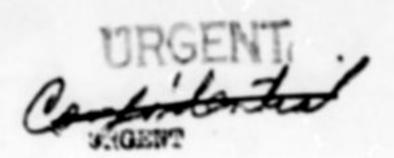
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15 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR GEN ALMOND)

TO : CINCFE (ATTN C/S, G-3, VISITORS BUREAU)

NR : 2000 477

Maj Gen Almond and party of 15 staff off ETD Kimpo 161000 I, ETA Haneda 161420 I Apr aboard C-54 9099. Request assigned transportation for Gen Almond, Gen Maris, Col Eastwood, and additional vehicles for remainder of party to include plane crew of 3 off and 7 EM.

NO SIG

ACTION: VISITORS BUREAU

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, 0-1, 0-3, 0-4,

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CG XXIV CORPS (PID) ROUTINE

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PAREN 2-45434 PAREN REQUEST KOREA CLEARANCE !
FOR RICHARD PERGUSON OF ACME NEWS PHOTO CMA FOR SIX ZERO
DAYS CHA CONNENCING THO NINE APRIL

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutant Conoral APPROVED:

JOHN F. HARVEY Lt. Col., FA Executive Officer PIO

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15 April 1948

CE HBL:FWS:ar

FROM: CINCFE

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TO : CG USAFIK ROUTINE

NR : 2-45413

Recurads ZX 34851 dated 10 January, ZX 41407 dated 9 March and ZX 44138 dated 2 April. A 3 day conference in Tokyo of major command repairs and utilities chiefs is planned at conclusion of visit of Colonel Forney and party from OCE, Mashington to Far East Command. Conference now estimated to be sometime during last 10 days in May. You will be advised by radio reference firm date when definitely established. Request radio advice of your concurrence in attendance of Lt. Col. W. J. Teberg, Office of Engineer, your command. Desired that he present 30 minute talk on "Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting and Means of Securing Maximum use of Native Fire Departments."

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutant General HERBERT B. LOPER
Brigadier General, CE
Acting Engineer

Billeting Office Engr (Return)

Memorandum for Record:

- 1. GHQ, FEC, radio ZX 34851 dated 10 Jan 1948 advised major commands of proposed visit of Col Forney, Chief of Repairs and Utilities Division, OCE, Washington, and associates to the Far East Command. This group will leave Washington on 17 April 1948.
- 2. GHQ, FEC, radio 41407 dated 9 March 1948 advised major commands that trip had been postponed to April.
- 3. GHQ, FEC, radio 44138 dated 2 April 1948 advised major commands that departure of party would be on 17 April 1948.
- here in Tokyo in the Office of the Engineer GHQ, FEC, Along with Colonel Forney will be Mr. A. C. McCaskey, Charles Utilities, OCE, a budget specialist from OCE, and a representative from the Office of the Director of the Budget.

5. The proposed conference will enable the major command repairs and utilities chiefs to take advantage of Col. Forney's summation of the result of his trips and his observations. It is anticipated the conference will enable the budget representative from Washington to greatly aid our major commands in presenting our budget requirements to the maximum advantage of the Far East Command.

6. No general conference of repairs and utilities chiefs has as yet been held by the Far East Command. Major command repairs and utilities representatives from outside the Tokyo-Yokohama area will be only three officers and one civilian.

F. W. S.





WFS aka JS

INCOMING MESSAGE



15 Apr 46

PHOM : CO USAPIK

TO : CINCPE (ATTN G-c)

INFO : JCOS

NK : ZUBI 400

Regraded Per

DRB 35

Dated so sene 50

This is J-2 Highlight lly, '5 Apr 48. Reference J-2 Highlight llb qual 4 Apr. Kim Klusic, after long conferences with members of the National Independence Federation, has decided not to send the very strong conditions which he had originally drawn up in connection with the North-South Conference and instead he has grawn up the following:

1. The independent state shall not permit monopolistic capitalism but shall guarantee the rights of private property.

c. we oppose dictatorship.

neld throughout Kores.

4. Any power that desires to establish military bases in

Korea is unfriendly.

Apparently kim koo and one of kim klusic's advisors are going to Pyongyang. Kim klusic has apparently not yet made up his mind whether to go.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, JSPOG

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15 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

: CINCFE (ATTN G-2)

NR : ZGBI 479

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DRB 35

This _s G-2 highlight 118, 15 Apr 48. Dated polyme 50
An F-3 source states that 7 Soviet soldiers crossed the
38th parallel near (coordinates 1024.2-1696.5) at 122230 Apr
and went to a Korean house about 50 yds south of the boundary.

1132300 Apr 7 Soviet soldiers allegedly abducted a Korean south of the border and took him to a Soviet outpost near

(coordinates 1023-1698.0).

The Korean was questioned in regard to the nor of US troops at outpost 18 (coordinates 1023-1697, and the nor of police in Yangmun-Ni (coordinates 1023-5-1696.3). The Korean was released 14 Apr.

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

AG, KORYU, JSPOG

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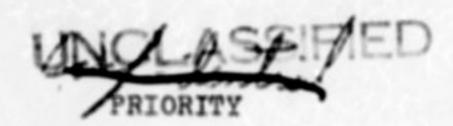
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FROM : CO USAFIK

TO : CINCFE (G-2)

NR : ZOBI 476

DIGB 35

Dated 20 june 50

This is G-2 Highlight 117, 15 Apr 48. At 141457 Apr a US C 45 flying over UPO-RI (occordinates 935-1693) was "buzzed" by a Soviet fighter sircraft. The fighter was not identified but was described by crew members as definitely not American. The unidentified aircraft was dark blue or black in color and the US pilot said it looked like a P 40. Crew members described the fighters as a P 39, P 40, MIG 3 or YAK 9. The Soviet aircraft dived 3 times at the C 45 and then disappeared to the North. There was no firing.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, JSFOG



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14 April 1948

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OG XXIV CORPS (PIO)......ROUTING

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Colonel, ACD

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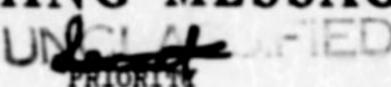
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14 Apr 48

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FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : JCCS, CINCFE

NR : ZPOL 474 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NER 241, 14 APR)

Ref Secul POLAD Nor 239, Apr 14 and 240, Apr 14, reliable source advises that Kim Koo has decided to proceed to Pyongyang but has not announced date of departure.

Kim Kiusics Ald Hu would not go to the "first conference."

He also said that he had been advised (presumably by Kim Koo and his advisers) that his proposed letter (mentioned Para 8 of Secul POLAD 240) was too strong and that therefore he might have to tone it down.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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RIORITY TOO : 140434 :

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INCOMING MESSAGE

14 Apr 48

DRB 35

FROM : CO USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS) Regraded Per

: STATE DEPT TO

INFO : JCOS, CINCFE

NR : ZPOL 472 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NER 240, APR 14) 25 June 50

Reference Seoul FOLADs 239 Apr 14th and previous on North-South Conference, Pyongyang radio on Apr (2th announced that Commander Soviet Army would accord full support and protection to South Korean leaders who received instructions and wished to attend conference and that if US Commander would notify him 1 week in advance of train schedule, Soviet authorities would facilitate passage of train into North Korea.

Also same sta last night (Apr 13th) announced postponement

of conference but set no future date.

NO SIG

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

AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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MCN : 74411

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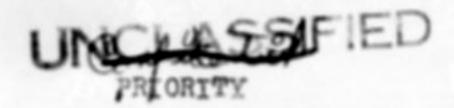
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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14 Apr 48

FROM : GG USAFIK

: CINCFE (ATTN G-2)

INFO : JCS

NR : ZGBI 470

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DRB 35

Dated 20 June 50

This is G-2 Highlight 116, 14 Apr 48. Reference G-2 Highlight 115, 13 Apr, Pyongyang rad announced last night that the conference scheduled for 14 tor has been postponed for, "A few days."

Kim Kiusic says that Kim Aco has decided to go to the conference He also says that they (presumably the National Independence Federation 'eaders with whom he conferred yesterday afternoon) felt that his conditions were much to harsh and that he may have to tone them down. He also said that Kim Koo would not take his letter containing the conditions to the conference. Apparently Kim Kiusic is not going to the first conference that is hold.

NO SIG

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

AG, KORYU, JSPOG

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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UNCLASS IF IED ROUTINE

14 Apr 48

FROM : CO USAFIK

TO : CINCPE

NR : GAP 3904

Reurad Z 45017 dated 10 Apr. Clearance granted entry Korea for period of 40 days effective on or about 25 Apr for Mr Pierre Doublet.

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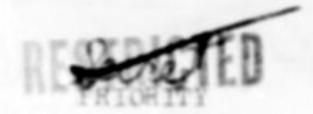
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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 140120 Z MCN : AUA 54/14

INCOMING MESSAGE



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PROM : CG USAFIK (MODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

DRB 35

14 Apr 45

: STATE DEPT

INFO : CINCPE (308)

NR : ZPOL 475 (THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NER 236, AFR 14TH)

Reference DEPTE: 108 Apr 9th, only additional information on restrictions to listening to radio broadcasts in North Korea is decree broadcast by radio Pyongyang on 21st Feb which requires persons desiring to listen to redio to apply for permit at nearest redio station. Anyone found listening without permit to be given unspecified penalties. Decree also includes provisions for discontinuance of reception and for notification of change of address. Decree indicates some fee would be required in order to produce permit. Complete details contained in G-2 W/S Nbr 128, Feb 27th this year

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDERIN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KONYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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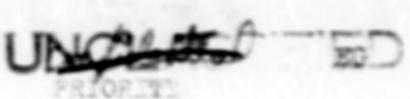
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INCOMING MESSAGE



19 Apr 12 48

FROM : OG USAFIE

TO : CINCPE (0-2)

INFO : JCOS

NR : 20HI 469

Regraded Per DRB 35

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This is G.2 Highlight 115, 13 Apr 48.

Emissaries of Kim Koo and Kim Kiusik returned to South Mores on night of 10 Apr. According to Kim Elueik the emissaries were very warmly received by Kim Il Sung and Kim Doo Byong. When the Mortherners were asked for agends, they replied that all they were concerned in was Korean independence. Kim Kiumik and Kim Koc requested a postponement of meeting to 20 Apr but Kim Il Sung urger that the Moreans come up for meeting on 14 at which time postponement could be arranged. The Southerners also requested that the first meeting be simply preparatory and that a plemary session later be held in Seoul. Kim Il Sung replied that he would be glad to come to Seoul if guaranteed safe conduct. Southerners also requested that pewspaper men from South Korea be permitted to attend conference and after some discussion the Northerners agreed to 3 coming up.

Kim Kiusik, when interviewed again today, said that he had tried to persuade Kim Koo not to attend the meeting but that Kim Noo had rejected his proposal. Final discussion will take place

tonight. Kim Klusik says that he intends to present the following b conditions to be, met before he will attend any conference:

1. Staling picture must be removed all public places in North Kores.

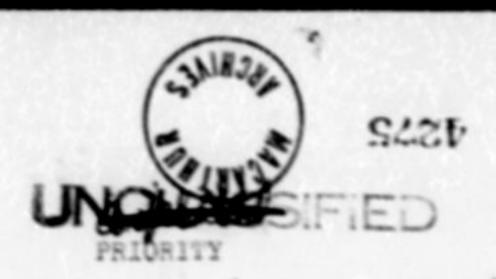
2. Meeting in Pyongyang will be only preparatory, with first official meeting being held in Secul.

3. Elections must be held in North Kores to elect 100 delegates to sit with 200 delegates elected in South Mores. 28144 (over)

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OG USAFIK

MSG NBR ZGBI 469

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Member to observe North Kores elections.

5. Conference shall have pover to discuss only methods of training independence and not to adopt constitution or set up a government and adopt a flag.

6. North Koreans must stop their agitation for joint withdrawnl. Instead, they are to persuad the Russians to request

Soint Soviet American conference on that question.

Kim Kiusik is to deliver his letter to the Soviet Limison Officers in Secul and possible he will have it announced on radio.

Kim Kiusik says that Cho So Ang has been in Fyongyang for 3 days. This is the first information we have received to that effect.

Kim Kivsik says that if Kim Koo insists on participating in the conference without the proposed conditions, he (Kim Kiwsik)

will break with Kim Koo.

except that the command will not even give lip service to any conference in Seoul prior to the elections on 10 May. The command will insist that any conference meeting recognition must be one made up of representatives which have been elected.

New subject: Pyongyang radio lest night stated that the commander of the Soviet Army promised full support and protection to those who come to North Korea from South on invitation and that if the US Hq will notify him one week in advance, the Soviet Army will furnish necessary conveniences to pass the train into North Korea.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, JSPOG

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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14 April 48

FPOM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOP JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : JCOS, CINCFE

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NR 1 220L 473

This is Seoul POLAD Nbr 239 April 14.

regarding visit of Kines Koo and Kimm Kiusic emissaries to Pyongyang (See also Seoul POLAD Nor 234, April 12):

1. When emissaries stated that two Kims wished to come to conference with open mind and asked Kim Il Sung and Kim Doo Bong for their views, they replied that they had no protram or agenda. They said their only interest was Koreen independence and that Russians had no part in conference which would in no sense be convention or assembly as conferees would be free to discuss best means of attaining independence.

2. In reply to request for guarantee of safe conduct,

oral pledges of fullest kind were given.

3. In reply to request for postponement of date to shout April 20 Kim Il Sung demurred and urged that it was of greatest importance that two Southern Kims arrive by April 14 and discuss postponement in Pyongyang.

4. In reply to proposal that Pyongyang Conference be considered preliminary and that plenary session be held later in Seoul, the two northern Kims said they would be glad to come to Seoul if they could be guaranteed safe conduct.

5. In reply to request that South Korean press representatives be allowed to come to Pyongyang, it was agreed, after argument, that three reporters would be permitted to do so.

6. A source other than one who gave foregoing information reports that unacceptability to South Koreans of proposed Pyongyang Constitution was also discussed and that two Northern

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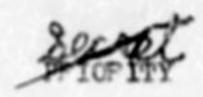
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FPOM : CG USAFIK : NR : ZPOL 473 : DATE: 14 APRIL 48 CONT'D

Kims did not insist too strongly that their constitution was

final and could not be changed.

7. Accordingly points taken up by emissaries having been dealt within liberal spirit, Kim Koo and Kimm Kiusic feel they are duty bound to proceed Pyongyang but Kimm Kiusic now seems very reluctant to do so and is casting about for excuses not to go. While Kim Koo and his camp seem to be perturbed, they are not so much so as Kimm Kiusic. Both Kims conterfrequently and they have issued a communique saying they are

studying problem thoroughly.

8. Kimm Kiusic seems to have had change of heart due to successful results of registration which have been surprise to many people. This leads him to believe that UNTCOK must go on with observation of election and that Jackson-Patterson-Mughir clique of UNTCOK, who incidentally gave much encouragement to both Kims in their conference project, does not now seem anthusiastic over the North-South Conference. Kimm Kiusic also seems to have noted particularly his emissarics reference to pictures of Stalin everywhere in Pyongyang which in his mind does not auger well for "Independence." He is therefore considering a letter containing pointed requests which he feels sure the Northern Kims will reflect and he can thus "save his face" by not going and then "retire" to the country. These requests, which would follow recital of successful registration results in south Korea, would be:

A. Removal of Stalins pictures in North Korea as

they are symbol of Soviet control.

7. Proposed conference in Pyongyang should be exploratory only and the first plenary conference should be held in Seoul for which Kim would seek safe conduct from American

authorities for those wishing to attend.

C. Preliminary conference at Pyongyang cannot appropriately adopt constitution or establish a govt since govt so established would never be recognized by United States and other Western Powers and if recognized only by USSR and its satellites, there would be division of Korea which is Kimms primary motive in proposing North-South Conference.

D. Election should be held in North Korea for 100 delegates to join with 200 to be elected in South Korea to constitute only body which will have authority to decide upon

constitution and establish govt.

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E. North Korean authorities must invite at least United Nations Delegate to observe North Korean Election.

F. If Morth Korean authorities agree to foregoing, Kimm Kiusic would request that UN postpone election in South Korea or at least not permit those elected to meet until the

100 delegates from North Kores have been elected.

9. While General Hodge and I naturally are most reluctant to see Kim Koo and Kimm Kausic go to Pyongyang tereses of immanse propaganda value it would give Soviets, we feel we cannot do nything directly to influence them (We are doing all we can through indirect channels) for reasons that in true Oriental style the two Kims would expect something in return and our intervention, becoming public as it must, would give rise to outbursts from Rhee and Kim Seung Soo and probably make them forget their differences and thus destroy the healthly rivalry which now exists among rightists as described in Seoul FOLAL's 215 April 7.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOO



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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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HEA/cr

13 April 1948

FROM : CINCFE

TO : CG USAFIK PRIORITY

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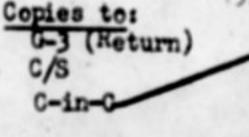
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3) (4), AR 380-5, 6 March 1946

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY WES

13 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : STATE DEPT (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

INFO : JOOS, CINCPE

NR : ZPOL 465 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NBR 234, APR 12TH)

Two emissaries of Kimm Kiusic and Kim Koo returned from Pyongyang evening Apr 10th. Which details yet unknown reliable source advises that North Korean authorities accepted "conditions" laid down by Kim Koo and Kimm Kiusic and that both (having expected that some of their "conditions" would be refused) are now in quantary because they have no excuse for not proceeding to Pyongyang. Will report further details later as soon as reliable info is available.

One local (neutral) carries alleged account of trip given by 1 of emissaries, somewhat as follows: "We left seoul Apr 7th and returned evening Apr 10th. After entering North Korea we found Russian guard about 10 meters from Russian border to whom we gave our credentials written in Russian whereupon he turned us over to Koreans who helped us on our way to Pyongyang. We saw pictures of Stalin and Kim Il Sung everywhere. Although we had heard before arriving that placards were displayed in Pyongyang announcing that Kimm Koo and Kimm Kiusic would come to North Korea to surrender themselves, we found nothing of the kind. On contrary people of North Korea praised the 2 Kims highly and expect to receive them enthusiastically. We arrived at Pyongyang at 2 PM and after resting several hrs at our hotel, we met Kim Il Sung and

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZPOL 465 13 APR 48 CONT'D

Kim Doo Bong between 9 and 10 o'clock that evening. On fol day we were driven around in automobile for sightseeing tour. We observed that streets were clean, shops were prosperous, price of rice was only 250 won per small mal and hotel charge only 8 won per night. Pactories were actively producing goods. We left Pyongyang by special train at 2 PM on 9th and arrived at border about 8 AM fol day. Through courtesy of Bouth Korea police we were taken in automobile to Kaesong whence we departed for Seoul arriving about 9 o'clock."

NO SIG



INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, ECRYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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T00 : 120320 Z

MCN: 74309

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13 April 1948

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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13 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAMGIK

TO : CINCPE

NR : MGNEB 762

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Subject is electric power supply for South Korea. On 12
Jan 48 1 of the 222,000 KVA transformers at Chung Pyung Electric
Power Plant burned out. Transformer was dismantled and inspected
by Mr Miamoto (representative of the Japanese firm which built
the plant). A list of equipment to put the unit back into
operation was drawn up by Miamoto. After informal arrangements
for procurement of parts in Japan, a confirmatory Spot
Requirement 4 B 4 B 18 was dispatched 19 Mar 48. This requested
immediate shipment of parts known to be available and ready
for shipment to Japan. Shipments of these parts are being held
up by the embargo now placed upon shipments to Korea, other
than coal, for which immediate doller payment cannot be essured.

This command is faced with a critical shortage of electric power. Chung Pyung capacity is cut i by the operational loss of the damaged transformer. The sole remaining transformer is leaking badly, and its failure would eliminate the largest source of hydro-electric power in South Korea. Skilled personnel to make the repairs will arrive 15 Apr. Renewed indications from North Korea that power will be cut off 15 Apr make it imperative that all speed be used in dispatch of the parts. Attention is invited to your Para 1 and 2 A, 1st Indorsement AG 463 (10 Feb 48) CE, dtd 12 Mar 48, to our MONES 12.5, dtd 10 Feb 48, subject: "Emergency diesel-operated electric generating equipment to prevent disease and unrest in South Korea" which indicates your realization of seriousness of situation.

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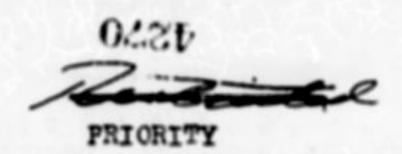
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FROM : CG USAMGIK NR : MGNEB 762 13 APR 48 CONT'D

ACTION: ENGINEER

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AG, SIGNAL, CIV COMM, KORYU, ECON & SCI, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOO, USAMGIK LO



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PRIORITY

T00 : 121155 Z

MCN: 74307 "Paraphrase not required. Handle as RESTRICTUD correspondence per para 51 1 and 60 a (4) AR 380-5."

INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

WFS

13 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

NR : MGSCS 780

Reurad Z 442/90 dtd 3 Apr. Subject reconciliation of civilian supply quantitative report for Sep 47. Report delayed due to necessary corrective action. Being forwarded this date.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG, KORYU, GEN ACCTO



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

TOO : 131053 Z MCN : AUD 129/13

FAR EAST COMMAND

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D/TE: 13 April 1948

FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG US'FIK ROUTINE

INFO: CG EIGHTH 3 BMY 61 HOUTINE - 4 5 31033

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PAREN REURAD GRORGE ABLE PETER THREE TO THO

FIVE DTD SIX APR FOUR EIGHT CHA CLEARANCE GRANTED FOR TRAVEL OF WILLIAM

BRUNS . I'D DEPENDENTS .'S REQUESTED PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R M LEVY Bolonel, .GD Adjutant General W A BEIDERLINDEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Last Chief of Staff, G-1

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AG DS M/R: USAFIK rad GAP 3225 requests intransit clearance for individual and dependents named for purpose trafel to US on permanent change of station in his capacity as American Vice Consul.

DS (Mr Frew) concurs.

G-1 P&P Studer 26-5927

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

FS3

14 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : JOCS, CINCFE

NR : POL 3903

This is Seoul FOLAD Nor 235, Apr 13.

Semi-final results of registration, subj. to correction of errors and reports from isolated places, are as follows:
Registration places: 12991. Estimated eligible voters: 8,683,000.

Voters registering by close of registration period on 9 Apr: 8,056,000. Percent of eligibles actually registering: 93.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KONYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

28048

PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 130950 Z MCN : AUC 129/13



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13 Apr 48

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CG IXIV CORPS (PIO)

PAREN 2-4 51 88 PAREN REQUEST KOREA CLEARANCE FOR PRANK WHITE CHA CORRESPONDENT CHA AND CHARLES GORRY CHA PHOTOGRAPHER CHA BOTH OF ASSOCIATED PRESS FOR THREE ZERO DAYS COMMENCING ABOUT ONE MAY

OFFICIAL:

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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GROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCPE (ATTN 0-2)

NR : ZGBI 468

DRB 35

Dated so june so

This is G-2 highlight 114 dtd 13 Apr 48. AB-2 Snugce states that 8 North Koreans in civ clothes violated the parallel in the vicinity of (coordinates 959.2-1695.7). These men fired 3 rounds, 1 of which wounded a South Korean policeman. The violaters thereupon withdrew to the north. US pers observed that 5 of the North Koreans were armed with Soviet style submachine guns.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-P

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

KORYU, JSPOG



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T00 : 130230 Z

MCN : 74327

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PROM : CO USAFIK

Dated so me 50 AMCONSUL SHANGHAI (PARKER, USAMOIK CIATSON OFFICER) TO

INFO : STATE DEPT, CINCPE, CG FEAF, AMCONSUL MUKDEN, AMCONSUL TIENTSIN, AMEMBASSY NANKING, COM 7TH FLEET, CO KIMPO APB

: ZOCT 466 1IR

References: Your rad dtd 3 April, subject "evacuation of 2,000 Koreans from Mukden; Nanking Ho Command," dtd 9 April; also Mukden radio Nor 93, 7 April. This rad in 6 parts.

Part 1. USAMDIK prepared to dispatch IST to lift Korean evacuees from Tientsin (Taku) following air lift from Mukden to Tientsin on following conditions:

A. Entire cost of transportation or air contracts will be borne by evacuees with no obligation for rayment of any portion of cost of flights assumed by USAMGIK. No logistical support for flights will be furnished by USAMGIK.

B. Clearance can be obtained from Chinese authorities

for USAMGIK IST call at Taku.

Part 2. Evacuees to be lifted from Tientsin to Korea in ? water lifts. (For AMCONSUL, Tientsin and Mukden: Advise this hg earliest estimated date first 1,000 evacuees will reach Tientsin andabe ready for lift. LST can be dispatched to reach Taku by 27 April).

Part 3. General instructions:

A. It must be made clear by every means available that this operation is facilitated by US authorities in Korea and not by any Korean political groups or leader.

B. Evacuees will be kept in quarantine on board LST or in quarantine camp pending clearance by local health authorities.

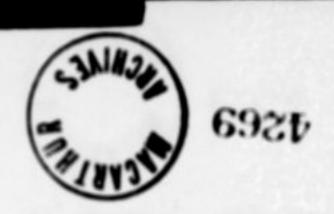
C. Baggage will be subj to Korean oustoms examination. All foreign currencies will be collected on receipt and evacuees 27583

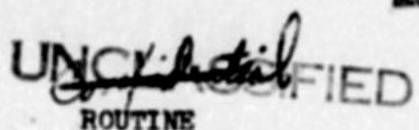
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given 1,000 won upon release from quarantine if they possess no South Korean legal tender.

D. USAMOIK IST will be stocked with food supplies for

each round trip for evacuees.

Part 4. Repatriation team composed of representatives of health and welfare foreign affairs, and G-2 will accompany IST.

Part 5. For American Embassy Nanking. Request clearance from Chinese authorities for USAMDIK LST flying Korean flag, refrigeration Nor KBM 010, with American representative of USAMDIK Marine Bureau in charge, to enter Chinese waters at Taku for 2 or more lifts of evacuees beginning on or about 27 'pril.

Part 6. For Parker, USAMGIK Liaison Officer, Shanghai.
Advise you proceed Tientsin and Mukden on TDY earliest to
coordinate and expedite preparations for evacuation, to report
on nbrs, rate of flow from Mukden and assist AMCONSUL at
Mukden and Tientsin.

Acknowledge receipt of this rad.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG, GARIOA

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TOO : 121150 Z

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12 Apr 48

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

TO : CINCFE

NR : ZOBI 442



The Soviet Command after agreement from this hq, plans to substitute as Liaison Officer, Lt Col I P Vonokurov, for Lt Col Kornishev. Request a file on Vonokurov be made and results forwarded by radio to this hq.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-2

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

JS POG

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RIORITY

T00 : 112345 Z

MCN : 74280

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per para 51 1 and 60 a (4) AR 380-5.7

INCOMING MESSAGE

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12 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS SENDS FOR BUNCE)

TO : STATE DEPT, JOOS

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INFO : CINCPE

: ZPOL 449 (THIS IS SEOUL POLAD 221 APR 48)



Ordinance 182, signed by Military Governor on 7 Apr 48, requires that all 100 won banknotes printed by Japanese Government Printing Bureau and bearing Paulowina flower, be exchanged at par for notes printed by Chosen Book Printing Plant and bearing Korean Everlasting flower. Exchange must be made between 12 April and 24 April 1948. After 11 April notes with Japanese features will no longer be legal tender except for deposit. By 26 April all banks shall notify head office Bank of Chosen of amounts of Japanese-feature 100 won notes on hand at close of business 24 Apr. Between 26 Apr and 1 May all banks shall transfer withdrawn notes to nearest branch of Bank of Chosen.

After 24 Apr no person, natural, juridical or governmental may possess withdrawn-notes, and any such person submitting for exchange Japanese-feature 100 won notes which there is reason to believe may have imported in violation of existing laws which permit import of 1,000 won per repatriate, shall be subject to following restrictions. In such cases the bank will accept proferred currency but pay out no legal tender in exchange for deposit funds in a blocked account to credits of depositor, notify SKIO Dept of Finance, and permit no withdrawals without permission of Dept of Finance. Penalty clauses provide fines ranging from 1,000 to 50,000 won and/or penal

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZPOL 449, 12 APR 48, CONT'D

servitude from 30 days to 1 year for violations or attempts to

violate provisions of ordinance.

The Bank of Chose 1 is-to credit SKIG with the difference between amount of Japanese-feature 100 won notes outstanding and amount presented for exchange. Bank of Chose 1 estimate of notes subject to exchange as follows: In South Kores. 5,000,000,000 won printed prior to surrender and 410,000,000,000 won of so-called post-surrender notes printed from old plates; believed to be in North Kores or in hands of North Kores or in hands of North Kores or in hands of North Kores agents in South Kores, 900,000,000 won printed prior to surrender; total, 7,310,000,000 won.

8,980,000,000 won in current series 100 won notes, leaving margin of 1,670,000,000 won. Chosen Book Printing Plant has resumed printing present series 100 won notes and has available sufficient paper to print 3,000,000,000 won during next 2 months of circulation on 3 April was 29,337,000,000 won. Entire project prompted by desire to eliminate to maximum extent possible infiltration of Japanese-feature notes from North

Korea during pre-election period.

An amount of 950,000,000 won in 100 won notes is believed to be outstanding in North Korea in hands of North Korean agents in South Korea, but Bank of Chosen does not possess sufficient reserves this type note to permit exchange. Present circulation of 10 won notes extimated at 1,800,000,000 won, including only 30,000,000 in current series-reserve of 20,000,000 same series."

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,
AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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PRIORITY TOO : 090710 Z

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FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : DA (CSGID)(CHAMBERLIN)) ated some 50

INFO : CINCFE (G-2), AMA CHINA, CG JOINT TASK FORCE 7,

NR : ZOBI 461

Reurad WX 93459 (062016 Z), Report Nor 6 for period 29 Mar-13 Apr is "negative DISC TFS."

NO SIG

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

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T00 : 120452 Z

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

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11 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CSCAD ECON

INFO : CINCFE

NR : ZMGFIN 86

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Reurad WARX 98893, this radio in 2 parts. Part 1: Reference para 1 urad, completion of study is contingent on action on South Korean Interim Government budget and tabulation of quarterly fiscal figures. Expected date of completion is 1 May 1948. Summary will be forwarded by radio and copies of study will be sent by air courier. Study was originally requested by Dept of State and is being completed for information of interested agencies in Washington. However, circumstances have obliged USAMGIK to abandon plans for currency conversion during anticipated duration of Military Govt. While substantial improvement is being made in increasing revenues and reducing deficit spending, previous hopes for stabilizing Korean economy prior to establishment of independent govt now appear wholly unrealistic in view of continuing deficiencies of production and distribution. Moreover capital levy originally contemplated as integral part of currency conversion program would necessarily be administered through Korean officials and banks whose cooperation cannot be expected in view of widespread opposition certain to be aroused by institution of such major

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reform on eve of inauguration of independent govt. Current

Chosen notes printed prior to liberation, necessitated by

program of withdrawal from circulation of all 100 won Bank of

accelerated flow of such notes from North Korea during present

period of pre-election political activity, has virtually wiped

won notes of current series has unavoidably postponed capacity

out Bank of Chosen currency reserve, renewal of printing of 100

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FROM | CG USAFIK NR : ZMGFIN 86 DTD 11 APR 48 CONT'D

printing of 1 won and 5 won notes of new series. This will preclude a general currency conversion before September 1948. Every effort will be made, however, to prepare new notes for early issuance by the Korean Govt. It is expected that Korean Govt, particularly if dominated by Rightists parties, whose members would be most affected by blocking and capital levy, may not wish to undertake drastic measures to reduce circulation.

Part ?: No significant revision of quantities of notes has been made except that supply of 10 won notes printed in US is now regarded as inadequate in respect to present circulation of that denomination and in relation to quantities of other denominations printed in ZI. It is also felt that either in event of assumption of responsibility by Korean Govt as planned or possible continuation of US responsibility in South Korea, currency replacements can be more economically printed in Secul than in ZI. Paper and ink will be available for such printing since decision to effect exchange about September would permit use of supplies ordered from Japan and otherwise required for production of current series to meet anticipated seasonal increase. It is the view of this command that multiple conversation under present conditions or conditions likely to prevail in the immediate future would cause great discrepency in price and wage relationships without corresponding beneficial. results of permanent currency contraction.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, FISCAL



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INCOMING MESSAGE

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11 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO JCOS

INFO : CINCFE

NR : GCG 3347

Remyrad ZGCG 226 dtd 22 Feb 48. Request info on request

made therein.

HODGE

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

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ROUTINE

TOO : 090556 Z MCN : AUB 114/10

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Regaled sur DRR #33, 20 april 20 PRIORITY PSS in 11 Apr 48

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

TO : CINCPE

INFO : CG BIGHTH ARMY, CG FEAF

NR : ZGCT 453

O21800 Apr 48 to 091800 Apr 48. Reports Control Symbol

Cool and cloudy with rain in the northern sector.

Unfavorable to ground operations.

A. (Delayed) 6th Inf Div:

1st Inf Regt conducted 3 motorized patrols for

intelligence and security.

D Co 6th Medical Bn departed Cp Hillenmeyer (967-1449) by motor 1010700 Apr 48 closed Taegu (1155-1140) on 012000 Apr 48.

184th Malaria Control Unit departed Cp Hillemeyer (967-1449) by motor on 250700 Mar 48 closed Taegu (1155-1140) on 252000 Mar 48.

1st Fld Artillery Bn conducted 7 motorized patrols

for intelligence and security.

Air Patrol was conducted for intelligence and

security.

L co 20th Inf Regt moved to Chonju (1015-1431)

on paper transfer.

B Co 6th Engr Combat Bn has been reduced to record status effective 1 Apr 48.

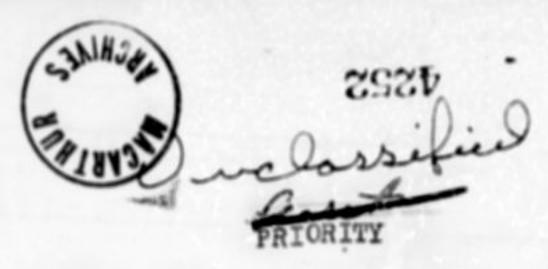
C Co 63d Inf Regt has been reduced to record

status effective 31 Mar 48.

6905 mil and 29,002 civ measurement tons were discharged (over)

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FROM : CG XXIV CORPS, NR : ZGCT 453, 11 APR 48, CONT'D

from the Port of Pusan during the period.

B. 6th Inf Div:

1st Inf Regt conducted 1 motorized patrol for intelligence and security. 6 motorized patrols were conducted for vote registration duty. Armed forces radio station Nbr 3 departed Chonju (1015-1431) by motor on 020800 Apr 48 closed Kwangju (986-1351) on 021800 Apr 48.

lat Fld Artillery Bn conducted 21 motorized patrols for intelligence and security. 4 motorized patrols were conducted for vote registration duty. 15865 mil and 32,844 civ mtons were discharged from the Port of Pusan during the period.

C. 7th Inf Div:

L Co 17th Inf Regt departed Seoul (998.5-1644.0) by rail on 020800 Apr 48 closed Taejon Airfield (1036-1497) 021220 Apr 48.

Patrols for intelligence and security were conducted

as follows:

48th Fld Artillery Bn, 1 motorized patrol; 57th Fld Artillery Bn, 1 motorized patrol; 17th Inf Regt, 4 motorized patrols; 31st Inf Regt, 28 foot and 2 motorized patrols; 32d Inf Regt, 65 foot and 17 motorized patrols;

D. Korea Base Command; 15045 mtons were discharged for the period.

A. During the period 301800 Mar 48 to 041800 Apr 48 the Korean Coast Guard investigated 220 vessels in Korean waters: 2 were arrested operating illegally and sent to port under guard.

Tachibana Maru arrived Pusan 3 Apr with 50 legal and 250 illegal Koreans aboard. Departed Pusan 3 Apr

with 46 Japanese and 3 Turks aboard.

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INCOMING/MESSAGE

11 AFR 48, CONT'D FROM : CG XXIV CORPS, NR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, 0-2, 0-3, 0-4, AC, COMNAVFE



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INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

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11 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CSCAD

INFO : CINCFE

NR : 100445 Z

Reurad WCL 43500 DTG 061534 Z. Mil Govt Semi-Weekly Reports Nbrs 38, 39, 40 dispatched as radios MGNEB 605 DTG 200746 Z, MGNEB 646 DTG 260230 Z, MGNEB 664 DTG 270805 Z.

NO SIG

NOTE: USAPIR'S MGNEB 605 and 664 are not of record in this hq.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, KORYU, STAT & RPTS, FEAF, COMNAVFE, GARIOA

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ROUTINE

TOO : 100445 Z MCN : AUC 99/10

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

INCOMING MESSAGE

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

11 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCPE

MR : GAP 3781

Reurad Z 44535 dtd 7 Apr. Clearance granted entry Korea Mr William Costello for 40 days eff on or about 15 Apr. Clearance not granted Mrs Costello, since no suitable accommodations available.

NO SIG

ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 101148 Z MCN : AUC 25/11

INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

ERW

11 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE

NR : GAP 3812

Reurad ZX 42415 DTG 180945/Z concerning the establishment of screening points for processing of applicants for appointment as RA Warrant Officers, the fol one-time report is made (Reports Control Symbol QAG-(OT)-22). The US Army Porces in Korea screening point is located at Hq, US Army Porces in Korea, APO 235. The screening point is physically located in the Banto Hotel Annex in Seoul. The CO of the screening point is Col Ernest C Goding, 06347, Inf.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

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

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ROUTINE

TOO : 101040 Z MCN : AUD 133/10 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: 11 April 1948

CINCFE FROM:

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CG USAFIK

INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY ROUTINE PAREN REURAD ZMGCM SEVIN TWO CMA/MARCH FOUR

EIGHT CMA CLEARANCE GRANTED YOSHII SHINICHI CMA FUNAKUBO MASATOSHI

CMA SHOJI HEIGARO AND KIMURA TAMATSU TRAVEL TO KOREA FOR PERIOD AND PURPOSE INDICATED PD USAMGIK LO HERE INFORMS THAT SERVICES OF KIMURA

TAMATSU ONLY REQUIRED FOR TEN DAYS AND ORDERS BEING ISSUED

ACCORDINGLY PD SECURITY SFOULD BE TURNISHED BY UNITED STATES

ARMY GUARDS PD CLEAR NCE SUBJECT JAPANESE IS CONTINGENT UPON

PAYMENT OF THEIR SALARIES FROM YEN ACCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO AND

ADMINISTERED BY USAMGIK LO HERE

OFFICI.L:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutant General

Copies to:

CinC V M/R: C/S G-2

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Approved by C/S 10 April 48.

Koob

Brigadier General, GSC

Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRTORTTY

11 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CSCAD ECON

IMFO : CINCFE

NR : MOGDX 85

1. Operation 38 requests \$247,072.55 (\$1,247,072.55)
be transferred to Fiscal Director, CINCER, for SCAP, in
payment for materials on Korea import spot requirement dtd
15 Jul 47, breakdown as follows:

(1) Schedule Nor 3 B 1 B 1, tires and tubes, \$175,069.40.

(2) Schedule Nor 3 B 4 B 2, electric lemps and

equipment, \$770,613.15.

(3) Schedule Nbr 3 B 2 B 1, communication equipment,

\$209,390.

(4) Schedule Mbr 4 B 1 B 1 OR, bicycles and trailers,

\$91,800.

\$200.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, G, ENGINEER, FISCAL, KORYU, ECON & SCI, USAMGIK LO.

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TOO : 100440 Z

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PRIORITY

11 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : DA (JCOS), CINCFE

MR : ZPOL 455 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NER 232, APR 10)

DECLASSIFIED PER TAG LTR OF 6 AUG. 75

[RG-9, Blue Binders]



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PRIORITY

TOO : 100145 Z MCN : 74250

CONTIDENTIAL

AS Ltr AS 312.1 (24 June 48) DDBFAR EAST COMMAND

DATE: 10 APRIL 1968

FROM: CINCRE

WILLIJAN ABLE ROOFER XRAY NINE HUNE TWO THERE NIME CHA DATED MINE APRIL POUR FIGHT INFORMATION TO YOU PD FEQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS CLM ARER PD REQUIREMENT OF ONE YEAR RESIDENCE WILL HE LIFTED PD BANCE PD TRAVEL OF DEFENDENTS AND SIG PRENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND AUTOMOBILE TO HOME IN ZOME OF INTERIOR WILL HE AUTHORIZED BY CINCPE AS EMERGENCY PD CHARLIE PD THE POSSIBILITY OF FILLING ALL UNCONSITTED SHIP SPACES ON SCHOOLIED SHIPPING BY DEFENERITS WHO VOLUNTUER FOR EARLY HETURN PD DOG PD CIRCLE WILL ARRANDE FOR ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION IF DESIRED FD RASY FD THAT YOUR PEQUINGREUTS UNDER PARA DOG ABOVE HE FURNISHED CINCPE WITHIN DECLASSING POR JCS LTR OF TEN DAYS AFTER APPROVAL OF THIS PLAN PD

R. H. LINY Colonel, ACD Adjutant General

mrch 1946

W. A. BEIDERLIMEN Trigadier Ceneral, 050 Asst Chief of Steff, G-1

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M/R: WARE 99239, 9 Apr 48, grants authority to commence at CINCPE discretion gradual outloading of dops from Korea phased with availability of shipping providing such action would not projudice elections. If emplanation decord necessary radio gives data as agreed on by State - Army.

APPROVED BY:

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PRIORITY

10 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : JOOS, CINCFE

NR : ZPOL 451 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NBR 230 APRIL 9)

Pol are comments on deptel 101, Apr 5.

1. In view of urgency created by rumors (Seoul POLAD 220 Apr 8) which were causing increasing bevilderment among Koreans, Gen Hodge and I decided that it was desireable that I issue a statement which we prepared along lines indicated in deptel 101 even though Gen Hodge had released his statement of Apr 5 only few days previously (Seoul POLAD Nor 214 Apr 6). Text my statement was transmitted in Seoul POLAD 225 Apr 9.

2. After careful consideration of how we might make further efforts to persuade Kim Koo and Kimm Kiusic to be reasonable about Pyongyang conference, Gen Hodge and I reached conclusion that little, can be done. Both Kims are stubborn men and having made up their minds there is little we can say or do, except through our public statements, to dissuade them or to suggest what they might suggest as counter proposals when they arrive in Pyongyang. Kimm Kiusic seems to be going through very "Anti-American" phase only partially revealed in translation of his remarks communicated in Secul POLAD 226 Apr 9.

"Unification of Korea" in reality basic cause of their proposal for North - South Conference and acceptance of Pyongyang invitation is realisation that they have no real fol (insufficient at least to insure their election or apart to high office) and they "don't want to play ball." They prefer to seek better prospects elsewhere. Communism

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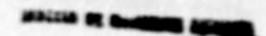
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FROM : 03 USAFIK NR : ZPOL 451 10 APR 48 CONT'D

flourishes upon such dissidents. However, both Kims are also trying to keep too hold in South Kores in case things

do not turn out well at Pyongyang.

We have had reports for several days that Kimm Kiusic has secretly (because he is openly boycotting election) told his friends to nominate candidates and campaign for them in hope of getting few at least of his supporters win National

Assembly.

Kiusic and Leftists have in South Korea, results of registration are revelation. About 85% of eligible voters have registered to date. Assuming that Leftists and Moderates have boycotted election and failed to register (We can so assume on basis of their public statements), it is apparent that Leftist and Moderate strength may be as low as 10 to 15% of all eligible voters. Last summer, we estimated it to be from 50 to 35%. Thus Leftist and Moderate strength has dropped considerably or they are registering spite of their public boycott.

4. At one time Patterson, Jackson and Djabi favored and even fostered North - South Conference but idea was not and by other delegates. It present time, insofa as can be ascertained, none of delegates is particularly interested although indicated in Seoul POLAD Nor 204, Apr 3, Patterson, Jackson and Mughir conferred with Kim Koo on subj and may secretly favor it. It has been suggested that these three may raise

question after election May 10.

5. Insofar as can be ascertained no delegate is talking of present of referring Korea Problem to special session General Assembly. All seem to be pleased with registration results and for once are not agitating anything, apparently happy or resigned, depending upon their views, to observation of election May 10.

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FROM : OG USAFIK MR : ZPOL 451 10 APR 48 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMINDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,

AG, FORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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10 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : DA (JCOS)

INFO : CINCPE, CSCAD

NR : MGNEB 745

MG semi-weekly report nbr 44 for 8 Apr 48. Control Symbol CSCAD-20:

Part 1. Mil.

Part 2. Labor: 413 employees of Korean Trans Co voted 1 Apr for bargaining agent to represent them. Powerful Rightist Tai Han Labor Union reed 368 votes.

Part 3. Nil.

Part 4. Finance: Currency circulation 31 Mar 29 billion 307 million Bank of Chosen won. Decrease of 4 billion 81 million during qtr year ended 31 Mar.

Week ending 3 Apr, Dept of Finance approved 10 loans

totaling 27,240,000 won.

Part 5. Administration: South Korean election date

changed to 10 May.

Legal: Fol printed in official gazette week ended 3 Apr:
Declaration nbr 6, "Illegal strike of employees of the
Seoul Electric Co"; Ord nbr 170, "Radio transmission of
press items," providing for licensing; Ord nbr 172, "Time
allowance to prisoners for good behavior; "Civil Service Cir
Nbr 5-0, "Rules for dismissal."

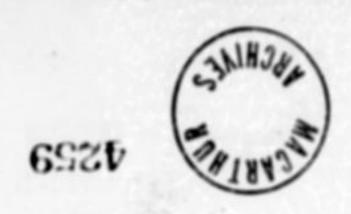
Political developments; 3 Apr United Independent
Movement Association formed, to support Kimm Kiu Sie and Kim Koo
proposal for North and South Korean Leaders Conference.

Part 6. Press and public opinion: NWS and rules of election are still chief topic appearing in South Korean newspapers.

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : MGNEB 745 10 APR 48 CONT'D

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, FISCAL, KORYU, STAT & RPTS, ECON & SCI, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, FEAF, COMNAVFE

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10 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : DA (JCOS)

INFO : CINCFE

: MONEG 725 NR

Military Govt Semi-weekly Report Nor 43 for 5 Apr 48.

Control Symbol CSCAD-20:

Part 1. Vested property: Vested Chosen Leather Co found in excellent operating condition on 22 Mar inspection. Using 300 hides daily in production. Chosen Tenning Co inoperable through lack of rev materials and poor condition of equipment.

Part 2. Agriculture: 38 mtons hemp seed purchased in Kangvon-Do by Korea Agricultural Association for distribution

and sowing in other South Korean provinces.

14,000 fertilizer bege and 23,156 lbs strew rope allocated to Dept of Commerce to bag superphosphate at Inchen. let seles by National Land Administration at Taejon, Chungohong-Mendo; deeds and copy of mortgage of 100 farms presented to farmers in coremonies 3 Apr.

During Dec 47, Jan, and Feb 48, Kores Agricultural Association purchased 19,953,000 strew bags and 31,445,000 lbs strew rope. Quota is 20,000,000 strew bags, 37,315,000

lbs strew rope.

Imports and exports: Cargo unloading 22-27 Mar at ports of Yosu, Pusan, Inchon: 26,281 mtons salt, 18,845 mtons ammenium nitrate, 8,832 mtons wheat from US; 22,421 mtons coal, 5,928 mtons ammonium sulphate, 3,935 mtcns super phosphate from Japan.

Mutane Maru and Shusho Maru arrived Pusan 1 Apr from Japan, with 462 mtons general cargo and 6062 mtons amminium

aulphate, respectively.

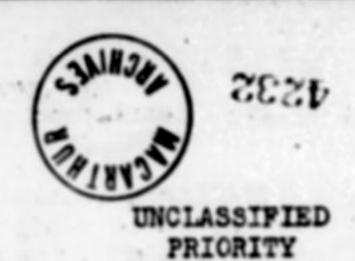
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FROM : CO USAFIK NR : MONEG 725 10 APR 48 CONT'D

"Ang Dil Whan", 1st Korean merchant ship chartered by Korean merchant to carry commercial cargo to Hong Kong, departed

Pusan 1 Apr.

Part 3. Transportation: 2 vessels on "Black" run (see semi-weekly activities report Nbr 40 for 25 Mar) completed coal runs week ending 30- 1st vessel sailed on "green" run 23 Mar from Pusan to Cheju-Do, Mikpo, back to Cheju-Do and Pusan by 27 Mer. "Orange" run scheduled for 14-day trip Pusan, Yosu, Mokpo, Kunsan, Mokpo, Yosu, Pusan.

Sta averaged 18,600 kw, Yongwel steam power sta 10,400 kw, Pusan floating power plant 8,000 kw. Sumjin gang and Unam bydro power sta inoperative through continuing work on

irrigation gates.

Part 4. Finance: Currency circulation 24 Mar 29,540,000,000

Bank of Chosun won.

Week ending 27 Mer, 6 loans totaling 90,200,000 won

approved by Dept of Finance.

Directive from Dept of Finance prohibiting banks from granting credit for financing political activity directly or indirectly.

For 1st time during occupation, South Korean Interim Sout receipts during Feb exceeded expenditures by 430,000,000

won, excluding occupation costs.

Part 5. Administration: National Election Committee requested Korea Civil Sv to prepare list of persons barred from voting or being elected because they held important positions in Japanese Govt of Korea, are incompetent, deranged, drug addicts, or in prison.

1,200 men and women took Civil Sv Clerical Examinations

30 Mar.

3 weeks training course for Korea Civil Sv clerks in national departments opened 25 Mar.

Registrations figures approximately 50% of voters by

3 Apr. Registration continues until 10 Apr.

Political developments: Official release of answer from Kim Il-Sung and Kim Boo-Bong, North Korean leaders, accepting proposal by Kimm Kiu-sic and Kim Koo for joint conference, tentatively set for 14 Apr.

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FROM : CO USAFIK NR : MONEG 725 10 APR 48 CONT'D

Part 6. Education: 12,000,000 won allocated to over-all improvement of Taegu Agricultural College, Kyongsang-Pukto; 9,000,000 won for repair of Pusan Pisheries College.

Public information: Series of 15-minute anti-Communist broadcasts prepared by Officer of Civil Information inaugurated week ending 29 Mar. -General reaction favorable.

Series of 30-minute broadcasts by National Election

Committee inaugurated.

Press and public opinion: Korean newspapers carrying uontents of new ordinance guaranteeing civil liberties and right of habeas corpus.

Public health and welfare: Week ending 29 Mar, Hoe relief rates under Public Assistance Program increased because of increase of rice price and cost of living.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF 2-2, G-3, G-4, AG, FISCAL, TRANSP, KORYU, STAFF RPTR, PUBLIC H & W, ECON & SCI, CIV I & E, NAT RESOURCES, DIPLOMATIC, PEAF, COMNAVFE, USANGIK LO, GARIOA

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TOO : 070735 Z MCN : AU A 12/10

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INCOMING MESSAGE



10 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

Regraded Per

TO : STATE DEPT (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

DRB 35

INFO : JCOS, CINCFE

NR : ZPOL 443 (THIS IS SHOUL POLAD NER 222, APR 8, 20 100 50

Fol are items of interest:

1. One of our offs just returned from round trip to Pyongyang, who knows that city, states that extraordinary efforts have been made to improve its appearance for forthcoming confirmed and that he has never seen it lock better than at present. This confirms report mentioned in Seoul POIAD Nor 213 Apr 6. He also states that Anti-Kim Koo and Kimm Kiusic posters are being removed.

2. Secretaries of Kimm Kiusic and Kim Koo but not Choi Tong Oh, mentioned Seoul POLAD Nor 210 Apr 5 actually left Seoul

on Apr 7 by auto and crossed border that evening.

3. Pyongyang radio reports that representatives of both laboring Peoples Party and Demorostic front arrived that city

Apr 4.

4. As "bait" for South Koreans at Pyongyang fairly reliable report indicates that North Koreas will agree to some changes in their proposed new constitution (nature unknown) and agree to retention of old Korean flag.

NO SIG . .

INFORMATION: COMMANDER VIN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, A3,

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10 Apr 48

PROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCPE (0-2)

INFO : JCS

NR : ZOBI 3329

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This is G-2 highlight 112, 8 Apr 48.

Reference G-2 highlight 107. Korean papers "Chief Chang Tall Sang as follows, "Sergei Semeonovich Zudin, an official of the Russian Consulate in Seoul, purchase many priceless commodities with about 1,000,000 won which had been confiscated from the North Korean people. It seems that the money was a part of the money which was presented to the South Korean Labor Party from North Korea. It is not yet clarified whether the Russian bought the materials for his own possession or for trading after transporting them to Russia. He did it under the protection of extraterritoriality."

We gave Chang the figures, but he thought up the quotation.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF



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CERTORATE TOO : 090153 2

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Regraded Per 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

: CINCFE (ATTN G-2) 35

Nº : ZGBI 456

Dated 20 June 50 This is G-2 Highlight 113, 10 Apr 48. Yohyon (Coordinates 948-1696) police report that at 061820 Apr 10 Soviets were observed 50 meters south of the border near (Coordinates 9481696). At the same time another Soviet group of 10 was observed just west of the 1st group and about 60 meters south of the boundary. At 062120 Apr an estimated 15 Soviets were observed 70 meters south of the parallel in the same area.

7th Div investigating.

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

AG, KORYU, JSPOG



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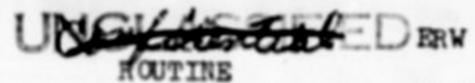
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RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE





10 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAMGIK (OFFICE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

TO : STATE DEPT, CSGTC, CINCFE, CG FEAF, COM 7TH FLEET,

CG KIMPO AB, AMCOL JUL TIENTSIN

INFO : AMEMBASSY NANKING, AMCONSUL MUKDEN

NR : MOFAF 83

DRB 35

Recursed ZGCT 384 dtd 28 Mar. For your info fol rediction

operating base and making wider circle flight to avoid possible Soviet interference, China Air Transport quotes charge 4,968,000,000 CNC per lift of 50 Koreans from Mukden to Kimpo covering 1,840 miles. 200,000,000 CNC per flight will be deducted from above figures when gas and oil supplied without charge to China Air Transport at Kimpo. Evacuees will be unable to pay cost and wish to be brought to Tientsin.

Cost of this flight 1,062,000,000 CNC per flight. Lift

to start 7 days and be completed in 1 month.

Housing Tientsin to be provided by Chinese.

Request USAMGIK be prepared to dispatch ship to Tientsin to pick up 2,000 evacuees as soon as they arrive. Sent info to Nanking as 533 and Nukden as 29."

Raply to above quoted radio will be dispatched earliest

pending study of availability of USAMGIK ships.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, THANSP, KONYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG, GARIOA

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10 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS) Regraded Per

: STATE DEPT TO

INFO : JCOS, CINCFE

: ZPOL 3348 NR

DRB 36

Dated so June 50

This is Seoul FOLAD Nbr 228 Apr 9. According to our best info the proposed North-South Conference at Pyongyang is to consist of 25 persons, 15 from South Korea (names transmitted Seoul POLAD Nbrs 193 Mar 30 and 195, Mar 31) and 10 from North Kores as Follows:

Kim Il 3ung, Chairman Peoples Committee; Kim Doo Bong, Chairman North Korea Labor Party; Kim Dal Hyun, Vice-Chairman Peoples Assembly; Tohai Yong Kun, Commander in Chief Peoples Army; Pak Chung A1, Executive Committee, North Korea Labor

Party;

Tchei Kwang Sawk, Peoples Assembly; Kang Dal Hyun, Farmers Alliance; Pak Ook, Democratic Youth Alliance; Pak Sang Soon, Democratic Alliance of Christian

Churches;

Kim Soong Kyum, Democratic Buddhist Alliance.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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T00: 090600 Z

MCN : 74153

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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10 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAMGIK

TO : CSCAD (MPS)

INPO : CINCFE, DA (TAG)

NR : MOPAF 716

Reference tradesmen application ltr, your file AGAO-C 014.331 dtd 15 Mar 48. Clearance granted entry Korea following US tradesmen for period not exceeding 30 days: Lucius V Pease of MS Cower Co; Max Lonner of Phillip Bros, Incorporated. Authorized to ship only pers effects and commercial samples subj to the US Dept of Commerce and Korea custom regulations. Advise tradesmen to report to Visitors Info Center, Banto Hotel, upon arrival. Advise ETA.

NO SIG

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



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10 Apr 48

PROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

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23 DEC. 53

INFO : DA (JCS), CINCFE

NE : ZPOL 3337 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NBR 226, APR 9TH)

Reference para 3 of Seoul Polad nbr 220 Apr 8th, there follows bolow translation of summary of remarks made by Kims Rin Sic as they appeared in Apr 6 issue of Dok Lib Sin Po (Leftist). We have confirmation of accuracy by someone who

attended meeting on Apr 3d of society mentionet

The leading news is summary of Kimm Kiu Sic's speach defore new society known as 'United Independence Movement Sociaty' which had its opening meeting in the Ho Kuk Yoky Young Won temple on Apr 3d, at which both Kimm and Kim Koo apoke, Dr Kimm said: 'If we cannot unite, independence is impossible. Our present movement is a continuation of the independence movement which was initiated in Mar 1919. We must reap a more abundant harvest than that of 1919-this movement must continue until the final goal is obtained. trying to obtain this independence we must know a few facts. First, our independence cannot come either from war between the big powers or from peace among them. After World War II we have been under militry administration. We are in a situation which is worse than 30 or 40 years ago. That is the net result of our emancipation. The only independence that we can obtain is through our own hands. Within a few days we will send 2 or 3 lieison agents to the north in order to promote the North-South conference. They will fix the date, means of transportation, hotels, agenda, etc. Now, those who want to give us independence by conduction a general election say

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FROM : CO USAFIK NR KFOL 3337 10 APR 48 CONT'D

something else-America is going to send to Korea a high

Those who maintain that after the general election, sopervised by the UNTCOK, Kores may be able to take part in the UN are mistaken and haven't read the UN Charter. A suparete govt by a separate election in South Korea slone would never allow Kores to be a member of the UN election they are talking about 'free atmosphere. Considering the present situation, such a thing connot be guaranteed. It is not a 'gree atmosphere' but 'siry freedom.' I told thisto the UNTCOK. If we were the Philippines it would be a different matter if America contemplated sending a high ommissioner. But in Kores such a thing cannot be telerated eren for a day. Another party has raid that ther would not be any high commissioner but an 'ambassador.' The North-South conference is the last attempt for our independence. The Russian proposal at the UN Assembly is principally correct. If we are going to be destroyed let us be no with our own efforts and if we are going to be prosperous let us he so by our own efforts."

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG 140.

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TOO : 090242 E

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PRIORITY

9 Apr 1,8

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

IMFO : JOOS, CINCFE

NR : POL 3336 (THIS IS SBOUL POLAD 225 APR 9)

SEE UNTOOK 124

STORES !

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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY TOO : 090240 Z MCN : AUB 40/09



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

9 Apr 48

FROM : CO USAFIK

TO : CINCFE (ATTN MAJ DIOTT)

NR : REC 3330

Reurad ZX 44321 dtd 3 Apr this command will send 1 coach, 1 trainer (NCO in charge) and 5 contestants (1 bantamweight, 1 lightweight, 2 welterweights and 1 senior welterweight). Team will arrive on or about 12 Apr. Officer will arrive on or about 21 Apr.

NO SIG

ACTION: SPECIAL SERVICES

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



26557

ROUTINE

T00 : 090154 Z MCN : AUA 19/09

INCOMING MESSAGE

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WFS

9 Apr 48

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

TO : DA (ATT DIR OF LOGISTICS)

INFO : CINCFE, CG SPPE

NR : ENG 3322

Rerad WCL 40825 270516 Z Mar and CINCFE rad ZX 43962 010411 Z Apr Part 1 to all - designated by CINCFE for XXIV Corps pertial distribution spare parts credits 1 Apr 48 to 31 Mar 49 fiscal year 1949 is:

Army \$100,000 Air \$ 5,000

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30030 were:

Army \$105,160 Air \$ 6,000

This represents amount on reqs submitted to SFPE leaving unused balance;

Army \$119,840 Air \$ 2,000

in ZI. No info if total of \$111,160 was actually committed by depot

NO SIG

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

26490

ROUTINE

T00 : 080915 Z MCN : AUA 86/08



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCTIANT SIFIED PAPE 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : JCOS, CINCEE

NR : ZPOL 3294

Regraded Per

DRB 35

Dated sofune 50

This is Seoul POLAD Number 216, Apr 8.

In order to satisfy Australian, Canadian and Syrian delegates about "political prisoners," Mil Gov Dean on Mar 31 signed pardons for 3140 persons either awaiting trial, serving sentences or on parole, as indicated below, although strictly speaking none of those released can be classified as "political prisoners" or are admitted to be such by the cond (figures in parentheses are number of total who were awaiting trial).

Handbills and post violations, 790 (438).

Inciting to strike, 75 (67).

Disorderly conduct, 3 (3).

Inciting against rice collection, 42 (37).

Disturbing IN velcome, 11 (7).

Obstructing public business, 6 (4).

Libel and slander 5 (0).



NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMM NUMER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KCRYI, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

26435

ROUTINE

T00: 030441 Z

MCN: 74063

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED POUTINE

8 Apr 48

FPOM : CG USAFIK

: CINCPE TO

NF : CPS 3312

Peurad ZX 43599 (290651/Z). Conferees this comd requiring billets are Col P C Singer, Director Civ Personnel, and Mr Joseph C Durham, Jr, Deputy Director.

Billets required beginning 1 May 48. Written questions to be presented by this comd will be submitted prior to 26 Apr.

NO SIG

ACTION: 0-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, 0-4, AG, HQ COMMANDANT, CIV PERS



26338

FOUTINE UNCLASS IF I ED TOO : 030752 Z MCN : AUB 90/08

GENERAL FALD WATERS

080537

OUTGOING LIBSAGE

GC-TC

JEK/fh

8 April 1948

FROM: CINCFE

TO : OG MAIN CORPS ROUTINE

(C-59765) Reference CINCFE radio C 59442,

23 l'er 48.

1. Pursuent to suthority contained in Department of the Army radio W 98956, 5 April 1948, the 90th Transportation Herbor Craft Company should be organized under T/O & E 55-500, September 1944, with 3 changes; the 48th and 57th Field Artillary Bettalions should be organized under T/O & E 6-25-06, September 1944, with 1 change.

2. Report dates and stations of reorganizations in the usual menner.

OFFICIAL:

23 DEC. 53 APPROVES

R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutent General Brigadier General, GSC Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3

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tent in accordance with the previsions of puragraphs 16-C, 16-E, 53-A
53-B (1) (2) (3), and 60-A (1) (3)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRICRITY

P88

8 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : JCOS, CINCPE

NR : ZPOL 440

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DECLASSIFIED PER TAG LTR OF

6 AUG. 75

This is Seoul POLAD Nbr 220 Apr 8.

In addition to obvious Soviet propaganda now current here such as Pyongyang broadcasts and conference that city, there is undercurrent of more insidious propaganda at work. Following

- 1. It is being bruited about that US really intends abandon Korea and that therefore Soviet cause is best to espouse. Attn of Koreans is being invited to fact that Pres Truman did not mention Korea in his message to Congress on ERP and his other message of Mar 17. Dept may wish to bring this to attn of those who draft speeches for Pres, the Secty and other high officials so that when reference is made by them to countries where Communists are active and where US help is needed, Korea will not be overlooked.
- Japan at this time in a manner which questions why we are seeking to put Japan on its feet. Rumor mongers pose as the answer that US intends use Japanese manpower in coming war with USSR and that Korea will again fall under Japanese domination.

 North Korea should join up with USSR.
- 3. A third runor spread by Kim Kiusic himself at meeting on Apr 3 of his unification independence movement is that US intends to stay in Korea and send "high commissioner" to Korea. As Kim alleges as his "source" an American official whom he refuses to name and as his statement has appeared in local leftist newspaper, I propose to issue statement denying that US has any such intention. I also propose use some or all

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZPOL 440 8 APR 48 CONT'D

I shall refer to again in more detail in few days). At meeting referred to above, Min Kiusic made fun of "free atmosphere" saying that it was "siry freedom." He also said that se arate election in South Korea would not enable resulting gove to take part in discussions at UN. On this point he is confusing question of Morean membership in UN with consultation in Gen Assembly with pleated Korean representatives contemplated in Part 1 of UN Resolution of Nov 14 last year. I shall set him aright on this point.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KOKYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG



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PRIORITY

T00 : 080248 Z

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CONFIDENTIAL

ROUTINE

8 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : DA (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF), CINCFE

NR : ZPOL 438 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NBR 217, APR 8)

SEE UNTOOK 123

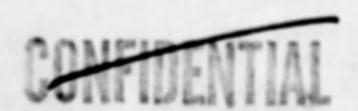
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COMPUBLICATIAL ROUTINE

700 : 080245 Z MCN : 74058



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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY PS

7 Apr 48

FROM : CO USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPARTMENT

INFO : JOOS, CINCFE

DECLASSIFIED PER TAG LTR OF 6 AUG. 75

NR : ZPOL 136



While the siren call of Pyongyang for conference has South Korean Leftists and Middle Roace's aged with preparations for that conference, this shifting of their interest from forthsoming South Korea elections has left vacuum in South Korean political areas which is producing repercussions in Rightist camp. As Rightist, as least for moment, have clear field, their own differences are now causing cracks to appear in their hitherto united front. Both Rhee and Kim Seung Soo appear to have lost some control of their groups, the society for rapid realisation of independence and Hankook Democratic Party, respectively.

As regards Kim Seung Sco, he is having difficulty in maintaining party discipline, especially with respect to candidates which his group will nominate. Thus Kim wants I candidate, the Youth Section another, Labor Section still another for a given woting area. Kim himself in his own district declined to be candidate in order to find a place for Yi Yun Yung, head of a strong Rightiat group of North Korean exiles in South Korea (also head of chosen Democratic Party of North Korea) but Kim cannot put that across in his own district. Another fundamental difficulty arises (and this is also true in case of Rhees group) from fact that a struggle is now beginning between Conserative and Liberal elements of Rightists, former consisting of older for tealthy members and latter of younger generation who are more socialistically

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZPOL 436: 7 APR 38 CONT'D

inclined though not Communists.

As regards Phee and his group, we know that he has issued public statement that various people have been claiming to represent him and to speak for him whereas he has only 2 secretaries who have such authority, namely,

Lee Ki Poong and Yun Suk Oh.

pendent enjoying his confidence that he did not want anywore lambasting of State Dept and Gen Hodge as he was going
to need all help he could get. Rhee has also hitherto deelimed to be candidate for Constituent Assembly, his reason
being that he fully expected sufficient number of own followers to be elected to Constituent Assembly and from there
offer him presidency. In view however of ferment going on
among Rightist group he seems to have some misgiving about
that development and he is now considering announcing himself as a candidate.

Another reason which moves Rhee to consider announcing himself as candidate arises from growing divergencies of views among Rightist group as to form of govt which will be set up when Assembly convenes. Hitherto, Rhee has anticipated that provisional constitution which Skila attempted adopt would be approved by Constituent Assembly but it now appears that there are 2 other constitutions in offing. Sentiment

seems to be .drystallizing into 2 groups;

One that would establish a democracy in which strong powers would be vested in hands of president, the plan which

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PROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZPOL 195 T AFR 48 CONT'D

Rhee and Conservative group favor,

Second that which would establish a democracy in which power would be centralized in Prime Minister and his Cabinet with a weak Chief of State, the plan favored by Rightist Liberals. Rhee fears that if Constituent assembly should adopt second plan he, Rhee, would become Figurehead resident with power in hands of Prime Minister (probably Kim Sueng Soo) and Cabinet.

Rightist Colice Chief Chough is said to be pursuing aiddle course between Rhee and Kim Sueng Soo factions hoping thereby to enchance his own ambitions in even of maj col-

lision between those 2 groups.

This ferment in Rightist ranks is of great importance to US and will be watched with care. If Leftists and Middle Roaders continut boycott elections, it will become more acute as time goes on. If on other hand Middle Roaders, or even Leftists as it is still possible that they may do, participate in elections, this inevitable struggle among Rightists will be postpored to some later date.

NO SIG



INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, 0-3, AG,

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PRIORITY

000 : 070500 Z

MCN : 74018

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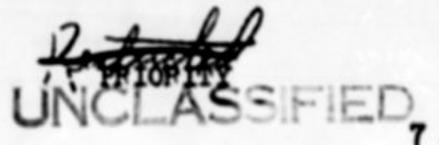
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INCOMING MESSAGE



7 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : DA (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF), CINCPE

NP : ZPOL 3263 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NEW 212, APP 6) 20 June 50

According to Police Chief Chough, nor of persons registering as of Apr 4th was approximately 5,600,000 out of ostimated 8,000,000 eligibles, which is excellent showing as 4 days remain for registration.

Also to date, there has been comparatively little violence in connection with registrations. Only 9 registration places have been attacked, 7 in Cholla Namdo and 2 in Secul.

Attacks on police boxes, especially on Cheju Island by Leftist "Goon" squads (believed to be perpetrated largely for purpose of obtaining arms) continue but this is considered to be coincidental to registration and not as result thereof.

NO SIG

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

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UNG PRIORITY FED TOO : 070520

"Paraphrase not required. Handle as RESTRICTED correspondence per para 51 1 and 60 a (4) AR 380-5."

7 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

: CINCFE (ATTN G-2) TO

: ZOBI 437 NR

Regraded Per

DRB 35

This is G-2 Highlight 111, 7 Apr 48. According to Police report registration is proceeding at very satisfactory pace throughout South Korea. So far raids on registration booths have been 7 at Cholla Namdo and 2 in Seoul city. Raiders smashed furniture and seized records. 2 raiders reported arrested so far. Attacks on police boxes in Cheju-Do are considered to be further extension of Provincial Campaigns and not directly connected with registration. Figures of registration will be covered in Secul POLADS.

NO SIG

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, INFORMATION: AU, KORTO, JEPOG

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070515 Z

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CINCPE (PIO)

OG IXIV CORPS (PIO)

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PAREN 27-4 45 35 PAREN REQUEST ECREA CLEARANCE FOR HE WILLIAM COSTRILLO CHA CONRESPONDENT FOR COLUMNIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM CHA AND HE WIFE FOR PERIOD OF PORTY DATS COMMENCING FIFTHER APRIL

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

Colonel, ACD

JOHN F. HARVET
Lt. Col., FA
Public Information Office CHQ

COPIES TO:

G in G G of 8 G-1 G-2 AG PIO





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Regraded Per 7 Apr 48

FFOM : CG USAFIK

: CINCFE (G-2) '00

DRB 36

: ZOBI 433

Dated so June 50 This is G-2 Highlight 109, 7 Apr 48. On 2 Apr 48 an officer-led patrol visited parallel marker nbr 24 (coordinates 390.4-1697.2) to replace the sign on the marker.

The patrol was met at the boundary by 3 Soviet EM and 1 North Korean constabularyman who would not allow the sign to be mailed up. They stated that they would check with higher he and tell the US patrol at 031000 if the sign could be replaced. US patrol took no action 2 Apr but returned 031000 Apr. Soviets were there and stated, in substance, that the sign should be nailed up. Meeting was entirely friendly. Evaluation A-2.

NO SIG



ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, 0-3, AG,

KORYU, JSPOG

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T00 : 070310 Z

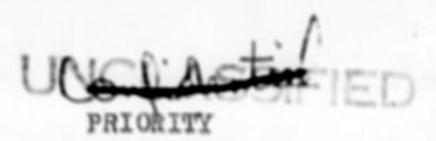
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE (ATTN G-2), JCOS

NR : ZOBI 434

This is G-2 Highlight 110, 7 Apr 48. Independence Federation) scheduled to depart Seoul this morning by private automobile for Pyongyang to make preliminary arrangements for 14 Apr conference. 7th Division and National Police notified and will not interfere with party crossing the parallel.

NO SIG

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

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: 070206

: 73999 "Paraphrase not required correspondence per para 51 1 and 60 a (4) AR 380-5.

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ROUTINE

6 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT (POLAD)

INFO : JCOS, CINCFE

MR : POL 3243 (THIS IS SHOUL POLAD 214, APR 6TH)

SEE UNTCOK 122



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE TOO : 060655 Z MCN : AUD 48/06

ROUTINE

6 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCRE

NR : GAP 3225

Request intransit clearance Japan for Mr William Bruns. American Vice Consul and dependents as follows: Patricia Bruns wife, Barbara Bruns and Kathleen Bruns, daughters. Itinerary as follows: ETD Pusan 4 May, ETA Yokohama 6 May, ETD Yokohama 7 May. Travel Pusan to Yokohama via water and rail. Yokohama to US via SS President Cleveland. Billet night of 6 May aboard SS President Cleveland. Travel in connection with permanent change of station.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

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

NOTE: This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY for Info. (13 Apr 48)

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ROUTINE

MCN : AUC 11/06



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INCOMING MESSAGE



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6 Apr 48

FROM : 00 USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPARTMENT

INFO : JOOS, CINCFE

Nh : ZPOL 432



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This is Seoul POLAD Nor 213 Apr 6. 6 AUG. 75
Same informent mentioned Seoul POLAD 206 Apr 5
sdvines that Kim Doo Bong also recently stated that Kim
Il Sung at direction of "Political Section of Soviet
Command in North Kores" has ordered:

1. That all highways linking major cities in North

Mores be repeired by 7 Apr.

2. That preparations be made to hold receptions in stop over towns along main road leading from South Korea to Pyongyang, as we'll as in large cities throughout North Korea, for South Korean representatives coming to Pyongyang.

sentatives be received at model farm villages near Sariwon in Hwanghae Province and at some heavy industrial centers in order to create a favorable impression upon the visitors

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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T00 : 060640 Z

MCN : 73964

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Secret

6 Apr 48

PROM : CO USAFIK

TO : CSAC

INFO : CINCPE

NR : ZMOFIN 81

Reurad WARX 98500. If UN Representatives request current settlement for won advances from Bank of Chosen for official UNTOCK expenditures in Korea, USAMDIK will authorize lump sum settlement at rate of 200 to 1. Dollar proceeds will be deposited to account of Korean Foreign Exchange Bank with New York correspondent and made available for financing essential imports.

NO SIG



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

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

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PRIORITY

T00 : 060145 Z

MCN : 73948

"Paraphrase not required. Handle as SECRET correspondence per para 51 1 and 60 a (4) AR 380-5."

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6 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

: STATE DEPARTMENT

INFO : CINCPE

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF

20 AUG. 75

1 2POL 430 NR

This is Seoul Polad Nor 210, Apr 5.

This morning Lyuh Wood Hong, head of Social Democratic Party (coalition) and brother of late Lyuh Woon Hung called on Gen Hodge requesting, so he stated, on behalf of Liaison Group chosen to make exploratory trip to Pyongyang for Kimm Kiusic and Kim Koo:

1. Credentials.

2. Assistance in getting to Pyongyang on one of

command's trains supplying US liaison officers there.

This lisison group consists of Choi Wong, former Vice Chairman of SKILA who resigned when Coalition Group bolted that legislative body; Kwan Tai Yung, Kimm Kiusic's secretary; and Ahn Kyung, Kim Koo's secretary.

Gen Hodge declined either to give credentials or to permit group to travel on US military train. He told them it was policy of command neither to assist nor to obstruct departure and travel of representatives invited to attend proposed conference of North-South Korea leaders at Pyongyang.

Gen Hodge added that invitees were free to leave South Korea at any time if they traveled by ordinary public facilities.

Also if he were advised in advance when they expected to cross border, he would give instructions to our military and to South Korean police that they should impose no obstacles to their crossing the border in either direction.

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FROM : CG USAFIK NE : ZPOL 430 6 APR 48 CONTID

I feel that the position taken by command is eminently correct because Lyuh's approach to Gen Hodge seems to be effort either to gain official recognition of proposed group by command or, if command refused to give such recognition, to elicit refusal in such way as to make it appear that command prevented them from going to Pyongyang.

NO SIG



INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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ROUPINE

T00 : 050915 Z

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6 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : JCOS, CINCPE

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6 AUG. 75

NR : ZPOL 425

Fairly reliable informant advised Apr 3d that Kim Do Bong had during recent conversation in Pyongyang made following statements concerning proposed consultation of North-South Korean political lenders.

1. In effort to reunite Korea at proposed conference Soviet authorities are prepared grant 60% assembly seats to Rightists reserving 40 for Leftists. (Note: Believed to refer to South and North Korean representation rather than to party groups).

2. When bizonal govt is formed on basis of resolutions to be adopted at proposed conference Soviet occupation troops will be withdrawn.

3. Soviets will submit Korean problem to Paris Session of General Assembly scheduled for Sep.

Kim Do Bong is also elleged by same informant to have said that

Soviets will raise following points at General Assembly:

1. In order ensure truly independent Korean severeignty, Soviets, by aiding conference of North-South Korean political leaders, have created unified govt of Korea.

2. In respect of that national movereignty, Soviets, upon establishment unified Korean govt, withdraw their occupation

forces from Nor h Korea.

3. In order avoid inevitable hindrance to free development

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZPOL 425 5 APR 48 CONT'D

of this independent Kores and to fully refute allegations that United States has been pursuing policy to colonize Korea, Soviets will recommend that US withdraw its troops from South Korea.

NO SIG



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

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PRIORITY

T00 : 050425 Z

NCN : 73928

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OUTSOING MISSAGE

DATE: 5 APRIL 1948

FROM: CINCFE

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TO : CG "YIV DURPS ROUTING

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R. M. L'VI, Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

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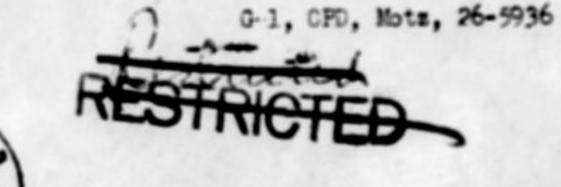
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W. A. MEATENGINDEN Drigacier General, GSC Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

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M/R: WARX 98352 advises affective 1 Aur FY 48 Project 415 open allotments for tvl are cancelled, that beginning 4th quarter operations specific allotments will be made for tvl under Project Alp. Token amounts established for Japan & Korea, \$10,000. As subj WARX 98552 not clear as to whether specific allotments are for all tvl or for only TDY tvl. INIV Corps requests certain info relative to WARX 98552. Inst rad advises that answers are being requested.

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE MPS

5 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE

NR : GAP 3223

Reurad Z 43967 dtd 1 Apr. Clearance granted for Mr H Russel Emmerson, th Day Adventist enterance Korea for 21 days on or about 15 Apr.

NO SIG

ACTION : CIV I & E

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



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 050955 Z MCN : AUD 71/05

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

LFS mjs



5 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : C'NOFE (ATTN G-2)

NR : Z3BI 426

Regraded Per

DRB 35

One 13th Woon Hong came to the Commending General this morning to try to obtain transportation for 3 or 4 South Koreans who are to go to Pyongyang to make preliminary arrangements for the conference scheduled for 14 Apr.

The command denied Mr Jyuh's request for rail transportation to the parallel because such would imply US approval of the conference and would seem to South Koreans to be the betrayal to those who are supporting the general election.

Lyuh will be told that if the party proceeds to the parallel by auto it will not be interfered with by either to troops or Korean Police.

Seoul POLAD is sending red report of Kim Do Bong's views concerning the proposed conference.

NO SIG

INFORMATICE : COMPANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,

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PRIORITY TOO : 050427 Z

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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UNCLASSIFIED POUTINE

5 Apr 48

FFOM : CG USAFIK

TO : COMNAVFE (ATTN COMDF AIL CAPISON, USN COMPLTACT SASEBO

JAPAN)

1000 : CINCER

MP : MOTPN 707

Pe your Mansage. Nor 2 Jo Duck Whan still in custody Sasaho without crew papers and orders have not been received from Pusan: Vessel nor 2 Jo Duck Whan was delivered your sta by order 3CAP whose message ZX 32881 of 200745/Z Dec 47 reads;

"Part 1 decided here sale of Sumi Toku Maru (nbr 2 to .u.k Whan) to Kin Gen Shu was evasion SCAPIN 259 and is null and void. Title still remains in Nihon Kinkai Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha. Request delivery of vessel into custody CONFLTACT Sasebo with crew reporting to Sasebo Pepatriation Center for repatriation 1st available ship.

"This rad constitutes clearance for ship and crew not to exceed 6 into Japan. Purchase price yen 165,540 then will be deposited in South Korean Interim Govt Account. Bank of Tokyo, subj to customary restrictions on repatriate funds. Seller is being prosecuted for violation of SCAPIN 259 and implementing Japanese ordinance.

"Part 2 to COMNAVFE Request hold subj craft in custody on delivery pending deposit funds and authorization return

to seller."

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4, TRANSP, KORYU, LEGAL

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UNCTASSIFIED

TOO : 050242 Z MCN : AUC 28/05

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUFREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

9 November 1945

AG 560 (9 Nov 45)00 (SCAPIN - 259)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH

: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT

: Sale or Charter of Japanese Merchant Vessels.

 The Imperial Japanese Government will take the necessary measures to prevent the transfer of any legal interest in the title to, or change in the charter status of, Japanese merchant vessels over 100 gross tons without the prior express approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ H. W. Allen, /t/ H. W. ALLEN, Colonel, A. G. D., Asst Adjutant General.





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INCOMING MESSAGE

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

5 Apr 148

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : JCOS, CINCFE

IR : ZPOL 431

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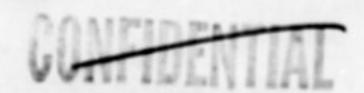
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PRIORITY

TOO: 050920 Z MCN: 73929



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

4 Apr 48

FROM : UG USAMGIK (OFFICE FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

TO : DA (CSCAD MPS)

INFO : CINCFE

HR : MGFAF 711

Reurad WCL 41514, dtd 29 Mar 48, requesting clarification ourad MGFAF 389. Dr Soon Tai Ryang, Korean national, was selected by the Dept of Public Health and Welfare, Hq USAMGIK, for a course of prescribed study at Harvard University School of Public Health on a fellowship basis under the financial spensorship of Rockefeller Foundation.

He was selected on his promise to return to Kores on sempletion of these studies at Harvard to fill a position of importance in the Dept of Public Health in Kores for which

Or Ryang left Herward School of Public Health prior to completion of courses to attend the University of Virginia Madical College, Pichmond, Vs., in violation of fellowship stipulations.

References are made to letter from Rockefeller Foundation,
International Health Div, New York City, to Ger Hoce, Chief,
Civil Afriers Div, dtd 22 Dec 47; letter from Gen Hoce to Dr
George of Payme. Rockefeller Foundation, dtd 29 Dec 47; and
Letter from Wer Dipt Special UWAFF. Cile CSCAD 350 to CG
USANCIK, subj. Status of Dr Soon, Tai Ryang, Korean Exchange
student, dtd 30 Dec 47. Dr Ryangs promise to return to Korea
on completion of studies under fellowship grant now seriously
doubted in view of his persistent attempts for permission

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TOO : 040238 2 MCN : AUD 31/03



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FROM : USAMGIK (OFFICE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS), NR : MGFAF 711 6 APR 48, CONT'D

to have his wife and children join him in the US. Permission for his departure from Korea was granted by this headquarters for sole purpose of permitting prescribed study at Harvard to sacure qualified personnel urgently needed in Korea. It is requested that Dr Ryang be returned to Korea at no expense to the US Govt for willful failure to comply with prescribed course of study and for misuse of fellowship granted His present address is care of University of Virginia Med College, Richmond, Va.

NO SIG



INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3 AG, TRANSP, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC

NOTE : Corrected copy received AG/OR 060000 I

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T00 : 040238 Z MCN : AUD 31/03

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INCOMING MESSAGE

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

4 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : DA (JOOS), CINCFE

MR : ZPOL 3189 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NBR 205, APR 4)

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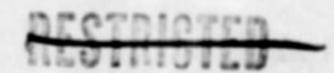
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PRIORITY

TOO : 040530 Z MNC : 73877



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

INCOMING MESSAGE

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CORRECTED-COPY ROWINE

3 Apr 48

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

CINCFE

: ZXAG-2 3172

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23 DEC. 53

Feurad WX 9852 dtd 30 Mar 48. Post clarification.

A. Will funds be allotted to cover both permanent

change of station and Try for both civ and mil?

S. Should permanent change of station orders on civilians ofres then to port only, and need not cite procurement authority?

C. In event permanent change of station orders on civil har thargeable to home, what is estimated cost govt trans and ambristance Kores to POD?

Tho is responsible for div and mil permanent charge of station o'arges en route to and from Kores?

Will cost of tvl for deps, packing and crating and sipme MHG, both ally and mil, to and from theater be chargesbig funds allotted?

NO SIG

ACTION : Q-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, FISCAL, KORYU, ECON & SCI, GARIOA

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GENERAL HEADOUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR T'E ALLIED POTERS

OUTGOING HESSAGE

ESS/RS FFH/FAH/FG/mo DATE: 3 April 1948

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FROM: SCAP

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OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

R M LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutant General Major General, U. S. Army Chief, ESS

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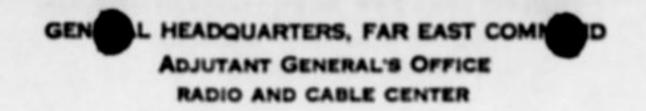
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3 Apr 48

FPOM : CG USAFIE (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFC : CINCFE, JCOS

NP : POI-3176 (THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NBP 203 APFIL 2D)

Fol is twl iminerary of UNTCOK observation groups:

City of Seoul, Monday 5 Apr.
Khesong-Kyonggi Do, Tuesday 6 Apr.
Inchon-Kyonggi Do, Wednesday 7 Apr.
Changchong-Kargwon Do, Thursday 8 Apr.
Chaju-Chaju Do, Friday 9 Apr.

Group 2:

Chongju, Monday 5 Apr. The jon, Tuesday 6 Apr. Chonju, Wednesday 7 Apr. Kwangju, Thursday 8 Apr.

Group 31

Punan, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, April 7, 8

AW: 9.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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POUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 030800 Z MCN : AUD 112/03

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

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3 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : JC08

INFO : CINCPE

NR : QMONES 702

Mil Government Semi-Weekly Report Nbr 42 for 1 Apr 48.

Part 1. Nil.

Part 2. Imports and exports: Cargo anloaded at ports
of Pusan, Yosu 16 through 20 Mar included 22,883 metric tons
coal and 3,546 metric tons superphosphate from Japan and 8,905
metric tons salt from US.

Part 3. N11.

Part 5. Administration: Registration forms and forms for poll registers delivery during week ending 27 Mar to all provinces in South Kores in preparation for election.

Political developments: Radio Pyongyang broadcast acceptance by North Korean peoples fromt of letter from Doctor Kimm Kiu-Sic and Kim Koo, for conference of North and South Korea political leaders.

Broadcast suggested meeting be held 14 Apr at Pyongyang, announced list of parties invited. Parties, mostly Moderate and Left, included Korean Independence Party (Rightist, under Kim Koo), peoples alliance, South Korea Labor Party, Democratic Independence Party, Democratic Korean Independence Party, New Progressive Party (Rightist, under Kim Koo), peoples alliance South Korea Labor Party, Democratic Independence Party, Democratic Korean Independence Party, Democratic Korean Independence Party, Democratic Independence Party, Democratic Korean Independence Party, winsited, Seclared suggestion for conference trickery to delay establishment of conference trickery to delay establishment of conference South Korean elections.

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PROM : CO USAFIK, NR : CHGHEB 702 . 3 APR 48, CONT'D

Part 6. Press and public opinion: Newspapers filled with general election laws and by-laws.

NO SIG



INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF. 0-2, 0-3, 0-4, AO, KORYU, BYAT & RPES, BOON & SCI, RAT RESOURCES, FEAF, COMMANDE, USANOIK IO, CARIOA

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TOO : 030736 Z MCN : AUC 91/03

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CONTRACTOR DISTRICT

3 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

DECLASSIFIED PER TAG LTR OF

6 AUG. 75

INFO : JCOS, CINCPE

: ZPOL 421 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NBR 204, APR 3)

According to reliable informent Jackson, Patterson and Mughir, Australian, Canadian and Syrian delegates respectively, conferred with Kim Koo at his residence between 1800 to 1900 hrs Mar 31 and that following was gist of conversation.

Mughir: What is your view of proposed conference of North

and South Korean leaders?

Kim: As UN Commission failed to adhere to resolution providing for elections preliminary to establishment of government for all Korea, we proposed to Kim Il Sung and Kim Doo Bong conference of North and South Korean leaders.

Jackson: You are a proverbial enemy of the Communists.

Might they not arrest you upon arrival in Pyongyang?

Kim: I do not believe Soviet authorities will arrest me after I have been formally invited to Soviet Zone. If that should happen, I am an old man of 70 and would consider it an honor to be taken prisoner to Siberia. I am convinced that through sacrifice of myself the day will come when the Korean Communist Party will be closed down and Korean Nationalists will win the victory. I have never dreamed of being arrested but I do not shrink before possibility.

Patterson: UN Commission came to Korea to assist in realization of Korean independence. We must admit now however that it is next to impossible to carry out faithfully UN resolution on Korea under existing conditions. As Canadian delegate I welcome proposal for North-South conference and sincerely wish for its success. In order to facilitate progress of that conference do you not think that commission should move out of Korea?

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FROM : CG USAFIK, NR : ZPOL 421, 3 APR 48, CONT'D

Kim: I was disappointed to find that UN Commission was running counter to my expectations but I should appreciate it if the commission, instead of planning departure, would launch renewed effort to implement measures for establishing a Korean government based upon North and South Korean unity as was originally intended in the UN resolution.

Informant also stated that after conversation Kim Koo invited delegates to a supper to be given shortly and that all delegates will probably attend except Philippine delegate.

NO SIG



INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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PRIORITY

TOO : 030805 Z MCN : 73837

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INCOMING MESSAGE

3 Apr 48

FROM : CO USAFIK

: CSCAD ECON

INFO : CINCFF

: MGGDS 80 NR

Reurad WX 98479 DTG 270003/Z and ourad MGGDS 70 DTG 240615/Z. Allocation of FY 48 GARIOA Funds Project 163 is subj.

1. Recurad, allocation indicated is changed to \$965,600

2. Operation 38 requests \$965,600 be transmitted to Pis Dir, CINCPE, for SCAP, in payment for CCC cotton as indicated ourad. SCAP concurs.

NO SIG

DECLASSIFIED PER SCS LTR OF

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, FISCAL KONYU, ECON & SCI, USAMGIK LO, GARIOA

24922

T00 : 030516 Z -

MCN: 73826

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

ESS/FT WFM/FEP/JNC/CSM/ary DATE: 3 april 1948

FROM: SCAP

TO : CG USAFIK

INFO: DEPT OF ARMY (CSCAD ECON) PRIORITY

) Reurad Mar ZMGGDS70 and DA rad Nar WX98479. Allocation FY 48 GARIOA Project 163 is subject.

- 1. The transfer to Fiscal Director FEC. for disbursement to "SCAP Textile Account - in trust for CCC" upon delivery of textile goods covered urad to USANGIK representative here under procedure to be fixed by DA in reply to ourad of inquiry to DA (Mar 059498) 18 satisfactory to SCAP.
- Amount should be \$965,600. instead of \$948,956. OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

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R. M. LEVY Colonel AGD Adjutant General

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INCOMING, MESSAGE

PRIORITY

3 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS) .

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : JCOS, CINCFE

MR : ZPOL 418 (THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NBR 202, APR 3)

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TOO : 030435 2 MCN : 73838

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

3 Apr 48

FFCM . CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOF JACOBS)

: STATE DEPT TG

INFO : JCOS, CINCPE

NR : ZPOL 416 (THIS IS SECUT POLAD NEP 200, APPIL 2D)

Peference proposed conference at Pyongyang, radio in that city announced on Mar 29 and 30 following is agenda:

1. Type of govt which should be established. 2. Method of uniting North and South Korea.

3. Opposition to single election and separate govt. Uniform plans to establish democratic united country.

5. Method of establishing real democratic govt. 6. Withdrawal of foreign armies with proposal that

all imperialistic and reactionary elements get out with them. As Pyongyang radio has been playing up at same time both proposed conference and new constitution for Democratic People's Fepublic of Korea and as 4 of South Korean parties invited to conference (South Korea Labor Party, Laboring People's Party, People's Pepublic Party and a Confucianist Federation) have expressed their full support of that constitution, there is further reason to believe that North Koreans will propose that adoption of this constitution will be answer to first point on agenda. Last para Seoul POLAD Nor 190, Mar 29, suggested that this might be purpose of conference.

One priitical dopester here whose opinions are worth considering believes that Kim Kiusic and Kim Koo may have

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MPON : CG USAFIK

NF : ZPOL 416

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made up their minds to join forces with North Korean group since they realize that at best they can only play second fiddle to 3yngman Phee with whom they will not serve. He feels that they may accept North Korea constitution and when Item 2 on agenda is discussed, they will accept appropriate posts in govt established under that constitution and then consider North and South Korea united. He feels that Kim Kiusic's statement that he will go to North Korea and say one thing while meaning another is merely an effort to throw dust in our eyes about his real intention.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG



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20 april 50

PRIORITY

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

TO : CINCFE

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

KBC (PASS TO 61ST ORD GP), CO KIMPO AB

: ZGCT 417 NR

XXIV Corps operations summary Nbr 14 for the period 261800 Mar 48 to 021800 Mar 48. Reports Control Symbol QGC-04.

2. Cool and cloudy. Pavorable to ground operations.

A. 6th Inf Div: (Delayed).

Seoul (100.5-1639.6) on 297000 Mar 48 by rail closed Burglass Beach (951.6-1491.0) on 291900 Mar 48.

7th Mechanized Cav Reconnaissance troop departed Su Saeng N1 (988.5-1649.9) by motor on 261930 closed Seoul (999.1-1638.6) on 262630 Mar 48. Patrols for intelligence and security were

conducted as follows:

48th FA Bn, 1 motorized patrol; 57th FA Bn, 1 motorized patrol; 17th Inf Regt, 1 motorized patro;; 31st Inf Regt, 7 foot and 2 motorized patrols; 32d Inf Regt, 43 foot and 13 motorized patrols.

C. Korea Base Command: 8610 mtons were discharged for

the period.

5. During the period 201800 Mar 48 to 291800 Mar 48 the Korean Coast Guard investigated 331 vessels in Korean waters; 5 were arrested operating illegally and sent to port under guerd.

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PRIORITY

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS, NR : ZGCT 417, 2 APR 48, CONT'D



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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

2 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

: CINCFE TO

NR : ENG-3152

Fire completely destroyed a tile reofed, stucco exterior, 2 story, frame, Japanese constructed building housing the 6th Sig Company, Pusan, at approx 0130, 31 Mar 48. 4 American soldiers burned to death. Loss of buildings property and equip is approx \$220,000.

Individual damage report (WD AGO Form 52) has been completed by installation commander and will be forwarded upon receipt by this hq.

Unconfirmed initial report indicates that fire was caused by gasoline used to start fire in Model 41 oral burning tent stove in orderly room.

Investigations by Board of Officers and Special Technical

Investigating Board have been initiated.

NO SIG



ACTION: ENGINEER

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

ADDED DIST: G-1, ENGINEER (3 Apr 43)

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

T00 : 020941 Z MCN : AUB 91/02

INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE BRW

2 Apr 48

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS

TO : CINCFE (PASS TO STRENGTH ACCOUNTING BR)

NR : MRU-3149

Reurad WCL 41433 dtd 30 Mar 48, receipt acknowledged.

NO SIG

ACTION: AG STR ACCTG BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG OPNS DIV



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 020831 Z

FAR EAST COMMAND

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, E. S. ARMY FORCES, FACIFIC

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCFE (ATTN G-2)

INFO : JCS

NR : ZGBI 415

Regraded Per DRB# 35

Dated 20 pure 50

This is 0-2 Highlight 107, 2 Apr 48.

There will be released to the press in a few days, "from Korean sources," tabulation of purchases which Sergel Semeonovich Zudin, Russian caretaker of the Soviet Consulate in Seoul, has made with pre-liberation Bank of Chosun yen since the North Korean currency conversion. The info will indicate a definite expenditure of about 600,000 yen since Dec. The purchases were of jewelry, camera, clothing and misc luxuries. It is expected that the South Korean Communists will suspect that Zudin has been using funds intended for them. It is expected that other South Koreans will think that Zudin is looting their economy. It is believed that the Russians will be very displeased with the attendant publicity.

As the date of the release of this info has not yet been determined, request you give no publicity to this matter.

NO SIG

ACTION : Q-2

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF



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PRIORITY TOO : 020750 Z

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

2 Apr 48

FROM : CO USAFIK

TO : DA (OQMO), CINCPE

NR : YQM 3131

Rerad WCL 38756 dtd 18 Mar 48, fol report submitted.
Manually operated:

Non portable, 11 in carriage, 29; Portable, 14 in carriage, 10; Non portable 18 in carriage, 4; Non portable, 24 in carriage, 2;

Non portable, 26 carriage, 1.

Portable, 74. Electrically operated: International electromatic, 14 in carriage, 2. Request replacement above quantity earliest.

NO SIG

ACTION : QUARTERMASTER

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



24453

ROUTINE

TOO : 020745 Z MCN : AUC 64/02

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

2 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

: CINCPE (ATTN G-2) TO

: ZOBI 411 MP

Regraded Per DRB# 35

Dated 20 June 50 This is 0-2 Highlight 106, 2 April 48.

A delayed police report states that at 281630 Mar 5 North Korean Constabularymen cressed the 38th parallel in the vicinity of Tardong (coordinates 847-1698) and Ho-Dong (coordinates 349-1699) and abducted 3 South Korean farmers. One South Korean was released at the border but the remaining 2 were taken into North Kores.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, JSPOG

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

2 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : CINCPE

NR : XAG-0 3118

Reurad CX 57930 DTG 131005 Z Jan 48. Following report of officers returned to ZI during month of Mar 48 under provisions Sec ? WD Cir 72, 47 (Reports Control Symbol OGA-30) is submitted:

1 Lt Col, Transp Corps,

1 Lt Col, QMC,

1 Maj, Inf,

1 Capt, Dental Corps,

2 Capts, Sig C, 2 lst Lt s Engr Corps,

1 1st Lt, FA, 1 1st Lt, Sig C.

NO SIG



ACTION: G-1

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

AG OFF BR, AG P& R BP

24336

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00 : 020259 Z MCN : AUC 34/02

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GENERAL HEADQUAFTERS SUPPLEME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OU "GOING MESSAGE

ESS/EX WFM/WTF/neh DATE: 2 April 1948

FROM: SCAP

TO:

SG USAFIK PRIORITY

INFO: CSCAD PRIORITY

PAFEN REUFAD ZEBRA MIKE GEORGE NAN FASY BAKET

FIVE SIX PD CONSOLIDATION OF EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN

AS FESULT OF DISCUSSION WITH MISTER POWLEY PD WILL ADVISE FARLIEST AS

TO FINAL DECISION ON SHIPMENTS

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

P. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD adjutant General Major Guneral, U. S. Army

1415, 183

Copies to:

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CirC, C/S; AG, Transp, KORYU, NRS, USAMGIK LO, ESS

MEMO FOR MECOED:

- 1. ZMGNEB 56 transmits request for various items previously requisitioned by Kores and forwards certain cancellations.
- 2. This entire subject is under discussion and integrated with the pay-as-you-go plan and it is not possible at this time to give final detailed summery of all items to be shipped to Kores.
- 3. There is now pending approval of the Chief of Staff a list of emergency items which have been submitted by Mr. Powley. Upon action of C/S upon that list a final reply will be dispatched to Kores.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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2 Apr 48

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FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

DECLASSIFIED PER DA CIRC. #127

23 DEC. 53

INFO : JCOS, CINCPE

NR : ZPOL 3097 (THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NBR 197, APR 1ST)

Gen Hodge received today by RCA following radiogram dtd Mar 30 from Rooks of UNRRA in Wash:

"Please advise Soviet OG North Korea SS Chukotka sailed from New York 25 Mar ETA Vladivostok 9 May with spare parts 88 cases 9 ltons for North Korea."

Based on my personal knowledge of UNRRA operations in Albania and Yugoslavia, none of this cargo, if it is of any importance, will ever accrue to benefit of North Koreans, especially as it is to be landed at Vladivostok. Also this radiogram moves me to exclaim with respect to UNRRA: "Oh Lord, how long, how long."

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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ROUTINE

TOO : 010630 Z MCN : 73706

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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1 Apr 48



FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

DECLASSIFIED PER DA CIRC. #127

23 DEC. 53

INFO : JCOS, CINCFE

NR : ZPOL 3096 (THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NBR 196, APRIL 1ST)

as indicating future trends following is substance (in translation) of article which appeared in prominent Korean Rightist newspaper:

"We advocate elimination of foreign films which show kissing and hugging scenes, gangsters, manslaughter and luxurious surroundings, etc, which do not fit into Korean way of life. In place of foreign films, Koreans should produce their own films and should request the materials to make them."

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, KORYU, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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ROUTINE

T00 : 010628 Z

MCN: 73694

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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

1 Apr 48

FROM : CO USAFIK

TO : DA (JCOS)

INFO : CINCFE

NR : MGNEB 685

Mil Govt Semi-Weekly Report Nbr 41 for 29 Mar 48. Control Symbol CSCAD-20.

Part 1. Nil.

Part 2. Imports and exports: "Paine Wingate" arrived Pusan from US 22 Mar with 8357 ltons salt.

Mokusei Maru arrived Pusan from Japan 26 Mar with

314 mtons coal.

Agriculture: New Korea Co abolished, national land administration established. New Korea Co land being sold to tenant farmers. Approx 28% of South Korean farmers, buy land for their own cultivation, payment over 15-year period.

Part 3. Nil. Part 4. Nil.

Part 5. Administration: Ord nbr 173, creating National Land Administration, Ord nbr 174, dissolving New Korea Co, signed 22 Mar 48.

Wage stabilization div within National Economic Board

established 25 Mar 48.

Ord nbr 176, providing right of Korean people to freedom

from unlawful arrest and detention, signed 20 Mar.

In effort to balance budget for FY 48 to 49, National Economic Board recommended drastic reductions in Korea Civil Sv. Dept of Public Info and Office of Administration, elimination of National Price Administration, Korean National Youth, Office of Korean Affairs, National Housing Administration.

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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : MGNEB 685 1 APR 48 CONT'D

Rhee, Syngman said UN Commission placing too much emphasis on free atmosphere for elections. Said youth groups should not be disbanded before elections, cannot understand why Dr Kimm Kiu Sic and Dim Koo oppose elections in South Korea. Said Modrates and Leftists are small minority in South Korea.

Part 6. Public health and welfare: East gate slaughterhouse in Secul re-opened 17 Mar, after improvements in sanita-

tion.

Press and public opinion: Rightist Groups (large landlord membership) opposed to land reform and sale of former New Korea

Co land to tenant framers.

Moderate left Seoul Shimnun (Seoul Daily news) and others welcomed reform as 1st step in gen land refrom. Moderate and left gen approval.

Culture: Easter Sunrise Sy for Koreans and Americans on Nam

San Mountain, Seoul.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, USAMGIK

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PRIORITY

TOO : 010300 Z MCN : AUD 84/01

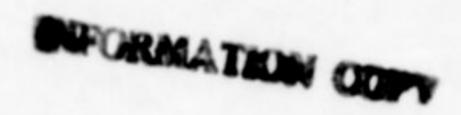
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CINCFE (DRAPER)

USAFIK (PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HODGE) Routine

MR JOHNSTON HAS REQUESTED THE POLLOWING MESSAGE BE SENT TO
YOU PRD QUOTE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL PRD LEAVING TODAY WITH
DRAPER PARTY PRD THANK YOU CMA GENCHELMICK CMA DEAN CMA AND
COL WARD FOR YOUR KINDNESS PRD I SEND ALL OF YOU MY GREAT
APPRECIATION PRD SIGNED PERCY H JOHNSON UNQUOTE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

SECRET

PRIORITY

1 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

IMFO : JOOS, CIMCPE

NR : ZPOL 103 (THIS IS SECUL POLAD NER 194, MAR 31)

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TO: 010550 Z MCN: 73705

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CINC

PRIORITY

1 Apr 48

FROM : CG USAFIK

TO : SCAP

IMPO : CSCAD-RS

NR : ZMGSCS 77

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Subj is Emerg Communications Program.
Reurad CX 59428 dtd 23 Nar 48. Ref Part 1, report of our

survey of deliveries against spot requirements listed herein indicates the fol:

2 B 2231-3, substantial deliveries received and considered completed.
2 B 2231-7, shouts completed except Items 8, 15, 22, 30,

2 B 2231-7, shpmts completed except Items 8, 15, 22, 30, and 60 which are urgent.

2 B 2231-4, shpmts completed. 2 B 2231-5, shpmts completed.

2 B 2231-6, shomts completed except claims for faulty receivers which are now in process.

2 B 2231-8, shpmt completed.

2 B 2235, shpmt completed.

2 B 2236, shpmt completed except for Items 12 through 20 which are urgent.

2 B 2237, no receipts, advise status.

2 B 2233; will be cancelled.

3 B 2 C 1, will be cancelled.

3 B 2 C 2, 90 public address systems received, understand balance on order now in process of manufacture and delivery, suggest you include spare parts in future shpmts as arrivals to date

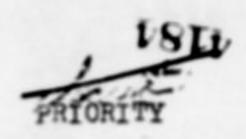
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FROM : CG USAFIK NR : ZMGSCS 77 1 APR 48 CONTID

are defective and need servicing.

3 B 2232, no receipts, advise status. 4 B 2 0 2, will be cancelled.

4 B 2 C 5, no receipts, advise status.

Ref Part 2, comments noted and awaiting your future reply. Ref Part 3, as requested, 4 copies each spot requirements 3 B 2232 and 2 B 2237 are being air mailed to Tokyo Liaison Office via air courier.

NO SIG



ACTION : ECON & SCI

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

AG, TRANSP, CIV COMM, KORYU, CIV I & E,

DIPLOMATIC, USAMBIK LO

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PRIORITY

T00 : 310522 Z

MCN: 73633 est.

correspondence per "Paraphrase not required. Handle as SPERET para 51 1 and 60 a (4) AR 380-5."