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FROM : WAR (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCPAC (MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS FOR ACTION TO CG USAFIK)
NR : WX 82886 (JCS-1483/40 29 July 47)

The following interim directive regarding the Military Government of Korea, received from the State, War and Navy Depts is transmitted for your guidance:

INTERIM DIRECTIVE TO CINCPAC, AND CG USAFIK, FOR MIL GOVT IN THOSE AREAS OF KOREA OCCUPIED BY US FORCES

"1. The Purpose and Scope of this Directive.

a. This directive, which supersedes the basic initial directive under which you have been operating, defines the authority which you will possess and the policies which will guide you in your conduct of Military Government in those areas of Korea occupied by US Forces during the period prior to the establishment of a Provisional Korean Government as envisaged in the Moscow agreement.

b. This directive is divided into part 1: General and Political; part 2: Cultural; part 3: Economic and Civilian Supply; and part 4: Financial.

c. This directive is based upon policies agreed upon by State, War and Navy Depts and approved by the President. It is recognized that the financial requirements of this directive may be greater than under preceding directives and that US funds

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may not now be allocated or otherwise made available to you in sufficient amounts to implement certain features of the directive. To the extent that essential imports and other necessary expenditures contemplated by this directive exceed your budgetary limitations, you will, as soon as practicable, report fully on the nature and extent to which additional US funds will be required, including complete justification for such additional funds so that the War Dept may request additional appropriations by Congress. Pending such appropriations or arrangements you will expend funds in implementing this directive only to the extent and for the purposes for which currently such funds are available.

Part 1.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL

"2. The Basis and Scope of Military Authority.

✓ a. By virtue of your military occupation of Southern Korea, you are vested with the conventional powers of a military occupant of former enemy territory. In addition, and in order to effectuate the surrender instruments executed by command of the Emperor of Japan, the Cairo Declaration, the Potsdam Declaration, and the Moscow agreement, you are authorized to exercise all power necessary to give effect to those instruments.

✓ b. While reporting ULFCC to CINCPAC, for all military matters, you will report to the Joint Chiefs of Staff (The War Dept acting as the executive agency for the Joint Chiefs of Staff) for all non-military aspects of the occupation, including political, economic, cultural, social, and non-military operational matters.

✓ c. Your administration of Military Govt will be based upon the treatment of Korea as a liberated country. In all

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your activities you will bear in mind the policy of the United States in regard to Korea which, in accordance with the Moscow Agreement, contemplates a progressive development involving the following successive steps:

(1) The present period of zonal administration by the United States and the USSR;

(2) The establishment of a Provisional Korean Government which will assist the US-Soviet Joint Commission in preparing Korea for self-government;

(3) The creation of some form of trusteeship for Korea under the US, the United Kingdom, China, and the USSR for a period of up to 5 years, unless there is general agreement among the 4 powers that conditions make it unnecessary;

(4) The complete independence of Korea at the earliest possible date, with subsequent membership in the United Nations.

"3. Basic Objectives of Military Occupation.

a. The basic objectives of the United States with regard to Korea are:

(1) To establish an independent and sovereign Korea, free from all foreign domination and eligible for membership in the United Nations;

(2) To insure that the National Government so established shall be a Democratic Govt fully representative of the freely expressed will of the Korean people;

(3) To assist the Koreans in establishing the sound economy and adequate educational system necessary for an independent, democratic state.

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b. It is the intention of the United States Government to achieve its objectives in Korea within the framework of the Moscow Agreement and to this end to do all in its power to achieve the fulfillment of the terms of the agreement and in particular the attainment of Korean independence at the earliest possible date.

c. The United States occupation of Southern Korea is for the purpose of facilitating the attainment of basic United States objectives in Korea and shall continue as long as it contributes to this end.

d. You will continue to replace military personnel in Mil Govt with Korean pers and US civ pers with a view to the complete elimination of US Mil pers as soon as practicable.

e. A Political Adviser of Ambassadorial status will be appointed to advise you on matters concerning the administration of civilian affairs in Southern Korea and relations with representatives in Korea of the Soviet Union. At such time as you and the Political Adviser agree that civilian personnel have effectively replaced military personnel in the administration of civilian affairs and so report to the Joint Chiefs, you will be relieved of your responsibilities for civilian administration and the Political Adviser will assume them. At such time as this transfer of responsibility takes place, the term 'Military Govt' will be abolished and a term such as 'Interim Civilian Administration in Korea' will be substituted therefor.

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Until such time as this transfer of authority takes place, and a new directive is issued, you will retain final responsibility for all military and non-military aspects of the occupation. You will, however, gradually delegate to the Political Adviser the operational exercise of the political authority and function now exercised by you or by the military governor, both with respect to internal civil administration and with respect to relations with the Soviets. The Political Adviser will report to you, and his reports will be transmitted to the Joint Chiefs through you as prescribed in subparagraph 2 b above. You will assure that there will be appropriate distribution of all communications to and from the Political Adviser.

"4. General Administrative Measures.

a. You will continue to take all actions necessary to assure the maintenance of law and order.

b. You will continue to utilize local, regional and national agencies of governmental administration subject to the necessary changes implicit in this directive. You will continue to give these agencies maximum responsibility for the administration of government and will, insofar as practicable, charge them with the execution of your policies and directives. At all times, however, and in all circumstances you are empowered yourself to take direct action where required to carry out the objectives of the occupation.

c. Pending the establishment of a Provisional Korean Government, you will continue to strive for the coordination of economic and administrative matters between the US Command in

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Southern Korea and the Soviet Command in Northern Korea, insofar as this can be done without prejudicing the attainment of basic US objectives.

"5. Political Reorganization.

a. You will broaden the basis for Korean participation in the administration of Southern Korea, pending the establishment of a nationwide Provisional Korean Government. Insofar as the following can be accomplished without impairing the maintenance of the necessary military control, you will:

(1) Utilize qualified Koreans in as many posts of responsibility as possible in the local and provincial administration and in the administration of the United States zone as a whole by:

(a) Using popular electoral processes wherever appropriate for the selection of Koreans to occupy key posts,

(b) For all appointive posts, selecting Koreans insofar as possible from all political groups, having due regard to their proportionate strength;

(2) You will continue to utilize the Interim Legislative Assembly which shall have the duty of formulating and presenting to you draft laws to be used as basis for political, economic and social reforms in the southern zone, pending the establishment of a Provisional Korean Government. You shall put into effect such draft laws except when they are inconsistent with basic United States objectives or the Moscow Agreement.

In the implementation of paragraphs (1) (a) and (2) above, you will make every effort to insure that all major political groups participate in elections.

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b. You will take steps to institute a broad program of constructive economic and educational reforms for Southern Korea looking towards the creation of conditions favorable to the development of a strong and lasting democratic system in Korea. The Interim Legislative Assembly shall be encouraged to assist in formulating this program and to take the lead in initiating draft legislation for its implementation. All major reforms shall, if practicable, be initiated by the advisory legislative body, and normally no major reform should be undertaken without consultation with this body and, preferably, after obtaining its support.

c. In implementing paragraphs a and b above, you will, insofar as consistent with paragraph 7 d below, continue to permit full freedom of expression to all political groups and shall seek the cooperation of representative of all groups in the administration of Southern Korea. No Korean shall be barred from an appointive or elective post because of his political affiliations, except as hereinafter provided. However, as a general policy, you should encourage the selection of leaders who remained in Korea throughout the period of Japanese rule and should in no way oppose the voluntary retirement from politics of Korean leaders who have returned to Korea since the Japanese capitulation.

d. While implementing paragraphs a and b above, you should not lose sight of the intention of this government to establish, as soon as possible, nationwide Provisional Korean Government, in accordance with the terms of the Moscow Agreement. To this end, while standing firm on the principle that freedom of expression must be safeguarded throughout Korea, you will be

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prepared to instruct the US representatives on the Joint Commission to resume negotiations with the Soviet representatives at any time and will propose the resumption of negotiations whenever there is reason to believe that there may be a basis for agreement within the Commission without compromising United States principles. In particular, you will be ready to exploit any favorable reaction on the part of the Korean people or the Soviet representatives on the Joint Commission to conditions resulting from the implementation of paragraphs a and b above as the basis ~~for~~ agreement regarding the establishment of a nationwide Provisional Korean Government. When negotiations are resumed, the United States representatives will look to SWNCC 176/18 for guidance and should also consider the following additional suggestions as possible means of resolving the present impasse on the Joint Commission:

(1) To hold nationwide elections of a type consistent with United States concepts of democracy in order to select the group of representative Democratic Korean leaders called for in paragraph 4 d (1) of SWNCC 176/18;

(2) To hold nationwide elections of a type consistent with United States concepts of democracy in order to select the key members of a nationwide Provisional Korean Government;

(3) To accept for consultative purposes the advisory legislative body called for in paragraph a (2) above as representative of all democratic parties and social organizations in Southern Korea;

(4) To use members of such an advisory legislative body for key positions in a nationwide Provisional Korean Government.

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"6. Legal and Police Organization.

a. You will continue the substantive and procedural law now existing in Korea only insofar as it is consistent with the objectives of the occupation. You will encourage the Interim Legislative Assembly to initiate and pass laws, subject to your veto, and you will impose laws by decree or ordinance only insofar as either legislation is necessary to achieve the objectives of the occupation. You will take action necessary to annul any laws and practices promulgated or followed by the Japanese authorities which discriminate for or against any person because of race, nationality, creed or political opinion.

b. Ordinary criminal and civil courts in Korea will be permitted to continue to function subject to such regulations, supervision and control as you, or the legislative body with your approval, may provide. Personnel of the courts who are found to be incompetent or objectionable because of Japanese influence will be removed and will be replaced with acceptable and qualified successors. Full power of review will be retained by you over all courts which are allowed to function but will be ordinarily used only to set aside decisions which are inconsistent with the purposes of your mission. You will continue to take all necessary measures to cause the release of persons unjustly held in custody.

c. You will continue to appoint such military courts as may be necessary with jurisdiction over offenses involving US personnel or property and over such other acts as you may declare to be offenses against your military occupation. You will, however, except as otherwise deemed necessary by you, assure that Korean courts exercise an effective jurisdiction over

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cases not of direct or predominant concern to your military occupation.

d. You will retain appropriate existing police agencies and establish such others as may be necessary. All police agencies will be kept free of undependable and undesirable elements.

e. Existing policies will be continued relative to (1) arrest and internment of war criminals, (2) prisoners of war, United Nations nationals, neutrals, and displaced persons, and (3) personnel objectionable because of Japanese influence.

"7. Political Activity.

a. The dissemination of Japanese propaganda in any form will be prohibited and completely suppressed, and no revival of Japanese or pro-Japanese nationalistic societies will be allowed.

b. Subject to the necessity of maintaining the security of the occupying forces, the formation and activities of democratic political parties with rights of assembly and public discussion will be encouraged. You will continue your supervision over all political parties and those organizations and societies which participate in political activities.

c. Encouragement will be given to the development of democratic labor organizations in commerce, industry and agriculture.

d. To the extent that the security of your military occupation and the attainment of its objectives are not clearly prejudiced, you will continue to insure freedom of opinion, speech, press and assembly.

e. Freedom of religious worship shall be maintained.

f. You will not extend official recognition to, nor utilize for political purposes, any self-styled 'Korean Provisional Government' or similar political organizations.

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"8. Other Administrative Measures.

a. United States military and civilian personnel in Korea should make special efforts to treat the Korean population in such a manner as to develop confidence in and increase the prestige of the United States and the United Nations. You will continue to provide your forces with information concerning the customs of the Korean people in order to contribute to better understanding between your forces and the Korean people and to avoid friction and undesirable incidents.

b. You will continue, with appropriate publicity, your efforts to insure the recruiting and training of suitable Koreans to replace at the earliest possible moment Japanese or non-desirable Koreans who have been retained in positions of responsibility by reason of their technical qualifications.

c. You will continue such minimum control and censorship of civilian communications including the mails, wireless, radio, telephone, telegraph and cables, films and press as may be necessary in the interests of military security and the accomplishment of the objectives of the occupation.

d. You will assist and cooperate with civilian agencies of the US Government or of other United Nations Governments functioning in Southern Korea in accordance with decisions communicated to you by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The activities of such agencies will be subject to your control and authority.

e. For the purpose of attracting the well qualified civilian personnel essential to the effective operation of the US Occupation of Southern Korea, and for properly maintaining the occupation forces, you will initiate a program to provide

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acceptable living accommodations for United States personnel and their families. While immediately taking all practicable steps to provide living accommodations by utilizing and remodeling former Japanese and foreign-owned property, you will initiate plans to undertake such new construction as is necessary, submitting estimated requirements to finance such new construction in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 c above.

f. In view of the limited facilities and services existing in Korea, the provisions of War Dept policy contained in W 80429 (12 Mar 46) will not apply to WD civilian employees or to other civilian personnel, employed by other agencies of the US Government, who are operating under your command in connection with Military Government in Korea. While not committing US funds beyond budgetary limitations, you will take all practicable steps to make available to US personnel and their families facilities such as schools, hospitals, and household supplies and to assist them in maintaining a suitable community.

Part II. CULTURAL

"9. Objectives.

The basic cultural objectives of the United States with regard to Korea are:

a. To further the attainment of the over-all objectives of the occupation,

b. To encourage and assist the Koreans in freeing their cultural institutions, and the educational system in particular, from all Japanese nationalistic influences which have been forced upon the country in the past, in establishing a free and

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revitalized educational system and media of information, and in preserving and developing their own traditional national culture along liberal and democratic lines,

c. To encourage and assist the Korean people through an education and information program to rehabilitate their economy, and develop scientific research and technological skills,

d. To encourage and assist the Koreans to prepare for and, to the extent that conditions permit, to participate in international cultural organizations and in international cultural exchange, so long as these are consistent with the purposes and objectives of the United Nations.

e. To foster among the Korean people a knowledge and understanding of the history, institutions, culture and accomplishments of the United States to the end that US Occupation Policy may achieve its objective.

"10. Education.

a. You will permit all bona fide educational institutions including libraries, museums and art galleries, to remain open or to reopen as soon as possible. In order that the educational processes may continue with the least possible interruption, you will undertake to preserve the use of these institutions for educational purposes. Where temporary use for other purposes is deemed imperative, they shall be returned to their normal uses as soon as possible and in as nearly their original condition as practicable.

b. In order that Koreans may eventually achieve the level of literacy and educational standards necessary for the people of a democratic and independent state, you will permit, encourage, and assist in: (1) the expansion of existing educational

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facilities, including facilities for technical and in-plant training, (2) the opening of appropriate new educational institutions, and (3) the expansion of existing ~~adult~~ education programs, making use of schools, lectures, displays and mobile educational units. To the extent that such assistance involves the expenditure of US funds, you will be limited by the amounts of US funds available to you.

c. You will continue to insure that all teachers who have been exponents of Japanese military nationalism and aggression and those who actively oppose the purposes of the military occupation are removed, and, wherever possible, replaced by acceptable and qualified successors.

d. Proper training will be provided to insure that qualified Koreans are available for governmental, educational, and other essential positions.

e. You will permit, encourage, and within the means at your disposal assist the Koreans in programs for:

- (1) The organization and administration of a democratic educational system;
- (2) The general training of an adequate number of teachers at all levels;
- (3) In service training of teachers for an educational system consistent with democratic, independent statehood;
- (4) The reorientation and retraining of teachers who have been deprived of an adequate knowledge of their own culture, language and institutions;
- (5) The development of the vocational and technical training of the Koreans through in-plant training and

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adult education techniques;

(6) The training of farmers through an agricultural extension system.

f. You will continue to remove and prohibit the use of text books and curricula containing Japanese nationalistic propoganda and see that new text books and curricula of a liberal and democratic character suitable to the Korean people are provided as soon as practicable.

g. So far as consistent with the purposes and objectives of the occupation and the security of the occupying forces:

(1) You will permit and wherever feasible assist suitable Koreans to travel abroad for purposes of study and observation in all fields of knowledge and in all skills;

(2) You will permit and encourage suitable citizens of allied countries to teach and aid in educational, scientific, technical and related institutions; to carry out activities of philanthropic and elementary character; and to engage in religious instruction;

(3) You will permit and, within the means at your disposal, assist the flow into Korea of suitable educational materials including books and other publications, oral and visual aids, technical and scientific supplies, specimens and other educational aids essential to the development of education and training; and, wherever conditions permit, you will also make available other suitable material from local sources at your disposal, including confiscated Japanese material.

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h. In order that the progress of the Korean people in matters relating to the appreciation, protection and development of their traditional and historical national culture may proceed in an orderly fashion, you will permit and encourage the Koreans in the creations of societies and organizations for these purposes and for the general advancement of learning.

i. You should encourage the Koreans to make appropriate use of the museums, libraries, monuments, and related institutions for educational purposes.

j. You may request the services of competent educational, scientific and technical advisers whenever desirable.

k. In the event that the funds and other collective resources at your disposal or at the disposal of the Koreans are not adequate to insure the carrying out of programs based upon the above paragraphs, you should, under the provisions of paragraph 18 below, submit such requests and justifications for additional resources as you deem necessary for their fulfillment.

"11. Media of Information.

a. You will encourage the Korean people to develop all media of information and to enjoy freedom of speech and of the press, subject to the necessity of maintaining such minimum control and censorship as may be necessary for military security.

b. All available media of public information will be utilized for the guidance of the Korean people in the attainment of the objectives set forth in paragraph 3 a through the dissemination of American ideals and principles of democracy.

c. You will develop and maintain organizations and facilities for the operation of media of information designed to further the objectives of your government.

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"12. Arts and Archives.

a. You will continue to take adequate measures for the protection and preservation of all historical, cultural and religious monuments and objects, and archaeological sites against deterioration and depredation.

b. You will maintain jurisdiction over designated national treasures, monuments and archaeological antiquities and prohibit their sale and export.

c. You will prohibit archaeological excavations and the undertaking of any extensive restoration, repairs or remodeling of monuments or other cultural objects except as may be necessary for their preservation, and then only under the guidance of competent experts.

d. You will take such measures as appear appropriate to encourage and, within the means at your disposal, to assist the training of competent Korean scholars and experts so that they may be prepared to assume full responsibility for the administration, technical care, and utilization of their historical and cultural property.

e. You will cause to be preserved the records and reports prepared during the period of Japanese control, (including those of the government general, government departments and bureaus and all government-administered institutions and organizations), the records of important Japanese or Japanese-controlled private, financial, industrial, manufacturing, and business concerns

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the archives of the former Kingdom of Korea and all other historical archives.

f. You will prepare reports, as necessary, on the over-all status of Korean art collections, museums, historic monuments and archeological sites.

Part III. ECONOMIC

"13. Objectives.

The basic economic objectives of the United States with regard to Korea are:

- a. To further the attainment of the over-all objectives of the occupation.
- b. To establish a strong independent Korean economy free from domination by Japan or any foreign power as a necessary foundation for political independence.
- c. To assist the Koreans in developing an economy which will provide them with as high a standard of living and as great economic security as their resources and technological development will permit.
- d. To assist the Koreans in initiating a broad program of domestic economic reforms which will encourage stable democratic institutions.
- e. To assist the Koreans in encouraging and developing scientific research and technology adaptable to their country.

"14. General Policy for Attainment of Objectives.

While at all times and in all circumstances you are empowered to take such direct action as necessary, insofar as possible, you will accomplish these objectives as follows:

- a. By encouraging maximum local production and equitable distribution of needed goods.

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b. By encouraging Korean participation in world trade particularly with a view to stimulating exports, procuring imports essential to the attainment of the objectives of the occupation and keeping to a minimum the quantity of imports which must be financed by the US.

c. By encouraging in the United States Zone Korea responsibility, initiative and participation in economic activities in all ways which are not inconsistent with the maintenance of necessary military control, by:

(1) Utilizing for this purpose the advisory legislative body as provided for in paragraph 5 d (2) above,

(2) Encouraging Koreans to assume responsibility insofar as possible for administration of economic programs, with participation of US personnel directed primarily to high level advice, guidance, technical assistance and training in fields where skilled Korean personnel is limited.

d. US occupation costs in Korea, including both won and non-won expenditures for purposes of the occupation, will be covered by separate directive.

"15. Reintegration of Economy of Northern Korea with that of Southern Korea.

Early reintegration of the economy of Northern Korea with that of Southern Korea continues to be an important aim of US policy. You will be prepared to instruct the US representatives on the Joint Commission to resume negotiations with the Soviet representatives to effect economic reintegration at any time. Meanwhile, you will continue your efforts to arrange with the

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Soviet Commander of Northern Korea for the exchange of goods between the Northern and Southern zones.

"16. Domestic Economic Program.

a. In order to control inflation, maximize production of needed goods, ensure equitable distribution of such supplies as are available, and introduce greater stability into the economy of Southern Korea, you will establish such measures for rationing, price control, allocation of materials, production control, and such other appropriate fiscal and administrative measures as you deem necessary. You will encourage Korean participation in the formulation and administration of these measures. You will guide the establishment of such controls so that, insofar as possible, they will be developed only as temporary measures. Revive the economy following a period of disruption caused by war and will be administered to bring about such balance and stability as would permit their elimination as soon as possible.

b. Safeguards should be taken to assure to the Koreans adequate opportunity to determine for themselves the ultimate character of economic institutions and activities within Korea. You will assist them in every way possible to develop an economy so organized as to facilitate the growth of peaceful and democratic, political, social and economic institutions. Such an economy in Korea might well be of the 'mixed' type including various arrangements for industrial organization such as public, private and cooperative ownership, and an agriculture based firmly on a large number of small farmer proprietors. You will encourage popular discussion of economic reforms such as redistribution of land ownership or development of credit cooperatives and promote active Korean participation in the formulation and administration

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of measures to accomplish these reforms along the lines indicated in paragraph 14 c.

"17. Foreign Trade.

Subject to your control, participation of Koreans in world trade will be encouraged. You will establish measures to stimulate exports from Korea, to limit imports and other expenditures requiring foreign exchange to items essential to the achievement of all the objectives of the occupation, and to establish control over all Korean foreign exchange in order to pay for a maximum proportion of such necessary imports and reduce US commitments for this purpose to a minimum. As in the case of domestic economic controls, such measures should be of temporary duration for the purpose of dealing with the present abnormal situation.

"18. Civilian Supply.

a. You will assure that all practicable measures are taken to achieve the maximum utilization of Korean resources in order to limit US responsibility for imports into Korea. Such measures will include the controls discussed in paragraph 16 a above.

b. Insofar as essential goods necessary to accomplish the objectives set forth in paragraph 13 cannot be furnished through local Korean production or through imports financed by relief and charitable agencies such as UNRRA, it is the policy of the United States Government to provide such imports, subject to the following procedures and to budgetary limitations:

(1) You will submit periodically to the Joint Chiefs of Staff statements of over-all import requirements essential to attain these objectives, setting forth specific justifications of items and quantities.

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(2) You will indicate proposed sources of supply and methods of financing for these import programs according to the following categories:

(a) Surplus or excess US Government stocks in Asia and the Pacific.

As high a proportion of your import requirements as possible should be obtained from excess US Government stocks. Additional goods, suitable in type and cost to Korea's economy and available in surplus property stocks, should be obtained within the limits of Foreign Liquidation Commission credits made available to you.

(b) Imports from Japan.

Such essential imports as Korea can most easily and economically obtain from Japan should, during the period of rehabilitation, be supplied from that country to the extent that they are available. Imports into Korea from Japan will provisionally be considered as deductions from Japanese obligations to the United States for repayment of Japanese imports.

(c) Imports Financed by Korean Foreign Exchange and Exports.

Other essential imports should be financed to the maximum extent through Korean foreign exchange or exports.

(d) Imports Financed by US.

All other sources should be fully exploited before establishing import requirements which must be financed by the US Government.

"19. Resumption of Foreign Business Operations.

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US policy calls for the resumption of normal foreign business operations in Korea as soon as possible. You may, subject to the controls established in implementing paragraph 17 above, authorize travel of allied businessmen to Southern Korea and of Korean businessmen to allied countries when you consider such travel desirable. When authorizing such travel you will consider the needs of the Korean economy for industrial development and technical assistance, the necessity of preventing foreign enterprises from obtaining control over any part of the Korean economy, the availability of living facilities and any other relevant considerations. Opportunities for such travel will be open on equal terms to businessmen of all allied countries which practice no discrimination against US interests. The detailed terms and limitations ~~and~~ *SEE FOOTNOTE FOR MISSING PORTION* ~~and~~ *******

"20. In the administration of financial matters, you will continue to use Korean personnel and existing agencies and financial institutions in Korea to the maximum extent consistent with the objectives of the occupation. You should establish new agencies, or reorganize existing ones, to the extent necessary to assure the effective execution of the policies and programs of this directive. You will continue to remove and exclude from positions of responsibility or influence all personnel objectionable because of Japanese influence. You may establish administrative machinery not dependent upon Korean authorities and agencies to the extent necessary to execute or assure the effective execution of the policies and programs in this directive. Such machinery will be intergrated with other Korean agencies as early as practicable to insure maximum efficient and economical administration of Korean financial affairs.

Under which allied businessmen will be permitted to enter Southern Korea will be determined by the US Govt upon receiving your recommendations. To the extent that such a program will improve the Korean economy, you will enlist the aid of US and other allied technicians and experts in training Koreans to carry out necessary economic activities."

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"21. You will continue to take all steps necessary to terminate Japanese influence over financial institutions in Korea. You will not permit communication or other contact involving business, commercial, or financial matters between Japanese nationals in Japan and persons within Korea.

"22. The legal tender in Korea will be Bank of Chosen notes. Until further directed you will not permit any other currency to circulate except as follows:

a. United States military payment certificates will be a medium of exchange for authorized personnel under regulations approved by you.

b. As a temporary measure, Japanese currency now in circulation of less than 1 yen denomination may be continued in use. You will not announce, establish or permit the use or publication of any general rate of exchange between Bank of Chosen notes and the United States dollar and/or other currencies, except for a military conversion rate to be governed by separate directives.

"23. a. The Bank of Chosen will continue to perform central banking functions under your direction. The central banking functions of the institution will, for the purposes of accurate accounting and the training of specialized personnel, be segregated from its commercial banking activities and handled by separate department of the bank. You may if you deem appropriate change the English translation of the name of the bank to 'Bank of Korea.'

b. Adequate funds in Korean legal tender may be made available to financial and business institutions in Korea to finance activities which you consider essential to the Korean

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economy. You will receive a separate directive dealing with revised procedures regarding the financing of local currency expenditure (see paragraph 14 d.)

c. Your military government in Korea, either directly or through the central banking department of the Bank of Chosen, should maintain strict control of bank credit in Korea, regulate rates of interest, conduct periodic bank examinations, require banks to maintain reserves against deposits, and take such other measures as may be required to assure adequate supervision and control of the Korean financial and credit structure.

"24. You will continue to maintain such accounts and records as may be necessary to reflect the financial operations of your military occupation and you will provide the Joint Chiefs of Staff with such information as they may require. Separate accounts will be kept of all receipts and expenditures in United States dollars and all receipts and expenditures in Korean legal tender currency arising from (1) the normal functions of government in Korea and (2) the Military Occupation of Korea.

"25. You will continue to take action necessary to insure that all laws and practices promulgated by the Japanese authorities relating to taxation or other fields of finance in Korea which discriminate for or against any person because of race, nationality, creed or political opinion, will be amended, suspended or abrogated to the extent necessary to eliminate such discrimination. The Military Government in Korea should take

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all steps necessary to revise the tax structure and to take such other measures as may be required to assure the adequate inflow of revenues, and should exercise control and supervision over the expenditures of public funds to the extent necessary to achieve the purposes of the occupation. Funds in excess of normal government revenues necessary to finance essential government activities and programs necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of the occupation may be borrowed by the Military Government from the Bank of Chosen in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 23 of this directive; however, such expenditures in excess of revenues should be kept to a minimum. Furthermore, you will operate on the assumption that any such money or expenditure authorized by Military Government will be honored by the Provisional Korean Government or other Korean Government when established. You will make no commitment beyond the purview of Congressional appropriations for approved War Dept Civil Affairs/Military Government operations that might be construed as an obligation of the dollar funds of the United States Government.

"26. No transaction with respect to any impounded or blocked assets will be effected except pursuant to licenses or other authorizations issued by your Military Government in Korea. You will impound or block all gold, silver, platinum, currencies, securities, accounts in financial institutions, credits, valuable papers, and all other property falling within the following categories:

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a. Property owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any of the following:
(1) The Governments, nationals or residents of Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary;
(2) Any persons specified by Mil Govt by inclusion in lists or otherwise;

b. Property in Korea which is, or has been since 6 Dec 1941, owned or controlled directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any person outside Korea or Japan.

c. Identifiable looted property.
Identifiable looted property in Korea and property of allied nationals which was vested by the Japanese Govt should be restored as promptly as possible.

"27. All transactions in foreign exchange and foreign exchange assets, including those arising out of exports and imports, shall be controlled for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the occupation. To effectuate such objectives you will:

a. Prohibit, except as specifically authorized by your Mil Govt in Korea, all dealings in foreign exchange assets and all foreign exchange transactions.

b. Establish effective controls over the import and export of:

- (1) Gold, silver, whether in coin or bullion form, platinum and other precious metals;
- (2) Currency;
- (3) Securities;

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(4) Checks, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes, payment instructions, transfer orders and other financial instruments;
(5) Powers of attorney or other authorizations or instructions to effect financial or property transactions;
(6) Other evidences of indebtedness or ownership of property.

c. Make available any foreign exchange only for the payment of imports necessary to the accomplishment of the objectives of the occupation. No other outlay of foreign exchange assets will be made without specific approval by your Govt through the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

d. As used herein, the term 'Foreign Exchange Asset' shall include, but not by way of limitation, gold, silver, whether in coin or bullion form, platinum; any foreign currency, property physically situated outside of Korea; claims, demands, bank deposits, credits, securities, checks, drafts, insurance policies, or other evidences of ownership or indebtedness issued by or which are obligations of any person outside of Korea; copyrights, patents or trade-marks, issued by any country other than Japan, and any contracts or licenses relating thereto.

e. As used herein the term 'Transactions in Foreign Exchange' shall include, but not by way of limitation, any transactions involving any foreign currency, any payment or transfer to or from any foreign country, any transfer or credit, or payment of an obligation, expressed in terms of a foreign currency, any purchase sale, transfer or other dealing in any foreign currency; any financial or property transaction

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between a person in Korea and a person outside Korea, whether or not expressed in terms of any foreign currency, and any transaction involving any obligation owed by any person in Korea to any person outside of Korea or owed by and person outside of Korea to any person in Korea.

"28. You should seek out, reduce to actual possession and, when title is a matter of record, effect transfer of record title to Mil Govt of all Japanese public and private property interests title to which was vested in the Mil Govt of Korea by its ordinance number 33 of 6 Dec 45. In the case of juridical person chartered in Korea steps may be taken to make the ordinance applicable only to the Japanese interests of such juridical persons. The Mil Govt in Korea will hold vested property for ultimate disposition in accordance with instructions to be forwarded to you."



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27 Jul 47

FROM : WAR
TO : USMILLIAS SINGAPORE, CINCFE
NR : WCL 37904



The text of the fol pers msg from Gen of the Army Dwight D Eisenhower will be disseminated immediately by the most expeditious means available to all Army pers not to include AF. This msg is being reproduced in WD and will be distributed by TAG in sufficient copies for further redistribution to include company level.

"ZI Armies notified direct the President has signed the National Security Act of 1947 and unification of the Armed Forces will soon be an established fact.

"This measure is designed to integrate our Mil Forces-Army, Navy, and Air Force-into a coordinated fighting team. It is incumbent upon all ranks to accept and to practice unification in spirit and in action as a patriotic duty. We of the Army must do our full part to insure the success of this legislation and demonstrate that it results in greater unification as opposed to separation.

"There will be no change in official status of the Army with respect to the Air Force until specific orders are issued. Thereafter, I am particularly anxious that the existing pleasant and friendly relations between ground and air pers continue, and that every possible means be adopted to insure that legal recognition of the autonomy of the Air Force will serve only to bring us closer together in friendship and in performance of duty.

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FROM : WAR NR: WCL 37904 27 JULY 47 COM "D"

"Air Force pers will continue to enjoy the same rights, privileges and facilities to which they have always been entitled as members of the Army in such matters as comd status, assignment of quarters, commissary and PX privileges, membership in clubs and use of recreational facilities and activities. In short, although legally they will be no longer be 'In the Army' they will in all ways continue to be treated as members of the 'Army family.'

"I am equally anxious that a similar relationship be achieved with Navy personnel within the new national Mil establishment. Army personnel whose duties bring them in contact with members of the Navy and Marine Corps will make a particular effort to foster the most cordial possible relation.

"Commanders of all ranks will give their pers attn to this matter, which I consider of paramount importance and the keystone of Army policy in our future relations with our sister services. Signed Dwight D Eisenhower."

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

NOTE: Corrected copy received in AG R/C office 271935 I.



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FAR EAST COMMAND

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

GC-P IDS/ism
21 July 1947

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FROM : CINCPAC
TO : WDGPO (FOR JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF) ROUTINE
INFO : USMAG MANILA ROUTINE

Declassified per JCS ltr of 20 Aug 75

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(*P- CX543371*) SUBJECT IS PHILIPPINE MILITARY PLANNING DISCUSSED
IN USMAG RADIOS SUGAR XRAY FOUR ZERO FOUR FOUR AND SUGAR XRAY FOUR ZERO FOUR

FIVE BOTH OF ONE EIGHT JULY INFO TO WILLIAM DOG GEORGE PETER OBOE PD - *WD2008*

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UNITED STATES POST DASH OCCUPATION GARRISON IN PHILIPPINES CMA OR AS TO TYPE

AND EXTENT OF UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PHILIPPINES PD PARA TWO

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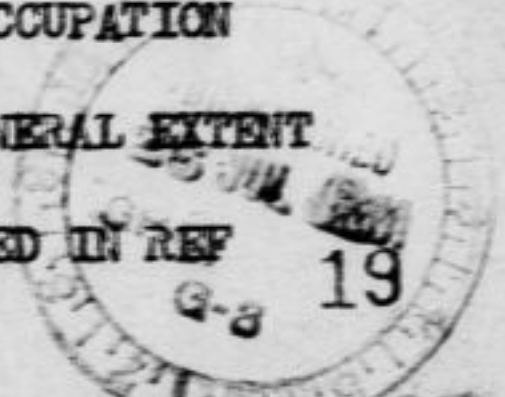
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OF UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PHILIPPINES ARE CONTAINED IN REF



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OFFICIAL:

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



APPROVED BY:

C. A. Russell

C. A. RUSSELL,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3

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- G-2
- G-3 (Return)
- G-4
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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26 July 47

FROM : WAR

TO : SCAP (PASS TO CG USAFIK FOR POLAD)

NR : WAR SVC 7560 (RELAYS MSG TRUE TOO 260131 Z) (STATE SERIAL
153 JULY 25, 8 PM SIGNED MARSHALL)

Giving urgent study to US course of action for Korea in case of breakdown or indefinite prolongation present stalemate in Joint Commission. It is hoped to inform you of approved course during next week. You should use all appropriate measures to insure continuance of negotiations.

NO SIG

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

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispach to CG USAFIK (FOR POLAD) for action.

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6 Aug 75

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TOO : 260336 Z
MCN : 58261

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED
ROUTINE

26 Jul 47



FROM : WAR
TO : CINCPAC (BAKER), CG EUCOM (EYSTER)
NR : WCL 37896

Following is text of release issued today 25 Jul 47 by the WD "Memorandum for the press:

"Prior to his departure from Washington today, former Secy of War Patterson requested General of the Army Dwight D Eisenhower, COS, to express his appreciation to the personnel of the Army for their services during the years he served in the WD. The secy's message follows:

'Dear General Eisenhower:

'Please convey to all who are serving with the colors my deep appreciation of the character of the service they have rendered to the country during the seven years of my association with the WD. Their devotion to duty, their courage and sacrifice in battle, and their selfless performance of grueling and hazardous tasks have earned for them the lasting gratitude of all Americans.

'My service in the WD has given me the opportunity to know our soldiers of all ranks and to observe their sense of individual responsibility as well as their cheerful response to every call their country made, in war and in peace. Their reward has been that fine satisfaction that comes with knowledge that a difficult duty has been magnificently performed. They have the knowledge, too, that the high traditions of the

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FROM : WAR NR : WCL 37896 26 Jul 47 CONTINUED

American Army, laid down by General Washington, its first commander, have been fully maintained by them.

"With great regret I am severing my close association with the military service. However, I shall always retain my warm admiration for the soldiers of the US Army. Sincerely,
signed Robert P Patterson, Secy of War."

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, PUBLIC
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TOO : 260123/Z
MCF : YD 40/26

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ROUTINE

26 July 47

FROM : WAR

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS ltr d
20 Aug 75

TO : CINCFE, CG USAFIK

NR : WX 82849

The State, War and Navy Depts have agreed that the responsibility for the administration of civil affairs in Korea will be gradually transferred from the WD to the State Dept. In order to facilitate this transfer, CG USAFIK will henceforth report to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on political economic, cultural, social and non-mil operational aspects of the occupation, the WD acting as the executive agency for the Joint Chiefs of Staff in all routine matters.

The present mil comd relationship between CINCFE and CG USAFIK will in no way be affected by the transfer of civil affairs responsibilities in Korea. The mil responsibilities of CINCFE with regard to Korea will continue as at present.

NO SIG

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

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TOO : 260025 Z

MCN : 58265

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ROUTINE

27 July 47

FROM : WAR (WDSKA) (LERCH)
TO : CG USAFIK (PERSONAL FOR HODGE)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : WX 82821

DECLASSIFIED PER *Jes. Ltr of 20 Aug 75*

Am working as member Ad Hoc Subcommittee SWNCC on policy to be announced if Joint Commission fails. On 20 July mailed you draft of proposed policy prepared and discussed by me before full membership of SWNCC. Fol that meeting our subcommittee met Thursday morning and agreed upon draft as slated below. Idea of submission to UN was superimposed on my plan. In my opinion there was time when promise to submit their case to UN would have satisfied Koreans. Now they have lost confidence in UN. To be of value this new policy must give Koreans themselves something to do. Ad Hoc Committee has accepted this as basic principle but feel submission to UN must be included. Words "or otherwise" in last sentence have significance if UN fails. Subcommittee agrees to this but does not want to delay action. If you have comments please get them to me at once. Draft of plan agreed on by Ad Hoc Committee but not yet apd top side fol:

"The US Govt has made repeated efforts to carry out the terms of the Moscow Agreement through bilateral negotiation with the Soviet Union. The recent failure of Joint Commission negotiation has convinced the US Govt that further bilateral negotiations will serve only to delay bringing about early independence for Korea. The US therefore has informed the other signatories to the Moscow

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FROM : WAR NR : WX 82821 27 July 47 CONT'D

Agreement of failure of negotiations of the Joint Commission and of its intention to take all necessary steps to achieve an independent, united, and sovereign Korea, including the submission of the problem to the UN. All action to be taken by the US of America shall be directed toward the eventual integration of North and South Korea.

"Pending consideration by the UN and decision by them as to the most appropriate means of bringing about a united sovereign Korea, the US intends to take the fol steps:

"A. The elections already planned for the South Korean Legislature will be carried out at the earliest possible date in order that a wholly elective legislative body will be avail to assist the US in representing the Korean people before the UN. The UN will be requested to assist in supervising these elections to assure itself of the wholly representative character of the legislature.

"B. The completely elective South Korean Interim Legislative Assembly shall be requested to enact legislation to work toward the adoption of a constitution. Immediately thereafter, the legislature shall be requested to take the necessary steps to provide for the election of a Chief of State, and to enact other legislation as the South Korean Interim Legislative Assembly, the UN or CG USAFIK shall deem necessary or desirable to carry out the policy herein announced.

"It is the view of the US Govt that the UN should give all possible consideration to the views of the Korean people in regard to the time and manner of the assumption of sovereignty by a united Korean nation. To that end, the completely elective

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FROM : WAR NR : WX 82821 27 JULY 47 CONT'D

South Korean Legislative Assembly will be requested to prepare appropriate recommendations for submittal to the UN.

"Upon the establishment of a completely sovereign Korea, through the UN or otherwise, any aid and assistance, including mil protection, which may thereafter be provided by the US of America will depend solely on agreements to be entered into between the USA and the new sovereign Korean nation, or upon internatl agreements which may be worked out through the UN."

New subj: Believe statement along lines desired by you will be made today. Hope it may still do some good. Plan to lv for Korea on 31 Aug. Nothing further.

NO SIG

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

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ROUTINE

27 Jul 47

FROM : WAR (WDGID)

TO : USMAG

INFO : CINCPAC

NR : WX 82812

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Reurad SX 4035 MAGX. Reurad C 54105. Intelligence Div does not consider the Philippine request favorably. Believe training for Philippine Military Attaches should be function of Mil Ad Gp to Philippines. If Philippine Army desires this training and no competent instructor is available in Mil Ad Gp WD will consider assigning instructor to Advisory Gp.

NO SIG

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

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ROUTINE

TOO : 252129/Z
MCN : 58297

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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GD P&P FWH/am
24 July 1947

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FROM: CINCPAC
TO : WDCSA.....PRIORITY
INFO: COMNAVFE.....COURIER

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SUBJECT IS DISPOSITION UNCLE PD SUGAR PD SHARE JAPANESE MINOR WAR
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CMA BOTH HIGH AND LOW DASH SPEED INTRODUCES COMPLICATIONS IN TREATMENT
OF RESULTING FERROUS SCRAP AS UNCLE PD SUGAR PD GENERATED SCRAP PD
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SHIPMENT TO UNCLE PD SUGAR PD VIA COMMERCIAL SHIPPING PAREN AFTER
CREDIT OF FAIR SCRAPPING FEE TO JAPANESE PAREN APPEAR AN UNPROFITABLE
FINANCIAL OPERATION AND DECREASES POSSIBILITY OF BIDDERS UNDER UPAD
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SEVEN FIVE NINE RECOMMENDATION ABLE THREE BE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
CLN QUOTE RETURN TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT UNDER CURRENT DIRECTIVES AS
SURRENDERED MILITARY EQUIPMENT CMA BUT WITH FAIR VALUE CREDITED TO

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UNCLE PD SUGAR PD IN AN ACCOUNT FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENT SMICLN VALUE TO BE COMPUTED ON SCRAP VALUE CMA SHIPS TO BE SCRAPPED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF RECEIPT BY JAPANESE CMA UNQUOTE WITH SIMILAR PROVISION FOR DISPOSITION
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BY SCRAPPING OF LOW DASH SPEED SHIPS FOR WHICH NO MORE ADVANTAGEOUS
DISPOSITION CAN BE FOUND PD IN VIEW SECOND DRAWING HELD ONE SEVEN JULY
REQUEST SUGAR WILLIAM NAN CHARLIE CHARLIE POLICY EARLIEST PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

M. V. PATTON
Colonel, GSC
Acting Asst CS, G-4

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24 Jul 47

FROM : WAR (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCFE (MACARTHUR)
INFO : CINCPAC (DENFELD), COMNAVWESPAC (COOKE), COMNAVFE
(GRIFFIN)
NR : WX 82655

The following, received from the State, War, and Navy Depts regarding disposition of the US share of Japanese ex-combatant vessels, is transmitted for your guidance:

"Nine destroyer type vessels (destroyer and/or destroyer escorts, 4 patrol vessels, 3 submarine chasers be accepted by the Commander US Naval Forces, Far East, for use as targets by the USN."

NO SIG

ACTION: G-4

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

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TOO : 240055 Z
MCN : 58107

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Secret
ROUTINE

23 July 47

FROM : WAR (WDGPO)

TO : CINCFE

NR : W 82542



Reurad CX 53871. Chinese concurrence received and matter now being processed in SWNCC. You will be advised when clearance to proceed with scrapping is received.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, ECON & SCI, DIPLOMATIC

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MCN : 58027

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ROUTINE

19 Jul 47

FROM : WAR
TO : SCAP (FOR POLAD)
INFO : WD (COS)
NR : WAR SVC 7409 (RELAYS DTG 182220 Z FROM STATE DEPT)
(STATE INTEL JUL 18, 4 AM SIGNED MARSHALL)



Re our proposal for discussion Jap Peace Treaty Chinese FONMIN stated China not wish see her special share in war against Japan completely ignored. While not wishing stretch analogy German Treaty too far China proposes voting formula for all discussions of Jap Treaty which calls for two thirds majority including majority members of Allied Council for Japan present and voting. Council members are US, USSR, UK.

NO SIG

ACTION: DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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ROUTINE

T00 : 190016 Z
MCN : 57788

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19 Jul 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA)(LERCH)

TO : CINCFE (PASS TO CG USAFIK)(PERS FOR HODGE)

NR : W 82333

2 RCA msgs from chairman Korean Peoples Great Assembly recd here by Oliver dtd 17 Jul indicate Rhee may be accepting face saving suggestion made in Oliver rad to Rhee of 16 Jul to effect that passage of Election Law and sending of Wedemeyer Mission provide new basis for cooperation and that he may keep quiet until after election. Unless you have reasons for contrary action, suggest Sec State not make release requested by you, Jacobs and me.

NO SIG

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

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispach to CG USAFIK (PERS FOR HODGE) for action.

NOTE: This radio refers to K Polad's 213.

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20 Aug 75



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PRIORITY

TOO : 182314 Z
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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF... OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM GENERAL HODGE IS FORWARDED CLN PARA QUOTE SUBJECT IS POLICY IN KOREA PD PARA ITEM AM DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT FUTURE KOREAN POLICY PD BASED UPON PERFORMANCE TO DATE CMA ITEM FEEL SURE THAT THE UNITED STATES DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER JOINT COMMISSION WILL FAIL CMA WITH THE BREAKUP COMING WHEN THE KREMLIN GIVES THE ORDER PD SO FAR AS ITEM CAN DETERMINE THERE IS NO CHANGE WHATEVER IN THE SOVIET STAND FROM FORMER DAYS AND THERE IS EVERY EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV CORRESPONDENCE WAS JUST SO MANY WORDS PD ITEM AM SURE THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS UNDER ORDERS TO GET KOREA AS ABLE SOVIET SATELLITE AS CLOSELY OR MORE CLOSELY TIED THAN ARE THE EUROPEAN SATELLITES PD FAILING THAT NORTH KOREA IS TO BE KEPT PD RIGHT NOW THEY ARE USING THE WHIP ON THE SUBQUOTE TRUSTEESHIP END SUBQUOTE QUARREL AMONG KOREANS IN EFFORTS TO KEEP OUT ALL BUT COMMUNIST CONSULTEES PD IF THEY GIVE IN ON THIS ISSUE CMA WHICH ITEM DOUBT CMA THEY WILL BREAK ON SOME OTHER ISSUE PD PARA WE HAVE WASTED WELL OVER ABLE YEAR ON SOUTH KOREAN REHABILITATION IN ATTEMPTS TO PLACATE THE RUSSIANS AND TO MAKE THE MOSCOW DECISION WORK PD WHILE IN

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WASHINGTON ITEM HAD MANY DISCUSSIONS ON WHAT TO DO IF ADHERENCE TO THE MOSCOW DECISION FAILS TO SOLVE KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PD WHEN THE JOINT COMMISSION FAILS IN CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS CMA THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION ABOUT THE ABREGATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD IT IS ENDED AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SO ANNOUNCE PD IN THE MEANTIME CMA ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK AND MANY RUMORS AND PRESS STATEMENTS ABOUT FUTURE PLANS FOR SOUTH KOREA CMA THERE IS SO FAR NO DEFINITIVE DIRECTIVE FOR PROCEDURE PD WHEN THE JOINT COMMISSION FAILS CMA AMERICANS IN KOREA WILL FAIL WITH IT CMA UNLESS WE ARE SET TO MOVE QUICKLY AND CONFIDENTLY BOTH TO ESTABLISH SOUTH KOREA UNDER SUPERVISED SELF GOVERNMENT AND TO GET IMMEDIATE AND REAL REHABILITATION OVER AND ABOVE GARIOA ASSISTANCE UNDER WAY PD PARA THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE TALK ABOUT KOREAN GRANT DASH IN DASH AID IN OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND IN THE PRESS PD THE PATTERN IS ONE OF SUBQUOTE ON AGAIN CMA OFF AGAIN CMA GONE AGAIN END SUBQUOTE THAT IS CONFUSING TO ME CMA BUT FAR MORE CONFUSING TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA WHO ARE RAPIDLY LOSING FAITH IN AMERICAN PROMISES EITHER IMPLIED OR ACTUAL AND WE ARE NEARING THE POINT OF COMPLETE DISTRUST OF AND HOSTILITY TO THE UNITED STATES PD THE RUSSIANS CMA NOW IN OUR ZONE CMA ARE CARRYING OUT EFFECTIVE ORAL PROPAGANDA THROUGH THEIR MULTITUDINOUS COMMUNIST STOOGES TO ASSIST IN MAKING THE UNITED STATES LOOK BAD CMA AND WITH FAIR SUCCESS PD PARA THE ONLY THINGS ITEM HAVE AT PRESENT TO DISPLAY TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE ABLE SPECIAL EFFORT TO CARRY OUT THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA ABLE NEW AND



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NOT TOO POPULAR ELECTION LAW PASSED BY THE SUBQUOTE COALITION END
SUBQUOTE LEGISLATURE CMA WHICH WITH ABLE FEW BUGS WORKED OUT OF IT
CAN BE USED FOR ABLE GENERAL ELECTION CMA AND AN UNPASSED ONE NINE
FOUR EIGHT GARIOA BUDGET STILL SUBJECT TO CUTS PD PARA KOREANS ARE
FURTHER CONFUSED WITH THE VARIOUS SEMI DASH OFFICIAL STATEMENTS
ABOUT WHEN OR IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE OVER THE ADMINISTRATION
HERE PD THEY ATTACH GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO SUCH STATEMENTS PD PARA
ON THE WHOLE CMA BEING WHAT THEY ARE SEMICLN ORIENTALS CMA DESCENDENTS
OF THE OLD HERMIT KINGDOM CMA NATURALLY EXPLOSIVE AND TURBULENT CMA
CAUGHT IN THE GRINDER OF THE UNITED STATES DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR
ROGER POLITICAL IDEOLOGICAL WAR CMA AND BEING CONSTANTLY CONFUSED BY
CONFLICTING STATEMENTS OF WHAT IS IN STORE FOR THEM CMA ANYTHING MAY
BE EXPECTED MOSTLY UNPLEASANT AS FAR AS WE HERE ARE CONCERNED PD
IN THIS CONNECTION WE ARE CONTINUING TO GATHER BITS OF RELEVANT
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMING PAREN COMMUNIST PAREN SUBQUOTE
REVOLUTION END SUBQUOTE AND THE LIBERATION OF SOUTH KOREA FROM THE
HATED SUBQUOTE FASCIST END SUBQUOTE AMERICANS BY THE NORTH KOREANS
PD PARA ITEM HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AWARE THAT KOREA HAS BEEN LOW ON THE
AGENDA OF NATIONAL FOREIGN POLICY CMA BUT ITEM FEEL THAT THE
SITUATION HERE IS REACHING THE POINT WHERE WASHINGTON MUST BECOME
AWARE THAT IT MAY SOON REACH THE POINT OF EXPLOSION PD ITEM
RECOMMEND COLON SUBPARA ABLE PD THAT ABLE DEFINITE LONG RANGE PLAN
OF ACTION FOR USE AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION BE

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DELINEATED AND COMMUNICATED PD SUBPARA BAKER PD THAT ALL CONCERNED
ELIMINATE THE CURRENT FLOW OF CONFLICTING CONJECTURES OR STATEMENTS
WITH REFERENCE TO FUTURE KOREAN PLANS UNTIL IMPLEMENTATION IS
ASSURED PD SUBPARA CHARLIE PD THAT EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT BE MADE
TO KEEP THE STRENGTH OF COMBAT TROOPS OF THIS COMMAND AT TARE SLANT
OBOE PD SIGNED HODGE UNQUOTE PD

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Adjutant General

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WDCSA ACTION ROUTINE

~~PAREN~~ - 54105 PAREN FOR WDCSD PD FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM
USMAG PAREN PHILIPPINES PAREN PD PARA QUOTE PART ONE PD PHIL ARMY HAS REQUESTED
THAT REPRESENTATIONS BE MADE WITH THE WAR DEPARTMENT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF
INTEGRATING THE WORK OF PHIL ARMY OFFICERS WITH THAT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY
INsofar AS SERVICE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES IS CONCERNED AND OF THE TRAINING OF
MIL ATTACHES IN THE UNITED STATES PD MILITARY ATTACHES FOR FUTURE PHIL
LEGATIONS IN SIAM CMA CHINA CMA FRANCE CMA AND ITALY WILL NEED PRELIMINARY
TRAINING BEFORE THEY ARE SENT THERE AND THEIR DETAIL TO THE UNITED STATES FOR
TRAINING WILL GIVE THEM SUFFICIENT PREPARATION THAT WILL MAKE THEM BETTER
FITTED TO START THEIR WORK IN THOSE COUNTRIES PD THE TRAINING ENVISAGED
CALLS FOR ENROLLMENT IN ANY FOREIGN SERVICE CLASSES IN THE UNITED STATES AND
THE ACTUAL ASSIGNMENT OF THESE IN THE RESPECTIVE SECTIONS OF THE INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF PD PARA PART TWO PD USMAG
UNDERSTANDS THE IMPRACTICABILITY OF THE REQUEST BUT IN VIEW OF FACT IT
UNDERSTANDS QUESTION WILL BE RAISED BY PHIL MILITARY ATTACHES WASHINGTON
DIRECTLY WITH WAR DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT IT SHOULD GIVE REPLY BY SAME TERMS
AS MIGHT BE GIVEN COLONEL VELASQUEZ PD GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED PD UNQUOTE PD
PARA REQUEST DIRECT REPLY WITH INFORMATION TO CINCPAC PD

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TO : WDCSA. ACTION. ROUTINE

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15 July 47

FROM : WAR (HILLDRING)
TO : SCAP (POLAD) (PASS TO CG USAFIK FOR GENERAL HODGE)
NR : WAR SVC 7308 (PLAYS MSG DTG 142151 Z FROM STATE DEPT)
(STATE SERIAL 142 JUL 14, 5 PM SIGNED MARSHALL)

K-194 1. Rhee's statement and letters exchanged. (used ZGCG 865 and POLAD's 186, Jul 7) not carried by US Press, and while appreciating your situation it is believed statement here by Secy would unnecessarily call attention to and dignify Rhee's activities. We also feel any statement at this time directed primarily against Rhee would only emphasize unstable political situation among South Korean grps and play into hands of Soviets along lines mentioned last sentence penultimate para used ZURC 887. Dept confirms intention American Delegation as outlined that msg, but believes possibility success scant unless Soviets are convinced Korean parties in South are cooperating with Americans.

K-195 2. Should Rhee's recent activities receive publicity here Secy is prepared to issue following statment: "Statements coming out of Korea alleging that the American commander there, Gen Hodge, has been following a policy in Korea contrary to that of the US Govt as laid down in Washington have absolutely no foundation in fact. There is but one American policy which is to assure that, in accordance with our international commitments, Korea shall become a free, united and sovereign nation with a govt representative of the will of its people. I am sure all loyal, patriotic Koreans will set aside personal differences and work together with us toward accomplishing our common objectives."

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FROM : WAR NR : WAR SVC 7308 15 JULY 47 CONT'D

3. In meantime suggest that you or Jacobs see Rhee and make statement to him from the Secy of State along lines para 4 and 5 below.

4. The Secy wishes to make clear that any implication that Gen Hodge is following a policy in Korea contrary to that of the US Govt as laid down in Washington has absolutely no foundation in fact. There is only one American Policy which is to assure that, in accordance with our international commitments, Korea shall become an independent and United Nation. The American Govt and people are just as anxious as the Korean people are for the early fulfillment of this policy. The chief obstacle at present to achieving this end is the existence of the artificial barrier at the 38th parallel. The best info in the possession of the US Govt is that the Soviets will not agree to any relaxation of this barrier until a provisional govt for all of Korea has been established. The present negotiations with the Soviets in the Joint Commission are for the purpose of obtaining agreement to the setting up of a Korean provisional govt. Without such a govt of a unified Korea there can be no hope in the near future of breaking down the 38th parallel barrier. If such a govt can be formed there is real hope of a unified Korea which will be an economic, political and administrative whole. This provisional Korean govt would then be able to discuss with the Joint Commission methods for giving help and assistance to the Korean people in establishing their govt on a firm foundation. The officials of the provisional govt and the Korean people will be given full opportunity to express their views and make recommendations as to the form this assistance shall take and their views and recommendations will receive the most sympathetic considerations of the US Govt.

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FROM : WAR NR : WAR SVC 7308 15 JULY 47 CONT'D

The fact that 4 powers are responsible under the Moscow Agreement for agreeing on a method of giving this help and assistance should be an assurance to the Korean people of impartial and constructive consideration.

5. As long as there is any possibility that a provisional govt for all Korea can be set up which will result in doing away with the 38th parallel barrier and which will have the benefit of international help and assistance the US Govt feels it must make every effort to achieve such a desirable goal. Consequently, the US Govt cannot consider the establishment of a separate govt, provisional or otherwise, in Southern Korea so long as there is possibility of agreement in the Joint Commission in accord with the Moscow Agreement. Failure of the work of the Joint Commission would mean the perpetuation of the 38th parallel barrier and the indefinite postponement of any hopes for a unified, completely independent Korea. The US Govt feels that its position will be greatly strengthened on the Commission and the possibility of success enhanced if all groups in South Korea cooperate with the Commission. The US Govt feels certain that Mr Rhee, when he fully realizes the great importance to the Korean people of a successful outcome of the Joint Commission negotiations, will wish to cooperate in bringing about that success. The US Govt has stated that no Koreans should be prohibited from consultation with the Joint Commission merely because of opinions they hold about the govt of their country provided they agree to cooperate with the Commission. There will

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FROM : WAR NR : WAR SVC 7308 15 JULY 47 CONT 'D

be no infringement of the rights of freedom of opinion and speech. On this basic position the US will not compromise. The best way for Mr Rhee and his followers to contribute to the early establishment of a united and independent Korea will be for them to join with all the other democratic parties and social organizations in Southern Korea in cooperating with the Joint Commission.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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ROUTINE

12 Jul 47

FROM : WASH (WDCSA)(LERCH)

TO : CINCFE (PASS FOR ACTION TO CG USAFIK)(FOR HODGE)

NR : WAR 81911

-K202 *-WD2124*
Reurad Jul ZGCG 889 and ourad WAR 81664 ourad contained
the words "President of the US" not "Press of the US."

Request has been made for statement as amended by you.
Probably released next Thursday.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, KORYU,
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MCN : 57367

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ROUTINE

FROM : WAR
TO : SCAP (FOR POLAD)
INFO : WD (CHIEF OF STAFF)
NR : WAR SVC 7262 (PASSED DTG 120220 Z) (STATE SERIAL
266 JULY 11, 6 PM SIGNED MARSHALL)

13 July 47



Dept has made extensive investigation of circumstances surrounding charge made by USSR delegate Koretsky at June 14 session United Nations Committee for International Bill of Rights as reported in urtel 158, ^{WB 2097} June 15. It has only recently been possible to obtain direct statements from members of delegation who were present at meeting in NY. From their testimony it appears that statement regarding Japan made by Koretsky occupied not more than 5 min of long tirade which lasted approximately 14. Official summary record of proceedings devote approximately 3½ pages to speech of Koretsky of which only 8½ lines are occupied with his remarks on Japan. Koretsky's whole statement, including that part referring to Japan, was so intemperate that American Delegation at meeting felt it was more dignified to ignore the charges made rather than to give them prominence by making an answer.

Dept is developing mechanism for furnishing US delegations on various UN Commissions with info about US policies and administration in Japan which will make it possible for immediate answers to be given to unjustified criticism when this appears to be warranted.

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FROM : WAR NR : W SVC 7262 13 JULY 47 CONT'D

ACTION: DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,
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THE FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FROM GENERAL HODGE

DATED NINE JULY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN ON SUBJECT OF POLITICAL TURMOIL
 IN KOREA WHICH SUPPLEMENTS OURAD CHARLIE FIVE THREE SEVEN SIX EIGHT
 PD QUOTE POLITICAL UNREST IN KOREA IS GROWING AND BECOMING MORE
 VIOLENT AS THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION GOES ON PD THE
 ANTI DASH TRUSTERSHIP GROUPS WERE CAUGHT OFF BALANCE WHEN THE JOINT
 COMMISSION OPENED SOON AFTER THE CHEERING MARSHAL DASH MOLOTOV LETTER
 EXCHANGE CEASED PD AS A RESULT CMA THEY DID NOT GET THEIR CAMPAIGN
 UNDER WAY IN TIME TO STOP SEVERAL RIGHTIST GROUPS FROM AGREEING TO
 CONSULT WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA AFTER CONSIDERABLE PERSUASION
 BY AMERICANS HERE PD AS THEIR ANTI DASH TRUSTERSHIP PAREN NOW
 BECOMING ANTI DASH JOINT COMMISSION CMA ANTI DASH RUSSIAN CMA AND
 GRADUALLY ANTI DASH UNITED STATES PAREN CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY AND
 THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION DRAGS BECAUSE THE RUSSIANS DO NOT
 WANT TO CONSULT RIGHTIST GROUPS AND LOOK FOR WAYS TO AVOID IT CMA
 THESE ANTI GROUPS ARE RAPIDLY REGAINING SOME OF THEIR APPEAL AMONG
 WILD DASH EYED RIGHTIST YOUTH GROUPS CMA EXTREME RIGHTISTS AND
 REFUGEES FROM NORTH KOREA PD THREATS AND BOLD TERRORISM ON THE PART
 OF RIGHTIST GROUPS ARE ON THE INCREASE AND THE VOICE OF ANTI DASH

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TRUSTEESHIP GROWS BOLDER AND MORE BLATANT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE STILL POWERFUL SYNGMAN RHEE PD THIS ACTIVITY MAY BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE AND THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT IT MAY GO INTO AN ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN UNRECOGNIZED GOVERNMENT PD AS NEWS GETS OUT CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RUSSIANS HERE AND IN NORTH KOREA CMA THEIR DELAYING TACTICS AND THEIR MANNER OF HANDLING THE RECENT CONSULTATIONS IN NORTH KOREA CMA MORE KOREANS TEND TO LOSE HOPE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PARLEYS PD THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SOME OF THE MORE FAINTHEARTED RIGHTIST ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP MAY WITHDRAW FROM CONSULTATIONS WITH THE COMMISSION UNDER RENEWED PRESSURE FROM THE EXTREME RIGHTIST PD SUCH DIRECTION IS ALMOST SURE TO TAKE PLACE IF AND WHEN IT BECOMES APPARENT IN CONSULTATIONS THAT THE RUSSIANS DO NOT TOLERATE ANY FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION THAT INCLUDES OBJECTIONS TO THE MOSCOW DECISION PD ONE TANGIBLE AND BAD RESULT OF MACHINATIONS OF THE EXTREME RIGHTISTS IS THAT THROUGH GROWING PROPAGANDA TO EFFECT THAT THE AMERICANS ARE TRYING TO FORCE THE KOREANS INTO THE HATED TRUSTEESHIP AND COMMUNISM CMA AMERICAN PRESTIGE IS DEFINITELY ON THE DECLINE WITH THE RIGHTISTS WHO HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN OUR BULWARK OF SUPPORT PD PARA ITEM REITERATE THAT THERE IS NO KNOWN EDUCATION OR HOCUS POCUS THAT WILL EXPLAIN AWAY THE WORD QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE TO WHERE WE CAN EVER GET ANY REAL COOPERATION BY THE MAJORITY OF KOREANS IN SOUTH KOREA WITH THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA THE CURRENT POLITICAL TERRORISM AND INTENSIFIED HATRED ARE SPILLING OVER INTO THE KOREAN PERSONNEL IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND THE POLICE PD IT APPEARS IMPOSSIBLE TO

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KEEP ANY KOREAN OUT OF POLITICAL FACTIONISM AND SKULLDUGGERY PD
AS TO GETTING KOREANS CMA EXCEPT COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS CMA
TO GIVE ANY REAL SUPPORT TO OR COOPERATION WITH THE WORK OF THE
JOINT COMMISSION CMA WE HAVE LED PART OF THE HORSES TO WATER CMA
BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THEM DRINK SO LONG AS QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP
UNQUOTE IS IN THE PICTURE PD SIGNED HODGE UNQUOTE

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ROUTINE

10 July 47

FROM : WAR (WDGID)

TO : CINCFE

NR : W 81679

wd 2113
Reur C 53768. This concerns your statement that 150,000 troops of North Korean Communist Army are receiving battle training in Manchuria. Request repatriates arriving from Communist-held areas Manchuria be interrogated re origin, identification, strength and scope of activity of Korean units.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-2

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

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ROUTINE

10 July 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA)

TO : CINCPAC (PASS FOR ACTION TO CG USAFIK PERSONAL FOR HODGE)

NR : W 81664

-K-194 *-K-175*
Reurad July ZGCG 865 and July ZGCG 5736. If you approve I shall attempt to get Secretary of State to issue fol statement:

"Recent statements coming out of Korea indicate an apparent desire on the part of some individuals to cause the Joint Soviet American Commission to fail. Active propaganda has been directed against the American members of the Commission and against Lt Gen John R Hodge the American Commander. Erroneous statements have been made that Gen Hodge is following a policy contrary to the policy of the President of the US, the State Dept and the WD. Such propaganda and such statements are endangering Korean independence and the obtaining of economic aid for Korea. Wash auth are fully aware of the day by day action of the American members of the Joint Commission and of the actions of Gen Hodge. All acts of the American Govt of American members of the Joint Commission and of Gen Hodge are directed toward carrying out the objectives of establishing a free, independent, united and sovereign Korea. To avoid any misunderstanding I want to make it clear that the Pres of US and the State Dept are fully behind the policies now being fol by Gen Hodge. I call upon all loyal patriotic Koreans and all other persons interested in Korea to set aside personal ambitions and personal differences and work together with the Americans toward accomplishing our common objective."

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FAR EAST COMMAND
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, ~~U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC~~
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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INCOMING MESSAGE

Secret
ROUTINE

FROM : WAR (WDSCA) NR : W 81664 10 JULY 47 CONT'D

Please let me know your desires in the matter.

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

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MCN: 57168

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8 July 1947

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FROM: GENERAL MACARTHUR

TO : SECRETARY MARSHALL (EYES ONLY) . . . URGENT

(C-53874)

I can foresee no possible objection to Wedemeyer returning via Korea for a brief survey of current conditions there. I would favor such action.

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY
Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General



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ROUTINE

8 Jul 47

FROM : WAR
TO : SCAP (FOR POLAD)
INFO : WD (CHIEF OF STAFF)
NR : WAR SVC 7147 (RELAYS MSG TRUE TOO 080103 Z FROM STATE
DEPT) (STATE SERIAL 259 JUL 7, 7 PM SIGNED MARSHALL)

For your info the fol transmitted to Smith, Moscow, Jul 7 as Dept's 1425 (see DEPTTEL 237, ^{WR 2105} Jun 26): "When you discuss the matter of a peace treaty for Japan with Molotov (DEPTTEL 1422, Jul 7) please state that we are anxious to hold a conference on the subj as soon as practicable and suggest tentatively Aug 19 as a date for convening a conference. In view of the Secretary's commitment to attend conference at Rio on Aug 15 it is not practicable to propose a conference on the Foreign Minister level and we therefore envisage that it would initially be composed of deputies and experts. You should also add that we should be pleased to be host for such a conference in or near Washington or at San Francisco if preferred by the other interested powers. For your info similar suggestions will be made when matter of peace treaty discussed with other 9 powers."

NO SIG

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

NOTE: DEPTTEL 1422 is not of record in this hq.

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TOO : 080319 Z
MCN : 57041

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WAR SVC 7272 refers

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

GD P&P FWE/am
8 July 1947

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FROM: SCAP

TO : WDGPO.....ROUTINE

180255

INFO: COMNAVEF.....COURIER

PAREN X53871 PAREN REURAD WILLIAM NINE SEVEN SIX THREE

W 9 7 6 3 - WD-2056

ONE DATED EIGHT MAY AND WILLIAM ABLE ROGER SUGAR VICTOR CHARLIE SIX SEVEN

W A R S U C k 7

FOUR FOUR DATED ONE FIVE JUNE PD SUBJECT IS SCRAPPING OF EX DASH

JAPANESE MINOR WAR VESSELS REQUIRING OVER SIX ZERO DAYS TO MAKE OPERABLE

PD FIRST REFERENCE STATES CHINESE CONCURRENCE TO SCRAPPING IS AWAITED PD

SECOND REFERENCE INDICATES CHINESE CONCURRENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED PD REQUEST

AUTHORITY TO PROCEED WITH SCRAPPING PD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

M. V. PATTON
Colonel, GSC
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8 July 1947

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URGENT - EYES ONLY

FROM: SECRETARY MARSHALL

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (EYES ONLY)

NR : CRYPTO WAR SVC 7129 - STATE SERIAL NUMBER 256

TRU TOO 072003Z.

Wedemeyer will probably proceed to China on a fact-finding mission within a few days. It is estimated that he and a small group of experts and assistants will be in China not longer than six weeks. I should like to have your comment on suggestion that he return via Korea for a brief survey of current conditions there.

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MCN; SA72/07

TOO: 072101Z 080601I

TOR: 072200Z 080700I



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C-53874 *replies*

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/GA/vr
5 July 1947

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SCAP

WAR DEPT (PASS TO SECSTATE FOR ASST SECRETARY HILLDRING).....PRIORITY

182, July 5, 1947 - 53812

Re your message State serial 254, July 3, 7 p.m., WAR SVC 7086. We do not have any strong feeling about sentence in question and have gladly eliminated it. Sentence was only included originally as part of block of language which Department had previously approved. Sorry speech was not completed in time for earlier transmission but life is like that here. PRO is sending corrections and hope they will be effective; wire services have already sent in their stories to be held for release noon 6 July Tokyo time.

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6 Aug 75

OFFICIAL:



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APPROVED:

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INCOMING MESSAGE



Secret
ROUTINE

5 July 47

FROM : WAR (HILLDRING)
TO : SCAP (FOR POLAD) (FOR ATCHESON) DECLASSIFIED PER *JAG ltr of 6 Aug 75*
INFO : WAR DEPT (COS)
NR : WAR SVC 7086 (RELAYS STATE DEPT MSG DTG 040211 Z)
STATE SERIAL 254 JULY 3, 7 PM SIGNED MARSHALL)

Your msg for reading at Black Ship Festival July 6 excellent. (urad C 53774 July 2). I heartily approve general tone your remarks but suggest that one sentence might be open to misinterpretation and might prejudice our freedom of action at time of Peace Conference. Sentence is that at end of par 5 beginning "We believe" and ending "the punitive phases of the occupation should be considered as over and past." Unless you believe there are substantial reasons for including this sentence we believe it might better be eliminated. I don't feel strongly about it.

NO SIG

ACTION: DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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ROUTINE

TOO: 041024 Z
MCN: 56897

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C-53812 replies

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, ~~U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC~~
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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3 Jul 47

FROM : WAR (STATE DEPT)

DECLASSIFIED PER *TAG ltr of 6 Aug 78*

TO : SCAP (PASS TO CG USAFIK) (FOR POLAD)

NR : WAR SVC 7047 (RELAYS MSG DTG 021642/Z STATE SERIAL 135 JULY 2, NOON)

K-188- Dept fully agrees your view as to seriousness of Soviet position in Subcommittee on Jun 27 that all parties opposing Trusteeship should be excluded from consultation. Urtel 176, Jun 28. Dept believes there can be no compromise of this issue. As stated in Secretary's letter to Molotov of May 2 the US Govt holds that representatives of Korean parties and social organizations "shall not be excluded from consultation with the Commission on the formation of a Provisional Korean Govt because of opinion they might hold or may have expressed in the past concerning the future government of their country, provided they are prepared to cooperate with the commission." Dept concurs in position of American members reported last para urtel and authorizes you to stand firm on this point.

MARSHALL

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

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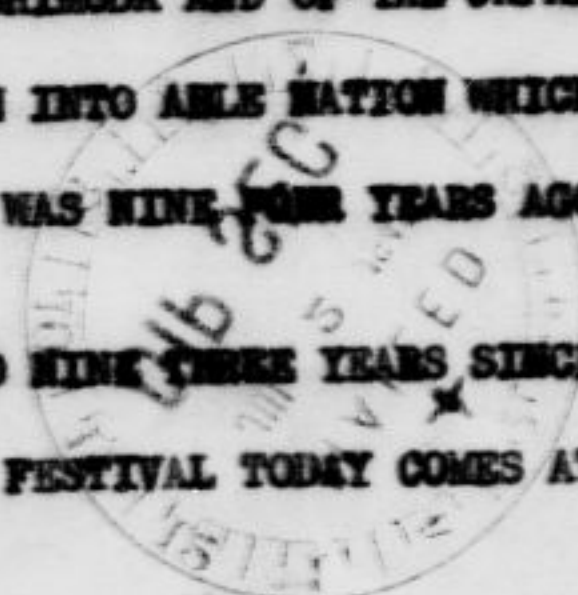
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PARM - 53774

PARM PARA NUMBERED ONE PD ITEM HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SPEAK PARM THIS IS ATTACHED ONE EIGHT ZERO JULY TWO PARM AT REVIVAL BLACK SHIP FESTIVAL AT SHIMODA SIX JULY PD ITEM PLAN SEND SECOND SECRETARY BRUNER TO READ WITH GENERAL MACARTHURS APPROVAL MESSAGE FROM ME AS FOLLOWS GLM QUOTE ITEM AM GLAD TO SEND ABL MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SHIMODA ON THE OCCASION OF THE REVIVAL OF THE BLACK SHIP FESTIVAL PD ITEM HAVE READ WITH INTEREST THE STATEMENT IN THE INVITATION THAT THE FESTIVAL IS BEING REVIVED SUBQUOTE IN THE ARDENT HOPE OF SPREADING GOOD WILL AND IN ABL SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR AID IN THE CREATION OF ABL NEW AND PEACEFUL JAPAN END SUBQUOTE PARM THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY THE UNITED STATES HAS DEDICATED AND ACTIVATED ITS IDEALS TO THE FURTHERANCE OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS AMONG PEOPLES PD NO FESTIVAL CMA NO CELEBRATION CMA NO COMMEMORATION CAN HAVE ANY HIGHER PURPOSE THAN TO MARK THE DESIRE OF MEN AND WOMEN FOR PEACE PD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHARE IN THE HOPES OF THE CITIZENS OF SHIMODA AND OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AT LARGE FOR THE RE DASH CREATION OF JAPAN INTO ABL NATION WHICH WILL FOR ALL TIME BOTH SEEK AND ENJOY PEACE PARM IT WAS NINE FOUR YEARS AGO THAT PERRY AND HIS BLACK SHIPS CAME TO SHIMODA AND NINE THREE YEARS SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF TOWNSEND HARRIS PD THE REVIVAL OF THIS FESTIVAL TODAY COMES AT ABL TIME

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WHEN ONCE AGAIN JAPAN IS REOPENING TO FOREIGN TRADE PD PERKY AND HARRIS
CAME TO URGE JAPAN TO ENTER INTO COMMERCE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS PD TODAY THE
NEW STEPS TO REOPEN JAPAN ARE TAKEN WITH THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ASSISTING
THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TO REHABILITATE THEIR ECONOMY TO PEACETIME NEEDS PD IT
IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES LAID DOWN IN THE UNITED STATES INITIAL
POST SURRENDER POLICY TO BRING ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BLE PEACEFUL
AND RESPONSIBLE JAPAN WHICH WILL RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHER STATES AND
SUPPORT OUR OBJECTIVES AS REFLECTED IN THE IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS PD THIS IS ONE OF THE HISTORIC TASKS WHICH
GENERAL MACARTHUR WITH HIS GREAT WISDOM AND HIGH STATESMANSHIP HAS BEEN
CARRYING FORWARD PARA THE PAST POLICIES OF JAPANESE LEADERS BROUGHT DOWN
UPON THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ECONOMIC DESTRUCTION PD THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE
FACED WITH GREAT DIFFICULTIES PD TO ACHIEVE RECONSTRUCTION WILL REQUIRE
FROM THEM WHOLEHEARTED COOPERATION WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN THE
PRODUCTION OF COAL AND ELECTRICITY CMA COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
FOOD CMA THE MANUFACTURE OF REPORTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF INFLATION AND
THE BLACK MARKET PD THE FULLEST EFFORT BY FARMERS CMA BY MINERS CMA BY
FISHERMEN CMA BY SELLERS AND CONSUMERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE
SITUATION PARA IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD THE HUNGRY LOOK TO THE UNITED
STATES PD WE CANNOT MEET ALL DEMANDS CMA ALL NEEDS PD THE UNITED STATES IS
DOING WHAT IT CAN DASH IN THE FACE OF VARIOUS DIFFICULTIES DASH TO SUPPLY
FOOD TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TOWARD MAKING UP THE SERIOUS DEFICIT PD THERE
IS A BLE WORLD WIDE SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND FOREIGN CREDITS WILL NOT ALONE
INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF FOOD TO JAPAN PARA THE UNITED STATES IS ASSISTING
WHEREVER IN THE WORLD IT CAN IN THE TASK OF POST DASH WAR REHABILITATION PD
WE AMERICANS WANT TO SEE JAPAN SELF DASH SUPPORTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD

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THUS WE HAVE NEITHER INTENTION NOR DESIRE TO TAKE FROM JAPAN WHAT SHE
 REQUIRES FOR A BLE PEACETIME ECONOMY WHICH WILL ENABLE HER TO DEVELOP
 DEMOCRATICALLY AND TO ASSURE HER FUTURE ~~WELL-BEING~~ ^{RESPONSIBILITIES} IN A BLE WORLD ORDER
 UNDER LAW HER PARA WE BELIEVE THAT GMA WITH PUNISHMENT OF WAR CRIMINALS AND
EFFECTUATION OF REPARATIONS GMA THE PUNITIVE PHASES OF THE OCCUPATION SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED AS OVER AND PAST PARA WE SHALL NOT GMA OF COURSE GMA FORGET
 THE PAST PD WE CANNOT PARA BUT IT IS THE FUTURE WHICH NOW VITALLY CONCERNS
 THE ALLIED POWERS HAVING HOMELANDS OR OTHER INTERESTS IN THE AREA OF THE
 FAR EAST PD IT IS THE FATEFUL FUTURE MORE THAN THE PAST WHICH CONCERNS ALL
 THE WORLD PARA ITEM MAY SAFELY SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL PROCEED IN
 CONNECTION WITH PLANS FOR THE FUTURE ALONG LINES WHICH WILL SUSTAIN THE
 FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN POLICY AND AMERICAN LIFE PD WE UPHOLD
 THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY GMA FREEDOM AND HUMAN LIBERTY PD WE SUPPORT THE
 PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS PD IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO IMPLEMENT THESE
 PRINCIPLES IN OUR FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE JAPANESE AS WELL AS WITH
 WITH ALL PEOPLES PD ITEM HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL WISH
 TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN THE REHABILITATION OF JAPAN'S PEACEFUL ECONOMY
 AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER
 NATIONS PARA WE SHALL EXPECT THE JAPANESE GMA FOR THEIR PART GMA TO FURTHER
 TO THE FULLEST THE PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED IN THEIR NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH
 IS THE MAGNA ~~CHARTA~~ ^{CHARTA} OF DEMOCRACY FOR JAPAN PD WE SHALL LOOK TO SEEN
 THE JAPANESE TO GUARD THEIR NEW BORN LIBERTIES WITH UTMOST ZEAL PD WE
 SHALL EXPECT THEM TO INSURE THAT THE FIRES OF FREEDOM WHICH NOW BURN IN THE
 SUNRISE JAPANESE HOME ARE NEVER EXTINGUISHED AND THAT THE DARKNESS OF

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TOTALITARIANISM DASH EITHER OF THE RIGHT OR LEFT DASH SHALL NOT AGAIN FALL UPON THE LAND PARA WE SHALL EXPECT THEM TO TEMPER NATIONALISM WITH INTERNATIONALISM AND TO BUILD A BLE BRIDGE OF GOOD DASH NEIGHBORLINESS WITH OTHER NATIONS PD THE BLACK SHIP FESTIVAL IS DEDICATED TO THAT END PD PARA WITHIN TWO GENERATIONS AFTER THE COMING OF PERRY AND HARRIS CMA AN ISOLATIONIST AND PACIFIC JAPAN HAD ADOPTED WESTERN INDUSTRY AND THE TOOLS OF MODERN WAR PD IT WILL BE ABLE NO MORE AMAZING PHENOMENON FOR THE JAPANESE CMA IN THE BITTER KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR BETRAYAL BY MILITARISM CMA TO FASHION A BLE DEMOCRACY SUITED TO THEIR NEEDS AT HOME AND TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS PARA THIS FESTIVAL WILL CMA ITEM HOPE CMA BE AN INSPIRATION TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AS THEY WORK THEIR WAY ALONG THE ROAD AHEAD WHICH IS SO FILLED BOTH WITH DIFFICULTY AND OPPORTUNITY UNQUOTE PARA NUMBERED TWO PD EXPECT RELEASE ABOVE TO LOCAL PRESS HERE MORNING SIX JULY PD LAST HALF OF TEXT IS IN CONSONANCE WITH APPROVED PORTIONS BY ONE TWO NINE MAY ONE SEVEN PD REMAINDER CONTAINS NOTHING NEW

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General



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WAR (Pass to State). . OPERATIONAL PRIORITY ^{2 July 1947}

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ZCGG 846

THE FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FROM GENERAL HODGE
 CG USAFIK PD MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS QUOTE SUBJECT IS CONDITIONS IN
 KOREA PD PARA PART ONE PD POLITICAL PD IN MY OPINION THE KOREAN
 SITUATION IS MORE PRECARIOUS TODAY THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE
 OCCUPATION BEGAN PD DURING THE YEAR THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION WAS
 RECESSED THE RUSSIANS HAVE WORKED DILIGENTLY IN DEVELOPING A STRONGER
 COMINTERN FIFTH DASH COLUMN IN SOUTH KOREA AND STRENGTHENING THE
 SOVIET HOLD IN NORTH KOREA PD DURING LAST SUMMER AND WINTER THEY
 APPARENTLY HELPED REORGANIZE AND REEQUIP THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY
 IN MANCHURIA AND TRAINED A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMY OF AT LEAST
 ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND CMA MOST OF WHICH IS NOW BEING BATTLE DASH
 SEASONED IN MANCHURIA PD THE ILL DASH TIMED ATTEMPT AT COMMUNIST
 REVOLUTION LAST SEPTEMBER DASH OCTOBER IN SOUTH KOREA SHOWED A LACK
 OF STRENGTH IN THE CELL ORGANIZATION PD THIS WEAKNESS HAS NOW BEEN
 IN CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OVERCOME BY ELIMINATING THE NAME QUOTE
 COMMUNIST PARTY UNQUOTE AND THE EXTENSION OF ITS CONTROL TO INCLUDE
 WIDER AND MORE POWERFUL FRONT ORGANIZATIONS AND IN UNCEASING AND
 INCREASING PROPAGANDA TO DISCREDIT THE UNITED STATES EFFORTS AND WIN
 THE FOLLOWING OF ALL MALCONTENTS AND REFUGEES IN SOUTH KOREA PD THIS

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C-53942 Rep

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EFFORT HAS BEEN REINFORCED BY WELL TRAINED AND WELL INDOCTRINATED ASSISTANCE INFILTRATING FROM NORTH KOREA PLUS CONSIDERABLE FUNDS AND SOME WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS SMUGGLED IN PD LARGE AMOUNTS OF PRINTED MARXIST DOCTRINE IN KOREAN HAVE BEEN IMPORTED AND DISTRIBUTED WITH TELLING EFFECT PD ABORTIVE EFFORTS BY SYNGMAN RHEE CMA KIM KOO AND FOLLOWERS TO PUT THE OLD PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT GROUP IN POWER PLUS THEIR CONTINUED AND SENSELESS ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP AGITATION HAVE DRIVEN LARGE NUMBERS OF LIBERALS INTO THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED PAREN LEFTIST PAREN CAMP AND HAVE THUS STRENGTHENED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AIMED AT DESTRUCTION OF ALL THE RIGHTIST GROUPS PD PARA THE RECONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WAS THE SIGNAL FOR INTENSELY RENEWED POLITICAL ACTIVITY CMA CHICANERY AND SCRAMBLE FOR POWER PD THE GREAT DESIRE IN THE MINDS OF THE MASSES FOR A UNITED COUNTRY AND THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT CMA MAKES MOST KOREANS ANXIOUS TO SEE THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION SUCCEED PD THE SYNGMAN RHEE PROPAGANDA AGAINST TRUSTEESHIP MAKES THE WORD SYNONYMOUS WITH COMMUNISM AND RUSSIAN CONTROL AND GREATLY CONFUSES A POLITICALLY INFANTILE PEOPLE PD THEY ARE MADE TO FEEL THAT IF THEY COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION THEY ARE JOINING THE LEFTIST CAMP AND FAVORING COMMUNISM PD THERE IS STRONG INDICATION THAT SEVERAL RIGHTIST GROUPS WHO SIGNIFIED INTENTION TO COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION ARE DOING SO TO QUOTE FIGHT THE TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE RATHER THAN IN AN EFFORT TO HELP THE NEGOTIATORS IMPLEMENT THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THE RESULT IS THAT THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED LEFT WING IS BEING GREATLY STRENGTHENED BY MIDDLE OF THE ROAD AND FORMER RIGHTIST FOLLOWERS PD WITH THE QUOTE EXTREMIST PSYCHOLOGY UNQUOTE OF THE KOREANS IT APPEARS IMPOSSIBLE TO DEVELOP ANY TRULY MODERATE POLITICAL STRENGTH PD THE RIGHTISTS OFFER

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NOTHING EXCEPT QUOTE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE PD THE
 COMMUNISTS OFFER HISTORY'S FINEST CIVIL LIBERTIES AND "QUOTE
 DEMOCRATIC UNQUOTE WINDOW DRESSING TO AN UNINITIATED PEOPLE THROUGH
 THOUSANDS OF ARDENT AND WELL TRAINED SALESMEN PD THE KOREAN HAS NO
 KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP WILL TAKE HIM PD HE DOES
 CMA HOWEVER CMA REACH FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE RAINBOW PROMISES
 OF FREE LAND AND SHARE THE WEALTH PD PARA THIS INCREASE IN THE
 LEFTIST STRENGTH CREATES A SITUATION MORE AND MORE HOSTILE TO THE
 AMERICAN TYPE OF DEMOCRACY CMA MAKING THE TASK OF THE AMERICAN
 DELEGATION ON THE JOINT COMMISSION MORE DIFFICULT PD IT IS ALSO
 BRINGING THE RIGHTIST INTO A FRUSTRATION COMPLEX AS THEY WATCH
 THEIR SWORN ENEMIES GROW STRONGER AND WATCH THE ADVENT OF COMMUNISTIC
 CONTROL IN KOREA GROW CLOSER PD PARA THE SITUATION BECOMES MORE
 EXPLOSIVE EACH DAY PD IF THE JOINT COMMISSION FAILS CMA I EXPECT
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 HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL RESULT IN A FULL
 PLEDGED COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT FOR KOREA PD THE RIGHTIST GROUPS HAVE
 NO CONFIDENCE IN ANYTHING EXCEPT THE BELIEF THAT THEY ARE GOING TO
 HAVE TO FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENCE EITHER NOW OR LATER PD
 QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE IS STILL THE MOST DANGEROUS WORD IN ALL
 THE KOREAN LANGUAGE PD PARA THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION HAS NOT
 DEVELOPED FAR ENOUGH TO ESTIMATE CHANCES OF ITS FULL SUCCESS CMA

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BUT IT CAN SAFELY BE SAID THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT CHANGED THEIR GOAL WHICH IS TO HOLD KOREA AS A COMMUNIST SATELLITE LOYAL TO THE SOVIET AND TO INSURE SOVIET USE OF WONSAN AND CHINNAMPO SOVIET PORTS PD PARA SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO CMA WITH DIE DASH HARD MEMORIES OF THE EXTREME RIGHT CMA ARE REPORTEDLY PLANNING WIDESPREAD DISTURBANCES IN HOPE THAT THEY CAN CAUSE BREAK DASH UP OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND GET ME REMOVED FROM KOREA CMA PARTICULARLY THE LATTER PD THE COMMUNISTS WILL WELCOME SUCH ACTIVITY IN HOPE THAT UNITED STATES WILL GET DISGUSTED AND REMOVE ALL TROOPS FROM KOREA PD PARA PART TWO PD ECONOMICS PD PARA ECONOMICALLY CMA GENERAL IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN SLOW PD KOREANS ARE HUNGRY BUT NOT STARVING CMA THEY ARE CLOTHED BUT NOT WELL DASH DRESSED CMA THEIR HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT ARE REACHING A SERIOUS CONDITION DUE TO GREAT INCREASES IN POPULATION PD ECONOMIC RECOVERY IS DELAYED BY DIVISION OF THE NATION CMA BY POLITICAL TURMOIL AND SLOW ARRIVAL OF VITAL CIVILIAN SUPPLIES PD INFLATION IS AGAIN PROGRESSING AFTER A FEW MONTHS HOLD DASH THE DASH LINE REPRIEVE EARLY THIS YEAR PD SOME TYPE OF GRANT DASH ON DASH AID OVER AND ABOVE CURRENT CONCEPT OF GARIOA FUNDS IS ESSENTIAL FOR ANY REAL PROGRESS TOWARD ECONOMIC STABILITY PD PARA THIEVERY AGAINST AMERICANS CMA BOTH OF FEDERAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY BY KOREANS IS INCREASING SO RAPIDLY AS TO BE A MAJOR CONCERN PD THIS CMA AS WELL AS MANY OTHER PROBLEMS INCLUDING FEEDING CMA HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT OF KOREANS IS AGGRAVATED BY THE CONSTANT AND HEAVY FLOW OF INDIGENT REFUGEES FROM SOVIET ZONE PD

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178, 1 July 1947.

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According to press, British Foreign Office spokesman today made another attack on SCAP Occupation procedures under governmental instruction and disregarded consideration in 25-June press release that phosphate was being sent from Angkor to Japan with approval of Combined Food Board on which British Government was represented.

On subject of my 27 June remarks at American School Commencement British critician apparently based on misquotation that I had said that there is no more room for reform in Japan. Referring to the circumstance that the important policy directives have now been issued and the major programs for reform are well under way, what I said was: "There is not much more for us to do here by way of directive and political or social program REPEAT PROGRAM". Context is as follows:

"The Japanese have now acquired the essential framework for democracy. We have laid the foundations for its erection and it will be the task of the Japanese to complete and improve the structure and to keep it in repair. The political future of Japan rests largely upon the Japanese-- to retrogress into regimentation (of the Right or Left) or to make further progress in the development of democracy and its integration into Japanese life. It rests upon Japanese diligence, their appreciation and development of freedom, and their common sense. We have liberated the Japanese from the shackles of the past. And a people who have once known freedom and enjoyed the benefits of democracy do not willingly fall again into slavery. You and I have watched the march of history in this short time. There is not much more to do here by way of directive or political and social program. The tools of democratic processes have

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been placed into the hands of the Japanese people."

~~Reference is made to the above-mentioned despatch.~~ Full text
circulated by despatch 1138, June 27.

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29 June 1947

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29 Jun 47



FROM : WAR
TO : SCAF (POLITICAL ADVISER) (PASS TO CG USAFIK)
NR : WAR SVC 6983 (PASSES FROM STATE DEPT DTG 280225 Z)
(STATE SERIAL 127 JUN 27 CMM 7 PM SIGNED MARSHALL)

Your assurances to Ahn relative agreement between State and War on US policy toward Korea well founded (Urtel 163 Jun 20).

Appropriate portions of DEPTEL 92 ^{WD 2079} May 21 may be used in whatever manner you see best as a basis for assurances to Koreans that Gen Hodge is carrying out policy of this govt and as refutation of statements to effect command is operating on basis of policy at variance with that of dept (Urtel 162 Jun 20).

It should be made clear to Koreans that US Policy toward Korea will not change so long as there is evidence USSR adheres to principles Moscow Agreement and is taking constructive steps with US in accomplishing its purposes and aims of Moscow Agreements.

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

28 Jun 47

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FROM : WAR
TO : SCAP (POLITICAL ADVISER) (FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR)
INFO : WD (COS)
NR : WAR SVC 6948 (RELAYS SECRET MSG FROM STATE DEPT TRUE
DTG 261940 Z) (STATE SERIAL 237 JUN 26, 3 PM SIGNED
MARSHALL)

Here follows for your info and such comment as you may care to make the text of instruction which has received careful consideration here in Dept and which we expect to dispatch to Moscow in near future:

"1. As suggested in your conversations with General Hilldring in Dept please take up personally with Mr Molotov at earliest possible occasion question of conference on peace treaty for Japan and give Dept as much advance notice as possible of date of your engagement with Molotov in order that similar conversations may be held in Washington with 9 other interested powers.

"2. You should endeavor obtain USSR views on our desire to hold 11-power conference soon as practicable. You may inform him similar confidential conversations are being held with other 9 interested powers in order to obtain such positive ideas as they may have on questions relating to drafting of peace treaty with Japan and that we would appreciate expression of Soviet views on question soon as possible. It is our idea also that other states at war with Japan

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FROM : WAR NR : WAR SVC 6948 (RELAYS SECRET MSG FROM STATE
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should be given opportunity to present their views at drafting stage and that after draft has been sufficiently advanced it should be considered by conference of all states at war with Japan.

3. In reply to questions which Mr Molotov may ask as to voting procedure, you may state that this govt is disposed to favor decision by simple 2/3 majority but wishes to have benefit of views of other powers.

4. For your info and for communication to Molotov at your discretion Dept is prepared to reject any suggestion of a conference limited to only 4, 5 or 6 powers and to stand firm on our desire for a conference composed of 11 powers, namely those of the members of the FEC. An 11-power conference is considered preferable to a conference composed of nations represented on the council of foreign ministers because:

1. Such a conference would broaden the representative basis of participation to include all nations with a primary interest in Japan;
2. The thorny problem of Australian representation would be solved;
3. The problem of arranging for consultation with directly interested powers in the course of drafting would be greatly simplified.

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"5. For your info but not for discussion with Molotov at this time, although Dept prefers a voting procedure requiring only 2/3 majority of the eleven powers, it would be prepared to consider provision for unanimity among interested powers if the suggestion came from a substantial number of the powers consulted and if the provision for unanimity could be limited to 4 powers--the US, USSR, China and UK or Australia. Dept believes that the extension of unanimity provision to include greater number of powers would be highly impracticable. In foregoing connection, there have been intimations from British officials here that British Govt would oppose substitution of Australia for UK as one of the vetoing powers but would be prepared to accept straight 2/3 majority plan. In Dec we informed Dr Evatt of our hope and desire that Australia participate on a full and equal basis in the formulation of a peace treaty with Japan but that it seemed natural to expect the Russians would insist upon a more limited group than the Far Eastern Commission for treaty negotiations and that it was therefore impossible for us to predict what final arrangements could be made for negotiating the treaty."

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ACTION: DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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FROM : CINCFE

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TO : WAR (WDSKA GO)



(C-53631) Reurad W-80824 (Relay from State). On the occasion of the visit to Japan approximately a year ago by Prime Minister Chifley of Australia, I extended a general invitation to the members of his cabinet including Dr. Evatt, to visit Japan at any time. The Minister of the Army is the only one to date who has availed himself of this invitation. On May 4th the head of the Australian Mission in Tokyo addressed the following letter to me:
"Dear General MacArthur,

It appears likely that there may be a meeting of Members of the British Commonwealth in Canberra early in August for a preliminary exchange of views on the peace settlement with Japan.

Dr. Evatt would like very much to visit Japan in the near future so that he might, before this meeting, be able to get direct from you the full knowledge of your views on the decisions that should be taken at the peace conference. I feel that he would greatly appreciate it if you could give him a personal invitation to make a visit soon. Yours sincerely, signed William MacMahon Ball".

On receipt thereof I had the following telephone message transmitted to Mr. Ball:

"General MacArthur has just received your note and has told me to call you and say that he is delighted at the prospect of a visit in the near future from Doctor Evatt. He extends him his warmest personal invitation to come at any time, to stay as long as possible, and to be his personal guest while in Japan. He asks that you convey this invitation to Dr. Evatt."

The local press on June 16th under a Canberra dateline carried the following: "Australian External Affairs Minister Dr. Evatt will probably visit Japan within the next four weeks, Prime Minister Chifley announced last night.

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'There is a long-standing invitation from General MacArthur for both myself and Dr. Evatt to visit Japan, but so far parliamentary duties have prevented us from accepting,' Mr. Chifley added."

I heard nothing more until June 18th when I received the following message direct from Dr. Evatt: "Mr. McMahon Ball will have already conveyed to you my grateful acceptance for your renewed invitation to visit Japan. The Prime Minister who has since his visit to you been anxious for me to make this visit has publicly announced my acceptance of your generous invitation to come and discuss matters of mutual interest and I will be most honoured to renew the close wartime association and comradeship which developed as a result of your leadership and that of Mr. Curtin during your brilliantly successful campaign in the Southwest Pacific. I am grateful for the invitation to stay with you which I gladly accept. The time of my leaving Australia is conditioned by transport arrangements but I would like to leave about 5th or 6th July. As you are aware I have always travelled on my official missions overseas with my wife and in 1942 and in 1943 you were kind enough to arrange this. I am hoping that this might be arranged again on the present occasion. In this connection I would greatly appreciate your initiative in arranging transport to and from Japan and any suggestions you may have in respect of schedules."

I replied as follows: "Delighted you can come to Tokyo and that Mrs. Evatt will accompany you. Any date or schedule you have in mind will be in complete accord with our activities here. I am asking BCOF to arrange your air transport. Thank you for your cordial references to myself which you know how heartily and personally I reciprocate."

I know of no other announcements from Canberra and nothing whatsoever with regard to Major Plimsoll's accompanying Dr. Evatt, nor was I nor my political advisor informed of the policy and action of the State Department set forth in your message. As the above correspondence indicates Dr. Evatt's trip, insofar as I am concerned, is one based entirely upon the general comity of the situation. The Prime Minister's public statement quoted above as well as the general circumstances involved, give clear refutation to any possible inference that I am acting in any capacity other than an allied official from whom advice and information might properly be sought by any one of the nations involved in the control of Japan. I believe, therefore, it would be most unwise for me to attempt any public statement in the premises.

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

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INFO: WDCSA.....ROUTINE

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170, June 24, 1947.

1. Reference our telegram 158 June 15, Soviet charges against American Occupation authorities and our top secret despatch no. 692 November 7, 1946, last two paragraphs.

2. As Department is aware from Nanking's frequent reports, American Occupation authorities are under almost daily false attack by Chinese Government-controlled press which repeatedly carries charges that we are building up Japan at expense of China; that General MacArthur is too lenient with the Japanese; that United States has abandoned ancient ally China for treasonable enemy Japan, etc. etc. This propaganda is not only harmful to the Occupation but undoubtedly is injurious to Sino-American relations. During recent visits here of Monnett Davis and Butterworth, suggestion was made that we furnish USIS Shanghai with appropriate material for dissemination to Chinese press giving pertinent factual information concerning the Occupation and our policies and also appropriate refutations of the constant stream of charges and allegations.

3. With present staff we are unable undertake task this nature, just as we have been unable for personnel reasons to meet numerous requests from Department for routine information of various kinds. Most practicable solution would be to assign here competent and experienced information officer, possibly one from Shanghai who understands Chinese press and problem of dealing therewith, and I request such assignment be made. This request has full endorsement of General MacArthur.

4. Such officer, working with appropriate SCAP officers, could also despatch radio information to USIS Shanghai regarding SCAP press releases

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and undertake preparation and despatch appropriate material to Canberra, Wellington and New Delhi all of which are sources of strong anti-American propaganda in connection with our Japan policies. In general he would develop systematic flow of needed information concerning American policies and activities here to Pacific area sources of anti-American propaganda. With appropriate cooperation by our Missions those places such harmful misunderstanding of American policies and activities would be dispelled.

5. Meanwhile suggest Department may wish to consider taking up with Chinese Government anti-American propaganda in government-controlled press especially in light of long-standing American friendship with and assistance to China which has been concretely evidenced in the last few years especially during wartime.

6. Please instruct.

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25 Jun 47

FROM : WAR (WDSCA GO)
TO : CINCPAC
NR : W 80824 (RELAY FROM STATE)

DECLASSIFIED PER *TAG ltr of 6 Aug 75 (Dingman)*

1. Amembassy Canberra reports Evatt, Australian Minister External Affairs, recd invitation through MacMahon Ball visit SCAP to discuss Jap Peace Treaty and Deputy Australian Representative FEC (Maj Plimsoll) announced to Commission 19 Jun he has been recalled to Australia to proceed with Evatt to Japan and understood he and Evatt were to be your guests.

2. For your info, before learning of foregoing, Dept informed Amembassy Canberra we were not yet prepared enter into discussions with any nation re Jap Treaty, but we hoped to be in pos discuss question with Australia and other interested countries in near future.

3. State has made known informally to UK govt its concern over implication of Commonwealth conference at Canberra to discuss Jap Treaty. Misgivings arise primarily from evidence creation Commonwealth bloc which may develop unfavorable reactions in other countries, especially USSR. Official visit by Evatt to Tokyo at present likely to be interpreted by other nations as further evidence treaty discussions by some concerned nations to exclusion of others in advance gen peace conference.

4. If above reports correct request you make clear publicly in some appropriate manner that invitation was extended by you on your own initiative and in your capacity as SCAP. Nothing further.

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FROM : WAR NR : W 80824 25 JUN 47 CONT'D



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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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Jain departed 22 June and British Ambassador has informed us that, as new Indian Political Representative will not arrive until possibly beginning August, Government of India wishes to appoint Jahadur Singh, presently Indian Consul in Shanghai, to take temporary charge of office of Indian Political Representative here but not to act as Political Representative. We have informed British Ambassador SCAP has no objection to this proposed interim arrangement.

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