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15 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGADM 948

Military Government Daily Report nbr 481: Control

Symbol QSRS-02:

Korean Interim Legislative Assembly: Discussion of the "Temporary Constitution of Democratic Korea" was continued during the session of the Legislative Assembly on Jul. Three Leftists strongly objected to the proposal to adopt a constitution at the time, stating that such action might complicate the efforts of the US-USSR Joint Commission and bring other unfavorable results, which is not the intention of the assembly. An objection of these opinions, enthusiastically favoring the constitution, was raised, and although no final decision was arrived at, it was decided to continue the first reading of the constitution at the next session of the assembly.

Property custody: On 12 Jul, the Acting Military Governor announced the policy that will be followed in the sale of former Japanese-owned small business holdings and residences which will be put into effect in the near future in the operation of the property disposal plan of the Office of Property Custody. The statement of the Acting Military

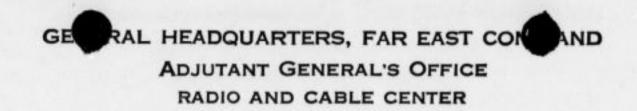
Governor follows in part:

"The position of the US is that former Japanese property in Korea should inure to the benefit of the Korean people. It is, however, vital to the economy of Korea that this property be put into effective, productive use. Small businesses and residences can be most effectively used only if sold to competent patriotic Koreans."

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Further, "Former Japanese property, or, if sold, the money proceeds thereof, will be held in trust by the Nat'l Property Custodian for delivery to his legal successorto-be selected by the future Independent Korean Government. The object of selling property is to put it into efficient use so that production can be increased. It should be emphasized, however, that all the proceeds will be scrupulously safeguarded for transfer to the future Government of Korea."

Medical education: On 11 Jul, the Director of the Dept of Education announced that four members of the Korean medical profession, including three prominent officials of the Dept of Public Health and Welfare and one physician engaged in private practice, have been accepted by the Rockefeller Foundation in the US for one year of study in Public Health work in American Universities.

Three members of the group departed for the US on 8 Jul; the fourth member will leave South Korea in Aug, in time to join the group for the beginning of their studies.

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15 Jul 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

TO : CINCFE

NR : ENG 5974

Rerad WCL 32818 DTG 102018 Z Jul 47, Lt Col Bert K Whaley, 042612, CE, is acceptable, request shipment earliest.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, ENGINEER, KORYU, USAFIK LO

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND

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15 July 1947 Date:

CINCFE FROM:

CG USAFIK . TO:

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CG EIGHTH ARMY . . . INFO:

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PAREN ABLE NINE ONE TWO CMA NINE JULY FOUR SEVEN CMA CLEARANCE GRANTED FOR TRAVEL OF SHIGENARI MIYAMOTO CMA JAPANESE TECHNICIAN CMA FOR PURPOSE SURVEYING REPAIRS TO TRANSFORMER AT INCHON PD PER TELECON WITH LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOOD YOUR HEADQUARTERS CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF JAPANESE MUST BE EXERCISED DURING ENTIRE STAY IN KOREA PD EASY TARE ABLE WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS BY TELEPHONE SOONEST PRACTICABLE PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY, Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

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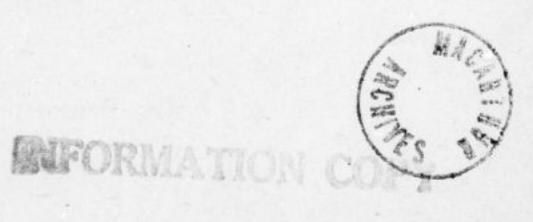
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G-4 ΛG Eng

ESS Usafik LO M/R: Travel of subj Japanese was approved by D C/S SCAP 14 Jul, on C/N #2, G-1 to C/S, 14 Jul. 2. Engineer Office (Lt Col Tate) will

supervise getting Japanese national on plane and will announce ETA to US/FIK.

> G-1 P & P. Studer (26-5927)



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

FOUTINE

15 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE (ATTN G-2)

NR : ZGBI 904

Anti-trusteeship demonstrations scheduled for 12-14 Jul failed to materialize. Rhee's group had planned to utilize crowds assembled for welcoming ceremony of Dr Jaison in Seoul Stadium on 12 Jul to increase public following. Inclement weather made any exposure unpleasant and no attempt was made to harangue this assembly. Inclement weather continues today. Minor disturbances occurred in outlying districts. These consisted of attacks by Leftist organizations on Rightist groups and offices. Total wounded 11.

One Leftist attack on a police box in Choniju resulted in 1 member of the mob being killed and 7 arrested. This mob had earlier attacked the branch hq of the Rightist Northwest Young Mens Alliance.

NO SIG

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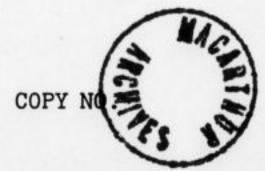
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TOO: 150450 Z MCN: 57512

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

15 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : WAR DEPT (HODGE FOR LERCH)

INFO : CINCFE, WAR (STATE DEPT)

NR : ZGCG 897

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Your W 80860 dtd 26 Jun okay except would welcome statement sooner, Syngman Rhee becoming more and more offensive. He has just completed a 3 day Holy Roller type meeting with some 150-200 of his henchmen from all parts of Korea which appears to be a build up for his group to establish a Provisional Govt as per 1919 rebellion.

Dont't have full details as yet, but do have reliable info as to some of his statements for dissemination to the countryside Koreans. He follows the line that he was promised faithfully by all high officials in US Govt (with intimations that he saw everyone from the President down) and by Gen MacArthur that there would be an elected separate Govt of an Independent South Korea set up immediately and that Gen Hodge had confirmed that promise. That Gen Hodge returned here and got the Joint Commission to meet thus unilaterally abrogating the promises. That in so doing Gen Hodge is not following the policy of the US. That he is against Gen Hodge and will fight him and his wrong policies to the death.

At one meeting the old man is reported to have worked himself up to a frothing slaver after which he collapsed and had to be revived to go or talking. Refutation of his line on

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local level is useless. Sad part of Rhee's activities is that he is driving many sound-minded Koreans into Communist fold and . is creating considerable anti-American spirit among thousands of his ignorant worshippers. May have to arrest Rhee, Lim Kod and other ring leaders, but will await an overt act. Apparently he wants to become a martyr and may be a worse storm center in

jail than out.

The one thing he fears is unfavorable US Press and denouncements or unfavorable statements by high govt officials. His gang in Washington headed by Oliver is still egging him on in belief he has backing of State Dept and people of US, but recently are making half-hearted efforts to get him quiet locally because no high govt official has taken notice of his repeated open denouncements of the American Commander here, he is growing bolder each day, Koreans do not understand, and many believe him.

HODGE

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INCOMING MESSAGE



ROUTINE

13 Jul 47

DECLASSIFIED PER TAG LTR OF 6 AUG. 75

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS AND LANGDON)

TO : WAR (TATE DEPT)

INFO : CINCFE

NR : ZFOL 893 (THIS IS POLAD SEOULS NBR 203 TO STATE JUL 12)

"Folitical summary for Jun follows: Chief political activity in period pivoted around proceedings of Joint Commission, and when latter announced its agreement of Jun 7 on the order of consultation with Korean Parties and Social Organizations, making it possible for all such bodies to take part on formation of the Provisional Govt, the Rightist knew their hour of decision had come. They struggled for sometime to save their unity in the face of the showdown whether or not to abandon anti-Trusteeship and cooperate with the Commission but finally split the important Han Kook Democratic Party and the domestic element of the Independence Party (Chungking or Kim Koo Gp) throwing in their lot with the Commission on the ground that only Communism would profit by their staying aloof. In an effort to stem the Rightist drift toward the Commission, Dr Rhee reversed his earlier stand that would not influence his followers one way or the other on the question by announcing that collaboration with the Commission and anti-trusteeship were incompatible. For their part Kim Koo

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and his 'Foreign Minister' Cho Jo Ang on the 14th pretended to resign from leadership of their parties. Failing by these negative moves to make an impression on the general situation, Koo and Rhee manipulated student anti-trusteeship demonstrations in Seoul and some Frovincial Ctrs on the 23rd, the deadline for filing applications for consultation with the Commission. In Seoul some 1,500 youths and girls marched to the palace where the Joint Commission is housed and sat down before the main gate. At the suggestion of the Metropolitan Police Chief, whose men seemed loath to break up the demonstration by force, Gen Brown received and spoke to the three leaders, who reacted so favorably to his talk with them that they forthwith called off the demonstration=by this time a few tanks were patrolling in the streets for effect. As the demonstration fell flat (in the Provinces they were scarcely noticed), some 100 hesitant Rightist groups rushed to file their applications for consultation before the close of the day, seeming to leave the Rhee and Kim Koo organizations with little intrinsic strength. Although of no importance and happily disposed of, the Seoul demonstration brought some sober criticism upon the heads of the authorities for allowing their prohibition of demonstrations to be defied (120 ring leaders have been arrested since). It also perhaps reacted unfavorably for the Joint Commission proceedings, since Shtikov formally complained that the students

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without hindrance from the police had thrown mud and sticks and jeered at the passing vehicles of his delegation. Attempts to hold student demonstrations on the 29th again failed due

to police action and public apathy.

The Communist-controlled Democratic National Front, in contrast to the disorganized, divided Right, presented a uniform, consistent, disciplined front to the Joint Commission. Supported by Moscow and Pyengyang radio broadcasts and press reports, stepped up its oftensive to disqualify the Right from consultation. Chairman Hu Hun personally was perhaps more generous than his organization, conceding on the 7th that the Right Wing should be consulted in South Korea on a 50-50 basis with the Left. He made it clear, however, that he regarded every group outside the Front as Rightist. In the positive side, the Front worked assiduously and methodically to build up its strength. It reorganized its Democratic Youth Alliance, dissolved by USAMGIK May 16, under a new name and on the 20th started a drive to establish a branch of the new organization in every school, village and factory and to increase its girl membership five fold. It also started its Democratic Women's Union on an expansion program. Meanwhile, there was no deviation from the Front's line in all its pronouncements and activities.

The eagerness of the Korean people to take part in the formation of their National Govt was reflected in the nbr of applications for consultation filed with the Joint Commission.

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In South Korea, 36 political parties and 361 social organizations; in North Korea, 3 political parties and 35 social organizations. In South Korea percentage by affiliation was as follows: Rightist 45%; moderate Right 8%; center 4%; moderate Left 2%; Communist-dominated Left 19%; unknown 22%. Typical of Korean hyperbole and disregard for precision were the membership figures given by registrants, totalling 62,000,000 in South Korea and 13.000,000 in North Korea.

Further circulars concerning Joint Commission activities were suppled in various telegrams sent during period under review.

The prospect of competing for power in a national govt seemed to exacerbate antagonism between Right and Left and increase deeds of violence. More attacks on police than usual were reported, as well as acts of retaliation by underground Rightist youth organizations dissolved by USAMGIK in May. The Chief of Police of Fusan was assassinated on the 14th, while at Chonju on the 10th an official Leftist gp from Seoul to investigate into local terrorism was man-handled by Rightist bullies. To meet public sentiment and vast congestion in prisons (prison population in May 31 as 20,555) 669 Provost Court cases, mostly for unlawful assembly, illegal parades, inflammatory speeches or handbills were released and 473 minor criminals paroled, reducing Provost Court prisoners to some 9,700 persons. In addition, 4 more ring leaders in last October's riots had their death sentences commuted to life imprisonment. The Korean Police

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also released some 600 well-behaved prisoners who had served one third of their sentences. The American action was severely criticised by the Right, particularly in judicial circles, as casting agitators loose into society. In this connection mention may be made of the findings of the Deputy Dir of the Justice Dept on his tour of inspection of Provincial Courts and Prisons. He found judicial officials lacking in diligence, which he attributed to 'unstability of thought', reluctant to handle political cases and timid in convicting Leftists. He also noted that police were trying to recapture from the newlycreated Special Judicial Officer their old powers under the Japs of trying minor offenses. He also commented on the shortage of jobs for prison inmates. As further reflecting the general fractiousness of Koreans, mention should also be made of a serious clash, over a minor grievance, between Police and Constabulary at Yongan in the Southwest corner of Korea in which 3 constables were killed and 20 wounded.

Legislative assembly-almost all the sessions in the period were taken up with the Election Law. On 3rd Dr Kimm Kiusic and the 2 vice speakers tendered their resignations in protest against the uncompromising stand on the voting age (25 years) of Extreme Rightist members, but as promise of solution was offered withdrew them on the 9th and returned to the House amid loud applause. Thereafter non-controversial provisions of the Draft Bill were approved while a compromise

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FROM: CG USAFIK, NR: ZPOL 893, 13 JUL 47, CONT'D

on voting age was worked on in committee. Finally on 27th, under pressure of severe public criticism, a motion to set the voting age at 23 (Leftists wanted 21) and office-holding age at 25 (Rightists wanted 30) was approved and the entire bill passed. The bill, consisting of 62 articles, is a pain-staking practical piece of legislation and does credit to the Assembly. Other business accomplished was confirmation of appointment of 9 Regents of Seoul National University. A controversy developed at the close of the month over executive transfers and changes of Provincial Governorships without submission to the Assembly for confirmation, the Assembly holding that such acts required its confirmation. The controversial 'National Traitor' or pro-Jap Collaborators Bill was shelved during the period.

Miscellaneous: Soviet Commander on 4th accepted Gen Hodge's offer send 2 Chun Fyung (Communist-controlled South Korea Federation of Trade Unions) Delegates to Praha via Fyengyang and Siberia for World Federation of Trades Union Conference. We furnished train trans to Pyengyang whence they enplaned on 7th for Praha after giving a very unfavorable account of our administration. On 14th they reached Fraha where they reported WFTU had decided Chun Fyung would be the only Korean Labor Organization eligible for membership in WFFV.

The recently suppressed Chosun Democratic Youth Alliance (member of Democratic National Front) protested to the World Federation of Democratic Youth, to which it claimed membership,

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FROM: CG USAFIK, NR: ZFOL 893, 13 JUL 47, CONT'D

which met in Paris in the period, against its dissolution by USAMGIK.

Executive Order nbr 4 of Jun 30 made Korean the official language of South Korea as of Jul 1, replacing English (Official language under SCAF Proclamation nbr 5 of Sep 7, 1945). Effective May 17 the Korean element of USAMGIK was designated South Korea Interim Govt (Ordinance nbr 141). The announcement was made 14th that Korea would be represented on the Reparations Commission Meetings in Japan.

The Summer Grain Collection Program began 10th. Under it 1-5th of production is to be delivered to the Govt but force may not be used, and failure for non-delivery of assigned quota is to be prosecuted in civil courts. Although this is in contrast to last year when police were used for collection, the Leftist Front is already indicating it will obstruct the program, so that doubt is felt that even last year's poor performance (49% of target) will be equalled this year.

On 22nd International Olympic Committee formally invited Korea to participate in 1948 Olympiad and become member of International Olympic Preparatory Committee. This news, together with that of the official reception given party of Korean judicial officers in US (including stay at Blair House) and of the return from Trivandrum India of the Korea Adviser to FAOS Rice Study Gp Conference there, was good political medicine at this time from our point of view.

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZPOL 893, 13 JUL 47, CONT'D

North Korea: Some 23,000 refugees from North Korea entered our camps along the 38th parallel, as compared with nearly 37,000 in May. Countering recent US reports of this movement, Moscow radio claimed that the reverse flow to escape unendurable conditions in our zone was heavier, citing figures in May for one large camp on the Soviet side of the parallel: 1,059 entering from the South for 691 leaving for the South. On the basis of interrogation of refugees over many months, our Intelligence believes that this story about refugee camps horth of pagallel is made out of whole cloth, as no North Korean Agency so far as is known concerns itself with south-bound refugges. As for north-bound traffic, it has not been allowed since the Feb 1946 agreement with the Soviets and our Intelligence is not aware of it at least over patrolled roads. Illicit traffic over mountain passes evading our control consists chiefly of merchants and smugglers.

Pyengyang propaganda against South Korea in the period, given weight by Moscow rebroadcasts, gave no indication that Russia and the US had begun working together on a program of unifying Korea. Rather, the attack on our administration was intensified, and vilification of our police, Rightist leaders, USAMGIK, etc, reached a new high pitch. Lyengyang radio also plugged the new line that Korean people are involved in the world struggle against reaction, that they are ranged side by side with the guerillas in Greece, with the Communists heroes

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FROM: CG USAFIK, NR: ZPOL 893, 13 JUL 47, CONT'D

in China fighting against Chiang, etc. During the period Chinese were manipulated into holding anti-Chiang, anti-US-aid-to-China mass meetings in Fyengyang, Wonsan and other centers, which meetings were played up over the Pyengyang radio.

On 13th a group of 6 American and Korean Engrs under Gen Butler proceeded to Pyengyang to negotiate the question of South Korea's liability for electric power supplied by North Korea. On 17th an agreement was signed settling the liability up to May 31 one at a figure lower than originally claimed and assuring increased power supply to South Korea thereafter at a very favorable rate payable in kind, chiefly electrical equipment. It is notable that no provision was made in the agreement for its concellation or disposition in case of establishment of a National Govt although the American representative raised the question.

on 20th a Joint American-Soviet Gp conducted an investigation on the spot of 2 Russians killed by Koreans last March along the border, but no agreement was reached whether the killings took place north or south of the border.

On 23rd a petition dtd 18th from 'Christians Folitical Farty of North Korea' received by the Joint Commission stating that every effort it had made to apply for consultation and get questionnaires from Commissions B in Fyengyang had been refused and that many of its Pastors had been arrested for their pains.

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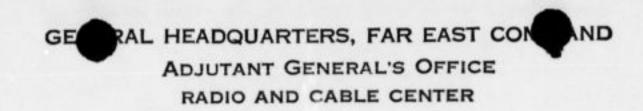
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13 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE

NR : GAP 5933

This radio in 2 parts:
Part 1. Reurad Z 13939 dtd 12 Jul request Col Thomas
M Watlington 016780 — as replacement for Col Lincoln.
Further request if possible Col Watlington be placed on
TDY this command earliest for indefinite period with understanding he will be returned to us when recess of Joint
Commission or their circumstances permit in order to
complete pre emberkation leave prior to PCS to this command.
Part 2. Col Morris A Wimberly 08306 AGD is acceptable and
is requested for asgmt earliest to this command.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG,

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TOO: 130500 Z MCN: TJCA 20/13



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

13 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGADM 942

Military Govt Daily Report nbr 480: Control Symbol QSRS-02: Korean Interim Legislative Assembly: Following a discussion concerning the structure of Special Courts and In- vestigation Committees for the purpose of dealing with criminals under "the special law dealing with national traitors. collaborators, and profiteers." During a session of the Legislative Assembly on 7 Jul, a motion that the committee which originally drafted the Anti-Collaborator Bill compose the rules and regulations which shall apply to the Special Courts and Special Investigating Committees was presented and accepted by a vote of 40 to 1, with 16 abstaining. The remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of draft of a provisional constitution which represented a compromise between two drafts already submitted to the Assembly. The draft of the compromise constitution, as it now stands, has 57 sections under 7 chapters. General principles specify that the Korean Govt shall be a Democratic Republic; and that sovereignty shall rest in the Korean people, as a whole. Certain sections of chapter 2 provide that: A planned economy shall be established in order to guarantee minimum living standard for the people; farmland shall be distributed to the fermers; and labor delegates shall have the right to participate in factory management. Chapter 3, 4, and 5 define the authority of the legislative, executive and judicial branches respectively. No vote of any kind was taken; the first reading was scheduled to be continued at the next session.

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR: MGADM 942 13 JUL 47 CONT'D

Finance: On 10 Jul, the Dept of Finance reported that, as of 2 Jul, Bank of Chosen notes outstanding amounting to

18,113,000,000 won.

Education: 10 Jul, the Dept of Education announced that a National Summer Institute for Educational Administrators from all provinces will be held in Seoul during 21-26 Jul for the primary purpose of discussing changes in the Public School curriculum. Prominent Korean and American personnel of the Dept of Education will instruct in the Institute, which will be opened officially with a brief address by the acting Military Governor.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG, KORYU, STAT & RPTS, ECON & SCI, CIV I & E, COMNAVFE, FEAF, USAFIK LO

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TOO: 130050 Z MCN: TJCA 5/13



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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: 12 Jul 47

FROM:

CINCFE

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PAREN Z 13939 PAREN REQUEST INFO SOONEST ON WHICH TO BASE REPLY TO
WAR RADIO WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE THREE ZERO NINE ZERO JULY ONE ONE CONCERNING
REPLACEMENT FOR COLONEL LINCOLN PASSED TO YOU FOR INFO THIS DATE PD

OFFICIAL:

Colonel, AGD

APPROVED BY:

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WCL 29609 dtd 27 Jun 47 stated Col Phillips who was to replace Col Lincoln

was no longer available.

CX 53680 dtd 28 Jun 47 requested in first priority Col Erle F. Cress, as replacement for Col Lincoln for duty with Joint Commission in Korea, and in second priority Col David M. Fowler, both of whom had been nominated as replacements by WD previously.

WCL 33090 dtd 11 Jul 47 informed Colonels Cress and Fowler no longer available and nominated instead as available early September: Col Thomas M.

Watlington and Col Alfred E. Kastner.

(Lt Col Blinn 26 5928)

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UNCLASSIFIED OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

12 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE (ATTN VISITORS BUREAU)

NR : GAP 5910

Vice Admiral Roger M Griffin and party and Lt Col Strauss and party of GH@ FEC Staff Officers departed Kimpo 120200 Z Jul. C-54 plane nbr 9099. Next destination Haneda.

NO SIG

ACTION: VISITORS BUREAU

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG, SIGNAL, PUBLIC INFORMATION, COMNAVÉE, USAFIK LO

NOTE: Visitors Bureau notified at 121347 2.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 120254 Z MCN: TJCA 29/12



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

12 July 47



FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGADM 934

Mil Govt Daily Report nor 479: Control Symbol QSRS-02: Finance: On 8 July, the Dept of Trans *** that, on 30 June, 56 branch banks were closed, thus eliminating most of the unprofitable branch banks in South Korea. The selection of banks to be closed was such, however, that no community is left without adequate banking facilities.

Salt: On 8 July the Dept of Fin reported that 56,459 mtons of salt were produced during the first 6 months of the current year. This is only 17% of the annual requirement for

Tobacco: On 8 July, the Dept of Fin reported that, for the month of May, the total income from the sale of tobacco products was 447,765,359 won.

Veterinary affairs: On 9 July, the Dept of Public Health and Welfare reported that the Board of Regents of Seoul Natl University, on 8 July, approved the establishment of a School of Veterinary Medicine to be located in Seoul, where school of Veterinary Medicine to be located in Seoul, where more clinical material, ie, sick and injured animals is available for treatment and study.

The school will have its own director and professional teaching staff, and will utilize equipment and supplies used in teaching veterinary medicine at the College of Agriculture at Suwon. Students presently enrolled in the Veterinary Medicine at Suwon will be transferred to the new School of Veterinary Medicine to continue their studies.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG,
KORYU, STAT & RPTS, PUBLIC H & W. ECON & SCI,
CIV I & E, NAT RESOURCES, COMNAVÉE, FEAF, USAFIK LO

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 110930 Z MCN: TJC 58/11



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CINCFE

12 July 1947

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT
IS TRANSMITTED CLN QUOTE PLEASE INFORM GENERAL HODGE OF OUR PLAN TO
HAVE WEDEMEYER AND HIS GROUP VISIT KOREA AFTER COMPLETING ABLE
MISSION IN CHINA AND TELL HIM THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO
MAKE ABLE BRIEF SURVEY OF CONDITIONS IN KOREA WITH PARTICULAR
REFERENCE TO THEIR RELATION TO PLANS FOR AN ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM
FOR KOREA PD IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WEDEMEYER WOULD ARRIVE IN KOREA
TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST PD END QUOTE

MAC ARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutant General

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

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12 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE)

TO : WAR (STATE DEPT)

INFO : SCAP

NR : ZPOL 5917 (US POLADS 204 JUL 12)

Terms of reference re ECAFE quoted deptel 139 Jul 8 as amended deptel 140 Jul 10 satisfactory with respect to Kores.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, KORYU, ECON & SCI, USAFIK LO

NOTE; Corrected copy received AG R/C Office 122152 I.

NOTE: Second Corrected Copy received AG R/C Office 130940 I.

CORRECTED COPY

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URGENT

TOO: 120423 Z MCN: 57374

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FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

GD

DECLASSIFIED PER DA CIRC. #127 FROM CINCFE

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FROM : CINCFE TO : CG USAFIK ROUTINE - UNCLASSIFIED (CONT'D)

11 July 1947

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INCREASED PD NO CUMULATIVE INCREASE OF THIS ITEM CAN BE EXPECTED PD
OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutant General M. V. PATTON Colonel, GSC Actg Asst C/S, G-4

Copies furnished:

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Memo For Record: Subject: Dependent Housing for Japan and Korea.

G-4 Journal No. 44284 constitutes the Memo for Record for this action.

Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 44082.

Informal Concurrence:

Engr (Lt. Col. Tate)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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DECLASSIFIED PER DA CIRC. #127

11 July 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE (PASS TO G-2 FOR PASSING TO STATE DEPT WITH INFO

COPY TO US EMBASSY MOSCOW)

NR : ZGBI 5845

Cite W 86548 DTG 022003/Z May. Weekly Korean Press Analysis

for period 301800 June to 061800 July 1947.

The meeting of the Joint US-USSR Commission in Pyongyang, the controversy over trusteeship, and a newly engendered disagreement between Syngman Rhee and Gen Hodge were the chief objects of newspaper publicity in Seoul during the past week. As reported last week, the Joint Commission departed for Pyongyang, the Russians arriving there 2 days ahead of the Americans. Choong and Shinmun (Central Times)-neutral 1 July reports arrival of Gen Brown and other US delegates at 0800 June 30. Representatives of 3 political parties and 35 social organizations of North Korea conferred with the Joint Commission same day. Gen Kim Il Sung, Chairman of Peoples Committee, and Mr Kim Doo Bong, Chairman of North Korea Labor Party, attended the conference. Dong A Ilbo (Oriental Daily News-Extreme Right Wing) 5 July reported that Chx An Sik, noted Rightist leader and former Chairman of Chosun Democratic Farty, visited Gen Brown 30 June and had a long conference with him.

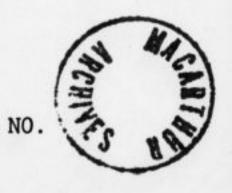
Kwang Myung Ilbo (Daily Sun-Left Wing) 5 July noted return of Gen Brown and US delegates to Seoul on 4 July. Same paper same day reported statement of Peoples Front demanding that Syrgman Rhee and Kim Koo be banished from Korea for obstructing progress of Joint Commission. Same paper reporting meeting of 80

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: ZGBI 5845 11 July 47 CONT'D

representatives of political, economic and cultural groups on 3 July to reorganize counter measure council for the present situation; Kim Kyu Sik and Lyuh Woon Hyung were elected as chairman.

Meanwhile, Dr Rhee had given publicity (Chosun Ilbo-Korean Daily News-Right Wing) 2 July to exchange letters between himself and Gen Hodge. The latter had referred to info indicating that Rhee and Kim Koo had lent encouragement to terrorism; Dr Rhee stoutly denied allegation and called for name of informer. Friends and political associates of Rhee magnified this incident when 150 representatives of 70 Rightist organizations met on 4 July in conference room of Nsaik; Hankook Democratic Party declared Gen's ltr was "Insult to Korean people as well as to Dr Rhee." Same group mulled over Gen Brown's condemnation anti trusteeship demonstration of 23 June and demanded formal apology. Choong and Shinmun (Central Times-neutral) 6 July reported that "several thousand" (figure grossly exaggerated) students and youths held anti trusteeship demonstration at 1500 July 5 at east gate, Seoul. Min Joong Ilbo (Peoples Daily Times-Extreme Right Wing) July called for establishment of Korean Provisional Govt by general election throughout South and North Korea. Same paper same day told of anti trustesship demonstration in Pyongyang 2nd July, in which it was said 500 demonstrators had been shot down by Russian and Communist Police. This report was without foundation. Other news of this period told of arrival of Dr Philip Jaisohn (Dr Saw Chail Phil) aged patriot of Korea, who had come from America to be advisor to Gen Hodge, arriving Inchon 1 July; increase in price of rice quoted at 730 yen per small mal on Black Market.

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: ZGBI 5845 11 July 47 CONT'D

Chosun Ilbo (Korean Daily News-Right Wing) l July. Ichawndokyo Political Friends Party and Social Democratic Party called for change of rationing plan and establishment of more stable food policy. Same paper same day told of Hankook Democratic Parties protest to Gen Helmick, Acting Military Governor, because of recent changes made in appointment of Korean Provincial Governors ordered by An Chai Hong Civil Administrator.

Manju Ilbo (Democratic Daily News-Rigth Wing) 3 July quoted Washington UP explaining that purpose of Gen Lerch's visit to Washington is transfer of Military Administration South Korea to State Dept. Same paper told of UNRKA's decision to give \$1,000,000 relief supplies to Korea.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO

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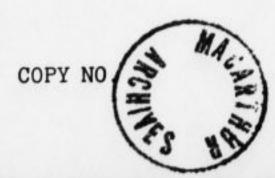
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TOO: 100930 Z

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GENE PAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS AND FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED

GD

OP-SER/JAM/ANN/elh 11 July 1947.

FROM : CINCFE

INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY PRIORITY.

(ZX-13845) Logistic support of Korea is subject. This message is in four parts.

- 1. Recent War Department radio states that following proposals are contemplated:
 - (a) Relieve Eighth Army from logistical support of Korea.
- (b) Designate Seattle POE as Port responsible for supply of Korea except for perishable subsistence.
- (c) Assign shipping responsibility for Eighth Army cargo to San Francisco and relieve Seattle Port of this mission.
- (d) Responsibility for supply of all perishable subsistence to Japan and Korea will remain with San Francisco port.
- 2. Plan contemplated would require Korea to submit requisitions for all supplies except perishables to Seattle, perishable subsistence requisitions would be submitted to San Francisco. Eighth Army would submit all requisitions to San Francisco POE. Responsibility for supply will be solely invested in the Port to which the requisition was submitted.
- 3. This subject has been reviewed by the Technical Services of General Headquarters in conjunction with representatives of your Headquarters during staff visits to Korea and it is generally agreed that USAFIK would



CX-35936 refer

benefit materially by the establishment of a direct supply channel to the United States at the earliest practicable date. However, consideration must be given to the many factors bearing on the adoption of the procedure such as:

- (a) Adequacy of personnel and facilities to meet added responsibi-
- (b) Adequacy of property accountability and stock records to meet port requirements.
- (c) Follow-up responsibilities for requisitions previously submitted by Eighth Army.
- (d) The desirability of establishing a 120-day order and shipping time or a 150-day cycle.
 - (e) Functions now charged to Eighth Army, including:
 - (1) Procurement of items from Japanese sources including supplies and equipment for troop and dependent housing.
 - (2) Transhipment of perishables.
 - (3) Repair of permanent fleet vessels.
 - (4) Evacuation of personnel.
 - (5) Provision of medical optical services.
 - (6) Such repair of technical service equipment as is now provided by Eighth Army.
- 4. Request by 18 July your comments and recommendations on the foregoing to include earliest date in your opinion by which USAFIK could become a separate requisitioning agency as proposed by the War Department in Parts 1 and 2 above.

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

Copies furnished:
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Medical, Trans O,
Cml O, Engr,
USAFIK Ln O.

APPROVED BY:

M. V. PATTON,
Colonel, GSC,
Acting Asst C/S, G-4.





GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND 14409

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: 11 Jul 47

FROM:

CINCFE

TO : CG USAFIK

ROUTINE

PAREN RE WAR DEPT RADIO WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE
TWO EIGHT ONE EIGHT DTD ONE ZERO JULY CMA TO YOU FOR INFO CMA REQUEST
ACCEPTABILITY LT COL BERT KING WHALEY OBOE FOUR TWO SIX ONE TWO CHARLIE EASY
INDUSTRIAL ENGR FOR ASGMT USAFIK PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutant General W. A. BEIDERLINDEN
Brig General, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

Copies to: C-in-C, C/S, G-4, AG, Engr, Koryu, USAFIK LO.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

CINCFE rads ZX 43225, ZX 46747, ZX 12973 pertained to need for Maj or Capt Industrial Engr for asgmt USAFIK.

WCL 32818 (10 Jul) stated qual Maj or Capt not avail. Nominated was Lt Col BERT K. WHALEY, 042612, CE, contingent upon acceptance RA commission. If officer acceptable Aug APR requested by WD. WD cited rad passed to USAFIK for info.

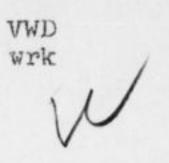
Instant rad is follow-up to determine acceptability of Lt Col Whaley. Maj McMath, Engr Sec, concurs.

This is interim action on G-1 Journal 76409. Suspend to 17 Jul 47.

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

11 July 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE

NR : GAP 5847

Reourad GAP 5004 DTG 140140/Z request status of our rqmts for executive secretary for US-USSR Joint Commission. Need is still urgent.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, AG OPNS DIV, USAFIK LO

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 100945/Z MCN: TJCA 69/10



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INCOMING MESSAGE

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11 July 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAF

NR : MGADM 928

Mil Govt daily report nor 478: Control Symbol QSRS-02: Education: On 8 July, the Dept of Education reported that during the week ending 5 July, student disturbances at Seoul Nat'l University disrupted examinations being given at that time. In the College of Medicine, 8 students were expelled and 169 were suspended for an indefinite period for their activities in these disturbances.

Public info: On 8 July, the Dept of Public Info reported that 16,000 copies of a poster urging farmers to fill their grain quotas were completed for distribution throughout the provinces.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG, KORYU, STAT & RPTS, CIV I & E, COMNAVFE, JPO. FEAF, USAFIK LO

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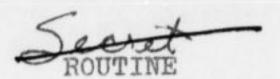


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INCOMING MESSAGE



11 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SEND3 FOR JACOBS)

TO : WAR (STATE DEPT) (FOR BORTON AND WILLIAMS IN NA)

INFO : CINCFE

NR : ZPOL 888 (SEOUL POLADS 198 JUL 11)

Reference inquiry before my departure concerning possible recently constructed direct rail communications between North Korea and Vladivostok, see XXIV Corps Hq Intelligence Summary North Korea from Jan 15-31, 47. Answer is negative. There is however new short cut class 3 motor road from near Unggi to Raxdolnoye and thence Vladivostok. The rail link between Unggi and Kraskino is not known to be under construction.

HODGE

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



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TOO: 110245 MCN: 57272

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

11 Jul 47

: CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS) FROM

WD (PASS TO STATE) TO

: CINCFE INFO

: ZURC 883 (SEOUL POLAD'S 193 OF JUL 9)



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Following is further statistical information on parties and social organizations applying for consultation (reference Seoul POLADS 168, Jun 24):

Deadline for submission of answers to questionneires was 5 Jul. Of the 425 parties and organizations of South Kores filing applications, 397 submitted answers to questionnsires, Of these, approximately 70% were Right or moderate; 24% Leftist or moderate Laft; and 6% unknown.

Twenty-eight parties which submitted applications failed to submit answers to the questionnaires. Of these none are of substantial political importance, only 3 claim a membership of over 10,000, and 2 of these 3 are under 30,000. One organization, the Korea Agricultural Association, Rightist, claims a membership of over 1,500,000. However, it is more in the nature of a governmental agency than a political or social organization. There appears therefore to be no political significance or importance to the failure of these 28 organizations to submit answers to the questionnaires.

Preliminary examination of answers indicates they are voluminous, in some cases being bound as a book over an inch in thickness. It will be unnecessary and impractical to make exact translations, but tabulation and analysis of the vital

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZURC 883, 11 JUL 47 CONTINUED

information contained therein is now underway. There is a definite conformity to a pattern in answers of the Leftists and identical answers from a number of Rightist parties. Tabulation and analysis expected to be complete in 1 month or less.

All 38 parties and organizations in the north have filed answers.

As all parties and organizations in the north are Leftists, the breakdown by parties for all Kores is: 64% Right or moderate; 31% Laft or moderate Laft; and 5% unknown. Based on claimed membership, the breakdown for all Kores is as follows: 51% Right or moderate; 48% Laft or moderate Laft; and 1% unknown.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO

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T00 : 100555 Z MCN : 57206

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INCOMING MESSAGE

11 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE)

: WAR (PASS TO STATE DEPT) TO

INFO CINCFE

NR

: ZPOL 881 (THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NBR 188 Jul 8)

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Ref State Serial 134 Jul 1. "This radio in 3 parts.

Part 1. Para 2 on foreign trade in POLAD 155, may be released for publication. Recent customhouse returns provide additional details which should be incorporated in any release to press. In April, May and June 4 large ships arrived in Korea from Macao. First 3 of these discharged urgently needed cargo including salt, sugar, cotton cloth, rubber, newsprint, soap, gasoline, electrical equipment, won value of which estimated at 313,700,000. Fourth ship now discharging cargo of similar nature bringing total value of goods thus far received from Macao to well over 400,000,000 won. Exports valued at 261,500,000 won have thus far been shipped. Payment for imports in form of minerals, concentrates, ores, rough silk yarn agar-agar, nails, ferro-tungsten, ginseng and miscellaneous marine products. It is expected that this trade will shortly be balanced by additional exports.

In addition to above transactions, all of which were conducted by private traders acting under govt supervision, during May and Jun govt-owned materials consisting of copper ingots, scheelite, lead ingots, lead bullion, tungsten concentrates, wolframite and agar-agar, and valued at 296,500,000 won were shipped to USCC. Govt-owned nails, ferro-tungsten and ginseng

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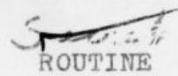
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INCOMING MESSAGE



FROM: CG USAFIK, NR: ZPOL 881, 11 JULY 1947, CONTINUED

worth 17,000,000 won have been shipped to Hong Kong. Laver worth 1,370,000 US dollars has been supplied to SCAP by govt. Small-scale junk trade with China has been averaging

about 30,000,000 won per month.

Part 2. Problem of Soviet economic penetration in North Korea has not yet arisen in Joint Commission negotiations. Principal subject of negotiations to date has been basis and order of consultation. Soviets have thus far declined to be drawn into discussion of problems of integration of north and south economies. This is same position taken last year in Subcommission 3. It is automatic that Soviet economic penetration will make achievement of unification on satisfactory terms more difficult.

Part 3. Study is underway on means of countering Soviet ecomomic penetration in North Korea. However, Joint Commission will take position that all contracts made with Interim Govts of North and South Korea will be subject to review before acceptance or rejection by Korean Provisional Democratic Govt."

NO SIG

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

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ROUTINE

TOO: 100050 Z MCN: 57194

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND OUTGOING MESSAGE

SECRET

FROM: .

CINCFE

CG USAFIK TO:

Date: 10 July 1947

ROUTINE

RE PART FOUR URAD ZEBRA GEORGE CHARLIE PAREN PAREN GEORGE EIGHT FOUR SIX DATED ONE JULY FOUR SEVEN RECOMMENDATION THEREIN AND ALLIED PROPOSALS UNDER STUDY BY CINCFE PD

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutant General

Copies to: CinC, C/S, AG

Approved by:

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

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

M/R: Part 4 US.FIK rad ZGCG 846 (1 July 47) recommended that personnel in Korea whose dependents cannot join them within 18 months be given the option of returning to the ZI on PCS on completion of 20 months on current tour. A study is in preparation concerning leave to the ZI under somewhat similar circumstances. Suspense action on G-1 journal #75607. Suspend to 18 July.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

10 Jul 47

CG USAFIK FROM :

SCAP TO

MAGADM 924 NR

Mil Govt Daily Report number 477: Control Symbol QSRS-02: Agricuture: The Dept of Agriculture commented on 8 Jul that, unless a long drought occurs between now and harvest time, good crops are assured, especially in the lowlands where

precipitation is heavier.

New Korea Company: On 5 Jul, the President of the New Korea company announced that, with the transfer of the last of its vested industrial subsidiaries to the various depts of the govt, the New Korea Company is now solely an agricultural corporation administering vested agricultural lands.

The New Korea-Company, as the land holding agency for all former Japanese-owned agricultural lands in South Korea, controls over 300,000 chungbo of agricultural land, 195,000

of which is rice paddy land.

Transportation: On 7 Jul the Dept of Transportation reported that a total of 51,991 metric tons of anthracite coal was moved out of Mokho to ports of South Korea during the month of Jun.

Freight car loadings in all regions in South Korea during Jun totaled 170,226 cars, carrying 424,180 metric

tons of freight.

Population: On b Jul, the Director of the Dept of Public Info announced that, according to a population survey completed in the winter of 46, the number of people living in South Korea has increased to 19,300,000, at increase of 22% since May 44.

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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

FROM : CG USAFIK NR : MAGADM 924 10 JUL 47 CONT'D

The increase from 15,800,000 people (exclusive of the Japanese population of South Korea in May 44) has brought about an abnormal pressure on the food supply and housing in South Korea. The city of Seoul, with a population increase of 38.2%, has been most seriously affected by the increase. Kyongsang-Namdo follows with an increase of 37.4% and Cheju-Do with an increase of 25.8%.

The 22% population increase is attributed to repatriation migration, as well as the rising birth rate and

declining death rate.

Refugees: On 8 Jul, the National Refugee Board announced that, effective 1 Jul and until further notice, no refugees from Northern Korea will be permitted to settle in the city of Seoul, since the city cannot absorb another increase in population without causing hardship to the people already living there.

To relieve the congestion in Seoul, the National Refugee Board, MZA on 1 Jul began a quota distribution of refugees for resettlement in the provinces of South Korea, exclusive of Seoul.

The new quoty system, based upon the assumption that refugees will be able to find jobs and establish homes in the provinces without seriously affecting the resources of the community as another increase in population would affect Seoul, is as follows: Kyongsan-Puktooza Cholla-Pukto, and Cholla-Namco-20% of the total number of refugees each; Chungchong-Namdo, Kyongsang-Namdo, and Kangwon-Do-10% each; and Chungchong-Uktoand Kyonggi-Do 5% each.

If a refugee, after arriving at his quota destination, proves that a relative in Seoul can support him until he becomes established he may petition the Dept of Public Health and Welfare

to permit him to settle in that city.

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : MAGADM 924 10 JUL 47 CONT'D

Weather: On 8 Jul, the Bureau of Meteorology announced that nearly all sections of South Korea received at least 100 millimeters of rain during Jun.

Public Information: On / Jul, the Dept of Public Contact of the Dept of Public Info.

NO SIG

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

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PRIORITY
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T00 : 100620/Z MCN : TJC 50/10



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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

10 July 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGADM 913

Military Govt daily report nbr 476: Control Symbol QSRS-

02: Korean Interim Legislative Assembly: The entire session of the Korean Interim Legislative Assembly on 2 July was devoted to the continuation of the second reading of the special law dealing with national traitors, collaborators, and profiteers. The following action was taken on chapter 9 of the bill, "reduction of punishment": Sect 7, stating that the criminals defined by this law who are apparently repentent for their wrongdoings and who confess to their guilt to the proper authorities may be exempted from their punishment or their sentence may be lightened, was passed by a vote of 35 to 13, with 12 abstaining. Section 8, stating that all persons who deliberately submit false reports with intent to implicate an innocent person for the purpose of injuring him, shall, in that event, be punished by a fine or sentence commensurate with the crime he falsely reported, was passed without vote, by common consent. Sect 9, stating that organizations which shall have among their members national traitors and collaborators shall be prohibited and those now in existence shall be abolished, passed by a vote of 50 to 0, with 10 members abstaining.

Section 10 of chapter 5, "procedure for dealing with criminals," was acted upon as follows: The paragraph which states that special investigating committees and special courts shall be established for the purpose of enforcing this law was passed without vote, by common consent; the paragraph stating that the mbrs of the Assembly was passed by a vote of 42 to 3, with 17 abstaining; the paragraph stating that the details of rules and regulations regarding the organic structure of the

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR: MGADM 913 10 JULY 47 CONT'D

special investigating committees and special courts, and the power to be vested in them, shall be enacted hereafter was passed

without vote, by common consent.

Sect 11, establishing expiration dates for the courts and investigating committees, was passed by a vote of 38 to 18, with 8 abstaining; and sect 12, stating that the law shall become effective from the date of ensctment, was passed without vote, by common consent.

With the conclusion of the second reading, passage of the law dealing with national traitors, collaborators, and

profiteers was completed.

Cholera: The Dept of Public Health and Welfare reported that, as of 30 June, 18,000,000 cubic centimeters of cholera vaccine, enough to immunize 9,000,000 persons, has been distributed to the provinces. During June, the immunization of persons in the large inland cities and the coastal areas was completed, and at present, the population of the smaller inland cities are being immunized. All suspected cases of cholera have been isolated and investigated promptly. Quarantine measures were instituted until the case proved negative, as all have to date.

Smallpox: The Dept of Public Health and Welfare reported that, during June, only 3 cases of smallpox were reported in the over crowded city of Seoul, serving to emphasize the effectiveness of the vaccination of 18,000,000 in South Korea during the

fall of 46.

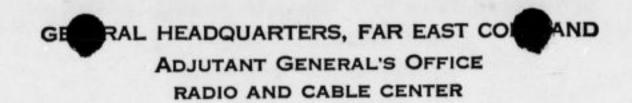
Refugees: The Dept of Public Health and Welfare reports that the refugees camps along the 38 degree parallel were operating efficiently during June, processing approximately 85% of the migrants crossing the parallel. The system of quarantine is satisfactory; sanitation in the kitchens, latrines, and on the camp grounds has markedly improved; the water supply is well chlorinated and adequate.

Venereel disease: A large shipment of drugs was received

and a new diagnostic treatment was introduced.

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FROM : CG USAFIK WR: MGADM 913 10 JULY 47 CONT D

Dectors: As of 30 June, a total of 2,739 regular doctors, 613 limited doctors, 548 herb doctors, and 963 limited herb doctors have renewed their licenses.

NO SIG

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

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PRIORITY
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TOO: 090634/Z MCN: TJCA 84/09



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

CSH wph

INCOMING MESSAGE

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

10 July 47

DECLASSIFIED PER DA CIRC. #127

23 DEC. 53

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE

INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG FEAF, CG 6TH INF DIV, CG 7TH INF DIV,

KBC, CG KIMPO AAB

NR : ZGCT 5881

QGC-04) for the period 041800 July 47 to 111800 July 47.

2. Warm with frequent rein.

A. 6th Inf Div: A Co 63 Inf Regt departed Chonju (1015-1432) Kunsan (963-1444) 4 July. Motorized patrols were active throughout division area of responsibility. All units continued normal occupational duties.

B. 7th Inf Div: Motorized patrols were active throughout division area of responsibility. All units continued normal

occupational duties.

C. KBC: 11,432 mtons were discharged at Inchon from 031800 July to 101800 July 47.

A. The destroyer patrol from Task Force 96 investi-

gated 12 vessels during the period. All legal.

B. The Kiku Maru departed Pusan for Japan 8 July with 45 Japanese from South Korea and 22 Japanese from North Korea.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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FAR EAST

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CSH wpb

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM : CG USAFIK

NR : ZGCT 5881

10 JULY

CONT 'D

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

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

T00: 110800 Z

MCN: 57296

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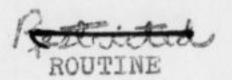
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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INCOMING MESSAGE



9 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : WD

INFO : CINCFE

NR : MGOCG 91.1.



DECLASSIFIED PER DA CIRC. #127

There follows weekly summary of proceedings Korean Interim Legislative Assembly for period 30 Jun through 4 Jul:

With the arrival of Dr Philip Jaisohn falling on 1 Jul and American Independence Day on the 4th, the assembly held only 2 sessions (30 Jun and 2 Jul). The sessions averaged 3 and a quarter hrs in length; average official attendance was 69, and average effective attendance was 62.

Since the Franchise Law was passed last week, assembly resumed and completed legislative action on "the special law dealing with national traitors, collaborators and profiteers" (alies the Anti-Collaborator Bill), tabled on 20 May. Original provisions regarding "War Criminals" were stricken out on assumption these cases will be tried by special UN courts.

The law specifies categories of offenders and sets up enforce-

The following classes of persons are termed national traitors:
Signers of Protectorate Treaty of 1905 and Annexation Treaty of
1910; appointees to the Japanese Peerage and members of the Diet;
prominent Korean independence leaders turned collaborator; persecutors of independence workers; and persons who at any time interferred with the Korean Democratic Independence movement through acts of violence. Left LEFT and center opposed last-named category because it might be turned against present "political" agitators. Punishment

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ROUTINE C

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

FROM: CG USAFIK NR: MGOCG 911 DTD 9 JUL 47 CONT'D

ranges from death to deprivation of civil mights for 15 years or less.

Collaborators are generally defined as those who "harmed the Korean people by collaborating with Japanese power," with the following specific applications: Hereditary peers; officers of the Puppet National Central Council; high Civil Service officials; spies and organizers of anti-independence and pro-Japanese programs; contributors to Japanese War; and participants in war materials production. Penalties range from 5 years imprisonment to deprivation of citizenship rights for 10 years or less, with possible confiscation of personal property.

Profiteers are those who "maliciously disturbed the economic life of the Korean people following liberation in 1940," particularly through the misuse of Japanese property, collusion with officials, illegal use of controlled materials, and smuggling. Penalties range from 5 years imprisonment to a fine equal to twice the amount illegally gained.

Personnel official investigating committees and courts to enforce the law will be selected by the Legislative Assembly. The authority of such enforcing agencies will expire within 3 years, except in specified extreme cases. Possible relief or lightening of penalties is provided for those offenders who "are sincerely repentent for their wrong doings and who confess their guilt to the proper authorities."

NO SIG

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

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TOO: 090117 Z MCN: 57119

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

9 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

10 : SCAP (ATTN KOREA LIAISON OFFICER FOR MR RANDLE POWLEY

USOCS LIAISON OFFICER)

NR : MG OCA 912

Subject is 60000 KVA, 3 phase, 154/66 KV transformer located at the Toshiba Manufacturing Company plant, Inchon, Korea. Reference your telephone conversation to this Hq 7 Jul, subject transformer was manufactured by Tokyo Shibaura Denki Company, type is OFTR, core type JEC-36, system is COCJFD, 3 phase, 60 cycles, 154-147-140-133/66 KV.

Request qualified Ja anese electrical engr with specific knowledge of this type transformer, possibly employee of Tokyo Shibaura Denki Company be sent to this Hq for period of 10 days effective soonest for duty with Dept of Commerce, Bureau of Utilities, USAMGIK. Purpose is to inspect subject transformer at Inchon and to make recommendations for duty transformer at Inchon and to make recommendations for duty transformer at Inchon and to make recommendations for duty transformer at Inchon and to make recommendations for duty transformer at Inchon and to make recommendations for duty transformer at Inchon and to make recommendations for duty transformer at Inchon and to make recommendations for duty transformer.

Subject engr should have specific technical background to make decision as to whether rewinding and repair of transformer can be accomplished here under supervision of a competent factory engr or whether transformer must be returned to the manufacturer. He should be able to determine length of time required for the repair job and approximate cost involved. He should be familiar with this particular type of transformer and carry with him all blue prints and parts estalogs available. Further, in the event that subject transformer must be returned to the Tokyo Shibaura Denki Company for repairs he should be able to speak on the possible priority for completion of this work.

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9 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK NR : MGOCA 912 9 JUL 47 CONT'D

A design engr familier with transformer const and transformer characteristics, preferably from the Tokyo Shibaura Denki Company would fit the requirements. If request is approved, info estimated time arrival Korea of engr desired to permit adequate prior planning for reception and security.

NO SIG

REVISED (14 Jul 47)

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: G-2, G-4, AG, ENGINEER, ECON & SCI, USAFIK LO

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

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TOO : 090125/Z MCN : TJCA 10/09



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INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

9 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE)

TO : WD (PASS TO STATE)

INFO : CINCFE

NR : ZPOL 869 (THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NBR 189)

"Understand long article on Korean economics in recent Soviet publication "World Economics and World Politics." Request copies this and any other recent Soviet writings on Korea."

HC DGE

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO

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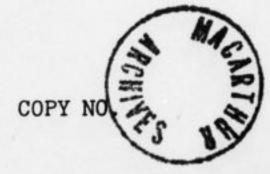
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T00: 080730/Z MCN: 57069

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

9 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE

NR : ZGAP 868

Reurad ZX 48747, dtd 30 May 47, to War (JCS) requesting additional info and WCL 49539, dtd 23 May 47, regarding return to Korea of Sung Tack Whang and wife, Jane Song Whang, for purpose of relief work and reconstruction, Korea.

Investigation reveals that Korea relief society is not a recognized organization in Korea, and that Mr Whang is presently engaged in unfavorable activities in US.

Clearance not granted for purpose as requested in above cited radio.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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



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ROUTINE

T00: 080534 Z

MCN: 57051

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTTUE

9 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO STATE)

DECLASSIFIED PER TAG LTR OF

INFO : CINCFE

6 AUG. 75

NR : ZPOL 867 (SEOUL POLADS 187 JUL 8)

On Jul 1 Syngman Rhee telegraphed Roger Baldwin 170 5th Ave

"All our people are grateful for your two statements making known to the world our critical situation caused by foreign occupation forces. Nationwide anti-Trusteeship demonstrations started Jun 23 will continue for election please come back your presence alone will help cause of democracy."

To that message Baldwin replied: "Thanks can do more Washington."

Also on Jul 3 Secretary Gen Representative Democratic Council (a Rightist gp supporting Rhee) telegraphed Rhee's office in Washington as follows:

York City 'Roger Baldwin's statement of Jun 13 NY indicates his insufficient info combined during his brief visit here.

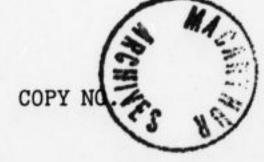
1. Koreans have several sets of land reform laws ready for adoption somewhat similar to that of Japan but no law enactment possible before establishment of Korean Govt.

2. The purge of pro-Japanese is impossible until Koreans set up their Govt and try and punish extreme cases by Special Tribune delaying in this important measure causes unrest and dissatisfaction throughout South.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZPOL 867, 9 JUL 47, CONT'D

3. The general election in South will be strictly universal open to all parties and individuals men and women of 23 years of age excepting those of criminal records and former officials under Japanese Regime. Gen Hodge will see to it that no Communist be discriminated against. Communists are trying to block general election in South by accusing US of attempting to keep them from ballot boxes although they kept all Nationalists from their election in the North."

NO SIG

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

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T00: 080532 Z MCN: 57066

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INCOMING MESSAGE

9 July 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

: WAR DEPARTMENT (PASS TO STATE) TO

INFO : CINCFE (ATTN G-2)

: ZGBI 866 NR



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6 AUG. 75

In addition to seclusion of the railroad station during the arrival and departure of the American Delegation to the Joint Commission in Pyongyang, other preparations were made for their stay. The limison officer reports that searches for weapons were made of passengers on street cars, and that all pedestrians who happened to come in contact with members of the American Party were subject to arrest or close interrogation.

The Department of Education is reported to have issued instructions that no school child would ride in any American vehicle, accept any candy or other presents from Military or civilian members of the party, nor would greet them in any way, and that they would not display the American flag.

Further, with the arrival of the delegation, it was directed that a program involving this propaganda be initiated in the schools.

During the parade held to welcome the Americans several arrests were made for allegedly cheering the American-Russian Commission rather than reversing the title. The members of the Korean Staff of the Limison Sect, and the Interpreter of Gen Brown were both molested by police, apparently for their association with Americans. Additional steps taken were banning all gatherings of more than 3 persons during the sessions, ordering all persons to arrange for new prosperous looking white clothes, and the release of large quantities of polished rice to the

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

FROM: CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS) NR: ZGBI 866 9 JULY 47

market for the first time in over 7 months. This rice, released the day before arrival, was reported to be the first available on the market in 2 months and resulted in a large price drop. It disappeared with the departure of the delegation. Consensus of opinion indicates Soviet soldiers appeared less neat and soldierly than did natives in peoples army. Our soldiers were superior in dress, neatness and courtesy. School children in Catholic school were divided into groups and searched by police to insure they had not been issued "reactionary" pamphlets to take home to their parents. While courtesy was the general rule, all members of the delegation were subject to constant (and obvious) surveillance.

NO SIG

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

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PRIORITY

TOO: 080530 Z MCN: 57061

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE IN THE CLEAR SRS

CHU/TMBH/lpa 8 July 1947

FROM: CINCFE

O: CG USAFIK ROUTINE

PAREN

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PAREN DISPATCHED AIR SHIPMENT ONE HUNDRED

COPIES OF KOREAN SUMMATION FOR APRIL ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PD SPLIT SHIPMENT EIGHT JULY AND TEN JULY PD WILL NOTIFY YOU OF RELEASE DATE TO BE SET BY WASHINGTON PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutant General C. H. UNGER Colonel, Cavalry Chief, SRS

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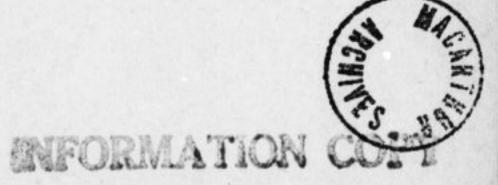
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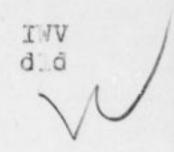
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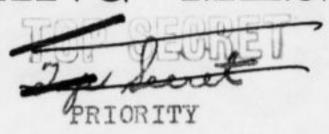


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INCOMING MESSAGE



8 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR NAV LIAISON OFF CAPT C J

ZONDORAK, USN)

: CNO TO

INFO: COMNAVFE, COMNAVWESPAC, CINCPACFLT, CINCFE

: ZGBI 862 NR

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General Brown Chief of US Delegation to Joint Commission and Mr Jacobs have by other means. Mr Jacobs requests sending to State Department. Subject: Remarks of Mr I A Shabshin.

Mr Shabshin has been in Seoul since 27 May 1947, acting as Advisor to the Soviet Delegation and sitting in on some Joint Commission meetings. He has been in Kores since 1939 serving as Soviet Vice Consul in Seoul under Japanese occupation. He speaks fair Japanese, Korean, English. He is clever, smart, brilliant, well experienced in Korean affairs and most adept at changing subject in an aggressive manner when hard pressed for an appropriate answer. Through having a broad education he understands only Soviet angle on topics and sticks close to the line. He is Counsellor 3rd Class, equal to a colonel.

During a 4th of July "at home" at United States consulate, Mr Shabshin after being introduced in English by Nav Liaison Officer to Commodore Sohn, Won Yil, who likewise speaks English, quickly and cockily and with much surprise asked and answered these questions himself in English: "What kind of uniform is this? White. What does this mean? Oh. Four silver anchors and I silver ster on shoulder board. Oh. Does this mean navy? What kind of navy?" Commodore Sohn explained in English that he was Chief of South Korean Coast Guard and not of any navy.

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Then Shabshin carried a quick conversation in Japanese with the Commodore who flushed considerably. As the last guests were already leaving rally, Shabshin broke away and Commodore Sohn remarked that Mr Shabshin spoke poor Japanese and he did not like him. (Shabshin told the Commodore in Japanese that he had been in Korea many years, had visited Leningrad, and

inquired where Commodore learned Japanese.)

During evening of 4th Nav Lisison Officer was a guest at a small party of Mr Dick Johnston of New York Times, held on roof of civilian club. Half hour later Shabshin who was with another party several tables away came over and greeted Nav Lisison Officer and asked to join the party which Mr Johnston agreed to. Shabshin claimed that he did not know Mr Johnston. With Nav Lisison Officer acting as interpreter Shabshin explained that he had been in Korea since 1939 serving as Soviet Vice Consul in Seoul under Japanese occupation. He stated proudly "he was first person to greet American forces entering Seoul and he does not like Japa."

During a fireworks display from South Mountain within city limits he stated "fireworks were not sufficient, and that they light up only I side of the mountain and there should be sufficient to light up other side of mountain so that all could see and then it would be better for everybody. (Symbolically

inferring North Korea).

During course of evening following topics discussed between Shabshin and Johnston: Freedom of speech, press and exchange of correspondents between Seoul and Pyongyang which Shabshin said was agreeable to Soviets but apparently not to the United States since General Hodge would not permit a single Soviet correspondent to come to Seoul. At one point he

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aggressively told Johnston "Soviets are not afraid of atomic warfare or dollar warfare and Soviet Union could take care of herself, but there was no need for such two warfares by any-

body . "

PART INCCEDING Shabshin and one Soviet interpreter adjourned to house of one of the guests for sandwiches. While inspecting the house and waiting for food Shabshin suddenly took Nav Liaison by arm and asked that we go into an adjoining room where nobody would bother us, which we did. Here ... he stated "though you are a naval officer and are presently here on duty with US-USSR Joint Commission, you do not have full experience as possessed by me (Shabshin) on Korean and foreign metters. But being a Czechoslovakian you can understand a little better than others what the problems of the Soviet Union are. It is necessary that the United States and the Soviet Union hold control and to agree. We must make a good job of it. It is necessary to get along together and we cannot get along without each other. Soviet Union does not want to do it slone, and United States could not do it slone. It is better to work together. No one else can help. If Soviets get out then North Koreans will overrun South Korea and kill you." Shabshin stopped talking as another person entered the room to announce that food was ready.

During the midnight meal Mr Johnston continued asking Shabshin for a better explanation of reason of Soviet fear of freedom of speech and press. As earlier in the evening, the same answers were given, along with a certain amount of ribbing of the press by describing three types of correspondents "those who look at the sun and are blinded, at the moon

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and are befuddled, at the earth and know what is going on. Soviet correspondents look at the earth and give true picture whereas Mr Johnston of a very important paper looks at the sun and is blinded to facts." To this Mr Johnston asked his often repeated question, then why are you afraid of us?". At this point Shabshin said "we do not fear atomic warfare, dollar warfare or even atomic journalism" then he happily showed snapshots of his wife who is living in Moscow and whom

he has not seen since 1939,

Comment: It is believed that Commodore would have told Liaison Officer if Shabshin had asked any curious questions, and the directness of "what kind of a uniform is this?" undoubtedly peeved the Commodore who takes his position with seriousness and pride. Nav Lisison Officer has likewise been attending Joint Commission meetings in Seoul and Pyongyang, and has formally met Shabshin but this was the first social meeting with him. It is firmly believed, even though this is just one report on the subject, that Shabshin throughout the evening tried to get across the idea of the two countries getting along together. First by symbolically indicating that there should be sufficient light to light the other side of the mountain, second that Soviets are willing to exchange correspondents, but one for one. A correspondent would have come to Seoul had permission been granted. (This never materialized as there was a group of correspondents who desired to go to Pyongyang which Soviets would not agree to.) And, lastly he took the Nev Lisison Officer sside in order to get the idea off his chest. Mention of stomic and dollar warfare was first made by Shabshin and used by him continually when necessary to sidetrack an answer to question put forth by Johnston. Believe

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that Soviets are desperately trying to keep agreement within Joint Commission and have used the above method of getting an idea across, in spite of the fact that a Soviet decreee of 9 June 1947 carries severe punishment to anyone disclosing State secrets, plans or intentions. Mr Shabshin, knowing of the decree, most certainly would not voluntarily place himself in

such a position.

While in Pyongyang during a typically full coursed Soviet dinner given by Guard Lt General Korotokov, Commanding General of Soviet Forces in North Kores to members of the United States delegation, Lt General Lagutin, acting Commanding General, took it upon himself to suggest to Mr Vladimir Pekarsk, Russian born American citizen who had served in Alaska and who is presently one of the civilian interpreters with the United States delegation to come to their side. Lt General Lagutin also sat on the floor several times during the course of dinner and may have been high. But this incident followed 72 hours later by Shabshin's actions in Seoul cannot be dismissed lightly. Nav Lisison Officer firmly believes there is a change in trend of Soviet foreign policy and that Soviet authorities in present world dilemma may have issued orders to their officials to come to agreements at all costs in spite of the Soviet decreee of 9 June 1947.

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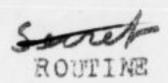
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8 July 47

FROM : OG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : WAR DEPT (PASS TO STATE)

INFO : CINCFE

NE: : ZURC 863 (THIS IS ALSO POLAD SEOUL'S 185 OF 7 JULY)

Soviet Delegation arrived Seoul 0930 Jul 7.
Meeting of Joint Commission originally scheduled for 1400
postponed until 8 Jul because of illness of Gen Shtikov. Illness
alleged to be digestive disturbance resulting from spoiled food.

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



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7 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE)

: WAR DEPT (PASS TO STATE)

INFO : CINCPE

: ZPOL 860 NR



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Semi-monthly economic review POLAD nbr 183 July 5. North Korea:

1. General: Personal observation in Pyongyang and vicinity during past week indicates that Soviets are intensifying efforts to Sovietize economy of North Kores along lines outlined in POLAD 155 and that they are unlikly to agree to unification of peninsular economy except on their own terms. Apparently progress is being made toward stabilizing prices which are now generally lower than prices prevailing in Seoul. Main reasons for general stability of prices in recent months appear to stem more from lack of purchasing power of people and rigid control over profiteering than from increased production. Prices are reported to be generally lower in Pyongyang than in other cities of North Korea. Most production apparently comes from household industry. Factory production remains less then 20% of capacity, but government officials claims steadily increasing output of cosl, iron and steel, lumber, and chemicals. Posters throughout Fyongyang graphically present production costs for current year and exhort workers to increase production to stabilize economy and build strong peoples state.

2. Agriculture and food: Prospects for agricultural production in 1947 appear generally good, with almost all arable land observed already planted and with normal rainfall in Jun partially alleviating adverse effects of unusually dry "upring. However farmers appear discontented and most of those interviewed in vicinity of Pycngyang frankly stated conditions for them now are worse than under Japanese rule. Main objections of farmers were:

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FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE) RR: ZPOL 860 7 JUL CONT'D

(A) Far more than officially announced 25 % of total production was collected in fund by government as taxes;

(B) These high tax payments applied equally to all farmers, whether they had owned their own farms or had just received them under the Land Redistribution Program;

(C) Control of farms is actually vested in local peoples committees rather than in individual farmers. Discussion of these points of rural discontent with leaders of officially sponsored peasants alliance resulted in answers more noteworthy for their heat than their light.

In general Communist leaders of farmers organization contend that:

(A) Farmers will improve as their production in-

creases;

(B) Farmers should be willing to pay stipulated taxes in kind as their contribution to feed workers and build state; and (C) Their ultimate objective is private ownership of farms.

Food situation apparently less acute than in Seoul without notable exception of rice which sells for won 17,000 per
suk (about 51 won per pound). Current rations distributed
through government stores include brown rice, millet, and flour,
in proportions varying with status of individuals within official
hierarchy and with nature of work performed. Many not included
in ration rolls are forced to go into countryside to purchase
cereals directly from farmers.

3. Labor Unions: In conference with leaders of Communism-dominated North Korean federation of labor unions, which has 17 member unions with claimed total membership of about 390,000 workers labor leader emphasized labor reforms adopted, including 8-hour day and social security measures. However, analysis of North Korean labor legislation indicates Verkers there have little if any advantage over workers of South Korea in this regard, and they definitely do not have the right to strike. North Korean labor leaders contend that

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since there is a government of workers and farmers, the right to strike is unnecessary.

South Korea:

1. Electric power: Agreement regarding methods and terms of payment for electric power furnished to South Korea by North Korea was finally consumated in Pyongyang on 17 Jun 1947 under terms which appear reasonable and which should grove mutually beneficial. Payment for the approximately 337,000,000 kwh of electricity delivered to South Korea between 15 Aug 1945 and 1 Jun 1947 will be made in electrical and other materials, with 1941 prices being used for electric power and exchange goods. Since 1941 wholesale power rate of 1.95 sen (less than hal' a cent) per kwh is relatively low, this settlement is not unfavorable to South Korea. SKIG is now preparing lists of materials desired by North Korea and now available in South Korea. Some of the electrical supplies desired by North Korea can only be secured from Japan. At least 10% of equipment and materials is to be delivered in Aug, the remainder within 6 months if possible. Concerning nayment for power received after 1 Jun 1947, it was agreed formal contract should be executed by 17 Jul 1947, embodying following points:

(A) Prices of electric energy will be 15 sen per kwh in North Korean currency, less 4% for loss in transmission;

(P) South Korea will pay for power received in materials valued according to existing controlled prices in North Korea;

Payments will be made monthly:

(D) Peak load to be supplied is 80,000 kw until 3 months after receipt of materials requested in base agreement, when peak load will be raised to 100,000 kw:

(E) Agreement is to be effective for period 1 Jun 1947 to 31 May 1948, and in absence of objection by either

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party will then be automatically extended another year. This agreement, which assumes continued division of Korea at 38th parallel, would put settlement for electric power on basis of monthly payment to terms which may prove to be favorable to South Korea.

2. Government Finance: National budget for fiscal year beginning 1 Apr 1947, which has been subject of heated controversy within government for past 5 months, was finally approved by acting military governor this week and will now be sent to legislature. Expenditures total 17.5 billion won, of which about 6 billion won is for government enterprises, such as Pailroads and Monopoly Bureau. Income is estimated at 15 billion won, leaving deficit of 2.5 billion won. SKIG expenditures, not including occupation costs, for first quarter current fiscal year, 1 Apr through 30 Jun, were approximately 3 billion won. Continued deficit spending, coupled with occupation costs of about 400,000,000 per month continues strong inflationary pressure. Bank of Chosum note issue is increasing rapidly, being 18,164 billion won on 3 Jul, only about 100,000,000 won less than all time peak reached in Jan 1947. Prices are generally increasing, with blackmarket price of rice leading the advance. Rice now selling in Seoul for 15,000 won per suk (about 45 won per pound).

3. Agriculture: Almost normal rainfall during Jun improved prospects for fall rice crop, which was adversely affected by an abnormally dry spring. Most of rice seedlings have now been transplanted into paddies. Jun rains also beneficial to summer grain crop, which is now being harvested In many parts of South Korea. Summer grain collection program is now under way, no consolidated reports on collections are yet available. Food situation remains tight, with result that staple oration was reduced from 2.2 to 2 hop (1050 calories)

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FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGADM 904

Military Govt Daily Report nbr 475: Control Symbol QSRS-02:

Korean Affairs: Doctor Philip Jaisohn arrived in Seoul on 1 Jul to take up duties as Special Korean Counselor in South

Communications: On 2 Jul, the Director of the Dept of Communication announced that, in order to expedite mail service in South Korea, facilities for the sorting of mail while enroute are being established on all trains carrying mail.

The efficiency in the transportation of mail by bus has also improved since the beginning of the year. At that time, bus deliveries were only 20% current, whereas, at present, mail dispatched by bus is kept approximately 80% current.

Public Health: On 2 Jul the Dept of Public Health and Welfare reported that the production of cholera vaccine has been discontinued temporarily, as of 30 Jun, in order that the facilities used in the production of that vaccine may be utilized in the full-scale production of triple typhoid vaccine.

26,342,400 cubic centimeters of cholera vaccine were produced during Mar through Jun 47, of which 20,241,200 ccs were distributed throughout the Provinces during the same period. The balance is being retained at the Vaccine Lab to meet further needs. Unless a serious outbreak of cholera occurs, present stocks of cholera vaccine will be sufficient for the current season.

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

6 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

WE : MGFAF 889

Request clearence of Miss Dorothy C McPain, United Church of Canada, Korea Mission, Mission Army for re-entry into Korea.

Miss McBein served in Korea from 1935 to 1940 inclusive before the war. She will serve as English teacher on feculty of Hwha Womans University in Seoul.

This Hq has no objection to Miss McBain shipping to Korea personal property limited to bona fide household goods necessary, essential to personal health and comfort and such other articles necessary for the proper execution of professional duties.

Shipment to be made on a space available reimbursable basis and conform to US Dept of Commerce export regulations. No supplies or equipment for resale will be permitted.

Miss McBain should be instructed to report to Hq USAMGIK Office of Foregin Affairs upon arrival in Korea. Will be expected to abide by current regulations of Military Govt while in Korea. Miss McBain may be reached in care of Mrs Hugh D Taylor, Womans Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, 412 Wesley Building, Toronto 2 B Ontario, Canada.

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ACTION: G-1

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

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 5 Jul 47

FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG USAFIK

ROUTINE

INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY. .

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PAREN REUR ZEBRA. MIKE GEORGE FOX ABLE FOX TWO
SEVEN THREE CMA TWO SIX JUNE CMA IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY
YOU OF THIS CASE ON OCCUPATION PRESTIGE IN KOREA CMA CLEARANCE IS
GHANTED FOR THE ENTRY OF KIM KUK TAE INTO JAPAN FOR PURPOSE OF
BEING FITTED WITH ARTIFICIAL LEG.PD REQUEST APPROPRIATE
INSTRUCTIONS TO UNCLE SUGAR ABLE MIKE GEORGE ITEM KING LIAISON
OFFICE HERE FOR DISBURSEMENT SUFFICIENT JAPANESE YEN TO COVER
EXPENSE PD AN OFFICER OF EIGHTH ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL
EXERCISE THE NECESSARY SUPERVISION OF KIM KUK TAE WHILE IN JAPAN PD
UNDERSTOOD HERE THIS CASE WILL BE AT NO EXPENSE TO UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT PD REQUEST EASY TARE ABLE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE PD

R. M. LEVY, Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General. W. A. BEIDERLINDEN, Brigadier General, GSC, Asst Chief of Staff, G-1.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

5 July 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

: CINCFE (PASS TO G-2 FOR PASSING TO STATE DEPT WITH INFO COPY TO TO US EMBASSY MOSCOW)

: ZGBI 5669 NR

Cite W 86548 DTG 022003/Z May. Weekly Korean Press Analysis for period 231800 to 291800 Jun 47.

The proceedings of the Joint US-USSR Commission and the resulting controversy over the expected "Trusteeship" continued to hold the focus of public attn during the week just ended. Charges and counter-charges were hurled back and forth between Rightist and Leftist groups, small anti-trusteeship demonstrations were held in Seoul and other Korean cities, Gen Shtikov, leader of the Russian delegation, complained that several Russian cars were pelted with dirt and stones by the demonstrators (This was publicly denied by police officials), several ring leaders of the demonstration were arrested, and the South Korean Labor Party addressed a letter to Gen Hodge demanding drastic action to correct the disorders and to punish the violators.

On Sunday and Monday, 22 and 23 Jun, the Joint Commission was accepting final registration of applicant political parties desiring to participate in the conversations with the Commission; Munju Ilbo (Democratic daily news-Right Wing) for 26 Jun reports that more than 400 Korean consultees signed

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ROUTINE

FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGBI 5669, 5 JULY 47, CONT'D

up before the deadline. At the same time, a great welcome meeting for Saw Yoon Bok, winner of the Boston Marathon, was taking place at midday 23 Jun at the national capitol. Taking advantage of these two public gatherings, the anti-trusteeship forces, as reported in the Dai Dong Shinmun (Great Eastern Press-Right Wing) for 24 Jun, attempted two major demonstrations, one in front of the capitol and the other before Duk Soo Palace. Hyun Dei Ilbo, (Modern Daily Newsextreme right wing), which devoted its entire issue of 24 Jun to extolling the anti-trusteeship movement, claimed that 30,000 demonstrators (there were approx 1500) took part in the Seoul action. The publisher of this paper, Saw Sang Tchawn, who is also chief of the Great Korean Independence Youth Corps, even went so far as to threaten that if the anti-trusteeship demand were unheeded, there would be "8,000,000 Korean young men" who would "Fight for complete independence of eheir father-land".

On 25 Jun, the Joong Commission met at the national capitol together with the 400-odd Morgan consultees. On the day before, 24 Jun, Gen Brown, Chief of American delegation spoke in stinging condemnation of the disorderly action of anti-trusteeship demonstrators and promised that the Joint Commission would go forward with its task regardless of such disorder by a lawless mitority. All papers but the Hyun Dai Ilbo (Modern Daily News-extreme right wing) carries this speech in full, and several had picture cuts. The Minjoong Ilbo (Peoples Daily Times-extreme Right Wing) 26 Jun, which had shared with the Hyun Dai Ilbo in commendation of the anti-trusteeship demonstrations, retaliated by printing a statement

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ROUTINE

FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGBI 5669, 5 JULY 47, CONT'D

of the Students League in which they were said to 'Question the authority and prestige of the head delegate of the American delegation to the Joint Commission." Kweng Myung Ilbo (Daily Sun-Left Wing) and other Leftist newspapers of 26 Jun demanded severe punishment for the leaders of the demonstrations.

The most drastic demand of all came from the South
Korear Labor Party, whose letter to Gen Hodge was printed in
full by the Nilyawk Inmin (Laboring people-extreme left wing)
28 Jun. The 8 demands of the South Korean Labor Party included the following: Severely punish ring leaders of demonstration, dismiss Deaders of South Korea police for their non-interference, Rhee Syngman and Kim Koo to be expelled from the
country, Hyun Dei Ilbo and Min Joong Ilbo to suppressed,
and "truly Democratic parties" should be allowed to resume
meetings and demonstrations.

Hen Sung Tibo (Seoul Daily-extreme Right Wing) for 27
Jun notes that Gen Shtikov and other Russian delegates departed for Pyongyang on 26 Jun, and Nilyawk Inmin (Laboring people-extreme left wing) 29 Jun records that Gen Brown and 80 persons departed likewise for Pyongyang to consult with Korean leaders of political parties in North Korea, returning to Seoul 4 July. Same paper same day quoted Federation of all Korean Farmers Unions demanding cancellation of arrest warrant for Pak Heun Yung, noted Communist leader, and also printed statement of Chum Pyung (Leftist labor organization) opposing summer grain collection. On same day, Min Joong Tibo (Peoples Daily Times-extreme right wing) editorially cautioned Gen Hodge

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ROUTINE P

FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGBI 5669, 5 JULY 47, CONT'D

to beware of Communist propaganda, and give judicial consideration to present difficult situation of Korea.

NO SIG

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

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

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TOO: 040200 Z MCN: 56888

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INCOMING MESSAGE

5 July 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

: CINCFE (ATTN G-2) TO

: ZGBI 854 NR

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Informant from Pyongyang states following: On 15 March 1947 meeting of People's Committee officials, Armed Forces Commanders and Soviet advisors was held. It was stated that Dept of Military Affairs and naming of People's Army would be officially announced in September 1947. Meeting was told Joint Commission would meet in May and wouldend in late Aug. Commission was not expected to be successful. Two possibilities were presented; 1st, the 38th parallel opened and a Provisional Govt formed. In this case all troops, police and constabulary in all of Korea would be disarmed except for security force. The People's Army, however would retire to Manchuria and await the joint US-Soviet withdrawal and would return eventually and take over all of Korea in 1 week. Second, the Joint Commission would dead-lock and the parallel would remain closed. The US would spend many millions in South Korea under the Marshall Plan and the North Koreans would *** with Communist Manchuria in building up economically and would build up their army for the day when US finally pulled out.

Same informant states at another meeting on 10 June preparations were made for Joint Commission. Meeting was informed of above possiblities and directions issued for practical propaganda to be given troops and police. Lists of people in each area who would be considered dangerous if Provisional Govt were formed were issued at the Meeting. Instructions were issued to make arrests of people named as PRO NEFU of Joint Commission warranted. (Liaison Officer in Pyongyang confirms fact meeting was held 10 June).

Lee, Ang Sook former nbr ? in South Kores Communist Party was reported or INFMRNTVSS arrested 10 June because he had agreed that in many ways US occupation superior to Soviet.

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PRIORITY

ZGBI 854 5 JUNE 47 NR: CG USAFIK FROM:

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Above intelligence rated F-2. Informant believed to be Sec Un Tchei, Yung Gun prominent military and political leader in North Korea. Informant becamed disaffected with conditions and plans in North Korea. Interrogation to date reveals that his information has been accurate on every point on A-1 intelligence on which he had knowledge.

NO SIG

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

NOTE: Duty Officer Signal Message Center states this message delayed due to service.

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PRIORITY

T00: 030430 Z MCN: 56807

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4 July 47

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20 AUG. 75

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE (HASS TO WARCAD FOR MAJOR GEN ARCHER LERCH)

NR : ZMGFIN 277

Recurad ZMGFIN 264 and WAR 99151 please expedite approval US banks designated in ourad ZMGFIN 264 as correspondents of Korean Foreign Ex Bank Limited. Fublic announcement has been made that private trade will open on 5 July and it is imperative that USAMGIK's correspondents be selected and accounts commercial banks opened prior to that time.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG, FISCAL, KORYU, ECON & SCI, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to WARCAD (FOR MAJ GEN ARCHER LERCH).

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PRIORITY

TOO: 040225 Z

MCN: 56874

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

4 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE

NR : ZENG 855

Reurad C 53451 DTG 190237 Z, Jun 47, dependent housing schedule proposed by this Hq for calendar year 47 was 1800 complete units with 100 additional units to be completed per month thereafter until your ceiling of 3,000 units was attained. The recommendation to this effect made early this calendar year was based on the estimate of construction capacity and that assumed adequate flow of materials for program would be forthcoming. However, subsequent lag in receipts of such materials as lumber and cement have caused slow-down in anticipated progress. While lumber and cement receipts are now satisfactory slow deliveries of nails, glass; small hardware, electrical and plumbing supplies prevent accelerated progress and to date there is no certainty that cumulative delays can be overcome. In view of past experience on meager receipt of materials and in absence of firm schedule of future shpmts from Japan it is impossible to recommend at this time that your revised allotment of 2100 units completed or under construction of 31 Mar 48 be increased. Should material receipts at later date warrant, recommendation for augmentation of program will be submitted per your instructions cited msg.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CG USAFIK NR : ZENG 855 4 JUL 47 CONTINUED FROM

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, ENGINEER, FISCAL, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG EIGHTH ARMY for info. (5 Jul 47)

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T00: 030615 Z MCN : 56806

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

4 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

: WAR (PASS TO STATE)

INFO : CINCFE

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: ZPOL 853 VR

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This is Seoul POLAD'S nbr 1793 Jul 47. 36th meeting of Joint Commission held at Pyongyang PM Jul 1, Gen Brown chairman and in addition to the Commissioners present were approximately 60 Russians, 15 members of the American Delegation, 150 Korean spectators including the North Korean Press. This was the formal meeting with the representative of the northern political parties and social organizations, 38 in number. Kim Do Bond although not a representative was seated with the representatives in a most prominent location. Total attendance about 265. The program followed faithfully the corresponding meeting in Seoul which was held on PM 25 Jun (35th meeting). Gen Shtikov gave the address of the day identical in text to that given by Gen Brown in Seoul.

Meeting was well managed and impressive although due to the smaller attendance and less elaborate surroundings it was not as impressive as the Jun 25th meeting in Seoul. Practically all of Korean Representatives were youthful. A successful effort was made to feature Kim I L Sung shaking hands with Gen Brown in the pictures which were taken at the close of the meeting.

Tentatively scheduled for 2 Jul is a business meeting to discuss the list of parties and organizations and schedule to be approved for oral consultation. (Ends Jacobs message).

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FROM: CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JAC)BS) NR: ZPOL 853 DTD 4 JUL 47 CONT D

Hodge adds:

Report from Pyongyang as of 1530, 2 Jul 47 states Soviets are trying to eliminate Chamber of Commerce and all such similar organizations from consulting and that they make charges that all Rightist Groups who have in the past been identified with a socialled "Anti-trusteeship Association" are guilty of instigating and fomenting active opposition in connection with the Anti-Trusteeship demonstration of 23 Jun. Report says Soviet attitude "firm."

It is becoming more apparent that the Russians are aware that all Rightist and most Middle of the Road Groups oppose "Trusteeship" and that they will use this "Opposition to the Moscow Decision" to the fullest to eliminate all opponents of Soviet Democracy from consultation.

opposition to "Trusteeship." All who agreed to cooperate in the Joint Commission did so to help get a Provisional Govt that will oppose a "Trusteeship" as Koreans understand it or get a "helping and assisting" Trusteeship as the Moscow Decision indicates it could be. The word is as obnoxious today as it ever was and I feel sure that many if not most Rightist Groups will bolt consultation the minute they feel that "Freedom of Expression" is endangered. Clarification of the concept of "Trusteeship" by State or by Joint Commission would help situation.

Reports from our Delegation in North Korea and the Lisison Officers there, combined with an interview by Gen Brown with Cho Man Sik the great Korean leader held in protective custody by Soviets, indicate that so far as consultation IN the North Koreans is concerned we will get nothing except the PRREST of Communist demands for the form, operation and personnel of the Provisional Government.

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ROUTINE

FROM: CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS) NR; ZPOL 853 DTD
4 JUL 47 CONT'D

It is my personal belief that the Joint Commission has little chance of success on any basis acceptable to the US except possibly through the formation of a Provisional Govt by free and supervised Universal Suffrage which there is no indication the Russians will accept. There is a growing trend of information from North Korea to the effect that the Russians do not expect or intend the Joint Commission to succeed, although I have little doubt they will cooperate fully so long as they have their way.

HODGE

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

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ROUTINE TOO: 030235/Z MCN: 56827

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4 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGADM 890

Military Govt Daily Report nbr 473; Control QSRS-02. Korean Agricultural Association:

During the week ending 26 Jun, the Korean Agricultural Association made its first payment, amounting to \$220,300,000 won, to the Dept of Finance for imported fertilizers. Collections ware made from farmers through Frovincial and Gun KAA organizations.

From 1 Jan to 30 Jun approximately 100,000 mtons of allocated ammonium nitrate, potassium sulphate, and ammonium sulphate were distributed by KAA.

As part payment for the fertilizers, Provincial KAA Hq reported the collection of the following amounts of straw products as 1 May: Grain bags-1,777,045; fertilizer bags-15,173; salt bags-31,896; and medium rope-70,736 KWQN.

In addition to acting as a distributor of agricultural supplies, KAA is the supervising agency for the purchase, storage, and re-sale of straw products. KAA also provides instructions, entertainment, lectures, and agricultural literature to the farmers of South Kores

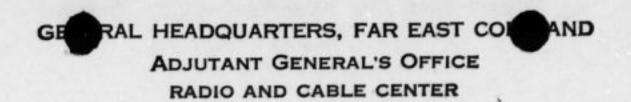
Aducation: On 30 Jun, the Dept of Education reported that, as of 28 Jun, 9.465,486 textbooks have been distributed throughout South Korea since the beginning of the occupation.

Refugees: On 30 Jun, the Dept of Trans reported that on the same date 2 special trains were placed in operation for the purpose of moving refugees from Kaesong and Cuijomgbu to provinces

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : MGAD 890 DTD 4 JUL 47 CONT'D

south of Seoul. These trains will be operated daily as long as the movement of refugees continues.

NO SIG

INFORMATION

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG, TRANSP, KORYU, STAT & RPTS, ECON & SCI, CIV I & E, NAT RESOURCES, COMNAVFE, FEAF, USAFIK LO

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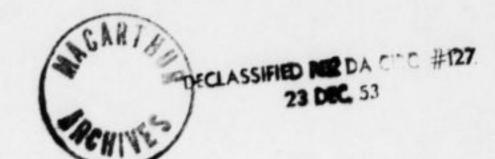
4 Jul 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

TO : CINCFE

INFO : CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG FEAF

NR : ZGCT 5679



1. XXIV Corps Operations Summary Nor 27 (Reports Control Symbol QGC=04) for the period 271000 Jun 1947 to 041800 Jul 1947.

2. Warm with frequent rain.

3. A. 6th Inf Div: Det C Co 6th Engr in displaced Kensan (972-1451) to Taegu (1156-1439) 28 Jun; Det F Co 63d Inf Regt displaced Kunsan to Inchon 2 Jul. Motorized patrols were active throughout division area of responsibility. All other units continued normal occupational duties.

Seoul to Ascom City (971-1635) 27 Jun; 7th Mecz Cav Rech Trp displaced Koshu Stry Range (1008-1629) to Seoul 28 Jun. Motorized patrols were active throughout division area of responsibility. All other units continued normal occupational duties.

5. A. The destroyer patrol from Task Force 96

investigated 10 small craft; all legal.

B. The Kogane Maru departed Pusan for Japan 28 Jun with 4 Japanese from Manchuria, 8 Japanese from North Korea, and 24 Japanese from South Korea.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, KORYU, STAT & RPTS, COMNAVFE, JPO, USAFIK LO

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3 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MG ADM 898

Mil Govt Daily Report nbr 474: Report Control Symbol QSYS-02:

US-USER Joint Commission: In addressing the CG of the Soviet Forces in North Korea and members of the Joint Commission, in Lyongyang, on 30 Jun, Maj Gen Albert E Brown, Chief of the American Delegation, stated, in part:

"In South Korea the Joint Commission has already met over 400 reps of democratic parties and social organizations and has outlined to them the task of the Joint Commission and the purpose and procedures of oral consultation.

These 400 reps of political parties and social organizations represent all shades and degrees of political thought in South Korea. One of the main difficulties which the Joint Commission will face in the first phase of its task, that is, the formation of a Prov Govt, will be to reconcile the divergent views of the reps of political parties and social organizations. It being impossible that the individual policies of 400 different parties and organizations should prevail, it is the task of the Joint Commission to reconcile the divergent views into common policy. While this presents a difficult task, there is much hope for the future in Korea in the fact that so many parties and individuals are interested in the future of Korea as seems indicated by the large nbr of those desiring to be consulted. It is hoped that the interest taken by the Koreans of North Korea will equal in extent that shown by those of South Korea.



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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: MG ADM 898 3 JUL 47 CONT'D

It will be yet more difficult for the Joint Commission when another large segment of divergent opinion is added to that now facing the Joint Commission. However, if full and free expression of opinion can be obtained from the leaders of North Korean political parties and social organizations and their views can be added to those supplied by the leaders of the South Korean parties and organizations, the Joint Commission will have ample data upon which to base a sound and lasting govt. It is therefore with pleasure that we anticipate a similar meeting with the leaders of the democratic parties and social organizations of North Korea."

Transportation: On 1 Jul. the Dept of Trans reported that 80 cubic meters of road-bed were washed out on the main railroad line between Iwon and Yond Dong, Chung Chong Pukto

on 30 Jun. Temporary repairs of the track were made.

Education: On 1 Jul, the Dept of Education reported that a total of 1,400 students have applied to take the entrance exams to Seoul Nat'l University on 7 through 10 Jul, for the term beginning in early Sept.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG. CIV COMM, KORYU, STAT & RPTS, ECON & SCI, CIV I & E. COMNAVFE, DIPLOMATIC, JPO, FEAF, USAFIK LO

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED -2TOO: 030801 Z MCN: TJCA 79/03



3 July 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

: WAR DEPT TO

INFO : CINCFE (MGOOG)

: 030250 Z NR



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There follows weekly summary of proceedings Korean Interim Legislative Assembly for period 23 through 27 June.

Four sessions, averaging 2 hours and 45 minutes, were held. Average official attendance was 72 and average effective atten-

dance about 63. The controversial Franchise Law was finally passed this week. Provisions passed this week included section 1 (age limits for voting and for holding office) and the remainder of section 2 (categories of ineligible persons) of chapter 1, together with chapter 7 (sections 44 through 49) on special electoral district, chapter 8 (sections 50 through 52) on term of office and by elections, chapter 9 (sections 53 through 59) on appeal from illegal elections, and chapter 10 (section 60) on penalties for infractions of this law.

As a culmination of comparatively harmonious and cooperative negotiations between right and left, the age limit for voting (section 1) was set at the compromise figure of 23. The right wing also compromised on age requirement for the holding of office, and this limit was set at 25 rather than 30.

In addition to those categories branded last week as ineligible for the franchise or for holding office, the franchise was denied to all persons classified by law as traitors, collaborators, or profiteers. New groups ruled ineligible for holding office include the following special classes of collaborators with

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR: 030250 Z 3 JULY 47 CONT'D

the Japanese: Former members of Advisory Council; members of the Military and Thought Control Police; civil service officials above a specified rank, with the exception of educators and engineers.

The "Special Electoral District" chapter 7, was set up solely to give the franchise to refugees from North Korea. The "district" is actually not a separate geographical area; individual refugees concerned may be scattered over all of South Korea. Their right to vote is actually exercised in the regular polling places throughout all the electoral districts, but their ballots are counted separately at each voting place and grouped with similar refugee votes from all other districts.

Chapter 8, 9, and 10 contain routine provisions as sugges-

ted by titles given above.

There was no outstanding degree of interest displayed by the members this week, but the general atmosphere was one of hard work and considerable degree of cooperation.

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

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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

3 July 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGADM 884

Mil Govt Daily Report Nor 472: Control Symbol QSRS-02:
Korean Interim Legislative Assembly: The Korean Interim
Legislative Assembly passed the Franchise Law on 27 June. The
minimum age for eligibility to vote was established at 23 years,
following acceptance of a motion that a vote be taken by unsigned
ballot on the ages 21 through 24 as the minimum voting age. The
following vote resulted: 26 members favored 21 years; 2 members
favored 22 years; 40 members favored 23 years; and no members
favored 24 years.

A motion that the minimum age requirement for the right to hold public office be reduced from 30 years to 25 years was accepted by a vote of 45 to 9, with 8 members abstaining.

Industrial Production Board: A National Production Board responsible to the Director of the Dept of Commerce for the formulation and administration of governmental policies governing industries, as well as for the management of the vested mines and industries in South Korea, has been established by the Dept partment of Commerce Dept Nemo Nbr 48, the Director of the Dept announced on 28 June.

The Board, under the chairmanship of the Deputy Director of the Dept of Commerce, and composed of specialists within that Dept will study reports of industrial inspection teams already in the provinces conducting basic technical and financial inspection of vested plants.

An auxiliary section of the Borad composed of the engineering sect and the accounting and auditing sect will participate prominently in the administration of vested industries. Finance: On 28 June, the Director of the Dept of Finance

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR: MGADM 884 3 JULY 47 CONT'D

announced that Kim, Chin Hzyung, a director of the Chosen Industrial Bank, Ltd. was appointed managing director of the Korean Foreign Exchange Bank, which will begin operation on 15 July.

As a member of the board of directors, which will prescribe the rules and by-laws under which the bank will function, Mr Kim will be assisted by Mr Walter R Smith, adviser, Foreign Exchange Sect of the Dept of Finance, who has been appointed president of the Korean Foreign Exchange Bank, and 4 directors. Mr Smith will also serve as chairman of the advisory board, which will make recommendations to the board of directors regrading the operation and major question of policy of the bank.

Flood relief program: On 28 June, the Director of the Dept of Public Works announced that the Dept of Public Health and Welfare, and the Korean Red Cross are completing extensive preparations in the flood relief program for South Korea.

Weather forecasts, with emphasis on precipitation, are being broadcast daily; a disaster relief committee, responsible for flood warning and rescue, provision of shelter, and distribution of food and clothing to flood victims, has been organized. The committee has located schools, warehouses, auditoriums, theaters, and other places suitable for the housing of people made homeless by inundation. Sites inaccessible to flood waters have been selected; and food supplies, clothing, and medicinals have been stored. Provincial welfare officers will be responsible for sanitary measures in their respective areas, including inoculation, DDT application, insect control, purification of drinking water, quarantine and isolation, and the provision of facilities for the care of the injured.

Flood protection teams, composed of approximately 40 members each, have been organized in each myun in South Korea for the purpose of checking dikes and levees and handling emergency evacuations from danger areas.

Concrete and steel highway structures replacing fords on the Secul-Pusan highway have been completed; gauging

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR: MGADM 884 3 JULY 47 CONT'D

stations on all important rivers have been repaired and are now in operation; alternate highway routes have been planned in cases where damage is considered inevitable; and stores of tools and supplies have been strategically placed in the provinces for use in repairing dikes, levees, and bridges.

Language: Brig Gen C G Helmick, Acting Mil Gov, announced on 30 June that, effective 1 July, Korean will be the official

language of the South Kores Interim Govt.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG, KORYU, STAT & RPTS, PUBLIC H & W, CIV I & E, COMNAVFE, DIPLOMATIC, JPO, FEAF, USAFIK LO

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

3 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : WD (PASS TO STATE FOR INFO)

INFO : CINCFE

NR : ZGCG 851

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

American Delegation of Joint Commission arrived in Pyengyang Station at 0800 30 Jun. It was welcomed by Gen Shtikov, a Russian Band and Escort of Honor. No Koreans were present or visible in the near vicinity of the station which was heavily guarded. Gen Brown and the American Commissioners were conducted to a house which has been prepared for their use and the remainder of the American Delegation to a hotel. Gen Brown called on Gen Korotkov at 1000, Interview was without incident and lasted 30 minutes. Korotkov informed Gen Brown he could go wherever he wished and see whomever he pleased.

Joint Commission met at 1500 with Gen Korotkov presiding.
Present were members of both delegations, the Soviet Staff, Korean Officials of North Korea and the Soviet and Korean Press of North Korea. Speeches by Korotkov, Brown and Shtikov. American Press was not present due to absence of authority from Soviet Command.

At 1630 American and Soviet Delegation with Korean notables including Kim Il Sung reviewed a crowd of demonstrators estimated at 50,000. These demonstrators carried streamers and banners with party legends, numerous Russian and Korean Flags, pictures of Stalin and Kim Il Sung. No US Flags were visible. Speeches by the Korean notables to the crowd were received with loud acclamation. They were political in nature and followed the current Communist party line in Korea in every respect.

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGCG 851. DTD 3 JUL 47 CONT'D

As 'ar as could be determined from translation, not a single kind word was spoken concerning the American. After the speeches the demonstrators passed the reviewing stand in a parade which lasted over 2 hours. The entire ceremony was well organized, well led, well conducted and without disorder. Most of the demonstrators were youthful and included many females. The enthusiasm seemed genuine.

At 2030 the American Delegation was entertained at the Soviet Officers Club by a chorus of about 30 voices and an orchestra, all of the Red Army. Present also were Russian Officers and dependents, no Koreans. The performance was ex-

cellent and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The 36th meeting of the Joint Commission is being held at 1400 Jul 1 in Pyengyang. This is the counterpart to the meeting which was held in Seoul on 25 Jun. The Joint Commission will meet the representatives of the parties and social organizations of North Korea.

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

KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JPO, USAFIK LO

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MCN: 56752

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INCOMING MESSAGE

URGENT

2 Jul 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

TO : CINCFE

NR : 5599

Reurad ZX 12609 DTG 010609 Z. Concur in clearance proposed by COMNAVFE rad 260001 Z concerning British destroyer units.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-3

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4, AG, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO

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URGENT UNCLASSIFIED URGENT TOO: 020610 Z MCN: Y 13/02



UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

2 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

: SCAP TO

: MGADM 878 NR

Military Govt Daily Report nr 471: Control Symbol

QSRS-02:

US-USSR Joint Commission: On 27 Jun, Maj Gen Albert E Brown, Chief Commissioner of the American Delegation to US-USSR Joint Commision, announced that, following a meeting with Korean Leaders of Democratic Parties and Social Organizations in Seoul on 25 Jun, 37 members of the Soviet Delegation to the US-USSR Joint Commission, accompanied by the Lisison Officer for the American Delegation to the Joint Commission, left Seoul on 26 Jun to conduct a similiar meeting with Korean Leaders in North Korea. 41 members of the Soviet Delegation whose services are not required at Pyongyang will remain in Seoul.

Members of the American Delegation who will take part in the meeting with political leaders of North Korea plan to

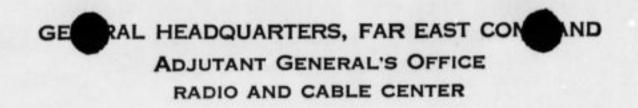
leave for Pyongyang on 29 Jun.

Korean Interim Legislative Assembly: During closed proceedings of the Korean Interim Legislative Assembly on 26 Jun, informal discussions centered upon the section of the Franchise Bill dealing with minimum voting age requirement, the only section which was not passed by the Assembly in the 2d reading of the measure. 5 extreme Rightist, in an affort to bring about agreement on this section, proposed that representing both Rightist and a committee of 10 members

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : MGADM 878 2 JUL 47 CONT'D

Leftist viewpoints, be established to conduct immediate negotiations in regard to the voting age requirement, and that this committee report the results of its deliberations at the next session of the Assembly. This proposal was accepted without vote, by common consent.

The following 10 members were designated and accepted, also by common consent: Rightists (favoring 25-yr requirement) Lee, Nam Kyu; Hong, Song Ho; Sin, Ik Hi; Kim, Yong Kyu; Suh, Sang Il. Leftists (favoring 20-yr requirement) Kim, Hak Pae; Mun, Mul Sul; Chang, Cha Il; Pak, Kun Ung; and Sin, Kin On. Coal shipment: On 27 Jun, the Dept of Trans reported that during the first 27 days of Jun, 35,000 mtons of coal

were moved from Jukho to Pusan.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4, AG, KORYU, STAT & RPTS, ECON & SCI, COMNAVFE, FEAF, USAFIK LO

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 020055 Z MCN: TJC 16/02



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

2 Jul 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

: CINCFE TO

: ENG 5567 NR

Reurad Z 12207 DTG 271019 Z, Lt Col John F Lucey 0262305 is acceptable to this command. Related subject, urad ZX 43225 DTG 171037 Z Apr 47 placed on WD for 1 Col MOS 7010 for dy as Executive Officer Engr Sec Hq XXIV Corps, 1 Lt Col MOS 7010 for dy as Div Engr of Inf Div, and 1 Maj or Capt Industrial Engr MOS 7421 for dy with Seoul Post Engr. Urad ZX 46747 DTG 131027 Z May 47 to WAR c changed MOS of Lt Col to 7004 and prescribed experience requirements for this position and for Industrial Engr. WCL 216623 DTG 300017 Z May 47 reported Lt Col Ray S Morgan 0104915 CE under orders to fill MOS 7004 position but shpmt was reported cancelled by msg WCL 22991 DTG 041728 Z Jun 47. Request further action be taken to secure qualified Lt Col, and Capt or Maj as requirements are urgent, and that we be informed. Most urgent is need for Lt Col MOS 7004 to fill vacancy in 13th Engr Combat Bn 7th Inf Div.

ACTION: G-1

NO SIG

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG. AG PERS DIV. AG OFF BR, AG OPNS DIV, ENGINEER,

KORYU, USAFIK LO

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 011200 Z MCN: TJCA 78/01



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ROUTINE

2 Jul 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

: CINCFE (ATTN G-2)

INFO : WAR (FASS TO STATE DEPT)

: ZGBI 847 NR

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American Delegation to Joint Commission arrived in Lyongyang 0800, 30 Jun. Approaches to station guarded by North Korea Army drawn up shoulder to shoulder for half mile along tracks and route of exit. Soviet Honor Guard took part in official welcoming. All Korean civilians excluded from station and environs. Route travelled to billets also cleared of Korean civilians and stores closed. Korean Army guarded intersections.

From 1630 to 1930 Korean political parties and social organizations paraded before members of the Delegation in civil welcoming. Standards bearing pictures of Stalin

and Kim Il Sung much in evidence.

NO SIG

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, INFURMATION: KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JPO, USAFIK LO

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T00: 010940 Z MCN: 56674

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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1 Jul 47

CG USAFIK FROM

: CINCFE (PASS TO WDCSA ES) TO

ZMGFIN 275 MR

ASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

Rerad W 99151 and ourad ZMGFIN 264. Request bonds of Walter R Smith, WD civ, Lt Col ORC, ASN 0506192, and David M Ramsey, Maj, 0453592, be executed. Smith and Ramsey will be signatories to foreign exchange accounts of US Army Mil Govt in Korea as president and accountant, respectively, of Korean Foreign Exchange Bank, limited, a corp wholly owned by US Army Mil Govt in Korea created as agency to handle all Korean foreign exchange operations. Further references for Smith are Chase National Bank and National City Bank of NY.

Request approval for opening accounts at once with Chase Bank, National City Bank, Bank of America and Bank of Hawaii as requested in ourad ZMGFIN 264. Immediate action requested in view of public announcement that private trade will be opened 15 Jul.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG, FISCAL, KORYU, ECON & SCI, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO

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TOO: 010255 Z PRIORITY : MCN : 56640

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST CONMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 1 July 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK ROUTINE

INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY ROUTINE

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FOX EIGHT THREE SIX CHA TWO SIX JUNE FOUR SEVEN CLEARANCE
REVEREND WHANG CHAI KYUNG CONSIDERED FALL WITHIN PERVIEW
AUTHORITY DELEGATED YOU BY OURAD ZEBRA ONE TWO ONE ONE FIVE CHA
TWO SEVEN JUNE FOUR SEVEN PD PARA SUCH CLEARANCE NEED BE
REFERRED THIS HEADQUARTERS ONLY IF REVEREND KYUNG DESIRES TRANSIT
JAPAN ENROUTE UNITED STATES PD IF SUCH CLEARANCE DESIRED
CLEARANCE GRANTED PROVIDED NO USE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
FACILITIES NECESSARY PD

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APPROVED BY:

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R. M. LEVY, Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General. W. A. BEIDERLINDEN, Brigadier General, GSC, Asst Chief of Staff, G-1.

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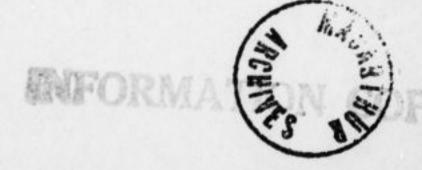
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2. Ourad Z 12115, 27 Jun 47, delegated authority CG USAFIK clear travel such individuals without reference this Hqs under certain conditions.

3. Unless Kyung desires intransit Japan our Z 12115 applies.

G-1 P & P Koob (26-5086)

Koob (26-5086)



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TOP SECRET

RESTRICTED

1 July 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

: CINCFE

NR : ZFIS 845

TO

XIV CORPS PER DOB NO. 24 20 JULY 1949

Reurad C 53651 dtd 27 Jun 47. Amount of \$14,087,327 shown pars 8 not in agreement with copies of budget returned by Cept Hell. These copies did not include GARIOA. Request breakdown of subject amount by appropriation and project soonest.

NO SIG

ACTION: FISCAL

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4

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PRIORITY Top Seach

TOO: 010415 Z MCN: TJCA 48/01

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PER DUB NO. 24

20 JULY 1949

1 July 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

: CINCFE TO

: ZFIS 844 NR

Reurad C 53651 dtd 27 Jun and rad WX 80743 dtd 24 Jun. Request classification on both be reduced to confidential. Necessary information can not be assembled if the requirements of top secret classification are to be maintained.

NO SIG

ACTION: FISCAL

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4



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PRIORITY

T00: 010105 Z MCN: TKEA 12/01

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1 Jul 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

: CINCFE (FISCAL DIRECTOR) " JULY 1949

NR : ZFIS 843

TO

Reference War Dept rad W 80743 and urad C 53651 dtd 27 Jun 47. Is any information required other than that outlined in War Dept rad? Under item 1 thereof, presumably D + E = F and F - G = H. However exact information required in G is in doubt since parenthetical expression refers to total under B whereas B shows only a number. Request clarification.

NO SIG

ACTION : FISCAL

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4

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Jeg Secret

TOO: 010020 Z MCN: TJCA 10/01

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