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TO : SCAP (USPOLAD) TOKYO JAPAN
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Fol is Wkly Info Pol Guid 46.

1. Korea:

Wkly Guid Nbrs 44 and 45 reaffirmed. Gen MacArthur's statement of Feb 13 provides clarifying analysis of overall mil situation which we want most widely understood and which shld assist getting balanced and steady view Korean fighting. His interpretation supplies broad strategic framework into which developments shld be fitted as far as possible. Particularly useful his emphasis on:

A. UN Forces engaged in war of maneuver, not of position.

B. Immed mil aims are inflict heavy punishment as possible on numerically heavily superior enemy, striving keep him off balance and will deny him tactical initiative. We shld give steady stress to heavy losses being inflicted upon Commie aggressors by UN firepower, tactics, and skillful coordination of sea, land air forces.

Emphasize heavy price paid by aggressors; capacity UN forces to punish enemy of great numerical superiority shld be exploited.

Avoid evaluating local or tactical developments as major events or as pointing to decisive victories or defeats. Continue avoid focussing attn on parallel as having special significance, mil or polit, fol official statements re it without speculation.

2. CFM

Sov note Feb 5 currently under discussion in tripartite talks in Wash, and it is hoped agreed reply will be ready by Feb 19.

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Meantime, while we continue avoid discussion tripartite talks, we shld concentrate on demonstrating validity US, UK, fr insistence broad scale discussion of causes internatl tension at proposed 4 power Ministerial mtg. Our objectives shld be:

- A. Set forth US, UK, Fr pols and actions consistently designed to eliminate causes world tension and improve internatl relations and;
 - B. Recall and impress upon world opinion fundamental Sov rulers responsibility for aggression and consequent tension thruout world.
- We shld emphasize US, UK, Fr sincerely wish talk, provided talks are on real issues, but we want to be careful not arouse premature hopes until Sov demonstrate they will modify tactics in earlier conferences. Pending issuance special guid on this subj now under prep, ideas outlined in Wkly Info Pol Guid 37 Dec 13, and Special Guid on Ger, 75 Jan 31, indicate gen line be followed.

3. Trade Agreements:

Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act is identified with basic US Econ Pol seeking expansion world trade and reduction trade barriers. House passed bill extending act, with modifications which may or may not be approved by Senate. Meanwhile, we treat subj with moderation, avoiding speculation re nature or timing Senate action. Chief emphasis shld be positive and genuine interest US in continuing development world trade under workable arrangements.

4. India:

Pres msg to Cong on food grains for India, and subsequent developments, provide opportunity demonstrate that despite polit differences between US and Indian Gove re most effective means curbing aggression and establishing peace in Asia, these do not "deflect us from our tradition of friendly aid to alleviate human suffering" we shld make clear Pres action only first step in legis process to discourage expectation immed automatic aid, and give context future debate. Pending final action, we shld avoid heavy play, and allow factual reporting developments carry story, far as possible, avoid appearance parading our generosity. We shld make every effort, however, secure favorable coverage unofficial and non-Amer sources. We shld stress developments which:

- A. Show US friendship Indian people.
- B. Suggest traditional concern human suffering on part US people, or recalls long record Amer relief efforts.
- C. Show by implication (not direct assertion) Amer aid given regardless race, creed, color.
- D. Clarify US exec and legis processes. To ease criticism by countries not receiving US aid, point out extraordinary nature Indian famine this year.

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5. Colombo:

In treating developments Colombo Plan, financing of which being discussed 14-Nation mtg begun Colombo Feb 13, make clear this is Brit Commonwealth Program, and avoid implication US participation means US either sponsoring plan or underwriting financially. Purpose our participation in mtg primarily to prevent duplication and overlapping of aid. Also demonstrates basic US-Commonwealth unity on aim of furthering peaceful well coordinated econ development South and South-East Asia. Point out initiative for planning and financing scheme wholly responsibility of Commonwealth countries.

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UN: In handling report of US action submitting to UN a formal demand that Communist China be branded an aggressor for intervening in the Korean conflict, recommend Media pick up comment noting fact US/UN Delegation consulted with the various UN Delegations regarding the resolution and many favor it and desired to share in its sponsorship. However, a number of delegations were waiting for instructions from their governments regarding sponsorship, consequently, to avoid additional delay, US decided to proceed and to be the sole sponsor.

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Overnight information Policy Guidance nbr 620 for INP IBD and occupied areas Jan 4, 6 p.m.

1. China: It has been pointed out that reports arrests detention US nationals in Communist China and of communist inspired protest meetings demonstrations against US faculties mission schools have now reached such volume that flat ban such reports imposed yesterday's Overnight Guidance Nbr 619 may seriously impair Media's credibility. That guidance therefore amended as follows: Media may now use such reports selectively as useful and necessary to maintain credibility. Danger of reprisals against individuals concerned will be minimized if Media refrain from naming or otherwise identifying too closely particular individuals, places, schools or organizations involved. Thus all references Chinese Communist actions against Americans should be placed in general rather than particular context. Reports students protest meetings should be used as means throwing ridicule on communist technique controlled demonstrations. Violence campaign should be stressed as indication communist realization how deeply American record of friendship entrenched in minds Chinese people.

2. New Guinea: Re Netherlands New Guinea question this is issue marked by extreme sensitivities both sides. Each of disputants is quick grasp any statement or report which can be used suggest US attitude not impartial. US position this question however is in fact one complete impartiality. Media should therefore:

(A) Observe special caution in use news reports of developments this issue. Source each news item used should be given fullest attribution.

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(B) Avoid press other unofficial comment as much as possible. If carried however comment should be evenly balanced.

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1. Korea: In handling military situation, continue to limit output to straight, responsible news reporting, avoiding speculation and either optimism or pessimism.

2. China:

Regarding reports of Communist purges and reign of terror in various parts of China, media should look out for and play up any reliable accounts describing wholesale arrests, censorship of mail, purges of CCP members, city dwellers being forced to return to villages, etc, with particular emphasis on these phenomena as aspects of 1-party dictatorship, suppression of opinions of minority parties, and evidence of increasing adoption by CCP of Soviet practices of government in controlling all aspects of lives of individuals. Recent developments along this line should be used to demonstrate thesis that Chinese Communist leaders are imitators and servants of Moscow who are using Chinese people as pawns to serve Moscow's ambitions rather than real interests of Chinese people themselves. Avoid reports which interpret these oppressive measures as directed primarily against ex-Nationalists. (FYI: Our info indicates that these actions are not directed solely against ex-Nationalist officials).

With regard to Chinese Communist actions against US nationals reports of arrests and detention of American citizens, and protest meetings and demonstrations against US faculty members in mission schools, must not be used. This is because of the danger

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of reprisals against the individuals involved, and it to be considered as standing guidance to be followed until otherwise notified.

3. Lend Lease: Factual play is recommended for upcoming Depart announcement (expected Jan 4) regarding resumption of US-USSR lend lease talks in Washington, Jan 15. These talks will be concerned solely with question of repayment of wartime lend-lease program under which Soviet received \$230,000,000 worth of supplies is covered under separate agreement. Upcoming talks, which were proposed by US in note to USSR June 15, settlement with Soviet Government for lend-lease aid supplied under US-USSR mutual aid agreement of June 11, 1942.

4. Austria: Media to and in Austria should maintain reasonable serious tone in overall output during 15 day mourning period following death of President Renner. Generally, all media should refrain from carrying speculation concerning either personality of possible successor or means by which successor may be chosen. Delicate constitutional questions are involved, which are strictly an internal matter for Austrians themselves to decide. By refraining from discussing or speculating on them, media will assist in preventing growth of any suspicion that we are meddling in Austria's internal affairs.

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