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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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OUTGOING MESSAGE SRS CHU/LSA/lpa
31 January 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG, USAFIK ROUTINE

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ONE HUNDRED COPIES OF KOREAN SUMMATION FOR NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD
WILL NOTIFY YOU OF RELEASE DATE TO BE SET BY WASHINGTON PD

OFFICIAL:

J. B. Cooley
J. B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

APPROVED:

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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31 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

TO : CINCFE

INFO : CG 8TH ARMY, CG 6TH INF DIV, CG 7TH INF, CG KBC, CG
308TH BOMB WING

NR : GCT 930

XXIV Corps operations summary no 5 for period 241800
Jan 47 to 311800 Jan 47.

Cold with snow, visibility limited.

A. 6th Inf Div: Following troop displacements were
effected during period: Hq & Hq Det 6th Med Bn dep Kunsan
(1048-1466) closed Pusan 250815 Jan 47. Co B 6th Med Bn (-)
dep Kwangju (992-1351) closed Pusan 251200 Jan 47. 2 platoons
Co B 63rd Inf Regt dep Chonju (1015-1432) to aid in rice col-
lection. Closed Chonju 241600 Jan 47. 2 platoons A Co
63rd Inf Regt dispatched to aid MG in rice collection. Closed
Camp Hillenmeyer (972-1450). 2 squads I Co 63rd Inf Regt
dispatched to aid 66th MG in rice collection at Kunsan
(972-1452), closed Camp Hillenmeyer 291600 Jan 47.
Det 1st FA Bn dep Chinju (1108-1356) closed Chinhae (1165-
1352) 282000 Jan 47. Det 80th FA Bn Hq Btry dep Chinhae,
closed Chinju 281500 Jan 47. B Btry 51st FA Bn consisting
of 1 Howitzer Sect Reinforced dep Chinhae 300800 for Pusan
for airlift to Cheju Island (951-1151) closed Cheju Island
301300 Jan 47. Det G Co and Bn 1st Inf Regt closed Pusan from

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FROM : CG XXIV CORPS NR : GCT 930 DTD : 31 JAN 47 CONT'D

Cheju 301530 Jan 47. Motorized Patrols were active throughout div area of responsibility. Other units continued normal occupational duties.

B. 7th Inf Div: Motorized Patrols were active throughout div area of responsibility. Other units continued normal occupational duties.

C. USAMGIK: Following troop displacement was effected during period: 70th MG Hq & Hq Co moved from Chinju (1108-1356) to Masan (1155-1356) leaving Det at Chinju.

D. KBC: 13,264 metons were disch at Inchon during period 2311600 Jan 47 to 281600 Jan 47.

5. A. Destroyer Patrol from Task Force 71 investigated 4 fishing craft, 1 arrested operating illegally and sent to Mokpo under guard.

B. No outgoing repatriation during period.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,
G-3, G-4, AG, COMNAVFF

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TOO: 310900 Z
MCN: TJA 25/31

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31 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGADM 142

Military Government daily report nbr 345:

Postal Savings: All postal savings passbooks in Japanese must be submitted to Post Offices for registration in the Korean name of the owner to overcome a possible presumption that the funds are Japanese owned and, as such, properly administrable by the Property Custodian.

Science: Outstanding scientists of Korea met on 30 Jan at the Technical College of Seoul National University to draft a constitution and by-laws for a proposed Korean Assoc for the advancement of Science.

Education: The first in a series of General Science Books in the Korean language for middle school curriculum has been released. It covers Elementary Geology, Meteorology and first steps in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Civilian Supply: Civilian supply activities have been transferred from the Materials Control Corporation to Services of Civilian Supply.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4,
AG, GOVT SECT, STAT & RPTS SECT, ECON & SCI SECT,
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TOO : 310718 Z
MCN : TKEA 23/31

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31 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCPAC (FOR GEN MACARTHUR)
NR : ZGCG 144

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Recent intelligence tends to confirm previous reports that Soviets are making material reductions in forces in North Korea, and at the same time are arming and training a considerable Korean force including Police, Constabulary, Coast Guard, and a large Korean Army. This activity appears to be tied in with use of a large nbr of Koreans formerly with the Chinese Communist Army, and with the avowed mission of eventually "liberating" South Korea for "democracy". (Reference is also made to my TFGCG 486 Sept). There is every appearance that the Russians are turning over all administration to Koreans and controlling it from well in the background. In addition, there have been several minor hints or indications that the Soviets may plan to get forces out of Korea this spring.

I do not believe that I am crying "wolf" when I suggest that a possible or even probable line of action on the part of the Russians is to withdraw their armed forces from North Korea this spring and then either let the "armed forces of North Korea" take over immediately the liberation of South Korea from the "reactionary imperialistic Americans" or: Put us in the position of receiving an ultimatum from

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FROM : CG XXIV CORPS NR : XCGG 144 31 JAN 47 CONT'D

Koreans to withdraw and give Communism full sway or fight the "democratic" Koreans.

I am convinced that Russia has never had any intention but that Korea is to become a full Communist satellite, and that they will make every effort to carry out that desire. The possibility covered herein, if successful, would accomplish their aim and have the added advantage of thoroughly discrediting the US in the Orient, both from the angle of placing us in the category of oppressors whom the Koreans had to fight for their liberation and from the angle of not being able to protect those who have followed our efforts to reestablish a democratic and independent Korea.

I feel that this possibility should be called to the attention of higher authority with the request that policy be stated to guide our actions in case of such eventuality.

HODGE

ACTION: SEC GEN STAFF

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,
GOVT SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: This msg has been passed to Signal Center for redispach to WASH (WARCOS) (SECY OF STATE).
(31 Jan 47)

ADDED DISTRIBUTION: G-2 (31 Jan 47)

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TOO: 310134/Z

MCN: ZC 53/31

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31 Jan 47

FROM : CG USMFI
TO : SC
INFO : SACINS 40

Receives 0 59294 DTG 210421 Z Jan 47. Subj: is growth and
of fertilizer supplies to Korea. Please advise earliest date
for fertilizer supplies for Korea under approved import regula-
tions for 1947 are to be programmed. This info essential for
successful administration of Korea's agricultural production
program for 1947. Also essential for effective distribution of
fertilizer supplies. In addition to 171,000 tons
of fertilizer from US, we are granting an 150,000 ton
quota for fertilizer from other sources. Information on
this subject is being furnished to the appropriate agencies
for their information and action.

NO SIG

REVISED (1 Feb 47)

AGENCY: ECON & SOC SECT



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INFORM: TO: GEN-11 (INFO) CHIEF OF STAFF G-4 AG
IN: GOVT SECT, NAT RES SECT

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FROM: CINCPAC

TO: CG USAFIK ROUTINE

PAREN C-69688 PAREN FOLLOWING RADIO WILLIAM ABLE ROGER NINE ZERO THREE
 ONE FOUR RECEIVED FROM WILLIAM ABLE ROGER TWO FOUR JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR
 SEVEN CLN QUOTE SHOEMAKER AND JOYNER NOW TARE DOG YOKE CHARLIE ABLE DOG
 WILLIAM DOG CONNECTION CURRENT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS MILITARY GOVERNMENT KOREA
 HAVE PREPARED THREE FIVE PAGE QUOTE SUMMARY REVIEW AND ACTION PROGRAM FOR
 ECONOMY SOUTH KOREA END QUOTE CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL PD END QUOTE PARA
 QUOTE INDIVIDUALS ALSO PRESENTED LETTER SIGNED GEN HODGE AND CONCURRED IN
 BY GEN MACARTHUR WHICH SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED THEM MAKE FINAL DECISION AS
 TO QUANTITY AND KIND MATERIAL AND TO REPRESENT COMMANDING GENERAL UNITED
 STATES ARMY FORCES IN KOREA IN HEARINGS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE
 PERTAINING TO NECESSARY APPROPRIATIONS CONNECTED WITH KOREAN CIVILIAN
 SUPPLY PROGRAM PD END QUOTE PARA QUOTE SHOEMAKER HAS REQUESTED REPRODUCTION
 PAREN SIX ZERO ZERO COPIES PAREN OF SUMMARY WITH VIEW DISTRIBUTION SUPREME
 COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS CMA UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN KOREA CMA
 STATE CMA WILLIAM DOG AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PD END QUOTE PARA QUOTE
 PRELIMINARY RECEIVED CHARLIE ABLE DOG INDICATES SUMMARY WELL PREPARED AND
 FACTUAL PD ADVANCE COPY FURNISHED. STATE BY WILLIAM DOG FOR COMMENT PD
 STATE VIEWS NOT YET RECEIVED PD END QUOTE PARA QUOTE ASSUMED HERE ABOVE
 MENTIONED LETTER INCLUDES AUTH FOR REPRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION REQUESTED
 BY SHOEMAKER PD HOWEVER CMA WILLIAM DOG HESITANT EFFECT FULL DISTRIBUTION
 WITHOUT SPECIFIC STATEMENT SUMMARY HAS APL YOUR HEADQUARTERS PD THREE
 COPIES BEING AIRMAILED ADDRESSES THIS DATE PD PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST PD END
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PAGE TWO RADIO TO CG USAFIK FROM CINCFE DTD 30 JANUARY 1947

RECEIVED PD FOLLOWING INTERIM REPLY FORWARDED WASHINGTON ~~THREE ONE~~
JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN CLN PARA QUOTE REGARDING DISTRIBUTION
SHOEMAKER REPORT QUOTE SUMMARY REVIEW AND ACTION PROGRAM FOR ECONOMY
SOUTH KOREA END QUOTE PD PARA QUOTE NO DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED UNTIL
REVIEWED AND APPROVED COMMANDING GENERAL UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN
KOREA AND SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS PD COMMENTS WILL BE
FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT AIRMAIL COPIES PD END QUOTE

OFFICIAL:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel AGD
Adjutant General

APPROVED:

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it is OK
for
COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Chief, Government Section

COPIES TO:

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M/R: 1. Radio WAR 90314 dated
23 January advised that Shoemaker and
Joyner now on TDY with WD from USAMGIK
have prepared 35 page "Summary Review
and Action Program for Economy South
Korea."

2. Shoemaker has requested reproduction (600 copies) with view to
distribution to SCAP, USAFIK, State, War and other government agencies.

3. WD hesitant to effect full distribution without specific approval
of this Hqs, but calls attention to letter carried by Shoemaker signed by
Gen Hodge and concurred in by Gen MacArthur authorizing them to make
decisions on supplies and to represent CG USAFIK before Congressional
Appropriations Committee.

4. WAR 90314 has not been passed to USAFIK.
5. Instant message advises CG USAFIK of action taken by SCAP.
6. ESS (Col Warren and F.E. Pickelle) and G-4 (Col Eastwood and
Col Patton) concur. Approved by Chief of Staff, 29 January 46.

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William H. Fielding
WILLIAM H. FIELDING
Chief, Korean Division

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ROUTINE

30 Jan 47

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FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE
NR : ZGBI 138

For your information following is intercepted RCA radio received in Seoul 29 Jan from Dr Syngman Rhee in Washington to Mrs Rhee in Seoul: "Gen Hodges statement released by State Dept Jan 22 stated there were extensive plans under way to instigate widespread demonstrations against Moscow Decision. State Dept said 'It desires to emphasize this Govts concern in regard to the activities of dissident Korean groups which cannot but militate against the efforts of those Koreans who are earnestly desirous of attaining a united and independent govt for their country' this is an attempt to silence Koreans. In your 20 Gen Hodge Jan 11 statement is inconsistent because party leaders signed declaration contained in communique 5 with under-standing trusteeship will be discussed after govt is set up but now it is intepreted as acceptance of trusteeship. We have cooperated in the efforts to settle problems with Joint Commission for past year but Military Govt failed with no sincere indication of resumption of talks unless US yields principle of freedom of speech. We cannot wait any longer without govt while our people suffer intensely under Military Govt. Therefore Koreans are determined to demand immediate election of interim govt for South not legislature half handpicked when results of Military Govt negotiations wth Russia are acceptable to Koreans. We will gladly cooperate. When Korean interim govt is recognized by United Nations we will negotiate with Soviet and US to clear suspicion that Koreans may give US economic or military advantage thus can assist US in its efforts for settlement with Soviet".

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: ZGBI 138 30 JAN 47 CONT'D

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

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TOO: 290755 Z

MCN: TJC 32/29

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

30 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE (PLS PASS TO WDSCA ES)
NR : ZMGFIN 45

Bank of Chosen note circulation now exceeds 18 billion, an increase of 100% since June 46. Inflationary trend as outlined fully in ourad TFYMG 3176, 1 Dec 46 accelerated by overall government expenditures, occupational cost and increased costs incident to rice collection program. Realizing that a minimum of 6 months will be required to design and print new issue of Korean currency and in order that a conversion can be successfully accomplished before Sept 47, this Hq recommends that immediate action as outlined in ourads TFYMG 3067 dtd 13 Nov and TFYMG 3176 dtd 1 Dec 46 be initiated.

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

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispach to WAR (WDSCA ES).



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TOO: 300705/2
MCN: TJC 61/30

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ROUTINE

30 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 137

Military Govt daily report nbr 344:

Korean Youth Movement: The 2nd National Training Scholastic Suwon, Kyonggi-Do, was officially opened on 25 Jan. This 30 day course will be completed on 25 Feb and will furnish leaders for at least another 20,000 members. Activities in the Gun Groups and District Committees are progressing in a most satisfactory manner.

Rice: The latest collection reports show a total of 3,221,065 suk have been collected as of 27 Jan. This represents 74% of the national quota.

National Economic Board: Public announcement has been made to the effect that the National Economic Board has been reorganized to permit greater Korean participation in economic policy. In effect, there will be a merger of the activities of the Korean Economic Advisory Board with those of the National Economic Board. Under the new plan, the National Economic Board will be comprised of an American Chairman, an American Executive, a Korean Deputy Chairman and a Korean Executive Secretary. Four Korean Departmental Director's representing the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Finance and Transportation will work jointly with 4 American advisors.

Fertilizer: Nineteen hundred metric tons of phosphate rock have been received from Japan, and routed to the Chosun Fertilizer Plant at Inchon for processing with sulphuric acid.

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : MGADM 137 DTD 30 JAN 47 CONTINUED

The Korean Agricultural Association will make appropriate distribution.

Exchange of mail: At the 22nd exchange of mail with North Korea, 17,224 letters and cards and 457 registered letters were sent to North Korea, and 3892 letters and cards and 339 registered letters received.

Public works: Construction work on various projects has been brought to a virtual standstill due to weather conditions and lack of adequate gasoline supplies.

Shipping: To clear delays and controversies arising from shippers and freight forwarders, personal conferences are being held to speed unloading and turn-around movement.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4,
AG, CIV COMM SECT, GOVT SECT, STAT & RPTS SECT,
PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, ECON & SCI SECT,
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30 Jan 47

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23 DEC. 53

FROM : CG USAFIK

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

NR : ZGBI 137

Cite W 86548 DTG 022003 Z May. Weekly Korean Press analysis for the period 20 Jan to 26 Jan 47. Political disruptions following in the wake of Gen Hodge's 4 Jan speech and his letter of 24 Dec to Gen Chistiakov continued to cause the most comment in the newspapers this period. These statements had spurred on the trusteeship issue and the reaction of the rightists, including a narrowly averted national demonstration against trusteeship, was summarized in a relay from New York that was printed in the han Sung ilbo (Seoul Daily-Right) 3 Jan. Dong-A Ilbo (Oriental Daily News-Right) 25 Jan reported an interview between Gen Hodge and Dr Kim, Kyu Sik, speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in which Dr Kim expressed his decision to leave the political world, including the Legislative Assembly, unless the apparent difference in method of expression between that expressed in Communiqué Nbr Five and Gen Hodge's latest announcement (presumably his letter of 2 Dec to Gen Chistiakov) be clarified. The Coalition Committee, attempting to maintain a neutral attitude towards the issue of trusteeship, came in for a great deal of attack by anti-trusteeship groups. The extreme Left, for different and ulterior motives, however, also expressed condemnation.

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FROM : CG. USAFIK, NR : ZGBI 137, DTD 30 JAN 47, CONT'D

Seouls Kin Mun 25 Jan printed the statements of the Hankook Democratic Party, National Society for Acceleration of Korean Independence and the Democratic Peoples Front as Right and Left fired demands at the Coalition Committee that it be dissolved since its members are not true representatives of either political camp. Seoul Shinmun (Seoul Daily News-Left) 26 Jan reported an interview held between Gen Hodge and Lyuh, Woon Hyung at which time Mr Lyuh pledged support of the Coalition Committee its close cooperation with Dr Kim Kyu Sik. Meanwhile Dr Rhee, Syngmans telegram demanding the dissolution of the committee as it appeared in Yoo Shinmun (Korean Free Press-Left) 22 Jan gave strong backing to the demand that had previously been voiced in Minuu Ilbo (Democratic Daily-Right) 21 Jan when Democratic Councils demand that the Rightist members sent by that organization withdraw was refused by My Won, Sei Hoon. In Han Ming Ilbo 23 Jan, the Coalition Committee expressed the stand the committee would take, namely that the fight against trusteeship could better be carried on after a Provisional Govt had been set up under the Joint Commission than to antagonize the Allied Powers by demonstrations now against trusteeship. Dai Dong Shinmun (Great Eastern News-Right) 23 Jan reported that the Coalition Committee intends to reorganize personnel and title and establish an organization to be named the National Unification Front with the aim to carry political unity to local levels and to North and South Korea.

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGBI 137, DTD 30 JAN 47, CONT'D

Meanwhile, intra-party division on the trusteeship question was reported 21 Jan in Seoul Shinmun and San Dap Dai Ydo: Shinmun printed the message from the CHQ Formational Unification to Korean Military Govt employees to avoid bribes, to assume the responsibility of their Govt, and to support the anti-trusteeship movement as their most patriotic duty. Dong-A Ilbo 22 Jan gave an account of the permanent organization, pending approval from Dr Rhee in America, to organize and continue the anti-trusteeship movement, which was set up at Kim, Koo's house with the cooperation of 35 Political and Social Rightist organizations. This same paper also commented on the resolution passed in the Legislature by a vote of 44 to 1 as being an expression of the majority of Korean peoples will.

Other political news included the statement in Seoul Shinmun 24 Jan of the Democratic Peoples Front regarding the election for local officials that will soon be inaugurated in which their participation is promised if 21 qualifications are first met. Doklip Sinbo (Independence News-Extreme Left) 25 Jan and Hu, Hun through Chung Oi Shinpo (Domestic and Foreign News-Left) 21 Jan expressed dismay at Gen Lerch's statement that there are political prisoners in South Korea and that RINRERS are still imprisoned. Doklip Sinbo 24 Jan reported the organization of a South Korean Peoples Living Supporting Society under the auspices of the South Korean Labor Party which will seek to investigate and solve the living difficulties now confronting the Korean people.

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General news included reports of smuggling and profiteering off Cheju Island in Minju Ilbo 25 Jan, Military Govt Transp Section bribery case in the amount of 3,000,000 yen in Chosun Ilbo (Korean Daily News-Right) 22 Jan and that 70% of the allotted rice program has been completed in Cha Yoo Shinmun 22 Jan. Reports on the rising cost of necessary commodities with comparison of 21 Jan and 19 Dec, 1946 appeared in Doklip Sinbo 24 Jan. Winju Ilbo 24 Jan reported Gen Lerch's answer to newspaperman's requests regarding the rumor that Gen Hodge may be replaced, saying that if Gen Hodge goes, so will Gen Lerch and the newspaper intimated that a new Military Govt might not be as sympathetic as the present one.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
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29 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 133

Military Government daily report number 343:
Food: Offering visual refutation of malicious propoganda being circulated to the effect that American personnel are subsisting on Korean food stocks, 22 Korean newspapermen from Seoul and 7 from Inchon inspected the unloading of a United States Army Transport Reefer on 24 January.

New Korea Company: Reports indicate that New Korea Company tenants who farm about 15 per cent of rice land in South Korea, have turned in 19.5 per cent of the total rice collected thus far. They have turned in 607081 suk of polished rice, 404973 suk rental rice and 202108 suk "rice above rental."

Japanese: As of 25 January, there were 21 refugees at Pusan.

Korean National Youth: The first official head count of the movement showed a total membership of 19,270, including volunteer leaders. Numbered Gun groups have been organized in 45 Gun to date. Seven OUTMVK EI provinces already have Gun groups in operation. Indications confirm that the following immediate membership objective will be achieved as previously scheduled: 20,000 by 31 January, 35,000 by 28 Feb and 50,000 by 31 March.

Justice: A prison manual for the guidance of wardens, guards and other employees of prisons is being prepared in order to make practices uniform throughout all penal installations and raise standards of operation.

Culture: Doctor Hyun, Rody Chai Myung, Chairman of the Korean Symphony Orchestra and Director of the School of

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: MGADM 133 29 JAN 47 CONT'D

Music, Seoul National University, left for the United States on 23 January to attend the Rodeheaver Sacred Music Conference to be held at Palm Beach, Florida.

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TOO: 290310 Z
MCN: TJC 16/29

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29 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON)
TO : SCAP (PASS TO STATE DEPT)
NR : ZPOL 139 (THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NO 20 TO STATE)

As passages from lecture 10th at Wilson College of John Z Williams seem to have been misquoted or lifted out of their context giving rise to local controversy, would appreciate full text by airgram for reference.

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ROUTINE

29 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCPAC (PASS TO CAD WAR DEPT)

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NR : ZJRC 132



Summary of Interim Legislative assembly activities during week 20 to 25 Jan 1947 follows:

Only one meeting held during week under review (on 20 Jan) which was devoted entirely to action on Anti-Trusteeship Resolution. Minor proposals such as resolutions calling for punishment of US Soldiers involved in recent alleged raping of Korean women, investigation of Chongyu affair and abolition of concubinage were introduced but no conclusive action taken on any of these measures.

Threatened permanent news boycott of Legislative assembly by Seoul Press because of alleged "Arrogance" of Chairman Dr Kim and failure to make certain Legislative documents available to the working members of Press was satisfactorily resolved. During controversy little news of assembly appeared.

At only meeting of week on 20 Jan, 47 members of assembly, all Rightist aligned with Han Kook Democratic Party, and Dr Rhee-sponsored association for rapid realization of independence, voted for Anti-Trusteeship Resolution, unamended, reported last week. There were 67 members present (of 80 effective members) when session opened, and of these 13 left assembly chamber, 9 abstained and only one (And, Chai Hong) voted against measure.

Prior to vote, Mr And offered an amendment to resolution which left objective unchanged but which supported General Hodge's efforts to reopen joint commission. Vote on

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FROM: CH USAFIK NR: XURC 132 29 JAN 47 CONT'D

amendment indicated general division and was defeated 43 to 17, 5 members abstaining of 65 then present. Vote demonstrated political potency of Anti-Trusteeship issue and almost unanimous support this universally misunderstood issue draws and difficulty that any political group has in defending issue.

Following are estimated probabilities and conclusions for coming week: Considerable uncertainty prevails at present, not only as to future of Legislature, but as to plans of individual groups within it. 44 votes cast in favor of Trusteeship Resolution not construed as a definite new alignment. Some of proponents are already troubled by misgivings as to results of their action; Press reaction has been much less favorable to resolution than anticipated by Anti-Trusteeship Group; and a number of advisers of this group feel that it was unwise to have attacked Commanding General.

Resolution adjourning house on 20 Jan was neither clearly stated nor formally passed. It is general consensus that house stands adjourned until recalled by Chairman. Most of rural members have returned to their homes because of Lunar New Years.

In evaluating the intentions of Anti-Trusteeship Bloc, it is apparent there is no agreement among them. Moderate members state that they, having expressed themselves against Trusteeship, intend to follow Dr Kims leadership on other matters.

Extremists are quoted as saying that all who failed to vote for resolution are now branded as national traitors and have lost face and must resign from the Legislature which will reorganize without them and will offer its support to

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the Commanding General on provision that he consents to denounce Trusteeship.

Still another faction, followers of Cho So Ang, one of leaders of Chungking Group who was elected but refused to enter Legislature, say that Legislature has now died and that it cannot reconvene under any circumstance.

It is probable that Dr Kim will return to assume control of assembly after a suitable interlude to permit crystallization of aims of Anti-Trusteeship Bloc and at same time to attempt to regain lost prestige.

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

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29 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : SCAP
NR : ZMGNEB 44

Reurad ZX 32053. Ourad TFYMG 3382 to Washington (WDSCA ES) repeated for your information. "USAMGIK advisors in the industrial, transportation, communications, power, and public works fields are preparing lists of industrial equipment now known or assumed to be in Japan upon which claims should be made by United States for Korea pursuant to paragraph 8 of War Department W 82295. These lists will divide equipment needed from Japan into following 3 priorities:

First priority, equipment urgently needed to balance and complement present essential industries of Korea as a whole.

Second priority, equipment needed to establish new consumer industries and light industries to put Korea on more self sustaining basis.

Third priority, equipment needed to establish such new heavy industries as are compatible with availability of raw materials. In preparing lists, consideration being given to economic needs of South Korea while avoiding duplication of facilities existing in North Korea. It is expected that a formal statement will be available by 1 Feb. POLAD and Bunce concur."

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FROM: CG XXIV CORPS NR: ZMGNEB 44 29 JAN 47 CONT'D

ACTION: ECON & SCI SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
GOVT SECT, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, CIV I & E OFF,
GEN ACCTG SECT, CIV PROP CUST, OER, JSPOG

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MCN : TJC 2/29



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28 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCPAC (TO MACARTHUR)
NR : ZGCG 131

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Messrs Shoemaker and Joyner from this command now on TDY in Washington in connection with defense of supplementary budget for Korean Civilian Supply Program have informed me that hearings are not going well and recommend that I come to Washington to help defend. This is not a good time for me to leave Korea but feel this budget to be of high importance. If you concur, request you send substantially the following radio to War Department.

Hodge has been informed by his representatives in Washington that progress of Korean supplementary budget for Civilian Supply Program is entirely unsatisfactory. Hodge is adamant and I concur, that if we are to succeed in performing the occupation mission in Korea, supplementary funds substantially as requested must become available without undue delay. Progress there has already been unduly hampered by lack of funds for absolutely essential civilian supplies.

Public statements by responsible administration representatives have led Koreans to believe that we will do everything we can to ease their acute situation and to help them. Hodge is firm in his opinion that unless we are willing and able to carry out a considerable program of

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FROM : CG XXIV CORPS NR : ZGCG 131 DTD 28 JAN 47 CONT'D

assistance to Korea during the next calendar year without saddling the future Korean Government with an unpayable indebtedness, we should withdraw our forces without further ado before American lives are involved.

If it will help the Korean cause, either Hodge or Lerch will travel to Washington by air without delay to make further presentation."

HODGE

ACTION: SECY GEN STAFF

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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TOO : 280530

MCN : TJC 6/28

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28 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE)
TO : CINCPAC (PASS TO STATE FOR MARTIN AND VINCENT)
NR : XPOL 129 (THIS IS POLAD NBR 17)

Reured 250200 Z State nbr 13. "Urgently request that Prostov be retained in Korea as Regular Foreign Svc Staff Off attached to POLAD Jul 47. US interests here call for skilled Russian specialist over next several years. If Joint Commission reconvenes svcs of Prostov are indispensable because of his experience, and loyalty while being acceptable to USSR Delegation. Current work on political situation South Korea extremely valuable. Hodge and Brown strongly support this request. Langdon concurs and states that POLAD Office will be greatly strengthened by transfer of Prostov as permanent member and requests this action be taken. POLAD also requests that Foreign Svc funds be made available to cover salaries of Paul Sturm and Mabel Wright and they be transferred to his staff for next fiscal year. Request immediate reply to facilitate determination of Economic Mission for next fiscal year.

HODGE



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FROM: CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE) NR: XPOL 129
(THIS IS POLAD NBR 17) 28 JAN 47 CONT'D

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

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Date: 28 January 1947

FROM: SCAP

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TO: CG, USAFIK ROUTINE

PAREN ^{M G F} PAREN REURAD MIKE GEORGE FOX

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ABLE FOX SEVEN NINE CMA TWO ONE JANUARY FOUR SEVEN PD CLEARANCE
GRANTED REVEREND CHUNG CMA ROBERT PROCEED TO UNITED STATES AS
STUDENT UNDER COMPLETE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF REVEREND MIKE
LOVE GAMBEL PD PARA AUTHORITY IS DELEGATED TO YOU TO APPROVE AND
INITIATE ACTION WITHOUT CLEARANCE FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS IN FUTURE
CASES INVOLVING KOREAN NATIONALS WHO DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED
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IN UNITED STATES WILL NOT REPEAT NOT RESULT IN ANY EXPENSE TO UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT PD DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH WAR DEPARTMENT ON
THIS SUBJECT ALSO AUTHORIZED WITH INFO TO THIS HEADQUARTERS PD
HOWEVER CMA REQUEST THAT CASES WHICH HAVE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH
MIGHT AFFECT POLICY CONTINUE TO BE REFERRED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 28 January 1947

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FROM: SCAP

TO: CG, USAFIK ROUTINE

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28 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 128

Military Govt daily report nbr 340: Japanese: As of 22 Jan, there were 17 refugees at Pusan.

Shipment of Korean machinery: Preliminary reports on the shipment of Korean-owned machinery from Japan indicates that, to date, 178 Koreans in Japan have been cleared for the shipment of their tools and machinery in excess of 4000 lbs, making a total of 184 tons, representing 482E7 pieces of cargo.

Coal: Coal prices for Feb are as follows: Anthracite 700 yen per ton; lump anthracite 900 yen per ton; lignite 400 yen per ton and pitch-IMVRTED-700 yen per month.

Coast Guard: Total strength now 1378 with recruiting progressing to man new craft which will be commissioned.

Seoul Campaign is going forward to publicize the activities of the city government and militarize citizens with its activities and officials.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4, AG, GOVT SECT, STAT & RPTS SECT, ECON & SCI SECT, NAT RES SECT, COMNAVFE, CIV PROP CUST, FEAF

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28 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : SCAP
INFO : CG 6TH DIV, CG 7TH DIV, CG USAMGIK, CG KBC
NR : GCI 799

Koreans repatriated to Korea for the period 1800
on 19 Jan 47 to 1800 on 26 Jan:

Overland from North Korea 4, to date 390254;
From Manchuria by land 150, to date 297501;
From Manchuria by water 0, to date 3120;
From Japan 0, to date 1192428;
From Pacific Ocean Areas 0, to date 13986;
From Philippine Island 0, to date 1406;
From Ryukyus 0, to date 1755;
From Hong Kong 0, to date 302;
From North Indo China 0, to date 118;
From Formosa 0, to date 3449;
From Hawaii 0, to date 264;
From Australian Areas 0, to date 3051;
From Sea Areas 0, to date 6954;
From China by water 0, to date 58133;
From China by land 0, to date 13458;
From United States 0.

Japanese residents of South Korea remaining, 49 as
of 27 Jan 47. Illegal entry Koreans returned from Japan
total to date 15443.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1,
G-2, G-3, AG, COMNAVFE

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28 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC
NR : ZGBI 130

Stories are being circulated among Koreans in South Korea that Japanese newspaper Osaka Nichi Nichi carried US Army public information press release saying three million suk of Korean rice had been imported for the Japanese. Request check and your comment as to whether or not such a story or similar story from which rumor may have developed, was published.

NO SIG

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,
GOVT SECT, ECON & SCI SECT, CIV I & E OFF

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28 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 131

Military Govt daily report nbr 342:

Moscow Decision: In view of the anti-trusteeship resolution considered and passed by the Korean Interim Legislative Assembly on 20 Jan and the erroneous allegation embodied in the same, General Hodge on 24 Jan announced that the position of the government of the US and that of its official representative in Korea has undergone no change; further, that the very fact that the members of the assembly had expressed themselves freely on the resolution is guarantee in and of itself that there has not been and will not be any denial of the freedom of expression.

Welfare: The refugee shelter program is being held up in some localities due to both the lack of supplies and rising prices. The estimate allowance of 2750 yen per unit is being outdistanced by actualities.

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28 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGFAF 107

Reurad Z 31629, 171309/Z Jan, subject exact address of Dr Anderson in US, Dr Anderson may be reached by care of Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, 150 5th Ave, New York 11, NY.

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ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,
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27 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE
NR : GAP 769

Reurad Z 32340 dtd 24 Jan. This radio in 5 parts.

Part 1: Abraham A Spira WD civilian employee CAF-9, arrived in Korea on 9 Jan and applied for movement of his dependents. It is doubtful whether under normal circumstances his dependents can be provided for prior to 1 June 47.

Part 2: 142 Military personnel (commissioned and EM of 1st 3 grades) who applied in September to have their dependents join them have not been provided dependent housing at this time. Only 38 September Military applicants who are authorized quarters under present legislation and who reside in Seoul have been authorized to have their dependents arrive in Korea after 1 March.

Part 3: Military personnel in numerous cases have been forced to wait 6 months or longer from the time of application until arrival of dependents due to the critical dependent housing shortage in Korea.

Part 4: As of this date there is a backlog of 589 military applicants who cannot be authorized to have their dependents join them until quarters become available.

Part 5: Request the WD be queried concerning the alleged statements of individuals who are recruiting civilian personnel that their dependents will join them in Korea within 3 months.

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Nothing has been published or implied which will indicate that dependents can join WD civilian employees within 3 months after their arrival in Korea.

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INFORMATION: AG, CIV PERS SECT

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27 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 126

Military Government Daily Report Nbr 341:
Fisheries: Due to the shortage of manila and wire rope, drag net fishing activities have come to a virtual standstill.

Finance: As of 20 Jan, currency in circulation totaled 18 billion 80 million yen.

Hospital supplies: The 7 hospital units of the Church Committee for Relief in Asia have been distributed as follows: One each to Mason Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Seoul City Hospital, Severance Medical School, Kyongsang Pukto, East-Gate Kyonggi-Do Womens Medical Hospital, Chonju and Pusan. Boxes of white gross supplies have been sent to all of the forementioned.

Labor: The committee appointed by the National Labor Council on 7 Jan to search into the effect of Ordinance 112 has decided to include in its study mediation board procedures, safety and health measures and effects and amelioration of unemployment.

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27 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON)
TO : SCAP (PASS TO STATE DEPT)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : ZPOL 128 (THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NBR 15 TO STATE)

Part 1. As reported in my tel nbr 10 Jan 17, 40 Rightist members on 14th introduced in the legissembly a resolution opposing trusteeship and our last counter-proposals to General Chistiakov. Action on the resolution was postponed by adjournment 20th.

On the initiative of Doctor Kimr, Generals Hodge, Brown and Lerch and some of their advisors were invited to meet informally with proponents of the resolution and discuss its implications. The meeting took place 2 'clock afternoon 19th in the assembly annex. Present were 36 proponents and certain additional members who sat apart from the main body without actively participating. There were no press representatives or other observers except interpreters and secretaries.

Doctor Kimr opened the meeting by stating that it was informal and private and had been called to settle certain doubts that had arisen amongst Koreans as the result of the release of latest exchange between the US and Soviet commands regarding conditions for resuming sessions on the Joint Commission. These doubts had culminated in the proposed resolution which they felt should be carefully

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weighed before being acted upon, and Gen Hodge should be able to resolve many such doubts.

Gen Hodge in turn spoke at length, saying he had studied their solution which was evidently founded on misunderstanding. American policy had not changed and would not change. The US was determined that Koreans should have freedom of expression concerning the formation of a provisional government. He traced the history of the Moscow Decision and the Joint Commission derived from it, saying the great powers were in full agreement on overall procedure and no deviation was possible without their joint agreement. The commission represents the only machinery existing or likely to exist by which they can work out the details of Korean independence. The Moscow Decision itself contains nothing Koreans need fear; they should read and study it before voicing objections.

Gen Hodge emphasized that the first task of the commission was to create a provisional government. There has been no change in the American view that any responsible Korean democratic party is eligible to be consulted in this connection. Communique nbr 5 represented same attempt to clarify the ideas of the 2 delegations but it contained nothing to limit freedom of speech on the part of those who agreed to its general provisions. Agitation by the Koreans against the communique led eventually to an attempt by the Soviet delegation to limit freedom of speech more stringently than the US delegation would countenance. Adjournment of the commission sine die resulted.

Since sessions were broken off, the American command has made repeated efforts to find a mutually acceptable basis

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for their resumption. Not all the relevant correspondence, Gen Hodge said, could be revealed without violating international confidence and prejudicing hopes for early Korean independence. The recent release was to indicate progress was being made. Gen Hodge said he had not realized how profoundly the Korean people mistrust American motives. He insisted, however, that the Soviets doubt that Koreans will cooperate with the commission and still desire to restrict groups consulted.

It is the US position that signing communique nbr 5 established eligibility for consultation, that each party shall select its own conferees, subject to investigation by the commission on the basis of non-cooperativeness, and that signatories who repudiate the terms of the communique by their acts can be debarred. Gen Hodge concluded his opening address by saying that the US desires only to see a free, democratic and economically self-sustaining Korea. In that objective it has been handicapped by lack of trust on the part of the Koreans and by selfish political agitation. The Legislative Assembly is of international significance and importance; consequently the passage by it of any such resolution as that proposed would constitute an enormous handicap to the work of the commission.

At Doctor Kimm's invitation Gen Lerch spoke briefly in support of Gen Hodge's position. A question from the floor concerning the "exclusion clause" of communique nbr 5 was placed by Kim Yong Moo, representative from Chingchong Pakto.

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Mr Kim said Koreans believe there had been a change in the US attitude toward trusteeship and that if Gen Hodge repudiated the idea of trusteeship the Korean people would be satisfied. Gen Hodge replied that the Moscow Decision contained nothing Koreans need fear and declared it could not be repudiated. Mr Kim insisted that Koreans were suspicious of the "exclusion clause" and failed to understand how freedom of speech could be preserved under it. Gen Hodge replied by asking Mr Kim if he wished to see a provisional government set up. On receiving an affirmative reply, he went on to restate the American objection to the Soviet desire to exclude anyone who had opposed trusteeship in the past, but said the US agreed in deciding to consult further with anyone who had signed communique nbr 5 only to breed disagreement by fermenting anti-trusteeship demonstrations during sessions of the commission. To do that was to pass from freedom of speech to OICHNSE.

Lee Nam Kyo, representative from Cholla Namdu, spoke at length in explanation of why the resolution had been drafted. He said trusteeship to the Korean SMACKS of the protectorate under the Japanese, was being forced on the nation by the Soviets and singles Korea out as the only nation subjected to such treatment. Moreover, the US position under Gen Hodge was now identical with that of the Soviets. Anyone who signs communique nbr 5 will be prevented from stating his real opinion of trusteeship when the question arises. The recent reply to Gen Chistiakov implies curtailment of freedom of speech, and the trusteeship issue would determine eligibility to be consulted on any point. The resolution

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had been drafted "for the purpose of clarifying the mistrust the people have in you and your government."

Gen Hodge reiterated that his proposal to the Russians was that signature of communique nbr 5 be accepted as earnest of good faith. He repeated that the first question to be settled by the commission was the establishment of a provisional government, only later would future arrangements for aid and assistance be discussed. Trusteeship had never been an issue before the commission; the only issue was freedom for the Korean people to express their desire in connection with the formation of a government. He concluded by deploring the resolution as susceptible to misinterpretation abroad and prejudicial to US efforts on behalf of Korea.

Further questions made it clear that the Koreans still believed signing communique nbr 5 deprived them of the right to express their views when the question of trusteeship arose. Gen Hodge reiterated the gist of his previous statements.

Dr Kimm thanked the Americans for their contribution to mutual understanding. After concluding remarks by Gen Hodge in which he declared his devotion to Korean independence, the meeting adjourned.

At the session on 20th the resolution was put to a vote and passed by a majority of 44 to 1. Dr Kimm was absent. Other members who opposed the action abstained from voting. The text as passed has been transmitted in Gen Hodge's ZGCG 103 2nd to Gen MacArthur which presumably has been repeated to Wash.

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FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON) NR : ZPOL 128
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The vote was in part a test of strength by the Rhee Kim Koo faction against the coalition group and appointed members as well as a vote on a vital issue, and has further complicated our difficulties. It has taken the heart out of the middle of the road coalition group we have carefully nurtured. Dr Kimm has retired to the country for a rest, dazed and uncertain of his next course, while the assembly is bewildered and has come to a dead stop. In theory the majority of the representatives of the South Korean people have gone on record against trusteeship and against taking part in the Joint Commission's proceedings on the terms we have agreed to with the Russians, so that if the commission reconvenes we may have to leave them out of our deliberations. This not only would be high-handed and a far cry from the provisions of the Moscow Decision assuring all democratic parties and social organizations a voice in the proceedings, but also undesirable since it might upset the ideological balance of the provisional government. We are watching the local reaction to the anti-trusteeship vote and studying what course to follow or recommend in case the Russians agree to early resumption of the commissions meetings.

Tense situation envisaged by Rhee's plan has temporarily eased, partly because of the momentary apathy to demonstrations by his group here, partly because of signs of police loyalty and chiefly because of the all-engrossing new year holidays.

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Part 2. There is no longer any doubt in our minds that the great majority of Koreans at heart oppose trusteeship and that when they suppress or deny this feeling it is due to fear, self-interest or conviction of the futility of resisting it. Explanations and sugar coating of the word leave them cold. This general attitude is being utilized by a few Rightist leaders to further their own ends and rebuild a waning personal power. It is the most powerful weapon in Korea for this purpose.

Although recent allusions by dept spokesmen to the Korean attitude toward trusteeship and to demonstrations by dissident groups served a useful purpose in improving the atmosphere for possible reconvening of the joint commission and indicating that we mean business, we believe that it would be inadvisable for the dept in the next few weeks to give out any further statements concerning Korea that might lead the Koreans to feel that we make light of their resentment toward trusteeship or that anti-trusteeship adherents are a dissident minority. In the present excitement and frustration of the people on our zone such statements tend to strengthen the hand of the Rightist leaders in their plans for a "movement", very possibly a violent movement, to show the American people that Koreans abhor trusteeship.

It is Gen Hodge's intention in the meantime, before the Joint Commission convenes if it convenes, to issue a series of press articles, in a forthright but yet conciliatory tone, to

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educate the Koreans concerning the mission and duties of the commission and the practical and eminently beneficial terms of the Moscow agreement. This seems to us the only peaceful and effective way of combating and undermining the anti-trusteeship movement and breaking up the ranks of the Rightists so that we may have as large a cooperative Rightist representation as possible in the commission's proceedings.

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FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE)
TO : CINCFE (PASS TO STATE)
NR : ZPOL 126

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"This is POLAD nbr 16 2nd bi-weekly economic review.
Part 1. North Korea. This review of economic
conditions in Soviet occupied zone is based on analysis of
available information and is considered generally sound.
1. General. Korean economy north of 38 faced
with at least as difficult economic problems as beset South
Korea, and over-all economic outlook there now appears more
unfavorable than in American occupation zone. Agricultural
production during 1946 in North Korea was probably relatively
better than for South Korea, due to far greater availability
of commercial fertilizers and to less flood damage last summer.
However, agricultural prospects for 1947 for South Korea are
at least as favorable as for North Korea, where Soviet grain
collection policies may tend to discourage production.
Over-all food situation now appears somewhat better in southern
half peninsula largely because of more equitable distribution
of available foodstuffs, greater cereal imports from abroad,
and contrasting policies of two occupying armies, with the
Red Army largely living off land and even exporting grains
according to numerous reports. Industry and mining in North
appears to be operating at not more than 10-15 per cent
over-all capacity. Last month Kim Il Sung head of North Korea

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZPOL 126 26 JAN 47 CONT'D

Interim Peoples Committee reported to Assembly of Provincial Department of Industry Chiefs and Managers of National Enterprises that reconstruction of North Korean industry and mining was not proceeding smoothly for following reasons:

A. Division of Korea and difficulties of readjusting economy which was developed to serve Japanese rather than Korean interests.

B. Shortages of raw materials, especially bituminous coal, which forces Koreans to solicit assistance from Russia.

C. Shortages of technicians and backward state of technological development.

D. Lack of capital.

E. Greatest of all, lack of spirit of reconstruction, which obstructs elimination of selfish profiteers.

These are much same problems that hamper industrial reconstruction in South Korea. Important factor in growing paralysis of North Korean industries is general breakdown of railroad transportation system, due mainly to lack of operable locomotives and rollingstock, and to shortage of suitable coal.

2. Agriculture and food. 1946 grain and pulse production in North Korea is estimated to be between 80-90 per cent of 1940-44 annual average of 1,955,000 metric tons. During war both population and food production of North Korea averaged about 36 per cent of total of all Korea. Since Aug 1945, however, rapid increase in population in South Korea, due in part to large nbr of refugees from North Korea, has

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changed this ratio to about 32 per cent in North Korea and 68 per cent in South Korea. Estimate 38 per cent of total 1946 Korean foodstuffs, measured by calories, produced north of 38. However, North Korean authorities have engendered widespread discontent with their grain and cattle collection policies, which many Koreans feel are designed only to benefit Red Army. Following generally successful collection of 25 per cent of 1946 fall crops as agricultural tax, in late Nov another plan to collect approximately another 25 per cent was announced. Under this plan consumer cooperative associations were to purchase grains at low fixed price, with partial payment in incentive goods. This second phase of collection appears to be meeting considerable passive, and some active opposition, and only about 8 per cent of quota was collected by end of year. Launching of this second collection program resulted in very sharp increases in open market prices of grains and other articles. In North Korea rice is now selling for about 13,000 won per suk, or 39 won per pound, slightly higher than blackmarket price in urban centers of South Korea. Since wage rates are somewhat lower in North Korea than here, disparate between cost of living and wages appears to be even greater in North Korea than south of 38. Despite widespread Communist propaganda to contrary, lot of tenant farmers in South Korea appears to be better than that of his northern brethren, who were "given" farms "free of charge" last spring. Production estimates upon which 25 per cent agricultural tax was based are

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reported to be high, with result that farmers usually are compelled to pay substantially more than one fourth of their total output. In South Korea where double cropping is widespread, tenant farmer is required to pay maximum of one third of his major harvest as rental. Since he pays no rent on his second crop, usually harvested in summer, his rental averages about 25 per cent of total annual production. Farmers in South Korea are paid substantially more for grain collected over and above rental portion than are Northern farmers for their assessments by consumer cooperatives. Food rationing in North Korea is utilized directly to promote economic and political objectives, with from 500 to 700 grams of cereals and pulses being rationed daily to approved transportation and industrial workers and technicians, teachers, students, and members of officially sponsored organizations. Dependents of such groups usually rationed 300 grams per person per day. Other non self-suppliers generally do not receive cereal rations. This rationing policy is in sharp contrast to ration policy in South Korea, where primary emphasis is provision of basic cereal ration for all non self-suppliers, and where supplementary rations thus far have been provided only to heavy workers in small number most essential industries and government services.

3. Industry. North Korean industry, which Japan developed largely to supply her war machine with iron and steel, chemicals, coal, electric power, light and non-ferrous metals, synthetic oil, explosives, and cement, presents even more

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difficult long range problems of readjustment to new situation than does South Korea, where larger proportion of industry was geared to producing consumer goods. Probably less than half of North Korea's industries are now operating, and those in operation, with very few exceptions, are producing only small fraction of their capacity. Coal production in 1946 is estimated to be less than 25 per cent of 1944 output of over 5,000,000 tons. Most of coal being mined in Western Korea. It is mainly anthracite, with some lignite. North Korea, like the South, lacks good quality bituminous coal, but plans to import bituminous coal from Sakhalin apparently have not yet materialized. Although large northern chemical, cement, and lumber industries are operating at not more than 25 per cent of capacity, transportation system is now unable to meet their full requirements. Many of raw materials and minerals formerly produced to feed factories in South Korea and Japan reportedly being shipped to Soviet Union. North Korea's electric power potential is still substantially in excess of its current needs, despite Soviet removals of some electrical equipment. Currently about two thirds of electricity utilized south of 38 comes from North Korea. However, lack of adequate maintenance and spare parts is reducing the efficiency of industry, including electric power, in both occupation zones. Russians continue to utilize services of Japanese technicians whenever possible.

Part 2. South Korea.

1. General. Open market prices generally have continued to rise in Jan, but at somewhat slower rate than

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during Dec. However, prices of some consumer goods increased sharply for several days before Lunar New Year on 22 Jan, but this trend is attributed largely to holiday season. Bank of Chosen currency issue has increased from about 17.4 to 18.2 billion won from 28 Dec to 21 Jan. This increase of about 800 million won in 25 days compares with the increase of over 5 billion won during previous 60 days, and reflects the decline in expenditures for rice purchases as government collection program nears successful conclusion. Because currency circulation usually declines during first half of calendar year in Korea, actual decrease in circulation is necessary to warrant optimism. Significant step toward increasing Korean participation in economic planning now being consummated by increasing membership of National Economic Board from its present 6 American members to 11 by addition of 5 Korean members. Present ineffective Korean Economic Advisory Board will be dissolved, and its Korean staff will provide nucleus for Korean staff of NEB. New NEB members will include Korean heads of Departments of Commerce, Transportation, Finance, and Agriculture, plus executive secretary of Korean staff of NEB. Recent USAMGIK trade mission to Shanghai and Hong Kong found China anxious to trade Tsiligan and for salt on a government to government basis, and Hong Kong officials ready to accept ginseng and graphite in exchange for raw rubber and other urgently needed goods. Renewed efforts are being made to conclude such barter deals.

2. Rice collection and food. As of 22 Jan, total of 460,000 metric tons of polished rice, or its equivalent,

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which is about 26 per cent of 1946 rice crop, has been collected by government. Only in North Cholla Province, where collection program got off to poor start and has only recently progressed satisfactorily, is any sizable quantity still likely to be collected. In effort to improve efficiency of rationing system in Seoul number of ration periods will be reduced from 3 to 2 per month. Daily ration for the first semi-monthly ration period, beginning 26 Jan, will be 1.4 hop of rice and 1.1 hop of flour, totaling 342 grams, without doubt most satisfactory ration issued in Seoul since occupation began.

3. Government Finance. Operating deficit of Military Government and occupation expenditures in won from Sept 1945 to end of 1946, as represented by NEB overdraft with Bank of Chosen, is 7.7 billion won. Gross won expenditures of Military Government and occupation forces for third quarter fiscal year, 1 Oct-31 Dec, total about 4.2 billion. During same quarter government revenues totaled 1.2 billion, making net deficit about 3 billion. Government guaranteed loans approved during Dec totaled only 7.8 million won, lowest since Nov 1945. Such loan approvals totaled over 8 billion won during Oct, almost all of which was to finance rice collection program, and 128 million during Nov."

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZPOL 126 26 JAN 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
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25 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCFE (ATTN CHIEF SURGEON)
NR : YSG 766

89th Station Hospital, Taejon, destroyed by fire on
25 Jan current. Main hospital building, wards and mess complete
loss. No loss of life or serious injuries. All patients
evacuated to 71st Station Hospital APO 6, Pusan.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : G-3, G-4, SURG

ADDED DIST : ~~COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF~~, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG (26 Jan 47)



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TOO : 260251 Z
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ROUTINE

25 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CG SFPE
INFO : CINCFE
NR : YCH 711

Dr. George Rue cleared to proceed to Korea ourad
TFYMG 2063 12 June 46. No objection to use Army transport
on reimbursable basis in accordance with current regulations
provided he possesses military permit from Joint Chiefs of
Staff.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1,
G-2, AG, GOVT SECT, CIV I & E OFF, DIPLOMATIC
SECT

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TOO: 25010/Z
MCN: TJC 17/25

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25 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCPAC
NR : XGCG 122

For psychological and political reasons authority is requested to change designations and abbreviations as follows: "South Korean Interim Govt" and abbreviate "SKIG" instead of "Military Govt" and "MG" respectively and "US Civil Affairs South Korean Interim Govt" and abbreviation "USCASKIG" instead of "US Mil Govt in Korea" and "USAMGIK" respectively. While this change seems relatively unimportant it will have great significance to Koreans. If approved request that change be unannounced to public and that we be allowed to develop it here by gradual use of new terms.

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ACTION: G-3

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4, AG, GOVT SECT



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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

24 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCFE
INFO : CG 8TH ARMY, CG 6TH INF DIV, CG 7TH INF DIV, CO
308TH BOMB WING
NR : GCT 707

Operations summary nbr 4 for period 171800 Jan 47 to
241800 Jan 47.

2. Cold with snow, visibility poor.

3.

A. 6th Inf Div: Following troop displacement
effected during period:

(Delayed) Detachment 53rd FA Bn departed
Tongyon (1142-1314), closed Masan (1156-1357) 13 Jan 47.
Motorized patrols were active throughout division area of
responsibility. Other units continued normal occupational
duties.

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

C. 13,861 mtons were discharged at Inchon
during period 161600 Jan 47 to 231600 Jan 47.

5.

A. Destroyer Patrol, Task Force 71 investigated
17 small craft. Arrested 1 operating illegally, sent to
Mokpo under guard.

B. The following ship departed Pusan for Sasebo
with Japanese repatriates as indicated: Tachibana Maru, 234.

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FROM : CG XXIV CORPS NR : GCT 707 24 JAN 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,
G-3, G-4, AG, COMNAVFE



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MCN: TJC 71/24

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: 24 January 1947

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FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG USAFIK. PRIORITY

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PAREN *2-32340* PAREN FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL RADIO RECEIVED FROM US
SENATOR FRANCIS JIG MEYERS CLN QUOTE MIRA ASPIRA WIFE OF ABLE ASPIRA PRESENTLY
UNDER COL HENDERSON DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AT HQ TWENTY FOUR CORPS AT
SEOUL HAS APPEALED TO ME FOR TRANSPORTATION PRIORITY TO JOIN HER HUSBAND PD IS
IN THIRD MONTH OF PREGNANCY PD UNLESS GRANTED PRIORITY TO SAIL IN MARCH SHE
WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM JOINING HUSBAND PD AT THE TIME ASPIRA SIGNED UP HE WAS
ASSURED WIFE COULD JOIN HIM WITHIN THREE MONTHS PD IS IT POSSIBLE TO GRANT
PERMISSION PD UNQUOTE PD REQUEST PERTINENT FACTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS
CASE IN ORDER TO REPLY SENATOR MEYERS EARLIEST PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel AGD
Adjutant General

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

Info copies to: CINC, C/S, G-2, Civ Pers

M/R: Above is quote of commercial wire received from Senator Meyers and
forwarded to G-1 by C/S for reply and action thru C/S. This radio
request pertinent facts from USAFIK upon which to base a reply to
Senator Meyers.

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24 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 108

Military Govt daily report nr 339:

Rationing: The next ration period beginning 26 Jan will be an 18 day period ending on 12 Feb. From the latter date, ration periods will be of 15 day duration rather than the previous 10 day span.

Rice: As of 21 Jan, the rice collection program had gathered 3,031,808 suk, or 69.5% of the quota.

Coast Guard: On 18 Jan, the Coast Guard seized a smuggler with an assorted cargo valued at 5,000,000 yen.

Newsprint: Due to the extreme scarcity of paper, all requests for additions rations are being disapproved. The ration for the month was made on 4 Jan, and shortages are already being reported.

New Korea Company: The company is offering for lease or for sale to educational institutions and businessmen, several dairy farm properties located near Seoul and its entire stock of 200 dairy cattle.

Welfare: To help prevent epidemics and improve the technique of health officials, a training course will be given to health officials and members of the public 30 Jan-10 Feb by the Dept of Public Health.

Refugees arriving in Seoul: The National Police have set up a "Refugee Saving Corps" and every aid is being rendered by the force to alleviate destitution.

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WELFARE, ECON & SCI SECT, CIV I & E OFF,
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24 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC
NR : ZPOL 118

Reurad C 69331 DTG 220215/Z. In view of pending arrival Chinese Consul General and 2 assistants to serve as my liaison in Chinese affairs. which party was deemed by our 2 governments adequate for needs of present situation, I am reluctant to initiate at this time correspondence concerning assignment to me of General Chus additional 2 liaison officers. Chinese consulate here in utterly dilapidated state but with patchwork and loan of some equipment we have made the main residence barely habitable for the approved party. Please inform Chu of this with suggestion that he may wish to take up with Consul General later the question of additional staff to serve Chinese interest in South Korea.

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ACTION: SECY GEN STAFF

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

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ROUTINE

24 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC (PASS TO WAR G-2 FOR PASSING TO STATE DEPT
WITH INFO COPY TO US EMBASSY MOSCOW)
NR : ZGBI 112

Cite W 86548 DTG 022003/Z May. Weekly Korean press analysis for the period 121800 Jan to 191800 Jan 47. Taking precedence over all other news was the subject of anti-trusteeship, revived on its first anniversary and aroused by Gen Hodges 4 Jan speech, the exchange of letters between Generals Hodge and Chistiakov, and the statement by Mr Williams of the Korean Desk in Washington that the majority of the Korean people look favorably upon trusteehip. Cha Yoo Shinmun (Korean Free Press-Left) 13 Jan began with a relay of a UP dispatch from Washington DC which voiced belief that Gen Hodge had made concessions to the Russians in his letter to Chistiakov. Chosen Ilbo (Korean Daily News-Right) 14 Jan printed the statements of all the parties regarding the firm policy expressed by Gen Hodge and found the Rightist Parties indignant in their condemnation of this apparent change of attitude, the Leftist jubilant at this "Sane, international outlook taken now by Gen Hodge" while Kyeng Hyang Shinmun (Urban and Rural News-Right) offered support of Gen Hodge's stand as being in keeping with the former American stand. Han Sung Ilbo (Seoul Daily-Right) 15 Jan printed a report of a meeting of all main Rightist Groups 13 Jan from which came a program for action based on a nationwide anti-trusteeship movement and

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independence show. In a joint communique, the Rightist Groups accused the American Military Govt of subjecting the Korean people to a condition of slavery and charged also that the allies had betrayed Korea. A meeting of thousands (actually 1,300) Korean students voicing anti-trusteeship sentiments with Kim Koo as main speaker was reported 19 Jan in Chosun Ilbo. Seoul Shinmun (Seoul Daily News-Left) 18 Jan printed the Hankook Democratic Party's objection to Williams Trusteeship Declaration and the statements of the peoples front and of a group composed of 30 Leftist Parties supporting the Moscow Decision as expressed by the Soviet Commander. Although agreeing generally with Gen Hodge's reply, they took issue with his statement as to what political parties are qualified to consult with Joint Commission. Cha Yoo Shinmun 16 Jan printed Rhee, Syngmans statement that there would be no anti-trusteeship uprisings in Korea, which undoubtedly had a damper effect on the nationalistic emotions of a large group of Koreans. A part of this emotional reaction was set off by the accounts of the alleged rape by American soldiers of three Korean women reported again in Chosun Ilbo 14 Jan and a report of another violation of Korean women Ag Chung-Chong Namdo in the same paper 15 Jan (actually it is doubtful that rape can be proven in a single instance). A thoughtful editorial in Chosun Ilbo 18 Jan expressed apprehension that Koreans will not be able to exercise their right to freedom of speech by expressing their true opinions of trusteeeship and the Moscow Decision because of the attitude adopted by Gen Hodge in his statement of warning, carried by all newspapers on 17 Jan. In line with the general trend of affairs was the report in Chosun

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Ilbo 19 Jan that the Democratic Council passed a resolution to recall their four delegates to the Coalition Committee, which Committee has been the real steering Committee behind the Legislative Body. All papers 16 Jan carried the threat of the Newspapermen's Association to boycott the Interim Legislative Assembly in their respective papers unless more consideration and cooperation were shown to the press by the Legislature. Han Sung Ilbo 17 Jan reported the return of Gen Lerch to Korea and Cha Yoo Shinmun 18 Jan reported his first press conference since his return from Tokyo in which he commented on the "Political" prisoners in South Korea.

There were very few other comments in the week's news with the exception of the usual reports of hard living conditions and bribery cases in the Govt. Cha Yoo Shinmun 16 Jan printed a story on the war refugees who stormed the SUP Hall demanding shelter and Doklip Sinbo (Independence News-Left) 14 Jan reported that four persons had frozen to death in the waiting room of the Seoul Railroad Station. Chungnoi Shinpo (Domestic and Foreign News-Left) 14 Jan gave the facts in the case of an official in the Dept of Commerce accused of taking a 6,000,000 yen bribe and also reports that 66% of the total anticipated goal in the RMCK collection program had been turned in.

NO SIG

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

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23 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 99

Military govt daily report nbr 338:
Japanese: 208 Japanese left Pusan for Sasebo on

18 Jan.

Police: Plans are being drafted to create a "Missing Persons Bureau" in the National Police.

Civilian supply: Over 146,000 light bulbs arrived from the US last month. These will be allocated at controlled prices by the Seoul Electric Co.

Korean Olympics: Winter games officially opened on 17 Jan at Seoul under the sponsorship of the Amateur Athletic Association of Korea.

Transportation: In an effort to coordinate all transportation demands, the Department of Transportation is now holding weekly meeting with representatives of all govt agencies to obtain estimates of needs and formulate proper priorities.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP SECT, GOVT SECT, STAT & RPTS SECT, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, ECON & SCI SECT, CIV I & E OFF, COMNAVFE, FEAFF

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23 Jan

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE (PASS TO WASHINGTON WDSCA ES)
NR : ZMGCCS 39

Reurad Washington (WDSCA ES) cite WX 90081 192315/Z
Jan subject financial statements-export import program.
Receipt acknowledged above cited radio. 1st report covering
period inception to 30 Nov 46 and for Dec 1946 will be
forwarded on or about 5 Feb 47, other reports as directed
reference radio above. Request delay initial report due to
difficulty compiling data various depts.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
GOVT SECT, STAT & RPTS SECT, GEN ACCTG SECT,
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23 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC (ATTN GEN MACARTHUR)
NR : ZGCG 114

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This rad in 2 parts.

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Since its announcement in late 1945 the Moscow Decision has been intensely unpopular with the majority of the Korean people. When first announced the reaction was unanimously against it, primarily because it contained the word "Trusteeship". The Russians, with a view to excluding its opponents from consultation, ordered their stooges to favor it. Another fairly small group has acquiesced to the Moscow Decision as the only existing means to obtain Korean independence. A moderate sized group have become quiescent on the subject of "Trusteeship" in hope that something not too odious may come out of it - an attitude of watchful waiting. The people of North Korea have no freedom of speech and cannot express themselves, but there is strong

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGCG 114, 23 JAN 47, CONT'D

evidence that generally speaking, those not in power IE other than Communist, strongly desire to rid themselves of any Russian influence.

The fact that the mass objection to the "Trusteeship" feature of the Moscow Decision is based on the Korean definition of a word and not on any definitive knowledge of what is intended or what it will be, is beside the point. The objection is real and fanatical - so much so that there is no hope of reasoning with or educating the objectors. The connotation is connected with the Japanese Protectorate of 1905 and what followed, which puts any sensible discussion of the term beyond the pale. This has been seized upon by Korean leaders opposed to Communism and to Soviet Russia as a failing battle cry and slogan, and I have found no way to combat it.

Soviet Russia, based on the statements and actions of their delegates to the Joint Commission here, intends to gain Korea as a satellite neighbor and virtual colony by establishing a Communist govt. There has been nothing in their attitude to date that indicates a willingness to allow Korea to become an independent nation ruled by the will of the majority. In the meeting of the Joint Commission last spring they quickly seized upon the objection of Koreans to the "Trusteeship" to bar from consultation those Koreans who objected to "Trusteeship". All four negotiations toward reopening negotiations since then have hinged around the matter of initial consultation in the matter of forming the Provisional Govt. With their utter lack of freedom of expression in North Korea and by barring in South Korea those who oppose "Trusteeship" they will leave no one but

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGCG 114, 23 JAN 47, CONT'D

Communists and a few weak opportunists to consult, thus possible forcing their desires on the Korean people. In the pressure to speed the course of Korean independence through implementation of the Moscow Decision I feel we have already yielded more ground to the Russians than we should have. We based our efforts on the hope and belief that Koreans would come to their senses and be willing to cooperate with the Joint Commission, rather than in facing what has proven to be the reality that the Korean is the most stubborn face-saver the world has ever seen, and that every effort to educate him against his will only throws more Koreans in opposition to our efforts.

With the recent local outburst against "Trusteeship", I see little if any hope that we will be able to qualify for consultation with the Russian Delegation any except the Communist or Communist controlled groups in South Korea, and that resultant negotiations would probably be a complete failure for the American idea of democracy, resulting in exactly what the Russians want as expressed to me in person by Gen Shtikov (Head of Soviet Delegation) namely a "Korean Nation loyal to Soviet Russia". Something must be done on top level and soon.

I urgently recommend that no further local negotiations with the Soviets for meeting of the Joint Commission be conducted until after a complete restudy in Washington is made of the Korean problem.

I further recommend that approach on top level be made to the Russians with a view to the following minimum requirement:

1. Determination of the Soviets actual intent and real willingness to give Korea its complete independence.

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGCG 114, 23 JAN 47, CONT'D

2. Elimination of the word or term "Trusteeship" from the Moscow Decision and substitution therefor a definitive wording which indicates what Korea is guaranteed by an Allied Commission, with emphasis on being guided and assisted thereby during the formative and crystallizing stages of a sovereign provincial Govt.

Part 2. Have received your CX 69369 since part 1 drafted. I appreciate deeply your complete understanding and grasp of the situation, and believe your recommendations to be eminently sound. Please keep one thing before the eyes of Washington, that some definite action to ease this situation must be taken early.

HODGE

ACTION : SECY GEN STAFF

INFORMATION : COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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FROM : CINCPAC

TO : CG XXIV CORPS.....PRIORITY

PAREN **C-69331**

PAREN GENERAL CHU SHIH MING CMA CHIEF OF THE CHINESE MISSION

IN TOKYO CMA HAS REQUESTED THAT TWO LIAISON OFFICERS BE STATIONED IN KOREA IN ADDITION TO THE THREE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE CONSULATE PD A REQUEST FOR TWO LIAISON OFFICERS WAS AUTHORIZED ON THREE ZERO JULY ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA BUT SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED WHEN A CONSULAR OFFICIAL AND TWO ASSISTANTS WERE AUTHORIZED PD HE STATES THAT ADEQUATE HOUSING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE WITH THE CONSULATE PD COMMENTS DESIRED PD

OFFICIAL:

JOHN B. COOLEY
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Adjutant General

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22 Jan 47

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FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : ZMGNEB 35

Subj is food import requirements. Retelcon E F Johnson and C V Hill of USAMGIK 15 Jan 47.

Part 1. Korea's food import requirement for 1948 FY is estimated at 414,000 metric tons of rice or rice equivalent grains. Desirable this requirement be met as follows: 30% rice, 10% barley, 30% flour and 30% wheat.

Part 2. Food import requirement for 1948 FY made on the following basis:

(1) Population estimated at 19.2 millions as of 1 Jan 48, distributed 63% self suppliers and 37% non suppliers. This estimate may be low in view of recent checks made by Vital Statistics Bureau of USAMGIK.

(2) Daily calorie intake of 2000 for self suppliers and 1800 for non suppliers,

(3) Planted acreage and production of cereals and pulses for 1947 estimated at 93% and 97% respective of acreage and production for 1940-44;

(4) Total calories estimated to become available from domestic production includes all foodstuffs. Of this total 83.6% will be represented by cereals and pulses. This percentage determined after analysis of composition of Korean diet.

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZMGNEB 35, DTD 22 JAN 47, CONT'D

ACTION: ECON & SCI SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
GOVT SECT, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, NAT RES SECT

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PRIORITY

TOO: 210846 Z

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22 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC (TO GEN MACARTHUR)
NR : ZGCG 103

The South Korean Interim Legislative Assembly late 20 Jan passed the following resolution amid great excitement by vote of 44 to 1. Most opponents walked out instead of voting against the resolution, apparently fearing to commit themselves by going on record. "According to the news release made by Public Information Dept on 11 Jan 47, Lt Gen Hodge, Commanding General, USAFIK, sent a reply under the date of 24 Dec 46 to General Chistiakov, Russian Commanding General in North Korea, concerning the reopening of the US-Soviet Joint Commission. In the letter there is one important factor which will determine the nature of future Korean Provisional Government. Hereby this assembly proposes the following resolutions on behalf of 30,000,000 people:

1. That regardless of the fact that Koreans strongly object the provision for trusteeship on Korea in the Moscow Agreement, General Hodge understands that signing the 5th Communique of the Joint Commission means supporting the Moscow Agreement in full. This is a distortion of the general will of the people. We, hereby, point out the unreasonableness (of his contention) and oppose it strongly.

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGCG 103, DTD 22 JAN 47, CONT'D

2. That the individuals, political parties, and social organizations are restricted and (in some cases) forbidden to express their will freely in regard to the enforcement of Moscow Agreement. This means that trusteeship is going to be imposed upon our people and that it is not only against the principle of freedom of expression which is guaranteed in the Atlantic Charter but also against Gen Hodge's own statement which he issued at the time of adjournment of the US-Soviet Joint Commission. We, hereby, point out (the violation of the freedom of expression) and strongly object it."

In essence this resolution is a protest against "Trusteeship" and everything pertaining thereto and may be said to express the feeling of the majority of Koreans toward the matter.

The resolution may be considered to be the culminative effect of the following factors:

1. Long delay of independence.
2. Fear of the Russians.
3. Resentment against Moscow Decision, particularly "Trusteeship".
4. Activities of Syngman Rhee and Chung Kiuy group.
5. Resentment against efforts at coalition.
6. Resentment against the recent Williams statement that South Koreans are becoming educated toward accepting "Trusteeship".

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGCG 103, DTD 22 JAN 47, CONT'D

7. Attempting a protest other than demonstrations, violence, which we have managed at least temporarily to forestall.

8. A bid for power by Rightists to show strength.

9. A protest against any thought of concession to Russians that Koreans called for conference before the Joint Commission need give any assurance of cooperation with its efforts.

10. Belief spread locally by Syngman Rhee proponents that American actions here in Korea are completely unilateral and have no backing from higher authority.

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

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22 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON)
TO : SCAP (PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT)
NR : ZPOL 109 (THIS IS POLAD SEOULS NUMBER 14 TO STATE)

"Reurtel 7 of January 13 information requested on Korean Youth Movement being forwarded in my dispatch 84 of January 21 to Department".

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

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TOO : 220440 Z
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PRIORITY

22 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 97

Military Govt daily report nbr 337:

Sericulture: A joint meeting of the Provincial Sericultural Chiefs and Sericulturists will be held at Seoul 10-11 Feb. The disposition of the 1946 surplus of silk worm eggs, the 1947 estimate for the sericulture industry and the problems of the industry will be discussed.

Welfare: A total contribution of 722,094 yen has been received by the Department of Public Health and Welfare since 6 Jan for refugee relief.

Culture: The first meeting of the Korean Language Purification Committee was held on 21 Jan.

Tobacco: Announcement was made on 20 Jan that all tobacco prices would be increased as of 21 Jan.

Cotton: Total cultivated area for 1946 was 118401.5 Chungbo.

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

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22 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

TO : CINCFE

NR : ENG 653

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DTG 210225 Z, ETA of Brig Gen F B Butler, Major Thomas B Hunter,
and Major James W Leverette changed to 24 Jan 47.

NO SIG

ACTION: ENGR OFF

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, VISITORS
BUREAU, G-1, G-4, AG, HQ COMMANDANT

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TOO: 220259 Z
MCN: TJC 34/22

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DATE: 21 January 1947

FROM: SCAP

TO: CG USAFIK ROUTINE

INFORMATION: CG USAMGIK ROUTINE

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APPROVED BY:

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Reference is RLD C-68365, 19 Dec 46, in which comments were requested re Rad W-87637, 14 Dec 46.
2. Basic requests expected date of transmittal of comments.

P.H.T. 2-2635

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 20 January 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG, USAFIK ROUTINE

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CLEARANCE GRANTED CAPTAIN HOW MACHIN TO ENTER KOREA TO ASSUME

DUTIES AS ASSISTANT TO BRITISH LIAISON OFFICER PD CLEARANCE ALSO

GRANTED ENTER JAPAN ON AN IN TRANSIT STATUS PD UNITED KINGDOM

LIAISON MISSION CMA TOKYO CMA NOTIFIED PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

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

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

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M/R: 1. Rad TFGAP 380/14 Jan 47 "British Liaison Officer Seoul advises Captain H Machin is en route via air from India to Korea through Hong Kong and Japan, to assume duties as assistant to British Liaison Officer ETA Japan on or about 21 January 1947. When British Consular Services are resumed at the British Consulate-General Korea Captain Machin will have rank of vice-Consul. Request authority Captain Machin to enter theater."

- 2. Concurrences:
G-2 (Col Pash)
DS (Mr Sebald)
- 3. Approved by C/S.

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ROUTINE

21 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE (ATTENTION G-2)
NR : XGBI 105

For your information following is intercent of message 20 January from All Korean Students Association Seoul, to Dr Rhee in Washington:

"Please transmit to Dr Rhee" our students planned to meet in commemoration of anti-trusteeship planning to have big demonstration but we were told by Honorable Kimku not to have it this time. All Korean Students Association promised that we all will give our life when the time has come. We did not stop demonstrating because we were afraid of armed police and machine guns but obeyed your orders. We resented that military permit was given to Communist on December 28 to demonstrate for trusteeeship and we Nationalists were denied same privilege to demonstrate against trusteeeship. Our handbills were taken away but Communist posters appeared saying annex Korea to Russia. We will support you and Honorable Kimku until we get our independence again. We wish you good health until you return to us."

NO SIG

ACTION: G-2

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

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ROUTINE

21 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP (GOVT SECTION)
NR : MGFAF 79

Request clearance for travel to US for 6 months be granted Reverend Chung, Robert, Korean National, Methodist Minister. Purpose of visit to study rural religious organization and activities.

First Methodist Church of Johnson City, Tennessee, issued invitation; Reverend Mike L Gambel of Broad St Methodist Church, Cleveland, Tennessee, makes full financial guarantees covering travel both ways and living expenses in US. Military Govt Dept of Education considers his training immeasurably important to Mil Govt work. POLAD states temporary visit can be issued.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

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21 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 91

Mil Govt daily report nbr 336:

Agriculture: Korean and American personnel of the Dept of Agriculture met on 16 Jan to consider the formation of an agricultural scientific society for the promotion of agriculture.

Sericulture: The amount of coal and electric current required to operate silk filatures from now until July, when a new crop of cocoons becomes available is as follows, i.e., total coal required equals 30000 metric tons; total electric current equals 2,000 kws per day. The filatures employ over 7,000 persons. If supplied with adequate fuel and power, they will produce, during the next 150 days, 500,000,000 yen worth of raw silk of which 150,000,000 yen worth will be exportable.

Public works: During the period 1-15 Dec, 42,495 persons were employed under the unemployment road building program.

Leather: Pursuant to the policies being formulated relative to the control of the slaughtering of livestock, efforts are being directed to control raw hide traffic.

Leprosy: 5500 Lepers are presently being cared for at the Sorokdo Lepresarium.

Labor: Since Aug 1946, unemployment in Chung Chong Pukto has increased from 7,877 to 29,364 as of 18 Dec 46.

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Industry: Reports from Cholla Namdo disclose that during the last 4 months, 18 factories employing 1300 employees have shut down due to shortages of raw materials, fuel and electric power.

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AG, GOVT SECT, STAT & RPTS SECT, PUB HEALTH &
WELFARE, ECON & SCI SECT, NAT RES SECT,
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ROUTINE

21 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCFE
NR : ENG 608

Reurad ZX 30434 DTG 080615 Z Jan, following representatives Eng Sec XXIV Corps will attend conference on technical matters to be held 27 Jan at Office of Chief Engr: Brig Gen F B Butler, Maj Thomas B Hunter, and Maj James W Leverette. ETA 26 Jan.

NO SIG

ACTION: ENGR OFF ✓

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, VISITORS BUREAU, G-1, G-4, AG, HQ COMMANDANT

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TOO : 210225 Z
MCN : TJC 18/21

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ROUTINE

21 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : CG 7TH INF DIV
NR : GAP 508

Reurad Z 31442 date time group 161029/Z Jan, 1st Lt
Claude K Josey is available for TDY in US for period 1 March
47 to 1 June 47 for duty at US Military Academy as assistant
baseball coach. Request subject officer be returned this
command upon completion of TDY. Travel orders being published
this Hqs on basis of above cited radio.

NO SIG

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ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG
PERS DIV, AG OFF BR

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FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC (TO MACARTHUR)
NR : JGCG 98

Subject is Korean situation. Since my ZGCG 40, following are principal developments;

A. I have personally conferred with most of Rightist leaders involved in the elaborate plan for anti-Trusteeship, anti-Moscow Decision demonstrations to climax in announcing a self-appointed Korean Provisional Govt. Gen Brown has conferred with the remainder who were mixed in the plan. All except extreme Rightists closely connected with the Syngman Rhee-Chung King group have apparently realized the folly of such action and its followers began to break ranks. The break in ranks cannot be taken as any slightest change in their attitude toward "Trusteeship", but rather to their realization that they were being used at this moment by extreme Rightists in an attempt to gain power.

B. Continuous efforts to maintain the Police and Constabulary support have resulted in indication that the Police at least will stand firm by our efforts to preserve order.

C. Statement by me to press and radio concerning bad effects of radical action was fairly well received and

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apparently has had some effect.

D. Through repeated personal contacts with Goodfellow in Washington via RCA, I obtained from Syngman Rhee a message to Kim Koo and followers to stop precipitate action and a press statement in US by him states that such action would not take place. However, Syngman Rhee showed his personal unhappiness and displeasure at my interference with his carefully laid plans by a message sent here to Mrs Rhee telling her to give me his opinion of my activities (message passed to your Hq yesterday by myrad ZGBI 91). (This statement is parallel to statements he has repeatedly made to me in person, in the belief that I am personally responsible for any and all efforts to live up to and implement the Moscow Decision and carry out SWNCC directives pertaining to political matters.)

E. Considerable numbers of Rightist leaders from provinces, apparently gathered here for the establishment of the Provisional Govt following the build-up on 18-19-20 Jan, started returning to their homes Saturday. These may have elaborate orders for future action; but their departure now indicates at least a postponement of the coup-de etat.

F. Majority of legislative assembly including both elected and appointed members signed proposed resolution by legislature against the US stand on the Moscow Decision, based on last exchange of ltrs with Soviets. After a bitter session, the chairman successfully postponed action and

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : JGCG 98, DTD 21 JAN 47, CONT'D

called for help. I met with them all afternoon of 19 Jan in an attempt to get them to understand and quiet down and explain to them again the importance of their actions on a basis of international reactions. Cannot predict results.

G. Letter from my former aide who had great influence in quieting and guiding Rhee during first year of occupation and who visited Rhee in Washington recently indicates that Rhee is beyond all reasoning, is being influenced by a venal group in Washington and is making rash promises in a business way in future Korea to several who are backing him financially. These apparently include Staggera, Williams, and Oliver. Rhee now distrusts the former aide because he tried to advise him toward same action.

H. Louise Yim, camping on UN doorsteps in New York, announced to US Press last week that "Peaceful" demonstrations by youth groups would take place here. Members of "Peaceful" youth groups apprehended printing handbill here four days ago were printing bills that indicated anything but peace, and advocating killing of those who favored "Trusteeship", particularly those in AMG who continued to work for a nonsovereign Korean Govt.

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FROM : CG USAFIK. NR : JGCG 98. DTD 21 JAN 47. CONT'D

I. Radio broadcast by Mr Williams of State Dept indicating that Koreans were becoming educated to accept "Trusteeship" almost set off an explosion in itself.

J. On 16 Jan, following what I had considered a partially futile 2½ hr conference with me, Kim Koo issued an account of the conference, leaving the way open to calling off violent parts of the demonstration. On 18 Jan, he appeared at 11th hr before large youth group mass meeting in Seoul which was scheduled to initiate the fire works and told them they were not to start disorders. Indications are that this came about partially because of Rhees message to him, but mostly because Kim Koo did not win the expected police backing for his efforts on this occasion.

It is too early for final prophecy, but I believe that for the moment we have the situation in hand insofar as any serious disorders are concerned. However, we must face the fact that the basic conditions in Korea are unchanged and trouble may flare at any time. These basic conditions have been reported in the past, but for clarity and emphasis I believe worth while to repeat the most important ones:

1. Long delay in progress toward Korean independence is causing unbelievable dismay, discouragement and lowering of morale among the Koreans.

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2. Koreans other than Russian directed Communists do not like "Trusteeship". It is true that the dislike is for the word itself with no true concept of what it means, but I still have to find the first opposition Korean that I can get to discuss intelligently anything pertaining to the word. They agree that they need outside aid and need outside assistance, but they revolt at getting it through "Trusteeship". They will describe in detail the needs of outside help by friendly nations, giving in effect what Americans visualize as the intent of the Moscow Decision and ask why the friendly nations can't guarantee these things by international agreement without imposing a five yr "Trusteeship". I can only repeat what I have said before on this: That educating most Koreans other than Communists and their stooges to understand or welcome anything under the name of "Trusteeship" is flatly impossible. If Americans still believe we can make all Koreans accept that term peacefully, they are merely engaging in wishful thinking.

3. The 38 degree division into occupation zones together with the Soviet attitude in Korea still creates an impossible situation for any local solution.

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4. Based on all past experiences, there is no great probability of US-Soviet cooperation on local level negotiations.

5. The Koreans are insanely thirsty for power and for sovereignty. Although they are unfit for self-rule without guidance, they hypnotize themselves to believe that all ills, economic, political, and social, would disappear over night if everything were turned over to them. They bitterly resent all control or talk of control.

6. The many months of freedom of speech and expression for the Koreans in the American Zone, has greatly enhanced their native propensity to quarrel with and carp against everything that does not exactly meet individual personal wishes or dreams of perfection. Highly individualistic and face-saving tendencies make true cooperation between or with Koreans extremely difficult.

7. The economic situation is desperate without outside assistance. There are few "Bootstraps" by which they economically might "Lift themselves by their bootstraps". The most urgent economic need is the immediate and full resumption of the civilian supply program started by US a year ago and bogged down by lack of funds.

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8. Soviet anti-US propaganda is decidedly on the increase and more vicious in character. Although this has recently hit fewer bulls-eyes among our critics in the US, it is hitting more bulls-eyes among the unhappy people of South Korea who are losing faith in the US as the propaganda-filled months drag on with no visible progress toward independence, and they become more doubtful of our motives.

The morale of the Korean people is at its lowest ebb. They are ready to follow any will-of-the-wisp that gives hope of independence. They are tired to the death of lip service. They have believed in the US promises to act in interest to their unity and independence and cannot understand why no major international aspect of Korean problem has been approached on a national level in over a year. More and more they are holding the US responsible for their ills over the entire nation.

9. Our occupation efforts here, both in expenditure of effort and funds, has been on a basis of diminishing returns for several months, requiring repeated psychological "Shots in the arm" to maintain progress. It is impossible to hide this fact from individuals of the occupying forces and to keep some degree of discouragement, accompanied by a feeling of "Lost cause" and "Forgotten men" from creeping

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : JCGG 98, DTD 21 JAN 47, CONT'D

into the thinking of our new arrivals, both officers and men, as they contact disconsolate Koreans.

10. From a country ripe for a widespread blood purge upon its liberation from the Japanese in 1945, Korea has developed into the real hot-spot of the Orient, now ripe for a full-fledged civil war of unsurpassed savagery unless positive and cooperative international action is taken immediately. It is my carefully considered opinion that unless the Joint Commission should successfully reconvene or positive action be taken on the Korean situation on a national level within the next two months, we may lose the opportunity of accomplishing our avowed mission in Korea and will have lost the confidence of the Koreans.

11. Within our forces, the most dominant obstacle to understanding, indoctrination and continuity of effort has been the rapid turnover of personnel. Typical of this situation is the fact that of the forces now in Korea, 85 percent of them have arrived here since 1 August 46. I have personally met and given a one hr orientation talk to those going through the Replacement Center and have urged all commanders down the line to increase efforts in command indoctrination.

I have no specific recommendation in connection with this message, other than to request that every effort be made to keep all higher echelons to include the national administration fully aware of the Korean situation in order that the basic difficulties and obstacles may not fade from the minds of those charged with passing on our requests and with assisting our efforts here.

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FROM : CG USAFIK. NR : JGCG 98. DTD 21 JAN 47. CONT'D

ACTION: SECY GENL STAFF

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
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ROUTINE

21 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 89

Military Government daily report number 335:

Law and order: Taking cognizance of extensive plans allegedly underway by certain Korean Groups to instigate wide-spread demonstrations against the Moscow decision, the Commanding General announced on 16 January that the Allied Powers have pledged themselves to Korean Independence, that there has been no change in the American stand for freedom of expression and that American efforts are and always have been bent toward obtaining Korean Independence. Further, that precipitate action can only operate to alienate the good-will of nations most interested in the cause of Korea.

Japanese: The latest census of Japanese nationals shows the presence of 49 still in South Korea.

Justice: Refuting an allegation made by representatives of the press, it was announced that no political prisoners as such are being held in custody. Further, that an inspection is being made of all district jails to correct deficiencies or delinquencies because of over crowded conditions.

Police: Continuing basic instruction in "service and order", the Department of Police is now entering on a long range training program founded upon 3 principles, i.e; 1- the protection of the life and welfare of the people; 2- ownership of all property; and 3- the protection of the integrity of society.

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR: MGADM 89 21 JAN 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1,
G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, GOVT SECT, STAT & RPTS
SECT, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, COMNAVFE, FEAF



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21 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC (ATTN G-2)
INFO : CO 308 BOMB WING, CG FEAF
NR : ZGBI 97

All quiet in South Korea over week-end. Radio intercept his Hqs in Seoul to Dr Rhee in Washington, 20 Jan, stated "Your cables stopped people from demonstrating". Violence evidently off program for time being.

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



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21 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS (HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON)
TO : SCAP (PASS TO STATE DEPT)
NR : ZPOL 93 (THIS IS POLAD SEOULS NO 12 TO STATE)

Reurtel 5 10th. No considerations known important enough to override Nanking Embassy's objections to asking recognition of Synn as USAMGIKS Formal Representative visavis Chinese Govt and officials. USAMGIKS proposal that Synn be recognized as its official representative on local levels within the limitations specified in his instructions arose from its idea of developing a Korean Foreign Svc, is related to the Policy of Koreanizing Mil Govt and has an eye to local political effect.

To meet USAMGIKS position in this respect, the suggestion is offered that Embassy consider advising Chinese Fonoff informally that Synn, with office in Consulate General Shanghai and with Branch Office within G 5 Sect of 1 Marine Div, Reinforced, Tientsin, is handling routine administrative business of USAMGIK in China and is qualified to provide Chinese and Korean inquirers with info concerning trade, local regulations and vital matters in American Zone in Korea. The suggestions that due to day problems in Sino-South Korea relations be taken up with Chinese Consul General Seoul and that important phases of such relations be referred direct to Nanking Embassy for negotiation is regarded as sound and practical. General Hodge concurs.

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FROM : CG XXIV CORPS (HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON) NR : ZPOL 93
(THIS POLAD SEOULS NO 12 TO STATE) 21 Jan 47 CONT'D

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

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TOO : 202326 Z
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21 Jan 47



FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE (PASS TO CAD WAR DEPARTMENT)

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NR : ZURC 100

Summary of activity of Interim Legislative Assembly during week 13 to 20 January follows: Sessions held only 13 and 14 January, legislature adjourning after later session until 20 January. Sessions generally devoid of interest and important legislation except for introduction of resolution opposing trusteeship and denouncing communique number 5 of US-Soviet Joint Commission meeting last spring.

Five vacancies exist among appointed members and 3 among elected. Action already underway to fill these seats.

Most important incident of legislative week was filing of a resolution by 41 Legislators, chiefly Democrats, national association for the rapid realization of independence representatives and their sympathizers (largely elected and loyal to Dr Rhee Syngman) were accusing General Hodge of "Yielding" to the Russians on the issue of trusteeship, and placing the house on record as opposed to trusteeship the resolution follows: "According to the news release made by public information development on 11 January 1947, Lt General Hodge, CG, USAFIK, sent a reply under the date of 24 December 1946 to General Chistiskov, Russian CG in North Korea, concerning the reopening of US-Soviet Joint Commission. In the letter there is 1 important factor which will determine the nature of future Korean Provisional Government. Hereby this assembly proposes the following resolutions on behalf of 30 million people:

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZURC 100, DTD 21 JAN 47, CONT'D

1. That regardless of the fact that Koreans strongly object the provision for trusteeship on Korea in the Moscow agreement. Gen Hodge understands that signing the 5th communique of the Joint Commission means supporting the Moscow Agreement in full. This is a distortion of the general will of the people. We, hereby, point out the unreasonableness (of his contention) and oppose it strongly.

2. That the individuals, political parties, and social organizations are restricted and (in some cases) forbidden to express their will freely in regard to the indorsement of Moscow Agreement. This means that trusteeship is going to be imposed upon our people and that it is not only against the principle of freedom of expression which is guaranteed in the Atlantic Charter but also against Gen Hodge's own statement which he issued at the time of adjournment of the US-Soviet Joint Commission. We, hereby, point out (the violation of the freedom of expression) and strongly object it." Resolution laid on chairman's desk shortly before adjournment time on Jan 14. Dr Kimm declared adjournment at customary time, but proponents protested, claiming right of immediate consideration. By compromise house continued in informal session, with result that sponsors of resolution reluctantly consented to yield to house rules which provide delay for consideration of any resolution to enable secretariat to prepare copies for study of members.

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZURC 100, DTD 21 JAN 47, CONT'D

Legislative program for coming week is difficult to forecast. Effect of two informal meetings to persuade the 41 legislators to withdraw resolution still unknown. One of these meetings was attended by Gen Hodge who patiently explained US position and Moscow Decision. Particular pains were taken to emphasize that American position concerning freedom of expression was unchanged despite charges to contrary by Rightist Party and unreasoning misbelief by extreme Leftists. There is no doubt that anti-trusteeship resolution will occupy most if not all of coming week. If resolution is withdrawn, some face saving will necessarily follow including some resignations in the legislature. Coalition group leadership is opposed to resolution privately but would be greatly embarrassed if not defeated if the measure were to come to a vote because it would be unwise politically for anyone to openly advocate trusteehip during the present unsettled stage. In case of withdrawal of resolution, assembly would proceed to consider enactments having to do with reorganization of the secretariat, the Japanese problem, and the question of political prisoners, in whatever time remains.

If, on other hand, resolution is not withdrawn, there is possibility that Kimm Kiusics would be forced into retirement as result of a favorable vote by legislature on resolution now before it.

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

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21 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCFE
NR : ZGAP 99

Subject is change in status of General Off. Maj Gen Archer L Lerch 06972 returned 15 Jan from detached sv with 49 Gen Hosp APO 1052 and resumed duties as Mil Governor USAMGIK.

Brig Gen Charles G Helmick 03606 resumed duties of Deputy Mil Governor.

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ACTION: AG OFF BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3,
AG, AG PERS DIV



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OUTGOING MESSAGE

20 January 1947

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FROM: SCAP

TO : CG USAFIK.....PRIORITY

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ONE SEVEN ZEBRA DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD SUBJECT IS KOREAN

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN

AND ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT FISCAL YEARS PD REPRESENTATIVE FROM KOREA

CMA MISTER WILHELM ANDERSON CMA SUBMITTED A REVISED STATEMENT

OF IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN FISCAL YEAR PAREN

ONE JULY ONE NINE FOUR SIX TO THREE ZERO JUNE ONE NINE FOUR

SEVEN PAREN AND ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT

FISCAL YEAR PD THESE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS CMA AND

FORWARDED TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT IN CHARLIE KRAY SIX NINE TWO TWO

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Note for Record:

1. Radio from CG, USAFIK, TFYMG 4369, dtg 120605Z December 1946, subject: "Korean Fertilizer Import Requirements for Fiscal Year 1947," to SCAP, included revised figures on Korean import requirements for commercial fertilizer for 1947 fiscal year. Radio from SCAP, C-68344, dtg 191217Z December 1946, subject: "Korean Fertilizer Import Requirements" to CG USAFIK, stated that reply to radio TFYMG 4369 would be made after discussions with representatives from HQ USAFIK who would arrive in Tokyo as a result of a request from SCAP.

2. Mr. Wilhelm Anderson, National Economic Board, HQ USAMGIK, APO 234-5, Seoul, Korea, is on TDY to G.H.Q., SCAP for the purpose of establishing firm figures on Korean fertilizer requirements. After discussion with representatives of NR, Mr. Anderson submitted a revised statement of Korean commercial fertilizer import requirements for 1947 fiscal year and requirements for 1948 fiscal year.

3. This outgoing message informs CG USAFIK that a revised statement of Korean requirements has been received and that the requirements submitted for both the 1947 fiscal year and the 1948 fiscal year have been approved.

4. This radio has been approved by the Deputy Chief of Staff.

5. Telephone concurrences:

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| G-2 | Lt. Col. H. J. Nelson |
| GS | Mr. W. H. Fielding |
| M | Lt. Col. A. D. Yates |
| ESS/IN | Mr. J. Z. Reday |
| ESS/FT | Major H. A. Schettler |
| ESS/PC | Lt. Col. C. L. Waldren |

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 18 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCFE
INFO : CG 8TH ARMY, CO 6TH DIV, CO 7TH DIV, CG KBC,
CO 308TH BOMB WING
NR : GCT 510

Operations summary No 3 for period 101800 Jan 47 to 171800 Jan 1947.

1. Third Platoon 82nd QM Depot Co APO 59 attached 409 QM Railhead Co APO 235 at Seoul for administration and operation. Provisional Utilities Detachment APO 59 attached 3251 QM Co Hq APO 59 at Inchon.

2. Cold with occasional snow flurries, visibility limited.

3. A. Sixth Inf Div: Motorized and foot patrols were active throughout Divisional Zone of Responsibility. Units continued normal occupational duties.

B. Seventh Division: Motorized patrols were active throughout Zone of Responsibility. Continued normal occupational duties.

C. Korea Base Command: 19,464 measurement tons were discharged at Port of Inchon during period 081600 Jan 47 to 161600 Jan 47.

4. A. Destroyer Patrol, Task Force 71 investigated 28 small vessels. Six arrested operating illegally. Sent to Mokpo under guard.

B. No repatriation during period.

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FROM : CG XXIV CORPS. NR : 170900 Z, DTD 18 JAN 47,
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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2,
G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP SECT, COMNAVFE

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TOO: 170900 Z
MCN: TJC 75/17

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18 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE (PLS PASS TO CG FEAFF FOR INFO)
INFO : CO 308 BOMB WING
NR : ZGBI 87

For your info following msg intercepted 17 Jan from Doctor Rhee in Washington to Kim Koo in Seoul: "Some people in Korea accuse US of planned uprisings and violence. Any such movement will set-back progress made here. We know our leaders will do everything in their power to prevent it. Give Communists no chance to create trouble for US. We want to express our will without antagonism or disturbance." (End of Doctor Rhee's msg)

Msg delivered to addressee and should provide additional restraint to projected program of demonstrations. There has been some further indication that this program may be initiated as planned. Authorized meetings of Rightists are scheduled for both 18 and 19 Jan, reaction of Kim Koo is still undetermined but information at hand indicates some trouble can be expected over the week-end.

NO SIG

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

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TOO : 171036/Z
MCN : TJC 68/18

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18 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON)
TO : CINCPAC (PASS TO STATE DEPT)
NR : GCG 534 (THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NBR 11 TO STATE)

"The following is the text of Gen Hodges special release of Jan 16 concerning current anti trusteeship agitation:

"It has come to my attention that there are extensive plans underway by certain Korean groups to instigate widespread demonstrations in South Korea against the Moscow Decision, against the so called trusteeship, coupled with attempts to discredit the American effort in Korea. This appears to be tied in with ill-advised propaganda that if South Korea is given a separate govt it can itself unite all of Korea and solve all the international problems without outside help.

'I wish to point out to all Koreans the following facts:

1. Korea was freed from Japanese rule by the lives, blood and power of the Allied Powers. These Allied Powers have pledged Korean independence.
2. Negotiations are now under way to reconvene the joint US-Soviet Commission to establish a Korean Provisional Govt in accordance with solemn international agreement. There is no change in American stand for freedom of expression by the Korean people in the formation of their govt.

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : GCG 534, 18 JAN 47, CONT'D

3. Through internal dissension and ill-advised political activity on the part of several Koreans who disregarded international aspects during sessions of the Joint Commission last spring, the establishment of a Korean Provisional has already been delayed several months.

4. Public opinion abroad, among those allied powers interested in Korean independence, is building up favorably to the Korean cause and is accompanied by a desire to see prompt action for progress toward independence.

5. The US Govt has publicly and repeatedly pledged the independence of Korea and is making every effort to bring that about.

6. The Americans are well aware of and deeply concerned over the delay of progress toward Korean independence and are making renewed efforts to speed it up. We need no demonstrations and disorders to prove that Koreans want independence.

7. Any precipitate action on the part of ill-advised groups in South Korea can only operate to alienate the good will of the nations most interested in your cause and may convince them that Korea is not ready for independence because her people will not cooperate with the machinery now set up to provide for it.

I, as well as the people of the US whose interest in Korea is increasing, would regret extremely any outward demonstrations and actions by the good Korean people which will injure their chances of independence. I shall do everything I can to prevent

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : GCG 534, 18 JAN 47, CONT'D

any misunderstanding but I remind the Korean people that disorders, violence and false propoganda within your nation can only cause the nations pledging your independence to distrust your motives and bring serious injury to your national aspirations.

'In addition, ill advised actions by Korean groups may operate against the interest of Korea in future international conferences.'

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

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TOO: 180742/Z
MCN: TJC 38/18

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Unclassified 18 Jan 47

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FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE
INFO : CG FEAFF, CO 308 BOMB WING
NR : XGBE 91

For your information following message intercepted afternoon 18 January from Dr Rhee in Washington to his wife in Seoul:

"Please inform General Hodge Koreans are determined to work for independence and nothing else. Mr Kim Koo and I did all we could to support him in his effort to achieve our aim but Koreans see this aim too long delayed. It is impossible keep them quiet any longer. They wish to demonstrate peaceful orderly manner, their determination to be free. He cannot suppress them by force nor can he say we are agitating anti-foreign spirit or violence. He cannot induce Koreans accept trusteeship against their will. He must realize continued efforts to secure communist cooperation in every political setup will not work. We must do everything in our power to protect American prestige and maintain good will toward US.

Best way for General Hodge to save situation is let Koreans hold general election immediately and set up their government. They will cooperate with him so long as he lets them carry out their legitimate program." (End of Dr Rhee's Message)

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : XGBE 91 18 JAN 47 (CONTINUED)

New subject as of 181530/I January no disorder reported. During the afternoon Kim Koo personally appeared before a scheduled meeting attended by estimated 2,000 people and called upon them not to demonstrate or parade.

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

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TOO : 180710 Z
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18 Jan 47

FROM : US ARMY DEPUTY MIL GOVERNOR
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 83

Mil Govt daily report nbr 334:

Japanese: As of 16 Jan, 140 Japanese left for Japan.

Sericulture: Of the 37 filatures vested in Mil Govt, 12 were 100% Japanese owned and 25 included various percentages of Korean interest. The 4 vested silk worm egg breeding stations were wholly Japanese property.

Welfare: During the last 9 months, institutions for children in Pusan have doubled their capacity and the number of children cared for.

Vaccine: Summary of production small pox operation at the Pusan laboratories is as follows:

- 1 - The duration of the production season was 30 August 46 to 4 Jan 47;
- 2 - The number of cows processed was 654;
- 3 - Production of finished vaccine was 18,599,400 doses;
- 4 - Crude vaccine totaled 1,433,200 doses.

Industry: An inspection of the Chosen Locomotive Manufacturing Company and the Tabok Cording and Weaving Company at Inchon indicates such a shortage of raw materials that both may be obliged to close in the near future.

Constabulary: The anniversary of the founding of the Korean Constabulary was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies on 16 Jan.

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FROM : US ARMY DEPUTY MIL GOVERNOR, NR : MGADM 83,
18 JAN 47, CONTINUED

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-~~IV~~-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,
G-3, G-4, AG, GOVT SECT, STAT & RPTS SECT,
PUB HEALTH & WELFARE SECT, ECON & SCI SECT,
NAT RES SECT, COMNAVPE, FEAF

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TOO: 180710/Z
MCN: TJC 33/18

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 17 Jan 1947

FROM: SCAP

TO: CG, USAFIK PRIORITY

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PAREN REURAD MIKE GEORGE FOX ABLE

FOX FOUR FIVE CMA ONE SIX JANUARY FOUR SEVEN CMA EXACT ADDRESS
OF DOCTOR ANDERSON IN UNITED STATES NEEDED BEFORE PROPER
REQUEST MAY BE SENT TO JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF PD REQUEST ADVISE
EARLIEST PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

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

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

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1. Rad fr CG USAFIK MGFAF 45/16 Jan 47
rqsts clearance Dr. Anderson return Korea as
medical missionary. Proper assurances given.
Complete address of Dr. Anderson in U.S. needed
before request can be forwarded to JCS.



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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 17 Jan 1947

FROM: SCAP

TO: CG, USAFIK PRIORITY

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PAREN **Z 31629**

PAREN REURAD MIKE GEORGE FOX ABLE

FOX FOUR FIVE CMA ONE SIX JANUARY FOUR SEVEN CMA EXACT ADDRESS
OF DOCTOR ANDERSON IN UNITED STATES NEEDED BEFORE PROPER
REQUEST MAY BE SENT TO JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF PD REQUEST ADVISE
EARLIEST PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

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

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

Copies to:

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1. Rad fr CG USAFIK MGFAF 4⁵/16 Jan 47
rqsts clearance Dr. Anderson return Korea as
medical missionary. Proper assurances given.
Complete address of Dr. Anderson in U.S. needed
before request can be forwarded to JCS.



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D.R.B. # 34
20 May 50*

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17 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCPAC

INFO : CG FEAF, CO 308TH BOMB WING

NR : ZGBI 75

For your info following message received and intercepted 16400 I Jan from Dr Rhee in Washington addressed to his hq in Seoul:

"Please release immediately" no demand should be made to Military Govt regarding my return. No one tries to prevent my return to Korea. As soon as mission completed will return. Demonstrations based on rumors might be construed as anti-foreign. We must give no cause for misinterpretation. We do not oppose joint commission efforts for unification of North and South but how long discussions will last and what the results will be is uncertain. Therefore we demand general election to set up interim Govt with the understanding that if conference results are satisfactory we will cooperate with them. But we cannot wait indefinitely without Govt opponents here and in Korea trying to create impression that I am agitating anti-foreign feeling in Korea. We have been fighting Communists Anti-American agitation all this time and friends and foes alike know it. Peaceful demonstrations of self determination should not be misconstrued as anti-foreign. We are determined to prove to world that

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZGBI 75, DTD 17 JAN 47, CONT'D

we are ready for Self Government and will continue to fight Anti-American and Anti-Korean agitators in Korea.

Release. It is reported here General Hodge asked Korean Legislature to set date for general election in South Korea. If true wire when request made and what date set." (End of Dr Rhee's message)

Message delivered to addressee and may tone down projected demonstrations, if sincere.

NO SIG

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

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MCN: TJC 51/16

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17 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAF IK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 74

Mil Govt Daily Report nbr 333:

Japanese: As of 4 Jan, there were 140 refugees in the center at Pusan.

Welfare: A survey in Kyong Sang Namdo indicates the operation of 31 refugee shelters caring for 18,000 persons. 8,000 of this total are destitute.

Fisheries: A total of 492 fishing licenses have been issued as of 15 Jan.

Language purification: The director of the Dept of Education has invited 150 outstanding Korean leaders representing many professions and occupations to serve on a committee which will make recommendations for a careful study of the language purification problem.

Constabulary: The new class at the Officers Training School has an enrollment of 300 aspirants.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: ✓ COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, GOVT SECT, STAT & RPTS SECT, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, ECON & SCI SECT, CIV I & E OFF, NAT RES SECT, COMNAVFE, FEAF

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TOO : 170416 Z
MCN : TJC 35/17



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17 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON)
TO : CINCPAC (PLS PASS TO STATE DEPT)
NR : ZPAL 86 (THIS IS POLAD SEOULS NBR 10 TO STATE)

As indicated in our TFGCG 560 Dec 31 to CINCPAC, General Brown on same day conferred with Mr Serocoe, Kim Koo and 2 others at Rhee's house and pointed out that certain parts of Rhee's message were inflammatory and unsuitable for release, that it was the duty of Korean leaders to restrain and not incite the people, and that Rhee's pretensions that the President, Sec State and General MacArthur supported his views could not be published as they were untrue, such views being quite a variance with the fixed policy of the US. The Korean conferees made it plain that if disturbances occurred in the south, it would bring the conditions of Korea to the worlds attention and hasten Korean independence. General Brown reached the conclusion that although those Koreans did not want open revolt which might get beyond their control, they did not mind uprisings that would keep Korea in the international spotlight and were not averse to the sacrifice of some life in the process.

The publication on Jan 11 of our reply to Chistiakov, which extreme Rightists say sells them down the river, seems to have been one precipitant of Rhee's plans, an account of which was given by General Hodge in paragraph I of his ZGCG 40 to Gen MacArthur of Jan 13. On the 15th, following a meeting of representatives of

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZPAL 86 17 JAN 47 CONTINUED

Rhee's and Kim Koo's henchmen, some 30 Rightist organizations issued a manifesto complaining about the delay of the Allies in settling the Korean questions and calling on them to cancel the trusteeship provision of the Moscow Agreement and set up a Provisional Government immediately as the "only way to save Koreans from the conditions of slavery under Mil Govt".

In addition a joint message along the same lines addressed to the Allied Board was drawn up. The message referred to Rhee as "our trustworthy representative" to the UN Assembly. In their Assembly 40 Rightist members (a majority at the moment) on the 14th introduced a motion to oppose trusteeship but action was averted by adjourning the session for the 20th.

Also Kim Koo and 2 of his main supporters called on Gen Hodge about trusteeship this week and remained very obdurate in the face of arguments against anti-trusteeship agitation. From underground we have seized inflammatory anti-trusteeship and anti-mil govt handbills in course of printing by Rightist Youth Alliance, and have intercepted a message to Rhee from his Hqs here that demonstrations would begin on the 18th. We have been reliably informed that defections from Mil Govt and the police may occur at the same time. According to the same source Kim Koo and Cho So Ang Coa his answer "Foreign Minister", will assume responsibility for the demonstrations and seek martyrdom. In the last few days we have intercepted messages from Rhee to his Hqs indicating he is uneasy about possible repercussions to the developments from the demonstrations. His concern seems to be lest they assume the form of or be construed as an anti-foreign campaign.

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZPAL 86 17 JAN 47 CONTINUED

Measures have been taken by the Andels in Seoul to meet a threat to American personnel, since the neutrality or loyalty to Mil Govt of the police cannot be absolutely relied upon. Also on the 16th Gen Hodge issued a special statement on the anti-trusteeship covenant (this will be repeated in my ensuing telegram), while steps are being taken through Gen Brown to dissuade passage of an anti-trusteeship resolution in their assembly. It is thought here that the position of the American authorities could be eased by some action in Washington. The Dept for example might consider a discussion by the acting secretary at an early press conference of the current anti-trusteeship agitation in Seoul, laying it on the line, so to speak. It might be pointed out that the agitation cannot have the slightest effect on the International Program for Korean independence laid down in the Moscow Decision, of which the US played a major role in formulating and to which it loyally adheres, that the agitators offer no practicable plan for independence in the light of actualities, and that agitating elements by their actions only prejudice their opportunities for participation in the forthcoming Provisional Govt.

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZPAL 86 17 JAN 47 CONTINUED

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

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NOTE : Corrected copy received in AG R/C Office at 182130/I.



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Confidential
PRIORITY

16 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCPAC
NR : ZGAP 71

Reurad C 68672 DTG 310937/Z Dec, and Washington rad WCL 40218 dtd 28 Dec. Clearance granted for Salvation Army Adjutant Clesson W Richardson and Wife Mary McDaniel Richardson to enter Korea, providing it is understood that their work will be in cooperation with and under supervision of USAMGIK until Salvation Army is in position to assume full control of hosp which is presently subsidized by USAMGIK. Domicile is available in hosp compound for Adjutant Richardson and Wife.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT SECT,
PUB HEALTH & WELFARE

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TOO: 160815/2
MCN: TJC 52/6

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ROUTINE

16 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : CINCPAC (PASS TO AMBASSADOR ATCHESON)
NR : ZPOL 72

Please check whether Gen Hodges ZGCG 40 reporting current conditions Korea has been repeated to Dept and if not and there is no objection please repeat, as I am sending message referring to this report.

LANGDON

ACTION : SECY GEN STAFF

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

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ROUTINE
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T00: 160534/Z
MCN: TJC 43/16

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AG 201-Josey, Claude K. (Ofi)

16 JANUARY 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO : COMGEN USAFIK.....ROUTINE

PAREN **7-31442** PAREN REQUEST YOUR COMMENT AS TO AVAILABILITY OF
1ST LT CLAUDE KING JOSEY OBOE TWO SEVEN FOUR THREE THREE INF SEVEN INF
DIV FOR TDY IN US FOR THE PERIOD ONE MARCH FOUR SEVEN TO ONE JUNE FOUR
SEVEN PD WD DESIRES OFF FOR DY AT US MA AS ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH PD
WILL BE RETURNED TO THEATER UPON COMPLETION OF TDY PD

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

C. J. BARRY, JR
Colonel AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Copy to: AG-PO (Return)
COMMANDER-in-CHIEF
CHIEF OF STAFF

NOTE TO RECORDS

Rad fr TAG, WCL 43954, dtd 14 Jan 47, Request comment as to availability
of Ofi for TDY as assistant Baseball coach US MA 1 March to 1 June 47.
Ofi is presently asgd 7th Inf Div. Above rad to CG USAFIK for his comments
on WD request.

W. P. H.



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ROUTINE

16 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : CINCFE (PASS TO WASHINGTON WDSCA ES)
NR : MGOCA 67

Reurad WCL 43415 arrangements are satisfactory to this Hqs to hold conference at Washington on Mar 17 to 20 to discuss labor problems common to all occupied areas.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,
AG, GOVT SECT, ECON & SCI SECT

NOTE : This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispach to Washington (WDSCA ES) for action.



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TOO: 160825/Z
MCN: TJC 55/16

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ROUTINE

16 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGPAF 45

Request clearance for re-entry into Korea be granted MD E W Anderson, Methodist Missionary and US Citizen. Dr Anderson resided in Korea from 1914 to 1940; Billings, local Missionary representative, states return of Dr Anderson urgently needed since he will assume vital Med Missionary work. Billet entirely ready for occupancy at 34 Chung Dong, Seoul. Mil Govt Chaplain concurs in request.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

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TOO: 160034 Z
MCN: TJC 12/16



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16 Jan 47

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS
TO : SCAP
NR : MGADM 66

Mil Govt daily report nbr 332:

Japanese: As of 13 Jan, there were 125 refugees in camps.

Exchange of mail: 21 exchange of mail was made on 11 Jan. The sv is **scheduled** again on 25 Jan, and on every other Sat thereafter.

International mail: The expansion of Korean mail to include all countries was announced on 14 Jan. Previously postal sv had been authorized between the US, Republic of the Philippines, China and Japan.

Rationing: During the period Apr-Dec, 122 hop rice was rationed to each individual. For the period, 1-15 Jan, 17 hop per person has been allotted for this ration. Every effort is being made to progressively increase the ration.

Labor: On 12 Jan, a new labor federation was formed with its 1st br composed of members of the Seoul Electric Co.

Coast Guard: Since Sep, the Korean Coast Guard has apprehended 177 smuggling vessels. During Dec, 24 vessels were seized carrying illegal cargoes.

Agriculture: The vegetable seed production for 1946 calls for 2,000 Chungbo, IE: 4902 acres, to be devoted to the raising of Daikon and Chinese seed.

Livestock: Progress is reported on the drafting of a slaughtering Ord. The purpose is primarily to increase the nbr of draft cattle and swine, to increase the total of breeding stock and to emphasize the slaughter of all major livestock under govt supervision.

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FROM: CG XXIV CORPS NR: MGADM 66 DTD 16 JAN 47 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,
G-3, G-4, AG, CIV COMM SECT, GOVT SECT,
STAT & RPTS SECT, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE,
ECON & SCI SECT, NAT RES SECT, COMNAVFE, FEAF

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TOO : 160032 Z
MCN : TJ 8/16

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ROUTINE

16 Jan 47

FROM : CG USAFIK
TO : SCAP
NR : MGPHW 60

Request transmittal following message to WARCOS
attn Civil Affairs Div "Korean Relief Society of 1368 West
Jefferson Blvd Los Angeles write that licensed agencies for
relief Asia (LARA) of New York has informed them that LARA
cannot arrange for shipment of relief supplies from their
society to Korea. This is not in accord with agreement
entered into by Rhodes and McKillop LARA representatives
for participation of LARA in relief activities Korea. Request
LARA be queried on this matter and CG USAFIK notified regarding
willingness and ability this organization to coordinate
and arrange for relief shipments from US sources to Korea."

NO SIG

ACTION: PUB HEALTH & WELFARE

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4,
AG, GOVT SECT, ECON & SCI SECT

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TOO : 150440 Z
MCN : TJC 41/15



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ROUTINE

16 Jan 47

FROM: CG USAFIK

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

NR : XGBI 67

Cite W 86548 DTG 022003/Z May. Weekly Korean Press analysis for period 051800 to 121800 Jan 1947. Comment centered again this week on the possibility of the US-USSR Joint Commission reopening with the result that a provisional government for all Korea would be established and ultimate independence achieved. 6 and 7 Jan Seoul Shinmun "Seoul daily news-left" and other papers began with comments on General Hodge's statement that the US intends to act firmly within the provisions of the Moscow Decision and that the legislative body is in no way the beginning of a separate South Korean government but merely an organ to assist Military Government and to give Koreans opportunities for administrative and legislative experience. The Headquarters for Unification stated in Seoul Shinmun that the Korean people can't wait for the Joint Commission, and the Peoples Front stated that although General Hodge's statement was reassuring, he has placed the greater part of the power in the legislature in the hands of reactionaries whose only aim is to form the foundation of a separate government with themselves as the leaders. Dong-A Ilbo "Oriental daily news-right" same day noted the differences in view points of Dr Kib, Kyu Sik, Speaker of the Legislature, when he stated that the legislature was separate from Military Government, and General Hodge when he stated that the legislature was a definite part of Military Government.

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR : XGBI 67 16 Jan 47 CONTINUED

Kyeng Hyang Shinmun "Urban and rural news-right" 7 Jan reported the Gen Hqs for Unification as stating that if America can't agree to Russia's demands, then America should concede completely to Russia. In connection this, many were the conjectures concerning the new years telegram sent from America by Dr Rhee since Dong-A Ilbo 9 Jan reported the meetings with General Brown, Mrs Rhee, Kim, Koo and others concerning the wisdom of making public the somewhat inflammatory message. These comments culminated in the reports in Minju Ilbo "Democratic daily-right" and all other papers 12 Jan of the text of the correspondence exchanged between General Hodge and General Chistyakov, and in Dai Dong Shinmun "Great eastern news-right" same day, that according to news information, the US State Dept will soon announce a plan for resumption of the Joint Commission. Foreign news included emotional support in Chosen Ilbo "Korean daily news-right" 7 Jan and other papers for ANNAM against the French by comparison of that country with the plight of Korea under the Japanese. Dong A Ilbo and other papers printed the news 10 Jan of Secretary of State Byrnes being replaced by General Marshall with optimistic comments that this would bring the Orient more into the international scene and that Marshall's experience in China would reflect in the attitude of the US in the Korean situation. Chosun Ilbo 10 Jan editorialized that Military Government should intercede in behalf of the Koreans being tried for demonstrations in Japan since they have no other official representative for their case. Seoul Shinmun and Chung Oi Shinmun "Domestic and foreign news-left" 7 Jan reported that the diplomatic representative supporting society is contemplating sending an official envoy to China and to USSR to correspond with Dr Rhee in America.

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FROM: CG USAFIK NR : XGBI 67 16 Jan 47 CONTINUED

The leading local news was the alleged raping near Taejon of three Korean women by four American soldiers as carried in the Doklip Sinbo "Independence news-left" and all other papers. Other local news was concerned with the daily living problem and the police as Cha Yow Shinmun "Korean free press-left" 7 Jan reported the first regular rice had been distributed and more commodities should be distributed on a fair system. Dong A Ilbo 8 Jan stated that profiteering should be defined and limited by law, and Dai Dong Shinmun 9 Jan stated that the government should work the gold mines to halt the steady progress of the inflation. Doklip Sinbo "Independence news-left" 8 Jan presented an excellent editorial on the background of police atrocities and the need for new methods, found to work successfully and in favor of human rights, as used in western countries. Seoul Shinmun, same day, printed the Newspaper Associations protest to the police chief for police methods used to discover the source of a newspaper story since this infringes upon the freedom of the press. Tch Ei, Dong O, prominent rightist politician, took over the presidency of the Dai Dong Shinmun and published his introductory editorial 8 Jan. Local politics include reports in Dai Dong Shinmun 7 Jan that the coalition committee intends to continue to work for the 7 basic principles and unification of North and South Korea until the provisional government is established. Chung Oi Shinpo 10 Jan printed the report that the Hankook Democratic and Hankook Independence Parties may merge, while Doklip Sinbo reported the appointment of a liaison committee of Americans to work with the legislative body 7 Jan.

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