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30 Aug 47

FROM: WAR (TOWTS MO 814)

TO : CINCPE (PASS TO CG PHILRYCOM FOR INFO)

NR : WCL 47957

Reurlet 30 Jun 47 to Mr Earle M Sawyer acting manager Veterans Administration Manila PI, Administrator of Veterans Affairs has presented to WD problem of ten from Philippines to US for ill and indigent American Veterans. Because they are in a foreign country and are suffering from other than service connected disability, existing legislation prohibits Veterans Administration from providing either treatment and care while in Philippines or ten to US. Veterans Adm has funds to hospitalize them after arrival in US.

Request remark and recommendation relative free tpn for these veterans from a port in Philippines to a port in US by Army vessel on space available basis without expense to govt, cost of subsistence to be collected from each veteran. When required American Consul Philippines will loan sufficient money to each veteran for cost of subsistence. Under no circumstances would either military and WD civ pers and their dependents or persons traveling under WD travel authorities in interest of WD be displaced. Responsibility of WD would begin when individuals actually embark on Army vessel in Philippines and will cease immediately upon debarkation at port in US. They will not be permitted to return to Philippines by Army vessel. Request reply soonest.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG PHILRYCOM for Info.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 300129 Z MCN: YH 45/30



2-20134 refers 6-23956 replies 2x-20022 replies

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

30 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA RO)

: CINCFE TO

: WCT 47953 NR

Reurad ZX 18468. ETA Dr McQuarrie Tokyo 0450 AM 18 Sept via Northwest Airlines.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 300128 Z MCN: YH 49/30



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

30 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA PT)

TO

: SCAP

NR : WCL 47951

Reurad Aug Z 18001 concur in TDY request for Mr Ormand Freile.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION:

COMMANDE IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 300128 Z MCN: SA 93/30



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

30 Aug 47



FROM : WAR (WDSCA PT)

TO : CINCRE

NR : WCL 47950

Reurad Aug 2 16927 svs of Miss Edna Gottesman cannot be obtained.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, ECON & SCI, CIV PERS



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 300128 2 MCN: YH 44/30

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UNCIASSIFIED ROUTINE

30 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (PID)

TO : CINCFE (PIO)

NR : WCL 47874

Look Magazine as ks acceptance Ben Kocivar their associate editor and James Hansen their photographer to visit Japan and Korea for approximately 1 month departing stateside on or about 6 Sep via Northwest Airlines. They plan picture story on American businessmen establishing trade relations as well as other occupation stories.

PARKS

ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 300047 Z MCN: YA 20/30



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INCOMING MESSAGE

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30 Aug 47

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FROM : WAR (WDSPID)

TO : CINCRE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR) (PASS TO CG USAFIK

PERSONAL TO HODGE AND WEDEMEYER)

NR : WCL 47851

NY Herald Tribune editorial 29 Aug: During his current study of Korea Gen Wedemeyer will be forced by limits of time and circumstance to concern himself with the situation as it stands at present and with ideas for the future, but the lesson of greatest consequence for Americans in connection with Korea comes from the past. Many of the difficulties of today in Korea have their origins in the fact that the US, unlike the Soviet Union, was not prepared to have anything to do with Korea at the end of the war. The American Army landed in Korea without experts and without plans. Serious mistakes were made plenty of them, but the primary blame must be placed on lack of preperation rather than upon the individuals in the Army who were given direct responsibility in Korea. The mistakes made by the US in southern Kore stemmed from American lack of experience in the exercise of power abroad and were made despite excellent intentions. The American record is in complete contrast to that of the Russians, who had reprehensible intentions in Northern Korea but were equipped with a program when they entered the country and brought with them the necessary personnel to carry it out.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

31 Aug 47

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FROM : WAR (AGPO-W)

: USMILLIAS SINGAPORE, CINCFE TO

: WCL 47656 NR



Dissemination A. ZI armies notified direct. Subj: Compensation for unused leave credit upon separation of personnel from the military service.

1. Public Law 350, 80th Congress, approved 4 Aug 47, which amends the Armed Forces Leave Act of 46, provides for the lump-sum payment to military personnel for any unused accrued leave standing to their credit at time of separation from the service under honorable condition. 1 Oct 47 is established as the effective date for compensation for unused leave upon ser-

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B. Allowances for enlisted personnel, when making this cash settlement, shall be computed at the rate of 70¢ per day for subsistence, plus, in the case of such enlisted members of the

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30 Aug 47

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FROM: WAR (WDSPID), NR: WCL 47851, 30 AUG 47, CONTINUED

all Koreans be allowed to vote in an internationally supervised election on what kind of government they want. Today Col Gen Terenty F Shtikov heading the Russian Delegation countered with the people's assembly idea, but specified that the Commission appoint it from Korean groups, of over 10,000 membership "which fully uphold the Moscow Decision and do not oppose the Commission and the Allied Powers." There was no immediate American response, but Gen Shtikov's proposal obviously contained the seeds of the same old dispute.

The US today shandoned efforts to reach agreement with Russia on creation of a provisional govt for Korea. But it proposed a formula whereby the Koreans themselves would set up a government. This was disclosed in a note from Acting Secretary of State Robert A Lovett to Soviet Foreign Minister V M Molotov. Copies of the note were sent to the British and Chinese Foreign Ministers. Lovett suggested that the Pacific Big Four (Britain, China, Russia, and the United States) meet here Sept 8 on the Korean problem.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, JPO, USAFIK LO

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CC USAFIE (PIRSONAL FOR HODGE & WEDEMEYER) for info.

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 300044 Z MCN: SA 81/30 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

31 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPO-W)

TO : USMILLIAS SINGAPORE, CINCFE

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FROM : WAR NR : WCL 47656 31 AUG 47 CONT'D

first three pay grades with dependents at time of discharge, an allowance computed at the rate of \$1.25 per day for quarters.

3. Personnel being processed for separation and placed on terminal leave prior to 1 Oct 47 will continue on leave and be separated in accordance with orders then in effect. However, if an individual should revert to a duty status through hospitalization or in compliance with competent orders, such leave shall be considered as ordinary leave and upon being reprocessed for separation on or after 1 Oct 47 such individual shall receive cash settlement as indicated in para 2, above, for any remaining leave.

4. When service of an individual is continuous, as indicated below, leave accrued and not used prior to separation shall not be compensated for but shall be carried over to the latter service.

A. Non regular officer to commissioned officer in the Regular Army.

B. Warrant officer to commissioned officer.

C. Enlisted personnel who are discharged for the purpose of accepting a commission or an appointment as a warrant officer.

D. Non regular commissioned officers and warrant officers relieved from active duty for the purpose of immediately reenlisting (enlisting) in the Regular Army, or for the purpose of reentering (entering) in a warrant officer status, the day following the effective date of relief from active duty.

E. Military personnel retired and immediately recalled

to active duty.

F. One enlisted term to another, except that enlisted personnel being discharged who reenlist the following day may be authorized a cash settlement or may elect to carry over unused accrued leave credit into the next period of service. (The above becomes effective 1 Oct 47 except that the provisions of A, B and E are currently provided for in AR 600-115).

5. Personnel transferred or returned to inactive status with retired pay on or before 30 Sep 47, or personnel on leave 30 Sep 47 who will upon expiration of such leave be transferred or returned to an inactive status with retired pay, shall not be entitled to a cash settlement for unused leave standing to their

credit at the time of such action.

6. Personnel honorably separated after 31 Aug 46 and prior to 1 Oct 47 will be compensated for unused accrued leave standing to their credit at time of separation, in cash on the basis of base and longevity pay, and allowances, applicable to such member

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

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NR: WCL 47656 31 AUG 47 CONT'D FROM : WAR

on the date of separation, except when such individual is required to carry leave forward to next period of service and as provided in para 5, above. Where settlement has not previously been made and person was separated after 31 Aug 46 and prior to 1 Oct 47, Finance Officer, US Army, St Louis, Mo, Will make sattlement, including settlement to mentally disabled former members.

7. Personnel who are eligible for separation subsequent to 1 Oct 17 but whose accrued leave require that they be processed for separation and placed on terminal leave prior to that date will be processed and placed on terminal leave as heretofore. Processing for separation of such personnel will not be delayed for the purpose of enabling them to receive a lump sum payment

in lieu of terminal leave in kind.

B. Due to the discontinuance of terminal leave, effective 1 Oct 47 overseas commanders, major force and major command commanders, and chiefs of services may, at their discretion after that date retain officer personnel within authorized ceilings so as to complete their category commitment, but in any event such personnel will be released so as to complete processing for separation within the period specified in their category. Otherwise, an officer will be processed for separation at the time he would normally be processed for terminal leave. Para 3 C, AR 615-360 is applicable for separation of enlisted personnel for expiration of service.

officers eligible for promotion under the provisions of Cir 140, 46 and WCL 23722, 6 Jun 47, will be promoted on the effective date of relief from active duty. Promotion orders will be issued not later than the date of separation orders. Orders directing separation will show officer in the higher grade in

those cases where the individual has been so promoted.

10. Unused leave settled in a lump sum in accordance with Public Law 350 shall not be considered as service for any purpose.

11. AR 600-115, TM 14-501 and 14-502, and AR 35-1400 and other pertinent regulations are being revised. WCL 39681, 28 Aug 46 and WCi, 46459, 3 Jan 47 are rescinded effective 1 Oct 47.

NO SIG

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WAR (AGPO W) NR: WCL 47656 31 AUG 47 CONT'D

ACTION: G-1

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

ADDED DIST: AG OPNS DIV (31 Aug 47)

MOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG PHILRYCOM, CG MARBO, CG FEAF, CG HQ & SV GP for action and CG PAC DIV ATC, CO 43D WEA WG, CO 7TH AACS SQDN for info. (2 Sept 47)

ADDED DIST: One copy each staff section. (5 Sep 47)

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK for Action. (8Sep 47)

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFTED TOO: 292217 Z MCN: YH 111/31

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ROUTINE

30 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P AND T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 47623

Reurad ZX 12819 Jul names of Marsman employees granted WD Mil permits after 1 Jul 47 or JCS Mil permits prior 1 Jul 47 or Mil permission to enter from abroad follows:

Boggs Miniford Harrington, McDannold Ralph, Jensen Martin Frederick, Oldfather Ambert Raymond, Hall Clifton, Olsen Jeff T, O'Reilly Patrick J, Ahlin Arne A, Boston Lester, Wilson Roy, Hofve Thomas J, Smith Chas S, Jurson Robert, Hasha L S, Thomey William, Sloan Chas T, Trimble Claude J, Spence Gardner Hopkins, Collins James Elbert, Conry Lewis Williams, Wasik Aleksander Joseph, Meacham Francis Eugene, Morse Louis Earl, Barnett Winston Adrian, Pope Troy Bartlett, Kreth Frederick Vinc ent, Brown Lloeiron, Larsen John, Reiling Otto Barnabus, Morse Earl, Ross J D, Terers N D, Savale W F, and Heinzerling H E.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG. KORYU, PUBLIC H & W, DIPLOMATIC, FEAF

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG RYKOM, CG PHILRYCOM for Info. (4 Sep 47)

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ROUTINE

T00: 292021 Z MCN: YB 10/30







UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

30 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P & T) (MPS)

: CINCFE TO

: WCL 47610 NR

Rockefeller Foundation desires entry permit Dr Irvine McQuarrie of University Minnesota as representative Rockefeller study period 3 or 1 mos status Medical Education Japan especially St Lukes Hosp. visit also requested by Col Crawford F Sams, Public Health Welfare Sect SCAP. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

CHAPLAIN, PUBLIC H & W, CIV I & E



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 291929/Z MCN: YH 122/29



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TO: FEAF

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FM: NANKING

NR: WOL 47589

FROM ENGKM BEIGADIER GENERAL JOHN STUART BEAGDON AND MISTER ROBERT R ROBERTSON INTEND VISIT YOUR COMMAND TOY COMMECTION MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. WISH. TO DEPART WASHINGTON . 4 SEPTEMBER. REQUESE CONCURRENCE AND FURNISH HIGHEST POSSIBLE AIR PRIORITY TO ENGEM BY 2 SEPTEMBER.

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

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30 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (PID)

TO : CINCFE (FOR PIO)

NR : WCL 47555

Upon return from recent trip Hamilton Omens Editor in Chief of Baltimore Sun Newspapers reported that Gen MacArthur expressed a desire to receive the Sun on a regular basis by air shpmt. The Sun is willing to deliver papers 7 days a week to WDSPI at no cost if we can fwd them to Tokyo by air. Will you advise whether CINC desires the paper and if so can you furnish authorization for air freight via ATC and WDSPI will complete arrangements to send via air. Informatively if Gen MacArthur desires The Christian Science Monitor Erwin Canham will also furnish WDSPI with copies of that paper for his personal use.

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ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

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TOO : 291749 Z MCN : YC 9/30



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

30 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P & T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 47483

Iranian Embassy Wash fwded application for permission for Mr Hussein Touty, Iranian merchant to enter Japan to State Dept who in turn presented metter to WD. Touty desires enter from Shanghai to investigate trade possibilities between Iran and Japan and purchase textiles. For consideration against quota assigned to other nations and not US quota. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION: G 1

INFORMATION: G-2, AG, ECON & SCI

ADDED DIST : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 291335 2 MCN: YD 75/29



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

30 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA P&T MPS)

: CINCFE TO

NR : WCL 47475

Simeon R Roxas, Luis Moreno Salcedo Hortencio J Brillantes and Engracio D Guerzon, officials rnilippine Government, returning Phipippines after completing course of Foreign Affairs Trainees with Dept State. Desire enter Tokyo during stopover of vessel at Yokohama, Kobe. Views requested. Further request info if Philippine Govt has representation in Japan.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 291334/Z

MCN: YH 95/29



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INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

29 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGPA)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCI, 47448

Reurad Z 19211 25 Aug, B/Gen Charles D Palmer, FA, 015519, is available approx 1 Dec for asgnmt 1st Cav Div Artillery. He will depart by air on that date if desired.

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ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 290017 Z MCN: YH 32/29



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

29 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGSP/C 1)

TO : CINCFE

INFO : PHILRYCOM, PAC DIV ATC, HICKAM FLD, CO ATC PAE

FAIRFIELD (PASS TO MOVEMENT CONTROL OFFICER)

NR : WCL 47317

Reurad ZX 18915 and recurad WCL 45947. Dependents moving to the Pacific areas via ATC will be selected in order of precedence as established in your priority lists from those who volunteer for air travel. No children under the age of 10 years will be transported via military air. Dependents will be issued a sufficiently high priority to insure under normal conditions, travel to destination. Regularly scheduled ATC flight will be utilized since special dependent flights or commercial air are not possible due to budgetary reasons.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-4

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



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 282218 Z MCN: YD 32/29



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

INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED URGENT

29 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (ATTORNEY GENERAL)

TO : SCAP (PASS TO JOSEPH B KEENAN CHIEF COUNSEL INTERNAT L PROSECUTION SECTION)

NR : WCL 47297

Reverend Mother Brigid C Keogh now at Overbrock Pennsylvania has been requested to take charge of Convent of Sacred Heart Tokyo. Fassport has been applied for here but understand necessary to have clearance from Gen MacArthurs Hq. Would appreciate your doing everything possible to expedite, Regards.

CLARK

R E V I S E D (29 Aug 47)

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG CHAPLAIN, CIV I & E, SECY INT'L PROS



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URGENT UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 282157 Z MCN: SA 2/29



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

29 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (JAGJ)

TO : CINCFE

WR : WCL 47115

Subject is T/4 Ralph Arnold Mullinnix 18134409, 3013 Engineer Maintenance Company, APO 503 allegedly convicted by General Courts-Martial of rape. Request report on circumstances, charges, sentence, and status of case for information interested member of Congress.

NO SIG

ACTION: JUDGE ADVOCATE

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

DIV, AG ENL BR



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 281714/Z MCN: YH 134/28

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

29 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AFACD)

FOR : CINCFE

INFO : CG FEAF, CG PHILRYCOM

NR : WCL 47108

Reurad ZX 19214 of 25 Aug 47 approval to make 14 landings per month at Naha Field has been granted subject carrier with stipulation that approval may be revoked at any time. No traffic will be picked up or discharged. Pan American facilities at Agana Fld will be used by carrier.

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ACTION : G-4

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



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ROUTINE

TOO: 281711/Z MCN: YB 41/28



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29 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P & T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 47094

Foreign Missions Conference of North America has been informed by Dr Paul Mayer Foreign Mission Representative Japan that Mr and Mrs Otis Cary Were cleared 13 Jul to enter Japan. Please confirm earliest since Mr and Mrs Cary now West Coast awaiting mil permission to sail on Gen Meigs, Sep 5.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

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

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29 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCF-F AND T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 47084

Reverend Toru Matsumoto Japanese national desires enter Japan 25 Sept as Representative Foreign Mission Conference. Visit is highly recommended by L J Shafer chairman Japan Committee of Conference. Tokyo Representative Mayer of Foreign Mission familiar with case. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

CHAPLAIN, CIV I & E

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PRIORITY

MCN: YD 20/29

2-20522 Replies

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

28 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPA -0)

: CINCFE TO

: WCL 47052 NR

Reurad Z 19164. Extension of overseas tour of Capt Theme T Everton 041103 QMC to 1 June 1948 only approved.

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ACTION: G-1

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



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 280006 Z MCN: YD 52/28

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

28 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR) (PASS TO CG USAFIK

PERSONAL TO HODGE AND WEDEMEYER)

NR : WCL 46912

AP Seoul 26 Aug: President Truman's special investigator, Gen Wedemeyer arrived in strife-torn Southern Korea today at the height of renewed bickering between Americans and Russian Col Gen Terenty F Shtikov over the arrest of some 100 Leftists in Southern Korea and the continuing US-Soviet differences over the method of uniting Korea and helping it set up a nationwide provisional government. . .

Radio commentator Earl Godwin 24 Aug: Gen Wedemeyer, who exposed the graft and incompetence in the Chiang Kai Shek regime to the point of ending all possibility of pouring more money--American money--down that bottomless pit, now turns his attention to Korea, at the President's direction. We're at last getting the truth from over there. These things that are coming to light are tremendously important...

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC
JPO, USAFIK LO

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TOO: 272154 Z MCN: SA 34/28



FAR EAST COMMAND EADQUARTERS, U.S. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER INCOMING MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE FROM : WAR (FINEG) : CINCFE TO : WCL 46822 NR Reurad ZX 19034. Part 1. When messing facilities as defined in para 2 F is available and/or grs determination is made in accordance para 6 Cir 196 CS per diem is or is not payable depending upon particular situation, appropriate deductions being required if I or both are available. See para 8 Cir 196. Part 2. (A) Allowances for tvl status prescribed Cir 196 appropriate deductions necessary when are or messing facilities available. Para 8 B applies to offr in tvl status in place where no station alws are prescribed. Where no station alws are prescribed rates contained in para 8 B amply for offrs rule relative enlisted personnel contained para 9 Cir 196. (B) No per diem authorized for tvl by sea if meals are furnished as part of ticket. (C) Determination of per diem alws for civ employees or TDY is responsibility of official authorizing twl. (D) Authority cannot be granted to prescribe rates other than those set forth in Cir 196. Rates prescribed therein are not maximum rates but rates as determined by Sec of War in agreement with other services. Present rates may not be changed without coordination of other services. If per diem or station allowance rates prescribed for your area are considered excessive action should be taken in accordance para 1 C Cir 196 CS. (E) In event additional funds are required appropriate request for such funds should be submitted to proper agency. NO SIG (over) 45423 ROUTINE UNCLASS IF LED CX 55655 Refers



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FROM: WAR (FINEG), NR: WCL 46822, 28 AUG 1947, CONTINUED

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: G-4, AG, CIV PERS

ADDED DIST: FISCAL (28 Aug 47)

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ADDED DIST: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, CG FEAF, CG HC & SV GP (30 Aug 47)

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TOO: 271917 Z MCN: YB 61/27

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28 Aug 47

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FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P AND T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 46796

To supplement private trade representatives list presented by WCL 42714 of Aug fol representatives submitted in order to insure full use of second quota, 16-30 Sep. Representatives in excess of 102 to be used as a reserve. Names of representatives for whom mil permits issued for entrance 16-30 Sep will be furnished prior 16 Sep. ETA port of entry will be furnished when possible. In cases where firm now undecided which representative will visit Japan several names are submitted for clearance. Representative whose name is marked with asterisk is representing several firms:

FIRM

REPRESENTATIVE

Atlanta Georgia Riverside Mills

Boston Mass

Albert Lee Co Macgregor Instrument Co

Western Export Co

Chicago Ill

Swift International Co Ltd

Denver Colorado

Uneya Co

Universal Food Sitr and Co

Detroit Michigan

Sams Inc

Honolulu T H

Honolulu Importers

Izuo Brothers

Japan Importing Co

King Drug Store Limited

Little Tokyo

U Ckada and Co

Shigeo Shigenaga

The Stadium Mart

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Mike J Banuvar

Albert Lee

W C Gallagher Jr

Myer Schwartz

William Kenneth Clark

Yasuo Hamano

Fred K Ota

Max Osnos

Hyokichi Schimamura Shurei Izuo Soichi Nakashima Takaichi Miyamoto Chozo Shida Kenji Okada Shigeo Shigenaga Wallace S Hirai



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FROM: WAR (WDSCA-P AND T MPS) NR: WCL 46796 28 AUG 47 CONTO

FIRM

Los Angeles Calif

American Export Trading Co

American National Mercantile Co

Atmerco Inc

Calif Import Export Corp

Engr Sales Corp

Murray Kreiss and Co

Kumets Export and Import Co

Huberg D Long Co

Nichibei Kinema Co Inc

Saji Trading Co Ltd

Southwest Steel Rolling Mills

Binkelstein Supply Co

Tamura and Co

Howard H Wickersham

Louisville Kentucky

To acco Products Corp (China)

Minneapolis Minnesota

OBA Major Merchandise Co

New York MY

Associated Traders Inc

Ault and Wiborg Co (Far East) Subdidiary

of Interchemical Corp

Azrak-Hamway Tho

Adler Trading Corp

Samuel H Berg Inc

Brewster Leeds and Co Inc

Bursons Inc

Chapter Trading Co

China Mutual Trading Co Inc

A D Cohen Co Inc

G R Colemen and Co Inc

Colonial Bead Co

REPRESENTATIVE

Michael G Carpi Yoshio Tsuruda

Martin Maxwell Ross

Eugene Elias

Earle W Nessler

Murray Kreiss

David Kumetz

Hubert D Long

Shunsuke Kumamoto

Yasuc Shimizu

* Albert Perrish

Tommy T Ochi

Howard H Wickersham

Otis Dewey Terrell

Philip Jonap

Naim Hillel

Urban G F ondorf Albert Hamway

Benjamin Adler

Samuel H Berg

J B Ducat

E R Cline

Charles Bodner or

Charle Chapler Chung Chih Chang

Abraham Daniel Cohen

G R Coleman

Abraham Abron or

Alexander Ebert

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FROM: WAR (WDSCA-F AND T MPS) NR: WCL 46796 28 AUG 47 CONTID

FIRM New York NY (cont'd) Consumers Import Co Inc Cosa Corp Cosmic Import Export Co

Eitinger Bead Co Inc The Fan Co Ferrante-Rivieccio Co Horace A Fuld Inc Frazer Shokai Kabushiki Kaisha Frazer Dozoku Kabushiki Kaisha W T Grant Co A & H Hedaya Co Inc Hedeya Importing Co Inc I Shalom and Co The Int'l Glass Co Inc Leo Katzman Jacob Levin Inc Macfadden Publication Intl Corp Joseph H Meyer Bros Muller and Phipps (Asia) Ltd New York Gem Corp Nour Trading Co

Oriental Exporters Inc Pennsylvania Textile Co Reuben Import Export Corp Schultz Surgical Instrument Co E R Squibb and Sons Intl Corp Stambler and Wiener Inc Stern and Friedman F J Strauss Co Inc US Foreign Corp

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REPRESENTATIVE

James E Tasley Tjebbe W Maas W'lliam Sucheron or H H Ismail Joseph Eltinger H Lionel Herzfelder V Ferrante Rose Fuld

* Everett Welles Frazar Bertie Deveson

* Abe Hedaya Bernard D Frankel Leo Katzman Jacob Levin Carrol Rheinstorm Ethel Schulman W A Rawnsley Harry S Strygler Elias Noursfchan or Nassim Frangi Joshua Ashkenazi Edmund Baum Morris Hirsch Jacob Schultz Paul W Bogikes Harry Stambler Philip Friedman Fred Strauss Frederick W Richmond







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FROM: WAR (WDSCA-P AND T MPS) NR: WCL 46796 28 AUG 47

FIRM

New York NY (cont'd)
Valjean Pearl Corp
Vogue Mercantile Co Inc
Vogue China and Class Co Inc
Westinghouse Electric Int'l Co

REPRESENTATIVE

Louis Rabinowitz

* Akira Hayashi Ivan Franklin Baker or Fobert Dallas McManigal

Westrex Corp (formerly Western Elec Corp HB Allinsmith Following NY firms included above approved for 1st quota but unable to send representative now submitting representative for second quota: Chapter Trading Co, Colonial Bead Co, the Fan Co and Joseph H Mayer Bros

Postland Oregon

Robt T Stevens and Co San Francisco Calif R D Adams Co

Lastreto-Phillips Commercial Co Inc North American Food Distributing Co Norwest Corp Pinedale Compress and Warehouse Co

A Ponve Co Silver and Co Wehrlin and Nipkow Inc Seattle Washington Seattle Merchandise Co US Import and Export Co Robert Theodore Stevens

Carlton John Siegler
Carlo L Lastreto
Richard A Inaba
Martin Steinman
Cecil F White or
Susumu Yamashia
Anatole Ponve
Louis Silver
Paul Nipkow

Donald C Horne Saburo Nishimura

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : G-2, AG, TRANSP, ECON & SCI

ADDED DIST: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF (28 Aug 47)

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 271756 Z MCN : YH 121/27

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UNCLASS IF IED ROUTINE

27 Aug 47.

FROM : WAR (PID)

TO : CINCFE (PIO)

NR : WCL 47610

Hearst newspapers asking acceptance Ray Richards their Wash correspondent to visit Japan and Korea with special emphasis on Korean political situation.

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ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 270009 Z MCN: YB 33/27



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27 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA PL)

TO : SCAP (PERSONAL CHESELDINE TO WYSOR OCI)

NR : WCL 46679

Reourad Aug WCL 46029. Re extension TDY Maj Miller, matter being handled by S/W with CINCFE. Nothing further.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG



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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 270005 Z MCN: SA 66/27



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27 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CO NANKING HQ COMD (PERSONAL TO LUCAS)

INFO : AMERICAN EMBASSY NANKING, CINCFE (PASS TO CG USAFIK

PERSONAL TO HODGE FOR WEDEMEYER)

IR : 262155 Z

Washington Post editorial 26 Aug ... We pointed out at the time the Wedemeyer Mission was announced in Washington that China was going through 1 of her historical travails without leadership Worthy of the name ... Chaing Kai Shek was still surrounded by the noisome gang that had brought his long administration into disrepute ... The men of Nanking hang together for self protection. To suppose that Gen Wedemeyer's criticism can now set the Wheels of reform in motion after Gen Marshall failed to do so is asking too much of credulity. The chief effect of Gen Wedemeyer's forthcoming report to Pres Truman Will doubtless be, therefore, to confirm the wisdom of the US hands -off policy. There has been increasing pressure on the administration in recent months to change its China policy in the direction of greater aid for Nanking The Wedemeyer statement gives no warrant whatever for any such shift. On the contrary, it underlines the necessity of waiting for the Chinese to put their own house in order ...

AP San Francisco 25 Aug: The Chinese Communist radio today violently attacked the Wedemeyer Mission and American policy in China, charging that the US had obtained a series of military bases covering all of China and the Island of Formosa to fit into an American "program of expansion and aggression."... it compared Gen Wedemeyer with the 1-time Japanese agent, Gen Kenji Doihara, and said he had obtained from Chiang concessions that "far exceeded the infamous 21 Demands of Japanese Imperialism.".

Washington Post columnist Barnet Nover, 25 Aug: The blunt statement issued by Gen Wedemeyer on the eve of his departure

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR : 262155 Z 27 AUG 47 CONT'D

from China Will come as a severe shock to the Nanking Government. But whether it will achieve its intended purpose of bringing about a wholesale house cleaning in China is far from certain. .. Mowhere in it does he hold out any conditional or unconditional promise of American aid. On the contrary, his contention is that despite years of war and revolution, "China still possesses most of the physical resources needed for her own rehabilitation ... The very circumstance that Gen Wedemeyer took the trouble to speak so bluntly of conditions he found in China shows the enormus interest and the grave concern we have in what is happening in that country. There is no possible way in which the US can safely

wash its hands of China ...

NY Herald Tribune editorial 25 Aug: The highest American officials, however unwilling they are to do so, must now consider the possibility that the present Govt of China will collapse and that Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek Will lose the position as China's leader he has held so long ... The reforms sought by Gen Wedemeyer have been urged upon the Generalissimo again and again, and the urging has been futile ... therefore there must be consideration of what will happen if Chiang falls. One possible result would be the conquest of most of China by the Chinese Reds. Who would not be equipped to govern the country because they have so few experienced administrators. The Reds, to obtain help, might try to ally themselves temporarily with liberal members of Chiangs Euxintang Party and with leaders of the minor parties. They also, because of their devotion to Moscow, might call upon the Russians for assistance ... The Reds however might not win China if Chiang fell. It might turn out that Chaing's Government would be replaced by men from the better elements in the Kuomintang but this seems almost too much to hope for, as no leader is in sight around whom these men could gather. It would be more probable that China south of the Yellow River (the Communists control much of the north end) would be split up into areas ruled by local governors and war lords. The Reds could pick these off one by one unless foreign intervention prevented the process. The possibilities in China are thus so grim that Gen Wedemeyer and other

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: 262155 Z 27 AUG 47 CONT'D

American officials are wholly justified in their persistent efforts to seek reform of the Chiang Govt regardless of many failures in the past...

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

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27 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

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: CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO USAFIK)
(TO HODGE FOR WEDEMEYER)

NR : WCL 46518

AP Seoul 26 Aug: Gen Wedemeyer arrived today for a week's survey of uneasy Korea for President Truman. He said in a prepared statement that members of his mission would maintain "complete objectivity, with no commitments and no prejudgment." The special envoy explained that information collected would help the United States "in making its decision on how to cooperate with the Korean people in order to advance their welfare and protect the hard earned peace."...

UP Seoul 25 Aug : Maj Gen Albert E Brown, chief of the American Delegation to the American Soviet Joint Commission, today accused the Russians of deliberately stirring up disorder

in Korea and gave them a lecture on courtesy....

NY Times correspondent Richard J H Johnston, Seoul 25
Aug: Maj Gen Albert E Brown today issued a blistering denunciation of the activities of the Soviet Delegation and charged it with "attempting to usurp the functions of the Joint Commission."
Replying in full to a statement issued by Col Gen T F Shtikov, head of the Soviet Delegation, last week, General Brown said that it "appeared that the Soviet Delegation was attempting to interfere with the government of south Korea." Following by a few hours a scathing criticism of the Soviet attitude by Lt Gen John R Hodge, Commander of the US Forces in Korea, Gen Brown's statement was so blunt as to convince informed observers that the Joint Commission had, to all intents and purposes, ceased to exist.

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PROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: WCL 46518 27 AUG 47 CONT'D

NY Times, Washington 25 Aug: The State Department reported today that a reply from Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov to the US communication of Russian American relations in Korea had been received and had been taken "under study." ... inasmuch as Aug 21, the date suggested by Secretary Marshall for reports by the Joint Commission to the Russian and American Governments to guide possible further steps, has gone by, it is expected

that a new date will be proposed.

Radio commentator Joseph Alsop (ABC) 25 Augt ... For months, American and Russian representatives have been trying to agree on how to establish a Korean Government and how to bring the occupation to an end... The Soviet representatives have been extremely provocative. Today Maj sen Albert E Brown said that his Russian colleagues had failed to follow the normal dictates of common courtesy. He charged them with propaganda and with creating a smokescreen to obscure their own blunders... He blamed the Russians squarely for the failure of the current regotiations. The truth is that the Russians will take nothing less than a puppet Korea. And we will take nothing less that a free Korea. Thus, there's no ground for real compromise and since there can be no real compromise, negotiations are bound to produce more heat than light.

Radio commentator Albert Warner (MBS) 25 Aug : 3 Americans neld by Russians in Korea bring back a story which tends to show that there was some excuse for atleast their initial questioning by the Russians if the tension on the boundary is taken into consideration. Of course the Russians, by initiating originally the tight segregation of Korea zones, have contributed heavily to the existence of that tension...but the end of this small incident by no means terminates international difficulties

in Korea.

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FROM: WAR (WDSPJ) NR: WCL 46518 27 AUG 47 CONT'D

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

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TOO: 262106 Z MCN: SA 25/27





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27 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (MEDOM-B)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 46467

Dissemination A. ZI Armies notified direct.

1. Public Law 365 which authorizes additional payments to certain medical and dental officers was approved on 5 Aug 47. Additional \$100 per month becomes effective 1 Sept 1947. In order to qualify for benefits volunteer officers must volunteer and be accepted for extended active duty for 1 year or more subsequent to passage of law.

2. Following data to support pay vouchers is necessary: A. Regular Army medical and dental officers need

submit no supporting data.

B. All other eligible officers will be named in WD orders, copies of which will be forwarded to officers for submission with first voucher. Payments may not be made without such orders.

benefits only after completion of 24 months active commissioned service provided they subsequently volunteer and are accepted for extended duty of 1 year or longer:

A. Graduates of Army Specialized Training Program. B. Officers who held MA-AUS commissions which were

converted to MC-AUS.

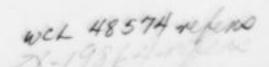
ASTP graduates nor conversion appointees who were commissioned at their request but ordered to active duty under war-time power without their specific request.

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FROM: WAR (MEDCM-B), NR: WCL 46467, 27 AUG 1947, CONT D

4. Eligible officers desiring to qualify as outlined in Para 1 above will immediately initiate new volunteer statements. They may sign Category 6, 7, 8 or 1, but will not be permitted to sign a statement that will serve to reduce the period of service they have currently volunteered to complete. Category statements will be processed in accordance with provisions of part 4, WD Message 46177 (23 Sep 46) as amended, with following exceptions: 1st Ind will be prepared by unit commander and will include a statement giving date officer had in a commissioned status. Statements will be prepared in sufficient copies to permit approving authorities outlined in Para 2, part 4, above quoted message, to forward 2 copies of approved requests only, to Surgeon General's Office, attn: Military Personnel Division for transmittal to WD and subsequent publishing of orders. Statements will be forwarded by most expeditious means. Disapproved requests will be returned to initiating officers. The date officer initiates the volunteer statement will be considered as the date of volunteering and acceptance for purposes of new law. Efficiency indexes outlined in reference message will not be waived.

benefits is in doubt will be forwarded with full data to the WD

for final decision.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

DIV. AG OFF BR, SURGEON

ADDED DIST: FISCAL (28 Aug 47)

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ROUTINE

TOO: 262034 Z MCN: YH 56/27

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27 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA ECON)

TO : SCAP

NR : WCL 46306

Permission to exhibit motion pictures in Japan and Korea is subj re WD Ltr AGAO-C 095 Trans-Pacific Film Corp (10 Jul 47) WDSCA, subj as above, dtd 15 Jul 47, request WD be informed soonest of any action taken or contemplated. Members of Congress interested in this matter pressing WD for info as to status of action on Trans-Pacific application.

NO SIG

ACTION: CIV I & E

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

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26 Aug 47

PRON : WAR (AGPA-R)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 46241

Every effort will be made to insure that off pers asgd against your requisitions are qualified in MOS requested. The pers will be selected according to their standing on the foreign sy roster. Consequently requests for nominations for officers to fill key positions will not be honored. Instead requests for key positions will conform to provisions of Para 2 Sec 5 WD Cir 60 dtd 4 Mar.

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ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: AG, AG OPNS DIV



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 252324 Z MCN : YC 11/26



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INCOMING MESSAGE

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26 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PASS TO USAFIK) (HODGE FOR WEDEMEYER)

NR : WOL 46229

UP Tokyo 24 Aug: Gen Wedemeyer arrived in Tokyo today to get from Gen MacArthur a preliminary report on Korea, still split and occupied by Russian and American troops 2 yrs after the end of the war. . . It was believed that MacArthur and Wedemeyer also would discuss the role Japan can play as a Far Eastembarrier against the aggressiveness of communism . . . The situation Wedemeyer found in China is as complicated as the one he will find in Korea. Actually, it is a small duplication of the Chinese problem: Communists control the northern parts of both countries. The Korean situation is complicated by the fact that the Russians occupy the northern half of the country and the Americans the southern half. After 54 meetings, a joint Russian American commission is no nearer setting up a unified government for Korea than when it started.

UP Nanking 25 Aug: Neutral observers agreed that Gen Wedemeyer's unprecedented denunciations of "defeatism, greed and incompetence" in China had dashed the possibility of the nationalist governments getting any large loan from the USA soon... Observers stressed the fact that wedemeyer, on a special fact finding mission for Pres Truman, had indirectly condemned Generalissimo Chaing Kai Shek by saying in his farewell statement Sat that national "recovery awaits inspirational leadership". Not even Gen Marshall, now Sec of State, had gone so far as to criticize Chaing in his final statement last Jan when he left China after being balked in his efforts to mediate the war between the nationalists and communists. American quarters pointed out that the Wedemeyer statement did not

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FROM: WAR NR: WCL 46229 26 Aug 47 CONT'D

necessarily preclude further American aid to China . . . NY Times correspondent Tillman Durdin, Nanking 20 Aug: . . Gen Wedemeyer appeared today before a meeting of the state council, the highest policy making organ of the government. Council members said den Wedemeyer voiced satisfaction over the results of his fact finding mission and thanked officials for their cooperation. He was reported to have stressed that China needed expert management of her great resources. Gen Wedemeyer was said to have asserted that China was much better off than many European countries that are on

the verge of starvation . . .

NY Herald Tribune correspondent Christopher Rand, Nanking 24 Aug: Gen Wedemeyer, the greater bulk of his fact finding mission for Pres Truman concluded after a month long visit to China, departed for Tokyo today . . . It is fairly certain that Gen Wedemeyer was sent out here to get for Sec Marshall a, judgement on how China can be fitted into a consistent American world policy which is now being developed and which eventually will be presented to congress. The aim of this policy, so far as it can be determined here, is to check the spread of communism and then to build up the arms confronting it . . . Gen Wedemeyer must somehow harmonize this difficulty with the desire at Washington to grapple with communism on a global scale. His personality, beliefs and conditioning will bear a great deal on how he reports. He has extremely well qualified experts with him and presumably makes good use of their talents.

WILLOUGHBY

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2. AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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27 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUF AND HODGE) (PASS TO CG

USAFIK)

NR : WCL 46226

AP London 24 Aug: The Moscow Radio said today that Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov has agreed to US Secretary of State Marshall's proposal for a report from the deadlocked Joint American Russian Korean Commission... Mr Molotov suggested that the commission limit its consultations with political parties and social organizations to those whose membership exceeds 10,000 arguing that hearings for smaller gp would delay the work "For many months" and delay the establishment of a Korean Govt...

Baltimore Sun correspondent Howard Norton, Wash 22 Aug: The US is quietly getting ready for semi permanent occupation of Southern Korea under an American civ high commissioner, it was learned here. This new course is the result of Russians refusal to carry out her agreement to go back home and let the Koreans run their own country, a high source reports... UP Tokyo 24 Aug:

Gen Wedemeyer arrived in Tokyo today to get from Gen MacArthur a preliminary report on Korea, still split and occupied by Russian and American troops 2 yrs after the end of the war... It was believed that MacArthur and Wedemeyer also would discuss the role Japan can play as a far eastern barrier against the aggressiveness of Communism...

UP Seoul 25 Aug: Gen Hodges charged today that the Eussian Delegation on the American Soviet Joint Commission had encouraged politicians of Northern Korea who were guilty of "Seditious activities aimed at destruction of the constituted govt and law and order in the American Zone."

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: WCL 46226 27 AUG 47 CONTINUED

... His accusation was in reply to an Aug 22 statement by Col Gen Terenty F Shtikov, Chief of Soviet Delegation, who charged that Americans in Korea were carrying out programs against Koreans who were working to create a United Provisional Govt for the country in accordance with the Moscow Foreign Ministers Conference of 1945...

UP Tokyo 25 Aug: ... In Korea, Gen Wedemeyer will find a situation comparable in some respects to that in China. Communism is the dominant power in the northern parts of both countries...

Aug: Soviet authorities in Korea released at 4 PM today 3
American soldiers whom they had held in custody since Aug
12, it was announced tonight by hq of the XXIV Corps here.
An Army spokesman said that "The men were in excellent shape."
No further details were given. Army authorities said that
the men would be available for interview by the press
tomorrow morning...

WILLOUGHBY

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

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26 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGPA-O)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 46221

Approved is request your Z 19163 dtd 23 Aug, for extension of foreign service tour Lt Col Howell H Jordan, Inf, to 1 Jun 48.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

AG OFF BR



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 252244 Z MCN: YD 18/26



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26 Aug 47

FROM & WAR (WDGPA)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 46212

Dissemination A. ZI Armies notified direct on 20 Aug 1947. A directive personally signed by the Secretary of War was mailed to commanding generals all armies, air forces, theaters and departments relative to the need for improvement of administration of military justice.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, JUDGE ADVOCATE

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 252242 Z MCN: YB 74/26





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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

26 Aug 47



FROM : WAR (WDSCA RO)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 46203

Visiting experts program might be more effective if problems attacked by groups of specialists. Suggest FY 48 program center on "Education Institute" under two to four experts contracted for entire year to direct operations and form nucleus of top specialists in their lines.

Visiting experts would be sent for minimum 90 days preferably more, with such overlapping times as would allow them to be in Tokyo together for gen conferences with SCAP and/or Japanese specialists.

These groups would form "pools of reference persons" to work on all sides of problem such as education, public info media, recreation and health, youth adult women's activities, discussion gp techniques and so on.

Between conferences specialists would make investigations in other parts and give spot interviews, travelling either in groups or singly.

NO SIG

ACTION: CIV I & E

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

GOVT, PUBLIC H & W



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

Too: 252241 Z

MCN: YD 20/26



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

26 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA RO)

TO : CINCFE, ((PASS TO CG USAMGIK), OMGUS, VIENNA

NR : WCL 46202

Fol documentary submitted for apl or comment;
"The Campus comes to the Steelworker," 2 reels, 16 mm
B and W, produced by Penn State College for United Steelworkers
of America. Film is based on the theme "to understand the other
fellow, you have to know what his problems are." USW education
program is briefly outlined by Phillip Murray, CIO President
Film shows how 41-week institutes were set up at Penn State and
other campuses for steel workers. Program set up to inform and
enlighten those attending and each individual in turn was responsible for reporting back to his own local on all discussions
and classes he attended. Included in the courses offered were
the fol subj:

A. History of the labor movement

B. International aspects of the steel industry

C. Collective bargaining

D. How to conduct union meetings

E. Job evaluationF. Labor legislation

Documentary touches only briefly each of the above, and does not go into any of the discussions. Clearly shows how these institutes are conducted and what they hope to accomplish. Film is offered only as a means of showing a labor union in action and their membership educated on all phases of the labor movement. Rights are avail free of charge thru cooperation of USW and Penn State. Only cost would be processing. Apd and recommended by WDSCA RO. Request your apl and - or comment soonest.

ACTION: CIVI & E

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT, KORYU NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAMGIK for Action.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 252241 Z MCN . YD 41/26



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

26 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA) (ROYALL)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL FOR MACARTHUR)

NR : WCL 46029

Reurad Aug Z 18718 and telecon inquiry 25 Aug from Mr Wysor requesting TDY of Maj Miller CAD attached to Mission Overseas Consultants for 30 days only be extended and if request cannot be granted that Col R M Cheseldine CAD be assigned for TDY vice Miller. Col Cheseldine and Maj Miller urgently required here and neither is familiar local problems Japan of interest Wysor Group as SCAP officers. Suggest, you assign one of your qualified officers to meet needs Mr Wysor's Mission. Please advise.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG



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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 251827 Z MCN: SA 72/25

with 46679 refers

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

26 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AFACD)

TO : CINCFE, CG ALASKAN DEPT

INFO : CG US AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, CG FEAF, CG ALASKAN AIR

COMMAND

NR : WCL 46019

Theodore H Thompson and Nelson E Brown, American citizens have approached this hq regarding proposed flight around the world, non stop, in Cub Cruiser P-12 aircraft. Landing gear will be dropped after take off. Fuel will be taken aboard at various points enroute by modified system of All-American Airmail pick up system. This accomplished with undrawn nylon rope picking up 5 gallons each time. Refueling will take approximately 1 hr. Range of aircraft without refueling is approximately 4,000 miles. Air France and Northwest Airlines have offered refueling assistance at stations through which subject carriers operate. Mr Pierre Giraud, formerly Air France will be contact man and will visit all pick up refueling stations prior to departure of flight.

Itinerary is as follows: New York to Shannon via Gander, New oundland; Shannon to Athens via Paris; Athens to Karachi via Basra, Karachi to Rangoon via Allahabad; Rangoon to Hanoi; Hanoi to Shangnai; Shanghai to Tokyo to Chitose nbr 1 to Shemya to

Anchorage to Edmonton and to New York via Chicago.

Thompson advises aircraft equipped with latest radio equipment and auxiliary sets with frequencies required enroute. Shell Oil Company is handling gasoline and oil requirements through credit arrangements. Thompson requests use of any US mil airbases in event of emergency. Plan to leave New York as soon as clearances are obtained. Request your comments and recommendations.

NO STG

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ZX-21125 replies



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

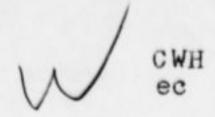
FROM: WAR (AFACD) NP: WCL 46019 26 AUG 47 (CONT D)

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: G-1, AG, SIGNAL, FEAF

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 251737 Z MCN : YD 59/25



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

26 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGAO-C)

CINCFE, CINCAL, CG CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMD, CINCEUR, USGRIB CALCUTTA, JBUSMC RIO, AAG NANKING, CG AGFPAC, CG US FORCES MEDITERRANEAN, CG ATLANTIC DIV ATC, CG

INFO : CG EUCOM, CO NOPE, CG NYPE, 33 SFPE, CO SEPE

NR : WCL 45988

1. Public Law 384 approved 8 Aug 47 revives and extends until 1 Jul 49 provisions Public Law 790 approved 5 Dec 42 relating to free entry gifts from members US Armed Forces on

duty overseas.

2. Refers to articles entered at US ports on and after 1 Sep 47 Sec 1 PL 790 was amended by inserting after word "claimed" words "Were purchased in or through authorized agencies of the Armed Forces of the US or in accordance with regulations prescribed by the major geographical commands of the US Armed Forces and,

mailed by member Armed Forces in overseas areas as follows:

member of the Armed Forces of the US on duty outside the continental limits of the US, that the following described articles in this parcel are being sent as bona fide gifts from me, that they were purchased in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Major Geographical Command of the Armed Forces from which sent, and that the amounts listed below are the actual amounts paid for such articles." Following this certificate donor must:

(1) Describe the articles
(2) Specify amts paid therefor indicating type

of currency used

(3) Sign his name and (4) Show his rank serial number and post of duty.

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CONT'D NR : WCL 45988 26 AUG 47 FROM : WAR (AGAO-C)

B. (Certificate of designated off which follows and is on same sheet with certificate of donor) either "I certify that the above described articles were purchased in or through an authorized agency of the Armed Forces of the US in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Major Geographical Command of the US Armed Forces from which sent" or "I certify that the aboved described articles were purchased in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Major Geographical Command of the US Armed Forces from which sent." (See pars 7 and 8 below for specific instructions as to which certificate to use). Following appropriate certificate off should

(1) Sign his name

(2) Show his rank and serial number

(3) Show designation by use following language "(Officer designated by local commander to execute the foregoing declaration in accordance with current rules and regulations) " and

(4) Indicate date of execution.

C. Customs regulations indicated are not applicable

to Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and Alaska.

4. WD AGO Form 159 cardboard tags being printed for use in oversea comds which comply with provision PL 384. supply of tags with certifications and space for other required data will be air shipped as soon as available.

5. Intent of PL 384 and certifications required by Treasury Dept are to continue duty free customs privilege to members Armed Forces on restricted, more closely supervised,

and controlled basis.

6. For purposes implementing PL 384 action addressees this rad designated as Major Geographical Oversea Comdrs. Each will accordingly develop rules and regulation within gen outlines provided in this msg and in accord with intent PL 384. Such rules and regulations designed to fit conditions in respective comds should be published with eff date 1 Sep 47. Navy comdrs being issued appropriate instructions by Navy Dept. In case of Mil Attache offices in oversea areas appropriate instructions being issued by Dir of Intelligence WDGS essentially as herein.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED GENERAL EADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES ACIFIC
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WAR (AGAO-C) NR: WCL 45988 26 AUG 47 CONT'D

Mil Attaches being notified to coordinate with appropriate Maj Geographical Comdrs. Allied Control Commissions for Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania will follow rules and regulations

prescribed by CINCEUR.

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7. In occupied areas particularly Germany, Japan and outlying islands possitly Austria, Italy, Trieste and Kores as well as any other area where strained currency and econ situations prevail and where black market conditions present problems, rules and regulations of Maj Geographical Oversea Comds should be prepared along following lines to permit duty free entry gifts only where such gifts were legitimately acquired by members Armed Forces:

A. Army Exchange Serv provide packaging serv for atticles purchased within or through such agencies with dollars or mil payment certificates with adequate controls to allow certifications per para 3 A and first alternative para 3 B

in oversea area at point of dispatch of gift.

B. Until packaging procedures can be established evidence to assure that article was purchased in or through these agencies should be provided and appropriate certifications

in para 3 prescribed.

C. Only in localities where AES type facilities do not exist for convenience of pers duty free entry may be permitted if appropriate certifications in para 3 are accomplished and in addition thereto rules and regulations require conclusive evidence and certification that currency used in purchases of each specific gift or gifts in local economy was acquired from US Armed Forces Finance offs in Germany and Japan and from off sources at off rate of exchange in other countries. Controls must be adequate to assure that intent of PL 384 is not circumvented.

D. Considering intent of Law barter market type agencies are not considered included under term "Authorized agencies of the Armed Forces" in PL 384 nor should they be included as authorized by rules and regulations of Maj

Geographical Comds.

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FROM : WAR (AGAO-C) NR : WCL 45988 26 AUG 47 CONT'D

8. In oversea areas other than occupied countries or other areas designated by Maj Geographical Comds per para 7 rules and regulations will necessarily have to be published to prescribe use of certifications in para 3 A and second alternative 3 B and to cover any other aspects implementation of law. For these areas general continuation of procedures used under PL 790 would seem to suffice if in addition certifications are accomplished.

9. Where cost of gift package exceeds \$50 and or when duty free entry is not authorized Post Office Form 2966 will

be required.

10. Desire Maj Geographical Comdrs develop rules and regulations which they will promulgate in implementation of extention of PL 790 as amended and info cys of rules and regulations be furnished WD earliest possible date.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,
AG POSTAL BR, JUDGE ADVOCATE, SPECIAL SERVICES,

FISCAL

ADDED DIST: HQ COMMANDANT, COMNAVFE, FEAF (28 Aug 47)

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG PHILRYCOM, CG USAFIK, CG MARBO, CG RYKOM for Info. (28 Aug 47)

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 251414 Z MCN : YH 79/25

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24 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGSP/C 1)

TO : CINCFE (PASS TO APR BOARD OG MARBO)

INFO : CG PHITRYCOM, EASTERN PAC WING ATC FAIRFIELD AAB (PASS

TO MOVEMENT CONTROL OFF TO). CG PAC DIV ATC

NR : WCL 45947

Fol are Sep air tonnage allocations:

Channel US-28 is 57 tons (approx 261 spaces will be avail for pages).

Channel US-32 is 32 tons (approx 95 spaces will be awail for pages).

Channel US-33 is 15 tons (approx 27 spaces will be avail

for pagra).

Channel US-34 is 170 tons (approx 495 spaces will be

avail for pages).

Channel 28-US is 56 tons (approx 405 spaces will be avail for psgrs).

Channel 32-US is 41 tons (approx 189 spaces will be avail for psgrs).

Channel 33-US is 19 tons (approx 63 spaces Will be avail

for pagrs).

Channel 34-US is 190 tons (approx 945 spaces will be avail for pages).

It is estimated here that there will be approx 6 tons

Approx 5; tons 1st class and air mail for channel US-32.
Approx 6; tons 1st class and air mail for channel US-33.

Approx of tons 1st class and air mail for channel 05-33.
Approx 73s tons 1st class and air mail for channel 05-34
during Sep. Request confirmation sconest as to tonnages you
Wish earmarked for mail.

There will be I ton over and above allocations on channel 32-US and channel 34-US reserved for use of Hq ATC temporary duty pers returning fr your treater. Hq ATC will control this allocation and issue priorities against it. Such

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FROM : WAR (WDGSP/C. 1). NR : WCI 45947. 24 AUG 47. COUT!D

priorities are to be honored Weight charged against above mentioned Hq ATC allocation.

New but related subjs. Request that air tonnage requirements submitted it the WD indicate nbr of pagr spaces included

in total tonnages.

To reduce the backlog of dependents awaiting movement to the Pacific areas and to relieve the shortage of cabin class spaces on westbound transports 10 tons have been withheld from the westbound allocations on channels US-34, 3 tons fr US-33 and 7 tons fr US-32, and 3 tons fr US-28. As nearly as possible dependents with children over 10 yrs of age will be selected in order precedence as established in your priority lists.

Request your comments and recommendations soonest.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: G-1, AG, AG POSTAL BR

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG MARBO APR BOARD) for Action.

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PRICRITY UNGLASSIFIED TOO : 231334/2 MGN : YD 71/23

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

23 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO CG USAFIK)

NR : WCL 45784

Chicago Daily News and Washington Star correspondent Keyes Beech, Tokyo 22 Aug: "US occupation policies in Korea came under attack yesterday by Burton E Martin, former Chief Education Adviser for the American Military Govt in the capital city of Seoul. Mr Martin, who now is serving as Corps Education Officer with the AMG here said that he had been forced out of his job in Seoul, not withstanding the fact that he had the support of practically every teacher, student and parent there. The reason, he declared was that he had protested mass arrests and torture of students by Korean police 'what happened in my case is symptomatic of our fumbling occupation policy in Korea,' Mr Martin averred. Seoul's mayor and police chief, Mr Martin declared, had demanded his removal after his complaints against police brutality toward students had touched off a series of student strikes. When he sought the support of American occupation officials, Mr Martin said, they suggested that he "take a holiday in Japan until the storm blew over." But after he reached Japan, he was informed that his job in the Korean capital had been filled ... "

"UP 22 Aug: The US has virtually abandoned all hope of ironing out its 20 month dispute with Russia in Korea, and is rushing plans to bolster the economy of the American controlled zone, it was learned today. Such action, diplomatic officials said, appears to be the only recourse left to combat Soviet delays on unifying the 2 zones. These officials also voiced their growing concern over other troublesome US Soviet issues in the Far East rapidly approaching a showdown stage. These include the proposed Japanese Peace Treaty and continued Soviet control of the Chinese port of Dairen. The temper of the economy minded 80th Congress, coupled with a faint hope that an agreement could

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FROM: WAR NR: WCL 45784 23 AUG 47 CONT'E

be worked out with Russia, caused postponement of a multimillion dollar Korean reconstruction program under study
earlier this yr. They said the administration now would speed
plans to present to Congress early next yr an economic program
for the reconstruction of Korean transp facilities and industries. The project may cost up to \$100,000,000 for the 1st
year. The WD was authorized by Congress to spend \$137,000,000
in Korea during the current FY for occupation cost, food and
some reconstruction. In the light of the current stalemate,
the Army Reconstruction Program might be increased pending
Congressional action on more economic assistance, authoritative
sources said. It was learned, meanwhile, that a search is being
made for a top flight civilian to serve as American High Commissioner to Korea, to take over from Lt Gen John R Hodge,
who now controls the zone."

NO SIG

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

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK for info.

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MCN: SA 115/23

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

INCOMING MESSAGE

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23 Aug 47



FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P & P MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 45753

Recurad WCL 36057 Jul and urad Z 16190 July Bishop Corson now desires that Dr D Stewart Patterson, Executive Secretary Methodist Commission on Chaplains, be permitted enter Japan with Corson party purpose visitation Methodist Chaplains. Party presently scheduled sail 3 Oct. Chief Chaplains concurs this request. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

CHAPLAIN, CIV I & E

43818

ROUTINE UNCLASS IF IED TOO: 222216 Z



2X 2/8/16 Refers 2X 20159 Replies

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

23 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-PT MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 45699

Reurad Z-15694, 26 Jul Representative E S Uliman, Allied Co Inc, New York City, now in Japan, informed his New York office that first group private traders required leave Japan by 30 Aug. WD issued Military permits valid 15 Aug to 30 Aug with understanding that these dates served as limits on entrance only and that private traders permitted remain Japan 21 days after entrance. Since Commerce, State and War Depts have informed private traders that stay is for 21 days, believe that first group should be afforded this privilege and that in future WD be notified if permits are to be validated for period of entrance as was done with group of traders or for period of stay which is 21 days.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

AG, ECON & SCI

43675

PRIORITY

TOO: 222050/Z MCN: YH 18/23



2x-199761 Refers

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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23 Aug 47



FROM : WAR (PID)

TO : CINCFE (PIO)

INFO : CHIEF AAG NANKING (PASS TO SHANGHAI DETCO)

: WCL 45692 NR

Scripps Howard newspapers informs in near future they will employ Clyde Farnsworth, presently in China as employee of China National Airways, to become their Far East correspondent replacing William Newton scheduled to return stateside. This is not request for acceptance but informative only. Intention is to have Farnsworth cover China although in future he may need come occupation zone depending on news developments.

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



43918

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00 : 222049 Z

MCN : YC 28/23

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

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

23 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGPA-O)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 45595

Message consists of 2 parts.

Part 1: Reurad Z 18311, 16 Aug extension of overseas tour of duty of Lt Col Hubert G Schenck, 0523083 Corps of Engineers until 31 Dec 48 approved.

Part 2: Reurad Z 18278, 16 Aug providing officer so desires extension of overseas tour of duty of Lt Col Emmanuel Franklin, 0485134, FD until 11 Nov 48 is approved.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

ADDED DIST: NAT RESOURCES (15 Sep 47)



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 221814/Z MCN: SA 1/23



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

23 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA RO)

TO : CINCFE (PASS TO CG USAMGIK)

NR : WCL 45583

Fellowship granted by Rockefeller to 4 Korean physicians is subj. Drs C W Lee, F H Lee, and Choi have arrived.
Rockefeller now desires to know when Dr S T Ryang will arrive. He should arrive in US about 15 Sept in order to be at Harvard before 22 Sept. He should be instructed to go to NY to report to office of Dr George C Payne, International Health Div, Rockefeller Foundation, 49 West 49 St. Pls advise ETA soonest.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1. G-2.
AG. KORYU, USAFIK LO

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAMGIK for Action.



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 221804 Z MCN: SA 144/22

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

23 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA ECON)

: CINCFE TO

NR : WCL 45527

Reurad Jul 2 15694 and ourad Aug WCL 42714. US quota of businessmen visiting Japan is subject.

1. Difficulty can be forseen in keeping US quota filled with US businessmen visiting in Japan due to factors such as:

a. Personnel after being authorized to enter Japan

for various reasons fail to depart.

b. No data available here to select alternates for

those personnel who fail to depart for Japan.

c. 15 day clearance period for entry into Japan precludes specific data on current totals of subject personnel present in Japan at any time.

2. To insure that quota is maintained at maximum, desire your comments or concurrence on procedure outlined below:

a. Military Permit Section transmits to your hq, Dept of Commerce screened lists of all US applicants of businessmen desiring to visit Japan. Clearances to be granted earliest.

b. Your hq to furnish Dept of Commerce on 1st and 15th of each month with total number of subject personnel present in Japan on last and 14th day of each month respectively, plus number of expected departures from Japan by week for subsequent 3 weeks.

c. Dept of Commerce to select and notify businessmen to fill quota from current list of cleared businessmen

based on data furnished in (b) above.

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FROM: WAR (WDSCA ECON) NR: WCL 45527 23 AUG 47 CONT'D

d. Clearance into Japan to be valid for 15 day period as will be indicated on Military Permit. Your hq to be furnished lists of names of businessmen notified with valid clearance dates.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG. ECON &: SCI

43511

PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 221523/Z MCN: SA 129/22

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

22 Aug 47

FROM: WAR (WDSPI) (BROWN)

TO : CINCFE' (PASS TO CG USAFIK) (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND

HODGE)

NR : WCL 45394

AP Seoul 20 Aug: Lt Gen John R Hodge gravely concerned today because Russia is holding 3 US soldiers in North Korea, said today he had made 2 strong protests and repeatedly demanded an explanation. But the Russians have ignored all of his communications.

AP 21 Aug: The US appears ready today to write off 2 more attempts to reach agreement with Russia-on Korea and Austria-in favor of a completely fresh approach. In the case of Korea, Foreign Minister Molotov thus far has failed even to acknowledge Secretary of State Marshall's proposal for a reexamination of the deadlocked efforts to set up a unified govt for the country. Gen Marshall set today as the deadline for a report from the stalemeted Soviet-American Joint Commission at Seoul. He told Mr Molotov in a note last week that if this showed the 2 nowers could not agree on a provisional regime to take the place of the separate occupation zones, it was time to decide whether to call off the negotiation which started 2 months ago.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG.
PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E. DIPLOMATIC

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE) for info.

43312

PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 212309 Z MCN: SA 53/22





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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA PT)

TO : CINCFE (WYSOR)

INFO : CO SUISUN AAB (LAIB)

NR : WCL 45086

Rerad FAIRPAC 962, oursds Aug WCL 43436 and Aug WCL 42498. Elmer B Isaak has been deleted from 2d increment of reparations mission. Issuance AGO cards Fairfield not necessary.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, VISITORS BUREAU, G-1, G-4, AG, SIGNAL, PUBLIC INFORMATION, DIPLOMATIC, REPARATIONS

NOTE: FAIRPAC's 962 is not of record in this Hq.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 210012 Z MCN : YA 34/21



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPA-R)

: CINCFE (PASS FOR INFO TO CG USAFIK) 50

: WCL 45044 NR

Reurad ZX 10828, 16 Jun, available early Oct is Lt Col James D Wilmeth 019519 Inf. Request shipping instructions.

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ACTION: G-1

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

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for re-

dispatch to CG USAFIK for info.



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

T00 : 210005 Z MCN : YH 50/21



GENERA HEADQUARTERS JU. S. ARMY FORCE ACIFIC
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO CG USAFIK)

NR : WCL 45013

Chicago Tribune Correspondent Walter Simmons, Seoul
19 Aug: The events of the last few weeks, it is believed here,
finally have disclosed Russia's grand design for Eastern Asia.
With the American-Russian talks on Korean unification a failure,
only a few optimists now believe Russia ever will permit the
severed halves of the nation to be reunited under anything but
a Moscow sponsored Communist Regime. North Korea, it is believed,
plays the central role as a Pacific Yugoslavia in the Soviets
Asiatic Plan which includes these points:

1-Permanent control of North Korea, already thoroughly

Communized thru the puppet ruler Kimil Sung.

member of a bloc consisting of Manchuria, Eastern Siberia, Sakhalin and the Kurile Islands, and outer Mongolia. Inner Mongolia and Sinkaing Province will be added when favorable conditions permit their det from China.

3-Acquisition of South Korea as soon as the Americans

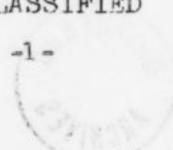
tire of supporting the area which, although predominantly agricultural, is incapable of feeding even itself.

4-Intimidation of defenseless Japan, surrounded on 2 sides, and its bloodless incorporation into the Soviet orbit to outflank China... Since the post war Russian stripping of Manchuria, North Korea is the most heavily industrialized area in continental Asia. It has abundant water power, Asia's largest fertilizer plant at Hungnam, and the Far East's greatest iron deposit at Musan. However, it needs bituminous coal, grain, sey beans, lumber, and salt which can be provided by Manchuria, one of the worlds richest raw material storehouses. North Korea industries in which the Russians have bought heavy interests are natural complements of the fisheries and forests of nearby Soviet areas. Observers note that possession of North Korea

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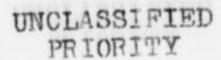
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FROM : WAR (WDSPI), NR : WCL 45013, 21 AUG 47, CONT'D

gratifies Russian imperialist ambitions nearly a century old. In 1861 Russia seized Tsushima Island, between South Korea and Southern Japan. A base on Tsushima would militarily isolate Korea and menage Japan. This was quickly recognized by the British, who ejected the invaders... With the Joint Commission leadlooked by the Russians return to the viewpoint which torpedoed last years talks, it now is believed that the Russians never had any intention of permitting the Commission to succeed except and intention of permitting the Commission to succeed except on their own terms. Many observers believe Korean unification now is impossible without a bloody civil war, similar to China's current conflict.

AP Seoul 20 Aug: Three US Army EM have been held by the Russians in Morthern Korea since Aug 12 desnite official American protests, Army Intelligence Officers disclosed today. They said the Russians have refused an explanation and have ignored two protests from Lt Gen John R Hodge, American Commander and South Korea, demanding their release ... Intelligence Officers said the three went to the Russian occupied town of Yohyon Ni to inspect telephone lines connecting American Hg here with Russian Bq at Pyongyang ... In a letter telephoned to Russian Hq Aug 13, Gen Hodge asked Lt Gen C P Korotkov, Soviet Commander in Northern Korea, to return the three, Intelligence Officers related. This letter was ignored as was another msg 5 days later in which Gen Hodge expressed "Grave concern" over the incident and added: "I strongly object to the prolonged detention of the three American Soldiers, who crossed the parallel boundary line between the zones, in daylight and in uniform."

WILLOUGHBY

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

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK for info.

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PRIOFITY TOO: 202321 Z UNCLASSIFIED MCN: SA 99/21

UNCLASS IF IED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47



FROM : WAR (PID)

TO : CINCFE (PIO)

NR : WCL 45010

and publisher of Manufacturers' Record Publishing Co of Baltimore, is furnished for your comment prior to any decision being indicated by WD. Gould publishes Industrial Publications and also Army Navy Journal. He is traveling around world on SS President Polk which will visit both Kobe and Yokohama for approximately 10 days latter part of Sep. He has been cleared for security.

PARKS

ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

42751

ROUTINE UNCLASS IF IED MCN : YH 19/21



UNGLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPA-G)

TO : CINCPE

NR : WEL 44922

Par 4 SO 164 WD as assigns Brig Gen Frederick M Hookins Jr to 4020th AAF Base Unit Wright Fld Ohio eff upon arrival of Brig Jen Arthur Thomas. Brig Gen Thomas asgd Ho FEAF by par 3 SO 164 WD as. EDOMR for Brig Jen Hookins will be determined by CINCFE. Copy of orders being forwarded.

WITSELL

ACTION: AG OFF BR

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

AG PERS DIV, AG STRENGTH ACCTG, AG POSTAL BR,

SURGEON, FEAF

42793

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 202204 Z MCN: YD 18/21





UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPA-R)

: CINCFE TO

: WCL 44918 NR

Reurad Z 17461, 9 Aug and ourad WCL 42631, 12 Aug Maj Kenneth D Macomber 042009 Inf being asgd to Korea against reg 38 for shpmt 4 Dec 47.

WITSELL

ACTION: G-1

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

42705

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 202204 Z MCN: YA 20/21



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPA-R)

: CINCFE (PASS FOR INFO TO CG USAFIK) TO

: WCL 44917 NR

Reurad ZX 15107, 22 July and ourad WCL 40487, 5 Aug, Lt Col Joseph M Simpson 0222086 QMC MOS 4320 asgd air shpmt OM-Korea-BX (A) ETD Fairfield 30 Sept 47 as repl for Maj Robert L Moffett 0371298 QMC.

WITSELL

ACTION: G-1

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

QUARTERMASTER, USAFIK LO

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for re-

dispatch to CG USAFIK for info.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00 : 202203 Z MCN : YB 34/21





UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (PID)

TO : CINCFE (PIO)

NR : WCL 44826

National Broadcasting Co asking acceptance Ben Grauer their representative for visit approximately 10 days arriving via Northwest Airlines on or about 26 Aug.

PARKS

ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 201947/Z MCN: YA 3/21



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASS IF IED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGPA)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 44619

Reurad Z 18456 dtd 18 Aug 47. Urad Z 18466 not understood. WCL 42006 requested data as to percentage NCOs, officers, civilian; who could be furnished quarters. It appears the data in part 2 urad reflects the percentage of housing allocated each group. Clarification requested.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

42666

ROUTINE UNCLASS IF IED TOO: 201944 Z MCN: YH 6/21



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA PT)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 44767

Reurad Jul ZX 13260 and ourad Jul WCL 37373 Alexander M Lury and Sterling J Foster Jr of USCC depart for Japan 28 Aug. Allen Robinson has been deleted from shpmt.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

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

AG, CIV PERS



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00 : 201738 Z MCN : YD 98/20

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASS IF IED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA PT)

TO : CINCFE

INFO : CG FAIRFIELD SUISUN AAB (FOR MAJ LAIB)

NR : WCL 44769

Reourad Aug WCL 43436 and Aug WCL 42498. Members of Reparation Mission Wash 21 Aug will be escorted by 1st Lt George W Izon, 01102783 (CE) being asgd your command against req 36.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, VISITORS INFORMATION:

BUREAU, G-1, G-4, AG, SIGNAL, PUBLIC INFORMATION, DIPLOMATIC, REPARATIONS

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ROUPINE UNCLASS IF IED T00 : 201701 Z MCN : YD 100/20





UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P AND T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

MR : WCL 44725

Reurads ZX 40231 Jun 47 and CX 53984 Jul 47, American Consuls Manila, Nanking, Shanghai, Peiping, Hong Kong, Seoul, and Vancouver. Passport Agents State Dept San Francisco and New York. Governors Hawaii and Guam.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

AG, DIPLOMATIC



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 201459 Z MCN: SA 159/20

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20 Aug 47

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FROM : WAR (WDSPO)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO CG

USAFIK)

NR : WCL 44485

NYGT Moscow 16 Aug: The Soviet Union blamed US today for a new breakdown in the Joint Soviet-American Commission on Korea and attributed the American decision to establish an independent govt in its Zone of Southern Korea. Tass, the Official Soviet News Agency, said the US intends to establish an independent govt in its half of Korea immediately after Joint Commission adjourns. It made no reference to the announcement by Washington Wednesday that Secretary of State George C Marshall sent another note to Soviet Foreign Minister Viacheslav Molotov, suggesting that both govts adopt new measures to carry out the 1945 Moscow Agreement for the restoration of an Independent Korea. Tass said the return of the American Commander to Seoul from a visit to Washington was followed by "feverish preparations for the creation of an Independent Govt in Southern Korea." It said the govt would be composed of "extreme reactionary elements," headed by Le Symgman as President.

Washington Post Editorial 17 Aug: Secretary Marshall's blunt note to Molotov on Korea calls Russia's hand on what has been a flagrant evasion of the Moscow Agreement... The blame for the present breakdown belongs solely to Russia. The Soviet Mil Commander, Gen Shtikov, has persistently disregarded Molotov's pledge last May not to drag up the old sticking point-namely, the Russian insistence that no Korean parties other than the Communists be consulted on the Trusteeship... In our opinion it would be a grave mistake, however, to accede to the demands of Koreans. Even if we attempted to redeem our promise of independence by establishing a separate nation of the Southern Zone, Korea as a whole may be for the moment blighted, there are certain important moves we can make to improve conditions in our Zone. The first essential is reestablishment of law and order... Secondly, we ought to civilianize our Mil Govt as repidly as

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FROM: WAR (WDSPO), NR: WCL 44485, 20 AUG 47. CONT'D

Administrators and through turning over more functions to responsible Koreans... Finally, we can establish a definite set of policies and stick to them. Nothing confuses the Koreans more or harms our cause so much as vacillation. Incidentally, these 3 points, if put into practice, would demonstrate to the Russians that they cannot hope to capitalize on chaos promoted by the small coterie of communists. Underlying our Korean policy should be the realization that it only serves the Soviet cause to blame Russia for our own administrative shortcomings.

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INFORMATION:

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 192153 Z MCN: YH 52/20

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ROUTINE

20 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AFTAI)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 44381

For your info Brig Gen Frederick Kimble now Hickam has been directed to make complete investigation of accident involving B 17 G Nbr 43-39465 which occurred 16 Aug near Hickam.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

ADDED DIST: FEAF (20 Aug 47)



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20 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO USAFIK)

NR : WCL 44168

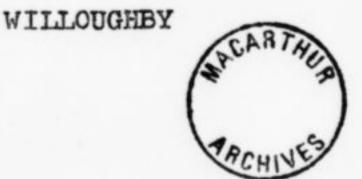
New York Herald Tribune editorial 16 Aug: When the Koreans celebrated yesterday the 2nd Anniversary of their liberation from the Japanese a Russian General, T F Shtikov, spoke at a mass meeting in Seoul. He was interrupted by shouted denunciations of the Russian insistence on a trusteeship for Korea and by the cries of those who favored immediate independence. These interruptions were a symptom of something well known to all observers of Korea-that almost all the people there, except those under complete domination by Russia, are firmly opposed to long continued rule of their country by foreign powers. . .

Col Ben C Limb, Chairman Korean Commission, Washington 6 Aug, in letter to the Editor of New York Herald Tribune 17 Aug: On the eve of General Wedemeyer's Fact Finding Mission to Korea. . . I should like to acquaint the readers of your distinguished newspaper with an appraisal of the current Korean situation. It represents the judgment of Professor Y T Pyuh of the University of Korea, which I fully indorse: The American Military Command in Korea is now openly trying to stigmatize the Rightist in Korea as "Anti-American," This false. The fact is that the Koreans admiration of and faith in the people and Govt of the US are as strong as ever. They merely distrust the American Military Command in Korea, which definitely is not carrying out the fundamental policy of the American Govt. Investigation will prove this fact. In any case, we fail to see the point of this propaganda about an "Anti-American" feeling. We are pro American because we know we can be pro Korean at the same time; not because being Anti-American is fundamentally a crime, as if we were born to be pro American. When real Korean National interests are in danger we have to do things to protect them, even if certain short sighted people happen to falsify them as Anti-American. . .

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PROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: WCL 44168 20 AUG CONT'D

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

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK for Info.

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 182326/7 MCN: SA 112/19

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

19 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (PID)

: CINCFE (PIO) TO

: WCL 44159 NR

Associated Press asks acceptance their Correspondent John Roderick now China to proceed Tokyo in Sept for approximately month visit.

PARKS

ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

T00: 182321 Z MCN: YE 21/19





Z-18820 Replies

INCOMING MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE DATE: 19 August 1947 FROM : WAR (WDGPA) : CINCFE : WCL 44132 NR Reurad Z-17054 dtd Aug 6 1947 request for authority to exempt your command from current requirements in connection with mil and diplomatic clearances for mil pers desiring to visit foreign countries on leave is not favorably considered as a blanket condition. No objection interposed, however, to deviation from the policy to the extent requested, when appropriate American agents such as referred to in above quoted radio have indicated no clearance necessary beyond the possession of passports and visas. Last clause of your radio infers that you consider clearance necessary for passengers of ships touching foreign ports en route to US, even when her passengers go ashore only for short visits. In cases of this nature, and provided personnel are merely on "shore leave" from the vessel on which traveling, such personnel are the responsibility of the ship's captain and clearance in the sense used here is not required. Any agreements which you are able to make with the proper American agents of foreign countries of a continuing nature will alleviate the situation pointed out in above referred to radio or reduce the administrative workload of your headquarters in this respect is acceptable to the WD. NO SIG ACTION : G-1 INFORMATION: AG T00 : 182259 Z 41817 ROUT INE MCN: YH 37/19 UNCLASSIFIED MARBU- C-19250-Refers

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CORRECTED COPY

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

19 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P & T) (MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 43977

International Health Div now at Shanghai upon original suggestion SCAP desires visit Tokyo during Sept confer with Col Crawford W Sams, MC, SCAP relative post-graduate raining Japanese health workers in US under auspices Rockefeller Foundation. Request views.

NO SIG

ACTION : PUBLIC H & W

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

NOTE: Corrected copy recieved AG R/C Office 192015/I

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ROUTINE

TOO : 181941 Z MCN : YC 05/19





GENERAL FEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, ACID ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

19 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (JAGJ)

TO : CINCFE (PASS TO CG KBC)

NR : WCL 43907

Pvt Eddie J De Gonia, 19256928, 280 Ord Tire Repl Mobile Det and Pvt Robert A Soucy, 11163378, reportedly tried by General Court Martial. Request report on charges, findings, sentence, status of case and date of fwding of record of trial. Also info as to present rank and status of Pvt Soucy for info interested Member of Congress.

NO SIG

REVISED (19 Aug 47)

INFORMATION: AG, AG PERS DIV, AG ENL BR, JUDGE ADVOCATE

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG KBC for action. (19 Aug 47)

ADDED DIST: USAFIK LO (19 Aug 47)



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 181808 Z MCN: YA 19/18



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

16 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGSE-P)

: CINCFE TO

: WCL 43818 NR-

1. Reports in WD indicate US citizens of Philippine extraction who are members, or former members of AUS (PS) are traveling to US at their own expense in order to apply for enlistment in RA. This undesirable since high percentage fail to meet minimum mental and physical requirements established by WD Cir 31, 47 and are rejected.

2. Desired you inform all American citizens serving in Philippine Scouts there is no necessity for travel Continental

US to make application for enlistment in RA. 3. In accordance with present policy regarding Philippine Scouts, applicants for enlistment in RA who are US citizens will be examined, tested and enlisted within your Comd under provisions WD Cir 31, 47 no lowering of present standards for enlistment in RA auth by this radio.

4. WD Rad WAR 97312 dtd 12 Aug 46 is rescinded.

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ACTION : G-1

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00 : 160008 Z YC 80/16 MCN :





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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

16 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA PT)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 43800

Reurad Jul Z 13527, ourad Jul WCL 31530 Dr Foster now advises Univ of Tex declines to grant lv of absence for 60 day period at this time. However, believes he will be avail in Feb 48. Will this be satisfactory?

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

SURGEON, PUBLIC H & W

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 160006 Z MCN: YC 73/15

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

16 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AFACD)

TO : CINCFE

INFO : CG FEAF

NR : WCL 43771

Recursed WCL 40322 of 22 Apr 47 and reurad ZX 46023 of 8 May 47. Pan American Airways Incorporated has now requested use of AAF facilities at Haneda Airfield at Tokyo in making 14 landings per week in connection with operations between US and Tokyo, and operations between US and Tokyo, and operations between US and Tokyo en route to Shanghai China. In view of comments in above message of 8 May request your recommendations on advisability of approving Pan American latest application.

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ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG, ENGINEER, TRANSP, ECON & SCI, DIPLOMATIC



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 152324 7 MCN: YC 65/16

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

36 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO CG

USAFIK)

NR : WCL 43711

Beltimore Sun Editorial 15 Aug: Mr Marshall's letter to Mr Molotov about the statement in the negotiations of the Joint Commission working on the Korean Question deals only with the present bone of contention in that Commission... Still, it has to be admitted that issues still to be discussed are more likely to arcuse feeling and suspicion on both sides. These other issues have to do with the unification of Korea and the withdrawal from the divided country of the American Troops in the South and the Russians in the North. As a matter of fact, we have not yet faced up to any of the more serious questions involved in the occupation of Korea, presumably a friendly country. Some of these questions are outlined, however briefly, in the article by Hamilton Owens printe elsewhere on this page today. Maybe we should never have gone into Kores in the first place. But now that we are there, the settlement of dispute over what parties have a right to be heard by the Joint Commission will not help us to decide the bigger issues.

Hamilton Owens, Editor in Chief of the Sun papers, Baltimore Sun 15 Aug: Korea is a concentrated headache for every American who plays a part, either civil or military, in our occupation of that unhappy land...Not more than a dozen Americans now on the scene have even a rudimentary knowledge of the language. But ignorance is not our only handicap. By the deliberate decision of Mr Roosevelt, acquiesced by Mr Truman and implemented by the State Dept, Korea is a divided land...The line makes no sense geographically or administratively...The 38th Parallel, then is the Eastern extremity of the Iron Curtain which begins in the northern tip of Europe, above the Arctic Circle, meanders all across the urasian Continent, through the wastes of Sin Kiang and Mongolia, seethes into Manchuria, leaps the Yellow See and comes to earth in its most illogical form in Korea...The Potsdem Declaration calls for an

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: WCL 43711 16 AUG 47 CONTINUED

independent and united Kores "in due course." Nobody knows what the phrase means ... The man charged with responsibility for our part of the country is Gen John R Hodge ... Here is a man of action forced by circumstances to think like a political philosopher... The Russians are only part of his problem. Gen Hodge's troops, assigned to a country which they cannot hope to understand and which offers little to interest even the resourceful among them, need his constant ministrations to keep their morale from deterioration... It seems almost absurd to talk of politics in connection with Kores. Save for the grubby capital tity, Seoul ... Assassination seems to be a usual, if not legal, political weapon in Seoul... They are Orientals, and the Oriential mind, in political matters at least, does not move in the groove to which we are accustomed ... The Communists are active, they are well organized and they never miss an opportunity to gum up the works... The prospect of unification under Communist domination creates the chief fear in the minds of the Southern Rightists and impales them on the horn of their most painful dilemma. They all want independence and they want it quick. The very word trusteeship, which is used in the Potsdam Declaration is hateful to them... We agreed to the division with Russia when we were in a more trustful mood with relation to that country than we are in today. We are still committed by the terms of the Potsdam Agreement... We also have to ask ourselves whether strategicall; we can afford to let the Russians create another puppet state on the Asian Mainland just a few miles away from Japan ...

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC JPO

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK (FOR HODGE) for Info.

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 152219 Z MCN: SA 87/16 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

14 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA ECON)

TO : CINCFE

: WCL 43444 NR

Reurads Jul Z 16262 and Aug Z 17044 and ourad WX 82524. Tinplate is Bubj 1.

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from US subj to quarterly allocation.

Subj 2. Ourad Jul WX 82524 Dept of Commerce advises that in order to secure an export license with pri rating against 4th quarter allocation, requt must be for preservation of perishable essential food for alleviation of conditions of undernourishment or near-starvation. Info must also be supplied as to domestic production in Japan and other potential sources of supply. With pri rating against 4th quarter allocation, delivery during th quarter possible. Without pri rating, delivery during this period unlikely.

NO SIG

ECON & SCI ACTION:

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

GOVT, PUBLIC H & W, NAT RESOURCES



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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

TOO: 150224 Z MCN : YFB 37/15



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

15 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA PT)

: CINCFE (FOR MR R J WYSOR) TO

INFO : CO FAIRFIELD SUISUN AAFLD (FOR MAJ LAIB)

NR : WCL 43436

Recurred Aug WCL 42498. Name of Earl R Wooley, Engr (VIP), should be added to list of persons on Reparations Mission 21 Aug. Total persons involved is 9. Cables from Mr Wysor to Overseas Consultants, Inc should be sent through Mil channels to Overseas Consultants, care of F H McGraw Co, 51 East 42d Street, NY NY, with info WDSCA.

NO SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, VISITORS

BUREAU, G-1, G-4, AG, SIGNAL, PUBLIC INFORMATION, DIPLOMATIC, REPARATIONS



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

T00 : 150028 Z YB 40/15



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RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

15 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPA-0)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 43421

Reurad ZX 17573, extension of overseas tour of Capt William Tomlinson 026333 FA to Aug 1948 approved.

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ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 150017 Z MCN : YH 36/15

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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

15 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MAGARTHUR) (PASS TO USAFIK PERSONAL

TO HODGE)

NR : WCL 42357

Presume text of letter from Sec of State Marshall to Molotov has been received by your command. Regarding prolonged deadlock between US and Soviet Union in Korea, metropolitan papers gave good space and coverage to the

letter as released by acting Secretary Lovett.

Albert L Warner (MBS) 13 Aug: Another note to Moscow. Another pointing up of one of the many areas of friction between the US and Soviet Russia. Secretary Marshall has written to Molotov criticizing the failure of an agreement on a provisional government for Korea. He requests a report by Aug 21 as to what is preventing the Soviet and American Commission from making progress toward settling the problems of Korea... Thus it is that Secretary Marshall prods Russia, again, towards a more reasonable position. But when the Russian Sear has an objective in mind it does not budge. Korea, like Germany, seems to be split, for an indefinitely continuing pariod.

NY Times, Washington 13: Secretary of State Marshall, irked by the prolonged deadlock between the US and the Soviet Union in Korean affairs, has proposed to Foreign Minister Molotov that the Joint Commission of the 2 governments report back by Aug 21 on its progress toward forming a unified provisional govt for Korea, it was announced today. Robert A Lovett, acting Secretary of State released a letter. In making the letter public Mr Lovett called attention to the "continued failure" of the delegations on the Korean Joint Commission to reach agreement. In his message Secretary Marshall also referred to reports from the US representatives, "It has been impossible for the 2 delegations to agree on the issue of broad consultation with Korean political parties and social

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FROM: WAR NR: WCL 42357 15 AUG 47 CONT'D

organizations." This situation has continued without material change for more than I month and is a matter of great concern to the Govt of the US."... He contended that the Soviet Representative had rejected the US proposal for speeding up the discussions by limiting consultation by Korean parties and organizations with membership of at least 1,000 or any other figure proposed by the Soviet Delegation ...

Radio commentator Don Hollenbeck (CBS) 13 Aug: The WD has a job open for some bright individual in Korea, \$6,120 a year and all you've got to do is to be an authority on agriculture, commerce, public management, engineering, public

health and welfare, education, and finence ...

VICKERS

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

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE) for info.

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TOO: 142217 Z MCN: SA 29/15

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15 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA PT)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 43016

Reurad Aug Z 17108. Report info required by para 3 D Sec 2 WD Cir 72. Upon receipt this office will initiate action to reassign or sep Lt Sager. Nothing further.

NO SIG

ACTION: LEGAL

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 132302 Z MCN: YA 32/14





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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

14 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF) .

TO & SCAP (MACARTHUR)

NR : WCL 42991

Ref your Z 17557, subj reports under study by the Atomic Energy Commission. No material has been released. Will keep you advised after decision is received from the commission.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 132259 Z MCN: SA 28/14



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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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14 Aug 47

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FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

: CINCFE (MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO CG USAFIK) TO

: WCL 42965 NR

Reurltrs Seoul 12 Aug: The United States Military Governor in American occupied Southern Korea, Maj Gen Archer Lerch, has ordered Korean police to arrest all leaders of the extreme left wing parties in the United States Occupation Zone. 2,000 were arrested during night raids in Seoul. The arrests were interpreted as a preventive measure to avoid riots on Tuesday, 2d anniversary of the end of the war against Japan.

Difficulties have been encountered by the United States Russian Commission in trying to work out a Provisional Govt for Korea. The 2 nations disagreed over the Korean parties to be invited to take part in the consultations leading up to a Provisional Govt.

AP Tokyo 13 Aug: Russia has employed its 1 week war against inferior Japanese opposition in 1945, as a springboard to vast influence in the occupation of Japan and Korea. Aided by a technical status as a co-belligerent in the Pacific, the Soviet has brought the threat of civil war to Korea . . . The Soviets have pushed their ideological and economic campaign thoroughly and relentlessly in these 2 countries. The subdivision of Korea delayed its economic recovery. It gave Russia many millions of Koreans to train or hammer into Soviet Communism and permitted creation of a puppet army . . . Agents had easy access to South Korea to spread Communist propaganda, organize new cells and increase the split between classes.

VICKERS

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

PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for

re dispatch to CG USAFIK (FOR HODGE) for Info. T00: 132227/Z 39993 PRIORITY MCN: SA 57/14 UNCLASSIFIED



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" Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGPA-0)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 42910

Desire to send Brig Gen Ludson D Worsham 04428 CE to Manila, Okinawa, Tokyo, Guam and Honolulu for TDY approx 30 days on or about 8 Sept 47 in connection with Engractivities. Request concurrence and Sept APR.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

ENGINEER

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 132147 Z MCN : YD 11/14





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JRS WYK

INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

14 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P & T)

: CINCFE TO

* WCL 42805 NR

Lane Summers attorney formerly affiliated with various Japanese steamship lines as specialist in Maritime law desires enter Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka 12 Sept for period 20 days. Mr Summers will accompany Mr H S Scott, President General Steamship Co on the "President Cleveland" as legal adviser. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION:

ADDED DIST: TRANSP, ECON & SCI (15 Aug 47)



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

T00: 131947 2 MCN : YD 75/13



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

14 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (PID)

TO : CINCFE (PIO)

NR : WCL 42736

Cancel acceptance for Harold Boyle of AP reur Z 17677 as he not coming with party. Only Lee Van Atta of INS and William McMenamin of UP will accompany Gen Kenney. Informatively both Van Atta and McMenamin are regularly assigned cover WD activities.

NO SIG

ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00 : 131728 Z MCN : YD 68/13





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14 Aug 47

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FROM : WAR (WDSCA-F & T) (MPS)

TO : CINCFE

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NR : WCL 42714

by Committee Japanese Trade, Commerce Dept and submitted to be chargeable against US quota. In cases where firm now undecided which representative will visit Japan several names are submitted for clearance. Representative whose name is marked with (-) is representing several firms:

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REPRESENTATIVE

Boston, Mass Hub Floral Manufacturing Co Benjamin E Maltz

Chicago, Ill International Minerals and Chemical Corp

Miracle Electric Co

Cleveland, Ohio

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(Service Motor Co Ltd

(Easy Appliance Co (Depot Merchandise Mart Ltd

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Sanford H Hartman

(-) Danny Shinno

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FROM: WAR NR: WCL 42714

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American Factors (Philippines)

American Safety Razor Corp J Berlace Company Inc Carrier Corp, International Division

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J M Dinken Co
Louis Dreyfus and Co (Overseas)

Eastman Kodak Co Hygrade Novelty Manufacturing Corp

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David Friedman

Stanley S Slotkin
Benjamin W Shipman
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Sigmund Isaacs
Sadagaro Hoshizaki
J Philip a Costa
John F Dolan

(-) Nobuo Hiramatsu

Eugene L Scherer

Charles H Hirst
Frank Scott Mosher
William Keylard
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FROM : WAR NR : WCL 42714

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FROM : WAR

NR: WCL 42714

14 AUG 47

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REPRESENTATIVE

New York New York
American Safety Razor Corp
San Francisco, California
The American Import Co
Connell Bros Co Ltd
Frazar and Hansen Ltd

Frank Scott Mosher

Laurence M Dickson William Stanley Allen Jr Rudolph N Senasac

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: G-2, AG, TRANSP, ECON & SCI

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG USAFIK for Info. (18 Aug 47)

ADDED DIST : USAFIK LO (18 Aug 47)

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 1,1320 Z NON: YC 111/13

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

13 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPA-G)

TO : CINCFE

INFO : CO SAN ANTONIO GEN DIST DEPOT

WR : WCL 42633

Para 4 SO 156 WDCS re B/Gen Lester J Whitlock 07138 USA hereby amended to auth 5 days TDY with Office, Dir of Sv Supply and Procurement WDGS Washington DC eff upon compl of lv after arrival in US and before assuming cond of the Gen Distribution Depot at San Antonio Tex by order SW.

WITSELL

ACTION : AG OFF BR

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



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

14 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR) (PASS TO CG USAFIK PERSONAL TO HODGE)

NR : WCL 42591

AP Washington 8 Aug: Michael J McDermott, State Dept Press Officer today described as "not true" a published report that Secretary of State Marshall has quietly assumed direction of civilian operation of the American Military Govt in Korea...

Yong Jeung Kim. President of Korean Affairs Institute, Washington 9 Aug in letter to the editor of the New York Times:
... I was shocked to learn that South Korea was rapidly drifting toward anarchism and that North Korea has apparently become a folice State under Russian dictate. . . American leadership is at stake and American prestige is fast dwindling in Korea. Facts are that during the last 2 yrs of occupation little has been done for Korea. The American authorities did not lead, but allowed the situation to dominate them. Through lack of positive policy and action, the Military Govt - although unwitting - has helped to spread factionalism, lawlessness and anarchy. It has attempted to introduce Democracy by words rather than by action.

Extremists. led by Dr Syngman Rhee and Kim Koo, threaten the United States Command and the will of the majority of the Korean people by their practices. . . These men are surrounded and supported by former high ranking collaborators of the Japanese Regime, profiteers and their fellow travelers, whose only concern is for their own personal future. . . If the proposed election is held in South Korea under the present circumstances and under the conditions demonstrated in the last election, the extremists might obtain nominal victory. . . If such shall be the case in the next election.

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: WCL 42591 13 AUG CONT'D

South Korea will be delivered to the Communists as a reaction and resentment of the majority of Koreans to these
abuses . . . Instead of fighting Communism intelligently, the
command seems to be frozen by its communist phobis. Some able
American offs and civ pers understand the intolerable situation
and are endeavoring to correct the existing conditions, but they
have neither the power nor the authority to act . . .

Unless drastic measures are taken immediately to correct the dangerous state of affairs and to restore law and order, Korea will be lost to Democratic civilization, America's pupose will have been defeated and hundreds of millions of American taxpayers money will have been wasted. This is exactly what

the Communists want in South Korea.

American success at the meeting of the United States Soviet Joint Commission now in session at Seoul is highly doubtful. To all outward appearances the Russians tightly control North Korea while the American Command has no organized support in South Kores . . . A Farmer tod me that although the Japanese oppression was unbearable, a Korean could get redress from police if, by another Korean, he was unjustly beaten or his property was damaged. But now he gets protection from no one. He asked me, "Is this the way America is run?' The American Policy must be revitalized to maintain law and order so that Democracy may survive in South Kores. Unless this is done, South Kores will be surrendered either to Communism or Hitlerism. A civilian High Commissioner should be despatched to Korea immediately to take over the functions of the Mil Govt. He should be a man of high celiber and integrity with the rank of an Ambassador, and he should have full authority, even to declaring Martial Law if necessary. Otherwise, he will be a piece of wax in the hands of Korean politicians and cunning profiteers . .

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE) for info.

39662 PRIORITY TOO: 130022 Z UNCLASSIFIED MCN: SA 89/13

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

13 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPA-R)

: CINCFE TO

NR : WCL 42631

Reurad Z 17461, 9 Aug availability of Lt Col K D Macomber 042009 Inf being determined. Will advise soonest.

WITSELL

ACTION: G-1

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED MCN: YH 32/13



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UNCLASSIFIED FRIORITY

13 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA PT)

TO : CINCFE

INFO : CG FAIRFIELD SUISUN AAF (FOR MAJ LAIB FOR INFO)

NR : WCL 42498

Re Wysor's RCA cable to Mayo in NY and previous classified mag re second increment of reparations mission. Vincent Jones is not eveil. Svs George T Dempsey have been secured in his place. Miss Leighou deleted from list of Field Assts.

Corrected list of pers departing 21 Aug fols: George T Dempsey Engr (VIP) Elmer B Isaak, Engr (VIP) Louis M Bound, Engr (VIP) William Thompson Smith, Engr (VIP) Mrs Marjorie S Rodenberg, Field Asst Miss Phyllis V Baldwin, Field Asst Mrs Margaret R Pittee, Field Asst Miss Helen Kish, Field Asst. Request status Jales Rabbitt.

NO SIG

REVISED (14 Aug 47)

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, VISITORS

BUREAU, G-1, G-4, AG, SIGNAL, PUBLIC INFORMATION,

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PRIORITY

TOO: 122322 Z MCN: YB 42/13



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ROUTINE

13 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPO-S-R)

TO : CINCFE

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NR : WCL 42416

ZI Armies notified direct dissemination A.

This message applies to all RA retired officers on active duty except general officers and those who are occupying positions which are specifically provided for by law. Retired general officers on active duty are being returned to retired status by separate action.

2. Unless sooner relieved and returned to retired status under current policy all retired officers except those in the category specified in Para 3 below will be returned to retired

status on 31 Jul 48.

3. Retired officers on active duty with the fol civ agencies will be returned to their retired status upon being released from their present assignments with the agencies concerned; such as Foreign Liquidation Board, War Assets Admin-

istration, State Dept and Selective Service, etc.

4. The officers concerned will be advised that the date of reversion to retired status will not be delayed because an individual is hospitalized. It is the concurrent responsibility of the retired officer, of his commander, and where appropriate, of the Hosp Commander to determine whether the officer's condition in retired grade is such that an Army Retiring Board is necessary in order to determine whether the officer is eligible for increased benefits under provisions of Public Law 101, 78th Congress upon his reversion. It is in the interest of the officer to have any such determination as may be necessary made prior to 31 Jul 48.

5. It is desired that each such officer comply with Section 3 Cir 59, 46 as amended by Section 3 Cir 346, 46.

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

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NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG USAFIK, CG PHILRYCOM, CG MARBO, CG RYKOM, CG FEAF, CG HQ & SVC GP for Action. (16 Aug 47)

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG PAC DIV ATC, CO 43D WEA WING, CO 7TH AACS for Inco. (16 Aug 47)

ADDED DIST: USAFIK LO (16 Aug 47)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

13 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGSO-M)

TO : CINCPE

WR : WCL 42367

Reurad Z 17626 dtd 11 Aug, extension until 15 Sept granted connection submission names EM selected to compete view admission USMA. Applications and reports physical examinations of selected EM should be mailed this office by most expeditious means immediately after 15 Sept.

Reference part 2 urad interpretation second sentence WCL 41167 correct, personnel mentioned chargeable against FEC quota.

WITSELL

ACTION: G-1

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



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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 121951 Z MCN: YD 4/13



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

13 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-r AND T) (MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 42331

Mr Relph P Hanson en route to China as Representative Board of Missions the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America desires entry permit for purpose coordinating facilities for 2 missionaries to be sent there; date of entry: 1st Nov for period 30 days. Request views.

NO SIG '

ACTION: G-1

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

CIV I & E

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 121826 Z MCN: YH 157/12



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

12 Aug 47

FROM: WAR (AGPO-F)

TO : CINCFE, USMILLIAS SINGAPORE

NR : WCL 42224

In view of apparent misunderstanding as to what constitutes position vacancy for promotion when there is a surplus of senior grade EM in a unit, the following interpretation of AR 615-5 is published for the info of all concerned:

Under existing regulations, surpluses in a senior enlisted grade do not reduce position vacancies in lower grades therefore these surpluses do not prohibit authorized promotions in lower grades to fill existing vacancies.

WITSELL

ACTION: G-1

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

ADDED DIST : FEAF, HQ COMMANDANT (13 Aug 47)

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG USAFIK, CG PHILRYCOM, CG MARBO, CG PAC DIV ATC, CO 43D WEA WG, CO 7TH AACS SQ for Info. (13 Aug 47)

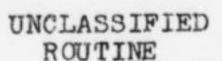
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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 120017 Z MCN : YH 75/12



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARM ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE



12 Aug 47

FROM: WAR (WDSCA-P AND T)(MPS)

: CINCFE TO

: WCL 42105 NR

Re Z 15694 Jul Officials Siber Hegner and Co Inc NY City state that NY office is completely independent re trade policy, administration, business practices and only submits yearly business report to Zurich, yet Zurich office in no way dictates policy or controls finances. Proof of this to be furnished Commerce Dept. NY office desires Walter L Bossart, same individual whose name was previously submitted as William L Bossert, visit as businessman. Reply not received from Intelligence Div WD yet re status of Hans Abegg. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

G-4, AG, ECON & SCI

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 112240 Z MCN : YC 41/12

> CX-55/23 Replies CX-5459/ replus

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

12 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGPA-0)

TO : GINCPE

NR : WCL 42011

Retention of Lt Col John K Smith, reurad Z 16895 dtd Aug 5, is approved.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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



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12 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGPA-0)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 42007

With further reference urad Z 15789 July 27 and ourad WCL 38141 July 28, replacement for Colonel Rothnie will not arrive until 30 days prior to return of officerin view of critical shortage of Finance officers. This should allow adequate time for orientation. If request for full colonel Finance Department listed on requisition 38 is replacement for Colonel Rothnie suggest you rerequisition at a later date on requisition which will call for January shipment.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

IMPORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG



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TOO : 112025 Z

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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12 Aug 47

JRS hds

FROM : WAR (WDGPA)

TO : CINCAL, CINCFE, CG CARIBBEAN DEFENSE CMD, CG USFMT,

CHIEF AAG NANKING

WR WCL 42006

For your information plan under study to commence condumment movement to EUCOM of dependents and officers, noncommissioned officers first 3 grades, civilian employees

CAF-7 or above near future.

Request review housing situation and advise when and if possible your command. Request also percentage of officers, noncommissioned officers first 3 grades, and civilian employees who can be furnished quarters current calendar year and each year through 1951. Report should indicate Air Forces or other than air only in event marked difference. Comment on availability housing in civilian communities also desired.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: G-4, AG

ADDED DIST: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF (12 Aug 47)

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: MCN:

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

12 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA P & T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 41919

First Methodist Church Burlingame, Calif desires Rev John Richard Wilkins visit Nagasaki purpose aiding in rehabilitation Methodist Boys School. Request views.

NO SIG

ASPION: G-1

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 111555 Z MCN: YH 43/11

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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

10 Aug 47

FROM : WAR

CG US AIR FOR IN EUROPE WIESBADEN GER, CG FEAF,
CG CARIBBEAN AIR COMD ALBROOK FLD CZ, CG ALASKA AIR
COMD AND AIR BASE, ADAK ALASKA, CG 7TH AIR FORCE
HICKAM, CG ATLANTIC DIV ATC FORT TOTTEN NY

INFO: US FOR EUROPEAN THEATER FRANKFURT GER, US GP CONTROL COMM BERLIN. US FOR VIENNA AUSTRIA, CINCFE, HQ CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMD CZ, HQ ALASKAN DEPT FT RICHARDSON, CINCPAC, PAC DIV ATC, US MIL ATTACHE LONDON, USMA PARIS, AMEMBASSY ROME, US MIL ATTACHE AMEMBASSY PRAHA CZECH, MIL ATTACHE AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO BRAZIL AMLEGATION STOCKHOLM SWEDEN, AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN DENMARK, AMLEGATION BERNE SVITZERLAND, AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS BELGIUM

NR : WCL 41868

USFA pass to Allied Control Commission Vienna; US Mil Attaches, pass to Civil Attaches from AFACE.

Approved changes to Cir 98 now being published. Eliminate from paras 6 and 7 the requirement for foreign military or state aircraft to execute a hold harmless agreement (Form 5499) or an aircraft permit (Form 5500) before using AAF overseas bases par effective immediately foreign military and state aircraft are no longer required to obtain prior military clearances for flights into US military bases except as required in prevailing Air Traffic Control procedures. Diplomatic clearances, however, will continue to be obtained by the foreign government concerned. Provisions of Cir 98 henceforth apply solely to civil aircraft. It is further emphasized that landing, shelter, and tie down charges are not to be made for foreign military or state aircraft. Request base commanders be notified of contents of this message.

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FROM: WAR NR: WCL 41868 10 Aug 47 CONTINUED

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

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T00 : 090110 Z

MCN : YD 35/09

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

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UNCLASSIFIED PRICRITY

9 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGPA-G)

TO ; CINCFE (PASS TO CG FEAF)

NR : WCL 41807

Par 6 SO 156 WDCS assigns Brig Gen Richard C Lindsay to Mg AAF Wash DC. WP PCS TDN TPO 801-15. 431-02, 03, 07 A 2180425 S 99-999. EDCMR 15 Aug 47. Tvl by Mil or commercial soft is suth when considered as contributing to more efficient accomplishment of mission. Transp of dependents by air is suth. Showt of household is auth by order SW.

WITSELL

R E V I S E D: (10 Aug 47)

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, AG PERS DIV, AC OFF BR, AG STRFNGTH ACCTG BR

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG FEAF for Action. (10 Aug 47)

ADDED DIST: G-4 (14 Aug 47)

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 090012 Z MCN: SA 66/09



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

9 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (PID)

TO : CINCFE (PIO)

NR : WCL 41700

UP asks acceptance their correspondent William McMenamin and AP asks acceptance their correspondent Hal Boyle to accompany 3en Kenny on round-world inspection trip on same basis as Lee Van Atta of INS accepted reur C 54287.

PARKS

ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 082233 Z MCN: YH 49/09

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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

9 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCPE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR) (FASS TO CG USAFIK

NR : WCL 41650

the US had flatly rejected a Russian proposal that 15 South Korean parties suspected by the Russians of opposing Interim Trusteeship of KORM DVOL called before the Joint American-Soviet Commission for questioning. Brown said the Soviet proposal was the result of a letter recd by the Commission on 31 Jul and signed by 15 Rightist parties belonging to the "United Council for Establishment of Provisional Govt." The letter said that the 15 parties had never "actively opposed the work of the Joint Commission," which is trying to decide upon the form of an interim, unified govt for Korea.

up Washington 8 Aug: Secy of State Marshall has quietly assumed responsibility for all civil affairs in Korea as the first step in his plans to take over from the Army in former enemy states. This was disclosed last night by authoritative sources who said Lt Gen Hodge. Commander of American Forces in Korea, henceforth will report directly to Wash on all political, economic and cultural affairs. It was emphasized that the change does not affect mil matters and Gen MacArthur remains Hodge's superior in all mil affairs. The Army long has sought to turn over to the State Dept full responsibility for mil govt and civil affairs in occupied areas. Disclosure that

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: WCL 41650 9 Aug 47 CONT'D

the transfer has now begun indicated that an early start

may be made in Germany or Austria ...

UP, 8 Aug: Top American officials in Kores have advised Secy of State George C Marshall that there is little if any hope of reaching agreement with the Russians for bringing an end to American-Soviet division of that country ... Reports from Seoul where the US and Soviet Russia have been trying since spring to reach agraement on setting up a provisional Korean govt, are that the situation appears hopeless. The conferees cannot agree on which Korean groups to consult. The Russians want to consult only Korean Communists and refuse to consult any group which opposes Korean trusteeship. All Foreans except the Communists oppose it in one form or another. When Gen Marshall and Soviet Foreign Minister V M Molotov agreed after the Moscow Conference to resume Korean negotiations, they also agreed to review progress of the Korean Commission's work on a high level this summer. No step has been taken by either side yet to call for a review of the deadlock, but the US probably will before many more weeks.

of US news executives who just completed a tour of the Orient believe that the US should sign a peace treaty with Japan soon and both the US and Russia should withdraw

their troops from Korea

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, U-2, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
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NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE) for info.

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED T00: 082117 Z MCN: SA 17/09

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

8 Aug 47

FROM 8 WAR (AGPA-O)

TO & CINCFE

NR : WCL 41274

Reurad ZX 15187. Extension of overseas tour of Capt Ralph G Grant 0238326 CAC until 31 Aug 1948 approved.

WITSELL

ACTION: G-1

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



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 072314/Z MCN : YC 28/08

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

8 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P & T)

TO : CINCRE

NR : WCL 41286

Request reply Reoursd WCL 29006 and ursd Z 13054. ourad concerning travel Francis Montague.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, ECON & SCI, REPARATIONS

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: C72215 Z MCN: YH 40/08

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

8 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P & T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 41284

Recurad WCL 47834 and urad Z 47475. Request reply ourad concerning travel Samuel Thornton.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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



JLR jjw

INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

8 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGPA-0)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 41231

Reurad Z 17007 dtd 6 Aug, your C 54294 dtd 24 Jul answered by ourad WARX 83358 dtd 1 Aug.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

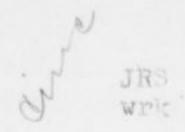
NOTE: WARX-83358 is not of record in this hq.



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 072122/Z MCN: YH 61/08

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8 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGSO-M)

TO - CINCFE

WR : WCL 41167

Vacancies at USMA for Army in 1948 being alloted EM in RA instead of EM in AUS for first time since 1942. Except for personnel coming directly under EQ AAF (who must apply to CG AAF) all EM within your command are eligible to submit applications for selection. Number EM you may select is 30. Eligibility and selection procedures are as specified in WD Cir 216 for 1946 except for: Category of personnel mentioned above, slight change in educational requirements which now require at least 1 year high school algebra and plane geometry, Para 6 D is rescinded and date for reporting names EM selected changed to 1 Sept 1947. New WD cir this subj being printed; copies will be furnished upon publication. Acknowledge receipt this message.

WITSELL

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG ENL BR, AG OPNS DIV, FEAF

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CO PAC DIV, CO 43RD WEA WING, CO 7TH AACS for info.

(9 Aug 47)



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 071954 Z MCN: YR 09/08

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

7 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGSE-P)

CINCFE TO

: WCL 40934 NR

Reurad Z 16807 5 Aug individuals extending enlistments between 12 midnight, 24 Jul 47 and time info contained in WD red WCL 38642 disseminated will be given following options of:

A. Discharge at expiration of original enlistment. B. Retention in service for period of extension

enlistment.

WITSELL

ACTION: G-1

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00 : 070013 Z MCN : YC 29/07



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

7 Aug 47

FROM: WAR (WDSPI) (VICKERS)

: CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO CO TO

USAFIK)

: WCL 40902 MR

AP Seoul 6 Aug: 8 employees of the South Korean Broadcasting Co were arrested by Korean Police today in connection with a purported plot to inject Communist propaganda into programs of the Il station network in the American Zone ... James Browitt, Grae by Colorado, American adviser for the network, reported that those arrested and sought included script writers, announcers, engrs, business clerks and janitors. Mr Browitt said that acting on a tip from an employee, he discovered a plot which originated last Jan to write propaganda into programs, disrupt Right wing political speeches, spy on the American scaff, forent strikes within the system and sabotage equipment. Mr Browltt

said the plot never got beyond the planning stage.

Robert T Oliver, Director of Economic Research, Korean Commission, Wash DC (representative of Dr Syngman Rhee in US) in latter to editor, Wash Post 6 Aug: The Russian American conference on Korea is at last officially admitted to be "Deadlocked" according to the Wash Post of 1 Aug. . . the blame clearly lies upon the Soviet Union. Despite Molotov's assurances to Marshall before his conference convened on May 21, the Russian have insisted that only Koreans who favor trusteeship could be consulted on the formation of an all Korea Govt. Once again, the American Delegation refused to yield on last issue that would have turned all of Korea over to Soviet control through formation of a puppet Communist regime. Some superricial chservers have laid part of the blame for the deadlock upon Dr Syngman Rhee, Nationalist leader who has led the anti trusteeship movement ... If Americans are really trying to apply the Truman Doctrine of stemming the further expansion of Communism, Dr Rhee has rendered the US a great service by his

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FROM: WAR (WISPI) (VICKERS) NR: WCL 40902 7 AUG 47 (CONTID)

dramatization of the fact of Korean opposition to trusteeship and to Communism. Dr Rhee made it easy for the American Delegation to insist that a Communist coalition govt was contrary to the wishes of the great mass of the Korean people, and therefore could not be accepted by the US. . The continuance of the division has serious political and psychological evils for Korea, but the economic miseries it causes are more tangible and bear more hardly upon individual lives. There are positive steps the US can take to help mitigate the evils.

1. We can proceed immediately to hold an election in South Kores to set up a Govt of, by, and for the Koresn people.

help it offset resources now sealed off in the Russian occupied zone.

J. A small security force of American troops should remain in South Kores until a Korean Army has seen trained and equipped to counter balance the Soviet trained and led troops in Morth Korea...

De Jure Govt of all Korsa. Russians will not like it, but why should we continue to sacrifice principles of justice and decency in the vain hope of winning Soviet approval?

5. The US should support the application of this Yew

Kerean Govt for membership in the United Nations ...

Asian Peace Settlement, to secure Russian withdrawal from North Korsa. These efforts should be fully predicted upon the fact that Russia participated in only the last 22 days of the Asian War, during the whole of which period Japan was already seeking to apply the machinery of surrender.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, HIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, CIVI & E, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO, KORYU

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE) for info.

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 062323 2 MCN: SA 50/07

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UNGLASSIFIED ROUTINE

7 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGID CIC)

TO : CINCPE (PASS TO 441ST CIC DETACHMENT)

NR : WOL 40672

Reurit C 54474 no date based on consideration given to the benefit or detriment to US of CIC agents marrying former enemy nationals, a recommendation will be forwarded this Hq recommending retention or transfer from CIC. Each case will be handled on its individual merits.

NO SIG

ACTION: C-2



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TOO : 061858 S MON : YH 156/00



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

7 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P AND T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 40589

Reurad Z 15694 July 1. Clearance refused Joe Goldstone Imperial Pearl Syndicate. Views desired re entrance David Goldstone as substitute. Advise representative of Imperial Pearl Syndicate not desired and furnish info on which to base congressional reply.

2. Yaras and Company desire substitute Gordon Eugene Behr for Herman Yaras. Views desired earliest. Behr has air

reservation depart Seattle 14 Aug.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 061419 Z MCN : YH 107/06

C-54758 replies

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6 Aug 47

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FROM : WAR (AGPA-R)

TO : CINCFE (PASS FOR INFO TO CG USAFIK)

NR : WCL 40487

Reurad ZX 15107, 22 July. Repl for Maj Robert L Moffett 0371298 QMC will be avail for Oct shpmt. Will advise name and ETD soonest.

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ACTION: G-1

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

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 060013 Z MCN: YD 44/06



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6 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

: CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO TO

CG USAFIK)

: WCL 40465 NR

Christian Science Monitor correspondent Gordon Walker, Seoul 2 Aug: ... Korea appears openly hostile to the troops which billet in its arid countryside and to the United States Government which, it erroneously believes, is blocking Korean independence... Koreans look upon American troops with sullen stares. They saunter aggravitingly in front of honking jeeps. And on more than one occasion, Korean patriots have attacked American troops in minor frays. Fraternization between Koreans and Americans is strictly prohibited ... American Military Govt officials have been ordered to carry pistols when driving around the streets of Seoul at night... An observer in Kores, therefore might easily come to the conclusion that all Koreans dislike the United States and that American prestige in Korea is at its lowest ebb ... The United States faces a powerful challenge in maintaining its prestige in Korea... General Hodge and his staff have made every effort to convince Koreans that trusteeship does not carry the same connotation as in 1905. General Hodge made this statement: "I am fully aware of the misunderstandings and misinterpretation of the word trusteeship which in the minds of some Koreans has even a connotation of national strangulation and complete subservience to foreign nations. I wish I knew how to cause all Koreans to understand and to place full confidence in the allies, who sacrificed so much to liberate Korea and who have pledged Korean independence."

South Kores today is divided into two camps-the Extreme Rightists ... and the Leftists ... What middle ground there is could be characterized only as insignificant and transitory ... Between the two groups, the United States faces a two-horned dilemma. Unless some method can be devised for "Winning over Koreans" to American oriental objectives, it is possible that Kores may be swallowed up ultimately by interests which have a closer

geographical proximity.

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: WCL 40465 DATED 6 AUG 47 CONT'D

Christian Science Monitor staff correspondent, Tokyo 2 Aug: ... Over the period of 22 months of occupation, American authorities in South Korea have watched with growing anxiety as many of the Korean leaders in whom they originally placed hope have dropped out of what might be termed the "American Orbit."... When the American command brought back to Kores such nationally known exiles as Syngman Rhee and Kim Koo, it was felt that their close association with America-or at least allied objectives-in the past would be good insurance for the future. However, Rhee and Kim bolted from the American command camp on the issue of their opposition to the Moscow Decision of the Allied Powers and particularly their violent opposition to trusteeship in any form ... Kimm Kiu Sic, who as Deputy Head of the Korean Provisional Govt in exile in China was returned at the same time as Kim Koo, is a political leader of considerable note. But his usefulness to the American occupation has been limited ... Faced with a barrage of fire from Extreme Right and Extreme Left, however, Kimm has found himself in a somewhat deserted middle group. American Military Govt authorities are finding it increasingly difficult to prevent Kimm from moving into that limbo of oriental retirement wherein physical maladies are held to be the face saving excuse for political failures. Another prominent political leader is An Chai Hong who serves in the official capacity of Civil Administrator of Military Government... Nominally a Rightist, An believes in the policies of the American occupation. And he has been extremely useful as an instrument for their implementation. His future, however, may be complicated by the fact that in the tense atmosphere of black and white politics in South Korea, An has been sharply criticized by Extremists in his own Right camp, who in their growing dislike for American Military Govt even whisper among themselves that An is a "Collaborator." A dark horse in Korea is Cho Man Sik, a homegrown philosopher popularly known as the Gandhi of Korea... The occupation caught him in the Russian Zone in North Kores where he was permitted to form the Chosen Democratic Party. Cho however refused to follow Moscow party line dictates ... In January of last year he was placed under house

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: WCL 40465 DATED 6 AUG 47 CONT'D

widely known among Korean peasants...Because of his untiring work as an advocate of social justice. When Korea's troubled affairs are finally shaken down, it may well be that Cho Man Sik may come forward as a leader acceptable to American authorities and dedicated to moderate policies and representative government.

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

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6 Aug

FROM : WAR (WDSPI) (CONLI)

TO : CINCFE (PIO)

NR : WCL 40367

Following released to press Tuesday 5 Aug:

"A far reaching change in the permanent organization of the Med Dept of the Army went into effect today following President Truman's approval of legislation creating a Med Sv Corps in the regular establishment.

This legislation makes it possible for the first time to give RA commissions to specialists in the scores of fields now closely allied to medicine-to bacteriologists, entomologists, psychologists, sanitary engrs, pharmacists, chemists, electronics experts and the like. These will be grouped together in a new corps under the Med Dept of the Army.

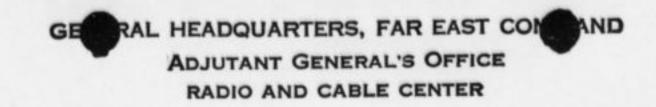
The need has been evident for a long time. Up to now the Med Dept has been made up of 6 corps-Medical, Dental, Veterinary, Pharmacy, Nurse, and Women's Medical Specialists. It has been possible to commission specialists in other fields only in the Reserve from which they could be called to service in a national emergency.

With the enormous ramifications of medical science that came about in this period, that greater and greater reliance must be placed on these other specialists for the proper treatment of sick and wounded. They could relieve the Army Medical Corps, in which only physicians can hold commissions, of a great deal of the increasing burden of clinical lab and sanitary engineering activities, psychiatric social work and clinical psychology, pharmacy, supply and hosp administration, certain phases of training and field medical service, and in special

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) (CONLIN) 6 AUG 47 CONTINUED

fields of research requiring specialized skills and training.

Availability of the services of non-medical specialists freed the physician from an enormous load of responsibilities not strictly in his field and enabled him to spend more of his time in direct treatment of patients. It relieved him especially from arduous administrative duties.

During World War 1, half the commissioned pers of the Med Dept were physicians. In the last war this percentage had fallen to about 1/3d, with the difference taken up largely by specialists in fields allied to medicine. This is bound to be more and more the situation in the future as the ramifications of medicine extend into other sciences and new problems arise.

It would have been impractical to have created a multiplicity of separate corps-such as a pyschologists corps or a bacteriologists corps. This would have involved a difficult administrative problem and probably much duplication of effort. Furthermore, such corps would have been set up with necessarily arbitrary restrictions in the form of educational requirements and the like. It is impossible to predict what kind of a specialist will be needed tomorrow.

Under the present legislation the Surgeon General is free to use his discretion, as the need arises. An expert in enzyme chemistry, for example, can be given regular commission in the new Med Sv Corps with no more complications than would be involved in commissioning a brain surgeon in the Med Corps.

The strength of the new corps will be prescribed by the Secy of War. Grades will range from second lieutenant to col."

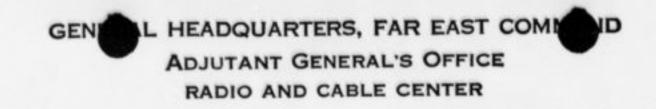
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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, PUBLIC INFORMATION, SURGEON

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 052133 Z MCN: YH 28/06





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INCOMING MESSAGE

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5 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO USAFIK)

NR : WCL 40162

Was unnecessarily delaying the Commission's work by insistence upon consultation with "Bogus and Non Social Groups." In the 2d Soviet Press Conference in Korea since 45, Gen Shtikov said acceptance of the American position would force the Commission to consult any party or social organization the Americans deemed advisable. His statement was in reply to an accusation by Maj Gen Albert E Brown, American representative on the Commission, that the Russian proposal would result in a govt dominated by the left wing "Democratic Peoples Front."

INS Seoul 3 Aug: The assassination of a middle of the road Korean leader was termed "Useless and pointless" today by Lt Gen John R Hodge, as authorities disclosed that they have the alleged assassin in custody. Mil officials announced that Han Chi Keun, 19, a recent arrival in South Korea from the Soviet Occupation Zone, has confessed to the murder Jul 19 of Lyuh Woong Heung, Chairman of the Laboring Peoples Party.

Washington Post Columnist Drew Pearson, 3 Aug:
Maj Gen Archer L Lerch, Mil Gov of Korea, gave an off the
record talk to reserve officers recently expressing great
pessimism regarding US relations with Russia in Korea. Latest
efforts to get together with Russia, Gen Lerch said, may as
well be written off as failure. What caused the deadlock was
recognition of political parties, since Russia would not recognize any Korean parties not controlled by Communists. Gen Lerch
also revealed:

1. Russian Agrarian reforms in Northern Korea have backfired. Northern native farmers, oppressed by a 50% tax on produce and strict control under the "Cooperative" system, are drifting south accross the 38th parallel.

2. Border incidents have been reduced along the Russian American line. However, 2 Russian soldiers, prowling for rice

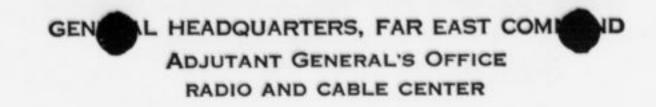
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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: WCL 40162 5 AUG 47 CONTINUED

below the border, were shot and killed by Korean Police.

3. Only 53 Japs are left in Southern Korea, all hospital

cases.

4. Russia, which controls the industrial half of the country, is permitting a smooth flow of electricity into the American Zone without interference. Gen Lerch said he was not worried about too many Koreans becoming converted to Communism. "Koreans, he said, could never be regimented into Communism,

I am sure."

NY Times Columnist Hanson W Baldwin, 3 Aug: Changes in US policy in some of the occupied areas-and particularly major clanges in the administration of those-area are forecast by recent events. Within the next few months the administration of Germeny and Korea may be transferred from Mil to State Pept Authorities, and in Japan and Austria-if peace treaties can be arranged or even well started-major alterations in the structure of military govt are expected to take place. . . but some statement of the problems and an approximate definition of our objectives as they are seen today are possible. Continued at tempts to reach some agreement with Russia about all these problems will be made, but there is now not much hope that any such agreements are possible in the near future. Therefore, barring the possibility of wider agreements, minimal or alternative objectives probably will be: . . . Korea-attempts to find a formula that will permit reduction or withdrawal of American forces without turning South Korea over to Communism and without adverse psychological or political effects throughout Asia. Some of our objectives are as yet only partially defined, but there is firm determination that Russian intransigence must not be allowed to stultify and stalemeto all solutions of these world problems. If Russia will not participate we shall work toward our own solutions.

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NR : WCL 40162 5 AUG 47 CONTINUED FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, INFORMATION:

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NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for

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CORRECTED COPY UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

5 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (PID)

: CINCFE (PIO) TO

WCL 39963 NR

See your Z 16511 and your Z 16651. In view your Z 16511, re Marjorie Woods of Washington Post and Jour Z 16651 Genevieve Reynolds of Denver Post believe you may wish reconsider un-

favorable decision on entry Miss Reynolds.

According records available here Mrs Woods, wife of Navy officer, personally requested her trip and under Navy auspices recd permission from NEC to visit Japan for period of 3 days. Washington Post made no request for her visit. Reference application Miss Reynolds, Palmer Hoyt, Publisher of Denver Post, formally applied by letter to WD followed by personal phone call asking Army cooperation and clearance. He did the same with Navy and she will journey as far as Guam under Navy auspices on much same basis as Mrs Woods. Hoyt asked Army clearance into Japan for period approx 2 weeks. Reynolds under assignment to do specific series of feature stories on Pacific including Japan if permission is granted for her entry.

In many respects cases of Woods and Reynolds are similar in that both are journeying into Pacific under Navy auspices and then desire Army clearance into Japan with difference the fact Deaver Post has asked Army cooperation and apparently is getting un avorable answer while Woods secured entry without any such application. If there is specific objection to limited visits WIGBI believes such policy must be impartially administered. There appears adequate precedent for short term acceptances, particularly when such visits are at no expense to WD or to FEC. We will not advise Denver Post of action pending further com-

munication from your Hq.

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CORRECTED COPY
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ROUTINE

FROM : WAR (PID) NR : 041935 Z 5 AUG 47 CONTINUED

ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

NOTE: Corrected copy received AG R/C Office 060725 I July.

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TOO: 041935 Z MCN: YA 20/05



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5 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA-P & T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 39957

Norbert Andrew Bogdan representing Henry J Schroder Banking Inc. New York desires visit Japan late Aug surpose finalizing negotiations about bank financing Japanese foreign trade. Believed SCAP rad C 53804 7 July indicates agreement of representative visiting Japan for above purpose. Request views.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: AG, ECON & SCI



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 041934 Z MCN: YD 9/05



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UNCLASSIFIED PRICRITY

5 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (AGSE-P)

TO : CINCFE, USMILLIAS SINGAPORE

NR : WCL 39934

ZI Armies notified direct.
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rescinded and the following substituted therefor: "1. The enactment of PL 239 on 25 July 47 stops the accrual of veterans benefits under the so called GI Bill of Rights at 12 o'clock midnight, 24 July 1947. Men enlisting or reenlisting in the RA after 12 o'cloc's midnight, 24 July 47 will not accrue veterans benefits under the GI Bill of Rights. Men extending 1st enlistments contracted prior to 6 October 1946 will continue to accrue yeterans benefits for the duration of that 1st extended enlistment. Men extending enlistments contracted on or after 6 October 1946 will accrue no further veterans benefits under the GI Bill of Rights after 12 o'clock midnight, 24 July 1947. These benefits include the following: Education and training, guarantee of loans, unemployment compensation, and vocational rehabilitation. All personnel engaged in enlistment, reenlistment or extension of enlistment activities will insure that enlistees are so informed."

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ACTION: G-1

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

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 041833 Z MCN: YH 18/05



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

5 Aug 47

FROM : WAR

TO : CINCFE (JUDGE ADVOCATE)

WR : WCL 39872

Reurad C 54391 Capt Hazlehurst leaving by soonest air. Other officer sailed San Francisco 23 July.

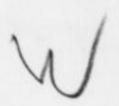
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ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, JUDGE ADVOCATE,

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

2 Aug 47

FROM: WAR (WDSCA-P & T MPS)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 39826

Re Z 15694 of 26 July 47. Clarification of part 3 follows:
A. Entire list submitted chargeable to US quota..
Future list will include such statement. Permits refused reperentatives for Siber Hegner and Co, Mrs Bayersdorfer of Rice-Bayersdorfer Co and Joe Goldstone of Imperial Pearl Syndicate.

B. John Promber is representing 2 companies.
C. Arthur Sidney Hill is same individual referred to in WCL 34323.

D. Entire list submitted is businessmen to fill authorized quota and does not include service representatives.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

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

ECON & SCI

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 020026 Z MCN: YH 13/02



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

3 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI) (VICKERS)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO USAFIK)

NR : WCL 39725

NY Times, 1 Aug: An appeal for US support of an interim govt of Korea by Koreans was made yesterday by Miss Louise Yim, representative of that country at the United Nations. She emphasized the seriousness of current political and economic conditions there, saying, "The voices of America and all peace-loving nations must be heard now. Govts must be persuaded to help solve the Korean situation before all other international problems dwindle into insignificance before a world wer begun in Korea." She recommended that "The United Nations first appoint an investigating committee to verify the facts brought out from behind the iron curtains by our espionage agents."...

NY Times correspondent Richard J H Johnston, Seoul 31 Jul: Abardonment of the US position and acceptance of Soviet proposals regarding consultation with Korean political groups would "Bring about a future govt of Korea predominantly of the people's Front," Maj Gen Albert Brown said today. Issuing another unilateral press announcement, Gen Brown revealed that the Commission has held 49 sessions and is still unable to break the deadlock..."Although the Soviets deny that it is their intention to eliminate the Rightists from participation in the govt and also deny that they intend by such elimination to bring about a future govt of Korea predominantly of the People's Front, acceptance of their proposal by the American Delegation would, nevertheless, inevitably lead to this result because the People's Front groups would be given an overwhelming majority, "General Brown said in a prepared statement. "I don't care what the Soviets are trying to do," he added

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) (VICKERS) NR: WCL 39725 DTD 3 AUG 47 CONT'D

parenthetically; "We can see the results of their position."...
"The only way I see of making any progress is for the Soviets to withdraw from their position."... "The only objective of the American Delegation to the Joint Commission is to establish a Korean provisional democratic govt that fully reflects the wishes of the Korean people. The position taken by the American Delegation is that no one faction shall dominate the creation of this govt because no one group enjoys majority surport of the masses of the Korean people. It is highly undesirable that either the extreme Right or the extreme Left have a dominating position in consultation with the Joint Commission."...

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CELEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

1 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (PID)

TO : CINCFE (PIO)

NR : WCL 39318

The El Paso Herald Post, a Scripps Howard newspaper, asks acceptance Edward M Pooley their editor for coverage occupation zone Japan and Korea. Pooley informs he is coming far as Guam with Navy and will then proceed to Army Occupation Zone.

New Subject: Denver Post asks acceptance Genevieve Reynolds their correspondent for Japan and Korea coverage arriving approximately mid Sep for 2 week visit to secure feature story material.

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ACTION: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 312324 Z MCN : YD 11/01

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

1 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDGPO)

TO : CINCFE

INFO : WESPACBACOM

NR : WCL 39292

Publicity recently given possibility that deterioration access facilities, Mt Suribschi, Iwo Jima, may prevent maintenance of memorial and daily flag ceremonies. Senste member now strongly recommends that reasonable action, to include separate fund appropriation if necessary, be taken to insure continuance this shrine. Request cost estimate of maintaining adequate road and related facilities and any pertinent recommendations for continuing this memorial.

NO SIG

R E V I S E D: (2 Aug 47)

ACTION: G-4

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

AG, ENGINEER



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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 312321 Z MCN: YB 26/01 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER



INCOMING MESSAGE

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UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

1 Aug 47

FROM : WAR (WDSPI)

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR) (PASS TO USAFIK PERSONAL TO HODGE)

NR : WCL 39246

Wash Post 31 Jul: The effort and hope of American and Korean leaders to make the Russian American Joint Conference in Korea a success are wrecked again by Russia's persistent objection to the participation of the Korean Rightists and Nationalists in the consultation and formation of an all Korea Govt. Russia's shattering of this hope by her determination to impose Communism on the unwilling 25,000,000 non-Communist Koreans leaves no alternative, now, other than the immediate formation of Korean Govt in the US occupied South Korea. This will be incomparably better for all concerned than to allow Korea to drift deeper into misery and ruin caused by Russias hindrances. Written by Peong Koo Yoon at Reedley Calif.

AP Seoul 30 Jul: The 2 chief delegates to the Joint US Russian Commission today told Koreans they hoped to settle their differences concerning what Korean groups will be consulted by the Commission in laying the groundwork for a Provisional Govt for all Korea. Speaking to a crowd Gen Brown reiterated the American view that the Korean Provisional Govt will belong to all people and all political parties. To deny to a large group, and to parties representing them, the right to participate "would be an injustice to which the American delegation can never agree," he said. Col Gen Shtikov said that "Every day of struggling against the Moscow Decision is 1 more day separating the Korean people from creation of their own Democratic Govt." The Russians have objected to consultation of Rightist South Korean groups which have opposed the Allied Trusteeship.

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) NR: WCL 39246 1 AUG 47 (CONT'D)

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, KORYU, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
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