN ENGINEERS TO REHABILITATE AND PLACE
IN OPERATION EXISTING PRIMARY UTILITIES INSTALLATIONS
ESSENTIAL FOR BASIC KOREAN ECONOMY PD IMMEDIATE ACTION IS
REQUIRED TO PLACE ABLE PROJECT BEFORE THE WAR DEPARTMENT AND
OBTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES OR CIVILIAN ENGINEERS TO DO THE
JOB PD UTILIZATION OF AN ENGINEERING FIRM TO PROVIDE ALL
ESSENTIAL SERVICES HAS CERTAIN ADVANTAGES INCLUDING USE OF
ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN GARIOA FUNDS FOR SERVICES EXTENDING INTO
FISCAL YEAR ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT PROVIDED FUNDS CAN BE
OBLIGATED AND PERSONNEL ENROUTE BEFORE THIRTY JUNE ONE NINE
FOUR SEVEN PD REQUEST IMMEDIATE INFORMATION AS TO YOUR PLAN TO
PLACE PRIMARY UTILITIES INSTALLATIONS BACK IN OPERATION PD IF
THE SERVICES OF AN ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION ARE RECOMMENDED
REQUEST YOU FURNISH ABLE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION AS TO THE
SCOPE OF SERVICES REQUIRED CMA THE TYPES AND ESTIMATED NUMBERS
OF ADMINISTRATIVE CMA MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL NEEDED
AND THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROJECT PD IN VIEW OF THE TIME
ELEMENT CONSIDERATION COULD BE GIVEN TO SENDING MAJOR COUNTS
OR ANOTHER QUALIFIED OFFICER TO WASHINGTON TO PRESENT SUCH
ABLE PROJECT TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT AND TO ASSIST IN
NEGOTIATING ABLE CONTRACT PD IF EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IS PREFERRED REQUEST YOU FORWARD JOB

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
AND
FAR EAST COMMAND



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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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OP-SER/JAM/elh
13 March 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK PRIORITY

131349

PAREN

PAREN THIS RADIO IS IN TWO PARTS PD

PARA PART ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR RADIO XRAY GEORGE CHARLIE

GEORGE ONE ZERO CMA FIVE JANUARY FORTY SEVEN AND OURAD

CHARLIE SIX EIGHT EIGHT TWO FOUR DATED SIX JANUARY FORTY

SEVEN PD WHILE THE MAJOR OBSTACLES CONFRONTING YOU AND YOUR

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM ARE UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATED CMA IT IS

NECESSARY THAT THE FLOW OF DEPENDENTS TO KOREA CONTINUE PD

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT EXISTING FACILITIES AND UTILITIES CAN

PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO HOUSING

UNITS PD IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT YOUR PRESENT PLANNED

SCHEDULE WILL PROVIDE THIS NUMBER OF UNITS BY THIRTY ONE

DECEMBER FORTY SEVEN PD IT IS THEREFORE DESIRED THAT YOU

CONTINUE WITH THIS CONSTRUCTION AS PLANNED CMA AND THAT IN

AUGUST THERE BE ABLE COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE THEN EXISTING

SITUATION TO DETERMINE THE ADDITIONAL UNITS NEEDED TO MEET

ALL FORECASTED REQUIREMENTS CMA AND THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE

NECESSARY UTILITIES AND SERVICES FOR ANY ADDITIONAL

REQUIREMENT ABOVE ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO CMA ON / PLANNING BASIS

OF COMPLETING AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED UNITS PER MONTH FOLLOWING

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SHOULD YOUR PLAN CONFLICT WITH THAT WHICH THEY MAY HAVE ALREADY INSTITUTED
IN THEIR AREA PD DESIRABILITY OF PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH OR NOTIFICATION TO
THE RUSSIANS WILL BE AT YOUR DISCRETION UNQUOTE END

OFFICIAL:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Approved by:

for *P. O. Mulvey Jr.*
PATRICK H. TANSEY
Brig Gen, USA
Custodian

Copies to: C-in-C, C/S, DC/S (Gen Harrison), ESS, GS, AG, DS (2), CPC

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Radio ZGDSK 338, 12 March 1947, requests transmission of radio
W98713. Subject radio effects request.

for P.H.T. *P.H.T.*

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PARA THREE PD AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE SALES DOES NOT PRESENT EXTEND TO INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OR LARGE WHOLESALE BUSINESSES PD PARA FOUR PD FOR YOUR INFO ONLY CML IT IS NOW CONTEMPLATED THAT UNCLE SUGAR MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO GIVE FINAL APPROVAL OF SUCH SALES PAREN ABLE PAREN UNTIL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE REPARATIONS COMMISSION TO SUPPORT THE UNCLE SUGAR VIEW WITH RESPECT TO THE DISPOSITION OF SUCH PROPERTY PAREN STEPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INITIATED PAREN PD PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN UNTIL CML YOU HAVE REQUIRED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO DIVEST ITS NATIONALS OF PROPERTY IN KOREA CML IF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION DETERMINES SUCH A PROCEDURE TO BE NECESSARY PD PROCEEDS OF ALL SALES DETERMINES SUCH A PROCEDURE TO BE NECESSARY PD PROCEEDS OF ALL SALES WILL BE HELD BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS PD PARA FIVE PD PLANS SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPHS TWO AND SEVEN OF TARE FOX LOVE ITEM GEORGE SIX SIX NINE ARE AGREED TO FOR SMALL BUSINESS HOLDINGS AS WELL AS FARMS AND URBAN DWELLINGS SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS ABOVE PD ALL SALES SHOULD BE SCREENED TO PREVENT CLOAKING TRANSACTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO UNDESIRABLE PERSONS PD GENERAL POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS SUGGESTED IN PARA FOUR PAREN ABLE PAREN AND NINE PAREN ABLE PAREN MAY BE DRAFTED AND ANNOUNCED IN KOREA AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME PD PARA SIX PD THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS AN OVER DASH ALL POLICY STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN WILLIAM NINE SIX SIX ZERO SIX WHICH IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION PD THIS MESSAGE IS SENT TO GIVE AT ONCE NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE CERTAIN LAND REFORMS WITH RESPECT TO JAPANESE DASH OWNED PROPERTY PD PARA SEVEN PD YOU WILL NOTE FROM PARAGRAPH FOUR ABOVE THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN LEGAL QUESTIONS TO BE FINALLY SURMOUNTED WITH RESPECT TO PASSING CLEAR TITLE TO THESE PROPERTIES PD IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT GEN HODGE CONSIDER CONSULTING KOREAN LEADER AS TO THE ADVISABILITY CML IN LIGHT OF LOCAL CONDITIONS CML OF USING THE WORD QUOTE TRANSFER UNQUOTE INSTEAD OF QUOTE SALE UNQUOTE IN PARAGRAPHS TWO THROUGH FIVE ABOVE PD IN PLACING YOUR PROGRAM INTO EFFECT CML YOU SHOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBLE ATTACKS ON IT FROM THE SOVIETS



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

CPC/EX
DATE:

PHT/ECM/JGP/trs
13 MARCH 1947

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FROM: SOAP

~~SECRET~~

140335

TO : CG USAFIK

PAREN ^{2 6 0 5 K 3 3} -50847 PAREN REURAD ZEBRA GEORGE DCG SUGAR KING THREE THREE
⁸ RADIO WILLIAM NINE EIGHT SEVEN ONE THREE
EIGHT CMA ONE TWO MARCH ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN CMA/FROM JIG CHARLIE SUGAR TO

CHARLIE ITEM NAN CHARLIE ABLE FOX PETER ABLE CHARLIE PAREN SUGAR CHARLIE ABLE
PETER PAREN IS TRANSMITTED QUOTE THE FOLLOWING CML RECEIVED FROM THE STATE CML
WAR AND NAVY DEPTS CML IS FURNISHED FOR YOUR INFO AND GUIDANCE IN CONNECTION
WITH YOUR CHARLIE ABLE XRAY FIVE SEVEN FOUR SIX ONE CML TARE FOX LOVE ITEM
GEORGE SIX SIX NINE CML AND WILLIAM NINE SIX SIX ZERO CLN PARA ONE PD YOUR
CHARLIE ABLE XRAY FIVE SEVEN FOUR SIX ONE APPROVED EXCEPT IN SO FAR AS IN
CONFLICT WITH POLICY OUTLINED BELOW PD JAPANESE STILL IN KOREA WILL NOT BE
PERMITTED TO SELL PROPERTY BUT SUCH PROPERTY MAY BE SOLD OR LEASED BY THE
MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED POLICY BELOW PD PARA TWO PD
REF TARE FOX LOVE ITEM GEORGE SIX SIX NINE FROM CHARLIE GEORGE UNCLE SUGAR
ABLE FORCES IN KOREA PD YOU MAY AUTHORIZE MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN UNCLE SUGAR
AREA OF KOREA TO SELL AND GIVE TITLE ON JAPANESE DASH OWNED PROPERTY OF THE
FOLLOWING CLASSES CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN FARMLAND CMA PAREN BAKER PAREN URBAN
RESIDENCES CMA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN SMALL BUSINESS HOLDINGS PD YOU SHOULD CML
IN YOUR PUBLIC STATEMENT ANNOUNCING AVAILABILITY OF PROPERTY FOR SALE CML
STATE THAT ALL SALES ARE OUTRIGHT SO FAR AS MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED
BUT OF COURSE WILL BE SUBJECT TO SUBSEQUENT CONFIRMATION BY THE KOREAN
PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PAREN TO BE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE MOSCOW
COMMUNIQUE PAREN IN PARTICIPATION WITH THE (JOINT) COMMISSION PD VIEW HERE IS
THAT ACTION BY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE GENERAL CONFIRMATION WITH SUCH
EXCEPTIONS BY CATEGORY AS MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY PD

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 13 March 1947

FROM: CINCPAC

TO: CG, USAFIK ROUTINE

140657

INFO: AMCONSUL (SHANGHAI). ROUTINE

PAREN ^C ^M ^R ³ ⁴ ² ⁰ ⁴ PAREN REUR MIKE ^M ^C GEORGE

CHARLIE MIKE ROGER THREE ZERO FOUR CMA ONE ONE MARCH FOUR SEVEN

PD CLEARANCE FOR COWIN AND BRADLEY FOR TEMPORARY DUTY HONG KONG

GRANTED PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:



JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

WILLIAM A. BEIDERLINDEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

Copies to:

- CinC ✓
- C/S
- G-4
- D C/S Koryu
- ESS

- M/R: 1. MGCMR 304/11 Mar 47 "Request clearance for the following US Army Mil Govt in Korea personnel, Lt David M Cowin, 02020116 and H J Bradley, CAF 11, WD civ Employee to proceed to Hong Kong for an indefinite TDY to negotiate with British authorities on pending trade proposals. Request expedite."
2. D C/S Koryu states that negotiations have been carried on extensively in connection with this clearance. No objection D C/S Koryu (Mr Burness).
3. ESS (Mr Pickelle) states that purpose of tdy is legitimate and should be expedited.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Repacked per DRB
34, 20 May 50

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ROUTINE
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FROM: CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE

NR : ZGBI 350

Retention of Koreans reured C 50655 (070149 Z) four officials not two Korean interpreters were retained by North Korea Constabulary when party of 8 Americans and 4 Koreans crossed 38 parallel to north by several hundred meters to reach village south of parallel during rice collection activities.

Koreans returned to American zone on or about 12 March without harm.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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ROUTINE
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TOO: 130745 Z
MCN: TJCA 61/13

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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CNC

14 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCPAC

NR : GBI 2217

Provincial police of USAMGIK ordered to dispatch 200 police from Cholla-Namdo and 100 from Cholla Pukto to Cheju-Do (950-1130) 33 degrees 24 minutes North Latitude 126 degrees 34 minutes East Longitude to quell strike of government officials on 13 March says report from G-2 6th Div. Reason for rumored strike is killing of 6 and wounding of 8 men by police on March 1. Government officials reported to have demanded according to Dok Lib Sinbo extreme Left Wing newspaper following-resignation of Chief Cheji Police and all responsible for shooting, death of Kang Tong Ho Chief of Cheju Police and death 3 other police. No positive intelligence report ZANET or strikers DEH.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
KORYU, AG

NOTE: Service has been requested for correction of underscored portion.

ADDED DIST: JPO (15 Mar 47)

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PRIORITY
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TOO : 140002/ Z
MCN : TKEA 33/14



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

14 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : GINCFE (ATTN VISITORS BUREAU)
INFO : WAR (PRO), CG 308TH BOMB WING
NR : GAP 2228

Brig Gen William H Wilbur departed Kimpo, Korea,
140446/Z Mar. C-47 plane number 5467. Next destination Tachi-
kawa. Japan. Eta 140946/Z Mar.

NO SIG

ACTION: VISITORS BUREAU

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3,
AG, SIGNAL, PUBLIC RELATIONS, SURGEON, HQ COMMANDANT

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TOO : 140535/Z
MCN : TJCA 24



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14 March 1947
FB:MPE:JFH:rs

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CINCFE (PRO)

CG XXIV CORPS.....ROUTINE

(Z-38539) Request clearance for John Rich to replace William Buntin as International News Service correspondent in Korea. Mister Rich is and has been correspondent in Tokyo for International News Service for the past year.

OFFICIAL:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

Approved:

JOHN F. HARVEY
Lt. Col., FA
Public Relations Office GHQ

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Mr. Buntin, INS Correspondent in Korea, is being transferred by his company and Mr. Handleman, Local Manager of INS, desires to have Mr. Rich replace Mr. Buntin.

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IN THE CLEAR



GAP 2390 REPLIC 5

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IN THE CLEAR

14 March 1947
FB:MPE:JFH:rs

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CINCFE (PRO)

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GAP 2390 REPLIC 5

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INCOMING MESSAGE



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FROM: CG USAFIK NR MGADM 341 DATED 14 MAR 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S KORYU,
G-2, G-4, AG, STAT & RPTS, PUBLIC H & W, COMNAVFE,
FEAF

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TOO: 140721/Z
MCN: TJC 49/14

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

14 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 341



Military Government daily report number 380: Control
Symbol GSRS-02:

Government: On 12 Mar, the Military Governor announced that, despite rumors circulating concerning governmental reorganization, Koreans may be assured that there will be no changes in the South Korean interim government without opportunity to be heard by all concerned: That the entire matter of reorganization has been referred to the Korean directorate headed by civil administrator Ahn, Chai Hong, and there will be no changes without the approval of a majority of the members of the directorate, unless the Korea Interim Legislative Assembly provides for changes by the enactment of law.

Rinderpest vaccination program for Kangwon-Do is approximately 50% complete and should be finished in Kyonggi-Do. When both provinces have completed the program, the zone of immunity will have been reinforced for a 3 month period. By that time, the annual serum-virus immunization program will be started.

Public health: Saint Marys dispensary, a unit of Saint Marys Hospital, Seoul, operated by the sisters of Saint Paul, opened its facilities to the public on 3 Mar. Established through the generosity of a local Korean, the dispensary is operated by private contributions.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM : C4 XXIV CORPS NR GCT 2270 DATED 14 MAR 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,
G-4, AG, COMNAVFE

NOTE: Corrected copy received in AG R/C Office 151430 I.

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TOO: 140900 Z
MCN: TJCA 48/14

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

14 Mar 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG FEAF, CG 6TH INF DIV, CG 7TH
INF DIV, CG KOREA BASE COMMAND, CO 308TH BOMB WING
NR : GCT 2270

1. XXIV Corps operations summary no. 11 for the period 071800 Mar 47 141800 Mar 47.

2. Cold with rain, generally clear.

3. A. 6th Inf Div: Motorized patrols were active throughout division area of responsibility. All units continued normal occupational duties.

B. 7th Inf Div: Antitank Co 17th Inf displaced from Chongju (1048-1631) to Taejon Airfield (1037-1497) 8 Mar 47. Motorized patrols were active throughout division area of responsibility. All other units continued normal occupational duties.

C. Korea Base Command: 30,528 measurement tons were discharged at Inchon during period 061600 Mar 47 to 131600 Mar 47.

D. 1176th Engr Cons Gp: Det Hq Co 657th Engr Surv Bn departed Yongdungpo (992-1638) moved to Onyang (1003-1546) attached to 1st Bn 17th Inf, 10 Mar 47.

4. A. COMNAVFE assumed responsibilities for patrol of Korean water 2 Mar 47, assigning CTU 96.5.22 the mission.

B. The Konei Maru departed Pusan for Japan with 65 Japanese repatriates, 14 Mar 47.

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FROM: CG USAFIK (BROWN SENDS FOR LANGDON) NR: ZPOL (THIS IS
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one of the latter were accepted, the Russians still not wanting to consult with party spokesmen who had compromised themselves by antitrustship. On 13th American and Russian commanders agreed on preliminary survey of zone boundary so as to erect temporary markers in limited areas essential to prevent trespassing and incidents.

Miscellaneous: General Hodge left on 14th for consultation in Washington, leaving Major General Albert E Brown, Chairman of American Delegation of Joint Commission in charge. A Chinese Consular group of 3 arrived on 5th and 2 French liaison officials on the 12th. The Chinese arrivals were warmly welcomed in all political circles. Northwest Airlines, US Weather Bureau and GAA officials arrived in Seoul 17th in connection with great circle air route to Shanghai via Tokyo and Seoul, expected to be opened early spring. A 12-man State, War and Agriculture Food Fertilizer Mission spent 20th to 22nd in Seoul in connection with Korean civilian supply program. International mail service with Korea was opened 25th with prospects of 2 monthly mail dispatches. The last shipment for South Korea of UNRRA allocations arrived on 3rd. It was announced Mar 6 that 82,5000 tons of wheat, barley and flour had been imported into South Korea in 1st 2 months of year.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
DIPLOMATIC, JPO

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rationing and designed to eliminate padding of families to obtain larger rations. These issues were superficial as there was general tacit satisfaction with Milgovt especially with its food administration which currently allowed a per capita daily ration of 1 1/2 hop rice and 1 hop flour and controlled enough rice to insure this or an equivalent ration until the next harvest (as of 22nd 81% of rice quota had been collected). Some optimism also was felt over the stability of prices in the period (rice actually declined slightly) and over reports of decrease note circulation. There was also general gratification over the appointment of a Korean civil administration of Milgovt, Mr An Chai Hong, former central committeeman of the Independence Party.

North Korea: reports persisted of acute overall food shortage, 1 source estimating that but two months supply of grain stocks remained. A Pyongyang broadcast on 7th reported the creation of a special bureau to restore industry by conducting a search for materials, indicating the approaching end of Japanese stockpiles. 13 deserting Korean policemen sought refuge in our zone in the period. Deteriorating conditions may or may not have a bearing on it but on the 20th the Chief of the Foreign Affairs Bureau (Lee Kang Kook, number 2 communist leader in South Korea and under our arrest warrant) reportedly petitioned the Soviet and American commanders (we have not yet received the petition) to hasten the reconvening of the Joint Commission. The Soviet commander reportedly promised to transfer the message to Moscow the next day. In any event on 28th Soviet Commander replied to our letter of Dec 24 on conditions for reconvening. All but

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interim government for South Korea rather than a Koreanized Mil Govt with head and vice head of State, ministers and special offices. The head of State is appointed by the present assembly and his powers of appointment reach almost to county level.

Outstanding issue played up in the press in Korean Milgovt relations were (1) revision of Ordinance No 8 dealing with enemy property (2) alleged interference by American personnel in a civil trial at Taegu of a Korean Milgovt official charged with corruption (3) detention of political prisoners alleged by Peoples Front to number 20000 (4) trial for rape of a party of American soldiers (5) importation of canned foods against the provisional .25 million dollar FLC credit to Korea (6) dissolution of Kaesong Ginseng Growers Guild (7) registration of population. Dispute number 1 deal with exclusion of Korean personnel from management of vested property. Dispute number 2 led to the actual or threatened resignation of the procurators and judges of the Taegu higher court. In issue number 3 Leftist and Coalition Committee insisted that what we called "rio criminals" were in fact political prisoners and pressed for their release or leniency. The rape trial began on the 17th but interest waned as the low character of the plaintiffs became evident. Issue number 5 was joined by both Right and Left. One side competed with the other in sarcasm about loading the Korean people with dollar debts incurred by importation of boned turkey, etc., unsuited to the Korean palate. The Ginseng guild was dissolved and its stocks seized because it was making no attempt to repay its heavy advances by the Government (Ginseng is a state monopoly). Registration of all citizens as related to food

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postponed to Mar 3, that appointments of regents who would elect the President (presently an American) would be submitted to the Legislature for confirmation, and that American professors would be withdrawn from the faculty. By the end of the month most middle school students had returned to classes with the same tendency showing itself in the higher institutions.

The visit from 12 to 15 of a group of prominent newspaper publishers headed by Roy Howard of Scripps-Howard chain, drew much public attention. The publishers met a wide variety of Korean newsmen and politicians, impressed them favorably and seemed to get a good understanding of the Korean problem. Proponents of immediate independence and a separate govt got little encouragement from the publishers who generally spoke to them like Dutch uncles and asked if they really believed Koreans could settle or wished to settle the Korean question, with its Soviet and Communist implications, alone and unaided. In the course of a Rightist entertainment the National Police Director exhibited to a Unipressman accompanying the party mimeographed copy of a purported English translation of an original letter in Russian from a Soviet Major of North Korea to Hu Hun, chairman of Peoples Front, directing him to create disorders and to encourage the striking students. Investigation has traced the copy to a Rightist student group but attempts to obtain the original or prove the authenticity of the copy have been unsuccessful.

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grouping. The Front enlisted the support of respectability by admitting to its ranks a so-called Christian Democratic League headed by a prominent clergyman; furthermore 2 religious men, Kim, Ki Chawn and Kim, Chang Choon were elected to 2 of the 6 chairmanships of the DP front on 29-30 Jan. From 16 to 18 the Communist directed All Korea Labor Union meet Seoul to listen to speeches and discuss its problems.

Outstanding event of the month was a widespread strike of university and middle school students related to the dispute between student body and administration of Seoul National (former Imperial) University. It will be recalled that this dispute stemmed from the merger into the university for practical reasons (shortage of professors and equipment) of certain independent colleges and from dismissals of certain radical professors, also from alleged favoritism by Military Government in administrative appointments. The formal strike began at the end of the fall and was disposed of by closing the university and warning students that registration for the 2nd semester would begin Feb 3 when those failing to register would be dropped from the rolls. Feb 3 came and the majority of the students instead of registering picketed the university grounds to prevent registration by others. Police intervened and as a result sympathy strikes broke out throughout south Korea extending to middle schools so that by the middle of the month 41,000 students were said to be on strike. Communist instigation, in the form of strike organizers and subsidization of strikers, added to the abstract grievances of students, which include nationalistic resentment of American innovations and control. To meet the situation Milgovt announced that registration would be further

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and prospective meeting with General MacArthur enroute, invitation to latter to come to Korea, and see for himself the need for a Provisional Government in South Korea, etc.

The chief effect of the above activities and pretensions seems to have been to intensify mutual animosity of extreme Right and Extreme left, resulting in a feeling of deep apprehension among the populace lest this animosity explode in serious disorder on Mar 1, the commemoration day of the passive rebellion to Japanese authority in 1919. Several clashes of youth and labor organizations affiliated with either side occurred in widespread areas, with many injured and reinforced police intervention. In one of these clashes on 16th a Rightist was killed and his death served as the occasion of a big and defiant funeral procession led by Kim Koo himself. The chalking of houses of individuals reportedly marked for violence by either side added to the general uneasiness. Both sides, however, disavowed disorderly intentions for March 1 but with the reservation that they would retaliate if the other started the trouble.

The communist-dominated Peoples Front behaved with circumspection and apparently above ground in the period, its leaders maintaining civil relations with the American commanders and publicly endorsing their categorical statements about the Moscow agreement. To strengthen its organization the Front formed an expansion committee of January 31 and on Feb 13 set up a special committee for campaigning in local elections. Although Lyuh, Professor Pak Nam Un and other leaders of former peoples party were named as committeemen, they remained aloof from the Front and were busy reorganizing a new distinct

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INFO : SCAP
NR : ZPOL 357 (THIS IS POLAD SEOUL NBR 43 TO STATE MARCH 10)

"Political summary for Feb."

The Anti-trusteeship campaign launched in the capitol by the Rhee-Kim Koo forces in Jan was extended to the provinces and on 4th Kim Koo directed Rightist bodies in all localities to conduct nation wide systematic attack on trusteeship. However General Hodge's concurrent reaffirmation of US firm purpose to carry out Moscow agreement, followed by a series of press articles by General Brown explaining the provisions and aims of the agreement and the steps in its implementation, acted as cold water on the cause and the issue seemed to be losing its appeal. Han Kook democratic leader acted apologetic for the resolution they YLT thru in the Legissembly, while Rightist response in the provinces was negative. Notwithstanding this unpromising beginning the Rhee Chungking group combined forces into a "National Congress" and went on to the next phase of the plan left by Rhee, the setting up of a Provisional Government of South Korea. Meanwhile Rhee from Washington and his group here kept up a drum fire of impressive announcements: dispatch of representatives to London. Nanking and Moscow reported departure of Rhee for Nanking to confer with Generalissimo on Korean independence



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15 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE
NR : GAP 2276

Reread Washington WCL 27983 dated 8 March, regarding request for clearance missionary Robert C Mills to Korea, receipt acknowledged. Request extension of time in which to obtain further information.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1 ✓

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, CHAPLAIN,
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15 Mar 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCPAC

NR : GBI 2283

General strike on Cheju Island (see our radio GBI 2217 140002 Z) still in progress. Violence not reported. Strike affects management, labor, transportation and schools. 60% Military Govt employees reported on strike. Approximately 400 police reinforcements have arrived to strengthen normal force of 300. Police report about 6th resident police failed to report for work. Trouble stems from riot of 1 Mar and is mainly anti-Police with populace reported agitated by South Korea labor party.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, DC OF S
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FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP (ATTN CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN)
NR : MGPCU 347

Reurad C 50785 regarding Silver, Williams and
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Advise of CAF rating so we can arrange billets.

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ACTION: CIV PROP CUST

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN HARRISON,
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MCN: TJCA 79/15

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