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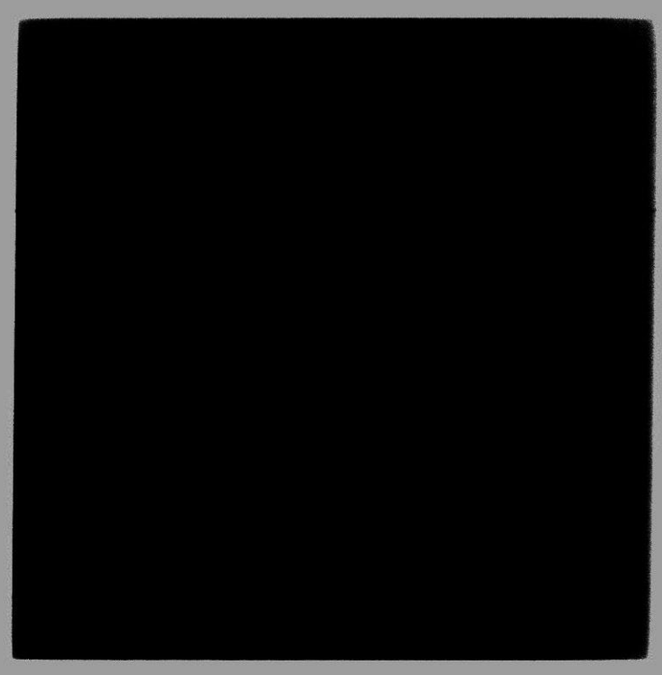
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(021625/I)

FROM: WAR (*DGPO)

TO: CG USAFIK

INFO: CINCFE

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REFERENCE ZGCG 957. THE SERIOUS OBSTACLE POSED BY THE TRUSTEE-SHIP CLAUSE IN THE MOSCOW DECISION IS APPRECIATED HERE. CONSIDERATIONS RAISED IN YOUR MESSAGE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY SWNCC SUB COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS JUST SUBMITTED A PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION REGARDING KOREA TO SWNCC. GEN LERCH HAS THE INITIAL DRAFT OF THIS PAPER, WHICH HAS BEEN MODIFIED SLIGHTLY, AND MAY BE MODIFIED FURTHER BY SWNCC EARLY NEXT WEEK. YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF FINAL CONCLUSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS AT THAT TIME.

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TO: CINCFE

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NR: W 83393

Reference WARX 82849 (July) and WAR 97749 and C 52553 (May).

Public Release on change in Korea-Washington administrative communications procedure being delayed pending final decision on personnel and procedure involved in ultimate transfer of responsibility from WD to State Dept. It is felt that public release couched in general terms may only be confusing both here and in Korea, and may raise questions regarding change-over from WD to State Dept in other occupied areas. Secretary of War has recently indicated to Secretary of State that he is concerned about confusion which has arisen already in both Germany and Korea from publication of generalities or semi-official rumors regarding change from War to State control. Pending final and firm decisions as to change-over in Korea, it is now contemplated that no publicity will be given here regarding ultimate assumption of responsibility by State Dept, or to recent JCS directive affecting communications channel from Korea to Washington. This matter being considered by State, War, Navy Coordinating Committee in connection with urgent study of possible reorientation of US policy toward Korea.

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: CX MXXXXX

INFO: CG USAFIK

TEXT: FROM WAR DEPT VIEWERS

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

NY TIMES HAILS AND APPEAL FOR US SUPPORT OF AN INTERIM GOVT OF KOREA BY KOREANS WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY MISS LOUISE YOUNG, REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT COUNTRY AT THE UNITED NATIONS. SHE EMPHASIZED THE SERIOUSNESS OF CURRENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS THERE, SAYING, THE VOICES OF AMERICA AND ALL PEACE LOVING NATIONS MUST BE HEARD NOW. GOVTS MUST BE PRESSURED TO HELP SOLVE THE KOREAN SITUATION BEFORE ALL OTHER INTERNATIONAL XXXXXXX PROBLEMS DWINDLE INTO INSIGNIFICANCE BEFORE A WORLD WAR BEGUN IN KOREA. "SHE RECOMMENDED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FIRST APPOINT AN INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE TO VERIFY THE FACTS BROUGHT OUT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAINS BY OUR ESPIONAGE AGENTS.

NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT RICHARD J H JOHNSTON, SEOUL 31 JULY ABANDONMENT OF THE US POSITION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET PROPOSALS REGARDING CONSULTATION WITH KOREAN POLITICAL GROUPS WOULD BRING ABOUT A FUTURE GOVT OF KOREA PREDOMINANTLY OF THE PEOPLES'S FRONT " MAJ GEN BROWN SAID TODAY. ISSUING WORTH FOR UNILATER PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT, GEN BROWN REVEALED THAT THE

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FROM: SCAP

TO: WASH (WDSCA ECON)

INFO: CG USAFIK, CG PHILRYCOM

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS RESTRICTED CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 I AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5."

REURAD WARX 82338 DATED 19 JULY 1947. NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER FY48 IS SUBJECT. DATA REQUESTED BELOW IS EXPRESSED IN METRIC TONS OF CONTAINED NITROGEN. PAR 1. FOR JAPAN FY48: A. TOTAL REQUIREMENTS-391000. B. INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION-240000 PLUS OR MINUS 15 PER CENT DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY OF RAW MATERIALS. C. BELGIUM MISSION IN JAPAN IS OFFERING NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER TO SCAP. SOURCES AND QUANTITIES ARE NOT FIRM AND CONSIST ONLY OF GENERAL STATEMENTS. D. IMPORT REQUIREMENT FORM US SOURCES 151000. PAR 2. OR KOREA FY48: A. TOTAL REQUIREMENTS-102100. B. INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION NEGLIBIBLE. C. ANTICIPATED IMPORTS FROM OTHER SOURCES-NONE. D. IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FROM US SOURCES-102100. PAR 3. FOR RYUKUS FY48: A. TOTAL REQUIREMENTS-2345. B. INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION -NONE. C. ANTICIPATED IMPORTS FROM OTHER SOURCES-NONE. D. IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FROM US SOURCES-2345. REQUEST PROCEDURE TO BE FOLDOWED BY SCAP IN NEGOTIATING FOR ADDITIONAL FERTILIZERS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN US.

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI)

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

INFO:

UP SEOUL 2 AUG: COL GEN SHTIKOV SAID TODAY THAT THE US WAS UNNECESSARILY DELAYING THE COMMISSIONS WORK BY INSISTENCE UPON CONSULTATION WITH "BOGUS AND NON SOCIAL GROUPS." IN THE 2ND SOVIET PRESS CONFERENCE IN KOREA SINCE 45, GEN SHTIKOV SAID ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMERICAN POSITION WOULD FORCE THE COMMISSION TO CONSULT ANY PARTY OR SOCAAL ORGANIZATION THE AMERICANS DEEMED ADVISABLE. HIS STATEMENT WAS IN REPLY TO AN ACCUSATION BY MAJ GEN ALBERT E BROWN, AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMISSION, THAT THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL WOULD RESULT IN A GOVT DOMINATED BY THE LEFT WING "DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT."

INS SEOUL 3 AUG: THE ASSASSINATION OF A MIDDLE OF THE ROAD KOREAN LEADER WAS TERMED "USELESS AND POINTLESS" TODAY BY LT GEN JOHN R HODGE, AS AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED THAT THEY HAVE THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN IN CUSTODY MIL OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THAT HAN CHI DEUN, 19 A RECENT ARRIVAL IN SOUTH KOREA FROM THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE, HAS CONFESSED TO THE MURDER JUL 19 OF LYUH WOONG HEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE LABORING PEOPLES PARTY.

WASHINGTON POST COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON, 3 AUG: MAJ GEN ARCHER L LERCH, MIL GOV OF KOREA, GAVE AN OFF THE RECORD TALK TO RESERVE OFFICERS

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RECENTLY EXPRESSING GREAT PESSIMISM REGARDING US RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA IN KOREA. LATEST EFFORTS TO GET TOGETHER WITH RUSSIA, GEN LERCH SAID, MAY AS WELL BE WRITTEN OFF AS RAILURE. WHAT CAUSED THE DEADLOCK WAS RECOGNITION OF POLITICAL PARTIES, SINCE RUSSIA WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE ANY KOREAN PARTIES NOT CONTROLLED BY COMMUNISTS. GEN LERCH ALSO REVEALED:

1. RUSSIAN AGRARIAN REFORMS IN NORTHERN KOREA HAVE BACKFIRED. NORTHERN NATIVE FARMERS, OPPRESSED BY A 50 PER CENT TAX ON PRODUCE AND STRICT CONTROL UNDER THE "COOPERATIVE" SYSTEM, ARE DRIFTING SOUTH ACROSS THE 38T RPT 38TH PARALLEL.

2. BORDER INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REDUCED ALONG THE RUSSIAN AMERICAN LINE. HOWEVER, 2 RUSSIAN SOLDIERS, PROWLING FOR RICE BELOW THE BORDER WERE SHOT AND KILLED BY KOREAN POLICE.

3. ONLY 53 JAPS ARE LEFT IN SOUTHERN KOREA, ALL HOSPITAL CASES.

4. RUSSIA, WHICH CONTROLS THE INDUSTRIAL HALF OF THE COUNTRY, IS PERMITTING A SMOOTH FLOW OF ELECTRICITY INTO THE AMERICAN ZONE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE. GEN LERCH SAID HE WAS NOT WORRIED ABOUT TOO MANY KOREANS BECOMING CONVERTED TO COMMUNISM. "KOREANS, HE SAID, COULD NEVER BE REGIMENTED INTO COMMUNISM, I AM SURE."

NY TIMES COLUMNIST HANSON W BALDWIN, 3 AUG: CHANGES IN US POLICY IN SOME OF THE OCCUP IED AREAS AND PARTICULARLY MAJOR CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THOSE AREA ARE FORECAST BY RECENT EVENTS. WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THE ADMINISTRATION OF GERMANY AND KOREA MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM MIL TO STATE DEPT DEPT AUTHORITIES, AND IN JAPAN AND AUSTRIA IF PEACE TREATIES CAN BE ARRANGED OR EVEN WELL STARTED MAJOR ALTERATIONS IN THE STRUCTURE OF MILITARY GOVT ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE BUT SOME STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEMS AND AN APPROXIMATE DEFINATION OF OUR OBJECTIVES AS THEY ARE SEEN TODAY ARE POSSIBLE. CONTINUED ATEEMPTS TO REACH SOME AGREEMENT

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WITH RUSSIA ABOUT ALL THESE PROBLEMS WILL BE MADE. U, BUT THERE IS NOW NOT MUCH HOPE THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENTS ARE POSSIBLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE RPT FUTURE.. THEREFORE, BARRING THE POSSIBILITY OF WIDER AGREEMENTS, MINIMAL OR ALTERNATIVE OBJECTIVES PROBABLY WILL BE:

KOREA-ATTEMPTS TO FIND A FORMILA THAT WILL PERMIT REDUCTION OR WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES WITHOUR TURNING SOUT KOREA OVER TO COMMUNISM AND WITHOUT ADVERSE PSYCHOLOGICAL OR POLITICAL EFFECTS THROUGHOUT ASIA. SOME OF OUR OBJECTIVES ARE AS YET ONLY PARTIALLY DEFINED, BUT THERE IS FIRM DETERMINATION THAT RUSSIAN INTRANSIGENCE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO STULTIFY AND STALEMATE ALL SOLUTIONS OF THESE WORLD PROBLEMS. IF RUSSIA WILL NOT PARTICIPATE WE SHALL WORK TOWARD OUR OWN SOLUTION.

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[illegible] BY CURAL OF [illegible], 27 MAY [illegible] CONSIDERATION TO ASPECTS OF [illegible] HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY [illegible] COST COMMAND [illegible] AND OTHER [illegible] FOR [illegible] SERVICES OR SUPPLIES PROVIDED BY CONCERNED [illegible] U.S., [illegible] AID ARMY AGENCIES, CONSIDERED FINAL ACTION WOULD [illegible] A YEAR [illegible] CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL ESTABLISHED BY CM [illegible] AUTHORIZED BY ZX 15370, 14 SEPT 46, [illegible] PARA 2 REFERENCE [illegible] TERMINATION POLICY, PROVIDE [illegible] TERMINAL DATES FOR [illegible] PROVISION OF [illegible] SUPPORT [illegible] BY [illegible] UNITED STATES ARMY PERSONNEL AND [illegible] IN THE [illegible] IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSFERS AID LOANS TO OTHER [illegible] AGENCIES, HOWEVER, PARA 5, CX 61394, HAS BEEN SUPERCEDED BY ZX 23357, 25 OCT 46, AS AMENDED BY ZX 37839, 8 MARCH 47; PROCEDURES FOR [illegible] OF UNITED STATES ARMY PROPERTY IS OUTLINED IN SWPP 22, ARMY REG-

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JLATIONS 35-6520, 20 AUGUST 48. AS INDICATED ABOVE, FAR EAST COMMAND DIRECTIVES CONCERNING OPERATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL TECHNICAL SERVICES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN BASED ON THE POLICIES SET FORTH IN CX 61304, AND CIVER THE DETAINLS OF SUPPLY AND REIMBURSEMENT. FOR THE SERVICES AND SUPPLIES PROVIDED BY THE CONCERNED TECHNICAL SER-VICE IN EACH PART. PART III. CONFIRMATION REQUESTED HERE BY 23 AUGUST THAT CX 61304 PROVIDES ADEQUATE BASIS FOR NECESSARY SUPPORT CON-TEMPLATED IN PARA 6F, WX 8186, 28 JULY 47. IF CONFIRMATION IS NOT SUBMITTED, REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS, SIGNED MARCOS.

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FROM: WDGSO (051300/Z)

TO: CINCFE PASS TO CG USAFIK

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REFERENCE WAR 83413. QUOTED BELOW ARE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SWNCC SUBCOMMITTEE ON KOREA, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY SWNCC TODAY:

"RECOMMENDATIONS

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:

A. IN THE EVENT THAT PRESENT IMPASSE IN THE JOINT COMMISSION CONTINUES UNTIL 7 AUG, THE LETTER IN APPENDIX C (QUOTED BELOW) BE DISPATCHED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE USSR, AND ON 15 AUG THE LETTER IN APPENDIX D (QUOTED BELOW) BE DISPATCHED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE USSR, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CHINA; THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE PUBLIC UPON NOTIFICATION OF THEIR DELIVERY.

B. IN THE EVENT OF BREAKDOWN IN JOINT COMMISSION NEGATIATIONS IN KOREA PRIOR TO 7 AUG, THAT THE LETTER IN APPENDIX D BE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED WITH APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY, TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SOVIET UNION, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CHINA.

C. IF NO AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED BETWEEN THE FOUR POWERS REGARDING THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE ANNEX TO APPENDIX D.

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ON 10 SEPT THE UNITED STATES PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE ITS INTENTION OF SUBMITTING THE WHOLE KOREAN PROBLEM TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS BEGINING 16 SEPT.

D. IN THE EVENT THE SOVIET UNION REFUSES TO CONSIDER THE UNITED STATES PROPOSALS ON KOREA, OR OTHERWISE DELAYS PROGRESS, THE UNITED STATES INFORM WITH APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY, THE OTHER THREE POWERS OF ITS INTENTION TO SUBMIT THE WHOLE PROBLEM TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

E. A STATE DEPARTMENT WORKING GROUP IMMEDIATELY BE FORMED TO PREPARE THE KOREAN CASE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CONSULTING AS APPROPRIATE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WAR AND NAVY DEPT.

F. THE FAR EASTERN SUBCOMMITTEE OF SWNCC, AFTER RECEIPT OF GENERAL WEDEMEYERS REPORT, PREPARE A STUDY OF THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS WHICH WILL BE INVOLVED SHOULD IT BECOME DESIRABLE OR NECESSARY TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO SOUTH KOREA.

G. GRANT IN AID LEGISLATION FOR SOUTH KOREA BE PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

H. THE INFORMATION POLICY ON KOREA BE APPROPRIATELY REVISED BY THE FOREIGN POLICY INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF SWNCC."

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"APPENDIX C

AUGUST 7, 1947

DEAR MISTER MOLOTOV:

IN YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 19, 1947, YOU SUGGESTED THAT THE JOINT SOVIET AMERICAN COMMISSION ON KOREA RESUME ITS WORK ON MAY 20 IN SEOUL "ON THE BASIS OF AN EXACT EXCUTION OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT ON KOREA" AND THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD PRESENT THE RESULTS OF ITS WORK FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SOVIET AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS IN JUL AND AUG, 1947. ACCORDING TO ALL REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION, IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE TWO DELEGATIONS TO AGREE ON THE ISSUE OF BROAD CONSULTATION WITH KOREAN POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS. THIS SITUATION HAS CONTINUED WITH MATERIAL CHANGE FOR MORE THAN ONE MONTH AND IS A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN MY LETTER TO YOU OF MAY 2, I REFERRED TO YOUR STATEMENT THAT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE "ON THE BASIS OF AN EXACT EXECUTION OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT" AND THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDING I MADE CLEAR MY INTERPRETATION OF THAT PHRASE. I POINTED OUT THAT IT HAD BEEN THE CONSISTENT AND WELL KNOWN POSITION OF THE US GOVT THAT "KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS SHALL NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM CONSULTATION THE COMMISSION ON THE FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVT BECAUSE OF OPINIONS THEY MIGHT HOLD OR MAY HAVE EXPRESSED IN THE PAST CONCERNING THE

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FUTURE GOVT OF THEIR COUNTRY, PROVIDED THEY ARE PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION." IN YOUR REPLY OF MAY 7, YOU DID NOT TAKE EXCEPTION TO THIS POSITION. YOU ACCEPTED AS A BASIS FOR RECONVENING THE COMMISSION THE SUGGESTION OUTLINED BY GEN HODGE IN HIS LETTER TO GEN CHIATIAKOV OF DEC 24, 1946, WHICH WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE US POSITION DESCRIBED ABOVE. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS POLICY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION HAS MAINTAINED THAT THERE SHOULD BE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THAT IN SUCH PARTICIPATION THERE SHALL BE NO RESTRICTION OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND OPINION BY ALL KOREANS.

IN AN EFFORT TO EXPEDITE MATTERS THE US DELEGATION HAS SEVERAL TIMES OFFERED TO LIMIT ORAL CONSULTATION TO PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP IN EXCESS TO ONE THOUSAND, OR ANY OTHER REASONABLE FIGURE PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION. THIS PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION. THE US GOVT BELIEVES THAT, IN JUSTICE TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE WHOSE HOPES OF INDEPENDENCE HAVE BEEN SO LONG POSTPONED, THERE CANNOT BE FURTHER DELAY. IT IS THE DESIRE THEREFORE OF THIS GOVT THAT BY AUG 17, 1947, THE JOINT COMMISSION REPORT THE STATUS OF ITS DELIBERATIONS SO THAT EACH GOVERNMENT MAY IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER STEPS MAY USEFULLY BE TAKEN TO ACHIEVE THE AIMS OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT, NAMELY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT, UNITED KOREA WHICH CAN TAKE ITS PROPER PLACE AMONG THE UNITED NATIONS.

I AM PROVIDING COPIES OF THIS MESSAGE TO THE GOVTS OF CHINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE, ETC."

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SIR;

THE GOVT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS CONSIDERED THE WORK OF THE JOINT UNITED STATES USSR COMMISSION SET UP UNDER THE TERMS OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT ON KOREA OF DEC, 1945. IT HAS NOTED WITH EXTREME REGRET THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT REGARDING THE BASIS ON WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF DEMOCRATIC KOREAN PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE CONSULTED BY THE COMMISSION.

FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS DEVOTED ITS UTMOST EFFORTS TO CARRYING OUT THE TERMS OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT IN KOREA. THE PRESENT ASTALEMATE IN THE JOINT COMMISSION NEGOTIATIONS AND THE FAILURE OF THAT COMMISSION TO ACCOMPLISH EVEN THE FIRST TASK OF ITS MISSION HAVE MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR TO ALL THAT TO ALLOW FURTHER DELAY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL SERVE ONLY TO DEFEAT ITS ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF BRINGING ABOUT EARLY INDEPENDENCE FOR KOREA. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CANNOT IN GOOD CONSEIENCE BE A PARTY TO SUCH A BETRAYAL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THEREFORE SUBMITS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT THE ENCLOSED OUTLINE OF A PROPOSAL DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE THE COMMENTS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT REGARDING THESE PROPOSALS AT AN EARLY DATE. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT THE BRITISH (SOVIET, CHINESE) AMBASSADOR BE AUTHORIZED TO PART-

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ICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS ON THIS PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING ON AUG 25.

I AM ADDRESSING SIMILAR NOTES TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE, ETC

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF CHINA

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

"ANNEX TO APPENDIX D UNITED STATES PROPOSALS REGARDING KOREA

THE FOLLOWING IS AN OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSALS WHICH WILL BE MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT THE EARLY INDEPENDENCE OF A UNITED KOREA..

1. IN BOTH THE USSR AND UNITED STATES ZONES OF KOREA THERE SHOULD BE HELD EARLY ELECTIONS TO CHOOSE REPRESENTATIVE PROVISIONAL LEGISLATURES FOR EACH ZONE. THESE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE BY SECRET, MULTIPARTY BALLOT AND ON A BASIS OF UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS ADOPTED BY THE PRESENT KOREAN LEGISLATURES IN EACH ZONE.

2. THESE PROVISIONAL LEGISLATURES SHALL CHOOSE REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET, AT A PLACE AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE TWO LEGISLATURES, TO ESTABLISH A PROVISIONAL GOVT FOR A UNITED KOREA ON A BASIS WHICH BEARS IN MIND THE PROPORTIONAL POPULATION IN EACH ZONE.

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3. THE RESULTING PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF A UNITED KOREA SHALL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR POWERS ADHERING TO THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT ON KOREA TO DISCUSS WITH THEM, ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY, WHAT AID AND ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO PLACE KOREAN INDEPENDENCE ON A FIRM ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FOUNDATION AND ON WHAT TERMS THIS AID AND ASSISTANCE IS TO BE GIVEN.

4. IT IS THE BELIEF OF THE GOVT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT DURING ALL THE ABOVE STAGES THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE INVITED TO HAVE OBSERVERS PRESENT SO THAT THE WORLD AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE MAY BE ASSURED OF THE WHOLLY REPRESENTATIVE AND COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT CHARACTER OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN.

5. THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVT AND THE FOUR POWERS CONCERNED WILL AGREE UPON A DATE BY WHICH ALL OCCUPATION FORCES IN KOREA WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

6. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE GOVT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE PROVISIONAL LEGISLATURES IN EACH ZONE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO DRAFT PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTIONS WHICH CAN LATER BE USED AS A BASIS FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CONSTITUTION FOR ALL OF KOREA.

7. IT IS ALSO THE OPINION OF THE GOVT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A UNITED, INDEPENDENT KOREA IS ESTABLISHED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE KOREAN AGENCIES IN EACH ZONE SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO CONTACT WITH INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES ESTABLISHED BY OR UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT THE PRESENCE OF KOREAN OBSERVERS AT OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED."

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FROM WAR (WDSPI) 0523242 TO CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO CG USAFIK)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR CORRESPONDENT GORDON WALKER, SEOUL 2 AUG:.... KOREA APPEARS OPENLY HOSTILE TO THE TROOPS WHICH BILLET IN ITS ARID COUNTRYSIDE AND TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHICH, IT ERRONEOUSLY BELIEVES, IS BLOCKING KOREANS INDEPENDENCE.....KOREANS LOOK UPON AMERICAN TROOPS WITH SULLENSTARES. THEY SAUNTER AGGRAVITINGLY IN FRONT OF HONKING JEEPS. AND ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, KOREAN PATRIOTS HAVE ATTACKED AMERICAN TROOPS IN MINOR FRAYS. FRATERNIZATION BETWEEN KOREANS AND AMERICANS IS STRICELY PROHIBITED....AMERICAN MILITARY GOVT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CARRY PISTOLS WHEN DRIVING AROUND THE STREETS OF SEOUL AT NIGHT...AN OBSERVER IN KOREA, THEREFORE MIGHT EASILY COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT ALL KOREANS DISLIKE THE UNITED STATES AND THAT AMERICAN PRESTIGE IN KOREA IS AT ITS LOWEST EBB....THE UNITED STATES FACES A POWERFUL CHALLENGE IN MAINTAINING ITS PRESTIGE INKOREA...GENERAL HODGE AND HIS STAFF HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO CONVINCE KOREANS THAT TRUSTEESHIP

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DOES NOT CARRY THE SAME CONNOTATION AS IN 1945. GENERAL HODGE MADE THIS STATEMENT: "I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND MISINTERPRETATION OF THE WORD TRUSTEESHIP WHICH IN THE MINDS OF SOME KOREANS HAS EVEN A CONNOTATIONOF NATIONAL STRANGULATION AND COMPLETE SUBSERVIENCE TO FOREIGN NATIONS. I WISH I KNEW HOW TO CAUSE ALL KOREANS TO UNDERSTAND AND TO PLACE FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE ALLIES, WHO SACRIFICED SO MUCH TOLOBERATE KOREA AND WHO HAVE PLEDGED KOREAN INDEPENDENCE." SOUTH KOREA TODAY IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CAMPS-THE EXTREME RIGHTISTS..AND THE LEFTISTS..WHAT MIDDLE GROUND THERE IS COULD BE CHARACTERIZED ONLY AS INSIGNIFICANT AND TRANSITORY..BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS, THE UNITED STATES FACES A TWO-HORNED DILEMMA. UNLESS SOME METHOD CAN BE DEVISED FOR "WINNING OVER KOREANS" TO AMERICAN ORIENTAL OBJECTIVES, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT KOREA MAY BE SWALLOWED UP ULTIMATELY BY INTERESTS WHICH HAVE A CLOSER GEOGRAPHICAL PROXIMITY. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR STAFF CORRESPONDENT, TOKYO 2 AUG:... OVER THE PERIOD OF 22 MONTHS OF OCCUPATION, AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH KOREA HAVE WATCHED WITH GROWING ANXIETY AS MANY OF THE KOREAN LEADERS IN WHOM THEY ORIGINALLY PLACED HOPE HAVE DROPPED OUT OF WHAT MIGHT BE TERMED THE "AMERICAN ORBIT."...WHEN THE AMERICAN COMMAND BROUGHT BACK TO KOREA SUCH NATIONALLY KNOWN EXILES AS SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO, IT WAS FELT THAT THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH AMERICA-OR AT LEAST ALLIED OBJECTIVES-IN THE PAST WOULD BE GOOD INSURANCE FOR THE FUTURE. HOWEVER, RHEE AND KIM BOLTED FROM THE AMERICAN COMMAND CAMP ON THE ISSUE OF THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DICISION OF THE ALLIED POWERS AND PARTICULARLY THEIR VIOLENT OPPOSITION TO TRUSTEESHIP IN ANY FORM..KIMM KOO SIC, WHO AS DEPUTY HEAD OF THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVT IN EXILE IN CHINA WAS RETURNED AT THE SAME TIME AS KIM KOO, IS A POLITICAL LEADER OF CONSIDERABLE NOTE. BUT HIS USEFULNESS TO THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION HAS BEEN LIMITED..FACED WITH A

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BARRAGE OF FIRE FROM EXTREME RIGHT, AND EXTREME LEFT HOWEVER, KIMM WAS FOUND HIMSELF AN A SOMEWHAT DESERTED MIDDLE GROUP. AMERICAN MILITARY GOVT AUTHORITIES ARE FINDING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO PREVENT KIMM FROM MOVING INTO THAT LIMBO OF ORIENTAL RETIREMENT WHEREIN PHYSICAL INFIRMITIES ARE HELD TO BE THE FACE SAVING EXCUSE FOR POLITICAL FAILURES. ANOTHER PROMINENT POLITICAL LEADER IS AN CHAI HONG WON SERVES IN THE OFFICIAL CAPACITY OF CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT...NOMINALLY A RIGHTIST, AN BELIEVES IN THE POLICIES OF THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION. AND HE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY USEFUL AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. HIS FUTURE, HOWEVER, MAY BE COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT IN THE TENSE ATMOSPHERE OF BLACK AND WHITE POLITICS IN SOUTH KOREA, AN HAS BEEN SHARPLY CRITICIZED BY EXTREMISTS IN HIS OWN RIGHT CAMP, WHO IN THEIR GROWING DISLIKE FOR AMERICAN MILITARY GOVT EMEN WHISPER AMONG THEMSELVES THAT AN IS A "COLLABORATOR." A DARK HORSE IN KOREA IS CHO MAN SIK, A HOMEGROWN PHILOSOPHER POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE GANDHI OF KOREA....THE OCCUPATION CAUGHT HIM IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE IN NORTH KOREA WHERE HE WAS PERMITTED TO FORM THE CHOSEN DEMOCRATIC PARTY. CHO HOWEVER REFUSED TO FOLLOW MOSCOW PARTY LINE DICTATES..IN JANUARY OF LAST YEAR HE WAS PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST BY RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES, WHERE HE NOW WAITS...CHO IS WIDELY KNOWN AMONG KOREAN PEASANTS.. BECAUSE OF HIS UNTIRING WORK AS AN ADVOCATE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE. WHEN KOREAS TROUBLED AFFAIRS ARE FINALLY SHAKEN DOWN, IT MAY WELL BE THAT CHO MAN SIK MAY COME FORWARD AS A LEADER ACCEPTABLE TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AND DEDICATED TO MODERATE POLICIES AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, VICKERS.

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ALL SOVIET PAPERS AUGUST 6 CARRIED 2 AND 1/2 COLUMN PINGYANG REPORT OF KOREAN JOINT COMMISSION FEATURING SHTIKOV STATEMENT AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS JULY 24 PROPOSAL. DEPARTMENT REPEAT SEOUL AS MOSCOW 7. SMITH.

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AP SEOUL 6 AUG: 3 MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM

ARRESTED BY KOREAN POLICE TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH A "CONSPIRACY

PLOT TO INJECT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA INTO PROGRAMS OF THE 11 STATION

NETWORK IN THE AMERICAN ZONE...JAMES BROWITT, CHIEFLY CONCERN,

AMERICAN ADVISER OF THE NETWORK, REPORTED THAT THERE A SPEED

AND SOUGHT FALSE SCRIPT WRITERS, ANNOUNCERS, ENGINEERS, BUSINESS

CLERKS AND JANITORS. MR BROWITT SAID THAT ACTING ON A TIP FROM AN

EMPLOYEE, HE DISCOVERED THE SYSTEM AND CALLED A HALT. MR BROWITT

SAID THE PLOT NEVER GOT BEYOND THE PLANNING STAGE. DALE DREXLER

CLIMER, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, KOREAN COMMISSION, WASHINGTON

DC (REPRESENTATIVE OF DR SYNGMAN RHEE IN U S) IN LETTER TO EDITOR,

WASHINGTON POST 6 AUG: THE RUSSIAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE CONVENED IN

AT LAST OFFICIALLY ADMITTED TO BE DEADLOCKED ACCORDING TO THE

WASHINGTON POST OF 1 AUG...THE BLAME CLEARLY LIES UPON THE SOVIET

UNION..DESPITE MOLOTOVS ASSURANCES TO MARSHALL BEFORE HIS CONFERENCE

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[illegible] ANNOUNCED ON MAY 21, THE RUSSIANS HAVE INSISTED THAT ONLY KOREANS
[illegible] TRUSTEESHIP COULD BE DISCUSSED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
ALL KOREA GOVERNMENT. AND SINCE AGAIN, THE AMERICAN DELEGATION REFUSED
TO AGREE TO ANY SUCH [illegible] BUT WOULD HAVE [illegible] BEFORE ALL OF KOREA HAD TO
[illegible] BE HELD UNTIL THE RUSSIAN DOMINATED [illegible] AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF KOREA, SOME
UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS HAVE LAID PART / THE BLAME FOR THE DEADLOCK
UPON SYNGMAN RHEE, NATIONALIST LEADER WHO HAS LED THE ANTI TRUSTEE-
SHIP MOVEMENT....IF AMERICANS ARE REALLY TRYING TO APPLY THE TRUMAN
DOCTRINE OF STEMMING THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE UNLESS, OR WHERE HAS REMAINED
THE UNITED STATES ARMY BEST BE WORKED BY THE DEMORALIZATION OF THE FACT OF
KOREA'S POSITION AS A BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM. BE IT BE KNOWN IT
[illegible] THE AMERICAN OBSERVATION THAT A COMMUNIST COALITION
GOVERNMENT WAS CLOSE TO THE VALUES OF THE GREAT MASS OF THE KOREAN
PEOPLE, AND THE PLAN COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE U.N.O. BECAUSE...
THE CONTINUANCE OF THE DIVISION HAS SERIOUS POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
EVILS FOR KOREA, BUT THE ECONOMIC DISORDERS IT CAUSES ARE MORE TANGIBLE
AND BEAR MORE WIDELY UPON INDIVIDUAL LIVES. THERE ARE POSITIVE STEPS
THE UNITED STATES CAN TAKE TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE EVILS. WE CAN PROVIDE
IMMEDIATELY TO HOLD ELECTIONS IN SOUTH KOREA TO SET UP A REPRESENTATIVE
BODY BY AND FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE. SUCH A GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE AIDED
ECONOMICALLY BY THE UNITED STATES TO HELP IT OFFSET RESOURCES NOW
SEALED OFF IN THE RUSSIAN OCCUPIED ZONE. AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD REMAIN
IN SOUTH KOREA UNTIL A KOREAN ARMY HAS BEEN TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO
COUNTERBALANCE THE SOVIET TRAINED AND LED TROOPS IN NORTH KOREA...

4-THE NEW SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS THE DE JURE
GOVERNMENT OF ALL KOREA. RUSSIAN WILL NOT LIKE IT, BUT WHY SHOULD
WE CONTINUE TO SACRIFICE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND DECENCY IN THE

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UP SEOUL 7 AUG MAJ GEN BROWN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE US HAD FLATLY REJECTED A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL THAT 15 SOUTH KOREAN PARTIES SUSPECTED BY THE RUSSIANS OF OPPOSING INTERIM TRUSTEESHIP OF KRON DVOL CALLED BE- THE JOINT AMERICAN SOVIET COMMISSION FOR QUESTIONING BROWN SAID THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS THE RESULT OF A LETTER RECD BY THE COMMISSION ON 31 JUL AND SIGNED BY 15 RIGHTIST PARTIES BELONGING TO THE "UNITED COUNCIL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVISIONAL GOVT THE LETTER SAID THAT 15 PARTIES HAD NEVER ACTIVELY OPPOSED THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WHICH IS TRYING TO DECIDE UPON THE FORM OF AN INTERIM UNIFIED GOVT FOR KOREA.

UP WASHINGTON 8 AUG SECY OF STATE MARSHALL HAS QUIETLY ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL CIVIL AFFAIRS IN KOREA AS THE FIRST STEP IN HIS PLANS TO TAKE OVER FROM THE ARMY IN FORMER ENEMY STATES. THIS WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT BY AUTHORITIVE SOURCES WHO SAID LT GEN HODGE COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA HENCEFORTH WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON A

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POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS. ITWAS EMPHASIZED THAT THE CHANGE DOES NOT AFFECT MIL MATTERS AND GEN MACARTHUR REMAINS HODGES SUPERIOR IN ALL MIL AFFAIRS. THE ARMY LONG HAS SOUGHT TO TURN OVER TO THE STATE DEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MIL GOVT AND CIVIL AFFAIRS IN OCCUPIED AREAS. DISCLOSURE THAT THE TRANSFER HAS NOW BEGUN INDICATED THAT AN EARLY START MAY BE MADE IN GERMANY OR AUSTRIA.

UP 8 AUG TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN KOREA HAVE ADVISED SECY OF STATE GEORGE C MARSHALL THAT THERE IS LITTLE OF ANY HOPE OF REACHING AGREEME WITH THE RUSSIANS FOR BRINGING AN END TO AMERICAN SOVIET DIVISION OF THAT COUNTRY REPORTS FROM SEOUL WHERE THE US AND SOVIET RUSSIA HAVE BEE TRYING SINCE SPRING TO REACH AGREEMENT ON SETTING UP A PROVISINAL KORE GOVT ARE THAT THE SITUATION APPEARS HOPELESS. THE CONFEREES CANNOT AGREE ON WHICH KOREAN GROUPS TO CONSULT. THE RUSSIANS WANT TO CONSULT ONLY KOREAN COMMUNISTS AND REFUSE TO CONSULT ANY GROUP WHICH OPPOSES KO AN TRUSTEESHIP. ALL KOREANS EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS OPPOSE IT IN ONE FOR OR ANOTHER. WHEN GEN MARSHALL AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V M MOLOTOV AGREED AFTER THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE TO RESUME KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS, THEY ALSO AGREED TO REVIEW PROGRESS OF THE KOREAN COMMISSIONS WORK ON A HIGH LEVEL THIS SUMMER. NO STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN BY EITHER SIDE YET TO CALL FOR A REVIEW OF THE DEADLOCK, BUT THE US PROBABLY WILL BEFORE MANY MORE WE UP SAN FRANCISCO 8 AUG THE MAJORITY OF THE PARTY OF US NEWS EXECUTIVE WHO JUST COMPLETEDA TOUR OF THE ORIENT BELIEVE THAT THE US SHOULD SIGN PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN SOON AND BOTH THE US AND RUSSIA SHOULD WITHDR THEIR TROOPS FROM KOREA.

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FROM: NANKING MQ COMD (HUTCHIN)

TO: CINCFE, CG USAFIK

INFO: WDGPO (TAYLOR)

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 5a 1 AND 6a A (4), AR 380-5."

COMPOSITION OF 12 MAN PRESIDENTIAL MISSION COMING YOUR WAY LATTER PART OF AUG INCLUDES LIEUTENANT GENERAL A.C. WEDEMEYER 2 AIDES, CAPTAIN J.J. BOYLE AND CAPT H. ENG 3 SERGEANTS, MASTER SERGEANT D. DOW, MASTER SERGEANT A. GARBS AND STAFF SERGEANT A.J. GASDOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LT COL C.E. HUTCHIN, JR. FISCAL ADVISOR MR. D. R. JENKINS POLITICAL ADVISOR, MR P.D. SPROUSE ENGINEERING ADVISOR, REAR ADMIRAL C.A. TREXEL ECONOMIC ADVISOR, MR M. H. WILKER PRESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS ADVISOR, MR M.S. WATSON.

PARTY IS TRAVELLING IN C-54 NUMBER 9149 CARRYING CREW OF 4 OFFICERS AND 5 ENLISTED MEN.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE TOKYO, 24-26 AUG KOREA, 26 AUG TO 3 SEPT TOKYO, 3-4 SEPT, AND DEPART FROM TOKYO EVENING OF 4 SEPT FOR GUAM.

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121442/I AUG 47	R-4089	RTT
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SECRET	ROUTINE	WAD 72(120025/3)

FROM: NANKING CHINA HQ (WEDEMEYER)

TO: CG USAFIK (HODGE)

INFO: CINCFE, WAR, WDGPO (TAYLOR)

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS SECRET CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 I AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5."

IN CONSONANCE WITH MY DIRECTIVE FROM THE PRESIDENT, I MUST MAKE MYSELF AND MY ADIVISORS AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE THE VIEWS OF INTERESTED GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO PRESENT MATTERS TO THE MISSION. WE WILL COORDINATE AND COOPERATE WITH YOU AND JACOBS IN THE PREMISES. SHOULD THIS PROVE DIFFICULT TO HANDLE BECAUSE OF LOCAL COMPLEXITIES, I SUGGEST THAT APPOINTMENTS AND DAILY SCHEDULES BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER ARRIVAL EXCEPT IN SOFAR AS SPECIALLY DESIRED BY YOU AND/OR JACOBS. IN THIS CONNECTION, REQUEST THAT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BE HELD TO MINIMUM. OUR TIME AND EFFORT MUST BE CONTINOUSLY APPLIED TO WORK OF THE MISSION.

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131700Z AUG 47	A-4192	OR 12 Aug
CLASSIFICATION	PRECEDENCE	CITE
SECRET	PRIORITY	WAR 83983 (132547Z)

TRUE TOO 131620Z

FROM: WDSPO

TO: CINCFE, CG USAFIK

INFO: _____

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REF WAR 83571 AND ZGCG 998 AUG 47 STATE DEPT HAS TODAY INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW TO DELIVER LETTER IN APPENDIX B OF SWNCC 176/ 30 TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER. COPIES SIMULTANEOUSLY BEING SENT TO BRITISH AND CHINESE GOVTS. ~~SOVIET~~ WILL BE RELEASED PUBLICLY IN WASHINGTON ON NOTIFICATION TO STATE DEPT THAT LETTER HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO SOVIET GOVT. YOU WILL BE INFORMED AT ONCE IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY MAKE SUCH RELEASE AS APPEARS APPROPRIATE IN KOREA. ONLY CHANGE IN TEXT IS THAT DATE BY WHICH UNITED STATES GOVT DESIRED JOINT COMMISSION REPORT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO AUG 21. STATE DEPT DESIRES THAT ON PUBLICATION OF THIS LETTER, UNITED STATES DELEGATION ENDEAVOR TO ACHIEVE AN AGREED UNITED STATES-SOVIET REPORT ON STATUS OF JOINT COMMISSION NEGOTIATIONS. IF THIS CANNOT BE ACHIEVED BY 20 AUG, STATE AND WAR DEPTS AGREE THAT UNITED STATES DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE UNILATERAL REPORT TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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140630/I AUG 47	R-4349	RTT
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SECRET	URGENT	WAR 84117(132102/Z)

TRUE TOO(131517/Z)

FROM: WDGPO

TO: CINCFE, CG USAFIK

INFO:

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WAR 83983 LETTER HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED MAKE LOCAL RELEASE IN KOREA. WILL BE RELEASED BY ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE AT 1319002.

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141853 AUGUST 1947	R-4437	RATT
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NONE	ROUTINE	WCL 42965 140830/Z

FROM: CINCFE

TO: G USAFIK (FOR HODGE)

INFO: _____

FROM WAR (WDSPL) 132227/Z TO CINCFE (MACARTHUR AND HODGE(PASS TO C6 USAFIK)

REURLTR SEOUL 12 AUG: THE UNITED STATES MILITARY GOVERNOR IN AMERICAN OCCUPIED SOUTHERN KOREA, MAJ GEN ARCHER LERCH, HAS ORDERED KOREAN POLICE TO ARREST ALL LEADERS OF THE EXTREME LEFT WING PARTIES IN THE US OCCUPATION ZONE. 2000 WERE ARRESTED DURING NIGHT RAIDS IN SEOUL. THE ARRESTS WERE INTERPRETED AS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE TO AVOID RIOTS ON TUESDAY, 2ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN. DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED BY THE UNITED STATES RUSSIAN COMMISSION IN TRYING TO WORK OUT A PROVISIONAL GOVT FOR KOREA. THE 2 NATIONS DISAGREED OVER THE PARTIES TO BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE CONSULTATIONS LEADING UP TO A PROVISIONAL GOVT

AP TOKYO 13 AUG: RUSSIA HAS EMPLOYED ITS 1 WEEK WAR AGAINST INFERIOR JAPANESE OPPOSITION IN 1945, AS A SPRINGBOARD TO VAST INFLUENCE IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN AND KOREA. AIDED BY A TECHNICAL STATUS AS A CO-BELLIGERENT IN THE PACIFIC, THE SOVIET HAS BROUGHT THE THEAT OF CIVIL WAR TO KOREA... THE SOVIETS HAVE PUSHED THEIR IDEOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC CAMPAIGN THOROUGHLY AND RELENTLESSLY IN THESE 2 COUNTRIES. THE SUBDIVISION OF KOREA DELAYED ITS ECONOMIC RECOVERY. IT GAVE RUSSIA MANY MILLIONS OF KOREANS TO

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TRAIN OR HAMMER INTO SOVIET COMMUNISM AND PERMITTED CREATION OF A PUPPET ARMY... AGENTS HAD EASY ESCESS TO SOUTH KOREA TO SPREAD COMMUNISM PROPAGANDA, ORGANIZED NEW CELLS AND INCREASE THE SPLIT BETWEEN CLASSES.

VICKERS.

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NONE	PRIORITY	WCL 42591 14043Z

FROM: CINCFE
CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE)(FOR INFO)

TO: _____

INFO: FROM WAR 130022Z TO CINCFE

PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE PASS TO USAFIK. AP WASHINGTON 8 AUG: MICHAEL J MCDERMOTT, STATE DEPT PRESS OFFICER TODAY DESCRIBED AS "NOT TRUE" A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL HAS QUIETLY ASSUMED DIRECTION OF CIVILIAN OPERATION OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY GOVT IN KOREA... PAR YONGJEUNG KIM RPT KIM, PRESIDENT OF KOREAN AFFAIRS INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON 8 AUGUST IN LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF NY TIMES: I WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT SOUTH KOREA HAS RAPIDLY DRIFTING TOWARD ANARCHISM AND THAT NORTH KOREA HAS APPARENTLY BECOM A POLICE STATE UNDER RUSSIAN DICTATE...AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IS AT STAKE AND AMERICAN PRESTIGE IS FAST DWINDLING IN KOREA. FACTS ARE THAT DURING THE LAST 2 YEARS OF OCCUPATION LITTLE HAS BEEN DONE FOR KOREA. THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES DID NOT LEAD, BUT ALLOWED THE SITUATION TO DOMINATE THEM.

THROUGH LACK OF POSITIVE POLICY AND ACTION, THE MILITARY GOVT-ALTHOUGH UNWITTING- HAS HELPED TO SPREAD FACTIONALISM, LAWLESSNESS AND ANARCHY. IT HAS ATTEMPTED TO INTRODUCE DEMOCRACY BY WORDS RATHER THAN BY ACTION. EXTREMISTS, LEAD BY DR SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO, THREATEN THE US COMMAND

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AND THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE BY THEIR PRACTICES... THESE MEN ARE SURROUNDED AND SUPPORTED BY FORMER HIGH RANKING COLLABORATORS OF THE JAPANESE REGIME, PROFITEERS AND THEIR FELLOW TRAVELLERS, WHOSE ONLY CONCERN IS FOR THEIR OWN PERSONEL FUTURE... IF THE PROPOSED ELECTION IS HELD IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND UNDER THE CONDITIONS DEMONSTRATED IN THE LAST ELECTION, THE EXTREMIST MIGHT OBTAIN NOMINAL VICTORY... IF SUCH SHALL BE THE CASE IN THE NEXT ELECTION, SOUTH KOREA WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE COMMUNISTS AS A REACTION AND RESENTMENT OF THE MAJORITY OF KOREANS TO THESE ABUSES... INSTEAD OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM INTELLIGENTLY, THE COMMAND SEEMS TO BE FROZEN BY ITS COMMUNIST PHOBIA. SOME ABLE AMERICAN OFFICERS AND CIVILIAN PERSONAL STAND THE INTOLERABLE SITUATION AND ARE ENDEAVORING TO CORRECT THE EXISTING CONDITIONS, BUT THEY HAVE NEITHER THE POWER NOR THE AUTHORITY TO ACT... UNLESS DRASTIC MEASURES ARE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO CORRECT THE DANGEROUS STATE OF AFFAIRS AND TO RESTORE LAW AND ORDER, KOREA WILL BE LOST TO DEMOCRATIC CIVILIZATION, AMERICAS PURPOSE WILL HAVE BEEN DEFEATED AND HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN TAXPAYERS MONEY WILL HAVE BEEN WASTED. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WANT IN SOUTH KOREA. AMERICAN SUCCESS AT THE MEETINGS OF THE UNITED STATES SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION NOW IN SESSION AT SEOUL IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL. TO ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCES THE RUSSIANS TIGHTLY CONTROL NORTH KOREA WHILE THE AMERICAN COMMAND HAS NO SUPPORT IN SOUTH KOREA.. A FARMER TOLD ME THAT ALTHOUGH THE JAPANESE OPPRESSION WAS UNBEARABLE, A KOREAN COULD GET REDRESS FROM POLICE IF, BY ANOTHER KOREAN, HE WAS UNJUSTLY BEATEN OR HISPROPERTY WAS DAMAGED. BUT NOW HE GETS PROTECTION FROM NO ONE. HE ASKED ME, "IS THIS THE WAY AMERICA IS RUN?" THE AMERICAN POLICY MUST BE REVITALIZED TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER SO

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THAT MOCRACY MAY SURVIVE IN SOUTH KOREA. UNLESS THIS IS DONE, SOUTH KOREA WILL BE SURRENDEREED EITHER TO COMMUNISM OR HITLERISM. A CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE DESPATCHED TO KOREA IMMEDIATELY TO TAKE OVER THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MIL GOT. HE WOULD BE A MAN OF HIGH CALIBER AND INTERGRITY WITH THE RANK OF AN AMBASSADOR, AND HE SHOULD HAVE FULL AUTHORITY, EVEN TO DECLARING MARTIAL LAW IF NECESSARY. OTHERWISE, HE WILL BE A PIECE OF WAX IN THE HANDS OF KOREAN POLITICIANS AND GUNNING PROFITEERS...

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE)(FOR INFO)

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FROM WAR (WDSPI) 142217/Z

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

PRESUME TEXT OF LETTER FROM SEC OF STATE MARSHALL TO MOLOTOV HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY YOUR COMMAND. REGARDING PROLONGED DEADLOCK BETWEEN US AND SOVIET UNION IN KOREA, METROPOLITAN PAPERS GAVE GOOD SPACE AND COVERAGE TO THE LETTER AS RELEASED BY ACTION SECRETARY LOVETT.. ALBERT L WANER (MBS) 13 AUG. ANOTHER NOTE TO MOSCOW. ANOTHER POINTING UP OF 1 OF THE AREAS OF FRICTION BETWEEN THE US AND SOVIET RUSSIA. SECRETARY MARSHALL HAS WRITTEN TO MOLOTOV CRITICIZING THE FAILURE OF AN AGREEMENT ON A PROVISIONAL GOVT FOR KOREA. HE REQUESTS A REPORT BY AUG 21 AS TO WHAT IS PREVENTING THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN COMMISSION FROM MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLING THE PROBLEMS OF KOREA...THUS IT IS THAT SECRETARY MARSHALL PRODS RUSSIA, AGAIN, TOWARDS A MORE REASONABLE POSITION. BUT WHEN THE RUSSIAN BEAR HAS A OBJECTIVE IN MIND IT DOES NOT BUDGE. KOREA, LIKE GERMANY, SEEMS TO BE SPLIT, FOR AN INDIFICATELY CONTINUING PERIOD.

NY TIMES, WASHINGTON 13 : SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL, IRKED BY THE PROLONGED DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE US AND SOVIET UNION IN KOREAN AFFAIRS,

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HAS PROPOSED TO FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION OF THE 2 GOVTS REPORT BACK BY AUG 21 ON IS PROGRESS TOWARD FORMING A UNIFIED PROVISIONAL GOVT FOR KOREA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. ROBERT A LOVETT, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE RELEASED A LETTER... IN MAKING THE LETTER PUBLIC MR LOVETT CALLED ATTN TO THE "CONTINUED FAILURE" OF THE DELEGATIONS ON THE KOREAN JOINT COMMISSION TO REACH AGREEMENT. IN HIS MESSAGE SECRETARY MARSHALL ALSO REFERRED TO REPORTS FROM THE US REPRESENTATIVES, "IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE 2 DELEGATIONS TO AGREE ON THE ISSUE OF BROAD CONSULTATION WITH KOREA POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS." THIS SITUATION HAS CONTINUED WITHOUT MATERIAL CHANGE FOR MORE THAN 1 MONTH AND IS A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE GOVT OF THE US. "...HE CONTENDED THAT THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE HAD REJECTED THE US PROPOSAL FOR SPEEDING UP THE DISCUSSIONS BY LIMITING CONSULTATION BY KOREAN PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP OF AT LEAST 1,000 OR ANY OTHER FIGURE PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION...

RADIO COMMENTATOR DON HOLLENBECH (CBS) 13 AUG: THE WD HAS A JOB OPEN FOR SOME BRIGHT INDIVIDUAL IN KOREA, DOLLARS 6,120 A YEAR AND ALL YOUVE GOT TO DO IS BE AN AUTHORITY ON AGRICULTURE COMMERCE, PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, ENGINEERING, PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, EDUCATION, AND FINANCE...

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TO: _____

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FROM: WAR /WDSPI/ 152219Z

TO : CINCFE /PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE/PASS TO CG USAFIK

BALTIMORE SUN EDITORIAL 15 AUGUST: MR MARSHALLS LETTER TO MR MOLOTOV ABOUT THE STATEMENT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WORKING ON THE KOREAN QUESTION DEALS ONLY WITH THE PRESENT BONE OF CONTENTION IN THAT COMMISSION STILL, IT HAS TO BE ADMITTED THAT ISSUES STILL TO BE DISCUSSED ARE MORE LIKELY TO AROUSE FEELING AND SUSPICION ON BOTH SIDES. THESE OTHER ISSUES HAVE TO DO WITH THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA AND THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE DIVIDED COUNTRY OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE SOUTH AND THE RUSSIANS IN THE NORTH. AS A MATTER OF FACT , WE HAVE NOT YET FACED UP TO ANY OF THE MORE SERIOUS QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN THE OCCUPATION OF KOREA, PRESUMABLY A FRIENDLY COUNTRY. SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS ARE OUTLINED, HOWEVER BRIEFLY, IN THE ARTICLE BY HAMILTON OWENS PRINTED ELSEWHERE ON THIS PAGE TODAY. MAYBE WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE GONE INTO KOREA IN THE FIRST PLACE. BUT NOW THAT WE ARE

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THERE. THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE OVER WHAT PARTIES HAVE A RIGHT TO BE HEARD BY THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL NOT HELP US TO DECIDE THE BIGGER ISSUES.

HAMILTON OWENS, EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE SUN PAPERS, BALTIMORE SUN 15 JULQUX KOREA IS A CONCENTRAGED HAADACHE FOR EVERY AMERICAN WHO PLAYS A PART, EITHER CIVIL OR MILITARY. IN OUR OCCUPATION OF THAT UNHAPPY LAND NOT MORE THAN A DOZEN AMERICANS NOW ON THE SCENE HAVE EVEN A RUDIMENTARY KNOWLEDGE OF THE LANGUAGE. BUT IGNORANCE IS NOT OUR ONLY HANDICAP. BY THE DELIBERATE DECISION OF MR ROOSEVELT, ACQUIESCED BY MR TRUMAN AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE STATE DEPT, KOREA IS A DIVIDED LAND TH LINE MAKES NO SENSE GEOGRAPHICALLY OR ADMINISTRAVIVELY THE 38TH PARALLEL, THEN IS THE EASTERN EXTREMITY OF THE IRON CURTAIN WHICH BEGINS IN THE NORTHERN TIP OF EUROPE, ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, MEANDERS ALL ACROSS THE URASIAN CONTINENT, THROUGH THE WASTES OF SIN KIANG AND MONGOLIA, SEETHES INTO MANCHURIA, LEAPS THE YELLOW SEA AND COMES TO EARTH IN ITS MOST ILLOGICAL FORM IN KOREA THE POTTSDAM DECLARATION CALL S FOR AN INDEPENDENT AND UNITED KOREA "IN DUE COURSE." NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THE PHRASE MEANS THE MAN CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR PART OF THE COUNTRY IS GEN JOHN R HODGE HERE IS A MAN OF ACTION FORCED BY CIRCUMSTANCES TO THINK LIKE A POLITICAL PHILOSOPHER THE RUSSIANS ARE ONLY PART OF HIS PROBLEM. GEN HODGES TROOPS, ASSIGNED TO A COUNTRY WHICH THEY CANNOT HOPE TO UNDERSTAND AND WHICH OFFERS LITTLE TO INTEREST EVEN THE RESOURCEFUL AMONG THEM, NEED HIS CONSTANT MINISTRATIONS TO KEEP THEIR MORALE FROM DETERIORATION IT SEEMS ALMOST ABSURD TO TALK OF POLITICS IN KOREA SAVE FOR THE GRUBBY CAPITAL CITY, SEOUL ASSASINATION SEEMS TO BE A USUAL, IF NOT LEGAL, POLITICAL WEAPON IN SEOUL. THEY ARE

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ORIENTALS, AND THE ORIENTAL MIND, IN POLITICAL MATTERS AT LEAST, DOES NOT MOVE IN THE GROOVE TO WHICH WE ARE ACCUSTOMED. THE COMMUNISTS ARE ACTIVE, THEY ARE WELL ORGANIZED AND THEY NEVER MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GUM UP THE WORKS. THE PROSPECT OF UNIFICATION UNDER THE COMMUNIST DOMINATION CREATES THE CHIEF FEAR IN THE MINDS OF THE SOUTHERN RIGHTISTS AND IMPALES THEM ON THE HORN OF THEIR MOST PAINFUL DILEMMS. THEY ALL WANT INDEPENDENCE AND THEY WANT IT QUICK. THE VERY WORD TRUSTEESHIP, WHICH IS USED IN THE POTSDAM DECLARATION IS HATEFUL TO THEM. WE AGREED TO THE DIVISION WITH RUSSIA WHEN WE WERE IN A MORE TRUSTFUL MOOD WITH RELATION TO THAT COUNTRY THAN WE ARE IN TODAY. WE ARE STILL COMMITTED BY THE TERMS OF THE POSTDAM AGREEMENT. WE ALSO HAVE TO ASK OURSELVES WHETHER STRATEGICALLY WE CAN AFFORD TO LET THE RUSSIANS CREATE ANOTHER PUPPET STATE ON THE ASIAN MAINLAND JUST A FEW MILES AWAY FROM JAPAN.

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SECRET	URGENT	WARSVC 8118

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FROM: WAR (STATE DEPT)

TO: SCAP, CG USAFIK (POLAD)

INFO: WAR DEPT (COS)

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DEPT HOPES THAT IF POSSIBLE THELGRAPHIC REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION OR US DEL CAN BE RECEIVED BY AUG 21 (RE YOUR 250 AUG 17). IF DETAILED REPORT TOO LONG SEND SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS IN FULL.

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212355Z AUGUST 47	[illegible]-5380	RATT
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FROM: WDGSD

TO: CG USAFIK

INFO: CINCFE

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NONE	PRIORITY	JCL 44108(202302/Z)

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR INFO)

INFO:

FRO[illegible]AG (ADSPI) TO CONCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO CG USAFIK)

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221472 AUGUST 47	R-5423	RATT
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NONE	ROUTINE	2680

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG XXIV CORPS FOR INFO

INFO: _____

FROM WSD 210310/Z

TO SCAP /POLAD/ /PASS TO CG XXIV CORPS FOR POLAD/

INFO WAR DEPT /COS/

IZVESTIA AUG 17 "29 ANNIVERSARY LIBERATION KOREA" BY M'GAIDAR STATES IN SOUTH KOREA DEMOCRATIZATION OPPOSED BY INSIGNIFICANT HANDFUL KOREAN REACTIONARIES HEADED BY LI SIN MAN WHO ARRIVED FROM USA AND KIM GU FROM KUT CHINA. ARTICLE CONTRASTS CONDITIONS IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WHERE ACCORDING KOREAN PRESS US ECONOMIC POLICY IS LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM JAPANESE. KOREAN REACTIONARIES HAVE RECEIVED FULL OPPORTUNITY STIFLE DEMOCRATIZATION. MAIN REASON FOR SLOW PACE JOINT COMMISSION IS THAT US INSISTS ON CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN COMMITTEE TO OPPOSE MOSCOW DECISION ON TRUSTEESHIP.

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FROM: NANKING HQ COMMAND

TO: CINCFE, CG USAFIK, WDGPO(FOR TAYLOR FROM HUTCHIN)

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TO: WAR DEPARTMENT INFO CINCFE

FROM: CG USAFIK

WAR PLEASE PASS TO STATE FOR INFORMATION

AMERICAN DELEGATION OF JOINT COMMISSION ARRIVED IN PYENGYANG STATION AT ZERO EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY JUNE PD IT WAS WELCOMED BY GENERAL SHTIKOV CMA A RUSSIAN BAND AND ESCORT OF HONOR PD NO KOREANS WERE PRESENT OR VISIBLE IN THE NEAR VICINITY OF THE STATION WHICH WAS HEAVILY GUARDED PD GENERAL BROWN AND THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS WERE CONDUCTED TO A HOUSE WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR THEIR USE AND THE REMAINDER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO A HOTEL PD GENERAL BROWN CALLED ON GENERAL KOROTKOV AT TEN HUNDRED CMA INTERVIEW WAS WITHOUT INCIDENT AND LASTED THIRTY MINUTES PD KOROTKOV INFORMED GENERAL BROWN HE COULD GO WHEREVER HE WISHED AND SEE WHOMEVER HE PLEASED PD PARA JOINT COMMISSION MET AT FOURTEEN HUNDRED WITH GENERAL KOROTKOV PRESIDING PD PRESENT WERE MEMBERS OF BOTH DELEGATIONS CMA THE SOVIET STAFF CMA KOREAN OFFICIALS OF NORTH KOREA AND THE SOVIET AND KOREAN PRESS OF NORTH KOREA PD SPEECHES BY KOROTKOV CMA BROWN AND SHTIKOV PD AMERICAN PRESS WAS NOT PRESENT DUE TO ABSENCE OF AUTHORITY FROM SOVIET COMMAND PD PARA AT SIXTEEN THIRTY AMERICAN AND SOVIET DELEGATION WITH KOREAN NOTABLES INCLUDING KIM IL SUNG REVIEWED A CROWD OF DEMONSTRATORS ESTIMATED AT FIFTY THOUSAND PD THESE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED STREAMERS AND BANNERS WITH PARTY LEGENDS CMA NUMEROUS RUSSIAN AND KOREAN FLAGS CMA AND PICTURES OF STALIN AND KIM IL SUNG PD NO US FLAGS WERE VUSIBLE PD SPEECHES BY THE KOREAN NOTABLES TO THE CROWD WERE RECEIVED WITH LOUD ACCLAMATION PD THEY WERE POLITICAL IN NATURE AND FOLLOWED THE CURRENT COMMUNIST PARTY LINE IN KOREA IN EVERY RESPECT PD AS FAR AS COULD BE DETERMINED FROM TRANSLATION CMA NOT A SINGLE KIND WORD WAS SPOKEN CONCERNING THE AMERICANS PD AFTER THE SPEECHES THE DEMONSTRATORS PASSED THE REVIEWING STAND IN A PARADE WHICH LASTED OVER TWO HOURS PD THE ENTIRE CEREMONY WAS WELL ORGANIZED CMA WELL LED CMA WELL CONDUCTED AND WITHOUT DISORDER PD MOST OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE YOUTHFUL AND ~~MALES PREDOMINATED~~ included many females PD THE ENTHUSIASM

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SEEMED GENUINE PD PARA AT TWENTY THIRTY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS ENTERTAINED AT THE SOVIET OFFICERS CLUB BY A CHORUS OF ABOUT THIRTY VOICES AND AN ORCHESTRA CMA ALL OF THE RED ARMY PD PRESENT ALSO WERE RUSSIAN OFFICERS AND DEPENDENTS CMA NO KOREANS PD THE PERFORMANCE WAS EXCELLENT AND WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED PD PARA THE THIRTY SIXTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS BEING HELD AT FOURTEEN HUNDRED JULY FIRST IN PYENGYANG PD THIS IS THE COUNTERPART TO THE MEETING WHICH WAS HELD IN SEOUL ON TWENTY FIVE JUNE [redacted] PD THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTH KOREA PD END

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TO: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO: CINCFE STATE DEPARTMENT

THREE SOLDIERS OF SEVENTH AMOUN TROOP HELD BY SOVIETS SINCE TWELVE
JULY WERE SEIZED WHILE ON Routine TELEPHONE LINE PATROL [redacted] BOUNDARY NEAR Y T
WERE RELEASED ALTHOUGH SEVERAL INFORMAL PROMISES MADE CMA TWO LETTERS FROM
GENERAL TO SOVIET COMMANDER STILL UNANSWERED PD SOVIETS CLAIM INFORMALLY
THAT SOLDIERS HAD CAMERA AND THAT CASE REQUIRES FURTHER INVESTIGATION
PD NAMES OF SOLDIERS ARE TEC FIVE TOMMY FOX PUGSLEY ROGER ARMY NINE
TWO SIX CMA FIVE ZERO EIGHT ROUTE THREE CMA BOX SEVEN EIGHT ZERO EASY
PD SISTER CMA WASHINGTON DELLA JANE PUGSLEY DASH MOTHER CMA PRIVATE FIRST
CLASS JOHN PETER PD HOPTE ONE NINE TWO SIX THREE ONE SEVEN FOUR CMA ONE
FIVE ONE ZERO WILLIAM PD FIVE FOUR STREET CMA SEATTLE CMA WASHINGTON CMA
MARIA HOPTAN DASH MOTHER CMA PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GERALD KING PD GRIFFEN
ONE TWO TWO FIVE NINE NINE THREE FOUR CMA FIVE ONE LEICESTER STREET CMA
PORT CHESTER CMA NEW YORK CMA ANNA GRIFFEN DASH MOTHER PD SOLDIERS ARE
REPORTED TO BE IN QUOTE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY QUOTE AND NOT IN CONFINEMENT
PD WE HAVE GARBLED VERSIONS CMA STORY BEING RELEASED TO PRESS HERE THIS
DATE PD NAMES AND ADDRESSES WILL BE RELEASED TOMORROW PD/END HODGE Parents have not yet not been informed.

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201212 AUGUST 47	R-5105	RATT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE** WCL [illegible]
NONE	PRIORITY	200051/2

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK

INFO: _____

FROM WAR /WDSPI/ 823262

TO CINCFE /PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE/ /PASS TO USAFIK/

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TO: CINCFE

FROM: ~~CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE)~~ [redacted]

TO: _____

INFO: _____

FROM: WAR (WDUI) (BROWN) 212309/Z TO: CINCFE (PASS TO CG USAFIK)

(PERSONAL TO MACATHUR AND HODGE)

AP SEOUL 20 AUG: LT GEN JOHN R HODGE GRAVELY CONCERNED TODAY BECAUSE RUSSIA IS HOLDING 3 US SOLDIERS IN NORTH KOREA, SAID TODAY HE HAD MADE 2 STRONG PROTESTS AND REPEATEDLY DEMANDED AN EXPLANTATION. BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE IGNORED ALL OF HIS COMMUNICATIONS.

AP 21 AUG: THE US APPEARS READY TODAY TO WRITE OFF 2 MORE ATTEMPTS TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA-ON KOREA AND AUSTRIA-IN FAVOR OF A COMPLETELY FRESH APPROACH. IN THE CASE OF KOREA, FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV THUS FAR HAS FAILED EVEN TO ACKNOWLEDGE SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL-S PROPOSAL FOR A REEXAMINATION OF THE DEADLOCKED EFFORTS TO SET UP A UNIFIED GOVT FOR THE COUNTRY. GEN MARSHALL SET TODAY AS THE DEADLINE FOR A REPORT FROM THE STALEMATED SOVIET-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION AT SEOUL. HE TOLD MR MOLOTOV IN A NOTE LAST WEEK THAT IF THIS SHOWED THE 2 POWERS COULD NOT AGREE ON A PROVISIONAL REGIME TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE SEPARATE OCCUPATION ZONES, IT WAS TIME TO DECIDE WHETHER TO CALL OFF THE NEGOTIATION WHICH STARTED 3 MONTHS AGO.

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241437 AUGUST 47	R-5673	RATT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE** WC 15764
NCIF	ROUTINE	241212/Z

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR INFO)

INFO: _____

FROM WQV WDSPI 22223Z

TO CINCFE PERSONNAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE PASS TO CG USAFIK

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS AND WASHINGTON STAR CORRESPONDENT KEYES BEECH,

TOKYO 22 AUG US OCCUPATION POLICIES IN KOREA CMAE UNDER ATTACK

XAONYRHFLBY BURTON E MARTIN, FORMER CHIEF EDUCATION ADVISER FOR THE

AMERICAN MILITARY GOVT IN THE CAPTIAL CITY OF SEOUL. MR MARTIN, WHO NOW

IS SERVING AS COPS EDUCATION OFFICER WITH THE AMG HERE SAID THAT HE

HAD BEEN FORCED OUT OF HIS JOB IN SEOUL, NOT WITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT

HE HAD THE SUPPORT OF PRACTICALLY EVERY TEACHER, STUDENT AND PARENT

THERE. THE REASON, HE DECLARED WAS THAT HE HAD PROTESTED MASS ARRESTS

AND TORTURE OF STUDENTS BY KOREAN POLICE WHAT HAPPENED IN MY CASE IS

SYMPTOMATIC OF OUR FUMBLING OCCUPATION POLICY IN KOREA. MR MARTIN

AVVERRED. SEOULS MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF, MR MARTIN DECLARED, HAD

DEMANDED HIS REMOVAL AFOER GIS COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICY BRUTALITY

TOWARD STUDENTS HAD TOUCHED OFF A SERIES OF STUDENT STRKES. WHEN HE SOUGH

THE SUPPORT OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION OFFICIALS MR MARTIN SAID THEY SUGGESTED

THAT HE TAKE A HOLIDAY IN ANUNTIL THE SORM BWEW OVER. BUT AFTER HE

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REACHED JAPAN, HE WAS INFORMED THAT HIS JOB IN THE KOREAN CAPITAL HAD BEEN FILLED UP 22 AUG THE US HAD VIRTUALLY ABANDONED ALL HOPE OF INRONING OUT ITS 20 MONTH DISPUTE WITH RUSSIA IN KOREA, AND IT PUSHAVLPLANS TO BOLSTER THE ECONOMY OF THE AMERICAN CONTROLLED ZONE IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. SUCH ACTION, DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID, WAS SEEN TO BE THE ONLY ROAD NOW LEFT TO COMBAT SOVIET DELAYS IN THE FOUR POWER 2 ZONES. THESE OFFICIALS ALSO VOICED THEIR GROWING CONVICTION THAT TROUBLESOME US SOVIET ISSUES IN THE FAR EAST ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING A SHOWDOWN STAGE. THESE INCLUDE THE PROPOSED JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, CONTINUED SOVIET CONTROL OF THE CHINESE PORT OF DAIREN, THE ECONOMY MINDED 8TH CONGRESS, COUPLED WITH A N AGREEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT WITH RUSSIA, CAUSED POSTPONEMENT OF A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM UNDER STUDY EARLIER THIS YR. THEY SAID THE ADMINISTRATION NOW WOULD SPEED PLANS TO PRESENT TO CONGRESS EARLY NEXT YR AN ECOONOMIC PROGRAM FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF KOREAN TRANSP FACILITIES AND INDUSTRIESOTCMAVYCOST UP TO $100,000,000 FOR THE 1ST YEAR. THE WD WAS AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS TO SEND $137,000,0 TO KOREA DURING THE CURRENT FY FOR OCCUPATION COST, FOOD AND SOME RECONSTRUCTION IN THE LIGHT OF THE CURRENT STALEMATE, THE ARMY RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM MIGHT BE INCREASED PENDING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ONMORE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AUTHORITZTIVE SOURCES SAID. IT WAS LEARNED, MEANWHILE, THAT A SEARCH IS BEING MADE FOR A TOP FLIGHT CIVILIAN TO SERVE AS AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO KOREA, TO TAKE OVER FROM LT GEN JOHN R HODGE, WHO NOW CONTROLS THE ZONE.

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241223Z AUG 47	R-5694	RTT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE** (241100Z)
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FROM: WAR (STATE DEPT) STATE DPT 230149Z
TRUE TOO 231218Z

TO: SCAP, CG USAFIK (POLAD)

INFO: _____

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS SECRET CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 1 AND 6a A (4), AR 380-5."

DEPT DOES NOT BELIEVE US DELEGATION SHOULD PROPOSE RECESS OF JOINT COMMISSION (USTEL 284 AUG 19) PENDING REPLY FROM SOVIET GOVT TO OUR PROPOSAL BEING SENT AUG 25 TO LONDON, NANKING AND MOSCOW FOR FOUR POWER CONVERSATIONS ON KOREA. Text NEXT OF THIS PROPOSAL (APPENDIX B SWNCC 76/30) HAS BEEN SLIGHTLY REVISED AND WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY TO YOU.

YOU SHOULD NOT INITIATE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. IF SOVIET DELEGATION LIKES PROPOSALS OF ENTIRELY NEW CHARACTER YOU SHOULD REFER THEM TO WASH FOR INSTRUCTIONS WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS. IF SOVIETS SUDDENLY ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSALS MADE AT 53RD MEETING JOINT COMMISSION OR SUBMIT COUNTER PROPOSALS ALONG THOSE LINES YOU SHOULD STATE THAT IN VIEW OF FACT THESE COUNTER PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER AUG 31 DEADLINE THEY MUST BE REFERRED TO WASH FOR INSTRUCTIONS. IN REFERRING THESE PROPOSALS YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

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251307/I AUG 47	R-5756	RTT
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FROM: WEDGEWOOD

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR HODGE)

INFO: WDGPO (FOR TAYLOR)

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STILL PLAN TO ARRIVE 25302 AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED ON 26 AUG.

COMPOSITION OF PARTY REMAINS THE SAME. AM LOOKING FORWARD

TO SEEING YOU.

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WARSVC 8264 (250830/Z)
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FROM: STATE DEPT

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR POLAD)

INFO: WAR DEPT CHIEF OF STAFF

"PARARPHARSE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS SECRET CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 I AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5."

IN VIEW SOVIET REPLY (DEPTEL 177 AUG 23) AUTHORIZING SOVIET DELEGATION PARTICIPATE IN REPORT ON WORK OF JOINT COMMISSION YOU SHOULD ENDEAVOR SECURE AGREEMENT TO EARLY SUBMISSION SUCH REPORT. BELIEVED HERE ONLY AGREED REPORT POSSIBLE WILL BE BRIEF FACTUAL STATEMENT OF INABILITY TWO DELEGATIONS TO AGREE ON BASIS OF CONSULTING WITH KOREANS. IN MEANTIME WE ARE CONSIDERING PROCEEDING WITH IMPLEMENTATION SWNCC 176/36 MODIFIED TO TAKE COGNIZANCE SOVIET NOTE. YOU WILL BE INFORMED SOON AS DECISION REACHED. FOR POSSIBLE USE IN THIS CONNECTION YOUR IMMEDIATE COMMENTS REQUESTED RE SOVIET DESIRE CONSULT ONLY ORGANIZATIONS OF MORE THAN 10,000 MEMBERSHIP. ALSO ANY FURTHER COMMENTS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE RE RECENT ARRESTS US ZONE.

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FROM: STATE DEPT (2321212) ST SER 177
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TO: WDAP, GS USAFIK FOR POLAD

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"PARPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS RESTRICTED CORRESPONDENCE PER PARS 51 1 AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5."

TEXT SOVIET NOTE DATED MOSCOW AUG 23 RECEIVED BY DEPT TODAY FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR MARSHALL:

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF AUG 12, 47 ON THE QUESTION OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSION. AS IS KNOWN, THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WAS RESUMED ON THE BASIS OF THE THREE CONDITIONS FOR CONSULTATION WITH KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WERE TEXTUALLY SET FORTH IN MY LETTER OF MAY 7, 47 AND ACCEPTED BY YOU IN A LETTER OF MAY 13. THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS INSTRUCTED TO BE GUIDED IN QUESTIONS OF CONSULTATION SPECIFICALLY BY THESE CONDITIONS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE CONDITIONS THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD CONSULT WITH THOSE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH FULLY SUPPORT THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA. HOWEVER, APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIONS WERE ALSO SUBMITTED BY PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS BELONGING TO THE ANTI-TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE. THE SOVIET GOVT CONSIDERS THAT THE ADMITTANCE OF SUCH PARTIES AND ORGAN-

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IZATIONS TO THE CONSULTATIONS COULD TAKE PLACE ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT THESE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OFFICIALLY BREAK WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMMITTEE AND ANNOUNCE THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COMMITTEE, WITHOUT WHICH CONSULTATIONS WITH THEM SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED ON. THE SOVIET GOVT, STANDING ON THE POSITION OF WIDE CONSULTATION WITH KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, DOES NOT CONSIDER THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD CONSULT WITH SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS HAVE IN THEIR RANKS ONLY TENS OR HUNDREDS OF PERSONS. SUCH ORGANIZATIONS EXIST IN LARGE NUMBER AND CONSULTATION WITH THEM WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE IN VIEW OF THEIR LACK OF AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE, CONSULTATION WITH SUCH SMALL GROUPS WOULD DRAG OUT THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR MANY MONTHS, AND WOULD LEAD TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE CREATION OF A GOVT OF KOREA FOR A LONG TIME. THE SOVIET GOVT CONSIDERS THAT CONSULTATION CAN BE CONDUCTED WITH PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE MEMBERS NUMBER MORE THAN 10,000 PERSONS. WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR OBSERVATION THAT IN CONDUCTING CONSULTATIONS THERE SHOULD BE NO RESTRICTION ON FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND OPINION, THIS SHOULD BE EXTENDED IN THE FIRST PLACE TO PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE ASSISTING IN CARRYING OUT THE MOSCOW DECISION. FURTHERMORE, RECENTLY THE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF SOUTHERN KOREA WHICH SUPPORT THE MOSCOW DECISION ARE BEING SUBJECTED ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN SOUTHERN KOREA TO THE SEVEREST RESTRICTIONS AND CRUELEST PERSECUTIONS, WHICH CONTRADICT DEMOCRATIC

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PRINCIPLES AND IS ENTIRELY OUT OF ACCORD WITH THE DECISION OF THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE. THE PREMISES OF SUCH PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE BEING SEIZED BY THE POLICE AUTHORITIES; THEIR LEADERS AND MEMBERS ARE BEING ARRESTED; THEIR PRESS ORGANS ARE BEING CLOSED. THE SOVIET GOVT CONSIDERS SUCH A SITUATION ABNORMAL AND INADMISSABLE, EXCLUDING THE POSSIBLITY OF THE CORRECT FULFILLMENT OF THE DECISION OF THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF THE THREE MINISTERS ON KOREA, PROVIDING THESE PERSECUTIONS OF DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN SOUTHERN KOREA DO NOT IMMEDIATELY AND COMPLETELY CEASE. THE SOVIET GOVT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN TO JOINT COMMISSION RECEIVE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE GOVTS OF THE USA AND THE USSR IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR, AND DOES NOT OBJECT TO YOUR PROPOSAL THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION REPORT ON THE STATUS OF ITS WORK IN ORDER THAT EACH GOVT MAY IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER WHAT STEPS COULD BE USEFULLY UNDERTAKEN FOR THE FULLFILLMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MOSCOW DECISION. THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED IN THE ABOVE SENSE. COPIES OF THIS LETTER ARE BEING SENT BY ME SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE GOVTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA. ACCEPT, MR SECRETARY OF STATE, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

VICTOR MOLOTOV

DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS RE ABOVE FOLLOWING SHORTLY. IN MEANTIME GIVE MATTER NO PUBLICITY.

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NONE	ROUTINE	26165/7

FROM: SD

TO: AMPOLAD SEOUL

INFO: _____

DELAY FROM MOSCOW QTE 26TH ALL SOVIET PAPERS AUGUST 24 CARRY TEXTS LETTERS EXCHANGED BETWEEN SECRETARY AND MOLOTOV ON WORK JOINT SOVIET AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR KOREA DEPT PASS SEOUL 9 SMITH UNQTE.

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NONE	ROUTINE	231013/2

FROM: AMEMBASSY NANKING

TO: APOLAD KOREA, SECSTATE WASHINGTON, AMPOLAD9 (FOR GENERAL WEDEMEYER),

XXXXX: SECSTATE 1813AUGUST 26.

FOLLOWING SHANGHAI PRESS REACTIONS ON WEDEMEYER STATEMENT:

ALL PAPERS ON MONDAY GAVE TOP COLUMN PROMINENCE TO NEWS OF WEDEMEYERS DEPARTURE TOGETHER WITH FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT. KMT ORGANS UNANIMOUSLY EMPHASIZED WEDEMEYER'S ADVICE TO COMMUNISTS TO "GIVE UP POLICY OF ARMED REBELLION" IN HEADLINES, SOME MINOR KMT PAPERS ALSO REFERRED TO WEDEMEYER'S CRITICISM OF DEFEATISM AND INEFFICIENCY AND CURRUPTION IN OFFICIALDOM. TA KUNG PAO IN BIG AND LONG HEADLINES SUMMARIZED WEDEMEYER'S IMPRESSIONS OF CHINA INTO 4 POINTS & ENTIRE CHINESE PEOPLE LONGED FOR PEACE, COMMUNISM COUND NOT BE DIMINATED BY MERE USE OF MILITARY FORCE, CHINESE COMMUNISTS IF PATRIOTIC SHOULD GIVE UP ARMED FORCES AND DESTRUCTION, AND GOVT SHOULD RESOLUTELY REMOVE INEFFICIENT AND CORRUPT OFFICEALS. 3 KINDS OF TRANSLATIONS OF STATEMENT WERE USED BY PAPERS: TA KUNG PAO USED OWN VERSION, LEADING KMT ORGANS USED CENTRAL NEWS VERSION, SOME MINOR KMT PAPERS AND SOVIET'S SHIH TAI SHIH PAO USED USIS VERSION. NO OMISSION WAS FOUND IN ANY OF VERSIONS, EXCEPT IN SOME POINTS TRANSLATED VERSION BECAME LESS OUTSPOKEN THAN ORIGINAL; KMT OFFICEAL ORGAN CHUNG YANG JIH PAO DID NOT COMMENT ON STATEMENT UNTIL TUESDAY. IN ROUNDABOUT WAY, PAPER

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NEITHER PRAISED NOR CRITICIZED STATEMENT, BUT "REAFFIRMS CHINA'S CONVICTION IN WORKING OUT OWN DESTINY WITHOUT WAITING FOR OUTSIDE HELP". PAPER ALSO POINTED OUT WHILE CHINESE PEOPLE DESIRE PEACE, COMMUNISTS HAVE DISRUPTED PEACE.

2 LEADING KMT CC ORGANS, SHUN PAO AND SIN WEN PAO, SHOWED STRONG DISAPPOINTMENT IN WORK OF MISSION AND STATEMENT. SHUN PAO SO FAR HAD MADE NO COMMENT ON STATEMENT, BUT PAPER IN BIDDING WEDEMEYER FAREWELL ON SUNDAY EXPRESSED SOME "VIEWS DIFFERENT FROM WEDEMEYER": 1, WHY WEDEMEYER IS PRE VISITS TO SHANGHAI HAD LISTENED TO VIEWS OF PEOPLE DISSATISFIED WITH GOVT AND FAILED TO MEET LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS? 2, UNITED STATES COULD NOT EXPECT CHINA TO MAKE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS ACCORDING TO AMERICAN STANDARD. 3, AMERICANS SHOULD VALUE HISTORICAL SINO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP MORE THAN IMMEDIATE COMMERICAL INTERESTS. 4. AMERICAN SHOULD NOT BUILD UP JAPAN INSTEAD OF CHINA TO BE STABILIZING INFLUENCE OF FAR EAST. SINWEN PAO ALSO BIDDING WEDEMEYER FAREWELL STRESSED AMERICAN MORAL RESPONSIBILITY IN PURSUADING CHINA TO ACCEPT YALTO AGREEMENT WHICH, ACCORDING TP PAPER, WAS MAIN SOURCE OF CHINA'S PRESENT TROUBLES. IN ANOTHER EDITORIAL ON WEDEMEYER STATEMENT,. PAPER WAS QUITE EMOTIONAL. SAID PAPER: "AFTER READING THROUGH STATEMENT SEVERAL TIMES, ANY CHINESE WITH HIGH PURPOSE AND SELF-RESPECT WILL DOUBTLESS FEAL PAINFUL AND GREATLY ASHAMED. XX ** WE ARE MOST ASHAMED OF, AND INDIGNANT OVER, SUCH ELEMENTARY TRAINING AND GUIDANCE WHICH AMERICANS HAVE SEEN FIT TO GIVE US.** WE CAN NO LONGER DEPEND UPON ANY FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR CHINA'S REHABILITATION AND REGENERATION. JUDGED BY EXISTING REALITIES, CHINAS NATIONAL HUMILIATION ACCUMULATED DURING PAST CENTURY HAS NOT ONLY NOT BEEN WIPED OFF, BUT TENDS TO BE DEEPENED." IT CONCLUDED "WEDEMEYER'S STATEMENTS

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WILL PROVE TO BE GREAT STIMULANT TO OUR ENTIRE PEOPLE. ITS GREATEST EFFECT IS THAT IT WILL AROUSE SELF-RESPECT OF ENTIRE CHINESE PEOPLE.** CHINA TODAY IS ON VERGE OF ANOTHER GREAT CHANGE, WHETHER OR NOT THIS CHANGE WILL MAKE CHINA INTO REAL SAN MIN CHU I CHINA DEPEND UPON HOW HARD KMT MEMBERS WILL STRIVE AND HOW WILL PEOPLE BEHAVE." ARMY ORGAN HO PING JIH PAO EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO WEDEMEYER FOR HIS "CANDID WORDS" AND SAID NO DOUBT WHOLE CHINESE NATION IS WILLING TO ACCEPT HIS ADVICE. HOWEVER, GENERAL KU- CHU-TUNG'S CHIEN SIEN JOH PAO THOUGH CALLED WEDEMEYER GOOD FRIEND OF CHINESE. STATED VERY STRONGLY: "GEN WEDEMEYER COMING TO FAR EAST TO FIND FACTS IN CHINA AND KOREA HAS INCLUDED THIS COUNTRY IN SAME CATEGORY AS KOREA, WE REALLY DO NOT WANT TO EXPRESS ANY KING OF WELCOME TO M. A COUNTRY HAS ITS NATIONAL STANDING, WE CERTAINLY DO NOT WANT TO CONFINE OURSELVES BY NON COLONIAL CLAQUE AFTER FREEING OURSELVES FROM SEMI-COLONIAL CANGUE. THEREFORE WE DO NOT WANT TO LODGE ANY COMPLAINT WITH WEDEMEYER. ALL WE WANT TO DO IS TO AWAKE OUR COUNTRY MEN TO RESPECT THEIR OWN NATIONAL STANDING AND SEEK TO WORK OUT OWN DESTINY."

THER KMT PAPERS COMMENTING ON STATEMENT ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS. MOST PAPERS ADMITTED WEDEMEYERS CRITICISM OF OFFICEAL INCOMLETENCY AND CORRUPTION WAS CORRECT AND AGREED DRASTIC REFORMS WERE NECESSARY, BUT SOME EXPLAINED APOLOGETICALLY THAT REFORMS IN CHINA WOULD BE SLOW, PARTLY DUE TO CHINESE SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND PARTLY TO PLAY UP POINT OF "INFERIORITY COMPLEX AND SELF RESPECT" ON TUESDAY. YOUNG CHINA PARTY'S CHUNG HWA SHIHPPAO HOPED CHINESE GOVT WOULD ACCEPT WEDEMEYER'S "CONTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS" AND WOULD BE STRONGLY DETERMINED TO CARRY THEM OUT AN EARLIEST DATA.

INDEPENDENT TA KUNG PAO IN SHORT COMMENT ON MONDAY EXPRESSED "GREAD ADMIRATION AT WEDEMEYER'S WISDOM IN BEING ABLE TO SEE ENTIRE CHINESE

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PEOPLE UNITE IN PASSIONATE LONGING FOR PEACE." PAPER AGREED WITH WEDEMEYER THAT PREVAILING SENTIMENT OF DEFEATISM AMONG MANY CHINESE REPRESENTS SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CHINA, HOWEVER IT POINTED OUT "A DEEPER STUDY WILL PHENOMENON IS NOT NEGATIVE IN CHARACTER. SITUATION IN CHINA IS DEVELOPED TO STAGE WHERE IT MUST BE REFORMED. WE ARE AFRAID WEDEMEYER'S UNDERSTANDING IS NOT YET THAT DEEP". PAPER ALSO DOUBTED WEDEMEYER'S HOPE THAT COMMUNISTS WOULD LAY DOWN ARMS AND ALSO THAT GOVT SHOULD BE STRONGLY DETERMINED TO PURGE ITSELF OF INEFFICIENT ANDCURRUPT OFFICIALS COULD BE REALIZED IMMEDIATELY.

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK (HODGE FOR WEDEMEYER)

INFO:

FROM WAR (WDSPI) 252244/Z TO CINCFE (PASS TO USAFIK)(HODGE FOR WEDEMEYER)

UP TOKYO 24 AUG: GEN WEDEMEYER ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY TO GET FROM GEN MACARTHUR A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON KOREA, STILL SPLIT AND OCCUPIED BY RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN TROOPS 2 YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE WAR... IT WAS BELIEVED THAT MACARTHUR AND WEDEMEYER ALSO WOULD DISCUSS THE ROLE JAPAN CAN PLAY AS A FAR WESTERN BARRIER AGAINST THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF COMMUNISM... THE SITUATION WEDEMEYER VOUND IN CHINA IS AS COMPLICATED AS THE ONE HE WILL FIND IN KOREA. ACTUALLY, IT IS A SMALL DUPLICATION OF THE CHINESE PROBLEM: COMMUNISTS CONTROL THE NORTHERN PARTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. THE KOREAN SITUATION IS COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT THE RUSSIANS OCCUPY THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY AND THE AMERICANS THE SOUTHERN HALF. AFTER 34 MEETINGS, A JOINT RUSSIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION IS NO NEARER SETTLING A UNIFIED GOVT FOR KOREA THAN WHEN IT STARTED. UP NANKING 25 AUG: NEUTRAL OBSERVERS AGREED THAT GEN WEDEMEYER'S UNPRECEDENTED DENUNCIATIONS OF "DEFEATISM, GREED AND INCOMPETENCE" IN CHINA HAD DASHED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE NATIONALIST GOVTS GETTING ANY LARGE LOAN FROM THE US SOON.. OBSERVERS STRESSED THE FACT THAT WEDEMEYER ON A SPECIAL FACT FINDING MISSION FOR PRES TRUMAN, HAD INDIRECTLY CON-

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DEMNED GENERALISSIMO CHAING KAI SHEK BY SAYING IN HIS FAREWELL STA-
MENT SAI THAT NATIONAL "RECOVERY AWAITS INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP".
NOT EVEN GEN MARSHALL, NOW SEC OF STATE, HAD GONE SO FAR AS TO
CRITICIZE CHAING IN HIS FINAL STATEMENT LAST JAN WHEN HE LEFT CHINA
AFTER BEING BALKED IN HIS EFFORTS TO MEDIATE THE WAR BETWEEN THE
NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS. AMERICAN QUARTERS POINTED OUT THAT THE
WEDEMEYER STATEMENT DID NOT NECESSARILY PRECLUDE FURTHER AMERICAN AID
TO CHINA...

NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT TILLMAN DURDIN, NANKING 20 AUG: GEN WEDEMEYER
APPEARED TODAY BEFORE A MEETING OF THE STATE COUNCIL, TEIGET POLICY
MALING ORGAN OF THE GOVT. COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID GEN WEDEMEYER VOICED
SATISFACTION OVER THE RESULTS OF HIS FACT FINDING MISSION AND THANKED
OFFICIALS FOR THEIR COOPERATION. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE STRESSED
THAT CHINA NEEDED EXPERT MANAGEMENT OF HER GREAT RESOUCES. GEN WED-
EMEYER WAS SAID TO HAVE ASSERTED THAT CHINA WAS MUCH LETTER OFF THAN
MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THAT ARE ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION...

NY HERALD TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT CHRISTOPHER RAND, NANKING 24 AUG: GEN
WEDEMEYER, THE GREATER BULK OF HIS FACT FING MISSION FOR PRES TRUMAN
CONCLUDED AFTER A MONTH LONG VISIT TO CHINA, DEPARTED FOR TOKYO TODAY..

IT IS FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT GEN WEDEMEYER WAS SENT OUT HERE TO GET FOR
SEC MARSHALL A JUDGEMENT ON HOW CHINA CAN BE FITTED INTO A CONSISTENT
AMERICAN WORLD POLICY WHICH IS NOW BEING DEVELOPED AND WHICH EVENTUALLY
WILL BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS. THE AIM OF THIS POLICY, SO FAR AS IT
BE DETERMINED HERE, IS TO CHECK THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM AND THEN TO
BUILD UP THE ARMS CONFRONTING IT..GEN WEDEMEYER MUST SOMEHOW HARMONIZE
THIS DIFFICULTY WITH THE DESIRE AT WASHINGTON TO GRAPPLE WITH COMM-
UNISM ON A GLOBAL SCALE. HIS PERSONALITY, BELIEFS AND CONDITIONING WILL
DEAR A GREAT DEAL ON HOW HE REPORTS. HE HAS EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED
EXPERTS WITH HIM AND PRESUMABLY MAKED GOOD USE OF THEIR TALENTS
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TO: CG USAFIK FOR INFO

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FROM WAR (WDSPI 252244/Z TO C INCFE (PASS CG USAFIK) WCL 46226. AP LONDON 24 AUG:THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV HAS AGREED TO US SECY OF STATE MARSHALLS PROPOSAL FOR A REPORT FROM THE DEADLOCKED JOINT AMERICAN RUSSIAN KOREAN COMMISION.. VR MOLOTOV SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMISSION LIMIT THE CONSULTATIONS WITH POLITICALPARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATION TO THOSE WHOSE MEMBERSHIP EXCEEDS 10,000 ARGUING THAT HEARINGS FOR SMALLER GROUP WOULD DELAY THE WORK "FOR MANY MONTHS" AND DELAY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF KOREAN GOVT... PARA BALTIMORE SVN CORRESPONDENT HOWARD MORTON, WASH 22 AUG: ON THE US IS QUIETLY GETTING READY FOR SEMI PERMANENT OCCUPATION IT WAS LEARNED HERE. THIS NEW COURSE IS THE RESULT OF RUSSIANS REFUSAL TO CARRY OUT THEIR AGREEMENT TO GO BACK SOME AND LET THE KOREANS RUN THEIR OWN COUNTRY, ASSGS SOURCE REPORTS... UP TOKYO 24 AUG: PARA GEN WEDEMEYER ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY TO GET FROM GEN MACARTHUR A A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON KOREA, STILL SPLIT AND OCCUPIED BY RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN TROOPS 2 YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE WAR... IT WAS BELIEVED THAT MACARTHUR AND WEDEMEYER ALSO WOULD

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DISCUSS THE ROLE JAPAN CAN PLAY AS FAR EASTERN BARRIER AGAINST THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF COMMUNISM... PARA UP SEOUL 25 AUG: GEN HOD GES CHARGED TODAY THAT THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION ON THE AMERICAN SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION HAD ENCOURAGED POLITICIANS OF NORTHERN KOREA WHO WERE WORTHY OF "SEDITIOUS ACTIVITIES AIMED AT DESTRUCTION OF THE CONSTITUTED GOVT AND LAW AND ORDER IN THE AMERICAN ZONE." HIS ACCUSATION WAS IN REPLY TO AN AUG 22 STATEMENT BY COL GEN TERENTY F. SHTIKOV, CHIEF OF SOVIET DELEGATION WHO CHARGED THAT AMERICANS IN KOREA WERE CARRYING OUT PROGRAMS AGAINST KOREANS WHO WERE WORKING TO CREAT A UNITED PROVISIONAL GOVT FOR THE COUNTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOSCOW FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFEREND OF 125 ... PARA UP TOKYO 25 AUG: IN KOREA GEN WEDEMEYER WILL FIND A SITUATION COMPARABLE IN SOME RESPECTS TO THAT IN CHINA. COMMUNISM IS THE DOMINANT POWER IN THE NORTHERN PARTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES ... PARA NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT RICHARD J.S. JOHNSTON SEOUL 24 AUG: SOVIET AUTHORTIES IN KOREA RELEASEDAT 4 PM TODAY 3 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHOM THEY HAD HELD IN CUSTODY SINCE AUG 12 IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BY HQ OF THE XXIV CORPS HERE. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "THE MEN WERE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE." NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN. ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID THAT THE MEN WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY THE PRESS TOMORROW MORNING... WILLOUGHBY.

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: C 3 USAFIK /PERSONAL TO ROOKS AND WEDEMEYER/

INFO: _____

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TO CINCFE /PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR/ /PASS TO CG USAFIK PERSONAL TO ROOKS AND WEDEMEYER

AP SEOUL 26 MAY: PRESIDENT RHEE'S SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR, GEN WEDEMEYER ARRIVED IN STORM-TORN SOUTHERN KOREA TODAY AT THE HEIGHT OF RENEWED BICKERING BETWEEN AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS OVER GEN WEDEMEYER'S VISIT KOV OVER THE CAUSES OF SOME 100 LEFTISTS IN SOUTHERN KOREA AND THE CONTINUING US SOVIET DIFFERENCES OVER THE METHOD OF UNITED KOREA AND HELPING IT SET UP A NATIONWIDE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.....

RADIO COMMENTATOR EARL GOODWIN OF AUG' GEN WEDEMEYER, WHO EXPOSED THE GRAFT AND INCOMPETENCE IN THE CHIANG KAI SHEK REGIME TO THE POINT OF ENDING ALL POSSIBILITY OF POURING MORE MONEY--AMERICAN MONEY--DOWN THAT BOTTOMLESS PIT, NOW TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO KOREA, AT THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTION. "WE'RE AT LAST GETTING THE TRUTH OVER THERE. THOSE THINGS THAT ARE COMING TO LIGHT ARE TRAGICALLY IMPORTANT.....

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TO: CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE FOR WEDEMEYER)

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FROM: WAR (WDSPI) 282155/Z. TO : CO NANKING HQ CO MD (PERSONAL TO LUCAS).
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WASHINGTON POST EDITORIEAL 28 AUG:...WE POINTED OUT AT THE TIME THE WEDEMEYER MISSION WAS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON THAT CHINA WAS GOING THROUGH 1 OF HER HISTORICAL TRAVAILS WITHOUT LEADERSHIP WORTHY OF THE NAME...CHAING KAI SHEK WASSTILL SURROUNDED BY THE NOISOME GANG THAT HAD BROUGHT HIS LONG ADMINISTRATION INTO DISREPUTE MEN OF NANKING HANG TOGETHER FOR SELF PROTECTION. TO SUPPOSE THAT GEN WEDEMEYER-S CRITICISM CAN NOW SET THE WHEELS TO REFORM IN MOTION AFTER GEN MARSHALL FAILED TO DO SO IS ASKING TOO MUCH OF CREDULITY. THE CHIEF EFFECT OF GEN WEDEMEYER-S FROTHCOMING REPORT TO PRES TRUMAN WILL DOUBTLESS BE, THEREFORE, TO COMFIRM THE WISDOM OF THE US HANDS-OFF POLICY. THERE HAS BEEN INREASING PRESSURE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF GREATER AID FOR NANKING. THE WEDEMEYER STATMENT GIVES NO WARRANT WHATEVER FOR ANY SUCH SHIFT. ON THE CONTRARY, IT UNDERLINES THE NECESSITY OF WAITING FOR THE CHINESE TO PUT THEIR OWN HOUSE IN ORDER....

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...SAN FRANCISCO 25 AUG: THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, JOHN VINCENT ...TIONS THE GENERALISSIMO AND AMERICAN POLICY IN CHINA, ... THAT THE US HAS MOVED A SERIES OF MILITARY BASES COVERING ALL OF ...HINA AND THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA TO FIT INTO AN AMERICAN "DOCTRINE OF ...PPOSITION AND AGGRESSION" COMPARED HIM ACCORDING WITH THE 9-TIME JAP... ...SSE AGENT, GEN KENJI DOIHARA, AND SAID HE HAD OBTAINED FROM CHIANG ...ONCESSIONS THAT "FAR EXCEED IN INFAMOUS 21 DEMANDS OF JAPANESE ...PERIALISM"...

WASHINGTON POST COLUMNIST MARIET MEYER, 26 AUG: "THE SECRET STATE... MENT ISSUED BY GEN WEDEMEYER ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM CHINA ...LL GOES AS A SERIOUS SHOCK TO THE NANKING GOVERNMENT. BUT WHETHER IT WILL ACHIEVE ITS INTENDED PURPOSE OF SHOCKING IT ABOUT A WHOLESALE HOUSE CLEANING IN CHINA IS FAR FROM CERTAIN....NOWHERE IN IT DOES HE ...LD OUT ANY CONDITIONAL OR UNCONDITIONAL PROMISE OF AMERICAN AID. ON THE CONTRARY, HIS CONTENTION IS THAT DESPITE YEARS OF WAR AND REVOLUTION, CHINA STILL POSSESSES MOST OF THE PHYSICAL RESOURCES NEEDED FOR ITS OWN REHABILITATION...THE VERY CIRCUMSTANCE THAT GEN WEDEMEYER TOOK THE TROUBLE TO SPEAK SO BLUNTLY OF CONDITIONS HE FOUND IN CHINA GIVES THE ENORMOUS INTEREST AND THE GRAVE CONCERN WE HAVE IN WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THAT COUNTRY. THERE IS NO POSSIBLE WAY IN WHICH THE US CAN USEFULLY WASH ITS HANDS OF CHINA...

NY HERALD TRIBUNE EDITORIAL 26 AUG: THE HIGHEST AMERICAN OFFICIALS, HOWEVER UNWILLING THEY ARE TO DO SO, MUST NOW CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE PRESENT GOVT OF CHINA WILL COLLAPSE AND THAT EVEN THAT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK WILL LOSE THE POSITION AS CHINA'S LEADER HE HAS HELD SO LONG...THE REFORMS SOUGHT BY GEN WEDEMEYER HAVE BEEN URGED UPON THE GENERALISSIMO AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND THE URGINING HAS BEEN FUT...

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THEREFORE THERE MUST BE CONSIDERATION OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF CHIANG FALLS. ONE POSSIBLE RESULT WOULD BE THE CONQUEST OF MOST OF CHINA BY THE CHINESE REDS, WHO WOULD NOT BE EQUIPPED TO GOVERN THE COUNTRY BECAUSE THEY HAVE SO FEW EXPERIENCED ADMINISTRATORS. THE REDS, TO OBTAIN HELP, MIGHT TRY TO ALLY THEMSELVES TEMPORARILY WITH LIBERAL MEMBERS OF CHIANG-S KUOMINTANG PARTY AND WITH LEADERS OF THE MINOR PARTIES. THEY ALSO, BECAUSE OF THIE DEVOTION TO MOSCOW, MIGHT CALL UPON THE RUSSIANS FOR ASSISTANCE...THE REDS HOWEVER MIGHT NOT WIN CHINA IF CHIANG FELL. IT MIGHT TURN OUT THAT CHAING-S GOVERNMENT WOULD BE REPLACED BY MEN FROM THE BETTER ELEMENTS IN THE KUOMINTANG, BUT THIS SEEMS ALMOST TOO MUCH TO HOPE FOR, AS NO LEADER IS IN SIGHT AROUND WHOM THESE MEN COULD GATHER. IT WOULD BE MORE PROBABLE THAT CHINA SOUTH OF THE YELLOW RIVER (THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL MUCH OF THE NORTH END) WOULD BE SPLIT UP INTO AREAS RULED BY LOCAL GOVERNORS AND WAR LORDS. THE REDS COULD PICK THESE OFF ONE BY ONE UNLESS FOREIGN INTERVENTION PREVENTED THE PROCESS. THE POSSIBILITIES IN CHINA ARE THUS SO GRIM THAT GEN WEDEMEYER AND OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE WHOLLY JUSTIFIED IN THEIR PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO SEEK REORM RPT REFORM OF THE CHINAG GOVT REGARDLESS OF MANY FAILURES IN THE PAST...

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TO: SCAP, CG USAFIK (KNX POLAD ADVISER)

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"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS SECRET CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 I AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5."

DEPT STILL OF OPINION EXPRESSED IN ITS 176 AUG 22 THAT USDEL SHOULD NOT PROPOSE RECESS OF JOINT COMMISSION (URTEL 304 AUG 26) PENDING REPLY FROM SOV GOVT TO OUR LATEST PROPOSALS DISPATCHED AUG 26. SHOULD SOVS CALL FURTHERX MEETINGS JOINT COMMISSION USDEL SHOULD ATTEND BUT SHOULD REFER TO WASHINGTON ANY PROPOSALS THAT RUN COUNTER TO PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION SWNCC 176/30. USDEL SHOULD NOT CALL MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION FOR PURPOSE OTHER THAN PREPARATION JOINT REPORT UNLESS REQUESTED BY SOVS. UPON RECEIPT SOV REPLY TO LATEST US LETTER FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FORWARDED. SIGNEDLOVETT.

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK

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TO: CG USAFIK SEOUL FOR POLAD AND WEDEMEYER

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HEREWITH PRESS OPINION SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 21 THROUGH AUGUST 27 FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY NOT RPT NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION.

WASHINGTON--20-7--WEDEMEYER STATEMENT UPON LEAVING CHINA DOMINATED WEEK'S DISCUSSION AND WAS GENERALLY WELCOMED AS "STERN REMINDER" THAT U.S. AID TO CHIANG WOULD BE CONDITIONED UPON "DRASTIC AND HONEST" HOUSE-CLEANING OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. 2ND U.S. PROTEST AGAINST CONTINUED RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF DAIREN RECEIVED FRONT PAGE ATTENTION, BUT NO RPT NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

EDITORIAL REACTION TO WEDEMEYER STATEMENT. APPLAUSE FOR WEDEMEYER'S "SILKEN ULTIMATUM" HAS COME FROM NUMBER OF OBSERVERS, THOUGH MOST ARE DOUBTFUL THAT IT WILL ACHIEVE ITS INTENDED PURPOSE OF EFFECTING "WHOLESALE HOUSECLEANING". NEW YORK TIMES (8/25) APPROVINGLY CONTENDED "THIS IS NOT RPT NOT MERELY AN ECHO OF GEN. MARSHALL'S STERN WARNING, BUT A DIRECT APPLICATION OF THE MARSHALL PLAN. IF GEN. WEDEMEYER'S SURVEY IN KOREA AND MANCHURIA IS AS THOROUGH AND IMPARTIAL AS IT HAS BEEIN IN CHINA AND ENDS WITH SAME PLAIN SPEAKING IT SHOULD SERVE TO

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CLEAR AN ATMOSPHERE NOW DANGEROUSLY SUPERCHARGED, AND RESULT IN A CLEAR-CUT AMERICAN FAR EASTERN POLICY."

WASHINGTON POST (2/28) ASSERTED STATEMENT "GIVES NO RPT NO WARRANT FOR ANY SHIFT IN ADMINISTAATION'S CHINA POLICY IN DIRECTION OF GREATER AID FOR NANKING", WHILE BARNET NOVER (8/26) AND I.F. STONE OF PM (8/27) AGREED "REFORM MUST COME FROM WITHIN BEFORE IT CAN BE FOSTERED FROM WITHOUT." STONE CALLED STATEMENT "AS BRISKLY OBJECTIVE AS IT WAS POLITICALLY UNEXPECTED", AND PARTICULARLY PRAISED WEDEMEYER'S "AXIOM" THAT "MILITARY FORCE IN ITSELF WILL NOT RPT NOT ELIMINATE COMMUNISM". WHEN AMERICAN DIPLOMACY HAS "FINALLY DIGESTED FACT THAT ONLY INTERNAL REFORM CAN SAVE BOTH CHINA AND GREECE FROM COMMUNISM AND INCORPORATED IT INTO BLOOD OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY," STONE DECLARED, "THEN AND THEN ONLY WILL AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN THOSE TROUBLED REGIONS BECOME EFFECTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE."

WASHINGTON STAR (8/26) REGARDS STATEMENT AS "THOROUGHLY IMPARTIAL 'PLAGUE ON BOTH YOUR HOUSES". IN EFFECT," STAR REMARKED, "AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE HAS DELIVERED PUBLICLY A 2-WAY ULTIMATUM. HOW MUCH FURTHER THE U.S. CAN OR SHOULD GO IN FUTURE TO AID STRICKEN CHINESE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DEPEND ON CHINA'S REACTION TO WEDEMEYER CHALLENGE."

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE (8/26) PRAISED "SUCCINCT" STATEMENT AND STRONGLY URGED THAT TOP OFFICIALS CONSIDER "POSSIBLE U.S. POLICIES" IN EVENT OF CHIANG'S DOWNFALL.

DENVER POST (8/16) SUGGESTED "MOST HOPEFUL, THOUGH NOT RPT NOT DESIRABLE SOLUTION TO BAD SITUATION" MAY BE TEMPORARY PARTITION OF CHINA IN WHICH NATIONALISTS CEDE COMMUNIST VALUABLE LANDS IN NORTH CHINA IN RETURN FOR PEACE.

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AID TO CHINA. U.S. AID PROGRAM FOR CHINA SIMILAR TO THAT FOR GREECE IS TAKING SHAPE, ACCORDING TO WORLD REPORT (8/25), WHICH SAYS NATIONALIST CHINA MAY BET MORE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BUT U.S. WILL INSIST O N TIGHT CONTROL OF PURSE STRINGS. REPORT ALSO ASSERTS "SHIFT IN U.S. PO LICY FOR CHINA IS APPARENT IN WAY WEDEMEYER GROUP IN VBENORING CHINESE COMMUNISTS", AND CONCLUDES RPT CONDLUDES: "QUESTION IS NOT RPT NOT WHETHER U.S. WILL AID NATIONALIST CHANA BUT SIMPLY HOW FAR THAT AID WILL GO."

AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE APPROVES U.S. ACTION IN WITHHOLDING AID FROM PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND URGES THAT U.S. EXTEND ECONOMIC AID WHEN "GENUINELY REPRESENTATIVE" CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED. NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE (8/22) EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION OVER "NUMBER OF ENCOURAGING STEPS TAKEN IN NANKIN DURING LAST YEAR--AMONG THEM THE SELECTION FOR THE CABINET OF SEVERAL MEN OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION." BUT, TRIBUNE ADDED, "MUCH OF CHINA STILL IS CONTROLLED BY MANY SCA AWAGS AND UNLESS THERE IS A MARKED CHANGE IN THIS PICTURE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR ANY WILL--INFORMED AMERICAN IN CHINA TO RECOMMEND LARGESCALE ASSISTANCE FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT."

ON OTHER HAND, CONSTANTINE BROWN (8/22) EMPHASIZED "STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF CHINA TO OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE" AND ARGUED IN FAVOR OF INCREASED SUPPORT TO CHIANG DESPITE CORRUPT GOVERNMENT.

PRESS DISPATCHES ON WEDEMEYER STATEMENT. ACCORDING TO UP RPT UP (NANKING, 8/25), WEDEMEYER'S UNPRECEDENTED DENUNCIATIONS" OF NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT "THREW COLD WATER ON NOTION THAT USA MIGHT BE STAMPEDED INTO HELPING CHIANG ON A LARGE SCALE BECUASE RPT BECAUSE OF

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SOVIET THREAT," CONCLUDING THAT SEC. MARSHALL SENT WEDEMEYER TO CHINA TO "GET A JUDGMENT ON HOW CHINA CAN BE FITTED INTO A CONSISTENT AMERICAN WORLD POLICY NOW BEING DEVELOPED WHICH AIMS TO CHECK COMMUNISM AND THEN BUILD UP THE ARMS CONFRONTING IT," CHRISTOPHER RAND OF NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE (NANKING, 8/24) BELIEVES GENERAL'S TASK IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE IN VIEW OF INEFFECTIVENESS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AND STRENGTH OF COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED WERE ALSO POINTED UP BY NEW YORK POST'S ROBERT MARTIN (CANTON, 8/23) WHO WONDERS HOW WEDEMEYER WILL SIFT "FACT FROM FANCY" ABOUT COUNTRY WHERE "STATISTICS AND RECORDS ARE UNAVAILABLE OR HOPELESSLY CONFUSED."

HENRY LIEBERMAN OF NEW YORK TIMES (NANKING, 8/24) AND WASHINGTON STAR EDITORIALLY OBSERVED GENERAL'S STATEMENTS "CORROBORATE" DISPATCHES TRANSMITTED BY AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WHICH CHIANG PREVIOUSLY ASSAILED AS "MISREPRESENTATION" OF CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

ACCORDING TO LIEBERMAN NANKING DISPATCH 8/26, NANKING GOVERNMENT TOOK POSITION THAT WEDEMEYER DID NOT RPT NOT SEEM TO HAVE A "COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION" DESPITE "FRANK AND FRIENDLY" SPIRIT OF HIS STATEMENT. GOVERNMENT HAS MADE REBUTTAL, SAID LIEBERMAN, BASED ON FOLLOWING CONTENTIONS: 1) CHINA HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM CAPITALIZING ON FUL RESOURCES PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF WAR'S DISLOCATIONS AND DELAYS IN TAKING OVER MANCHURIA; 2) CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT RPT NOTTRYING TO ELIMINATE COMMUNISTS ONLY BY MEANS OF FORCE; 3) SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN COMBATING CORRUPTION; AND 4) VIEWS EXPRESSED BY AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN IN SHANGHAI TO GEN. WEDEMEYER ON DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY

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GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC MEASURES "ARE NOT RPT NOT ENTIRELY CORRECT."
CHRISTOPHER RAND REPORTED FROM SHANGHAI 8/26 THAT FRANKNESS OF WEDEMEYER STATEMENT, WHICH HAS DOMINATED CHINESE PAPERS, "HAS MADE IT AND RPT AN EMBARRASSING ITEM FOR PRESS, WHICH SHOWED TWO TENDENCIES ONE, TO HOLD ITS TONGUE FOR FEAR OF SPOILING CHANCES OF AMERICAN HELP; OTHER TO STAND ON ITS PRIDE AGAINST WEDEMEYER CRITICISM."
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FOLLOWING STORY CARRIED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY IS SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS ONES ALSO CARRIED BY UP AND INS:

"RUSSIAN REX REJECTED TODAY AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED GENERAL ELECTION IN KOREA TO LET KOREANS THEMSELVES DECIDE THEIR FORM OF GOVERNMENT. COL GEN TERENTY SHTIKOV, CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION ON THE JOINT COMMISSION MADE A COUNTER-PROPOSAL THAT THE DEADLOCK COMMISSION NAME AN 'ALL KOREAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY' MAJ GEN ALBERT E BROWN CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAD PROPOSED THE PLEBISCITE TO REPLACE THE ORAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN STALLED BECAUSE IN THE TWO POWERS CANNOT AGREE ON 'WHO TO CONSULT'"

DEPARTMENT DESIRES YOUR COMMENTS AS TO WHETHER THIS IS GARBLED VERSION OF EVENTS IN X 59-5TH SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION AS REPORTED WDUR 384 AUG 26 OR WHETHER US DEL HAS MADE NEW PROPOSALS REGARDING ELECTIONS. IF LATTER IS THE CASE THIS WOULD SEEM TO RUN COUNTER TO IMPLEMENTATION SWNCC 176/30. SIGNED LOVETT.

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NO DIFFICULTY. BUT IN US ZONE POLITICAL ACTIVITY MORE DIVERSIFIED AND ALMOST ONLY ORGAINZATIONS BANNED ARE THOSE DISPLAYING OPEN HOSTILITY US. NATURALLY MILITANT COMMUNISTS BACKBONE THIS HOSTILITY AND MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST THEM BY US MUCH CRITICIZED BY SOVIETS. ACCORDINGLY WHEN US PROPOSED JC SHOULD CONSULT MORE IMPORTANT POLITICAL PARTIES US ZONE, SOVIE' OBJECTED ON GROUND THESE ORGANIZATIONS EITHER ANTI-SOVIET OR AFFILIATED WITH INFLUENTIAL "COMMITTEE TO OPPOSE TRUSTEESHIP" WHICH EMBODIES VIEWS MOST PATRIOTIC ELEMENTS POPULATION. MARSHALL PROTESTED TO MOLOTOV AUGUST 12 NO PROGRESS WHATEVER BEING MADE AND HE SUGGESTED JC SHOULD REPORT URGENTLY PRESENT STATE ITS DELIBERATIONS. TO THIS PROTEST MOLOTOV SENT ACID REPLY AND ACTING ON PRINCIPLE BEST DEFENSE IS TO ATTACK, HE ACCUSED US AUTHORITIES OF PERSECUTING CERTAIN POLITICAL PARTIES IN US ZONE. IT NOW SUGGESTED CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF US, UK, CHINA, AND SOVIETS MEET IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS WHOLE MATTER. THIS SUGGESTION IF SOVIETS ACCEPT WOULD APPEAR OFFER FAIR CHANGE OF ESTABLISHING WORKABLE SCHEME IN BEST INTERESTS KOREA. (END DIGEST). PLEASE PASS TOKYO, SEOUL, NANKING. SENT DEPT 4691. CLARK"

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS (G-2)

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BROADCASTS FROM PYONGYANG AND MOSCOW IN KOREA HAVE FAILED THUS FAR TO MENTION GEN HODGES STATEMENT IN THE CONDUCT OF NORTH KOREAN PRESS AND RADIO. FIRST REACTION, IF ANY, WILL BE SENT PRIORITY.

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TO: NANKING COMMAND, NANKING CHINA.

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PERSONAL TO LUCAS FROM EDSPI CG USAKIK NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT HENRY R LIEBERMAN, NANKING 27 AUG: A PLAN TO ENABLE THE "OVERSEAS CHINESE" TO PARTICIPATE IN CHINAS FIRST NATIONAL ELECTION, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE THIS COMING OCT, ALREADY HAS AROUSED RESENTMENT IN SIAM. A CENTRA L NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM BANGKOK TONIGHT SAID THAT SIAMS CABINET HAD DECIDED TO PROTEST AGAINST ANY FOREIGN VOTE CASTING PROJECT THERE AS A VIOLATION OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY...IN ENDING ITS PERIOD OF "POLITICAL TUTELAGE" THE KUOMINTANG IS LEGALLY RELINQUISHING ITS PREFERRED POSTTOON RPT POSITION AS THE "NATIONAL PARTY." BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT THE KUOMINTANG, WHICH CONTROLS THE NATIONAL BUREAUCRACY AND THE ELECTORAL PROCEDURE, IS STILL IN A POSITION TO DOMINATE THE ELCETION IN ALMOST ANY WAY IT SEE FIT...ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME PRESSURE FOR DELAYING THE ELECTIONS, HUNG LAN YU, SEC GEN OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, SAID THAT THE GOVT WOULD NOT CONSIDER A POSTPONEMENT. HE SAID "SOMETHING WILL BE DONE" LATER TO FILL IN THE SEATS FROM THE COMMUNIST HELD DISTRICTS. MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR CHANG LI SHENG SAID THAT THE 1ST ELECTION COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO BE "TRULY REPRESENTATIVE" BECAUSE OF UNFAMILIARITY WITH

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DEMOCRATIC ELECTION PROCEDURE, THE PREPONDERANCE OF ILLITERACY, AND THE POLITICAL APATHY. BUT HE ADDED, "IF WE ARE TO HAVE DEMOCRACY, WE HAVE TO START IT AND THE SOONER THE BETTER."...PARA GREECE AND CHINA ARE THE 2 FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN WHICH AMERICAN POLICY AND AMERICAN AID ARE MOST DEEPLY INVOLVED. ODDLY ENOUGH, WE DREW TWO OF THE TOUGHEST PROPOSITIONS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.... IF WE GIVE A FREE HAND PLUS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE CHINESE NATIONAL REGIME, WE SHALL BETRAY THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND WE DESTROY THEIR BELIEF IN OUR OWN DEMOCRATIC PRONOUNCEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES. THIS IS WHY SEC MARSHALL SENT GEN WEDEMEYER ON A FACT FINDING TOUR OF CHINA. ENDING H IS INQUIRY, GEN WEDEMEYER ISSUED A STATEMENT THIS WEEK WHICH WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF GEN CHIANG KAI SHEK. JUST THE SAME WEDEMEYER TALKED TURKEY. TO REGAIN AND TO KEEP THE CONFIDENCE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE, WEDEMEYER SAID, CHINAGS GOVT WILL HAVE TO PUT INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY DRASTIC AND FAR REACHING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS...
I CAN IMAGINE HOW WEDEMEYERS BLUNT WARNING BURNED THE EARS OF MANY OILY POKITICIANS IN NANKING. HE WAS SAYING, IF NATIONALIST CHINA WANTS AMERICAN MILLIONS THEN ITS GOT TO CLEAN HOUSE. IF WASHINGTON STICKS TO THIS, IF IT DOES, MIND YOU, AMERICAN DEMOCRACY STOCK WILL GO UP AND UP IN CHINA.
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FROM: SHANGHAI CHINA CK 767 GOVT P

TO: GOVT STATE, SEC STATE, WASH. CG XXIV CORPS

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2086 SEP 2ND OPERATIONAL TO KOREA FOR GEN WEDEMEYER FOLLOWING UNITED PRESS EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW PREMIER CHANG CHUN GIVEN TOP NEWSPLAY CHINESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS SEP 2ND: GRAF BY ROBERT CLURMAN NANKING SEP 1ST UNITED PRESS- PREMIER CHANG CHUN IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE UNITED PRESS TODAY DECLARED THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN EITHER THE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN POLICY OF THE CHINESE GOVT AS A RESULT OF THE WEDEMEYER MISSION AND SAID "THERE WERE MANY THINGS WHICH WEDEMEYER DID NOT KNOW" GRAF THE PREMIER SAID WHILE HE MET LIEUT GEN ALBERT C WEDEMEYER SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE AMERICAN ENVOYS VISIT TO CHINA WEDEMEYER DID NOT HOLD ANY "SERIOUS" DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM. "GEN WEDEMEYER PAID MORE ATTENTION TO PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE GOVT THAN IN IT" CHANG SAID GRAF THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT MANY OF THE REFORMS SUGGESTED IN THE WEDEMEYER FAREWELL STATEMENT "WERE ALREADY BEING CARRIED OUT BEFORE THE GENERAL VISITED CHINA. PERHAPS GEN WEDEMEYER THOUGHT HE WAS NOT AWAY FROM CHINA FOR A LONG TIME AND STILL KNOWS CHINA WELL" CHANG SAID GRAF "THERE WERE MANY PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO SEE WEDEMEYER AND COULD NOT. AND THERE WERE MANY THINGS NOT KNOWN TO THE GENERAL"

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GRAF CHANG SAID WEDEMEYER GOT LOTS OF HELP FROM HIS ADVISERS "AND THE GENERAL PERHAPS THOUGHT THESE MATERIALS WERE QUITE ENOUGH" GRAF SUBTITLE CRITICIZED BY PEOPLE GRAF THE PREMIER SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY WAS GOOF FRIENDS WITH WEDEMEYER AND RECOGNIZED THE GOOD INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL" BUT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WEDEMEYERS STATEMENT CAUSED A LOT OF CRITICISM AMONG THE CHINESE PEOPLE" GRAF THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE HOPES THAT IN TIME THE CRITICS WILL UNDERSTAND WEDEMEYERS GOOD INTENTION "AND WEDEMEYER WILL UNDERSTAND THE PERSONS WHO CRITICIZED HIS STATEMENT" GRAF ASKED WHETHER HIS ASSERTION THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN CHINESE DOMESTIC POLICY AS THE RESULT OF THE WEDEMEYER STATEMENT MEANS THAT HED DID NOT AGREE WITH WEDEMEYERS CONTENTION THAT "DRASTIC AND FAR REACHING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS" WERE NECESSARY CHANG REPLIED THAT SUCH CHANGES WERE ALREADY PROVIDED FOR IN THE FORM OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION AND FORTHCOMING NATIONAL ELECTION GRAF SUB TITLE QUESTION OF METHOD GRAF CHANG SAID THAT SUCH CHANGES HOWEVER MUST BE MADE "STEP BY STEP" ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE ALREADY DECIDED UPON BY THE CHINESE GOVT. "WE ARE IMPROVING" THE PREMIER SAID. "MINOR AFFIARS SHOULD NOT BE MIXED UP WITH MATTERS OF POLICY. IT IS A QUESTION OF METHOD. CHINESE POLICY IS FIXED AND WILL NOT CHANGE EITHER DOMESTICALLY OR FOREIGN GRAF OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS SAY THE CHINESE GOVT IS NOT EFFICIENT. WE ARE STUDYING WAYS AND MEANS AND WE KNOW WE HAVE A LOT TO LEARN FROM THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN COUNTRIES. BUT CHANGES IN CHINA INVOLVE MANY THINGS-OLD CUSTOMS SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES. THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE ARE NOT TRYING TO IMPROVE OUR PRESENT ADMINISTRATION AND THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE CAN DO NOW. BUT MANY MUST WAIT GRAF WE KNOW FOR EXAMPLE THAT THE PERIOD OF POLITICAL TUTELAGE IS NOT GOOD AND WE ARE TRYING TO CONCLUDE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BUT IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO END THE TUTELAGE PERIOD UNTIL THE CONSTITUTION IS

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PUT INTO OPERATION. MANY SIMILAR CHANGES CAN ONLY BE DONE AFTER THE CONSTITUTION IS OPERATIVE" GRAF THE PREMIER SAID THAT EVER SINCE THE GOVT REORGANIZATION THE NATIONAL GOVT HAS HEAVIER RESPONSIBILITY AND MUCH MORE WORK BUT NEVERTHELESS IT IS BENDING ALL EFFORT TO USHER IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL PERIOD GRAF SUBTITLE GOVT DETERMINED GRAF "IN SPITE OF ALL OBSTACLES THE GOVT IS DETERMINED TO FINISH THIS WORK THIS YEAR" CHANG ASSERTED GRAF HE SAID A LOT OF PEOPLE HAD EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER THE GOVT REALLY INTENDED TO HOLD THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS THIS FALL AND HAS SUGGESTED THAT THEY MIGHT BE POSTBONED BECAUSE OF THE CIVIL WAR. "THE POLICY IS TO HOLD THE ELECTIONS" CHANG DECLARED. "AND THE GOVT IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE THAT POLICY IN SPITE OF OBSTACLES" GRAF THE PREMIER TOUCHED ON OTHER MATTERS WHICH HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CRITICISM FROM "AMERICAN FRIENDS" SUCH AS EXPORT AND IMPORT REGULATIONS ABOUT WHICH BUSINESSMEN FELT KEENLY AND HE SAID THE GOVT WAS EFFECTING IMPROVEMENTS BUT FOREIGN CRITICS SHOULD NOT EXPECT A CHANGE OVERNIGHT GRAF CHANG SAID THE SPECIFIC REACTIONS OF THE CHINESE GOVT TO THE WEDEMEYER MISSION WERE CONTAINED IN A NOTE HANDED TO WEDEMEYER A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERALS DEPARTURE WHICH HE SAID REPRESENTED BOTH HIS VIEWS AND THE VIEWS OF THE CHINESE GOVT GRAF CHANG RECEIVED ME IN HIS SPACIOUS OFFICE AT THE EXECUTIVE YUAN LATE IN THE AFTERNOON. HE WAS DRESSED IN A GRAY CIVILIAN SUIT AND SPOKE CHINESE DURING THE FORMAL PART OF THE INTERVIEW AND ENGLISH DURING THE INFORMAL CHAT. THE INTERVIEW LASTED 45 MINUTES. SAMSON SHEN OF THE CHINESE INFORMATION OFFICE ACTED AS THE INTERPRETER.

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TO: CG USAFIK (TO HODGE FOR WEDEMEYER)

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TO :CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO USAFIK)
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AP SEOUL 26 AUG: GEN WEDEMEYER ARRIVED TODAY FOR A WEEKS SURVEY OF UNEASY KOREA FOR PRESIDEN T TRUMAN. HE SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT THAT MTMBERS OF HIS MISSION WOULD MAINTAIN "COMPLETE OBJECTIVITY, WITH NO COMMITMENTS AND NO PREJUDGMENT." THE SPECIAL ENVOY EXPLAINED THAT INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD HELP THE UNITED STATES "IN MAKING ITS DECISION ON HOW TO COOPERATE WITH THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THEIR WELFARE AND PROTECT THE HARD EARNED PEACE."...

UP SEOUL 25 AUG: MAJ GEN ALBERT E BROWN, CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE AMERICAN SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION, TODAY ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF DELIBERATELY STIRRING UP DISORDER IN KOREA AND GAVE THEM A LECTURE ON COURTESY...

NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT RICHARD J H JOHNSTON, SEOUL 25 AUG: MAJ GEN ALBERT E BROWN TODAY ISSUED A BLISTERING DENUNCIATION OF THE ACTIVITIES

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OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND CHARGED IT WITH "ATTEMPTING TO USURP THE FUNCTIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION." REPLYING IN FULL TO A STATEMENT ISSUED BY COL GEN T F SHTIKOV, HEAD OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, LAST WEEK, GEN BROWN SAID THAT IT "APPEARED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS ATTEMPTING TO INTERFERE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SO UTH KOREA." FOLLOWING BY A FEW HOURS A SCATHING CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET ATTITUDE BY LT GEN JOHN R HODGE, COMMANDER OF THE US FORCES IN KOREA, GEN BROWN'S STATE-MENT WAS SO BLUNT AS TO CONVINCE INFORMED OBSERVERS THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION HAD, TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, CEASED TO EXIST.

NY TIMES, WASHINGTON 25 AUG: THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY THAT A REPLY FROM SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV TO THE US COMMUNICATION OF RUSSIAN AMERICAN RELATIONS IN KOREA HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND HAD BEEN TAKEN "UNDER STUDY"...INASMUCH AS AU G 21, THE DATE SUGGESTED BY SEC-RETARY MARSHALL FOR REPORTS BY THE JOINT COMMISSION TO THE RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO GUIDE POSSIBLE FURTHER STEPS, HAS GOVE BY, IT IS EXPECTED THAT A NEW DATE WILL BE PROPOSED.

RADIO COMMENTATOR JOSEPH ALSOP (ABC) 25 AUG:...FOR MONTHS, AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN TRYING TO AGREE ON HOW TO ESTABLISH A KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND HOW TO BRING THE OCCUPATION TO AND END...THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY PROVOCATIVE. TODAY MAJ GEN ALBERT E BROWN SAID THAT HIS RUSSIAN COLLEAGUES HAD FAILED TO FOLLOW THE NORMAL DICTATES OF COMMON COURTESY. HE CHARGED THEM WITH PROPAGANDA AND WITH CREATING A SMOKESCREEN TO OBSCURE THEIR OWN BLUNDERS... HE BLAMED THE RUSSIANS SQUARELY FOR THE FAILURE OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. THE TRUTH IS THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL TAKE NOTHING LESS THAN A PUPPET KOREA. AND WE WILL TAKE NOTHING LESS THAN A FREE KOREA. THUS, THERE'S NO GROUND FOR REAL COMPROMISE AND SINCE THERE CAN BE NO REAL COMPROMISE,

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NEGOTIATIONS ARE BOUND TO PRODUCE MORE HEAT THAN LIGHT.

RADIO COMMEN TATOR ALBERT WARNER (MBS) 25 AUG: 3 AMERICANS HELD BY RUSSIANS IN KOREA BRING BACK A STORY WHICH TENDS TO SHOW THAT THERE WAS SOME EXCUSE FOR AT LEAST THEIR INITIAL QUESTIONING BY THE RUSSIANS IF THE TENSION ON THE BOUNDARY IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. OF COURSE THE RUSSIANS, BY INITIATING ORIGINALLY THE TIGHT SEGREGATION OF KOREA ZONES, HAVE CONTRIBUTED HEAVILY TO THE EXISTANCE OF THAT TENSION...

BUT THE END OF THIS SMALL INCIDENT BY NO MEANS TERMINATES INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTIES IN KOREA.

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FROM: WAR

TO: NANKING HQ COMD, NANKING, CHINA

INFO: CG USAFIK SEOUL

PERSONAL TO HODGE PASS TO WEDEMEYER PERSONAL TO LUCAS FROM WDSPI AP SAN FRANCISCO 31 AUG: HINTING AT POSSIBLE DISSENT WITHIN THE COMMUNIST RANKS, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO BROADCAST TODAY A STATEMENT THAT THE PARTY HAS ADOPTED A NEW PROGRAM OF REDISTRIBUTING LAND INSTEAD OF MERELY REDUCING RENTS AND INTEREST. THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE AP WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY IN NORTH SHENSI PROVINCE...PARA AP NANKING 31 AUG: GENERAL CHEN CHENG WAS EN ROUTE BY AIR TODAY TO MUKDEN TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT COMMAND IN MANCHURIA AS THE KUOMINTANG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE URGED " FARIOUS NEGOTIATIONS" WITH RUSSIA TO RECOVER ALL OF THAT TERRITORY FOR CHINA...RUSSIA HAS SPECIAL TREATY RIGHTS IN MANCHURAA, WHICH IS TECHNICALLY UNDER CHINESE GOVERNMENT SOVEREIGNTY B UT IS LARGELY OCCUPIED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS...GENERAL CHEN TOLD A CONFERENCE OF OFFICERS BEFORE LEAVING NANKING THAT HE HAD FOUND MUCH EVIDENCE OF CORREUPTION AMONG ARMY OFFICIALS IN MANCHURIA AND THAT HE INTENDED SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR ALL OFFENDERS... GENERAL CHEN SAID THE GOVERNMENTS MANCHURIAN ACTIVITIES WOULD

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NECESSARILY BE MAINLY MILITARY, BUT "POLITICAL AND ECONOMICALLY. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THE PEOPLE HAPPY." ...GENERAL CHEN, POPULAR WITH THE CHINESE RANK AND FILE, IS GENERALLY CREDITED WITH A FAIRLY GOOD CHANCE TO BEAT OFF A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE EXPECTED IN SEPTEMBER. IF BACKED TO THE UTMOST BY NANKING HE ALSO COULD ALSO COULD GO FAR IN WEEDING OUT CORRUPTION AND SOLIDIFYING PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THE GOVT...PARA UP SHANGHAI 29 AUG: AN AMERICAN NAVAL LANDING PARTY FOUGHT WITH GUERRILLAS WHEN THEY WENT ASHORE IN CHINESE COMMUNIST TERRITORY YESTERDAY TO SEARCH FOR A MISSING FIGHTER PILOT, THE UNITED STATES NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY...THE AMERICAN PILOT WAS NOT FOUND IN OR NEAR THE WRECKAGE OF HIS PLANE AND IT IS BELIEVED HE MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN CAPTIVE BY THE COMMUNISTS, POSSIBLE THE SAME ONES WHO FIRED ON THE RESCUE PARTY... AP TSINGTAO 30 AUG: A NEW LANDING OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT FORCES ON THE SHANTUNG COAST WAS REPORTED IN PRO GOVERNMENT DISPATCHES TODAY AS INCREASING LAND SEA AND AIR ACTIVITIES POINTED TO A CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO CLEAR THE IMPORTANT SHANTUNG PENINSULA OF COMMUNISTS...THE CHINESE USED LANDING CRAFT OBTAINED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE WAR AND WERE TRAINED IN THE TSINGTAO NAVAL TRAINING CENTER BY UNITED STATES PERSONNEL...THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS THAT THE SHANTUNG PORTS, PARTICULARLY CHEFOO, ARE TERMINALS OF COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES FROM SOVIET HELD DAIREN IN MANCHURIA. THE GOVERNMENT FAILED IN AN ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE CHEFOO LAST FALL. PARA N. Y. TIMES CORRESPONDENT HENRY R LIEBERMAN, NANKING 31 AUG: THE SHAPING OF THE UNITED STATES POLICY ON CHINA, IT IS FELT HERE, WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF 3 BROAD POSSIBILITIES. THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF DIFFICULTY, UNCERTAINTY AND RISK IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPROACHES: FIRST, AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SOVIET

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UNION, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS OR THE FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL IN AN ATTEMPT TO HALT THE CIVIL WAR. SECOND, "GET OUT OF CHINA" POLICY, BASED ON NO FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, RESTRICTION OF RELATIONS TO THE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC SPHERE AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP FROM NANKING AND THE SEVENTH FLEET FROM TSINGTAO. THIRD, A POLICY OF MORAL, FINANCIAL AND PERHAPS MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH SOME FAR EAST VARIATION OF THE MARSHALL PLAN...ALTHOUGH GEN WEDEMEYER OPENLY CRITICIZED GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEKS REGIME AND DECLARED THAT FORCE ALONE WOULD NOT DEFEAT COMMUNISM HERE, IT IS NO SECRET THAT CHINA, ESPECIALLY MANCHURIA, IS CONSIDERED OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO UNITED STATES STRATEGY IN THE PACIFIC...AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION NOW IS HOW THE SOVIET UNION WOULD REACT TO A POLICY OF GREATER AID FOR CHINA, WHICH UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, MIGHT HAVE TO BE ADMINISTERED HERE BY THE UNITED STATES. IT IS STRESSED THAT DECISIVE AID FOR THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ALSO INVOLVES THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE POSITIVE SOVIET AID TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. PARA NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT HENRY R LIEBERMAN, NANKING 30 AUG:. ..GEN WEDEMEYER HAS LEFT BEHIND HIM A SUBSTANTIAL POLITICAL TREMOR BASED ON THE MOST SCATHING DENUMCCATION OF GOVERNMENTINEPTITUDES EVER ISSUED FOR THE RECORD HERE BY AN AMERICAN ENVOY. HIS FAREWELL STATEMENT, PRESUMABLY MADE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL, URGED THE COMMUNISTS TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AS "PATRIOTS" BUT HE ALSO TOOK THE GOVERNMENT TO TASK FOR WIDESPREAD INEFFICIENCY AND CORRUPTION, WARNING CHIANG THAT "PROMISES" WOULD NOT LONGER SUFFICE TO CARRY OUT

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DRASTIC POLITICAL AND ECONOMICAL REFORMS...AS AN APPARENT CONSE-
QUENCE OF THE WEDEMEYER MISSION, NANKING HAS ISSUED A NEW SERIES
OF DECREES DESIGNED TO STREAMLINE THE GOVERNMENT, ELIMINATE
OVERLAPPING IN ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AND PUNISH CORRUPT OFFICIALS
...GEN WEDEMEYERS STATEMENT PLACES NEW PRESSURE ON PRESIDENT
CHIANG TO PURGE HIS RANKS AND MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT HE HAS.BUT
IF THE UNITED STATES DECIDES TO FOUR IN MORE AID TO CHINA THE
FEELING IN AUTHORITATIVE NON CHINESE QUARTERS HERE IT IS THAT IT
WILL ALSO HAVE TO ESTABLISH MACHINERY TO SEE THAT IT IS EFFECTIVELY
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FROM: WEDEMEYER

TO: CG USAFIK (PERSONAL FOR HODGE)

INFO: WDGPO (FOR TAYLOR)

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ALL MEMBERS OF WEDEMEYER MISSION DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE MANY KINDNESSES AND COURTESIES EXTENDED US DURING OUR STAY IN YOUR COMMAND. WE ALWAYS RECEIVED THE FULL COOPERATION OF BOTH YOURSELF AND YOUR STAFF. PLEASE EXTEND PERSONALLY TO GENERAL LERCH OUR BEST WISHES FOR HIS SPEEDY RECOVERY AND TELL HIM WE ARE ALL PULLING FOR HIM.

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RADIO COMMENTATOR DAVID HILLS /ABC/ 2 SEP: THERE'S THE UNLIKELY STORY FROM RUSSIA TODAY. IT'S A COMPLAINT FROM THE RUSSIANS THAT WE HAVE A SOVIET ARMY OFFICER HELD PRISONER IN KOREA AND WE'VE HAD HIM THERE FOR 2 MONTHS AND THE RUSSIANS SAY THAT WE CAPTURED HIM AFTER HE HAD BEEN CARRIED ACROSS THE FRONTIER WHILE HE WAS SWIMMING IN THE RIVER THERE... FIRST OF ALL THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALWAYS SAID THAT THEY FOUND THEIR WATERS UP IN THE NORTHERN PART TO COLD TO DO MUCH SWIMMING IN.... AND SECONDLY, WHY EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT MUCH ADICTED TO SWIMMING IN ANY KIND OF WATER... WASH STAR EDITORIAL 31 AUG: THE STATE DEPT'S LATEST NOTE TO THE KREMLIN ON KOREA SHOULD BE EVALUATED WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE BASIC REALITIES UNDERLYING THAT DEPLORABLE SITUATION...WHY, THEN. THE DEPT INITIATE A NEW APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM WHICH, IN ITSELF, SEEMS FOREDOOMED TO FAILURE IT IS TOO OFTEN FORGOTTEN THAT THAT AGREEMENT WAS NOT A BILATERAL ACCORD BETWEEN THE US AND SOVIET RUSSIA, BUT A 4 POWER PACT ENVISAGING A JOINT TRUSTEESHIP

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OVER KOREA FOR A PERIOD UP TO 5 YEARS, ALTHOUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS TRUSTEESHIP WAS TO BE LEFT TO US AND THE RUSSIANS AS THE POWERS EXERCISING IMMEDIATE CONTROL OVER THE COUNTRY. THE CALLING OF A CONFERENCE BY US IS THUS A REMINDER TO BRITAIN AND CHINA OF THEIR LEGAL STATUS IN THE MATTER AND THEIR IMPLIED RESPONSIBILITIES THEREUNDER IT WOULD SEEM UNLIKELY THAT BRITAIN AND CHINA WOULD DO MORE THAN AFFIRM THE PROVISIONS OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT, WHICH WE HAVE STRIVEN TO CARRY OUT BUT WHICH MOSCOW HAS DELIBERATELY NULLIFIED BY EVERY SPECIES OF CASUISEY, SUBTERFUGE AND DOWN RIGHT BAD FAITH. THE UPSHOT LOGICALLY WOULD BE MXXXXX MORAL AND DIPLOMATIC BACKING FOR THE POLICY WE HAVE LONG WARNED MOSCOW TO BE THE INEVITABLE ALTERNATIVE TO ITS NON CO-OPERATION OVER KOREA. THAT POLICY IS THE SETTING UP OF A NATIVE GOVT IN OUR ZONE OF SOUTHERN KOREA AND THE STRENGTH OF THIS REGIME BY ASSISTANCE OF EVERY KIND LOOKING TOWARD THE REGION'S REHABILITATION, NOTHING MORE THAN THIS CAN LEGITIMATELY BE EXPECTED. NOTHING LESS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

NY HERALD TRIBUNE 3 SEP: MOST OF THE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED REACTION IN CHINA TO GEN WEDEMEYER'S COMMENTS ON THE NANKING GOVT HAS BEEN ALONG LINES OF POLITE DEPRECATION...THE PREVAILING ATTITUDE AMONG CHINESE OFFICIALS SEEMS TO BE ONE OF WISHING THAT GEN WEDEMEYER NAVER HAD BEEN SENT TO CHINA. THERE ARE, RRE PERHAPS, A FEW EXCEPTIONS... THE WAR WITH THE COMMUNISTS CANNOT BE WON UNLESS THE FRANK COMMENTS OF GEN WEDEMEYER ARE HEEDED AND ACTION IS TAKEN TO CORRECT THE CONDITIONS OF WHICH HE COMPLAINED.

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AP SEOUL 3 SEP. ANY POSSIBILITY OF THE US AND RUSSIA REACHING QUICK AGREEMENT ON UNIFICATION OF JOINTLY OCCUPIED KOREA APPEARED LASTED TONIGHT AFTER THE AMERICANS REJECTED THE RUSSIANS LATEST PROPOSAL GEN ALBERT E BROWN SAID THE RUSSIAN RECOMMENDATION FOR AN AL KOREAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY BARRING ALL RIGHTISTS INCLUDED THE SAME OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED" PREVIOUS SOVIET PROPOSALS. BROWN IS CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ON THE US-SOVIET COMMISSION TO SET UP A KOREAN GOVT.....LT GEN WEDEMEYER, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR IN THE OREINT, SIAD HE FOUND "STRONGLY DIVERGENT VIEWS IN KOREA BUT THERE APPEARED TO BE " ALMOST COMPLETE ACCORD ON THE DESIRE FOR A PEACEFUL PRESPEREUS KOREA."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT WALTER SIMONS, ABCOM CITY KOREA 31 AUG. THE NECESSITY OF GUARDING AGAINST NATIVE THIEVES IS SAPPING THE STRENGTH OF THE OCCUPATION ARMY IN KOREA TO AN INCREASING EXTENT....IT IS NOW RECOGNIZED THAT THOUSANDS OF KOREANS, DIRECTED FOR SEOUL, MAKE THEIR LIVING BY STEALING ARMY PROPERTY, CAPT SITZMAN SAID. ORDERS FOR THEFT

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OF SPECIFIC ITEMS ARE PASSED DOWN A PRODUCTIONS LINE OF 7 OR 8 MIDDLE-MEN. ONCE STOLEN, PROPERTY QUICKLY ASCENDS THE SAME LINE....UNTRUSTWORTHY GUARDS HAVE CONFESSED ACCEPTING BRIBES RANGING UP TO 20,000 YEN /$400/ GIRLS ARE ALSO EXTENSIVELY USED AS BAIT. IN A TYPICAL CASE, KOREANS BROUGHT A GIRL TO A POST OCCUPIED BY 4 GUARDS. WHILE THE GI'S WERE HAVING RELATIONS WITH THE GIRL, THE KOREANS STORE 37 CASES OF CIGARETTES. THESE INCIDENTS STOPPED WHEN AN INF CO FROM THE 7TH DIV WAS IMPORTED TO TAKE OVER KEY GUARD POSTS.....WILLOUGHBY

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FROM: CG USAFIK FOR POLAD AND WEDEMEYER

TO:

INFO: HEREWITH PRESS OPINION SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 28 THROUGH SEPT 4 FOR YOUR INFO ONLY NOT RPT NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION:

WASHINGTON 4TH--- HEAVILY AN-USAUAL COMMENT CONTINUED TO APPROVE GENERAL WEDEMEYERS "BLUNT" WORDS UPON LEAVING CHINA, REITERATING THAT US SHOULD NOT RPT NOT AID NANKING UNTIL SUBSTANTIAL REFORMS HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN. MOST OBSERVERS EMPHASIZED THAT NO RPT NO AMERICAN MONEY WOULD BE SENT DOWN "CHINESE DRAINS" SHOWED WILLINGNESS TO HELP HERSELF. SOME DOUBTS, HOWEVER, PERSISTED THAT CHIANG WOULD EVER UNDERTAKE NECESSARY "HOUSE CLEANING". ON OTHER HAND, VOCAL MINORITY MAINTAIN U S SHOULD SUPPORT NANKING, REGARDLESS OF ITS INTERNAL CONDITION, IN VIEW OF COMMUNIST THREAT TO ASIA. PRESS COVERAGE WAS SIZABLE, DEALING CHIEFLY WITH CHINESE REACTION TO WEDEMEYER STATEMENT, CIVIL WAR, AND DAIREN. WEDEMEYER STATEMENT APPROVED. "AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IN CHINA GOT SHOT OF MUCH-NEEDED ADRENALIN OTHER DAY WHEN GEN WEDEMEYER CONDEMNED DEFEATISM, GREED AND INCOMPETENT OF NANKING GOVT," DENVER POST (8/26) DECLARED. ACCORDING TO POST, "THIS WAS BY FAR STRONGEST BY AMERICAN OFFICIAL ABOUT CHINA, AND 1ST OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF ROTTEN SITUATION WHICH HAS LARGELY PREVENTED VOMING

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OF PEACE...MORE IMPORTANT, IT POINTS WAY FOR AMERICAN POLICY." POST CONCLUDED: "CHIANG MUST NOW BE TOLD THAT HE WILL NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE AMERICAN SUPPORT, AND THAT NO RPT NO AMERICAN AID WILL BE FORTHCOMING UNLESS DRASTIC CHANGES ARE MADE."

LELAND STOWE (MBS, 8/27) SAID WEDEMEYER CONFIRMED WHAT AMERICAN CORRESPONDNETS HAVE BEEN REPORTING YEAR AFTER YEAR FROM CHINA. IN STOWE'S WORDS: "I CAN IMAGINE HOW WEDEMEYER'S BLUNT WARNING BURNED EARS OF MANY OILY POLITICIANS IN NANKING. HE QAS SAYING, "IF NATIONALISTS CHINA WANTS AMERICAN MILLIONS THEN IT'S GOT TO CLEAN HOUSE. IF WASHINGTON STICKS TO THIS--IFNIT DOES, MIND YOU--AMERICAN DEMOCRACY STOCK WILL GO UP AND UP IN CHINA." ANOTHER RADIO COMMENTATOR, EARL GODWIN (ABC 8/26) MAINTAINED THAT WEDEMEYER "EXPOSED GRAFT AND INCOMPETENCE IN CHIANG KAI-SHEK REGIME TO POINT OF ENDING ALL POSSIBILITY OF POURING MORE MONEY--AMERICAN MONEY--DOWN THAT BOTTOMLESS PIT."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (8/26) DISCUSSED STATEMENT FAVORABLY, ASSERTING: "IT DOES NOT RPT NOT SHUT DOOR ON AMERICAN AID TO CENTRAL GOVT IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISTS BUT MAKES CLEAR MONUMENTAL OBSTACLES." ACCORDING TO MONITOR: "THOSE WHO ARGUE THAT LOGIC OF TRUMAN DOCTRINE DEMANDS AMERICAN AID TO CHINA SHOULD REMEMBER THAT LOGIC OF MARSHALL PLAN DEMANDS SELF-HELP FROM CHINA AS PREREQUISITE TO AMERICAN AID. DEEP SYMPATHY FOR CHINESE PEOPLE AND WORLD STRATEGY ALIKE IMPEL AMERICAN DEMAND THAT CHINESE LEADERSHIP CLEAN HOUSE AND WIN OUTSIDE AID BY ATTACKING CAUSES, NOT RPT NOT MERELY EFFECTS, OF COMMUNISM." OBSERVERS CALLED UPON NATIONALISTS TO HEED WEDEMEYER'S ADVICE. NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE (9/3) NOTING "POLITE DEPRECATION" IN NANKING AT WEDEMEYERS COMMENTS, OBSERVED: "THERE IS DANGER REDS WILL WIN EVEN GREATER VICTORIES THIS FALL UNLESS VIGOROUS REMEDIES ARE USED WAR WITH COMMUNSTS CAN NOT RPT NOT BE WON UNLESS FRANK COMMENTS OF

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GENERAL WEDEME YER ARE EEDED AND ACTION IS TAKEN TO COR.ECT CONDITI-
ONS OF WHICH HE COMPLAINS." SIMILARLH, ST LOUIS POST-DISPATCH (8/30)
DEPLORED CHIANG S "WEASEL WORDS", ASSERTING: " CHINAG'S CORRUPT
GOVT IS HIGHLY UNPOPULAR. IT IS KNOWN FESTERING EVIL, MORE DISLIKED
IN MUCH OF CHINA THAT IS UNKNOWN EVIL OF COMMUNISM." NEW YORK SUN
(8/6) TOOK GLOOMY VIEW OF MATTER. FOLLOWING OBJECTIVE DISCUSSION OF
WEDEMEYERS STATEMENT. SUN DECLARED: "THIS' IS SITUATION IN WHICH NO
RPT NO OUTSIDER CAN INTERVENE WITH MUCH HOPE OF SUCCESS. ABOUT ALL
HE CAN DO IS TO AGREE WITH WEDEMEYERS CONCLUDING HOPE THAT CHINESE
MAY SOMEHOW FIND SPIRITUAL FORCES WHICH ALONE CAN TURN TRICK." AMONG
THOSE DOUBTFUL THAT CHIANG WOULD UNDERTAKE REFORMS NECESSARY TO CLEAN
OUT GOVT,, LOUISVILLE NOURIER-O JOURNAL (8/26) SAID WEDEMEYER OFFERED
GOOD ADVICE, "BUT HOWEVER MUCH ONE WISHES TO BELIEVE WITH HOPE, LIGHT
SEEMS DIM AND FAR AWAY." MAX LERNER (MBS, (8/24) DECLARED FLATLY:
"FOR SEVERAL YEARS WE HAVE BEEN URGING CHINESE TO REFORM THEIR GOVT.
THEY HAVE NOT RPT NOT DONE IT SO FAR. WHAT MAKES US THINK THEY WILL
DO IT NOW?" LERNER CAUTIONED AGAINST "PHONEY MOVE BY WHICH CHIANG
KAI-SHEK WILL GO THROUGH MOTIONS OF REFORM AND WE MAY GIVE HIM
MONEY AND ARMS."U.S. SUPPORT REQUEST. ON OTHER HAND, JOSEPH ALSOP
(ABC, (8/25) ASSERTED, "ITS CLEAR FROM NANKING REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT
CHIANG IS GOING TO TRY HIS BEST TO ACCOMPLISH HOUSE CLEANING THAT
CHINA NEEDS. ITS ALSO CLEAR THAT IF HOUSE CLEANING IS SUCCESSFUL, THIS
COUNTRY WILL STRONGLY SUPPORT NATIONALISTS AGAINST COMMUNISTS." ALSOP
CONCLUDED, UNFORTUNATELY, UNLESS WE WANT CHINA ULTIMATELY TO BE PENE-
TRATED BY SOVIETS, WE MUST PAY UP AND LOOK PLEASANT. ALTERNATIVE IS
LOSING ALL THAT WE GAINED IN CRUEL FIGHTING IN PACIFIC FOR SOVIET
CHINA WOULD BE JUST AS MENACING AS IMPERIALIST JAPAN."

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IN SIMILAR VEIN, SCRIPPS-HOWARD'S WASHINGTON COLUMN (8/30) SAID: "GEN WEDEMEYERS ROUGH TALK TO CHIANG MAY HAVE SOME EFFECT. OR IT MAY NOT RPT NOT. HARD FACT FOR US IS THAT, REGARDLESS, WELL HAVE TO BUSINESS WITH CHIANGS GOVT--OR GET OUT OF ASIA." ACCORDING TO SCRIPPS-HOWARD, " MANY THINGS ARE WRONG WITH CHINAS NATIONALIST GOGT, BUT, IN WORLD CHOOSING UP SIDES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND U.S. ONE IMPORTANT THINGS RIGHT FROM US VIEWPOINT-CHIANGS ON OUR SIDE." BILL SHADELL (CBS, 8/26) RECALLED THAT, "WE WERE NOT RPT NOT CRITICAL OF GOVERNMENT IN GREECE WHEN WE FELT TIME HAD COME FOR ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION." HE SUGGESTED WEDEMEYER STUDY" MAT ESTIMATE THAT NEAR BREAKING POINT, WHEN REAL CRISIS APPROACHES ONE WE CONSIDERED IN GREECE. THEN, ITS DOUBTFUL IF THERE WOULD BE ANY HOLDING BACK REGARDLESS OF CHINAS INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND GOVT."

NEWSWEEK (9/8) TOOK PESSIMISTIC VIEW, DECLARING: "US PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE TO ACK CHIANG KAI SHEK, BUT HOPES OF EFFECTIVELY LIBERALIZING H EERENG." OTHER COMMENT. DISCUSSING RUSSIAS REFUSAL TO OPEN DAIREN AS FREE PORT, NEW YORK TIMES (9/4) SUGGESTED ACTION WAS DUE TO SOVIET DISAPPROVAL OF U.S. PROPOSALS FOR VETO-LESS JAPANESE PEACE CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO TIMES: " IN EFFECT, RUSSIA NOW SERVES NOTICE THAT EVEN THOUGH OTHER 10 NATIONS WHICH WERE ACTIVE IN WAR AGAINST JAPAN PROCEED TO MAKE PEACE WITH JAPAN, GATEWAY TO MANCHURIA WILL STAY CLOSED UNTIL RUSSIA CHOOSES TO OPEN IT. THIS IS PROCEDURE COMMONLY KNOWN IN PRIVATE LIFE AS BLACKMAIL." PRESS DISPATCHES. IN SIZABLE PRESS COVERAGE, WIDELY DISTRIBUTED UP STORY (NANKING, 9/3) REPORTED: "CHINA WILL NOT RPT NOT ALTER EITHER ITS DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN POLICY AS RESULT OF GENERAL WEDEMEYERS MISSION, PREMIER CHANG CHUN SAID IN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW. CHANG CHARGED US PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARY WAS "LAX" IN HIS INVESTIGATION IN CHINA...PREMIER CHANG ASSERTED THAT MANY OF

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NEDEMEYERS STATEMENT MADE ON LEAVING CARRIED OUT BEFORE HIS VISIT."
HENRY LIEBERMAN DISPATCHTO NEW YORK TIMES (NANKING, 8/31) SAID CHINESE
GOVT OFFICIALS WERE"HURT AND DISAPPOINTED" AT NEDEMEYER STATEMENT
BUT "STILL HOPEFUL THAT US WILL AID NATIONALIST CHINA AS ONLY AVAIL-
ABLE BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM ON ASIATIC MAINLAND." LIEBERMAN NOTED
THAT PRESTIGE OF NATIONAL GOVT HAD "DROPPED TO NEW LOW", BUT ASSERTED:
"BASIC SOLUTIONS, ACCORDING TO OPINION HERE, ARE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT
TACKING PROBLEM OF RESHAPING ENTIRE SYSTEM OF LONG PERIOD OF YEARS
OX PACE." HE CONCLUDED, "IF US DECIDES TOPOURK IN MORE AID TO CHINA
FEELING IN AUTHORITATIVE NON-CHINESE QUARTERS HERE IS THAT IT WILL
ALSO HAVE TO ESTABLISH MACHINERY TO SEE THAT IT IS EFFECTIVELY USED."
IN DISPATCH TO NEW YORK CHRISTOPHER RAND MAINTAINED THAT "RIGHT-WING
CHINESE POLITICIANS ARE POISED FOR ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN
WHICH MAY BE TOUCHED OFF IF NO RPT NO HELP FOR REGIME OF CHIANG KAE-
SHEK COME FROM GENERAL WEDEMEYERS MISSION."ACCORDING TO RAND, "SUCH
CAMPAIGN MIGHT ALSO BE TOUCHED OFF IF GENERAL WEDEMEYER RECOMMENDS
PROGRAM OF CLOSELY SUPERVISED AMERICAN HELP."
ANOTHER LIEBERMAN DISPATCH TO NEW YORK TIMES (NANKING 9/1) DISCUSSED
POLICY POSSIBILITIES FOR US IN CHINA, STRESSING AT SAME TIME "VITAL
STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE" OF CHINA TO US LIEBERMAN SAW 3 APPROACHES: "1ST
UNDERSTANDING WITH SOVIET UNION, DIRECTLY OG INDRECTLY THROUGH UN OR
FOREIGN MINISTER COUNCIL, IN ATTEMPT TO HALT CIVIL WAR. 2ND A
"GET-OUT OF CHINA POLICY, BASED ON NO RPT NO FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO
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TSINGTAO. 3RD POLICY OF MORAL, FINANCIAL AND PERHAPS MATERIAL SUPPORT
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PLAN." IN LENGTHY ARTICLE, LIEBERMAN CHIEFLY POINTED OUT DIFFICULTIES ATTENDING EACH ALTERNATIVE.

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NY TIMES, WASHINGTON 7 SEP: A STATE DEPT SPOKESMAN TONIGHT HELD IT "HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT A PROJECTED 4 POWER CONFERENCE ON THE POLITICAL DISPOSITION OF KOREA WOULD GET UNDER WAY HERE TOMORROW AS PLANNED. THE OFFICIA LS STATEMENT WAS MADE AFTER MOSCOW HAD ANNOUNCED OVER THE SOVIET RADIO ITS REJECTION OF THE US INVITATION TO A MEETING IN WASHINGTON RPT WASHINGTON...THE INVITATIONS SENT TO CHINA, GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA. CHINA AND GREAT BRITAIN AGREED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES...IN THE "HOPE" THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES MIGHT FINALLY ACCEPT, PLANS WENT FORWARD FOR THE CONFERENCE. BUT THE SPOKESMAN TONIGHT SAID THAT THE STATE DEPT SAW LITTLE PURPOSE IN GOING AHEAD UNLESS THE RUSSIANS, WHO OCCUPY ALMOST HALF OF KOREA, ATTENDED. THIS OFFICIAL INTIMATED THAT SHOULD IT PROVE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET THE 4 POWERS AROUND A CONFERENCE TABLE IN WASHINGTON RPT WASHINGTO N, THE KOREAN QUESTION MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE TURNED OVER TO THE UN ASSEMBLY. IN A SHARP NOTE TO VYACHESLAV M MOLOTOV 10 DAYS AGO,

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ROBERT A LOVETT, A CTING SEC OF STATE, DECLARED THAT THE US HAD TRIED ITS "UTMOST" FOR NEARLY 2 YEARS TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH MOSCOW ON THE FUTURE OF KOREAN, NOW DIVIDED INTO AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONES. STATING THAT IT WAS CLEAR THAT BILATERAL ACTION WOULD NOT WORK, MR LOVETT PROPOSED THAT THE 4 POWERS ADHERING TO THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT MEET TO CONSIDER "HOW THAT AGREEMENT MAY BE SEPPE RPT SPEEDILY CARRIED OUT."
NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT RICHARD J H JOHNSTON, SEOUL 5 SEP:
THE JOINT US SOVIET COMMISSION APPEARED TODAY UNABLE TO AGREE ON THE JOINT REPORT TO WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW ON THE DEADLOCK IN THE COMMISSIONS NEGOTIATIONS....THE INTERMINABLE DISPUTES OVER THE REPORT ARE FRAYING THE NERVES OF THE DELEGATES WAS INDICATED TODAY BY THE REFUSAL OF MAJ GEN ALBERT E BROWN, CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, TO SEE THE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS. THROUGH A PUBLIC RELATIONS SPOKESMAN GEN BROWN SAID HE HA RPT HAD NOTHING TO TELL [redacted] THE PRESS AND, FURTHERMORE, HE DID NOT DESIRE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS...GEN BROWNS OFFICE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER AGREEMENT ON THE REPORT COULD BE REACHED. "HEN GEN BROWN HAS SOMETHING TO SAY HE WILL LET YOU KNOW," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE BAIS OF DISAGREEMENT OVER THE REPORT LIES IN THE SOVIET DELEGATION'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE AMERICAN EVALUATION OF THE CAUSES FOR THE DEADLOCK.

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INFO: WAR DEPT CHIEF OF STAFF, POLAD SEOUL, AMEMBASSY NANKING

RELY FROM LONDON "9TH FOLLOWING DIGEST EDITORIAL APPEARING TODAY'S TIMES ON KOREA GK BEGIN DIGEST: MOLOTOV'S NOTE PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW SUNDAY REJECTS MARSHALL'S SUGGESTION FOR FOUR POWER CONFERENCE ON KOREA THUS MAKING MANIFEST FAILURE OF YALTA PLAN. ALL AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO WORK JC HAVE BROKEN UPON ROCK-LIKE REFUSAL OF SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO ACCEPT ANY KOREAN PARTY AS "DEMOCRATIC" EXCEPT PROFESSED COMMUNISTS IN CONSEQUENCE PROJECTED CONSULTATION BETWEEN AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS ON ONE SIDE AND KOREAN POLITICAL PARTIES ON OTHER, ESSENTIAL FOR CREATION OF KOREAN PROVISION AL GOVERNMENT FALLS TO GROUND AND COUNTRY REMAINS DIVIDED ALONG 38TH PARALLEL INTO WATER-RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN ZONES. RUSSIANS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR COMMON FRONTIER LITH KOREA HAVE ORGANIZED ZONE THEY OCCUPY INTO ORTHODOX COMMUNIST TATE AND RE EMPLOYING REVENUES DERIVED FROM LOCAL EXPROPRIATIONS OF PROPERTY OF WEALTHIER CLASSES TO FINANCE COMMUNIST AGITATION IN AMERICAN ZONE. ANY ACTION TAKEN BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AGAINST AGITATORS WHO AIM TO EMBARRASS THEM

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IS DENOUNCED BY RUSSIANS AS "UNDEMOCRATIC". THE US GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO BREAK DEADLOCK WAS TO SUGGEST MEETING IN WASHINGTON OF FOUR POWERS TO WHOM FIVE-YEAR TRUSTEESHIP OF KOREAWAS COMMITTED BY UN BUT REFUSAL OF RUSSIA TO ATTEND BRINGS PROJECT TO NOTHING SINCE US, BRITAIN AND CHINA CANNOT BY THEMSELVES SECURE WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES IN KOREA UPON WHICH EXECUTION OF YALTA PLAN DEPENDS. MOLOTOV'S LAST NOTE REITERATES ALL OLD CHARGES AGAINST AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION IN SOUTHERN ZONE AND REJECTS SUGGESTION THAT PROVISIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED IN EACH ZONE AS STEP TOWARDS CREATION OF UNIFIED PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT WITHOUT WHICH REAL PROGRESS IS IMPOSSIBLE. IT SEEMS PROBABLE BOTH SIDES WILL NOW REFER DISPUTE TO GA OF UN AND THAT EACH WILL INDICT OTHER UPON A LONG LIST OF COUNTS. RUSSIANS PLAINLY ANXIOUS ESTABLISH FRIENDLY COMMUNIST ADMINISTRATION IN KOREA WITHOUT MUCH REGARD TO REAL INCLINATIONS OF PATRIOTIC ELEMENTS OF POPULATION. US EQUALLY ANXIOUS SET UP DEMOCRATIC GOVT WHICH WILL BE CAPABLE ON STANDING UPON ITS OWN FEET AND OF REFUSING TO ACT AS PUPPET OF MOSCOW. BETWEEN THESE DIVERGENT AIMS THERE CAN BE NO SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE. IT TIME THAT GREATER ATTENTION WAS PAID LISHES KOREAN PEOPLE. THERE PLENTY OF EVIDENCE THAT OCCUPATION IS UNPOPULAR AND PRESENCE BOTH OF RUSSIA AND OF US IS RESENTED. IT EQUALLY CLEAR KOREAN PEOPLE NEED A PERIOD OF POLITICAL GUIDANCE BEFORE THEY ASSUME FULL CONTROL THEIR OWN AFFAIRS. THAT IS DILEMMA GAWILL HAVE TO CONSIDER. (END DIGESTGL SENT DEPARTMENT AS 4873 PLEASE PASS TOKYO, SEOUL, NANKING. TEXT AIRMAILED MOSCOW. DOUGLAS"

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR HODGE)

INFO:

FROM WAR (WDSP) 0923142

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

UP SEOUL 8 SEPT. GEN ALBERT E BROWN SAID TODAY THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR KOREA HAD GIVEN UP AN ATTEMPT TO FORMULATE A PROGRESS REPORT BECAUSE SOVIET DELEGATES SOUGHT TO CLOUD THE ISSUES. "IT WAS QUITE CLEAR THE SOVIET DELEGATION WISHED TO PREPARE A JOINT REPORT WHICH WOULD OBSCURE BASIC DISAGREEMENTS," BROWN SAID, ADDING THAT THE RUSSIANS ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE "ALL FACTUAL STATEMENTS WHICH ACCURATELY PORTRAYED THE US POSITION AND EXPLAINED THE ESSENTIAL POINTS OF DIFFERENCE." BROWN SAID THE RUSSIANS PARTICULARLY WISHED TO DELETE FROM THE REPORT ALL REFERENCES TO THE 24 SOUTH KOREAN POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH THEY HAVE DECLARED INELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERIM GOVT BECAUSE OF ANTI-TRUSTEESHIP CONVICTIONS.....

LETTER TO THE EDITOR, WASHINGTON STAR 8 SEPT, FOR COL B C LIMB

.....IT IS EVIDENT NOW THAT THE US IS COMMITTED TO EARLY DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS TO PERMIT THE KOREAN PEOPLE

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TO SET UP A GOVERNMENT OF THEIR OWN CHOICE, AND ONE THAT WILL ACTUALLY HAVE SOVEREIGN POWER. IF RUSSIA WILLNOT AGREE, THE NEW GOVT CAN AT LEAST BRING FREEDOM TO THE 20 MILLIONS OF KOREANS IN THE SOUTH. A GENERAL ELECTION LAW WAS PASSED BY THE HALF APPOINTED INTERIM LIGISLATURE AS LONG AGO AS JUNE 30. IT HAS BEEN AGREED TO IN SUBSISTENCE LAW BY THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. NOTHING REMAINS NOW EXCEPT TO SET A DATE AND HOLD THE ELECTION. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO LEGITIMATE REASON WHATSOEVER WHY THE SETTING OF THAT DATE SHOULD BE LONGER DELAYED. AN ELECTION WILL NOT SOLVE ALL OF XNR KOREAS PROBLEMS, BUT AT LEAST IT IS AN INDISPENSIBLE MIMIMIM STEP THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

RADIO COMMENTATOR DON BELL 8 SEPT: WE'RE RIGHT BACK IN KOREA WHERE WE STARTED 2 YEARS AGO WHEN RUSSI AN ENGINEERS WERE RUSHING SOUTHWARD TO THE 38TH PARALLEL, AND AMERICAN ENGINEERS WERE RUSHING NORTHWARD FOR THE SAME IMAGINARY LINE. IT'S NOT QUITE THE SAME AS THINGS WERE THENBECAUSE NOW IT'S NOT AN IMAGINARY LINE...NEITHER HALF OF KOREA CAN SURVIVEALONG...IT RESOLVES IT RESOLVES ITSELF INTO A QUESTION NOW OF WHICH SIDE CAN HOLD ON THE LONGEST, RUSSIAN OR THE US, AND IN THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE THE EDGE...IF WE EVER FORGET WHY WE FOUGHT WORLD WAR II WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT ANOTHER WAR TO REALIZE THE THINGS WE FORGOT TO REMEMBER.

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102255/I SEPTEMBER 47	R-7891	RTT
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RESTRICTED	ROUTINE	WAR X [illegible]

FROM: WAR (WDSCA)

TO: CINCFE

INFO: CG MARBO, CG USAFIK, CG AGFPAC, NANKING HQ COM, CG PHILRYCOM, CG FEAF

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REOURADS WAR X 83196, DTS 31 JULY, JULY, WAR 84159, DTD 13 AUG, WAR X 84806, DTD 21 AUG, AND YOUR C 54841, FOL ADDITIONAL INFO FURNISHED: COMPOSITION OF HOUSE ARMED SERVICES-APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE GROUP COMING YOURWAY IS NOW: CNGRESSMEN WILLIAM STERLING COLE, REP NEW YORK, (CHAIRMAN), CHARLES R CLASON, REP MASSACHUSETTS, WE MESS, REP OHIO, JACK Z ANDERSON, REP CALIFORNIA, F EDWARD HEBERT, DEM LOUISIANA, WALTER NORBLAD, REP OREGON (ALL MEMBERS HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE); EVERETT P SCRIVNER, REP KANSAS (MEMBER HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE); CLINTON BD BROWN, STAFF MEMBER, ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE; MAJ GEN RAYMOND W BLISS, SURGEON GEN, AND COL HOWARD W DOAN, EXECUTIVE TO SURGEON GEN (COMMITTEE MED OFF AT COMMITTEE REQUEST); MAJ JAMES H DYSON, GEORGE 3 CHARLE RPT CHARLIE, MARINE CORPS LIAISON OFF; CAPT WE BROWDER NAVY LIAISON OFF. COMMANDER ROBERT E COLE, USNR, BROTHER OF CONGRESSMAN COLE, WILL ACCOMPANY PARTY. PARA COMMITTEE TRAVELS UNDER NAVY AUSPICES BY NAVY SPECIAL [illegible] FROM WASH TO GUAM. FROM GUAM TO TOKYO, SEOUL, PEIPING

ACTION [illegible]

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AND TSINGTAO PARTY TRAVELS IN ARMY SPECIAL MISSION PLANE FURNISHED FROM HERE UNTIL NAVY PICKS UP PARTY AGAIN AT TSINGTAO. ITINERARY; DEPART WASH (NAVY) 18 SEPT, ARRIVE MOFFETT FLD 18 SEP, DEPART MOFFETT FLD 20 SEP, ARRIVE HONOLULU 20 RPT 20 SEP, DEPART HONOLULU 24 SEP, ARRIVE KWAJALEIN 25 SEP, DEPART KWAJALEIN 26 SEP, ARRIVE GUAM 26 SEP, DEPART GUAM (ARMY) 29 SEP, ARRIVE TOKYO 29 SEP, DEPART TOKYO 6 OCT, ARRIVE SEOUL 6 OCT DEPART SEOUL 8 OCT, ARRIVE PEIPING 8 OCT, DEPART PEIPING 9 OCT, ARRIVE TSINGTAO 9 OCT, DEPART TSINGTAO (NAVY) 11 OCT, ARRIVE SHANGHAI 11 OCT, DEPART SHANGHAI 14 OCT, ARRIVE OKINAWA 14 OCT, DEPART OKINAWA 15 OCT, ARRIVE MANILA 15 OCT, DEPART MANILA 18 OCT, ARRIVE GUAM 18 OCT, DEPART GUAM 19 OCT, ARRIVE KWAJALEIN RPT KWAJALEIN 19 OCT, DEPART KWAJALEIN 20 OCT, ARRIVE HONOLULU 20 OCT, DEPART HONOLULU FOR US 22 OCT. ITINERARY MAY BE VARIED SUBJECT TO WISHES OF MEMBERS OF PARTY. PARA COMMITTEE DOES NOT DESIRE FORMAL ENTERTAINMENT OF ANY KIND, FORMAL HONORS OR SPEECHES. REQUEST NEWSPAPER CONFERENCES BE KEPT TO MINIMUM. PARA NAVY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTY BETWEEN WASH AND GAUM INCLUSIVE AND FROM TSIJGTAO INCLUSIVE ON RETURN LEG OF JOURNEY EXCEPT THAT CG PHILRYCOM IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ACCOMODATION IN ARMY FACILITIES AT OKONAWA AND MANILA. STATE DEPT IS PROVIDING HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS IN PEIPING. PARA RE WARX 84806 DTD 21 AUG CHAIRMAN, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE, HAS JUST REQUESTED WD TO CANCEL ALL PLANS FOR

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HIS COMMITTEES TRIP TO PACIFIC AS THIS GROUP NOW PLANS EUROPEAN TRIP. PARA REF SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE: PRESENT PLANS FOR PACIFIC TRIP OF THIS COMMITTEE NOW CONTEMPLATE DEPARTURE FROM MOFFETT FLD ABOUT 23 OCT WITH RETURN TO US BOUT 23 NOV. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THIS GROUP WILL NOT EXCEED 5 SENATORS, 1 STAFF MEMBER, 1 WD, AND 1 NAVY REP WITH SENATOR GURNEY AS CHAIRMAN. ITINERARY AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS FOR HOUSE ARMED SERVICES-APPROPRIATION GROUP. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED IN AMPLE TIME PRIOR TO ACTUAL DEPARTURE.

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130830 SEPT 67	A-8830	ATT
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NONE	ROUTINE	TO-2172

FROM: CG ARPAC FT SHAFTER TH

TO: CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION WASH DC, CINCPAC

INFO: CG SIXTH PORT MASON CALIF, CG 8TH ARMY , CG PHILIPPINE RYUKYUS COMMAND MANILA, CG XXIV CORPS, CG USA HAWAII.

FOR TOLOVER 3030, RE WD RADIO WDL 49374. FOLLOWING ESTIMATED AVAILABLE DATES FOR POSSIBLE OUTLOADING AT FAR EAST PORTS IS GIVEN FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION: (1) JOSIAH BARTLETT ON OR ABOUT 28 SEPTEMBER AT NAHA OKINAWA, (2) PEPPERELL ON OR ABOUT 30 SEPTEMBER AT EITHER FUSAN OR JINSEN, (3) RUFUS WILLIAM PECKHAM ON OR ABOUT 20 OCTOBER AT EITHER FUSAN OR JINSEN IN EVENT CINCPAC HAS NO USE FOR THESE SHIPS ON DATES GIVEN AND IF VESSEL OPERATORS CAN NOT USE IN COMMERCIAL LIFTS IT IS REQUESTED IN CDT ARRANGE TO HAVE SHIPS RETURNED TO EITHER SAN FRANCISO OR SEATTLE FOR REDELIVERY TO OWNERS OR FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER SERVICE. FURTHER REQUEST THAT THIS COMMAND BE INFO ADDRESSEE ON PERTINENT COMMUNICATIONS RE THESE 3 SHIPS END HAPNED HULL.

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131858 SEPT 47	R-8369	RATT
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NONE	PRIORITY	WCI 21269(130830/Z)

FROM: CINCFE

TO:

INFO: CG USAFIK

FROM WAR WDSPI 122220/Z TO CINCFE PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AN HODGE PASS TO CG USAFIK

WASHINGTON STAR EDITORIAL 1 SEP

ONCE MOREMOSCOW HAS BLOCKED AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE KOREAN PROBLEM. THIS TIME ITS CHROMIC, OBSTRUCTIVENESS TOOK THE FORM OF A REJECTION OF AN AMERICAN INVITATION TO A 4 POWER CONFERENCE FOR CONSIDERATION AS TO HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE ORIGINAL MOSCOW AGREEMENT OF 1945 OUR PROPOSAL ENVISAGED A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION OF ALL THE SIGNATORIES IN AN ENDEAVOR TO BREAK THE RUSSO AMERICAN DEADLOCK. BUT MOSCOW HAS NOW TURNED DOWN THIS NEW METHOD OF APPROACH. THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS REFUSAL IS THAT THE PROPOSAL ITSELF IS SHELVED, BECAUSE A DISCUSSION BETWEEN AMERICA BRITIAN AND CHINA WOULD HAVE BEEN POINTLESS WITH THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY IN RUSSIAN HANDS AND RUSSIA ITSELF STUBBORNLY ABSENT. THIS CONTINGENCY HAVING BEEN FAIRLY PREDICTABLE, IT MAY BE ASKED WHY OUR STATE DEPT EVER MADE THE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL. THE ANSWER WOULD SEEM TO LIE IN OUR LARGER DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY. THE CONFERENCE WAS TO HAVE CONVENED BEFOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IF MOSCOW ACCEPTED WELL AN

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GOOD. IT WOULD THEN HAVE HAD PROMPTLY TO SHOW ITS HAND TO THE UN AS WELL AS TO ITS FELLOW SIGNATORIES. NOW THAT MOSCOW HAS REFUSED, THE WAY IS CLEARED FOR AMERICA TO LAY THE MATTER BEFORE THE UN. A THOROUGH AIRING OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION, WHERE DISCUSSION IS UNLIMITED, SHOULD SPREAD BEFORE THE WORLD THE SORDID STORY OF SOVIET CASUISTRY, OBSTRUCTION AND DOUBLE DEALING IN KOREA. EVEN THOUGH THE UN PROVES UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING POSITIVE IN THE MATTER, OUR GOVT WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO DO WHAT IT HAS SEVERAL TIMES INTIMATED IT MIGHT DO IN DEFAULT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH MOSCOW GO AHEAD ON ITS OWN AND SET UP A PROVISIONAL GOVT IN SOUTHERN KOREA. MOSCOW HAS OBVIOUSLY DISLIKE THAT CONTINGENCY. WASHINGTON HAS BEEN SIMILARLY RELUCTANT, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF ITS UNILATERAL AND LIMITED SCOPE, BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT WOULD ENTAIL A RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR WHICH CONGRESS WOULD HAVE TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATION.

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FROM: WAR (STATE DEPT SIGNED MARSHALL) SEPT 12 6PM 122552 (L31587)

TO: SCAP (SCAP PASSES TO USAFIK FOR ACTION

INFO: FOR POLAD)

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IN ORDER TO FORESTALL PRECIPITANT ACTION BY RHEE AND HIS FOLLOWERS ON CONNECTION POSSIBILE REPRESENTATION HERE SHOULD KOREAN QUESTION GO TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRS URTELS 324, 331 PRS DEPT CONSIDERING ADVISABILITY HAVING KIM KIUSIC OR OTHER QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERIM ASSEMBLY COME TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATION. SUCH REPRESENTATIVES WOULD THEN BE AVAILABLE FOR APPEARANCE AT U N SHOULD THAT BECOME POSSIBLE OR DESIREABLE. ALTERNATIVELY, WOULD IT BE PREFERABLE TO REQUEST INTERIM ASSEMBLY TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES TO APPEAR BEFORE U N AND COULD IT BE TRUSTED TO CHOOSE PERSONS WHO WOULD NOT BE EMBARRASSING TO U S? YOUR COMMENTS REQUESTED.

To Joint Commission
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FROM: WOSCA-PG

TO: CG USAFIK (MacDGE)

INFO: _____

"PLEASE NOT REPRODUCED. HANDLE AS RESTRICTED CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 b AND 80 A (4), AR 380-5."

PERSONAL TO MacDGE FROM DRAPER. SECY HAS DECIDED TO HAVE COMPREHENSIVE

REPORT PREPARED OF SEVERAL OCCUPATION AREAS SINCE TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES

REPORT SHOULD OUTLINE POLITICAL (1 subcon 2) AND ECONOMIC (2 subcon 2) OBJECTIVES OF US IN EACH AREA (3) MG

WITH BRIEF OCCUPATIONAL PERIOD PRESENTING PICTURES BROADLY AND WITHOUT UNNECESSARY DETAIL EXCEPT IN FORM OF ILLUSTRATIVE CHARTS WHERE APPROPRIATE (Subcon 1)

3. OTHER SECTION SHOULD DEAL WITH PRESENT SITUATION AND PROBLEMS INCLUDING (Subcon 1)

PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS AND PROSPECTS IN DEVELOPING SOUTH KOREA. FINAL (c) (a) (b)

SECT SHOULD DEAL WITH FUTURE PLANS INCLUDING REPORTS AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS MG

AND POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION BY KOREA TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF FAR EAST AND

WORLD. IT IS DESIRED THAT THEATER PREPARE DRAFT REPORT OF THIS TYPE

TOGETHER WITH REQUISITE CHARTS AND STATISTICS TO BE BROUGHT TO WDC ABOUT

OCT BY 4 OR MORE REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL WORK WITH G/D MGR AND REPRESEN-

TATIVES OF THEATERS TO COORDINATE REPORTS AND PROVIDE SIMILAR REPRESENTA-

TIVES. REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BRING WITH THEM LATEST OTHER BACKGROUND

MATERIAL MIGHT PROVE USEFUL SO THAT REPORTS COULD BE COMPLETED HERE OR US.

ABOUT 4 NOV PAR PREV IMPORTANT THAT REP BE PICTURE REPORT BEFORE SITUATION

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AND FUTURE REDUCTION IN REQUIRED APPROPRIATIONS INORDER TO SHOW PRESENT NEED FOR RECOVERY PROGRAM RATHER THAN MERELY MAINTENANCE OF SUBSISTENCE LEVEL IN ORDER TO EVENTUALLY ELIMINATENEED FOR RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS.

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Reference attached radio,

(a) WILLIAM H. DRAPER is a Dillon, Read man who came to Washington in the summer of 1940 to expedite passage of the Selective Service law and to assist in the establishment of the Selective Service system. He was appointed a Colonel shortly thereafter. Sometime after V-E Day, as a Brigadier General, he went to Berlin to be an assistant to General Clay.

(b) Col FREDERICK P. MUNSON spent a great many years in the Orient as a language student and Assistant Military Attache, particularly in Japan.

(c) Lt. Col. TREVOR N. DUPUY is the son of the Colonel Dupuy who, with George Fielding Elliott, wrote "The Ramparts We Watch." He has a reputation of being an extremely bright young man. He served in the Burma-China Theatre during the war.

(d) Col. CARLISLE C. DUSENBURY was commissioned in the Infantry in 1920 and was appointed a Colonel in November 1942.

Lieutenant at Chungking?
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(140903/Z)

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG XXIV CORPS, CG MARBO

INFO: _____

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THE FOLLOWING TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR INFO. UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR WILLIAM H DRAPER JR LEAVES WASH 2000, 14 SEPT LOCAL TIME.

SPECIAL FLIGHT TO TOKYO AND KOREA. TENTATIVE PLANS TO REMAIN TOKYO ~~XXX XXXXX~~ APPROX 5 TO 6 DAYS THEN TO SEOUL KOREA FOR APPROX 2 TO 3 DAYS AND RETURN TO WASH BY WAY OF TOKYO DEPARTING TOKYO APPROX 26 SEPT. ACCOMPANING ARE COL FREDERICK P MUNSON, EXECUTIVE TO USW; COL CARLISLE C DUSENBURY, INTELLIGENCE DIV, LT COL TREVOR N DUPUY, PLANS AND OPNS DIV, MR DANIEL C FAHEY, CIVIL AFFAIRS DIR, MAJ HUGH F BOYD, MIL AIDE TO PARTY; M/SGT HAROLD D MCCONNELL AND M/SGT ROBERT L NAIL (PERSONAL AIDE AND SEC TO USW RESPECTIVELY). LATEST INFORMATION INDICATES ARRIVAL GUAM 0600, LEAVE GUAM 1100, ~~XXXX~~ ARRIVE TOKYO 1800 ON 18 SEPT, ALL LOCAL TIME.

INFO IS STILL CLASSIFIED. 2 Arrive Seoul 23 or 24 Sept?

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CONFIDENTIAL	ROUTINE	WAR SVC 8595

FROM: WAR

TO: SCAP (POLAD)

INFO: WAR DEPT (CHIEF OF STAFF) CG USAFIK

TRUE TO ST DEPT 130136/Z
TRUE TOO 130533/Z
STATE SIR SEPT 12, 11AM

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MEMBERS HOUSE ARMED SERVICES AND HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES

PLAN DEPART WASH BY SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT 18 SEPT PERTINENT

FACTIONS ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

ARRIVE TOKYO 29 SEPT, DEPART TOKYO 6 OCT;
ARRIVE SEOUL OCT 6, DEPART SEOUL 8 OCT;
ARRIVE PEIPING 8 OCT, 11AM DEPART PEIPING 9 OCT, 3PM;
ARRIVE TSINGTAO 9 OCT, DEPART TSINGTAO 11 OCT;
ARRIVE SHANGHAI 11 OCT (WHILE IN SHANGHAI SEVERAL SIDE TRIPS WILL BE TAKEN, BUT ONLY DEFFINITELY SCHEDULED TRIP IS VISIT NANKING 12 OCT AND POSSIBLY COMMITTEE MAY WISH STAY NIGHT THERE), DEPART SHANGHAI 14 OCT,
ARRIVE MANILA, 15 OCT, DEPART MANILA 16 OCT.

GROUP WILL CONSIST CONGRESSMEN COUE (CHAIRMAN), HESS, CLASON, HERBERT, NORBLAD, SCRIVNER, J T ANDERSON, CLINTON BROWN, STAFF MEMBER, GEN RAYMOND W BLISS, COL HOWARD W DOAN, COL GORDON HALL, MARINE CORP COMMANDER COLE USNR, AND TWO FIN OFF, PLUS TWO DOCTORS AND SEVEN MAN CREW OF PLANE.

FONSERV ESTABLISHMENT AT PEIPING AND NANKING ARE EXPECTED ARRANGE SUITABLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AS WELL AS MOTOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRFIELDS AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS CONGRESSIONAL

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GROUP MAY DESIRE. FONSERV ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE VISTED ARE EXPECTED COOPERATE WITH ARMY AND NAVY OFFICIALS IN ARRANGING FOR RECEPTION OF COMMITTEE AND FOR SUCH CALL ON LOCAL OFFICIALS AS GROUP MAY DESIRE.

ALL DISBURSING OFFICERS AUTHORIZED CASH PERSONAL CHECKS UNDER AUTHORITY PUBLIC LAW 554, 75TH CONGRESS.

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162030 SEPT 47	R-868	RATT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE**
NONE	ROUTINE	WDC 21723(160732/Z)

FROM: CINCFE

TO:

INFO: CG USAFIK

FROM WAR (WDSPT) TRUE TOC DS2333/Z TO CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE)...(PASS TO CG USAFIK)

AP LONDON 14 SEP THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR SAID TODAY THAT THE PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTION OF A SO CALLED LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER OF SOUTHERN KOREA IS TAKING PLACE UNDER CONDITIONS OF POLICE TERROR, CONDUCTED WITH THE ACQUIESCENE AND SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. THE MAJORITY OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS BELONGING TO THE NATL DEMOCRATIC FRONT ARE ON AN ILLEGAL FOOTING. THEIR LEADERS ARE BEING ARRESTED, AND THE NEWSPAPERS CLOSED DOWN, ENDED THE ARMY NEWSPAPER, AS QUOTED BY THE MOSCOW RADIO. THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE HOPING TO ESTABLISH, IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF TERROR, A SOUTHERN KOREAN GOVT WHICH WOULD OBEDIENTLY FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTION OF THE US STATE DEPT.

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172115 SEPT 47	P-8840	FATT
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RESTRICTED	URGENT	WAR SVC 8677 (170439/7) FILED 17 2037 STATE SERIAL 1558 SEP 16, 8PM

FROM: STATE DEPT

TO: SCAP, CG USAFIK (FOR POLAD)

INFO:

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS RESTRICTED CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 I AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5"

FOLLOWING NOTE DISPATCHED TODAY TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. SECY WILL ANNOUNCE IN SPEECH BEFORE GA TOMORROW, THAT KOREAN CASE BEING SUBMITTED TO GEN ASSEMBLY. PARA "DEAR MR MOLOTOV: THE DECISION OF THE SOVIET GOVT AS CONVEYED IN YOUR LTR OF SEP 4, NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN 4 POWER DISCUSSIONS OF PROPOSALS OF THE US GOVT DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE THE SPEEDY REALIZATION OF THE AIMS OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT ON KOREA IS REGRETTED. FOR ALMOST 2 YEARS THE US GOVT HAS BEEN FAITHFULLY ENDEAVORING TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET GOVT TO CARRY OUT TERMS OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT BUT WITH NO APPRECIABLE SUCCESS. IT HAS EVEN PROVED IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SOVIET AND US MEMBERS ON THE JOINT COMMISSION IN KOREA TO AGREE UPON A JOINT REPORT OF THE STATUS OF THEIR DELIBERATIONS UP TO THE PRESENT. THERE IS NO SIGN OF THE EARLY SETTING UP OF A KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVT. KOREA REMAINS DIVIDED AND HER PROMISED INDEPENDENCE UNREALIZED. PARA "THE US GOVT BELIEVES THAT THIS SITUATION MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT

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FROM: CINCFE
CG USAFIK

TO: CG 6TH ARMY, CG FEAF, COMNAVFE

INFO:

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED, HANDLE AS CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 I AND60 A (4), AR 380-5."

REF WARX66132, 12 SEPT 47, ALREADY PASSED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION, AND OURAD CX 55465, 14 SEPT 47 UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR AND PARTY WILL ARRIVE KIMPO 1330, 24 SEPT 47. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT GROUP WILL DEPART FOR HANEDA 25 SEPT. HOWEVER THIS DEPARTURE MAY BE DELAYED 1 OR 2 DAYS. SCHEDULE SHOULD BE PREPARED ACCORDINGLY. ADDED TO GROUP IS MAJOR BETHELL EDRINGTON, JR. GMC, FEC, LIAISON OFFICER, TOTAL IS 9.

PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO OBSERVE OCCUPATION PROBLEMS. SCHEDULE SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO BE ADVANCED OR SET BACK DEPENDING ON ARRIVAL OF PARTY IN KOREA AND SUBJECT TO CHANGES AS DESIRED BY THE UNDER SECRETARY.

DESIRE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR GROUP SOONEST.

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NONE	ROUTINE	WCL 22796 190332/Z

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK (PERSONAL FOR HODGE)

INFO:

FROM: WAR (CSID)

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

UP UN HALL FLUSHING 17 SEPT: SECY OF STATE GEORGE C MARSHALL WILL DIS-CLOSE TODAY THAT THE US IS READY TO ABONDON THE WARTIME AGREEMENT TO PLA CE KOREA UNDER 4-POWER TRUSTEESHIP BEFORE GRANTING HER POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE COA IT WAS LEARNED AUTHORITATIVELY. DETAILS OF MARSHALLS APPEAL IN BEHALF OF KOREA WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE, BUT IT WAS LEARNED THAT HE WILL COMPLETELY IGNORE THE BIG 3 AGREEMENTS REACHED IN CAIRO IN 43 AND IN MOSCOW IN 45 TO HAVE KOREA SERVE 5 YEARS OF APPRENTICE-SHIP UNDER THE JOINT TRUSTEESHIP OF THE US, THE SOVIET UNION, GREAT BRITIAN AND CHINA.

NY TIMES, WASH 17 SEPT: ROBERT A LOVETT, ACTING SECY OF STATE, TODAY NOTIFIED V M MOLOTOV THAT THE US WOULD REFER THE KOREAN PROBLEM TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE NOTE WAS DELIVERED BY THE AM-ER ICAN EMBASSY IN MO SCOW A FEW HOURS BEFORE SECY OF STATE GEORGE C MARSHALL ANNOUNCED THE INTENTION IN HIS ADDRESS BEFORE THE GENERAL ASS-EMBLY IN NY. MR LOVETT SUGGESTED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT RUSSO-

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AMERICAN COMMISSION IN KOREA HOLD THEMSELVES IN READINESS TO ASSIST THE ASSEMBLY IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE ASSEMBLY WOULD BE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT AN EARLY RESTORATION OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE. THE NOTE WAS IN THE FORM OF A REPLY TO THE REFUSAL OF RUSSIA TO ACCEPT THE SUGGESTION OF THE US OF A 4-POWER CONFERENCE THAT WOULD INCLUDE ALSO REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN AND CHINA FOR SOLVING THE KOREAN QUESTION.

NY TIMES, SEOUL 17 SEPT: THE JO INT US-SOVIET COMMISSION HELD ITS 16TH MEETING HERE THIS AFTERNOON. THE MEETING FAILED TO ACHIEVE THE SLIGHTEST CHANGE IN THE DEADLOCK THAT HAS EXISTED SINCE 2 JULY, IT WAS REPORTED M M M ACCORDING TO THE MOST RELIABLE INFO, THE SOVIET DELEGATION HERE HAS IGNORED IN THE COMMISSION MEETINGS THE ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF THE US TO SUBMIT THE KOREAN QUESTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. IT IS THE C ONTENTION OF THE RUSSIAN COMMISSIONERS, AS WELL AS OF THE MOSCOW GOVT, THAT THE JO INT COMMISSIO N HAS NOT EXHAUSTED ITS EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE MOSCOW DECISION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THAT ONLY THE US DEMAND THAT "THOSE UNDEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS THAT STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION" SHO ULD BE CONSULTED BLOCKS THE COMPLETION OF THE COMMISSIONS WORK.

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~~RESTRICTED~~	ROUTINE	WAR X 86584 (18 Oct 52)

FROM: ~~WAR CSUSA~~

TO: ~~CG USAFIK, CINCFE, CG AGFPAC, NANKING~~ MG COMD, PHILRYCOM, MARBO,

INFO: ~~CG FEAT~~

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INFO: CG 6TH ARMY

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AT THE INVITATION OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR SENATOR WAYNE MORSE, REPUBLICAN OREGON, MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL DEPART MOFFET FIELD ON OR ABOUT 1 OCTOBER TO YOUR PACIFIC BASES UNDER YOUR COMMAND. SENATOR MORSE WILL TRAVEL UNDER NAVY AUSPICES VIA NAVAL AIR TRANSPORT FACILITIES FROM WASHINGTON DC TO TOKYO , FROM TOKYO TO SEOUL TO TSINGTAO UTILIZING AIR TRANSPORT FACILITIES. NAVY WILL PICK HIM UP AGAIN AT TSING TAO FOR REMAINDER OF JOURNEY. ITINERARY WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS SET FORTH BELOW EXCEPT DATE OF DEPARTURE WILL BE 1 OCTOBER. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST AIR TRANSPORT FACILITIES BETWEEN TOKYO AND TSINGTAO IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PREPARATION OF FIRM ITINERARY. NEW SUBJECT: ALSO COMING YOUR WAY DEPARTING ABOUT 23 OCTOBER IS SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY CHAIRMAN CHAN GURNEY AND POSSIBLY 2 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS RPT MEMBERS WITH WAR DEPARTMENT NAVAL AND MARINE REPRESENTATIVES ACCOMPANYING. FURTHER

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NONE	PRIORITY	201004/Z MCI 2315

FROM: CINCFE WAS /0830 ID/ TRUE TOO 190225Z/7

TO: CINCFE / PASS TO USAFIK/ PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE

INFO: CG USAFIK/PERSONAL FOR HODGE

NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT RICHARD JH JOHNSTON, SEOUL 18 EP. IN A LONG STATEMENT TO THE PRESS TODAY, COL GEN TF SHTIKOV CHARGE THE US REPRESENTATIVES WITH RESORTING TO ARTIFICIAL COMPLICATION AND PROLONGING OF THE JOINT COMMION WORK, THE EMPHASIZING AND SHARPENING OF DISSENSION BETWEEN THE DELEGATIONS WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROVING THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF RESOLVING THE QUESTIONS CONFRONTING THE COMMISION. UNLIKE PREVIOUS RUSSIAN STATEMENTS IT WAS NOT ATTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO COL GEN SHTIKOV, BUT WAS MADE IN THE NAME OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION. INSTEAD OF A BUSINESS-LIKE DISCUSSION OF THE PRESENTED DRAFTS, WHICH SHOULD HAVE AS THE AIM THE COMPLIATION OF AN ACCEPTABLE JOINT REPORT, THE US DELEGATION HAS REPORTED TO FAUL FINDING, SAID THE RUSSIANS, IN REFERENCE TO THE DELEGATIONS FAILURE TO AGREE ON A JOINT REPORT R CONGERNING THE FAILURE OF THE NEGOTAITIONS. THE SOVIET STATEMENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT IF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAD SHOWN SUFFICIENT WILLINGNESS TO EXPEDITE A SOLUTION OF DISPUTED QUESTIONS.

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THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLE ADVANCED AS EARLY AS JULY. THE SOVIET DELEGATION PROCEEDS FROM THE FACT THAT ALL EFFORTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD A UNIFIED ALL KOREAN ORGAN OF POWER THAT IS, A PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVT LEADING TO REINFORCEMENT OF THE ALREADY EXISTENT DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY 2 ZONES, CONCEAL AN EVEN GREATER PERIL FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THIS LAST REMARK WAS INTERPRETED HERE AS FIRST REFERENCE TO THE US INTRODUCTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION INTO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. MAJOR GEN BROWN, HEAD OF THE US DELEGATION SAID DURING THE DAY THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAD HEARD WITH MUCH INTEREST THE STATEMENT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND WOULD REPLY IN DETAIL AFTER CAREFUL STUDY OF IT. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, GEN BROWN ADDED, IS SOMEWHAT DISAP-POINTED IN THAT HE HAS NOT HEARD ANY STATEMENT IN THIS DOCUMENT OF WILLINGNESS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO PROCEED TO THE FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL GOVT WHICH WILL BE INCLUSIVE OF ALL KOREAN POLITICAL PARTIES ON BASIES EQUALITY OF CONSIDERATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THAT GOVT.

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NONE	PRIORITY	WCL 23721

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK

INFO: _____

NY HERALD TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT RALPH CHAPMAN, SEOUL 20 SEPT. LT GEN JOHN R HODGE, COMDR OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES IN KOREA, SAID TODAY THAT THE WORD DEMOCRACY IS SPELLED "COMMUNISM" BY THE RUSSIANS, GEN HODGE, AS WELL AS OTHER HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE TO WHOM THIS REPORTER HAS TALKED, ARE FAR FROM OPTIMISTIC THAT DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES ARE LIKELY TO BE TAKEN UP IN KOREA IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE PICTURE IS A DREARY ONE. THOSE CHARGED WITH INSURING LAW AND ORDER ARE SURE THEY ARE ABLE TO AVOID TROUBLE, BUT NO ONE IS WILLING TO SAY WHAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN IN THE EVENT OF A WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS...ONE INFORMED OFFICIAL TOLD THIS REPORTER: "THE RUSSIANS WANT NOTHING LESS THAN A COMMUNIST DOMINATED GOVT IN UNITED KOREA." THE SUBJECT IS SO HOT THAT THE OFFICIAL REFUSED TO ALLOW HIS NAME TO BE USED. B/G OG HELWICK ACTING MIL GOVERNOR SAID FRANKLY THAT THE PRESENT KOREAN GOVT IN THE AMER ZONE IS CONSIDERED TO BE PRO JAPANESE. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE ONLY KOREANS CAPABLE OF ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY ARE THOSE WHO WORKED WITH THE JAPANESE BEFORE AND DURING THE WAR...RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA IN SOUTHERN KOREA IS FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THAT OF THE AMER AND GEN HELWICK IS SOMEWHAT BITTER

It's in the press

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ABOUT IT. HE SAID THE QUESTION OF FINANCES ENTERES IN TO THE AMER OCC-
UPATION PICTURE BUT THAT THE KOREANS INFILTRATING FROM THE RUSSIAN
ZONE APPARENTLY ARE WELL EQUIPED WITH MONEY. NY PM STAFF CORRES LEON
EDELUN FLUSHING 21 SEP. SECRETARY MARSHALLS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE KOREAN
CASE WILL BE TAKEN BY THE USA BEFORE THE GEN ASSEMBLY CURRENT SESSION
IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS IN AMERS TOUGH POLICY TOWARD
THE USSR. IN THE LIGHT OF KOREAS STRATEGIC POSITION IT WAS NEITHER
SURPRISING NOR UNEXPECTED THAT RUSSIAS ANDRES VISHINSKY REACTED VIOLENTLY
TO MARSHALLS PLAN AND CHARGED VIOLATING OF BIG POWER AGREEMENTS... AT
PRESENT RUSSIAN ARMY, EQUIPED TO THE HILT WITH THE VERY LATEST WEAPONS,
IS PLANTED IN INDUSTRIAL NORTHERN KOREA AS FAR AS THE 38TH PARALLEL.
SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL ARE US FORCES IN THE AGRICULTURAL AREA OF THE
RICH TERRITORY. FOR THE USA KOREA REPRESENTS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
STRATEGIC OUTPOST IN THE FAR EAST, GIVEN THE PRESENT COLD WAR AS
IMPORTANT AS GREECE AND TURKEY IN THE BALKIANS. KOREA IS LIBERATED
TERRITORY...BUT HAS NOT BEEN TREATED AS LIBERATED TERRITORY SO FAR.
IT HAS BEEN ONE OF THE ACOUTE FRICTIONAL POINTS BETWEEN THE USA AND
USSR. KOREA CONSIDERED POTENTIL ONE OF THE RICHEST PACIFIC AREAS,
REMAINS ECONOMICALLY CRIPPLED AS A RESULT OF THE DOUBLE OCCUPATION.
OVER AND ABOVE THE KOREANS QUESTION UNOBSERVERS WERE QUICK TO POINT OUT
THAT BY BRINGING THE QUESTION TO THE WORLD BODY THE USA WAS REFERRING
PROBLEM THAT BELONGS WITHIN THE ORBIT OF THE PEACE TREATIES. WASH
STAR REPORTED DAVID LAWRENCE 19 SEP, WHAT SECY. MARSHALL SPEECH BEFORE
THE UN REALLY MEANS IS THAT THE STATE DEPT HAS FAILED TO COME TO A
DIPLOMATIC AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIAN ON THE MAJOR QUESTIONS OF THE DAY AND
HAS DECIDED INSTEAD TO TRY TO MOBILIZE WORLD OPINION BEHIND THE AMERICAN
POSITION...WHEN THE KOREAN QUESTION FOR EXAMPLE IS DUMPED INTO THE UNITED
NATIONS ASSEMBLY IT IS A CONFESSION THAT DIPLIMACY HAS FIALED UNLESS

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AMERICA TAKES THE POSITION THAT THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE IN KOREA ISA "THREAT TO PEACE OF THE WORLD" THERE IS NO LEGAL REASON TO JUSTIFY BRINGING IT BEFORE THE ASSEM. HAS THE STATE GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON GENERAL SCALE WITH RUSSIA. IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE AMERICAN CASE TO THE ASSEM A STEP IN DESPERATION TO MOBILIZE WORLD OPINION SO THAT IS WAR COMES AMER WILL HAVE THE BACKING OF ALLIES THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE. THIS QUESTION WILL BE ASKED FROM NOW ON BECAUSE WHEN A SUBJ LIKE KOREA IS SUBMITTED TO THE ASSEM, IT IS WHOLLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY PROCEDURAL QUESTION SUCH AS ARE INVOLED THE ASSET NOW THE GERMAN AND EUROPE AND QUESTION GROWING OUT OF WORLD WAR 11 MAY SIMILARLY BE SUBMITTED AT A FUTURE DATE.

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251051/I SEPT 47	R-9983	RTT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE** (252014/Z)
RESTRICTED	PRIORITY	WAR SVC 8867

FROM: WAR

TO: CINCFE CG USAFIK

INFO:

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS RESTRICTED CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 1 AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5."

SUGGEST FOR CONCURRENCE ESTABLISHMENT OF DUAL TOT SYSTEM FOR USE WAR TO USAFIK AND CINCFE/SCAP. FEEL TOT SYSTEM SUGGESTED COULD BE UTILIZED ADVANTAGEOUSLY IN VIEW OF RECENT DIRECTIVES PERMITTING DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH USAFIK ON NON RPT NON MILITARY MATTERS PROVIDING INFO COPY SENT TO CINCFE, USAFIK MSG 08510 SEOUL POLAD 366 DATED 22 SEPT AUTHORIZES DIRECT COMMUNICATION FROM STATE DEPT TO SEOUL POLAD PROVIDING INFO COPY SENT TO CINCFE/SCAP. IF SUGGESTION CONCURRED IN PLS ADVISE CRYPTO WAR BY SERVICE AND MAKE REQUEST TO ARMY SECURITY AGENCY PACIFIC FOR SYSTEM AND WE WILL COORDINATE HERE WITH WDGAS-82.

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G-1 _____	AES _____	DMS _____	OCI _____	SIG 67	ARC _____
G-2 _____	AIR O _____	ENGR _____	ORD _____	SP TRPS _____	AF COMM 24
G-3 _____	CHAP _____	FISCAL _____	PIO _____	SSO _____	USAMGIK _____
G-4 _____	CML _____	IG _____	PM _____	SURG _____	KEC _____
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251220 SEPT 47	R-9833	RTT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE (24212/2) WCL 24352**
NONE	ROUTINE	

FROM: WAR

TO: CINCFE

INFO: CG USAFIK

PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE FROM OSPIO. WASHINGTON POST REPORTER FERDINAND KUHN JR, FLUSHING MEADOWS 23 SEPT: IN SPITE OF RENEWED OBJECTIONS FROM ANDREI VISHINSKY OF RUSSIA, THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TODAY TO DISCUSS THE GREEK AND KOREAN ISSUES IN ITS COMING DEBATES...THE VOTE ONDISCUSSING KOREA WAS 1 SIDED WITH 41 NATIONS FOR 0 AGAINST AND 7 ABSENTIONS...ECHOES OF SECRETARY MARSHALLS SPEECH OF LAST WEEK, AND OF VISHINSKYS BITTER REPLY, WERE HEARD IN TODAYS DEBATE. VISHINSKY, ARGUING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE KOREAN ISSUE, SAID THE UNITED STATES RATHER THAN RUSSIA WAS TO BLAME FOR THE PRESENT STALEMATE. AUSTIN TELL IN WORDS HE ALSO USED LAST YEAR: "THE PROBLEM FOR THE WORLD IS NOT WHO IS RIGHT BUT WHAT IS RIGHT." HE DESCRIVED KOREA AS "SOMUS POOR COUNTRY WHICH HAS COME TO THIS SANCTUARY ASKING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION," AND INSISTED THAT IT WAS THE ASSEMBLYS DUTY TO CONSIDER THE CASE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DECIDE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET RUSSIA IS DOING THIS SAID AUSTIN. WE THINK IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT, IN THE INTERESTS OF THE CHARTER AS SMALL COUNTRY, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOW ITS CAPACITY TO ACT AND NOT EXPOSE ITSELF TO THE

ACTION DISTRIBUTION BY AG:

G-1	AFS	DMS	OCI	SIG	ARC	
G-2 [sig]	AIR O	ENGR	ORD	SP TRPS	JT COMM [sig]	
G-3	CHAP	FISCAL	PIO [sig]	SSO	~~USAMGIK~~	
G-4	CML	IG	PM	SURG	KBC	
AG	CMDT	JA	QM	TI & E	POLAD [sig]	
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WORLD AS PERFECTLY SUTILE ORGANIZATION. ...PARA RADIO COMMENTATOR BILLY REPAID 24 SEPT: ...THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL THAT THE ASSEMBLY SEEK A SOLUTION TO THE KOREA DEADLOCK WAS MET BY A NEW OFFENSIVE FROM RUSSIA. THE SOVIET DELEGATE CHARGED THAT SEC MARSHALL GIVE AN INCORRECT EXPLANATION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM. ...NOW THE SOVIET CONTENTION THAT THE UN HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER THE KOREAN PROBLEM CANNOT BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, JUST BECAUSE THE FATE OF KOREA WAS DECIDED BE TREATY BETWEEN THE 2 NATIONS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE CAN BE NO APPEAL TO HIGHER AUTHORITY. THATS EXACTLY THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE UN WAS FOUNDED...IT MAY BE SAID RIGHT HERE THAT NEITHER POWER HAS BEEN ABLE TO COPE WITH THE EXTREMISTS IN ITS ZONE. CERTAINLY KOREAN PARTIES ARE ENGAGED IN SHREWD GAME OF POWER POLITICS. THEYRE PLAYING ONE SIDE AGAINST THE OTHER AND THEYRE HOPING THAT A CLASH WILL COME SO THE DEADLOCK IS MADE TO ORDER FOR THEM ...THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN KORCA IS PACKED WITH CONTRADICTIONS...IMPARTIAL OBSERVERS INSIST THERE IS NO WAY TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK. MEANTIME BOTH THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE INVOLVED IN THE LOCAL POLITICAL PICTURE. THE RUSSIANS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CONVERTING A GOOD NUMBER OF KOREANS TO COMMUNISM AND THEY REGARD THIS AS TANGIBLE ASSET, FORGETTING ALL THE WHILE THAT THE WHOLE BUSINESS MAY BLOW UP IN THEIR FACE. THERE WAS NO OTHER COURSE BUT TO LAY THE MATTER BEFORE THE UN ASSEMBLY. THE U S FOR ONE DID NOT WANT TO RISK A CLASH. NOW THIS COULD PROVE OUR GOOD INTENTIONS, NOT ONLY TO THE SOVIET UNION BUT TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. THE KOREAN DEADLOCK IS A THREAT TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND SHOULD BE SOLVED BY THE UN. RSPID VICKERS

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251935/I SEPT 47	R-9911	RATT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE**
CONFIDENTIAL	ROUTINE	WARSVC 4559 (250511/Z)

FROM: STATE DEPT

TRUE TOO (250234/Z)
ST SER 216 SEPT 24, 6PM.

TO: CC USAFIK (POLAD)

INFO: SCAP

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 I AND 67 A (4), AR 380-5."

REURTELS MOGER 1369 AND 343, SEPT 13:

1. SENDING OF INVITATION DIRECT TO CHAIRMAN JOINT COM., KOREA BY LIE, UN, HAS RESULT MISUNDERSTANDING ON PART UN SECRETARIAT. FOLLOWING EXPLANATION BY STATE DEPT, SECRETARIAT SENT SUBSEQUENT TELS TO BOTH MILITARY COMMANDERS THRU CORRECT CHANNELS. FURTHER SUCH MISTAKES NOT ANTICIPATED.

2. STATE DEPT GAVE FULL CONSIDERATION ISSUE INVITATIONS TO BOTH COMMANDERS KOREA IN CONNECTION ABOVE MATTER. SINCE INVITATION EXTENDED BY UN, AND SINCE JOINT COMMISSION LACKS AUTHORITY TO SEND REPS BEHALF KOREA, NO DISTINCTION COULD BE MADE BETWEEN TWO ZONES.

3. STATE DEPT BELIEVES REPRESENTATION SOUTH KOREA SHOULD INCLUDE BOTH REPRESENTATIVE SOUTH KOREAN INTERIM GOVT AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE, USAMGIK, UNDER TERMS ECOSOC RESOLUTION CONVENING HABANA CONFERENCE. VOTING RIGHTS WILL BE EXERCISED ONLY BY UN MEMBERS.

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G-3	CHAP	FISCAL	PIO	SSO	USAMGIK DPO	
G-4	CML	IG	PM	SURG	KBC	
AG	CMDT	JA	QM	TI & E	POLAD [redacted]	
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260100 SEPT 47	A-9938	RTT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE** 25132?/2 WCL 24521
NONE	ROUTINE	

FROM: WAR

TO: CINCFE

INFO: SFPE

CINCFE PASS FOR ACTION TO COM GEN 8TH ARMY AND COM GEN USAFIK PASS FOR INFO TO COM GEN USAMGIK SEOUL KOREA, FROM CSGSP SLANT O FIVE. SUBJECT IS BOOKS FOR KOREA. PARA. APPROVED PROGRAM T-K-O-58 ISSUED FOR 200 VOLUMES BOOKS WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY 400 POUNDS. REQUISITION ON SFPE CITING ABOVE PROGRAM. ESTIMATED PORT AVAILABILITY LATE OCT 1947.

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DATE 25 SEPT 47	MSG CEN NO. R-1076	HOW RECD RATT 252342
CLASSIFICATION HOME WAR	PRECEDENCE PRIORITY	CITE WCL 24842

FROM: CINCFE; CG USAFIK

TO:

INFO:

PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE FROM CSPAD NY TIMES, SEOUL 24 SEPT: LT GEN JOHN R HODGE, AMERICAN OCCUPATION ZONE COMMANDER IN KOREA IN SERIES OF INTERVIEWS THIS WEEK INDICATED THAT THE AMERICAN ZONE IN KOREA MIGHT EXPECT A COMMUNIST LED UPRISING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. "THE BUILD UP FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IS GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS" HE SAID. PROPOGANDA IS ON THE RISE AGAIN IN SOUTHERN KOREA. THEY'RE TRYING TO BRING ON A NEW RAIL STRIKE. HE EMPHASIZED THERE WOULD BE NO SPONTANEOUS UPRISING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, ONLY A "FOREIGN INSPIRED REVOLT". PARA WASHINGTON STAR AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT KEYES BEECH, SOEUL 24 SEPT: THE UNITED STATES HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF OBTAINING INDEPENDENCE FOR KOREA THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, FOR RUSSIA WILL BE SATISFIED WITH NOTHING LESS THAN A UNITED KOREA UNDERA COMMUNIST DOMINATED GOVERNMENT. AT LEAST THAT IS THE CONVICTION OF MXXX MAJ GEN ALBERT E BROWN, CHIEF UNITED STATES MEMBER OF THE JOINT RUSSO AMERICAN COMMISSION HERE, AFTER 4 MONTHS OF PATIENT DICKERING, HIS PATIENCE NEAR THE BREAKING POINT, WAS TOLD COL GEN TERENTY TF SHTYKOV, CHIEF RUSSIAN DELEGATE JUST THAT.....IN THE

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OPINION OF COMPETENT OBSERVERS, THE CLOSED DELIBERATIONS IN THE ORNATE DUK SOO PALACE OF SEOUL HAVE BEEN JUST A WASTE OF TIME. THIS OPINION IS BASED ON THE RECORD WHICH SHOW THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE REFUSED TO MAKE A SINGLE CONCESSION TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT FOR KOREA.....THE HEART OF THE SOVIET AMERICAN FAILURE TO RWACH AGREEMENT HAS BEEN THE SOVIET REFUSAL TO CONSULT WITH THE ANTI COMMUNIST, ANTI TRUSTEESHIP POLITICAL GROUPS IN AMERICAN OCCUPIED SOUTHERN KOREA ON FORMAING A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ENTIRE X ISLAND.....REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE MOVE TO LAY THE KOREAN ISSUE BEFORE THE UN, IT IS APPARENT, EVEN TO THE MOST CASUAL OBSERVER HERE, THAT THE AMERICANS ARE VERY MUCH ON THE DEFENSIVE PO DESPITE ROUGH TREATMENT BY KOREAN POLICE, COMMUNIST PROPOGANDISTS SPREAD WORD OF MOUTH ANTI AMERICAN LIES AMONG THE IMPOVERISHED PEOPLE, 80 PERCENT OF WHOM ARE ILLITERATE. AGAINST SUCH TACTICS, ADMITS BRIG GEN G HELMICH, ACTING MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SOUTHERN KOREA, AMERICAN COUNTER PROPAGANDA VIA RADIO AND PRESS IS INEFFECTIVE. CSPID VICKERS.

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261230/1 SEPT 47	S-9987	RTT
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SECRET	URGENT	WARSVC 8871(260118/2)

TRUE TOO(252335/2)
ST SER 217, 7PM

FROM: STATE DEPT

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR POLAD)

INFO: SCAP

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS SECRET CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 1 AND 62 4 (A), AR 380-5."

DEPT APPROVES YOUR SUGGESTED REPLY SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR PROCEDURE IN JOINT COMMISSION AS OUTLINED YOUR 359 SEPT 17 AND REFERRED TO IN YOUR 376 SEPT 24. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS STATEMENT SPECIFIC REFERENCE BE MADE TO FACT THAT AMERICAN DELEGATION POSITION IS IN EXACT ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT REACHED IN MARSHALL-MOLOTOV EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON BASIS OF WHICH JOINT COMMISSION RESUMED DISCUSSIONS.

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G-3 _____	CHAP _____	FISCAL _____	PIO _____	SSO _____	USAMGIK
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2702Z19 SEPT 47	R-1106	RTT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE**
NONE	PRIORITY	280307Z JCL 24842

FROM: WA R

TO: CINCFE, CG USAFIK

INFO: _____

PERSONNEL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE FROM OSPIC BY TIMES, SEOUL TWENTY FOASENT: LT GEN JOHN R HODGE, AMERICAN OCCUPATION ZONE COMMANDER IN KOREA IN A SERIES OF INTERVIEWS THIS WEEK INDICATED THAT THE AMERICAN ZONE MORE MIGHT EXPECT A COMMUNIST LED UPRISING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. " THE BUILD UP SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IS GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS." HE SAID PROPAGANDA IS ON THE RISE AGAIN IN SOUTHERN KOREA THEYRE TRYING TO BRING ON A NEW RAIL STRIKE. HE EMPHASIZED THERE WOULD BE SPONTANEOUS UPRISING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, ONLY A QUOTE"FOREIGN INSPIRED REVOLT." PARA WASHINGTON STAR AND CHICAGO DZILY NEECORNEST KEYES BEECH, SEOUL 24 SEPT: THE UNITED STATES HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF OBTAINING INDEPENDENCE FOR KOREA THROUGH THE TENA TIONS, FOR RUSSIA WILL BE SATISFIED WITH NOTHING LESS THAN A UNITED KOREA UNDER A COMMUNIST DOMINATED GOVERNMENT. AT LEAST THAT IS THE CONVICTION OF MAJ GEN ALBERT E BROWN, CHIEF UNITED STATES MEMBER OF THE JOINT RUSSO AMERICAN COMMISSION HERE AFTER 4 MONTHS OF PATIENT BICKERING.

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ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, IN FACT, THE FORTHRIGHT GEN BROWN, HIS PATIENCE NEAR THE BREAKING POINT, HAS TOLD COL GEN TERENTYI SHTICOV, RUSSIAN DELEGATE JUST THAT. IN THE OPINION OF COMPETENT OBSERVERS, THE CLOSED DELIBERATIONS IN THE ORNATE PALACE OF SEOUL HAVE BEEN JUST A WASTE OF TIME THIS OPINION BASED ON THE RECORD WHICH SHOWS THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE REFUSED TO MAKE CONCESSION TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT FOR KOREA THE HEART OF THE SOVIET AMERICAN FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT HAS BEEN THE SOVIET REFUSAL TO CONSULT WITH THE ANTI COMMUNIST, ANTI TRUSTEESHIP POLITICAL GROUS IN AMERICAN OCCUPIED SOUTHERN KOREA ON FORMING A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ENTIRE ISLAND. REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE MOVE TO LAY THE KOREAN ISSUE BEFORE THE UN, IT IS APPARENT, EVEN TO THE MOST CASUAL OBSERVER HERE, THE AMERICANS ARE VERY MUCH THE DEFENSIVE PC DESPITE MOUTH TREATMENT BY KOREAN POLICE, COMMUET PROPAGANDISTS SPREAD WORD OF MOUTH ANTI AMERICAN LIES AMONG THE IMTERISHED PEOPLE, 80% OF WHOM ARE ILLITERATE. AGAINST CH ACTICS, ADMITS BRIG GEN G BELMICK, ACTING MILITARY GOVERNOR OF OUTERN KOREA, AMERICAN COUNTER PROPAGANDA VIA RADIO AND PRESS IS INEECTIVE

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CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE**
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FROM: WAR (STATE DEPT LOVETT) STA SER 224 SEPT 26 6 PM

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR POLAD)

INFO: SCAP

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED, HANDLE AS SECRET CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 1 AND 60A (2), AR 380-5.

PRESS STORIES GIVING ACCOUNT OF SOVIET STATEMENT CONTAINED YOUR SEX SEPT 25 REPORT THAT SOVIET PROPOSAL PROVIDES FOR A GOVERNMENT WITH GIVING KOREANS OPPORTUNITY TO "FORM THEMSELVES THE HELP ASSISTANCE AID OF THE ALLIES". YOUR MESSAGE SAYS SUCH GOVERNMENT TO BE FORMED "BY THEMSELVES WITHOUT THE AID AND PARTICIPATION OF THE ALLIES". PLEASE CONFIRM IMMEDIATELY BY IMMEDIATELY WHICH READING IS CORRECT.

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272340/1 SEPT 47	A-1256	RTT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE**
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FROM: WAR (CSCPO)

TO: CG USAFIK

INFO: _____

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 1 AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5."

REFERENCE TO SEOUL POLAD 381 STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISES A STATEMENT

IS BEING PREPARED FOR WASHINGTON RELEASE. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

381 repeated 61st Meeting ... interpreted ... instructions are to cooperate ... if there is any question.

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280349 SEPT 47	A-1267	RTT
CLASSIFICATION	**PRECEDENCE**	**CITE** 271022/Z WCL 25128
NONE	PRIORITY	

FROM: CINCFE WAR /GSPID NAMA/ 262159/Z

TO: CINCFE/ PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE/ PASS TO CG USAFIK

INFO: CG USAFIK/ PERSONAL FOR HODGE/

CORRESPONDENT RAY FALK SEOUL 26 SEPT: LT GEN JOHN R HODGE IN A SERIES OF INTERVIEWS THIS WEEK INDICATED THAT THE AMERICAN ZONE IN KOREA MAY EXPECT A COMMUNIST LED UPRISING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. HE SAID, " THE BUILD UP FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IS... GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS. PROPAGANDA IS ON THE RISE AGAIN.... IN SOUTHERN KOREA. THEY'RE TRYING TO BRING ON A NEW RAIL STRIKE. "HE EMPHASIZED THERE WOULD BE NO SPONTANEOUS UPRISING AGAINST THE US, ONLY A "FOREIGN INSPIRED REVOLT." CORRESPONDENTS HEAR FROM HIGH SOURCES THAT "THERE IS AN ARMY OF 200,000 KOREANS IN THE NORTHERN ZONE. THIS ARMY IS WELL TRAINED, WELL EQUIPPED AND TIED WITH THE SECRET POLICE THE CONSTABULARY AND RAILWAY POLICE. THEY MAY TRY TO "LIBERATE SOUTHERN KOREA FROM THE IMPERIALISTIC US." THESE SOURCES SAID THERE IS NO BASIS ON WHICH AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED-EXCEPT ON THE BASIS OF COMMUNIST DOMINATION... WASHINGTON STAR COLUMNIST CONSTANTINE BROWN 25 SEPT: AMERICAN MIL AND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN KOREA ARE FACED WITH HARD REALITY RATHER THAN THE DIALECTICS OF PEACE. A LONG REPORT

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WAS RECEIVED RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON FROM THE OFFICERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KOREA'S SECURITY, IT WAS FAR FROM CHEERFUL. SINCE IT WAS NOT INTENDED FOR PUBLIC EYE, PLAIN FACTS WERE PLACED BEFORE TOP AMERICAN POLICY FRAMERS AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES ARE SMALL, LESS THAN A COMBAT DIVISION. NORTH OF THE 38TH PARELLEL THE SOVIET MIL FORCES CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 4 DIVISIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY TRAINED AND EQUPTED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF SOVIET OFFICERS..IF THE RUSSIANS MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO USE THE NORTHERN KOREAN GOVT AS A TOOL OF AGRESSION AND MOVE SOUTHWARD, THE AMERICAN FORCES, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT RECENTLY MADE TO WASHINGTON, COULD NOT FIGHT EVEN A DELAYING ACTION. THE SITUATION IS REGARDED AS SO UNSATISFACTORY THAT A RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE TO REMOVE AMERICAN MOMENTFROM SOUTHERN KOREA. SINCE THE PROSPECT OF REACHING SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH THE USSR APPEARS SO REMOTE TO OUR OFFICIALS IN SEOUL, THEY SUGGEST THAT REINFORCE-MENTS BE SENT SOON AND A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTRY BE SET IN MOTION IMMEDIATELY. THAT IS, IF THE AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON CONSIDER THE AMERICAN OCCUPIED AREA OF KOREA STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT... THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER BATAAN HAS BEEN STRONGLY EMPHASIZED. THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET CONTROLLED NORTHERN KOREA GOVT AND THE RECENT INCREASE IN SOVIET ARMY ACTIVITIES IN THAT ARE MAKES OUR OFFICIALS APPREHENSIVE. THEY FEAR THAT SOME DAY WE MAY BE FACED WITH AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT THROUGH KOREAN AND SOVIET INFILTRATION INTO OUR ZONE. THE DISCOURAGINGLY FACTUAL REPORT, TOGETHER

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WITH RUSSIAN UNWILLINGNESS TO LIVE UP TO TREADY AGREEMENTS IT IS SAID TO HAVE PROMOTED SEC OF STATE MARSHALL TO PLACE THE KOREA ISSUE BEFORE THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE HOPES THAT WHEN THE MATTERS COMS UP FOR DISCUSSION WE MAY OBTAIN AT LEAST THE MORAL SUPPORT OF THE MAJORITY OF THESE NATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE NEW DICUSSION...AP SEOUL 26 SEPT: SIMOTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN OCCUPATION FORCES FROM KOREA THE BEGINNING OF 1948 WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY COL GEN TF SHTIKOV, CHIEF RUSSIAN DELEGATE TO THE JOINT COMMISSION ON KOREA, GEN SHTIKOV SAID AT THE MEETING "THE SOVIET DELEGATION BELIEVES WE MAY GIVE KOREANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO FORM THEMSELVES THE GOVT WITH THE HELP AND ASSISTANCE OF THE ALLIES, UNDER THE CONDITION OF WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET TROOPS FROM KOREA. THE SOVIET DELEGATION DECLARES THAT IF THE AMERICAN DELEGATE AGREES WITH THE PROPOSAL REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN AT THE BEGINNING OF 1948, THEN SOVIET TROOPS WILL BE READY TO LEAVE KOREA SIMOTANEOUSLY WITH AMERICAN TROOPS; THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS NO OTHER PROPOSALS." GEN SHTIKOV SAID, ADDING THAT IS "IS EXPECTING ANSERES AND PROPOSALS FROM THE AMERICAN DELEGATION," IF THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE AFFECTED, THE RUSSIANS WOULD LEAVE IN NORTH KOREA A COMMUNIST GOVT BACKED BY AN ESTIMAYED 200,000 TRAINED, ARMED SOLDIERS, THE AMERICANS WOULD LEAVE IN SOUTHERN KOREA-BARRING AN ELECTION BEFORE WITHDRAWAL A PREDOMINATLY RIGHTIST INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND AN ESTIMATED 50,000 POLICEMEN, CONSTABLES AND COAST GUARDSMEN,.. LT GEN JOH R HODGE AND MAJ GEN ALBERT

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BROWN SAID THEY HAD" NO COMMENT" ON THE RUSSIANS PROPOSAL.

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TO CINCFE PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE PASS TO CG USAFIK

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AP SEOUL 27 SEP 2 SOUTH KOREAN POLITICAL LEADERS PREDICEED TODAY THAT A WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA OF AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN OCCUPATION TPOOPS SUGGESTED YESTERDAY BY THE RUSSIANS WOULD RESULT IN CIVIL WAR AND COMMUNIZATION OF THIS COUNTRY, THE 2 LEADERS ARE DR SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIMM KUISIC DR RHEE ASSERTED THAT IF AMERICA HAS A SENSE OF MORAL OBLIGATION IT WOULD NOT WITHDRAW, MR KIMM SAID THAT IF THE WITHDRAWAL WAS EFFECTED NORTH KOREANS WOULD SWEEP DOWN LIKE RED LAVA COVER SOUTH KOREA AND END KOREAS OWN EXISTENCE.

NY TIMES EDITORIAL 27 SEP THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL EARLY NEXT YEAR OF BOTH THE RED ARMY AND THE US ARMY FROM KOREA COMES 2 YEARS TOO LATE HAD IT BEEN MADE IN THE FALL OF 45 AND BASED THEN ON THE COMPLETION OF THE MILITARY TASK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN WELCOME BUT CONDITIONS IN KOREA HAVE CHANGED RADICALLY IN 2 YEARS AND NOT FOR BETTER RPT THE BETTER THE US CITATION OF THE KOREAN

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STALEMATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UN UNDOUBTEDLY WAS THE DIRECT CAUSE OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL IT PROBABLY CAUSED THE PUSHING FWK OF THE SOVIET TIME TABLE MOSCOW OBVIOUSLY DOES NOT WANT DEBATED BEFORE THE WORLD WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON IN KOREA THE SOVIET LEADERS MAY FEEL THAT THEIR PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL MAY BE SO ATTRACTIVE TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THAT WASHINGTON WILL BE UNABLE TO WITHSTAND THE PRESSURE. WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS FROM KOREA UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE A GREATER BETRAYAL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE THAN WOULD BE ANY OTHER ACTION. THE RESULT WOULD NOT BE CIVIL WAR. IT MERELY WOULD HAND OVER THE COUNTRY TO THE NORTH KOREA GOVT AND RESULT IN A BLOODY PURGE OF AND DISSIDENTS IN SOUTH KOREA DISSIDENTS ALREADY HAVE SEEN PUT ASIDE IN NORTH KOREA THERE IS NO EASY SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN DILEMMA, ANY MORE THAN THERE IS ANY EASY SOLUTION FOR SIMILAR PROBLEMS ANYWHERE IN ASIA OR EUROPE. BUT WE HAVE A SOLUTION FOR SIMILAR PROBLEMS ANYWHERE IN ASIA OR EUROPE....RPTING LAST LINE.. BUT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE PEOPLE OF KOREA ARE GIVEN AT LEAST A FIGHTING CHANCE TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN TYPE OF GOVT, WHICH THEY HAVE NOT YET HAD EITHER IN NORTH KOREA OR IN SOUTH KOREA. THE BEST CHANCE NOW AFTER 2 YEARS OF STALEMATE, IS TO PROCEED WITH THE EFFORT TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BEFORE THE WHOLE WORLD.

AP SEOUL 26 SEP: THE RUSSIAN SUDDENLY PROPOSED TODAY THAT THEY AND THE AMERICANS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITHDRAW THEIR MILITARY FORCES FROM KOREA AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR AND LEAVE THE KOREANS TO FORM THEIR OWN GOVT, SINCE THE 2 OCCUPYING POWERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO

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AGREE ON A UNIFIED REGIME. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAD NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL COMMENT, BUT SOME HIGHLY PLACED AMERICANS QUICKLY SPECULATED THAT THE RUSSIAN MANEUVER WAS DESIGNED TO KEEP THE KOREAN ISSUE FROM COMING BEFORE THE UN AND MIGHT ALSO SIGNIFY THE THAT RPT THAT THE RUSSIANS REGARDED THEIR NORTH KOREAN PUPPETS AS NOW READY TO TRY TO INSTALL A COMMUNIST GOVT FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY.....

TODAY'S WITHDRAWAL PROPOSAL WAS MADE BY COL TERENTY F SHTIKOV..... CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION, AT A MEETING WHICH HE CALLED.

NY TIME CORRESPONDENT RICHARD J H JOHNSTON, SEOUL 25 SEP: UNDER THE COVER OF SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT US-SOVIET COMMISION DISCUSSION RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN OPERATING A TIGHTLY KNIT ESPIONAGE AND SPY RING HERE HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY. THE WIDESPREAD ACTIVITIES OF THIS RING ARE SAID TO BE CAUSING GROWING ALARM AMONG HIGH RANKING US MILITARY AUTHORITIES THOSE OFFICIALS ARE SAID TO HAVE AMPLE JUSTIFICATION FOR ASKING WASHINGTON TO FIND SOME MEANS TO ADJOURN THE JOINT COMMISSION SESSIONS AND THUS REMOVE THE RUSSIANS FROM SEOUL "FOR REASONS OF SECURITY"...RUSSIAN AGENTS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN WORKING DAY AND NIGHT OBTAING RPT OBTAINING INFO CONCERNING THE STRENGTH IS POSITION AND EQUIPMENT OF US MILITARY FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA. THE RUSSIAN'S MAIN OBJECTIVE IS SAID TO BE A MERGER OF THE COMMUNIST FACTIONS IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA....US AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO DISCUSS THENORTH AND SOUTH KOREA...US AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER OFFICIALLY, BUT ADMIT THAT THE SECURITY OF THE US OCCUPATION FORCES IN RPT IS ENDANGERED...SURVEILLANCE HAS REVEALED

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THE CENTER OF THE SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES TO BE THE LOCAL RUSSIAN CHURCH....THE OFFICIAL SOVIET PARTY NUMBERED 75 WHEN IT ARRIVED HERE FOR THE JOINT TALKS IN MAY. LAST COUNT REVEALED THAT THE SOVIET PARTY NUMBERED MORE THAN A HUNDRED. AS WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION DIMINISHED, THE NUMBER OF RUSSIANS ASSIGNED TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION INCREASED. QUALIFIED OBSERVERS HERE HAVE OPENLY SAID THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE KEPT THIS DELEGATION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION IN SEOUL IN THE CAPITAL TO SIMPLIFY THEIR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND WILL MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION HERE TO THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT.
REF YR MSG TFCG 8730 27 SEPT. HIGHLIGHTS OF RAY RICHARDS NEWS STORIES TO BE CABLED DAILY. COMPLETE CLIPPINGS TO FOLLOW DAILY BY AIR MIAL RPT MAIL.
RAY RICHARDS SEOUL 27 SEP: THE CALL IS ONCE AGAIN: "WAKE UP AMERICA" THERE IS STILL TIME TO SAVE KOREA FROM THE RED TIDE. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THE US WILL MOVE POSITIVELY IN A SEGMENT OF THE WORLD AS IMPORTANT TO AMERICAN SECURITY AS GREECE OR ANY OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY, OR WHETHER THE STATE DEPT'S STRANGE DEFERENCE TO RUSSIA IS TO WORK AS DISASTROUSLY HERE AS IN EUROPE....NO AIR STRATEGIST MINIMIZES HE IMPORTANCE OF THE KOREAN SALINT....AN ELECTION IN AMERICAN OCCUPIED SOUTH KOREA IS THE NEED. THE US GOVT HAS PROMISED THAT ELECTION, AND RUSSIA'S CONDUCT IN SEOUL, REMOVES ALL EXCUSES FOR DELAYING IT....SOUTH KOREA WOULD GO BY ITS OWN DEMOCRATIC DESIRE TO THE RIGHT, TO THE SIDE OF THE US. THE FIRST URGENT FACT REVEALED BY THE INVESTIGATION IN THIS CAPITAL IS THAT RUSSIANS OF HIGH POSITION, HERE ON A DIPLOMATIC MIXION, HAVE COMMITTED A HIGH CRIME

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AGAINST DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURE AND HUMAN GOOD MANNERS BY ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND AND FOMENT A INSURRECTION IN THE COUNTRY OF WHICH THEY ARE GUESTS.

THAT SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE BY DR SYNGMAN RHEE, KM KOO AND OTHER RIGHTIST INDEPENDENCE LEADERS AGAINST THE RUSSIANS MEMBERS OF THE JOINT AMERICAN SOVIET AMERICAN COMMISSION WHICH SINCE SPRING HAS BEEN IN NEGOTIATION ON THE MAKE UP OF A PROPOSED ALL-KOREAN GOVT... THE RUSSIAN DELEGATES, HEADED BY THE DOUR COL GEN SHTIKOV, ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPIRING AND ARMING THE SOUTH KOREA COMMUNIST ELEMENT. THIS ELEMENT IS INEVITABLE RPT INEVITABLY GROWING AS KOREAN CONVERTS TO THE HAMMER AND SYCLE RAIN DOWN FROM THE RUSSIAN AREA AS ACTIVE SOVIET AGITATORS, AND AS MANY SOUTHERN KOREANS, WATCHING THE AMERICAN STATE DEPT LEND ITSLEF SO LONG TO RUSSIAN SCHEMENS, GROW ANGRY AT SUCH BLINDNESS OR GIVE UP HOPE. JUST BEFORE SHE LEFT FOR A VISIT TO MOSCOW RECENTLY, MADAME SHTIKOV TOLD A MEETING OF KOREAN COMMUNIST WOMEN: "COMMUNISM WILL ALWAYS BE IN SOUTH KOREA-WE SHALL SEE TO THAT"...THE WHOLE SALE ARRESTS OF COMMUNISTS BY AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORIZED IN SOUTH KOREA A MONTH AGO HAS PROVED A MUCH MORE SERIOUS AFFAIR THAN WHEN IT WAS FIRST REPORTED. THE RED PLAN WAS FOR A BLOODY UPRISING AN RPT AT THE INSTANT THE JOINT COMMISSION OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED ITS FAILURE TO AGREE...THE RIGHTIST LEADERS CHARGE THAT IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THIS AFFAIR THE NOTORIOUS SOUTH KOREAN COMMUNIST CHIEFS PAK HUEN YUNG AND HU HSEN, GOT ORDERS DIRECTLY FROM THE QQ RPT Q OF THE RUSSIAN COMMISSIONERS..... AG-1137-A-TYPED BY WALETZKO TIME RECEIVED 302322/I

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NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT RICHARD J H JOHNSTON, SEOUL 30 SEPT

DR SYNGMAN RHEE DEMANDED TODAY THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM KOREA AND THE RETENTION OF THE US OCCUPATION FORCE UNTIL WE ORGANIZE OUR GOVT ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. HE DECLARED THAT KOREANS WERE DETERMINED TO HOLD A GENERAL ELECTION AND FORM A GOVT EVEN IN THE AMERICAN ZONE WOITHOR WITHOUT THE COOPERATION OF THE MIL GOVT. DR RHEE ASKED FOR ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR A LARGE DEFENSE FORCE. HE SAID THAT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE US SUCH A FORCE COULD BE CREATED IN 6 WEEKS. DR RHEE SAID HIS PLAN FOR A KOREAN ARMY WOULD ELIMINATE ANY POSSIBLIITY OF CIVIL WAR BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND NATIONALIST FORCES BECAUSE MOST OF THE RED ARMY INTHE NORTHARE EXCEPT COMMUNISTS HIRELINGS, LOYAL NATIONALISTS AND THAY WILL JOIN US IN DEFENDING OUR UNITED NATION AGAINST ANY KOREAN FOREIGN ELEMENTS THAT MAY THREATEN OUR NATIONAL LIFE. THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF KOREA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE PROPOGANDA DEPT OF THE

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NORTH KOREA GOVT TO PROMOTE THE SOVIETXXXX PROPOSALS FOR THE WITH-
DRAWAL OF US AND SOVIET TROOPS FROM KOREA BY THE BEGINNING OF 1948
TO ENABLE KOREANS TO SET UP AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY THE US SHOULD BE
ACCUSED THE INSTRUCTIONS SAY OF PLOTTING AND VIOLATION OF THE
DECISION ON KOREA. LECTURERS ARE ORDERED TO CONTRAST THE ACH ELEMENTS
OF NORTH KOREA WITH "MALICIOUS REACTIONARY AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS"
IN THE SOUTH.

NY HERALD TRIBUNE EDITORIAL 1 OCT: IN NORTHERN KOREA THE
RUSSIANS HAVE SET UP A PRO RUSSIAN GOVT, HAVE TRAINED A LARGE ARMY
FOR IT AND HAVE DESTROYED ALL POLITICAL OPPOSITION. ALTHOUGH THIS
GOVT WAS IMPOSED BY FORCE IT HAS SOME POPULAR STRENGTH, BECAUSE OF
ITS DISTRIBUTION OF LAND TO PEASANT OWNERSHIP. THE US, UNFORTUNATELY,
NEVER HAS HAD A PROGRAM FOR KOREA THAT WENT MUCH FARTHER THAN
OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM. THIS IS NOT ENOUGH IN KOREA, NOR ANYWHERE
ELSE. AMERICAN TROOPS ENTERED KOREA WITHOUT A PLAN AND WITHOUT
EXPERTS ON THE COUNTRY. THEIR COMMANDER ANNOUNCED HE WOULD RULE
KOREA THROUGH JAPANESE OFFICIALS. HIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS AS FOOLISH
AS WOULD HAVE BEEN ONE FROM GENERAL EISENHOWER AT TIME OF THE LIBER-
ATION OF PARIS THAT HE HE INTENDED USE GERMANS TO GOVERN THE FRENCH
AS AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN KOREA LOST POPULARITY THEY BECAME MORE AND
MORE WORRIED AND MORE AND MORE INCOSISTENT, SUPPORTING FIRST 1 KOREAN
GROUP AND THEN ANOTHER. THIS, OF COURSE, MADE MATTERS WORSE. THEY
ARE NOW SO BAD THAT LEFT WING GROUPS MIGHT WIN A COMPLETLEY HONEST
ELECTION IN KOREA AS A WHOLE. THEY WOULD MAKE A STRONG SHOWING EVEN
IN THE AMERICAN ZONE THE DECISION ON THE NEW RUSSIAN PROPOSAL IS NOT

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OBVIOUS AND NOT EASY TO MAKE. THE BEST COURSE WOULD SEEM TO BE TO ACCEPT THE RUSSIAN IDEA IN PRINCIPLE, WITH THE RESERVATION THAT WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN ARMIES FROM KOREA MUST BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE CONDITIONS MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE KOREANS TO CHOOSE THE FORM OF GOVT A MAJORITY OF THM WANT IT ALSO WOULD BE CINSISTENT WITH A BASICXXXX AMERICAN XX POLICY: THAT XX THE KOREANS SHOULD BE ALLWOED POLITICAL CHOICE.

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FROM WAR/CSPID/ TO CINCFE /PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE/ BALTIMORE NEWS POST CORRESPONDENT RAY RICHARDS, SEOUL 1 OCT: ACTION OF THE RUSSIAN WING OF THE JOINT US SOVIET COMMISSION IN PROPOSING SIMULTANEOUS SOVIET AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL IS VIEWED HERE AS AN EMPTY GESTURE, LEAVING THE KOREAN DEADLOCK UNCHANGED. AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE US OCCUPATION FORCES ARE FORBIDDEN TO EXPRESS ANY OPINION, BUT PRIVATELY THE SOVIET SUGGESTION BROUGHT EXPRESSIONS RANGING FROM AMUSEMENT TO IRRIATION. A MOVE SUCH AS THIS HAS BEEN EXPECTED SINCE SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL ANNOUNCED THE KOREAN QUESTION WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE UN. THE RUSSIAN SUGGESTION IS REGARDED IN SEOUL AS ONLY ONE OF A NUMBER OF GESTURES THE RUSSIANS WILL MAKE TO HAMPER A FREE UN ETUDY OF THE SITUATION...IT IS POINTED OUR AUTHORITATIVELY, THAT NEITHER THE STATE DEPT NOR THE UN COULD, IN JUSTICE, ACCEPT THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO A JOINT EVACUATION WITH A SOVIET PUPPET GOVT AND A KOREAN ARMY OF 200,000 ESTABLISHED IN NORTH KOREA...

NY HERALD TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT JACK WHEKLEY 2 OCT: THE US PLANS TO PROPOSE CREATION OF A UN COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT KOREA...THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL WOULD CALL ON THE UN GEN

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ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL OF A PROGRAM UNDER WHICH A PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVT WOULD BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH UN OBSERVED ELECTIONS AND THE US WOULD DECIDE WHEN SOVIET AND AMERICAL TROOPS SHALL BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA... THE AMERICAN PLAN ALSO WOULD HAVE THE UN DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS FOR KOREA-S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SUPERVISE ANY FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC AID PROVIDED FOR KOREA. THE PLAN IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN TO ENCOUNTER RUSSIAN OPPOSITION, SINCE IT IS VERTUALLY THE SAME PROGRAM WHICH THE US, GREAT BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND CHINA...THE PLAN WHICH THE US HOPED THE ASSEMBLY WILL APPROVE CALLS FOR FREE ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET TO NAME MEMBERS OF A CONSTITUTENT ASSEMBLY...THE PROVISIONAL GOVT AND THE UN COMMISSION LATER WOULD AGREE TO A DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH AMERICAN AND SOVIET TROOPS FROM KOREA, A DATE BINDING ON THE OCCUPYING NATIONS. THE PROVISIONAL GOVT WOULD REMAIN UNDER UN SUPERVISION FOR AT LEAST 4 YEARS, AFTER WHICH KOREA WOULD BECOME A SOVERIGN NATION. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR CORRESPONDENT GORDON WALKER, TOKYO 29 SEP: RUSSIAN PROPOSAL HAS CAUSED SERIOUS CONCERN AMONG OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES BOTH HERE AND IN SEOUL. .-' &3, WILLIAM DRAPER APPARENTLY INTERPRETED THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL AS MERELY A STRATEGEM TO BLOCK UN CONSIDERATION OF THE KEAN QUESTION AS PRESENTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL...AS ONE STATE DEPT OBSERVER RECENTLY IN KOREA REMARKED, RUSSIAN STRATEGY IN KOREA MIGHT BE LIKENED TO THAT OF THE SOVIET IN SINKIANG PROVINCE.9. GEN HODGE SHOWED CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION A WEEK AGOWHEN HE DESCRIBED RECENT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES ASHAVING BEEN GEARED TO A PROGRAM OF CIVIL STRIFE IN HIS AREA ...THE SITUATION IN KOREA TODAY ACCORDING TO TOP RANKING AMERICAN OFFICERS, IS SUCH THAT IF AMERICAN TROOPS WERE TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTH KOREA, CIVIL WARFARE ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD RESULT. IF KOREAN COMMUNISTS BACKED BY THE RUSSIAN TRAINED NORTH KOREAN ARMY DID NOT THEMSELVES PRO-

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VOKE FIGHTING, IT IS FELT BY MANY OBSERVERS IN KOREA THAT THE RIGHTIST FORCES LED BY SYNGMAN RHEE KIM KOO THEMSELVES WOULD MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN POWER. THIS IMMEDIATELY WOULD RESULT IN CLASHES WITH THE LEFTISTS... THE SOVIETS, MOREOVER, UNDOUBTEDLY HOPE TO CAPITALIZE ON THE FACT THAT ANY POSSIBLE AMERICAN REFUSAL TO MEET WITHDRAWAL PROPOSAL MIGHT PROVIDE STRONG PROPAGANDA AMONGTHE KORANS, WHO HAVE BEEN CLAMORING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS.

DENVER POST EDITORIAL, 27 SEP: THE PROPOSAL THAT BOTH RUSSIA AND THE US WITHDRAW FROM KOREA AT THE BEGINNING OF 46 WOULD BE A BLESSING, IF IT CAME FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE, BUT COMING FROM THE SOVIETS IT PRESENTS A VERY MIXED BLESSING INDEED;... TO OUR MIND IT IS HIGHLY DEBATABLE WHETHER A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY COULD BE FRIENDLY TO PRESENT SOVIET POLICIES...THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS ACROSS THE YALU RIVER WOULD MEAN THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET PRESSURE ON KOREA. THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IF KOREA DEVELOPED A GOVT DISLIKED BY THE KREMLIN ANOTHER "GREEK BORDER" WOULD BE BORN. WHEN THE SOVIETS WITHDRAW FROM KOREA THEY WITHDRAW A FEW MILES, BUT WHEN THE AMERICANS WITHDRAW THEY MOVE BACK ACROSS AN OCEAN... THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR JOINT WITHDRAWAL EXCITES MORE THAT A THREAD OF SUSPICION, THE FOR THE RUSSIANS HAVE YET TO MAKE AN ALTRUISTIC MOVE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD...KORANS ARE QUITE AWARE THAT IF THE RUSSIANS HAVE DONE NOTHING ELSE IN KOREA THEY HAVE SOWN THE SEEDS FOR ANOTHER CIVIL WAR.

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NONE	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY	(032302/Z)

FROM: ~~CG [illegible] (FOR CHQ [illegible] SIG OFFICER)~~

TO: ~~CG USAFIK~~

INFO: ~~CINCFE FEAF~~

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY DEPARTS ITAMI AAB FOR KIMPO 050900/1 OCT. NAGASAKI AND PUSAN WILL BE CIRCLED ENROUTE. TOTAL IN PARTY IS 17, INCLUDING GEN RPT BRIG GEN BETHEA, GHQ FEC SURGEON AND T/3 COLE.

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NONE	PRIORITY	WCL 27259

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK/PERSONAL TOHODGE/

INFO: _____

FROM: WAR /CSPID/ 040018Z

TO: CINCFE/PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE/PASS TO USAFIK/

NY HERALD TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT JAMES E WARNER, WASH 2 OCT: A COMMUNIST GOVT FOR AL KOREA WHICH WOUL "ELIMINATE REACTIONALIES IMMEDIATELY UPON WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN TROOPS" IS PROPOSED IN A RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA ORDER INTERCEPTED BY US AND NOW UNDER STUDY HERE IT WAS LEARNED TODAY....THE ORDER WAS DESCRIBED TONIGHT BY ONE AMERICAN PROPAGANDA EXPERT AS "THE FIRST CLEAN CUT EVIDENCE OF THE FULL SCALE NATURE" OF THE NEWEST RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA DRIVE AGAINST THE US. THE "ELIMINATION" PART OF THE DIRECTIVE WAS APPARENTLY FULL CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVTS CHARGE THAT THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN TROOPS FROM KOREA IS MERELY A SUBTERFUGE TOPAVE THE WAY FOR A COMMUNIST PUPPET GOVT TO TAKE OVER THE WHOLE NATION. DIRECTED TO BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA ZONES, THE ORDER SETS UP 4 STEPS TO BE TAKEN, AND 10 MAJOR PROPAGANDA THEMES TO BE HAMMERED HOME.....A PARTIAL TEXT OF THE ORDER FOLLOWS:

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"IN VIEW AMERICAN DELEGATIONS'S DILATORY TACTICS IN JOINT COMM-
ISSION AND GEN SHITKOV'S PROPOSAL OF SEPT 26 FOR MUTUAL TROOP WITH-
DRAWAL, CHIEF OF PROVINCIAL PROPAGANDA DEPTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO
DISTRIBUTE HIS PROPOSAL FAR AND WIDE ON LARGE SCALE AND BE GUIDED
AS FOLLOWS:

1. INSTRUCT PEOPLES COMMITTEES AND BROADCASTING STATIONS TO PUBLICIZE FULL TEXT OF PROPOSAL 3 OR 4 TIMES IN SUCCESSION.

2. PUBLICIZE IN PRESS AND OVER RADIO FAVORABLE REACTIONS BY MEMBE S OF PEOPLES FRONT.

3. REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO PROPAGANDA BUREAU REACTIONS TO SHITKOV'S PROPOSAL AND VISHINSKY'S STATEMENT AT UN.

4. LECTURE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND PROPAGANDA WORKERS SPREAD AMONG THE PEOPLE THE PROPOSAL AND VISHINSKY'S REPORT.

5. MONOPOLIZE ALL ORGANS OF POLITICAL PARTIES.....

6 EXPLAIN AND PROGAGANDIZE SOVIET POLICY FOR PEACE. EXPLAIN AND PROPAGANDAZE SOVIETS SINCERE EFFORTS AND POLICY TO ESTABLISH A UNITED DEMOCRATIC KOREA...COMPARE AND PROPAGANDIZE ACHIEVEMENTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA DURING LAST YEAR....SO THAT EVERY ONE WILL RECOGNIZE THAT WHILE NORTH KOREA IS NOW OWNED BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE, SOUTH KOREA IS OWNED BY MALICIOUS REACTIONARY AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ENTIRE POPULACE MUST BE MADE TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN NORTH KOREA SO THAT THROUGH DEMOCRATIC IDEAS CULTIVATED AND AGENCIES ORGANIZED IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WE CAN ESTABLISH OUR OWN GOVT AND ELIMINATE REACTIONARIES IMMEDIATELY UPON WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN TROOPS."

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3 REMAINING POINTS DIRECT THAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND KOREA MUST BE STRESSED AND THAT "PUBLIC THOUGHTS MUST BE ORGANIZED ALONG LINE THAT KOREAN PEOPLE MUST CRUSH REACTIONARY FACTION WITH THEIR OWN MIGHT."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR CORRESPONDENT GORDON WALKER, TOKYO 1 OCT: RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREA IS VIEWED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS BOTH IN SEOUL AND TOKYO AS A CLIMATIC MOVE IN THE KREMLIN'S LONG EFFORT TO MAKE KOREA A SUBSIDIARY STATE OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM. HIGH RANKING AMERICAN OCCUPATION OFFICIALS IN THE FAR EAST FRANKLY ADMIT THEY THINK RUSSIA'S BASIC OBJECT IN KOREA IS TO MAKE THAT DIVIDED AND OCCUPIED COUNTRY A SOVIET VASSAL. THE COMMUNIST SUBBRA, APPARENTLY AED TO A PROGRAM OF CIVIL STRIFE IN KOREA LENDS STRONG CREDENCE TO THAT VIEWPOINT.

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NONE	ROUTINE	(032325/Z)

FROM: DEPT OF STATE

TO: POLAD SEOUL

INFO:

RELAY FROM MOSCOW "2977 OCTOBER 3RD. LITERATURA OCT 2ND.

INTERNATIONAL THEMES BY OBSERVER. "AMERICAN DEMOCRATS IN KOREA SHOW THEMSELVES FOR WHAT THEY ARE". STATES IN CONTRAST TO SOVIET DEL IN JOINT COMMISSION, AMERICANS CLEARLY HAD NO WISH TO WORK ON SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF SETTING UP SINGLE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT. USA REPRESENTATIVES HAVE AVOIDED ANSWERING SHTIKOV PROPOSALS IN DEPT MEDERMOT: FEIGNED IGNORANCE TRUE STATES AFBAIRS IN KOREA. RECENT DEPT BROCHURE REVEALS USA INTENTIONS DO MINATE ECONOMICALLY UNDER GUISE CIVIL AMMINISTHATION AND NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS. DEPT PASS SEOUL AS 11 SMITH"

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G-4	CML	IG	PM	SURG	KBC		
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NONE	PRIORITY	060300/Z

FROM: COMNAVFE

TO: CG XXIV CORPS, CCNC PACIFIC FLEET, CINCFE, HQ PACDIV ATC DAKA HICKAM FIELD, COM MARIANA AREA (N), COMNATSPAC, CNO (N), COMNAVWESTPAC (N) COMNATSASIATIC (N) COMNATS, COM NAVAL FORCES PHILIPPINES.

INFO:

EOC TNAD NR 4/FASA 040105/Z CONGRESSMAN TO BLISS. CONGRESSMAN HESS AND MAJ GEN BLISS.

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G-3 ___	CHAP ___	FISCAL ___	PIO dlf	SSO ___	USAMGIK ___
G-4 ___	CML ___	IG ___	PM ___	SURG ___	KBC ___
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FROM: STATE DEPT

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR POLAD)

INFO: SCAP

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"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS RESTRICTED CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 1 AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5."

RELAY FROM MOSCOW 2071830/Z SENT DEPT AS 3002 OCT 7 REPEATED SEOUL AS MOSCOW 12.

"MOSCOW PRESS FOR MORE THAN WEEK HAS GIVEN PROMINENT DAILY SPACE VITUPERATIVE DISPATCHES KOREAN SITUATION EMPHASIZING POPULARITY AMONG DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS SOV PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL OCCUPATION TROOPS AND SOLE OPPOSITION OF RPT BY REACTIONARY AMERICAN STOOGES DESIRING KOREA BECOME US COLONY. NEW YORK DISPATCH QUOTES EXTENSIVELY HERALD TRIB ARTICALE RPT ARTICLE CALLS STATEMENT THAT LEFT WING GROUPS COULD WIN COMPLETE VICTORY IN HONEST ELECTIONS DEAD GIVE AWAY ACTUAL REASONS US DISSATISFACTION SOV PROPOSAL. LEONTIEV IGFONG PROVDA ARTICLE OCT 5 STATES AMER REACTIONARIES HAVE FOR MONTHS TRIED FOIST ON SOV SIDE METHOD ORGANIZING KOREAN GOVT PLACING IS POWER INVETERATE REACTIONARIES PREPARED BY PUPPETS AMER COLONIZERS. QUOTING HERALDTRIB REMARK ABOUT HONEST ELECTIONS LEONTIEV STATES AMER IMPERIALISTS AFRAID HONEST ELECTIONS AND FREE EXPRESSION WILL KOREAN PEOPLE, CALLING REPORTED

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RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA ORDER PROPOSING FORMATION COMMUNIST GOVT FOR ALL KOREA FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OCCUPATION FORCES "GROSS AND EVIL-INTENTIONED RPT EVIL-INTENTIONED FALSIFICATION". PRAVDA ARTICLE CONCLUDED AMER EXPANSIONISTS NO LONGER CONCEAL INTENTIONS ESTABLISH TERRITORY OUT OF SOUTH KOREA. AUTHOR FINALLY WARNS THAT KOREAN PEOPLE WISHING REAL FREEDOM DEMOCRACY WILL NEVER CONSENT TURNING COUNTRY OVER TO SALVERY RPT SLAVERY AMER COLONIZERS. DEPT SEOUL AS 12. DUBROW"

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NONE	ROUTINE	WCL 27618 (070956/Z)

FROM: CINCFE

TO:

INFO: CG USAFIK /PERSONAL TO HODGE/

FROM WAR /CSFID/ 062241Z

TO CINCFE/PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR/ /PASS TO CG USAFIK/ /PERSONAL TO HODGE

NR WCL 27618

IN3 SEOUL 5 OCT: MORE THAN 30,000 SOUTH KOREAN RIGHTISTS GATHERED TODAY IN SEOUL TO STAGE AN ANTI-RUSSIAN DEMONSTATION. BANNERS WHICH THE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED READ: "RUSSIAN BANDITS BORDERS MUST LEAVE KOREA." "UNITED STATES FORCES MUST STAY IN KOREA." THE DEMONSTRATORS STAYED CLEAR OF THE RUSSIAN CONSULATE ALTHOUGH LAST EVENING 1,000 YOUNG KOREANS OF RIGHTIST POLITICAL SYMPATHIES GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE RUSSIAN CONSULATE AND WERE DISBANDED BY KOREAN POLICE.

UP SEOUL 4 RPT 5 OCT: MOVEMENTS OF 6 UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN TOURING HERE WILL BE CONSIDERED "RESTRICTED INFORMATION" UNTIL THEY LEAVE KOREA. UNITED STATES ARMY AUTHORITIES TOLD THE UNITED PRESS TODAY. COL J W RUSTEMEYER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF IN LT GEN JOHN R HODGE'S HEADQUARTERS, HAS REQUESTED THAT NOTHING BE WRITTEN ABOUT WHAT THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY IS DOING WHILE IN KOREA BECAUSE OF DANGER FROM "SABOTEURS." CORRESPONDENTS HERE WERE UNABLE TO RECALL WHEN VISITS BY OTHER PROMINENT

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PERSONS WERE "RESTRICTED".

NY HERALD TRIBUNE EDITORIAL 4 OCT: THE RUSSIANS HAVE OPENED A FULL SCALE PROPAGANDA DRIVE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA WHERE AMERICANS ARE BEING DESCRIBED AS REACTIONAIRIES RPT REACTIONARIES AND WARMONGERS. THE PURPOSE OF THE DRIVE, OBVIOUSLY, IS TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN KOREA THAT WOULD BE SUBSERVIENT TO MOSCOW THE INCLINATION OF AMERICANS, NATURALLY ENOUGH, IS TO RESPOND TO THE DRIVE WITH ALL ITS VICIOUS MISREPRESENTATION OF THE MOTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BY ADOPTING AN ATTITUDE OF MORAL INDIGNATION WHILE SUCH INDIGNATION IS WHOLLY JUSTIFIED, IT ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE OR NOTHING.... THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT STUPID RPT STUPID. WHEN THEIR PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUE ARE UNDERSTOOD AND THE AMIS COMPREHENDED AMERICAN POLICY MAKERS CAN TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FACTORS THAT ARE OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE IN DEALING WITH ASIATIC COUNTRIES. I ESSENTIAL POINT IN THIS CONNECTION IS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE STRIVING TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT THEY WANT THE KOREANS TO GOVERN THEMSELVES AND ARE DOING SO BY URGING THE WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN TROOPS FROM THE COUNTRY...THE RUSSIANS TRY TO AVOID IDENTIFICATION OF THEMSELVES WITH KOREAN COMMUNISTS, WHICH IS DIFFICULT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES...THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE EFFORT OF THE RUSSIANS TOREMAIN INVISIBLE IN OTHER REGIONS IS BASED ON CAREFUL THOUGHT IT IS AN EFFECTIVE DEVICE. ALMOST EVERYWHERE IN ASIA PEOPLE, AS THE RUSSIANS WELL UNDERSTAND, ARE TIRED OF FOREIGN MASTERS. THE LESS ON IN THIS FOR THE UNITED STATES IS THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR AMERICANS, WHO HAVE NO IMPERIALIST AMBITIONS IN THE ORIENT, TO MAKE THAT FACT

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CLEAR-TO EMPHASIZE IT ON EVERY POSSIBLE OCCASION AND TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT NO MISTAKES ARE MADE THAT MIGHT CONVINCE ORIENTALS TO THE CONTRARY. AT THE SAME TIME IT IS WISE, WHENEVER THE FACTS JUSTIFY SUCH ACTION, TO EXPOSE RPT EXPOSE RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES AIMED AT THE DOMINATION OF ORIENTAL COUNTRIES. THIS WILL PRODUCE RESULTS IN ASIA. MORAL INDIGNATION OVER THE EVIL DEEDS OF THE RUSSIANS DOES LITTLE EXCEPT TO INCREASE THE FEELING OF SELF RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THOSE WHO BECOME INDIGNANT RPT INDIGNANT WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL 5 OCT: SHORN OF ITS FACADE OF MAGNAMINITY, THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM KOREA IS A BARE FACED ATTEMPT TO SADDLE THAT FRUSTRATED COUNTRY WITH THE POLICE REGIME THAT MOSCOW HAS BEEN BUSY FOSTERING IN THE NORTHERN ZONE...SOME TO RPT OF THE MOST VOCAL ADVOCATES OF INDEPENDENCE, INCLUDING DR SYNGMAN RHEE, HAVE BEEN QUICK TO SEE THE GIMMICK IN THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL...THE ONLY INDEPENDENCE THAT WOULD ENSUE UNDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE OF THE RUSSIAN VARIETY, WITH KOREA JOINING THE ROSTER OF SOVIET SATELLITES. ASIDE FROM ITS PROPAGANDA OVERTONES, THE SOVIET MOVE APPEARS TO BE AN ANSWER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL'S EFFORT TO PLACE THE KOREAN PROBLEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE UNGENERAL ASSEMBLY. WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL IN NO WAY DISSUADE THE STATE DEPT FOR PRESSING THE CASE, FOR IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT RECOURSE TO WORLD OPINION HAS BEEN MADE NECESSARY BY THE IMPASSE CAUSED BY THE DIVISION OF KOREA. RUSSIA IS TO BLAME FOR THE CONTINUING COMPARTMENTALIZATION OF KOREA, BUT THAT SHOULD NOT EXCUSE WEAKNESS OR VACILLATION ON OUR PART IN GOING AHEAD WITH A PROGRAM TO TURN RESPONSIBILITY OVER TO THE KOREANS. OUR TROOPS

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MUST LEAVE SOMETIME, AND WHEN THEY DO, THE ONLY ANSWER TO THE THREAT POSED BY COMMUNIZATION OF NORTHERN KOREA WILL BE A STRONG POPULAR GOVERNMENT IN THE SOUTH.

RADIO COMMENTATOR H V KALTENBORN/NBC/ 3 OCT: WHEN I RETURNED FROM KOREA I CALLED IT THE FIGHTING FRONT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE US. IN KOREA ONE SENSES MORE THAN IN GREECE OR CHINA HOW EASY IT WOULD BE TO TURN A COLD WAR INTO A HOT WAR...THE VIOLENT SOVIET PROPAGANDA AGAINST US HAS ALREADY RESULTED IN THE SHOOTING INCIDENT REPORTED YESTERDAY. THERE MAY BE OTHERS. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT EITHER SIDE MEANS TO DECLARE WAR, OR GOTO WAR. IT MEANS THAT WHEN RELATIONS BETWEEN 2 COUNTRIES ARE STRAINED, WHEN THEIR TROOPS FACE ON ANOTHER, ACROSS A GUARDED LINE, GUNS MAY GO OFF AT ANY TIME.....

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~~RESTRICTED~~	URGENT	011220Z WAR SVC 5176 ~~CINCFE RELAYS TRUE TOO~~ 010408Z ST DEPT FILED 010106Z

FROM: ~~STATE DEPT~~

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR POLAD)

INFO: SCAP

THIS IS CORRECTION AS PROMISED.

"IN SEOUL, KOREA, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT, IN TRANSLATION."

"THEREFORE, THE SOVIET DELEGATION".

Paper - Ltr dtd 23 Sep 1947
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Gen Records office (Polad file)

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NONE	PRIORITY	200082 WCK 29152

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE)

INFO: _____

FROM WAR (CSPID) 1100512

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

INS CLEVELAND 10 OCT: THE US DEPT OF STATE WAS BLAMED TODAY FOR THE "ABJECT FAILURE" OF US ATTEMPTS TO DEMOCRATIZE KOREA. THE CHARGE WAS LEVIED BY ROGER N BALDWIN, DIR OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS IN CLEVELAND. BALDWIN, WHO MADE A TOUR OF KOREA AND JAPAN LAST SPRING, ACCUSED THE STATE DEPT OF "INEPTNESS" IN FIRST AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA. CARGING THAT WE HAD FAILED TO GIVE KORANS ANY AUTHORITY TO SELECT THEIR OWN PUBLIC OFFICIALS, BALDWIN DECLARED: "WE SHOULD NOT BE A PARTY TO A QUISLING GOVERNMENT ANYWHERE, BUT WE ARE A PART OF A QUISLING GOVERNMENT IN KOREA." BALDWIN ATTRIBUTED OUR SUCCESS IN BRINGING DEMOCRACY TO JAPAN TO "OUR WISDOM" IN KEEPING THE JAPANESE EMPORER, THE EAGERNESS OF JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE OF DEMOCRACY AND THE "EXTRA-ORDINARY PERSONALITY" OF GENERAL MACARTHUR.

CSPID VICKERS

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NONE	PRIORITY	150950Z JCL 29721

FROM: CINCFE

TO:

INFO: CG USAFIK/PERSONAL TO HODGE/

FROM: WAR /CSPID/ 1422322
TO: CINCFE /PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR/ /PASS TO CG USAFIK PERSONAL FOR HODGE/

NY HERALD TRIBUNE EDITORIAL 14 OCT: THERE SEEMS TO BE EVERY IND-
ICATION THAT THE US WILL ADOPT A SOUND POSITION ON KOREA DURING THE
COMING DEBATE IN THE UN. AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES WILL ADVOCATE
ELECTION OF A KOREAN ASSEMBLY AND CREATION OF A KOREAN GOVT UNDER
THE SUPERVISION OF UN OBSERVERS PRIOR TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN
AND RUSSIAN TROOPS FROM THE COUNTRY. THIS REASONABLE PROPOSAL, IF
APPROVED BY THE UN AND ACCEPTED BY RUSSIA, WOULD DO MUCH TO ASSURE
KOREANS THE KIND OF GOVT A MAJORITY OF THEM WANT.....THERE WILL BE
ANOTHER TEST OF MOSCOW'S INTENTIONS, OF COURSE, IN THE RUSSIAN
REACTION TO THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS. AT THE MOMENT THERE SEEMS LITTLE
HOPE THE PROPOSALS WILL FIND FAVOR IN THE KREMLIN. EVERY STEP TAKEN
BY THE RUSSIANS IN KOREA HAS INDICATED A DETERMINATION TO CREATE A
COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP THERE REGARDLESS OF THE WISHES OF THE KOREAN
PEOPLE.....

NY TIMES EDITORIAL OCT: ALTHOUGH THE PROBLEM OF ESTABLISHING THE

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INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA IS NOW BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UN, THE RUSSIAN GOVT CONTINUES TO PRESS FOR AN IMMEDIATE AMERICAN ANSWER TO ITS PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN TROOPS FROM THAT COUNTRY AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR....THIS TIMING MAKES IT EVIDENT THAT THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL IS FIRST OF ALL A PROPAGANDA MANEUVER DESIGNED TO TAKE THE QUESTION OUT OF THE RADIUS OF THE ASSEMBLY IF POSSIBLE, AND, FAILING THAT, TO DIVERT ATTN FROM THE REAL ISSUE. BUT THERE IS REASON TO ASSUME THAT THE PROPOSAL IS ALSO MORE THAN A PROPAGANDA MANEUVER--THAT IT IS, IN FACT, A WELL PREPARED PLAN TO MAKE ALL KOREA ANOTHER RUSSIAN PUPPET, AND THAT ITS SUCCESS IN KOREA IS TO SET A PRECEDENT FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE SAME PLAN TO GERMANY. THIS PLAN IS BASED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RUSSIAN DOMINATED COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S GOVT AND THE CREATION OF A KOREAN RED ARMY....TODAY NORTHERN KOREA IS NOT MERELY ANOTHER MANCHURIA; IT IS ANOTHER BALKANS, WHERE THE RUSSIAN COMMAND IS LAW. THE FEW AMERICAN TROOPS STILL IN SOUTHERN KOREA ARE NOW THE SOLE GUARDIANS OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE AND PATRIOTIC KOREANS BEG THAT THEY STAY UNTIL OTHER GUARANTEES CAN BE FOUND.....

NY JOURNAL AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT RAY RICHARDS, SEOUL 13 OCT:

2 LEADERS OF SMALL, FREEDOM LOVING AND THREATENED COUNTRIES HALF A WORLD APART HAVE TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT X WITHIN THE LAST YEAR THAT LACK OF MORAL COURAGE BY THE BIG DEMOCRATIC GOVTS ALONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORLD GAINS OF RED FASCISM. THEY ARE PREMIER SALAZAR OF PORTUGAL AND DR SYNGMAN RHEE OF KOREA, PLEADING IN SEOUL TODAY THAT THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT FUTURE AMERICAN MIL SECURITY IS NOT ALONE AT STAKE IN KOREA, BUT ALL THE IDEALS OF PURE AMERICANISM AS WELL...CAN'T THE US AND BRITISH EMPIRE AND OTHER INDEPENDENCE SEEKING PEOPLES SEE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE

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NO PLACE! IN THE FAMILY OF RACES CALLED THE UN---THAT RUSSIA WILL BREAK IT, NOT HELP BUILD IT?....WHY, WHEN RUSSIANREALLY EARNED NOTHING IN THE JAPANESE WAR, IS SHE ALLOWED TO HOLD IN IRON HANDS OUR RICH, INDUSTRIAL NORTH KOREA, AGAINST THE WISHES AND TO THE SORROW AND DREAD OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE? WHY CAN'T THE GREAT DEMOCRACIES REMEMBER THAT ON THE VERY FEW OCCASIONS RUSSIA HAS BEEN POSITIVELY AND RIGHTEOUSLY AND COURAGEOUSLY OPPOSED, SHE HAS BACKED DOWN?...AND IT IS ALL BECAUSE OF THE WANT OF MORAL COURAG E ON THE PART OF COUNTRIES LIKE THE US AND GREAT BRITAIN---COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NO REASON TO SUBMIT, COUNTRIES WITHOUT CAUSE TO BE AFRAID. DR RHEE INDICATED BY RECENT UNOFFICIAL PLEBISCITES AS THE CHOICE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR HEAD OF STATE. IF AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC IS EVER WON, HAS CHOICE PRESIDENT OR A MERGER OF 24 RIGHTIST POLITICAL PARTIES DIFFERENCES ERASED, THE 24 SOCIETIES PROPOSE THAT THE AMERICAN STATE DEPT DICKER NO LONGER WITH RUSSIA, BUT CALL AN IMMEDIATE ELECTION IN SOUTH KOREA...UNDER THEIR DESIRE, AMERICAN OCCUPATION TROOPS WOULD SEE THAT THE ELECTION IS CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO US ELECTION STATUSES, AND AMERICAN TROOPS WOULD BE MAINTAINED IN SOUTH KOREA "AS LONG AS A RUSSIAN ARMY AND THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY GOVERN NORTH KOREA" IT IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SECURE SOUTH KOREA FOR DEMOCRACY AND AS A FUTURE STRATEGIC ALLY OF THE US, DR RHEE SAID. "ONCE THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, I KNOW BY MY FAITH IN INEVITABLE JUSTICE THAT WE CAN WIN NORTH KOREA BACK SOME DAY AND HAVE A FREE AND HAPPY COUNTRY OF OUR OWN."

VICKERS.

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POLITICAL ADVISORY GROUP
American Delegation, US-USSR Joint Commission
APO 235

17 October 1947

SUBJECT: Attached Cable

TO: General A. E. Brown

THRU: Mr. Clyde Sargent

1. As directed, I have checked the background of this correspondent's allegation that a "merger of 24 Rightist parties" has chosen Dr. Rhee for president, has erased differences and has addressed a proposal to the State Department to cease negotiating with Russia.

2. Indications are that this is merely a case of careless reporting. There has been no recent merger.

3. It is probable that Richards refers to the meeting sponsored by the National Association for the Rapid Realization of Independence on Sunday, October 5, at which time representatives from some 20-odd groups were alleged to have been present, and to have endorsed Dr. Rhee as representative of Korea to the United Nations.

LEONARD M. BERTSCH
1st Lt CMP

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170228 OCTOBER 47	R-3586	GTT
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NONE	ROUTINE	245-15TH (160220/2)

FROM: STATE DEPT WASHINGTON

TO: POLAD SEOUL

INFO: _____

FOLLOWING IS TEXT MOLOTOV LETTER OCT 9 (URTEL 426 OCT 14) TO MARSHALL:

THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE US DELEGATION IN JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSION AT SEOUL PROVIDES EVIDENCE THAT THE USA DELEGATION DOES NOT WISH TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WITH A VIEW OF RPT TO REACHING, IN THE BASIS OF AN EXACT OBSERVANCE OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT ON KOREA, AGREED DECISIONS ON QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. IN VIOLATION OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT ON KOREA AND THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR AND THE USA IN MAY 1947 CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS FOR RESUMING THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION, THE USA DELEGATION INSISTS THAT NOT ONLY DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND GROUPS IN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN KOREA WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF SUPP ORT FOR THE AIMS OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT AND ARE LOYALLAY RPT LOYALLY CARRYING OUT THE CONDITIONS OF THIS DECLARATION BUT ALSO SUCH REACTIONARY GROUPS WHICH HAVING SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT, ARE CARRYING ON A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT AND ARE CONTINUING TO COMPRISE THE SO-CALLED "ANTI-TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEES" WHICH CONTRADICTS THE ABOVE MENTIONED UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERN-

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MENTS OF THE USSR AND THE USA, SHALL TAKE PART IN THE FORMATION OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT. THEY SOVIET DELEGATION, CONSISTENTLY DEFENDING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT, OBVIOUSLYCANNOT AGREE WITH THIS. THE POSITION OF THE USA DELEGATION HAS MADE IMPOSSIBLE THE FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVE NMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT, WHICH HINDERS THE RE-E TABLISHMENT OF KOREA AS A UNITED DEMOCRATIC STATE. IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION WHICH HAD BEEN CREATED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR INSTRUCTED THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE IN THE JOINT COMMISSION AT SEOUL A NEW PROPOSAL, NAMELY: TO GIVE TO THE KOREANS THE POSSIBLITITY OF FORMING A GOVERNMENT THEMSELVES, WITHOUT AID AND PARTICIPATION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND THE SOVIET UNION, ON CONDITION THAT AMERICAN AND SOVIET TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA. IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA SHOULD AGREE TO THE PROPOSAL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AT THE BEGINNING OF 1948, THE SOVIET TROOPS WOULD BE READY TO LEAVE KOREA SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THIS PROPOSAL WAS INTRODUCED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT THE SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 26, THE USA DELEGATION HAS UNFORTUNATELY NOT REPLIED TO DATE, WHICH CANNOT FAIL TO DELAY THE SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION. WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AT THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATION ORGANIZATION, WHICH WAS PROPOSED IN MR. LOVETTS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 17, THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON THIS QUESTION, AS YOU KNOW, HAS ALREADY BEEN SET FORTH BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY. COPIES OF THIS LETTER ARE BEING SENT BY ME TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR SECRETARY OF STATE, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

V MOLOTOV"

LOVETT

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171248 OCT 47	R-3837	RTT
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NONE	PRIORITY	WCL 90205 170144Z

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK /PERSONAL TO HODGE/

INFO: FROM: WAR /OSPID/

TO : CINCFE /PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE/ /PASS TO CG USAFIK/

SCRIPPS HOWARD WRITER CLYDE FARNSWORTH, SHANGHAI 15 OCT. NORTHERN KOREA, UNDER RUSSIAN TUTELAGE, HAS BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR ORIENTAL COMMUNISTS AND A BASE FOR A NEW ORIENTAL COMINTERN, IT IS LEARNED HERE. THIS INFO HAS FURNISHED BY A RELIABLE KOREAN INFORMANT WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN CHINA FROM KOREA. HE KINDLY SENT HIS NAME USED FOR FEAR OF ASSASSINATION. HE SAID THE COMINTERN WHICH REALLY NEVER WAS ABOLISHED BY THE KREMLIN, WAS FLOWERING AREA SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, ALONG SIDE A PROGRAM OF MIL PREPARATION WHOSE OBJECTIVE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IS SOVIETIZATION OF ALL KOREA. HE SAID ALL ADAPTABLE INDUSTRY IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE HAD BEEN TURNED TO WAR WORK. ITS EXPORTABLE SURPLUSES OF SMALL GUNS AND AMMO ARE BEING SHIPPED INTO THE BATTLE FOR MANCHURIA, WHICH IS WHERE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM IN THE FAR EAST NEEDS IT MOST.....

THE CENTER OF INSTRUCTION IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE WAS SAID TO BE THE "POLITICAL INSTITUTE," REPORTEDLY ESTABLISHED BY THE RUSSIANS AT

Doc. 24

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FROM: _____

TO: _____

INFO: _____

HEIJO. THIS KOREAN INFORMANT INTERPRETED THE SITUATION AS RESTAB-
LISHMENT OF THE COMINTERN ON AN ORIENTAL REGIONAL BASIS, COMPARABLE
WITH THE RECENT EMERGENCY OF A 9 PARTY EUROPEAN COMBINE WITH MOSCOW'S
BLESSING....

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171902 OCT 47	R-3715	RTT
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NONE	PRIORITY	NCL 30523 170740Z

FROM: CINCFE

TO: _____

INFO: CG USAFIK, CG MARDO

FROM: WAR /CSA/

TO : CINCFE /PASS FOR INFO TO CG MARDO AND CG USAFIK/

INFO: CG AGFPAC, CHIEF AAG NANKING, CG FEAF, CG PAC DIV ATC

REO URAD NCL 29992 DTD 15 OCT. CONGRESSMAN WALTER H JUDD, REP, MINN, OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE DEPT WASH ON ATC STATESMAN 0830 LOCAL 16 OCT ARR FAIRFIELD SUISUN 1030 LOCAL 16 OCT.

ITINERARY CHANGED AND IS FIRM AS FOLLOWS: DEP FAIRFIELD 1500 17 OCT ARR HICKAM 0145 18 OCT BY REGULAR ATC, DEP HICKAM 0445 18 OCT ARRDT OYAN ISLAND 0815 AND KWAJALEIN 1715 18 OCT, DEP KWAJALEIN 1845 ARR GUAM 0045 AND IWO 0615 AND TOKYO 1400 19 OCT. DEP TOKYO 22 OCT ARR SEOUL DEP SEOUL 24 OCT ARR PEIPING DEP PEIPING 25 OCT ARR NANKING DEP NANKING 1 NOV ARR SHANGHAI DEP SHANGHAI 1630 4 NOV ARR OKINAWA 2045 4 NOV DEP OKINAWA 2215 4 NOV ARR GUAM 0645 AND ARR KWAJALEIN 193054 NOV ARR GUAM 0645 AND ARR KWAJALEIN 1930 5 NOV DEP KWAJALEIN 2100 5 NOV ARR JOHNSON 0700 AND HICKAM 1400 6 NOV DEP HICKAM 1600 7 NOV ARR FAIRFIELD 0845 8 NOV DEP FAIRFIELD 2130 9 NOV ARR WASH 1300 10 NOV. ALL TIMES LOCAL.

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REQUEST NECESSARY AIR TRANS BE ARRANGED FOR CONGRESSMAN JUDD ON NON-REVENUE BASIS FROM TOKYO 22 OCT TO SEOUL, PEIPING, NANKING AND SHANGHAI FROM WHERE HE WILL DEPART REGULAR ATC ON 4 NOV. STATE DEPT IS ARRANGING ALL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONGRESSMAN JUDD WHILE IN PEIPING, NANKING AND SHANGHAI.

CONGRESSMAN JUDD EXPECTS TO CONSULT WITH DR WILLIAM MONTGOMERY MCGOVERN /WHO IS NOW IN THE FAR EAST/ WHILE IN TOKYO BETWEEN 19 AND 22 OCT.

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NONE	PRIORITY	JCL 30487 170143Z

FROM: CINCFE

TO: _____

INFO: CG USAFIK

FROM: MAR /CSPID/

TO : CINCFE /PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND GODGE/ /PASS TO CG USAFIK/

BY POST CORRESPONDENT KEYES BEEGL, SEOUL 15 OCT: SO UTH KOREA'S JAILS ARE OVERFLOWING WITH POLITICAL PRISONERS AS A RESULT OF UNDECLARED WAR BY ITS RIGHTIST POLICE ON LEFTIST ELEMENTS...NOT ALL ARE POLITICAL PRISONER, OF COURSE, BUT MIL GOVT SOURCES ESTIMATE THAT AT LEAST 2,000 ARE CO MMUNISTS. WHILE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES DEPLORE THE NOTORIOUSLY BRUTAL POLICE METHODS, THEY LOOK FAVORABLY ON THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN BECAUSE COMMUNISTS ARE THE TARGET...POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE KEPT STRICTLY IN POW CAMPS AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY," BECAUSE THEY "MAKE TROUBLE." ONLY PROFESSIONAL CRIMINALS ENJOY COMPARATIVE FREEDOM...MANY PRISONERS ARE CHARGED WITH ATTENDING ILLEGAL MEETINGS. IN SOUTH KOREA ANY MEETING NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE RIGHTIST POLICE IS ILLEGAL. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE HOW MANY INNOCENT PERSONS ARE JAILED ALONG WITH COMMUNISTS, THUGS AND AGITATORS, BUT THE POLICE PRACTICE IS TO ARREST EVERYBODY IN SIGHT. IT IS ALSO CUSTOM TO HOLD

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FROM: _____

TO: _____

INFO: _____

PRISONERS IN INCOMMUNICADO, DENY BAIL AND BEAT THEM INTO MAKING CONFESSIONS KNOWN THAT IN RUSSIAN-HELD NORTH KOREA, RIGHTISTS GET EVEN HARSHER TREATMENT FROM THE COMMUNISTS THERE.

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FROM: STATE DEPARTMENT

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR POLAD)

INFO: SCAP

TRUE TOO ST DEPT 171527/Z

ST SER 246 OCT 17, 10A M

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS RESTRICTED CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 I AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5."

UNTIL DEPT CAN REPLY URTELS 394 OCT 1 AND UNNUMBERED SAME DATE, ON WHICH ACTION DELAYED BECAUSE QUESTION OF FUNDS, ANSWER SYG LIE UNNUMBERED TEL 726, RELAYED OCT 13, SHOULD BE WITHHELD.

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TRUE TOO (180 1227)
STATE SERIAL 247
OCT 17

FROM: STATE DEPT

TO: CG USAFIK

INFO: SCAP

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED HANDLE AS SECRET CORRESPONDENCE PER PARA 51 I AND 60 A (4), AR 380-5."

FOLLOWING NOTE DISPATCHED TODAY TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY (DEPTEL 245 OCT 15).

"DEAR MR MOLOTOV:

IN YOUR LETTER OF OCT 5, 47, YOU STATE THAT THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IN THE JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSION AT SEOUL HAS DELAYED A DECISION ON THE KOREAN QUESTION AND YOU REFER TO THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN SEOUL ON SEPT 26, 47, FOR THE IMMEDIATE SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL OF US - SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES TO WHICH YOU STATE NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THE SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCED ON SEPT 17 THAT THE PROBLEM OF SETTING UP AN INDEPENDENT GOVT FOR A UNIFIED KOREA WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UN AND ON SEPT 23 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTED TO PLACE THIS QUESTION ON ITS AGENDA. IN THE OPINION OF THE US GOVT THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION FORCES FROM KOREA MUST BE CONSIDERED AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SOLUTION OF THAT PROBLEM. THE US DELEGATION TO

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TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN NYC HAS NOW HAD CIRCULATED TO THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION A PROPOSED RESOLUTION WHICH IS DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT KOREAN GOVT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, AND THE SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OCCUPATION FORCES. IN SUBMITTING THIS PROPOSAL TO THE SECRETARY GEN, SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES WITH THE STATEMENT OF THE US HOPE THAT HAVING BOTH PROPOSALS BEFORE IT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD BE ABLE TO RECOMMEND A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. A COPY OF THE US PROPOSALS WAS DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN NY PRIOR TO ITS BEING COMMUNICATED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE OTHER DELEGATIONS. IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUED INABILITY OF THE SOVIET AND US DELEGATIONS IN THE JOINT COMMISSION TO AGREE ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH THEIR WORK AND THE REFUSAL OF THE SOVIET GOVT TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS OF THE PROBLEM WITH THE OTHER GOVTS ADHERING TO THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT ON KOREA, THE US GOVT CONSIDERS IT IS OBLIGATED TO SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UN IN ORDER THAT, AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID ON SEPT 17, 'THE INABILITY OF TWO POWERS TO REACH AGREEMENT' SHOULD NOT FURTHER DELAY THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT, UNITED KOREA. COPIES OF THIS LETTER HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO THE GOVTS OF THE UK AND CHINA. ACCEPT, SIR, HIATUS ETC. I TUS SIGNED

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180929 OCTOBER 47	A-3763	RTT
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NONE	U R G E N T	171615Z/412(172340/7)

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK (FOR POLAD), AMCONSUL PEIPING, AMCONSUL TIENTSIN, AMCONSUL NANKING, AMCONSUL SHANGHAI.

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FROM WSD 171615Z

TO CINCFE/PLAD RPT POLAD/ /PAS CO CG USAFIK, AMCONSUL PEIPING, AMCONSUL TIENTSIN, AMCONSUL NANKING, AMCONSUL SHANGHAI/

INFO WAR/COS/

NR 171615Z/412

CONGRESSMAN WALTER H JUDD MEMBER HOUSE FOREIGN SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY DEPARTED WASH BY AIR OCT 16 FOR FAR EAST.

PERTINENT ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

ARRIVALS	DEPARTURES
TOKYO 11 AM OCT 19	TOKYO OCT 22
SEOUL	SEOUL OCT 24
PEIPING	PEIPING OCT 29
NANKING	NANKING NOV 1
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI NOV 4

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EN ROUTE USA FOREIGN SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS PEIPING, NANKING AND SHANGHAI REQUESTED ARRANGE SUITABLE ACCOMODATIONS FOR JUDD, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND MEETINGS WITH ANY OFFICIALS HE MAY DESIRE, BUT KEEP SPEECHES AND

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ENTERTAINMENT ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. PURPOSE OF TRIP EXAMINE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION FAR EAST FROM STANDPOINT SECURITY US.

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NONE	PRIORITY	WP-19344 172322/7

FROM: CG AGFRAC FT SHAFTER TH

TO: [illegible]

INFO: [illegible]

CONGRESSMAN WALTER HOL JUDD INSPECTED WHICH FOR CIRCULATION AROUND AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND FLIGHT STRIP PLANE NOW SEE ENDS AT [illegible] OCTOBER.

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182130 OCT 47	R-3393	RATT
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NONE	PRIORITY	ZX 25728

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CHIEF AAG NANKING; CG USAFIK; CG FEAF; CG 20 WING ATS

INFO: AMCONSUL PEIPING; AM CONSUL NANKING; AMCONSUL SHANGHAI; CG PAC DIV ATS; CO 1539-3Y DET ATS SHANGHAI; GUMPAC; HICPAC; FAIRPA C; CO KIMPO AAB.

RE WARAD WCL 30523 AND OURAD ZX 25465 OF 17 OCTOBER 47 NOT TO ALL OR ADDED. COMMANDING GENERAL FEAF IS PROVIDING SPECIAL AIRCRAFT B-17 NBR 44-83555 TO TRANSPORT CONGRESSMAN JUDD FROM TOKYO TO SEOUL, PEIPING, NANKING, THENCE TO SHANGHAI WHERE HE WILL DEPART FOR THE UNITED STATES VIA ATC 4 NOVEMBER. DATES OF ITINERARY AS GIVEN IN WCL 30523 ARE FIRM UNLESS LATER ADVISED. CREW OF AIRCRAFT FOLLOWS: PILOT, CAPTAIN W O SIMPSON; CO-PILOT, CAPTAIN F N RISHER; NAVAGATOR, 1ST LIEUT PAUL S NELIGH; CREW CHIEF, MASTER SERGEANT FREDERICK E MILLER; AERIAL ENGINEER, TECHNICAL SERGEANT HOWARD G ELLIS; RADIO OPERATOR, TECHNICAL SERGEANT VELPO RAINWATER; ASSISTANT CREW CHIEF, CORPORAL PAT A REILLY.

PARA TOCHIEF, AAG, NANKING. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE NECESSARY CLEARANCE S FOR ABOVE ITINERARY TO CONGRESSMAN JUDD. CLEARANCE IS ALSO REQUESTED FOR AIRCRAFT TO RETURN TOTOKYO VIA OKINAWA DEPARTING SHANGHAI 2 NOVEMBER. THIS AMENDS CINCFE RADIO ZX 25465, 17 OCTOBER. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS RADIO IS REQUESTED.

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FROM: CINCFE

TO:

INFO: CG USAFIK

FROM WAR /OSP/D/ 172329Z

TO CINCFE/PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE/PASS TO CG USAFIK/

AP LAKE SUCCESS 17 OCT THE US ANSWER TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL WAS REPORTED READY TODAY FOR SUBMISSION TO THE UN ASSEMBLY...AMERICAN OPPOSITION TO IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS WAS SAID AUTHORITATIVELY TO PARALLEL AMERICAN OBJECTIONS TO IMMEDIATE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM PALESTINE. THE RESULT WOULD BE A VACUUM LIKELY TO PRODUCE DISORDERS IN THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL VIEW. ADVANCE NOTICE TO RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND CHINA WAS DECIDED ON BECAUSE THESE, WITH THE US, COMPRISE THE BIG 4 PACIFIC POWERS WHICH UNDER THE 1945 MOSCOW AGREEMENT UNDERTOOK TO ESTABLISH KOREAN INDEPENDENCE AFTER A 5 YEAR TRUSTEESHIP. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE THE POINT THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IS TURNING TO THE UN WAS SEEKING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN BREAKING THE DEADLOCK. THERE WAS SAID TO BE NO INTENT TO BYPASS THE PACIFIC BIG 4. MEANWHILE, UN DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED BY AN UNOFFICIAL GROUP FROM SOUTH KOREA TO CONSIDER A DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS

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FOR STRICT SUPERVISION BOTH OF ELECTIONS AND OF WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES REJECTED THE IDEA OF DIRECT SUPERVISION BY FRAMING THE UN RESOLUTION, ON THE GROUND THAT THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY BELONGED TO THE USA AND THAT THE UN LACKED ADEQUATE FACILITIES.

AP SEOUL 17 SEPT RUSSIAN GEN KUZMA T F SHTIKOV DECLARED TODAY THAT LT GEN JOHN R HODGE, AMERICAN COMMANDER IN SOUTH KOREA, RELIEVE SEOUL POLICE CHIEF T S CHANG IMMEDIATELY FOR MAKING PERSONAL ATTACKS ON THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE JOINT AMERICAN SOVIET COMMISSION GEN SHTIKOV PROTESTED TO PERSONS THAT CHANG ALSO MADE LUDICROUS AND SLANDEROUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET DELEGATION'S KOREAN EXPERT ANATOLE IVANOVITCH SHABSHIN THE RUSSIAN GENERAL SAID HE DISLIKED GEN HODGE RESPONSIBLE BECAUSE CHANGS ACTIONS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES. GEN SHTIKOV ALSO DEMANDED THAT GEN HODGE GUARANTEE THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF A REPETITION IN THE FUTURE OF SLANDEROUS AND PROVOKING ATTACKS AGAINST THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND MEMBERS OF XX ITS SECRETARIAT. GEN HODGE REPLIED HE WOULD STUDY CHANG'S STATEMENT AND GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE MATTER.

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191358 OCT 47	R-3952	RTT
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NONE	ROUTINE	ZX25750 (19095/Z)

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CUSUSA

INFO: GUMPAC, HICPAC, FAIRPAC, CG USAFIK

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE ARRIVED TOKYO 190600Z. CONGRESSMAN WALTER H JUDD ARRIVED TOKYO 190640/Z.

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211554 OCTOBER 47	R-4181	MESGR
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NO NE	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY	5441 (210422/Z)

FROM: CG KIMPO AAB

TO: CINCFE, CG 5TH AIR FORCE, CG FEAF, CG XXIV CORPS

INFO: _____

VIPER, COLONEL GENERAL SHTIKOV (RUSSIAN) DEPARTED KIMPO AIR BASE AT 210400/Z OCTOBER, IN C 47 TYPE AIRCRAFT (RUSSIAN) FOR PYONYANG KOREA NO ALTERNATE AIRFIELD.

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK

INFO:

FROM: WAR /OSPID/

TO : CINCFE /PASS TO CG USAFIK/ /PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE/

NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT MARSHALL E NEWTON, LAKE SUCCESS, 17 OCT: THE PROBLEM OF THE 2 YEAR DEADLOCK OVER KOREAN INDEPENDENCE AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN TROOPS FROM THAT COUNTRY WAS DROPPED INTO THE LAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY THE US TODAY. A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ELECTIONS CONDUCTED UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES OF UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS...WAS DISTRIBUTED BY WARREN R AUSTIN, US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE GEN ASSEMBLY-S POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE. IT WILL BE DEBATED NEXT WEEK AFTER MR SOVIET UNION-S RESOLUTION ON "WAR-MONGERING"...THE US RESOLUTION TODAY PROPOSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UN TEMPORARY COMMISSION OF KOREA THAT WOULD OBSERVE THE ELECTION OF A KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN THE RESPECTIVE ZONES. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WOULD ORGANIZE A NATIONAL GOVT AND, AFTER FORMING ITS OWN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES, ARRANGE FOR EARLY AND COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES....

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WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS, 20 OCT, SEOUL: COL TERENTY F SHTIKOV, LEADER OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION OF THE JOINT US-SOVIET COMMISSION, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE KREMLIN HAD INSTRUCTED HIM AND HIS DELEGATION TO RETURN TO PYONGYANG IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF KOREA. HE ACCUSED THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OF TAKING A POSITION WHICH "MADE IMPOSSIBLE THE REALIZATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION" THAT KOREA SHOULD HAVE A UNIFIED GOVT.

NY TIMES EDITORIAL 18 OCT: THE US PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN UN COMMISSION TO OVERSEE AN ELECTION IN KOREA SEEMS TO OFFER A BETTER HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL TRANSITION OF KOREA TO SELF GOVT THAN ANY ALTERNATIVE THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED...IT WOULD PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR KOREA'S FUTURE IN THE HANDS OF ALL OF THE UNITED NATIONS INSTEAD OF JUST 2 OR 4 OF THE GREAT POWERS...IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHAT LEGITIMATE ARGUMENTS CAN BE RAISED AGAINST AN EARLY ELECTION...RUSSIA JOINED WITH THE US AND THE UK IN UNDERTAKING THE TASK OF ESTABLISHING KOREA AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE... WHAT REASONABLE OBJECTION COULD SHE RAISE, THEREFORE, TO UN SUPERVISORS OF AN ELECTION TO ESTABLISH A FREE GOVT, FOLLOWED BY A QUICK WITHDRAWAL OF US AND SOVIET TROOPS...

NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT RICHARD J H JOHNSTON, SEOUL, 19 OCT: KOREA IS WATCHING WITH MIXED FEAR AND HOPE THE UN ASSEMBLY DISCUSSIONS OF HER FUTURE WHICH ARE TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK...TO SOUTH KOREA, PREDOMINANTLY CONSERVATIVE, OPENLY HOSTILE TO COMMUNISM, THE INTRODUCTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION BY THE US INTO THE ASSEMBLY AGENDA WAS A WELCOME BREAK IN THE PROTRACTED IMPASSE IN WHICH THE US AND SOVIET UNION HAVE FAILED OVER A PERIOD OF 2 YEARS TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOVT... BOILED DOWN TO THEIR ESSENTIALS, THE 2 STANDS ARE DIAMETRICALLY AND IRRECONCILABLY OPPOSED AND IT TOOK A YEAR AND A HALF AND 2 SESSIONS AND 61

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MEETINGS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION TO MAKE IT CLEAR IT IS READILY AGREED BY THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY, INCLUDING MAJ GEN ALBERT E BROWN, CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, THAT A SOLUTION IS IMPOSSIBLE SO LONG AS THE SOVIETS REFUSE TO ALTER THEIR STAND. THE AMERICANS HAVE MADE NUMEROUS CONCESSIONS AND HAVE OFFERED COMPROMISES WITHOUT AVAIL. NOT ONLY THE KOREANS, BUT THE AMERICANS LOOK TO THE UN FOR A SOLUTION AND IT MUST BE REPORTED THAT NEITHER OF THESE IS HOPEFUL OF A READY AND EARLY SOLUTION.

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FROM: CO KIMPO AIR BASE

TO: CINCFE, CG 5TH AIR FORCE, CG FAR EASTERN AIR FORCE, CG NANEDA AIR BASE, CG XXIV CORPS.

INFO: _____

VIPER CONGRESSMAN JUDD ARRIVED AT KIMPO AIR BASE AS 220650/Z OCTOBER IN B 17 NUMBER 3585.

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FROM: CO 59TH MIL GOVT HQ AND HC CO

TO: CG XXIV CORPS PASS TO CO USAMGIK UNIT 2

INFO:

ATTN MR RICHARD GILLIAM DEPT OF JUSTICE BRIG CITE MGGD 48 REFERENCE YOUR MEMO DTD 3 OCTOVER 1947, THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR OF CHEJUJUP, CHEJU DO, KOREA IS NOT TAKING OUR ADVICE ON CASE INVOLVING PETITION TO USSR-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. NO EVIDENCE OF ILLEGAL ACTIONS CAN BE FOUND BY THIS OFFICER YET COURT IS CARRYING THROUGH THIS TRIAL. BA DDOX.

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FROM: (WAR) STATE DEPARTMENT

TO: CG USAFIK

INFO: SCAP

"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS RESTRICTED CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 1 AND GO A (4), AR 380-5."

FOLLOWING REPLY SHOULD BE MADE TO SOVIET NOTE DATED SEPT 30 PRS REEMBTEL 2960 OCT 1 PRS: BEGIN VERBATIM TEXT REFERENCE MIN FONOFFS NOTE DATED SEPT 30, INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY APPROPRIATE US AUTHORITIES 12 SPECIFIC INCIDENTS WHICH WERE SUBJCT RPT SUBJECT OF MINISTRYS PROTEST. MINISTRYS NOTE REFERS TO INCIDENT ON SEPT 6, 1947 IN SEOUL, KOREA IN BUILDING WHERE JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSIO RPT COMMISSION FOR KOREA PROB WHEN, IT WAS STATED, ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY AM SENTRIES TO SEARCH EMPLOYEE OF SOV DEL, PAK TSI SEB. FACTS REGARDING THIS INCIDENT ARE REVEALED BY AN INVESTIAGTION RPT INVESTIGATTON ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE AM SOLDIER ON GUARD AT ENTRANCE OF BUILDING WHERE BOTH AM AND SOVIET DELS HAVE THEIR OFFICES, AND INSTRUCTIONS TO SEARCH, IF NECESSARY, KOREAN LABORERS LEAVING BUILDING. ON THIS OCCASION THE AM GUARD OBSERVED A KOREAN LEAVING BUILDING WITH NUMBER OF PAPERS UNDER HIS COAT. THE AM SOLDIER STOPPED KOREAN, TURNED BACK HIS COAT AND FOUND THAT PAPERS WERE IN EITHER KOREAN OR RUSSIAN

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LANGUAGE. UPON BEING REFUSED PERMISSION TO LEAVE PREMISES, KOREAN IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO BUILDING WHERE HE FOUND CAPT. PHILLIPS OF AM DELEGATION, WHO RECOGNIZED KOREAN AS PAK TSI SEB OF SOV DEL AND WHO, IN COMPANY WITH INTERPRETER, ACCOMPANIED PAK TSI SEB BACK TO GUARD AT ENTRANCE WHERE HE LEARNED WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND WHERE HE EXPLAINED TO PAK TSI SEB THROUGH INTERPRETER WHY GUARD HAD STOPPED HIM. PAK TSI SEB APPEARED SATISFIED BY THIS EXPLANATION AND WAS IMMEDIATELY PERMITTED TO DEPART. SECOND INCIDENT MENTIONED IN MINS NOTE REFERS TO ARREST OF 2 INTERPRETERS OF SOV DEL, GERACIM LEE PAK AND KI HYUN YANG, ON SEPT 21, AT 3 PM. IT IS ALLEGED IN SOV NOTE THAT IN SPITE OF FACT THAT 2 INTERPRETERS, GERACIM LEE PAK AND KY HYUN YANG, PRESENTED THEIR CARDS OF IDENTITY ISSUED AM SECRETARIES OF JO INT COMMISSION AND SIGNED BY CHIEF OF AM POLICE RPT MIL POLICE, N OF POLICE STRUCK KI HYUN YANG AFTER WHICH BOTH INTERPRETERS, UNDER THREAT OF ARMS, WERE MADE TO SIT IN A MIL POLICE CAR AND WERE TAKEN TO AM POLICE STATION WHERE THEY WERE DETAINED FOR 3 HOURS AND WERE PHOTOGRAPHED, INTERROGATED AND SUBJECT OF INSULTING SEARCH. FACTS FOR THIS INCIDENT DEVELOPED THROUGH INVESTIGATION BY APPROPRIATE AM AUTHORITIES REVEAL THAT ON SEP 21 2 KOREANS, WHO HAD BEEN ACTING IN SUSPICITUS MANNER, WERE STOPPED ON STREET IN SEOUL FOR QUESTIONING BY AM POLICE. THEY REFUSED TO BE QUESTIONED AND PRESENTED NO IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS. THEY WERE THEN INDUCED TO ENTER AM JEEP DURING COURSE OF WHICH ONE OF KOREANS, WHO LATER TURNED OUT TO BE KI HYUN

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YANG, BUMPED HIS NOSE ON JEEP TOP FRAME WHICH LATER LED TO A CLAIM THAT HE HAD BEEN BEATEN. AT AM HEADQUARTERS 2 KOREANS WERE SEARCHED. THERE WAS FOUND O M GERACIM LEE PAK IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY AM PROVOST MARSHAL TO V.I.PETUKOV, RUSSIAN ADVISER TO SOV DEL. THERE WERE FOUND ON KI HYUN YANG 2 PASSES IN RUSSIAM LANGUAGE, BY MR PD MASLOV OF SOV DEL STATING THAT KI HYUN YANG WAS MEMBER OF THAT DEL, AND A SECOND STATING THAT KI HYUN YANG WAS MEMBER OF SOV MIL SERVISE EMPLOYED AS INTERPRETER TO CHIEF OF MIL CENSORSHIP. NEITHER HAS PASS ISSUED BY AM PROVOST MARSHAL AS IS REQUIRED AND AS WAS ADMITTED BY BY GENERAL SHTIKOV IN HIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH GENERAL HODGE. THE 2 MEN WERE DETAINED APPROX 45 MINUTES AND NOT RPT NOT 3 HOURS AS STATED IN MINS NOTE. IN VIEW OF FACTS CITED ABOVE FROM WHICH IT IS APPARENT THAT AM MIL POLICE ACTED ONLY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR ROUTINE DUTY AND SINCE IN CASE OF GERACIM LEE PAK AND KI HYUN YANG THEY WERE WITHOUT REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION PASSES ISSUED BY AM PROVOST MARSHAL RPT MARSHAL, MY GOV IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT CONTENTION OF SOV GOVT THAT SUCH ACTIONS OF AM AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH KOREA WERE IN ANY WAY A VIOLATION OF EXISTING STANDARDS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

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* No one in Public Relations knows of this man ever having been ever here.

He was raised in Korea - so was his wife. He was in Dept of State Korean desk - & writes

FROM: WAR /OSPID/ 272214/Z

TO: CINCFE /PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE/ /PASS TO CG USAFIK/

UP WASH 28 OCT: THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSN SAID TODAY THAT KOREA IS BEING DRIVEN TOWARD COMMUNISM BY THE "NON DEMOCRATIC AND OFTER REACTIONARY" METHODS OF THE MIL GOVTS THERE AND ITS KOREAN OFFICIALS. A REPORT PREPARED BY GEORGE M MCCUNE* OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CALLED ON THE US TO PUT INTO EFFECT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ECONOMIC AND POLOTICAL PROGRAM FOR ITS OCCUPATION ZONE OF SOUTHERN KOREA. PERHAPS THE SEVEREST CRITICISM OF AMERICAN CONTROL HAS BEEN THE LACK OF CONSTRUCTIVE DEMOCRATIZATION, IT SAID. THE AMERICAN COMMAND HAS TALKED A GREAT DEAL ABOUT DEMOCRACY, HAS PERMITTED WIDE FREEDOM OF PRESS, SPEECH, AND PLOTICIAL ACTIVITY, HAS PRAISED CIVIL LIBERTY ON EVERY OCCASION--BUT THE KOREAN PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN DEVELOPING A RESPONSIBLE DEMOCRATIC OUTPUT. ASSERTING THAT THE "ROSE TINTED PICTURE" OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN NORTH KOREA, AS PAINTED BY THE OCCUPYING RUSSIAN FORCES, IS FAR FROM ACCURATE, THE REPORT LISTED SEVERAL METHODS USED BY THE RUSSIANS TO KEEP

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THE OPPOSITION IN LINE.

NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT RICHARD J H JOHNSTON, SEOUL 28 OCT: A HIGHLY PLACED US MIL AUTHORITY HERE DAYS TODAY THAT THE REPORT OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST PLANS TO ATTACK SOUTH KOREA IN FORCE AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOVIET AND US ARMIES WAS CORRECT. . . AFTER STUDYING MR YOON'S DETAILED ACCOUNT OF SOVIET TRAINING METHODS AND PLANS FOR THE ATTACK, AS OUTLINED BY HIM, A US MIL SPOKESMAN DECLARED: "NOTHING IN MR YOON'S REPORT IS NEW TO US. BUT HIS ACCOUNT CONFIRMS FACTS LONG KNOWN TO US. IT IS PART OF THE "MASTER PLAN FOR THE CONQUEST OF KOREA" OF WHICH WE HAD KNOWLEDGE LATE IN 1945". . . POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MR YOON'S REPORT OF THE ABANDONMENT OF KOREAN NATIONALISM BY NORTH KOREA COMMUNIST IN FAVOR OF PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY. DOUBT WAS EXPRESSED WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION COULD SELL ANY BUT THE MOST ARDENT FOLLOWERS OF THE RED DOCTRINE WHEN IT CALLED FOR A REJECTION OF NATIONALISM IN FAVOR OF A CRUSADE FOR THE SOVIET UNION THE ULTIMATE INCLUSION OF KOREA IN THE USSR. . . . OBSERVERS POINTED OUT THAT NATIONALISM HERE IS 99 PER CENT RACIAL, RATHER THAN POLITICAL, AND THAT THE PROBLEM OF PERSUADING THE MAJORITY OF KOREANS TO FIGHT FOR THE SOVIET UNION PRESENTED UNIQUE POSSIBILITIES.

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NY JOURNAL AMERICAN HEARST CORRESPONDENT RAY RICHARDS, SEOUL 23 OCT: THE US ARMY CIC HAS OPERNED A CRACKDOWN CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT AN INFLUX OF CHINESE COMMUNIST AGITATORS INTO SOUTH KOREA KMM MANCHURIA. AT THE SAME TIME, THE CIC IS ATTEMPTING TO BREAK UP LARGE-SCALE SYSTEMATIC SMUGGLING OF SOUTH KOREAN WAR MATERIALS TO THE NORTH KOREAN ZONE, AND TO LOCATE SECRET, FLITTING RAC TRANSMITTERS WHICH PREACH COMMUNIST IN SUPRECTION THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAN OCCUPIED SOUTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY. I LEARNED THAT A LARGE, SPECIAL CIC DETAIL IS WORKING WITH KOREAN RIGHTIST SECRET AGENTS ON ONGJIN PENINSULA, WHICH THRUSTS INTO THE YELLOW SEA FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE AMERICAN ZONE. INNUMERABLE LONELY INLETS ALONG THIS PENINSULA OFFER SMUGGLERS THE ADVANTAGE OF A SHORT RUN TOWARD THE RUSSIAN OCCUPIED NORTHERN SEC SEOUL VERNACULAR NEWSPAPERS HEADLINED IN LARGE TYPE A STORY RELATING THAT A LARGE NBR OF CHINES RED AGENTS, POSING AS

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REFUGEES FROM THE RUSSIAN OCCUPIED NORTHERN PART OF KOREA, ARE ENTERING KOREA THROUGH INCHON, PORT OF SEOUL. THESE AGENTS, IT WAS REPORTED, PLAN TO STIR UP THE LARGE CHINESE POPULATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA AS WELL AS TO INCITE NATIVE KOREANS. THE INFLUX OF THESE CHINESE REFUGEES WAS TAKEN AS INDICATE THAT SPIES ARE BEING USED TO CIRCUMVENT THE PRESENT STRICTER SCREENING BY THE CIC OF KOREAN COMMUNISTS INFILTRATING SOUTHWARD AMONG THE STEADY STREAMS OF GENUINE REFUGEES FROM SOVIET TYRANNY. EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE SMUGGLING OF CHINESE GOODS IS HANDICAPPED BY THE INADEQUATE SOUTH KOREAN NATIVE COAST GUARD. GEN HODGE HAS GIVEN ORDERS THAT THE CLOSEST SEARCH BE MADE IN SOUTH KOREA FOR A CHARGED BAG OF GOLD TRADE NOTES, WHICH ARE CONSTANTLY BEING SENT ACROSS BY COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS IN SUPPORT OF THE RED PROPAGANDA AGAINST SYNGMAN RHEE AND THE U.S. THE LATTER WILL CLAIM THAT THE U.S. HAS BEEN FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE ITS STAND BY NOT HAVING ENOUGH TROOPS AVAILABLE TO REPEL AN ATTACK. ALL SOVIET AGENTS ARE BEING SENT BACK TO SOVIET OCCUPIED AREAS FOR TRAINING AND RETURN AS INFILTRATORS. EXAMPLE: OF LATE, DESPITE AN ACUTE ECONOMIC CONFLICT OVER MONETARY REFORM BETWEEN THE US TROOPS WITH THE US ADMINISTRATION AND RUSSIA INSISTS THAT ALL SOVIET AND AMERICAN TROOPS LEAVE KOREA BY JAN 1. THE 2 MAJ POWERS COMPLICATED AS SOON AS THE UN POLITICAL COMMITTEE OPENED DEBATE ON THE FUTURE OF KOREA, WHICH WAS EJECTED FROM JAPAN DURING THE WAR. AMERICAN DELEGATE DULLES ASKED UN TO SET UP A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO SPONSOR FREE ELECTIONS IN KOREA BY MAR 31. UNDER THIS PROPOSAL, ONLY AFTER A KOREAN GOVT IS ESTABLISHED WOULD RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES LEAVE. SOVIET DELEGATE GROMYKO PROTESTED THAT UN HAD NO BUSINESS INTERFERING IN KOREA.

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HE RENEWED HIS PROPOSAL FOR AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN TROOPS TO WITH DRAW FROM KOREA BY JAN I LEAVING KOREANS FREE TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN FUTURE. THE ENTIRE SOVIET BLOCK RALLIED TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL, BUT GREAT BRITAIN, CHINA AND AUSTRALIA SIDED WITH THE US. AUSTRALIA'S HERBERT EVATT ASKED THE US AND RUSSINTO RESUME DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. IF THIS NEW ATTEMPT FAILED, HE SAID, THEN HE WOULD SUPPORT THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR UN SUPERVISED ELECTIONS. GROMYKO ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO DELAY THE UN DEBATE UNTIL "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE"

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NY HERALD TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT GASTON COBLENTZ, LAKE SUCCESS 29 OCT: THE US UNVEILED TODAY VERSION OF ITS PROPOSED UN KOREA COMMISSION IN A SURPRISE MOVE TO PREVENT RUSSIA FROM THWARTING EARLY ACTION ON KOREAN INDEPENDENCE. JOHN FOSTER DULLES ANNOUNCED THE NEW AMERICAN PROPOSAL IN THE UN 57 MEMBER POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS A COUNTER MEAS URE TO ANDREI A GROMYKOS DEMAND YESTERDAY THAT THE COMMITTEE INVITE "TRULY ELECTED KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES" TO NY. AGREEING THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE MUST BE HEARD, MR DULLES PROTESTED THAT MR GROMYKOS PLAN WOULD NOT ONLY RAISE AGAIN IN NY THE THORNY PROBLEM RPT PROBLEM OF KOREAN ELECTIONS, WHICH HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE LONG RUSSIAN AMERICAN DEADLOCK IN SEOUL. MR DULLES DE MANDED THA T A UN TEMPORARY COMMISSION BE SET UP IMMEDIATELY TO TRAVEL IN BOTH THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN ZONES OF KOREA AND TO FACILITATE PART-ICIPATION B Y THE KOREANS IN THE UNS CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM. DR HERBERT V EVATT, OF AUSTRALIA, PROSTED TO MR MANUILSKY THAT THE PROJECT-ED UN COMMISSION WOULD BE WELCOME "BECAUSE WERE TRYING TO GIVE THOSE

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PEOPLE FREEDOM UNDER AN INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN GOVT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR HISTORY."

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER EDITORIAL 30 OCT: SOVIET DELEGATES TO THE UN GEN ASSEMBLY A RE RUNNING TR UE TO FORM IN SEEKING, BY EVERY MEANS WITHIN REACH, TO HAMSTRING THE CONFEREES WHO ARE TRYING TO SOLVE THE TROUBLESOME PROBLEM OF KOREA. THEY DENOUNCE VIGOROUSLY THE US SUGG-ESTION THAT THE UN SET UP A TEMPORARY COMMISSION TO REPORT ON THE CON-DUCT OF THE ELECTIONS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL GOVT AND THE SUBSEQUENT WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATIONAL FORCES. KOREA PROBLEM MUST BE SETTLED, BUT IT CANT BE S ETTLED BY FOLLOWING THE SOVIET POLICY OF GRAB AND HOLD. IT CAN BE SOLVED ONLY BY PERMITTING THE KOREANS, UNDER SAFE-GUARDS CREATED BY THE UN TO HOLD THEIR OWN ELECTIONS AND SET UP THEIR OWN GOVT.

HEARS T CORRESPONDENT RAY RICHARDS, SEOUL 28 OCT: RUSSIA IS NOT SO STRONG AS AMERICA THINKS. SOVIET AGGRESSION CAN BE BROUGHT TO A STOP NOW BY A SUFFICIENTLY EMPHATIC AMERICAN DEMAND. AND THE SUBJ MATTER OF THIS DEMAND SHOULD BE KOREA, A TESTING GROUND WHERE THE CONFLICT OF COMMUNISM AND DEMOCRACY, NATIONAL ENSLAVEMENT OF FREEDOM, IS MORE SIMPLY AND CLEARLY DEFINED THAN ANYWHERE ELSE ON THE PLANET. RUSSIA HAS GOT TO BE S TOPPED SOMEWHERE. WHY NOT IN KOREA, WHERE THE CHANCES ARE BEST? THA T IDEA CAME TODAY FROM KOO CHA OK, GOVERNOR OF THE MOST IM-PORTANT PR OVINCE OF KOREA, KYUNG JI, WHICH CONTAINS THE CITY OF SEOUL, AS BIG IN POPULATION AS LOS ANGELES, OLDER THAN JERUSALEM. GOVERNOR KOO SAID KOREA WOULD LIKE TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE PLACE WHERE COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM WAS FIRST HALTED. HE SAID: "WE KNOW THAT RUSSIA WANTS KOREA FOR HER FAR EASTERN AND PACIFIC PLANS AS SHE WANTED POLAND, YOGOSLAVIA, HUNGARY AND ALL THOSE COUNTRIES FOR HER EOROPEAN PLANS." KOREA, HE

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EMPHASIZED, IT IS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE AN AMERICAN AND A RUSSIAN ARMY FACE EACH OTHER UNDER FULL ARMS AS POLITICAL HOSTILITY GROWS, THE RUSSIAN OCCUPYING THE NORTHERN HALF, THE AMERICANS THE SOUTHERN. "KOREA SHOULD BE THE MOST ILLUMINATING PLACE IN THE WORLD FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN WHETHER HUMANITY IS TO BE FREE OR ENSLAVED BY DICTATORS," HE SAID. THIS IS REALLY THE LABORATORY OF AN EPOCHAL HUMAN EXPERIMENT. KOO SAID ALL SOUTH KOREANS, A DISTINCTLY NON COMMUNIST PEOPLE, BELIEVE THE RED PUPPET ARMY OF NORTH KOREA WOULD MUTINY AS SOON AS RUSSIA BEGAN TO BACK DOWN BEFORE A POSITIVE AMERICAN STAND. NORTH KOREANS JOINED THE ARMY ONLY UNDER RUTHLESS DURESS, HE INSISTED. "THE SIDE THAT WINS IN THIS CONTEST, HE SAID, WILL BE THE SIDE WHICH SHOWS NO WEAKNESS AT THIS PRESENT DECISIVE INSTANT." SO FAR, THE GOVERNOR WENT ON, THE US IS DISPLAYING ALL THE WEAKNESS WHILE OBVIOUSLY THE STRONGER.

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WASHINGTON STAR: SEOUL 31 OCT: A MAN WITH NO AMBITION FOR PERSONEL POWER, IN A NATION AFFLICATED WITH MORE THAN 300 PARTIES, IS SOUTHERN KOREA-S WHITE HOPE TODAY, HE IS KUISIC KIMM, 67 YEAR OLD CHAIRMAN OF RDE IN TERM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEADER OF THE NEW KOREAN INDEPENDENCE FEDERATION....MR KIMM- AND THIS IS A UNIQUE QUALITY AMONG KOREAN LEADERS GIVES EVERY EVIDENCE THAT SELF AGGRANDIZEMENT IS NOT HIS INTENTION. HE MERELY SEEK S ORDER FOR HIS FATHERLAND, TO WHICH HE RETURNED IN 1945 AFTER A 32 YEAR EXILE IN CHINA AND THE US....THAT HE WILL GUIDE THE DESTINIES OF HIS ORGANIZATION WITH A STRONG HAND IS INDICATED IN HIS AFFIRMATION THAT HE WILL NOT PERMIT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OR RIGHTIST DOMINATION OF HIS PARTY. MR KIMM EVVISAGES HIS PARTS AS CENTRIST CLOSED TO SUCH WELL KNOWN KOREAN POLITICAL FIGURES AS SYNGMAN RHEE, WHO IN MR KIMM-S OPINON, "WANTS TO BE DICTATOR OF KOREA", AND PARK HUN YOUNG, SOUTH KOREA COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN.

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WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL 3 NOV: OUR MORAL VICTORY OVER THE SOVIET UNION IN ESTABLISHING A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO OBSERVE KOREAN ELECTION IS LIKELY TO BE AN EMPTY ONE. RUSSIA HAS SERVED NOTICE THAT SHE WILL BOYCOTT THE COMMISSION. THUS THE BIFURCATION OF KOREA STANDS...FOR US TO WITHDRAW AND LEAVE NOTHING BUT VACUUM TO CONFRONT THE WELL ORGANIZED COMMUNISTS IN THE NORTHERN ZONE WOULD BE THE ABNEGATION OF REAL INDEPENDENCE FOR KOREA...IT WOULD BE IN EFFECT TO TURN OVER ANOTHER SATELLITE TO THE SOVIET GALAXY ... THIS SERVES TO POINT UP WHAT HAS BEEN THE MAJOR DEFECT IN OUR ADMINISTRATION, NAMELY THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE FOR A STRONG KOREAN GOVERNMENT ON THE LOCAL AND ZONAL LEVELS, A GOVERNMENT STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND UP TO ITS COUNTERPART IN THE NORTH. WE HOPE THAT THE ELECTIONS WHICH THE UN COMMISSION IS TO OBSERVE WILL PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR SUCH A GOVERNMENT.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER EDITORIAL 1 NOV:...IT CAN HARDLY BE ASSUMED THAT MANY AMERICANS WOULD SERIOUSLY WISH US TO GET OUT OF KOREA AND LET THE RUSSIANS HAVE THIER WILL. WHATS INVOLVES THERE IS MUCH THE SAME, BARRING SOME DETAILS, AS THE STEADY SOVIET EXPANSION IN EASTERN EURPOE-THE GRABS BY STOOGE COMMUNIST REGIMES IN HUNGARY, RUMANIA, BULGARIA; THE PRESSURE ON GREECE; THE DETERMINED ATTEMPTS TO DIG IN AUSTRIA, NOW ASSUMING SERIOUS PROPORTIONS AND THE MALIGN ACTIVITIES OF MOSCOW DIRECTED COMMUNIST LEADERS IN FRANCE AND ITALY...AND WE SHOULD TAKE NOTICE: IN THE KOREAN MATTER THE ATTITUDE AT MOSCOW IS NOT CONFINED TO THE UNITED STATES. THE SOVIET UNION IS VIRTUALLY SAYING TO THE UNITED NATIONS, "YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS." THE PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH DOESN-T SEEK A FOOT OF KOREAN TERRITORY, IS HONORABLE AND FAIR. WE CANNOT ABANDON KOREA AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE. IF BY ANY WEAKNESS OF OURS THEY

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LOSE THEIR RIGHT TO LIBERTY OUR OWN WOULD SEEON BECOME OF SMALL ACCOUNT.

NY PM CORRESPONDENT MARK GAYNE, 2 NOV: /FIRST IN SERIES/.... THIS SERIES IS INTENDED TO TELL S OME OF THE KOREA STORY TO HELP IN UNDERSTANDING THE DEBATE AT LAKE SUCCESS AND THE EVENTS TO FOLLOW. IT WILL ATTEMPT TO FORECAST SOME OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR POLICY. IT WILL, FINALLY, DEAL WITH BLUNDERS OF WHICH THE WORLD ASSEMBLY WILL HEAR LITTLE, BUT WHOSE IMPRINT ON KOREA - AND ON OUR OWN DESTINY - WILL SURVIVE TIME-

ON 6 SEP 1945 600 DELEGATES OF THESE COMMITTEES MET IN SEOUL UNDER THE BRILLEANT LEADER OF THE UNDERGROUND, LYUH WOON HEUNG, AND SET UP A PEOPLES REPUBLIC. INCLUDED IN ITS PROGRAM WERE STATE CONTROL OF THE SEIZED JAPANESE INDUSTRIES, PUNISHMENT OF COLLABORATORS, AND DISTRIBUTION OF JAPANESE HELD LAND AMONG THE SHARECROPPERS. THUS, WHEN WE CAME IN, KOREA ALREADY HAD A DE FACTO GOVERNMENT. MORE THAN ONE HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN SEOUL TOLD ME WE HAD ERRED IN TURNING AGAINST THIS GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF PUTTING IT TO OUR USES. THE US MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISSOLVED THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC, AND DROVE MOST OF ITS COMPONENTS UNDERGROUND.

THIS WAS NOT OUR FIRST BLUNDER. ALTHOUGH WE KNEW WE WOULD LAND IN KOREA WE HAD NEITHER DRAFTED A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY NOR PICKED A COMPETENT MAN TO PUT IT THROUGH. OUR FIRST AND HASTY CHOICE AS GEN JOSEPH STILWELL. WHEN CHIANG KAI SHEK VETOED HIS NAME, THE JOB WENT TO LT GEN JOHN HODGE. HODGE WAS A HERO OF LEYTE AND OKINAWA, AND A STERN DISCIPLINARIAN. WHAT HE LACKED WAS TACT, AND TRAINING IN POLITICS AND ECONOMICS. TWO DAYS AFTER OUR LANDING, HE ANNOUNCED TO THE KOREANS THAT JAPANESE OFFICIALS WOULD TEMPORARILY CONTINUE TO RUN KOREA. A FEW DAYS LATER, HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE KOREANS WERE "THE SAME BREED OF CATS AS THE JAPANESE"...WITH THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC IN DISFAVOR IN OUR ZONE, HODGE BEGAN TO SEEK A LEADER TO FILL THE VOID. THE CHOICE FELL ON SYNGMAN RHEE.

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A 73 YEAR OLD REVOLUTINARY WHO HAD SPEND HALF HIS LIFE IN EXILE. RHEE WAS FLOWN FROM WASHINGTON TO KOREA AND WAS UNVEILED IN OCT 45. AFTER THAT RHEE BECAME THE DOMINANT FIGURE IN OUR ZONE - AN EVIL INFLUENCE ON OUR MILITARY GOVERNMTNE, A POWER ABLE TO DEFY BOTH HODGE AND WASHINGTON, A FEUDAL AGE ANACHRONISM OPPOSED TO ALL REFORM, AN EXTREMIST WHO-X INTRANSIGENCE MADE INTERNAL UNITY AND PEACE UNLIKELY. RHEE HELPED TO PICK THE KOREAN PERSONNEL OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. HE PACKED THE KOREAN POLICY WITH HIS HENCHMEN...DELATEDLY, IT WAS REALIZED THAT THE MEN AND ORGANIZATIONS OF OUR CHOICE NEITHER HAD POPULAR SUPPORT NOR COULD PURSUE A POLICY OF REFORM. THUS, HODGE WAS ORDERED TO BREAK WITH THE RIGHTIST, INCLUDING RHEE, AND TO BEGIN FORMING A MIDDLE OF THE ROAD COALITION...I MYSELF HAD OBSERVED THE ELECTION IN THE PROVINCES. IT WAS A TRAVERSITY ON DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES. THE RHEE MACHINE IN CONTROL, IT COULD NOT BUT BE THAT. THIS IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER WHEN THE QUESTION OF ELECTIONS IS RAISED AT LAKE SUCCESS.

NY PM 3 NOV, BY CORRESPONDENT MARK GAYNE...FROM TIME TO TIME WE HELD CONFERENCES WITH THE RUSSIANS TO DISCUSS KOREA-S FUTURE. THE RUSSIANS WERE UNCOOPERATIVE. THEY WANTED TO CONSULT NO RIGHTIST GROUPS IN OUR ZONE. BUT OUR OWN OFFICIALS WERE CANDID. WE ,OURSELVES, WANTED NO AGREEMENT UNLESS IT GAVE THE BALANCE OF POWER TO OUR KOREAN ALLIES. THE ISSUE HAS NOW BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE LAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS. AS OF THIS WEEK, THE STANDS OF THE TWO NATIONS ARE CLEAR...IF THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL WERE ACCEPED, KOREA WOULD CONSIST OF TWO HOSTILE CAMPS FACING EACH OTHER ACROSS THE 38TH...AS AGAINST THIS, RHEE AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN OUR ZONE WOULD PUT UP SOME 100,000 YOUNGMEN, ORGANIZED IN VAROUS PATRIOTIC AND TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. SOME 26000 POLICMENT; AND BETHEEN 30,000 AND 40,000 US TRAINED MEN OF THE CONSTABULARY AND THE COAST GUARD.

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AS THINGS STAND TODAY THERE IS NO POLITICAL MEETING GROUND BETWEEN THESE TWO CAMPS. BOTH SIDES SEE A CIVIL WAR IF THE SOVIETS AND OUR TROOPS WITHDRAW. IN THIS STRUGGLE THE VICTORY WILL GO TO THE NORTH. IT IS .. STRONGER. IT IS BETTER ORGANIZED...CONSIDER NEXT OUR OWN PROPOSAL.... IT IS OBVIOUS THAT ANY ELECTION HELD NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALL WILL GIVE THE LEFTISTS COMPETE VICTORY. IT IS EQUALLY EVIDENT THAT - WITH THE OPPOSITION CURSHED - RHEE WOULD WIN HANDS DOWN IN OUR ZONE. WITH IRR- ECONCILABLE THUS ELECTED IN THE TWO ZNES, THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT OF A UNITED KOREAN GOVERNMENT SEEKING PEACE AND REOFRM. ONCE AGAIN THE GROUND WILL BE PREPARED FOR A CIVIL WAR. AND ALL WE SHALL HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DOING WOULD BE TO REMOVE THE US SOVIET WRANGLING FROM THE PRIVACY OF SEOUL TO A BIGGER STAGE...

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FROM: CG FEAF

TO: CGUAF 5, CG 13TH ATB

INFO: CGUP, BCAIR, CG XXIV CORPS, CHIEF AAG NANKING CHINA

BCAIR DAKOTA KJ 980 IS CLEARED FOR FLYING TO KIMPO VIA IWAKUNI. FLIGHT FURTHER CLEARED TO DEPART KIMPO 8 NOV FOR SHANGHAI. LT GEN GARDINER AND BRITISH PARLIMENTARY DELEGATION WILL RECEIVE VIP TREATMENT.

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: XXIV CORPS

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FROM WAR/AGPA-M/ 110001/Z

TO CINCFE

REURAD MOXUG 1760 DTD 7 NOV 47 PERTAINING 1ST LT FREDERICK W SCHRADER 01113281, CONFIRMATORY ORDERS ISSUED 20 OCT 47 ASSIGNING OFFICERS TO 73RD ENGR COMD ON OP HOOD TEXAS.

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK /TFCPS/

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REQUEST ACTION BE INITIATED TO EFFECT TRF OF NEONELA S GRICH[illegible] WPC, US-USSR JOINT COMMISSION, APO 235 TO THIS HQ TO FILL POS RUSSIAN INTERPRETER CAT 6 WITH A/1C. PAST SVS YOUR HQ CREDITABLE TOWARD 2 YEAR AGREEMENT REQUIRED THIS HQ. [illegible] 50 TO [illegible] PREPARED EFF ON DATE OF DEPARTURE. DOI FILE AND LV TRANSCRIPT TO ACCOMPANY EMPLOYEE. REQUEST IOT AVAIL AIR LIFT.

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FROM: DEPT OF ARMY

TO: USAFIK

INFO: CINCFE

FROM OSCAR CITE PF FROM OWEN JONES, DEPARTING WASH 29 NOV. DEPARTING FAIRFIELD ABOUT 4 DEC. ETA SEOUL ABOUT 10 DEC.

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TO: USAFIK /PERSONAL FOR HODGE/

INFO:

FROM: CSPID 090120/Z

TO: CINCFE /PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE/ /PASS TO CG USAFIK/ AF WASHINGTON 7 DEC

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY HAS PRINTED NEW CURRENCY FOR OCCUPIED GERMANY AND KOREA TO BE ISSUED IN THE EVENT OF CONTINUED FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON A PEACE SETTLEMENT. NO DATE O F ISSUANCE WAS ANNOUNCED. RESPONSIBLE GOVT OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THE ACTION TODAY AFTER KEEPING IT SECRET FOR WEEKS. THE PRINTING WAS ORDERED AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRITISH. THE MOVE FORECAST THE REVALUATION OF BOTH THE GERMAN MARK AND THE KOREAN WON. THE RATE OF EXCHANGE WITH PRESENT CURRENCIES WAS NOT DISCLOSED. A RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE O CCUPATION ADMINISTRATION SAID A PRIME PURPOSE WAS TO COPE WITH IN- FLATIONARY TRENDS.

NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT RICHARD J H JOHNSTON, SEOUL, 6 DEC

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE EARLY NEXT MONTH, WILLIAM R LANGDON, UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE HERE, ANNOUNCED TODAY. MR LANGDON ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH

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THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETELY ORGANIZED IT IS ANTICIPATED IT WILL CONSIST OF 9 MEMBERS AND 5 ALTERNATES, TOGETHER WITH SUCH EXPERTS AS THE COMMISSIONERS THEMSELVES MAY SELECT. IN WHAT WAS INTERPRETED AS THE FIRST STATE DEPARTMENT REPRIMAND TO DR SYNGMAN RHEE, INDEPENDENCE LEADER, FOR HIS CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES COMMAND HERE WOULD ATTEMPT TO OFFER THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION HANDPICKED KOREAN CONSULTANTS, MR LANGDON ALDED THE FIRST MISSION OF THE UNITED NATION COMMISSION IS TO OBSERVE THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO BE SURE THAT IT IS A FAIR AND DEMOCARTIC ELECTION AND THAT THOSE SELECTED ARE IN FACT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND NOT STOOGES OF MILITARY FORCES OR ONE GROUP OR OTHER.

DR RHEE ISSUED A LONG STATEMENT TODAY AGAIN DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE ELECTION OF SOUTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSULT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONS. HE CHARGED THAT LIEUT GEN JOHN R HODGE, UNITED STATES COMMANDER, WAS ATTEMPTING TO PROLONG THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO ACCUSED GENERAL HODGE OF HAVING VETOED THE KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATURES REPORT. HE DECLARED THAT GENERAL HODGES METHODS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COOLING OF A NATIONAL SPIRIT, AND ADDED UNDER THE EASY GOING METHODS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY THE PEOPLE WILL DEVELOP INTO SELFISH INDIVIDUALISTIC TENDENCIES IN PLACE OF STRONG NATIONALISTIC SPIRIT AND MAY GRADUALLY LOSE THEIR ZEAL FOR NATIONAL FREEDOM.

DR RHEE SAID HE WOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE IN THE ELECTIONS UPON WHICH HE IS INSISTING. HE SAID HIS CHIEF CONCERN WAS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION MEET WITH ALREADY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES SO THAT IT COULD OBTAIN A TRUE PICTURE OF THE DESIRES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

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FROM: WAR

TO: XXIV CORPS, MILITARY ATACHE, LONDON, CINC EUROPE, BERLIN GERMANY

INFO: CINCFE

AMERICAN MILITARY ATTACHE LONDON PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL AND GENERAL LAH. PERSONAL FROM DRAPER OSPID. DREW PEARSON MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OVER NATIONWIDE RADIO BROADCAST 1800 HOURS EST HERE TODAY "3 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD EXPRESS CARS RECENTLY ARRIVED AT THE ARMY PORT OF EMBARKATION BROOKLYN LOADED WITH METAL BOUND BOXES AND CAREFULLY GUARDED BY RAILROAD PO LICE AND AGENTS OF THE ARMYS CRIMINAL DIVISION. THE BOXES CONTAINED NEWLY PRINTED PAPER MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY IN GERMANY. IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST SECRETLY PRINTED BATCHES O F PAPER MONEY IN HISTORY IN ORDER TO KEEP RUSSIA FROM KNO WING THAT WE ARE REPLACING OUR GERMAN OCCUPATION MARKS AND TO PREVENT THEM FROM COPYING THE PLATES" ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS A STORY ON IT'S WIRES TEXT AS FOLLOWS " WASHINGTON DEC 7TH-AP-THE UNITED STATES TREASUR HAS PRINTED NEW CURRENCY FOR OCCUPIED GERMANY AND KOREA TO BE ISSUED IN THE EVENT O F CONTINUED FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA ON A POLICE SETTLEMENT. RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THE ACTION TODAY AFTER KEEPING IT A TOP SECRET FOR WEEKS BECAUSE O F THE BIG 4 FOREIGN MINISTERS C ONFERENCE AT LONDON (DREW PEARSON NEWS COMMENTATOR SAID IN A BROADCAST TO-NIGHT 3 CARLOADS OF NEW CURRENCY FOR GERMANY HAS BEEN ACTUALLY SHIPPED FROM

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WASHINGTON TO BROOKLYN USED 1 CLOSE GUARD. THE MOVE FORECAST [illegible]
[illegible] OF BOTH THE GERMAN MARK AND THE KOREAN WON IN LINE WITH [illegible]
UNITED STATES POLICY. A RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES SAID
[illegible] A PRIME PURPOSE WAS TO GO AT THE INFLATIONARY TRENDS. BLACK MARKET
RATES HAVE FALLEN FOR BOTH THE GERMAN VARIATIONS OF THE SUBSTANZ GELD
FIXED BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE WESTERN ALLIES. A NEW CURRENCY ISSUE IN THE
WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY ALSO CAN BENEFIT OUTLAWING THE FLOOD OF OCCUPATION
[illegible] RUSSIA HAS PRINTED FOR PAYING EXPENSES IN EASTERN 1944 BY THE UNITED
STATES. SOME 350 BILLIONS OF THESE ARE CONCEDED AT FACE VALUE, IN DOLLARS,
BY THE LATE 1945, CONGRESS WAS TOLD AT A SENATE HEARING LAST JULY. PRINTING
[illegible] THE NEW BILLS HAS PROCEEDED AFTER DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE BRITISH WHOSE ZONE
[illegible] WHICH ZONE IN GERMANY WAS GIVEN ADDITIONALLY WITH THE AMERICAN ZONE [illegible]
[illegible] BUT THE DATE FOR ISSUING THE NEW CURRENCY WHETHER IT WILL SIMULTANEOUSLY IN
THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN ZONES OF GERMANY AS WELL AS IN THE AMERICAN
ZONE, AND THE RATE OF EXCHANGE WITH THE PRESENT CURRENCIES, HAVE NOT BEEN
FINALLY DISCLOSED. AN OCCUPATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL HAS DECLINED TO
PERMIT USE OF HIS NAME SAID THE RATE FOR CONVERTING THE NEW MONEY HAS NOT
BEEN DECIDED. "THE GERMANY MARK HAS PRACTICALLY NO VALUE" HE SAID "THE NEED
FOR FISCAL REFORM HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR A LONG TIME" RUSSIA HAS OFFICIALLY
EXCLUDED FROM THE DECISION TO TURN OUT THE NEW CURRENCY ISSUES AT THIS TIME
WHICH WAS TAKEN BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG 4 POWERS-THE UNITED
STATES RUSSIA BRITAIN AND FRANCE-OPENED THEIR LATEST CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 20TH
ON PEACE TREATIES WITH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. WITHOUT CONSULTING THE WESTERN
ALLIES RUSSIA ALSO HAS COMPLETED ALL TECHNICAL PREPARATIONS FOR A CHANGE OF
CURRENCY IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF EASTERN GERMANY. THE UNITED STATES LICENSED
BERLIN NEWSPAPER DER ABEND SAID IN A LEIPZIG DISPATCH NOVEMBER 27. IN KOREA
NEW CURRENCY ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES CAN CIRCULATE ONLY THE AMERICAN
ZONE OF OCCUPATION OF SOUTH KOREA AS LONG AS THERE NYJV IH SPLIT WITH THE

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SOVIET ZONE. THERE IS A SPLIT WITH THE SOVIET ZONE IN THE NORTH. THE AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS FIXED THE VALUE OF THE MOB AT 30 TO THE DOLLAR, FOR "MILITARY AND ACCOUNTING PURPOSES" THE ARBITRARY VALUE OF THE ALLIED MILITARY MARK IN GERMANY HAS BEEN 10 TO THE DOLLAR. IT HAS CIRCULATED AS LEGAL TENDER INTERNATIONALLY WITH THE GERMAN ISSUES CIR-CULATED AS LEGAL TENDER INTERNATIONALLY WITH THE GERMAN ISSUED REICHSMAR IT HAS HAS NO VALUE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE HOWEVER AND IN BLACK MARKE DEALINGS IN BERLIN BOTH THE AMERICAN AND GERMAN ISSUED MARKS HAVE BEEN RATED AS LOW AS 100 TO THE DOLLAR. THE DECISION TO PREPARE NEW CURRENCY FOR OCCUPIED GERMANY WAS DIRECTLY IN LINE WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICIA DIRECTIVE OF LAST JULY 11 TO GENERAL CLAY AS CHIEF AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNOR TO PRESS FOR A PROGRAM OF FISCAL REFORM INCLUDING SUBSTAN-TIAL AND APPROPRIATE REDUCTION IN OUTSTANDING CURRENCY. EFFORTS IN THE CURRENT LONDON FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING TO GET THE RUSSIANS EVEN TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC MEASURES TO TEST DIVISION HAVE BEEN UNAVAILING SO FAR THE HARRIMAN COMMITTEES REPORT ON AMERICAN AID FOR EUROPEAN RECOVERY SAID GERMANY WAS THE MOST HORRIBLE EXAMPLE OF AN ATTEMPT TO RESTORE ECONOMIC LIFE WITHOUT GIVING PEOPLE A MONEY THEY CAN TRUST. THE CIVILIA GROUP HEADED BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HARRIMAN WHICH REPORTED ON THE AMOUNT OF AID THIS COUNTRY COULD "SAFELY AND USEFULLY" PROVIDE SAID ADJUSTMENT OF EXCHANGE RATES AND RESTORATION OF STABILITY MUST PRECEDE ANY EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION BY WESTERN GERMANY TO EUROPEAN RECOVERY. THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL AT BERLIN ON WHICH RUSSIAN IS REPRESENTED HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO CURRENCY REFORM BUT FAILED TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT IN VIEW OF GERMANYS CONTINUED DIVISION INTO SEPARATE OCCUPATION ZONES. SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL DESCRIBED A NEW CURRENCY AS "IMPERATIVE" AT THE MOSCOW BIG 4 MEETING LAST SPRING STATING "THE

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PRODUCTION AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GERMANY ARE ALREADY SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED BY THE EXCESSIVE SUPPLY OF MONEY AND THE VAST HEAVY DEBT STRUCTURE RESULTING FROM WAR. IF THE GERMAN ECONOMY IS TO BECOME SELF SUPPORTING A MONETARY REFORM UNION WILL CREATE A NEW MONEY THAT LABOR REGARDS AS WORTH WORKING FOR AND FOR WHICH BUSINESSMEN WISH TO SELL GOODS IS IMPERATIVE TOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY INCREASE IN PRODUCTION SO THAT SUFFICIENT GOODS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.* IN SOUTH KOREA AN ESTIMATED 20 BILLIONS WON IS CURRENTLY IN CIRCULATION COMPARED WITH SOME 7 BILLIONS IN ALL KOREA BEFORE WORLD WAR 2. THE BLACK MARKET RATE RECENTLY HAS CHANGED BETWEEN 300 AND 400 WON TO THE US DOLLAR BEFORE THE WAR THE WON WAS WORTH ALMOST 50 CENTS IN US MONEY".

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FROM: CINCFE

TO:

INFO: CG USAFIK/PERSONAL TO HODGE

FROM CSPID 112206Z

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

UP SEOUL 11 DEC PRESS DISPATCHES AND REFUGEES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE SOVIET CONTROLLED GOVT HAD THROWN THE NORTHERN HALF OF KOREA INTO ECONOMIC CHAOS BY CONFISCATION ALL CURRENCY AND CLOSING ALL BUT NATIONALLY OWNED STORES. THE NEW CURRENCY'S EXCHANGE VALUE WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL FEB 1, AND NORTH KOREA WAS REPORTED OPERATING ON A RICE ECONOMY ON DEC 1. THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO LOUDSPEAKER TRUCKS AND HANDBILLS SIGNED BY PREMIER KIM IL SUNG ANNOUNCED ALL CURRENCY MUST BE TURNED INTO BANKS BY DEC 7 ALL NORTH KOREANS IMMEDIATELY STOPPED WORK AND RUSHED TO THE NEAREST TOWN TO BUY SOMETHING OF RESALE VALUE WITH THEIR OLD CURRENCY BUT THE GOVT APPARENTLY HAD ANTICIPATED THIS AND HAD CLOSED ALL STORES EXCEPT THOSE NATIONALLY OWNED. TROOPS FLOODED PYONGYANG, SOVIET ZONE CAPITAL, TO ENFORCE THE CLOSURES. STATE OWNED DEPARTMENT AND RICE STORES DID A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS, BUT LATER STOPPED SELLING EXCEPT TO LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST SPONSORED KOREA LABOR PARTY, WHO HAD

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EDITION CARDS.

BY TIME S 11 DEC THE 9 MEMBERS UN COMMISSION SET UP BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO GO TO KOREA AND SUPERVISE ELECTIONS AND OVERSEE ESTABLISHMENT OF KORIAN INDEPENDENCE WILL LEAVE NY ON JAN 2 FOR SEOUL, IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY V HOO, UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL. MR HOO WILL ACCOMPANY THE COMMISSION AS HEAD OF ITS SECRETARIAT STAFF, SAID THE COMMISSION EXPECTS TO ARRIVE AT ITS DESTINATION ON JAN AND WILL HOLD ITS 1ST MEETING A FEW DAYS LATER. ONLY 3 COUNTRIES FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA-NAME SO FAR NAMED THEIR REPRESENTATIVES. THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE CANADA, EL SALVADOR, INDIA, THE PHILIPPINES, SYRIA AND THE UKRAINE, BUT THE UKRAINE HAS SAID IT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

UP SEOUL 11 DEC THE SOVIET GOVT OF NORTH KOREA CONFISCATED ALL CURRENCY AND CLOSED ALL BUT NATIONALLY OWNED STORES LAST WEEK WITH A STROKE THAT CREATED A PANIC AND PUT THE ZONE ON A "RICE ECONOMY," PRESS REPORTS SAID TODAY. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ON DEC 4 SUDDENLY CALLED IN ALL RED ARMY YEN, THE ONLY LEGAL CURRENCY. THEY THEN ISSUED NEW NOTES 500YEN TO EACH FAMILY HEAD, 200 TO ALL OTHERS. BUT THEY ESTABLISHED NO VALUE FOR THE CURRENCY AND ACCORDING TO REPORTS, THE VALUE WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL FEB 4

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30 December 1945

TO : SCAP

FROM : HODGE SENDING FOR EMMONS

NR : FFGHI 97

Pass to State Washington with copy for Atcheson, Tokyo.

"News released concerning results of recent Moscow conference respecting Korea have caused strong and widespread Korean reaction varying from depression and disillusionment to anger and open defiance. Agitation is centered around prospect of trusteeship for period up to 5 years any mention of which causes unreasoning resentment and violent opposition in the Korean mind. Unrest in the Seoul area thus far has largely taken the form of handbills, posters, and articles in the Korean press expressing in the strongest terms opposition to the Trusteeship Plan, which the Koreans appear to have interpreted as a fait accomplish involving the maximum period. One or two small street demonstrations have been organized but there has been no serious violence although passive resistance has taken the form of limited non cooperation and refusal to work in Military Government Offices and Agencies. Many stores and business establishments in Seoul have closed in protest.

Preliminary reports indicate that resentment of the general populace is not directed so much toward the United States and its Military Occupation Forces here as towards the Soviets and towards the local Korean political leaders who, it is claimed, have not taken sufficient steps to unify the country and thus remove the excuse for a trusteeship, which is interpreted by uninformed Koreans as a form of Military Protectorate or Dictatorship.

It is being emphasized to the Korean political leaders and press by General Hodge and other high American officers that the question of a trusteeship for Korea has not been finally settled, but that the removal of the 38 degree line and the setting up of a Provisional Korean Government constitute a significant step towards the inde-

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pendence of this nation and therefore should be a cause for great satisfaction and not for suspicion or resentment. It has been pointed out to these Korean leaders that a calm and objective view of the new developments will go a long way to assist and hasten the day of final independence, a thesis which they appear to have accepted and which has calmed them at least for the moment. General Hodge intends to broadcast along similar lines tonight and press releases are now being prepared in the same vein.

Leaders of the principal political parties are organizing immediate party meeting ostensibly to discuss the results of the Moscow Conference and presumably to frame protests to the Trusteeship Plan. Further widespread demonstrations are being organized and troops and police have been alerted in an effort to prevent possible disturbances.

It is considered unfortunate that News Service press releases from Moscow concerning trusteeship, some in fragmentary form, were permitted to reach the Korean people in their present highly volatile state of mind before a statement or interpretative comment had been received here from official sources which could have been used to calm their fears and sensibilities. It appears presently desirable if not essential to our security to avoid the use of the word "Trusteeship" in press releases or official public statements with regard to Korea, in view of the severity of local reaction to that word.

The Department will be kept telegraphically informed of further developments". COMGEN USAFIK concurs.

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30 December 1945

TO : SCAP (FOR ATCHESON) (PASS TO STATE DEPT WASH D C)

FROM : XXIV CORPS (EMMONS)

NR : TFGBI 99

CG USAFIK concurs in the foregoing. "An announcement of decisions reached at Moscow concerning possibility of trusteeship for Korea has created an unreasoning and semi-hysterical alarm in minds of many Koreans leaders and much of populace (Mytel December 29). It is strongly urged that the Department consider issuance of a further press release for initial publication here clarifying and, if possible, softening the term trusteeship within the meaning given it by the United Nations Charter. This is particularly important at this time for the following reasons: (1) Almost all the Koreans consider the specific word "Trusteeship" to connote the same type of foreign tutelage as characterized the period of the Japanese Protectorate which led to annexation in 1909. Avoidance of this word and use in its place of an other phraseology such as "Interim Stewardship" in the future might help to remove the stigma and to create a greater degree of assurance in the Korean mind as to the achievement of independence in due course as promised in the Cairo Declaration. If such an interpretation is warranted, it might be stated in the press release that no form of trusteeship would be established here without the consent of the Korean people. (2) In their present state of mind it is very doubtful that any Korean leaders would participate in any provisional government which might operate under a trusteeship system, since to do so under present circumstances would open them up to the charge of being traitors to independence. The foregoing Korean reaction may appear utterly irrational and disassociated from the real purpose behind the trusteeship plan, but nevertheless it has factual existence to a wide degree and, unless corrected, will cause great and lasting harm to our efforts to reeastablish Korea as a full-fledged member of the family of nations. Unless effective means are found to counteract the present trend of Korean thinking by a reasonable and, to the Koreans, an acceptable definition of the aims of the 4 powers in this country and

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the means by which they are to be carried out, our task in rehabilitating Korea is almost certain to be handicapped to the point of frustration."

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CONSIDER SITUATION IN KOREA TO BE CRITICAL FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASES INDICATING "TRUSTEESHIP" FOR KOREA PD HAVE PROTESTED REPEATEDLY AGAINST A NAMED "TRUSTEESHIP" FOR KOREA DUE TO THE COMPLETELY UNREASONING ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE PD "TRUSTEESHIP" CONNOTES ONLY ONE IDEA EVEN AFTER ALL EFFORTS AT REASONING WITH EVEN ONE INDIVIDUAL PD THEIR IDEA STEMS FROM WHAT THE JAPANESE DID TO KOREA STARTING FROM A TRUSTEESHIP PD AS A RESULT OF PRESS RELEASES FROM MOSCOW CONFERENCE CMA WE ARE NOW CONFRONTED WITH A PASSIVE RESISTANCE AND NON-COOPERATIVE CAMPAIGN BY KOREANS IN SOUTH KOREA INSTIGATED AND LEAD BY OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF BOTH CONSERVATIVE AND LEFTIST GROUPS IN PROTEST AGAINST "TRUSTEESHIP" PD THE FACT THAT ANALYSIS OF THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE INDICATES THAT TRUSTEESHIP IS STILL A MATTER TO BE DECIDED IN THE FUTURE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE PD THE WORD APPEARS IN THE COMMUNIQUE AND IS INTERPRETED BY KOREANS TO BE DEFINITE PD

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HAVE ORDERED TROOPS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS AND TO TAKE NO HAND BEYOND WHAT IS NEEDED TO QUELL DANGEROUS DISORDERS CMA AND TO PUT PRINCIPLE EMPHASIS UPON OUR OWN SECURITY PD ALSO CMA TO USE ABSOLUTELY MINIMUM FORCE AND ARREST ONLY THOSE KOREANS WHO COMMIT CRIMES OTHER THAN PURE DEMONSTATIONS PD AM MAKING EVERY EFFORT AND APPEAL TO LEADERS AND PEOPLE DIRECT CMA BUT HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH MASS HYSTERIA PD HOPE IT MAY DIE IN A FEW DAYS CMA BUT HAVE NO ASSURANCE PD EMMONS IN SENDING DISPATCH TO STATE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING SOME SORT OF PRESS RELEASE KILLING THE TRUSTEESHIP IDEA FOR THE KOREANS PD IT IS THE ONE THING THAT MIGHT HELP PD PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO PUSH IT PD PERHAPS A STATEMENT BY GENERAL MacARTHUR FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION WOULD HELP PD KEEP IN MIND WORD "TRUSTEESHIP" IS ABHORENT TO EVERY SINGLY KOREAN WHENEVER MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PD REQUEST ANY STATEMENTS BE SENT HERE FOR RELEASE BY ME END HODGE

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TO : SCAP (MARSHALL)

FROM : USAFIK

NR : TFGCG 208

Quoted herein is a message from Mr Kim Koo, nominal head of the so called Korean Provisional Government which he requests be forwarded to the head of state of each of the 4 Great Nations (President Harry Truman, White House, Washington, Marshal Joseph Stalin, Kremlin Moscow, Prime Minister Clement Attlee, Downing Street London, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Chungking China). I strongly recommend that it be dispatched as per Kim Koo's request. "We oppose the decision reached at the Moscow conference on trusteeship of Korea for the following reason:

1st. It is against the desire of the entire people of Korea who uphold the principle of national self determination.

2nd. It is against the assurance given repeatedly by your nation during the 2nd World War.

3rd. None of the 3 articles relating to the trusteeship contained in the United Nations Charter is applicable to Korea.

4th. Any trusteeship applied to Korea will eventually destroy peace in the Far East.

For immediate independence of Korea as well as for world peace we hereby declare in advance our attitude of non-cooperation toward the said trusteeship and we urgently request your immediate reconsideration."

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TO : SCAP

FROM : CG USAFIK

NR : 311235 I

Reurad Wash radio WS 90802 DTG 300535 Z. It is again reiterated that the Koreans have a blind and unreasoning hatred of the word "trusteeship" which at the moment closes their minds to all other points mentioned in your radio under reference.

This arises partly from the fact that the news of the Moscow Conference was disseminated here through fragmentary and inaccurate press service releases more than 48 hours before any official version of the results of the conference had been received by this command, rendering it impossible to correct or modify the original impression created or to calm the violent Korean reaction. Full scale explanations and interpretations along the lines indicated in urad cited above were started immediately upon receipt of official communique, but thus far have been of little avail.

Any mention of the word "trusteeship" immediately precludes any normal process of reasoning on the part of the Koreans. I do not propose to attempt further to explain the word at this time in any public statement, since any and all references to trusteeship only cause greater excitement.

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TO : SCAP (MARSHALL)

FROM : CG XXIV CORPS (HODGE)

NR : TFGCG 209

Reference other messages today on subject of critical situation in Korea. Definite evidence that Leftist Groups here are taking the opportunity to cause widespread antagonism among the Korean People by spreading word that Capitalistic United States alone, is responsible for all mention of trusteeship. This is backed by Vincent Carter's statement to press few weeks ago.

They further capitalize on fact that US Forces here have avoided discussion of Trusteeship in hopes that our views expressed to higher authorities would be respected.

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(HODGE SENDS FOR BENNINGHOFF) TO ASSIST HIM IN PREPARING FOR THE FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES CMA CG USAFIK WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE BACKGROUND OF THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE CMM AND POLICY QUESTIONS ARISING OUT OF THE M SCOW COMMUNIQUE PD SPECIFICALLY CMA REPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED CLN ONE WAS THERE ANY INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE ENVISAGED IN PARA FOUR OF THE COMMUNIQUE OTHER THAN THAT IT WOULD COVER SUBJECTS SUCH AS THOSE MENTIONED IN STATE DEPTS 2278 TO HARRIMAN PD TWO WAS THERE ANY DISCUSSION OF OR UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE SIZE AND MAKE UP OF THE DELEGATIONS TO ATTEND THAT CONFERENCE QUERY PARA THREE IS THERE ANY TRUTH IN PRESS REPORTS THAT CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD IN SOVIET OCCUPIED TERRITORY QUERY PARA FOUR DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTEMPLATE SENDING TO KOREA OFFICERS EXPERIENCED IN DEALING WITH THE RUSSIANS QUERY THE WAR DEPT HAS ALREADY OFFERED TO DETAIL A NUMBER OF HIGH RANKING OFFICERS FOR THAT PURPOSE PD PARA FIVE DOES THE STATE DEPT HAVE IN MIND ANY SPECIFIC ORGANIZATION TO BE OMITTED FROM OR INCLUDED IN THE QUOTE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS UNQUOTE MENTIONED IN PARA TWO OF THE COMMUNIQUE QUERY IN THIS CONNECTION CMA WHAT INTERPRETATION SHOULD BE PLACED ON QUOTE DEMOCRACY UNQUOTE AND QUOTE DEMOCRATIC UNQUOTE AS USED IN THE COMMUNIQUE QUERY PARA SIX IN THE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING UP TO THE COMMUNIQUE CMA WHAT ATTITUDE WAS DISPLAYED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH OF THE GOVERNMENTS REGARDING KOREAN PROBLEMS IN GENERAL AND TRUSTEESHIP IN PARTICULAR QUERY ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS CMA THE US WAS AGAINST AND THE SOVIETS WERE FOR TRUSTEESHIP PD BRITISH AND CHINESE ATTITUDES WERE NOT REPORTED PD PARA REPLIES TO ANY OR ALL THE ABOVE QUESTIONS WOULD GREATLY ASSIST CG USAFIK IN MAKING HIS PREPARATIONS PD IN ADDITION CMA THE DEPT MAY HAVE INFORMATION ON OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION WHICH WOULD MATERIALLY BENEFIT THE NEGOTIATIONS CMA OR WOULD SERVE AS USEFUL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CMA REPRESENTATIVES OF CG USAFIK DISCUSSED THE MOSCOW

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COMMUNIQUE AND THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE INFORMALLY WITH AN OFFICER OF THE FORMER SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL ON JANUARY TWO PD THE LATTER WAS NONCOMMITTAL AND HE HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL WORD FROM HIS GOVERNMENT AND HAD AT HAND ONLY AN UNNOFFICIAL RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMMUNIQUE PD THIS CONVERSATION WAS FOLLOWED BY AN OFFICIAL LETTER TO THE CONSUL GENERAL ON JANUARY FOUR CMA BUT TO DATE NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED PD WE FEEL THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL BE DILATORY AND OBSTRUCTIANIST CMA AND WILL FORCE US TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AT EVERY STEP END

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TO: SCAP

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LT GEN [illegible] GENERAL HODGE ANNOUNCES THAT HE AND GENERAL CHISTIAKOV [illegible] PD

[illegible] APPROVED THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS REACHED AS A RESULT OF THE
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[illegible] AND THREE AMERICAN EXPERTS IS BEING ESTABLISHED FOR MAKING
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE RESPECTIVE COMMANDERS REGARDING THE
COORDINATION OF INTER DASH ZONAL TRANSPORTATION PD IT WAS ALSO
AGREED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RESTORE RAILROAD REPAIR SHOPS ETC.
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CAN BE REHABILITATED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE PD THERE IS
[illegible] ARRANGEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE TO IMPROVE THE COORDINATION BETWEEN
SOVIET AND AMERICAN CONTROL POSTS ALONG THE ZONAL BOUNDARY PD
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BOUNDARY IN ORDER TO MAKE IT CONFORM TO EXISTING ADMINISTRATIVE
PARISH COUNTY AND PROVINCIAL PAREN BOUNDARIES PD THESE PROPOSALS
ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION PD FOUR PD THE CONFERENCE WAS ABLE
TO RELAX EXISTING REGULATIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF KOREANS ACROSS
THE BOUNDARY SO AS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR PERSONS ON ESSENTIAL
BUSINESS AND STUDENTS TO TRAVEL ACROSS THE ZONES WITHIN THE LIMITS
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...N A POSITION TO REACH A DECISION ON THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS
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...ATIVES AGREED TO TAKE THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS UNDER
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...REACHED AT AN EARLY DATE PD AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS FOUND
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...THE HEADQUARTERS OF EACH OF THE TWO COMMANDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
COORDINATING THEIR ACTIVITIES ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC
MATTERS PD EIGHT PD A NUMBER OF OTHER MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED BY
THE TWO DELEGATIONS CMA BUT AGREEMENT THEREON COULD NOT BE
REACHED BECAUSE OF SERIOUS DIFFERENCES IN MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE PD
THESE QUESTIONS INCLUDED SUCH MATTERS AS THE FREE CIRCULATION OF
NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT KOREA AND THE UNIFICATION OF THE RADIO
BROADCASTING SYSTEM PD THE IMPORTANT QUESTION OF THE UNIFICATION
OF KOREAS FISCAL SYSTEM WAS ALSO BROUGHT UP CMA BUT WAS RELEGATED
FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION AT THE REQUEST OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD
NINE PD ALTHOUGH CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS WAS ACHIEVED AT THE CONFERENCE
CMA THE RESULTS FELL BELOW THE DESIRES OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION
CMA WHICH WENT TO THE CONFERENCE WITH THE IDEA OF DOING EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO REESTABLISH KOREA AS AN ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE
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[illegible] IND IN VIEW CHA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PROPOSED THE UNIFICATION UNDER SOME KIND OF JOINT CONTROL OF SUCH IMPORTANT SERVICES AS RAIL AND TRUCK TRANSPORTATION CHA THE SUPPLY AND [illegible]MISSION OF ELECTRIC POWER CHA THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM CHA AND [illegible] FACILITIES WHICH ARE NORMALLY OPERATED ON A [illegible] AND NOT A REGIONAL BASIS TO THE RUSSIANS HAD NO AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO SUCH PROPOSALS IN THE CONFERENCE AS NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THE DISCUSSION OF COORDINATION AND MUTUAL EXCHANGE (BARTER) [illegible] CHA YOU AGREED TO HOLD THERE A NUMBER OF MEETINGS AT WHICH THE [illegible] WOULD BE THE HEADS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF APPROXIMATELY EQUAL RANK TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION IT AGREED THAT FOREMOST AMONG THE ENTANGLE FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH SHOULD BE RICE AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS TO ALTHOUGH THE AMERICAN DELEGATION RECOGNIZED THAT FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS THERE WAS AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF RICE IN THE ZONE OCCUPIED BY THE RED ARMY CHA IT COULD NOT AGREE TO THE SHIPMENT OF RICE FROM THE SOUTH IN ZONE MEANS THERE IS ALSO A SHORTAGE NOT ONLY OF RICE BUT OF OTHER GRAINS AND FOODSTUFFS NORMALLY IMPORTED FROM MANCHURIA TO IN THIS CONNECTION IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT PER CAPITA GRAIN PRODUCTION IS NORMALLY SLIGHTLY GREATER IN THE NORTHERN AREA THAN IN THE SOUTHERN TO A FURTHER FACTOR AGGRAVATING THE FOOD SITUATION IN SOUTHERN KOREA HAS BEEN THE INFLUX OF LARGE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES FROM JAPAN NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION PERSONS AND ~~THE~~ NORTH KOREA NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS TO TEN TO ALTHOUGH THESE FACTS SUPPORTED BY DETAILED OFFICIAL STATISTICS WERE REPEATEDLY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES CHA THEY REFUSED TO DISCUSS ANY EXCHANGE OF GOODS UNLESS AND UNTIL THE AMERICAN COMMAND WOULD QUOTE GUARANTEE UNQUOTE THE DELIVERY

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SUSPENDED PD AS A RESULT A NUMBER OF COMMODITIES CRITICIALLY
NEEDED IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA ARE NOT BEING MOVED IN THIS
IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WITH RESPECT TO FERTILIZER CMA STOCKPILES
OF WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST IN NORTHERN KOREA PD IF THIS
FERTILIZER IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN KOREA
AGAIN THE POSSIBILITY CMA THE ONE MISSING SIX CROP YEAR FAIL
FAR SHORT OF NORMAL PRODUCTION WHICH MAY WELL RESULT IN A SERIOUS
FOOD SHORTAGE IN THE COMING YEAR PD EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO GET FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF FERTILIZER PD
PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH YOUR CAX FIVE SEVEN EIGHT NINE FIVE
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TO: SCAP

FIRST MEETING REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES AND SOVIET COMMANDS IN KOREA OPENED ONE THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT CMA ONE SIX JANUARY WITH FORMAL ADDRESSES BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL HODGE AND COLONEL GENERAL SHTIKOV PD MEETING THEN CLOSED TO PUBLIC PD DECISION MADE THAT REPRESENTATIVES WOULD MEET DAILY AT ONE THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT AND THAT GENERAL ARNOLD AND GENERAL SHTIKOV WOULD ALTERNATE AS CHAIRMAN PD SUB COMMITTEES TO MEET IN MORNINGS PD AGENDA PREPARED BY UNITED STATES FORCES WAS PRESENTED BY GENERAL ARNOLD PD SOVIET AGENDA WAS THEN PRESENTED BY GENERAL SHTIKOV PD SUB COMMITTEE OF TWO UNITED STATES AND TWO SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO COMBINE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET POINTS INTO A JOINT AGGENDA PD POINTS OF PROCEDURE WERE DISCUSSED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE FINAL UNTIL CONFIRMED BY THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET COMMANDERS IN KOREA AND THAT NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS EXCEPT AS A JOINT RELEASE BY GENERAL ARNOLD AND GENERAL SHTIKOV PD END

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SECOND MEETING REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED STATES AND SOVIET COMMANDS IN KOREA HELD ONE SEVEN JANUARY AT ONE THREE HUNDRED HOURS MEET ID AT REQUEST OF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES CHA PARA PARAGRAPH OF JOINT AGENDA PREPARED BY SUBCOMMITTEE HAS DISCUSSED REGARDING THE PROBLEMS AND AS TO CRITERIA OR NOT THE PARAGRAPH IS TO REMAIN TO BE AGREED TO DELIVER OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF POWERS CONCERNED AT THIS MEETING NO AGREEMENT A OF COMPOSITION OF AGENDA WAS IN OUTLINED AT THE MTG TO BE HELD NEXT EIGHT JANUARY SAMPLE PENNINGHOFF EXPRESS REGRETS A COMPARENCE BE PERMITTED TO STATE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF PARAGRAPH END

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THIRD MEETING OF UNITED STATES AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES OPENED ONE THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT CMA ONE EIGHT JANUARY PD. DISCUSSION OF AGENDA PARAGRAPHS CONTINUED PD. PARA ONE PD SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES HAVE AGREED TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING POINTS COLON ABLE PD SUPPLYING ELECTRIC POWER TO SOUTHERN KOREA FROM NORTHERN KOREA PD ~~COLON~~ BAKER PD PERMITTING COMMERCE IN COMMODITIES SUCH AS RICE CMA RAW MATERIALS CMA FUEL CMA INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT AND CHEMICALS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA PD CHARLIE PD RAILROAD AND MOTOR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES AND COASTWISE SHIPPING BETWEEN PORTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA PD DOG PD ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFORM REGULATIONS OF THE PORTS AND OF THE WATERBORNE COMMERCE BETWEEN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN KOREAN PORTS PD EASY PD MUTUAL PAYMENT FOR GOODS WHICH ARE DELIVERED FROM ONE ZONE TO THE OTHER PD FOX PD MOVEMENT OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND JAPANESE IN THE CATEGORY OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM NORTH KOREA TO JAPAN PD GEORGE PD ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT UNITED STATES AND SOVIET CONTROL POSTS ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF ZONES OF MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY PD HOW PD MOVEMENT OF KOREAN CITIZENS FROM ONE ZONE TO THE OTHER PD ITEM PD MOVEMENT OF MAIL EXCEPT PARCELS BETWEEN ZONES PD JIG PD ALLOCATION OF RADIO BROADCAST FREQUENCIES IN KOREA PD. KING PD WORKING OUT OF MEASURES FOR THE FUTURE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE TWO COMMANDS IN

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REGARD TO ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS FD LOVE FD

ESTABLISHMENT OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATIONS

BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES FD PARA TWO IS THE FOLLOWING POINTS

WERE KEPT IN THE AGENDA BUT ALTERNATE FOR SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES

ARE NOT INCORPORATED IN DRAFT FINAL ACTS AND ADDED TO THE

FOLLOWING FOR PARA FOUR FD TRANSPORTATION

FUEL AND ELECTRICITY A TECHNICAL SUBCOMMISSION FOR AGRICULTURE

AND FOOD FOR PARA FIVE FD MILITARY AND CIVILIAN

AIRLIFT FOR PARA SIX FD ESTABLISHMENT OF EQUITABLE FINANCIAL

SYSTEM TO SUPPORT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE HEAD

OFFICES OF COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS AND MEDIA PROVIDED IN

PARA FOUR FD FOUR THREE FD THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST THAT THEY BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY

TO EFFECT ADJUSTMENT OF THE THREE EIGHT DEGREE BOUNDARY

PRIOR TO INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA PARA FOUR FD THE SOVIET

REPRESENTATIVES REFUSED TO AGREE TO THE INCLUSION OF THE

FOLLOWING POINTS IN THE AGENDA COLON ABLE FD PRINTING

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION TO ALL KOREA FD BAKER FD TRANSMITTING

FOR REMOVAL OF CAPITAL GOODS FD PARA FIVE FOLLOWING SUBCOMMITTEES

WERE APPOINTED COLON ECONOMIC CMA ADMINISTRATIVE AND

TRANSPORTATION FD THESE SUBCOMMITTEES WILL STUDY POINTS

COVERED IN AGENDA AND PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRESENTATION

TO FORMAL MEETING OF CONFERENCE ON TWO ONE JANUARY FD END

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JOINT UNITED STATES AND SOVIET CONFERENCE AT SEOUL IS SUBJECT PD IN ORDER TO ALLOW SUB COMMITTEES TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT DATA FOR PRESENTATION NO REPEAT NO FORMAL MEETING OF CONFERENCE HELD ON TWO ONE JANUARY PD END

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CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED STATES AND SOVIET COMMANDS IN KOREA IS SUBJECT PD SUB-COMMITTEES STILL IN SESSION PD NEXT FORMAL MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES SCHEDULED FOR TWO ONE JANUARY PD

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIETS IS SUBJECT PD RECOMMENDS FIRST CMA SECOND AND THIRD MEETINGS PD NOW THAT AGENDA HAS BEEN DECIDED AND FIRST PHASE OF CONFERENCE CONCLUDED CMA FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS MAY BE USEFUL COLON AFTER PRELIMINARY CEREMONY CONCLUDED ON ONE SIX JANUARY CMA MAJOR GENERAL ARNOLD CMA CHIEF OF UNITED STATES DELEGATION CMA PRESENTED TO SOVIET DELEGATION OUR TWENTY POINT AGENDA WHICH WAS PREFACED BY FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE QUOTE AS ITS OBJECTIVE CMA THE CONFERENCE CMA APPLYING THE PRINCIPLE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL UNITY OF KOREA CMA WILL TAKE ALL POSSIBLE ACTION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC FIELDS SEMICOLON SUCH ACTION MUST NECESSARILY BE CONSISTENT WITH THE BROAD PROGRAM FOR KOREA ENVISAGED IN THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE END QUOTE PD PARA IN EXPLAINING OUR AGENDA CMA MAJOR GENERAL ARNOLD ATTEMPTED TO CONVEY TO SOVIETS OUR DESIRE TO REMOVE UNFORTUNATE EFFECTS OF THIRTY EIGHTH BOUNDARY BY DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO RESTORE KOREAN ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMY TO A UNIFIED WHOLE PD HE WISHED TO WORK OUT METHODS WHEREBY THE RAILROADS CMA POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS CMA BANKS AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ALL OTHER FACTORS IMPORTANT IN THE NATIONAL LIFE PAREN OUTSIDE THE REALM OF POLITICS PAREN COULD BE OPERATED ON A NATIONAL SCALE WITH AS LITTLE INTERFERENCE AS POSSIBLE CAUSED BY THE ARTIFICIAL DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY INTO TWO ZONES OF MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY PD PARA THE SOVIET AGENDA AS PRESENTED AT THE FIRST SESSION CONTAINED ONLY FIVE POINTS FOR DISCUSSION CMA NAMELY COLON ONE PD CONFERENCE PROCEDURE TWO PD DELIVERY OF ELECTRIC POWER FROM NORTHERN TO SOUTHERN KOREA THREE PD DELIVERY OF RICE AND OTHER COMMODITIES FROM SOUTHERN TO NORTHERN KOREA

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FOUR PD RAIL AND MOTOR CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES FIVE PD EVACUATION OF JAPANESE REFUGEES FROM NORTHERN KOREA TO JAPAN PD PARA DURING THE SECOND AND THIRD SESSIONS CMA WHEN THE AGENDA WAS FINALLY WORKED OUT CMA IT BECAME APPARENT THAT WHEREAS THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS PRESSING FOR A BROAD INTERPRETATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE CMA THE RUSSIANS DESIRED TO LIMIT THE PROCEEDINGS TO A DISCUSSION OF ARRANGEMENTS CMA RESEMBLING BARTER CMA FOR THE DELIVERY OF CAREFULLY SPECIFIED COMMODITIES AND SERVICES PD FOR INSTANCE CMA THE METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR COMMODITIES EXCHANGED REMAINS ON THE AGENDA CMA BUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFIED FINANCIAL SYSTEM IS RELEGATED QUOTE FOR FUTURE STUDY END QUOTE PD SIMILARLY CMA THE RUSSIANS SHIED AWAY FROM OUR SUGGESTIONS THAT THE RAILWAYS CMA TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS AND THE LIKE BE PLACED UNDER A CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION CMA ALTHOUGH THEY WERE WILLING TO DISCUSS LIMITED AND CAREFULLY CONTROLLED SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES PD ALTHOUGH THESE ITEMS REMAIN ON THE AGENDA IT IS APPARENT THAT ANYTHING RESEMBLING A DISSOLUTION OF THE BARRIER AT THE THIRTY EIGHTH PARALLEL WILL BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT PD PARA RUSSIANS FLATLY REFUSED TO PLACE PROHIBITION OF REMOVAL OF CAPITAL GOODS ON AGENDA ON GROUNDS THAT SUCH PROHIBITION WAS ALREADY IN EFFECT IN BOTH ZONES PD MATTER WAS DROPPED BEFORE AMERICANS MADE ANY SPECIFIC ACCUSATIONS CMA ALTHOUGH MAJOR GENERAL ARNOLD RESERVED RIGHT OF LT GEN HODGE TO TAKE IT UP WITH SOVIET COMMANDER PD FREE CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS LIKEWISE DROPPED WHEN SOVIETS IMPLIED THIS WAS POLITICAL NOT ECONOMIC QUESTION PD PARA CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATION REQUESTED OMISSION PROBLEM OF READJUSTMENT OF BORDER PENDING RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBJECT FROM HIS COMMANDER PD HOWEVER WHEN PRESENTED WITH OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENTS ALONG THE THIRTY EIGHTH PARALLEL CMA CHIEF OF SOVIET DELEGATION INDICATED AGREEMENT AND IS NOW STUDYING DETAILS PD THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT OUR PROPOSAL WILL BE ACCEPTED PD IF NECESSARY CMA WE MAY LATER REPEAT LATER REQUEST THAT EMBASSY MOSCOW

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BRING THIS MATTER TO ATTENTION SOVIET GOVERNMENT PD PARA OUR PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE LIAISON GROUPS WAS CMA AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION CMA WATERED DOWN SO THAT THE AGENDA ITEM NOW READS QUOTE THE WORKING OUT OF MEASURES FOR FUTURE COORDINATION END QUOTE CMA WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT INCLUDE THE EXCHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVES PD PARA WE ARE AT A GREAT DISADVANTAGE IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE WE WANT SO MUCH MORE THAN THEY PD THE SOVIETS ARE NOT SWAYED BY OUR ARGUMENTS FOR A UNIFIED KOREA CMA WHILE IN REGARD TO SPECIFIC MATTERS THEY SEEK ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF RICE AND OTHER COMMODITIES CMA TOGETHER WITH THE REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE REFUGEES CMA WHILE OUR AREA IS IN DIRE NEED OF A GREAT MANY ITEMS ESSENTIAL TO ITS ECONOMY AND WELL BEING PD FOR EXAMPLE CMA THEY DESIRE OUR PEAK NEEDS FOR ELECTRICITY FOR ALL OF ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD BELIEVE THEIR INTEREST IN PRESSING MATTER OF ELECTRICITY IS PROMPTED BY PLAN TO REMOVE FROM KOREA ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NOT NEEDED TO MEET OUR NEEDS PD WE RECEIVED ACCIDENTAL CONFIRMATION OF REMOVAL OF THREE WATER WHEELS FROM YALU RIVER HYDRO DASH ELECTRIC PLANT WHEN WE STATED WE DESIRED SIXTY CYCLE CURRENT AND NOT FIFTY CYCLE PD SOVIET ELECTRICAL ENGINEER REPLIED THAT THEY HAD NO PLANTS FOR GENERATING FIFTY CYCLE CURRENT PD OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT THREE OF POWER GENERATING WATER WHEELS ON YALU RIVER WERE FIFTY CYCLE PD [redacted] PARA MEETING OF CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR TWO TWO JANUARY POSTPONED AT REQUEST OF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES PD END

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COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY ON ECONOMIC UNIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT PROJECT URGENT

KOREA [illegible] CLR BEGIN AMS CLR ARMY DISTRIBUTION HQS AFPAC ONLY PLEASE

[illegible] INFORMATION [illegible] UNIFICATION PD CHARGES [illegible] FIGURES PD

AMG AMERICAN [illegible] ANY [illegible] SECTION CONSUMER GOODS PD KOREAN SECTION

OF [illegible] MATTER BY [illegible] AMG CHIEF MISSION ASSURES BY [illegible] SUGAR PD

[illegible] BRIEFLY REVIEWED AT [illegible] CONFERENCE WITH USCAR OBJECTIVE

[illegible] UNIFIED ECONOMIC INTEGRATION SHOULD USUALLY PRECEDED BY

POLITICAL UNIFICATION CLR SAID EACH DEPARTMENT CAN AND INDEPENDENCE AT EARLIEST

MOMENT [illegible] GREATLY HOPED THAT TEPT TO TRANSMIT COMPLETE TEXT THAT

SECTION OF ORIGINAL BROADCAST CAN TOGETHER WITH ACCOUNT OF WHAT TRANSPIRED AT

MONDAY [illegible] INTERPRETATION OF PARA FOUR KOREA SECTION MOSCOW DESPATCH PD

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REFTEL FOR THIS REQUEST IN TOAST PARAPETT CHA SOVIET FO DELEGATE DESKS WHO WAS AT MOSCOW CONFERENCE CHA STATES THAT UNDERSTANDING AT MOSCOW WAS THAT ONLY EFFECTIVE PARAGRAPH ONE OF A MATTER BASIC CHARTER WAS TO BE INCLUDED IN STATE DEPTO 2278 TO HARRIMAN CHA SOVIET CONTEMPLATED NO PUBLIC STATEMENT OF ANY KIND OF ASSOCIATED CONFERENCE CHARACTER PRIOR TO OTHER THAN OFFICIAL CONTENTS THAT ANY FOUR CONTEMPLATES QUOTE COMPLETE UNANIMITY INCLUDING SILENCE UNQUOTE PARAPHRASE POLITICAL DIRECTIONS AND ARE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE WHOLE MATTER BE APPROACHED FROM A FRESH STANDPOINT PRIOR TO MEETING FOR THE QUICK FINALIZATION OF FORMAL ARRANGEMENT OF PLENARY SESSIONS AND THE GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW AS THE SUBJECT PT

REPLY IMMEDIATELY REQUESTED AS SOVIET DELEGATION TAKES TO FINISHING WORK AND DEPARTURE BY SUNDAY 27 JANUARY PT BERNIAGHOFF CONCURS FD END

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CONFERENCE AT SEOUL BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES MET FOR FOURTH TIME AT ONE THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT CMA TWO THREE JANUARY PD SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT THEY ~~EVEN~~ PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING POINTS AT THIS MEETING COLON ABLE PD EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES PD BAKER PD MUTUAL PAYMENTS FOR GOODS PD CHARLIE PD SUPPLYING OF ELECTRIC POWER PD DOG PD TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES PD EASY PD MOVEMENT OF JAPANESE REPATRIATES PD FOX PD MOVEMENT OF MAIL PD PARA THE EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES WAS THEN TAKEN UP BY THE CONFERENCE PD THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED PAREN BRIEFED PAREN COLON ABLE PD THAT EXCHANGE OF GOODS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA BE ORGANIZED IN THE FORM OF MUTUAL DELIVERIES BY UNITED STATES AND SOVIET MILITARY COMMANDS RESPECTIVELY PD BAKER PD THAT EACH COMMAND AGREES TO DELIVER CERTAIN URGENTLY NEEDED PRODUCTS TO THE OTHER ZONE ACCORDING TO DETAILS TO BE FINALLY WORKED OUT BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE PD CHARLIE - D ALL PAYMENTS FOR ABOVE PRODUCTS DELIVERED SHALL BE MADE ACCORDING TO PRICES IN YEN WHICH EXISTED ON PAREN DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY SUBCOMMITTEE PAREN PD DOG PD THAT MUTUAL DELIVERIES WILL BE ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO EQUAL SUMS OF MONEY IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE PD FOX PD MUTUAL PAYMENTS FOR GOODS SHALL BE MADE THROUGH THE CHOSEN BANK IN THE CITY OF SEOUL AND THROUGH THE MAIN NORTHERN BANK AT HEIJO PD DISCUSSION OF REMAINING POINTS WILL BE CONTINUED TWO FOUR JANUARY PD NO REPEAT NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON RELEASE OF ABOVE TO PRESS PD END

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TPGBI 157 PD FIFTH MEETING OF CONFERENCE OF SOVIET AND UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES AT SEOUL HELD TWO FOUR JANUARY AT ONE THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT PD AT REQUEST OF UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF JOINT AGENDA WERE BROUGHT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE AT THIS MEETING COLON ABLE PD MOVEMENT OF KOREANS PD SOVIETS STATED THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS AT THIS MEETING PD HOWEVER THEY AGREED TO DISCUSS BEFORE COMPLETING WORK ON THE ITEM REGARDING THE EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES AND THE ITEM ON PAYMENT FOR GOODS DELIVERED TO OPPOSITE ZONE PD BAKER PD RAILROAD CMA MOTOR AND COASTWISE TRANSPORTATION PD UNITED STATES DELEGATION PRESENTED A PLAN BASED ON ALL TRANSPORTATION OPERATING UNDER A JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SEOUL PD SOVIET DELEGATION PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED PD BASED ON SEPARATE CONTROL IN ZONES WITH ARRANGEMENT FOR CONTROLLED TRAFFIC BETWEEN ZONES CMA STANDARD FARES AND TARIFFS ON INTERZONE TRAFFIC AND LONG LIST OF REQUIRED RAIL EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED BY U S FORCES PD AFTER LONG DISCUSSION CMA SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES AGREED TO SUBCOMMITTEE PREPARING PROPOSAL ON ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT TECHNICAL COMMISSION TO HANDLE TRANSPORTATION MATTERS COMMON TO BOTH ZONES CMA COORDINATION OF TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES AND SIMILAR TRANSPORTATION MATTERS PD BOTH UNITED STATES AND SOVIET PROPOSALS WERE DISCUSSED BUT NO FURTHER DECISIONS WERE REACHED PD ABOVE NOT REPEAT NOT APPROVED FOR PRESS RELEASE PD END

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TPGRI 163. SEOUL CONFERENCE IS SUBJECT PD SIXTH MEETING OPENED ONE THREE EIGHT EIGHT CMA TWO FIVE JANUARY PD SOVIET DELEGATION REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWIN POINTS ON THE JOINT AGENDA BE TAKEN UP AT THIS MEETING IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER COLON ABLE PD TRANSPORTATION PD BAKER PD EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES PD CHARLIE PD MOVEMENT OF KOREANS PD DOG PD REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE PD EASY PD MOVEMENT MAIL PD FOX PD ELECTRIC POWER PD GEN SHTIKOV STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEES THAT THE UNITED STATES ZONE WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE RICE FOR NORTHERN ZONE AND THAT IF SOUTH KOREA COULD NOT SUPPLY FOOD FOR THE NORTH THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS PD GEN ARNOLD STATED THAT AT PRESENT THERE IS NO RICE AVAILABLE AND EXPLAINED IN GENERAL THE FOOD SITUATION IN SOUTH KOREA PD HE OFFERED TO TAKE UP A COMPLETE DISCUSSION WITH GEN SHTIKOV PD GEN ARNOLD ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO OUR AGENDA POINT REGARDING THE TRANSPORT OF COAL AND FOODSTUFFS INTO SOUTH KOREA FROM MANCHURIA THROUGH NORTH KOREA WHICH HAS BEEN A BLOCK TO THE USUAL SUPPLY OF GRAIN FROM THAT AREA IN THE PAST PD GEN SHTIKOV BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT NORTHERN KOREA IS PRIMARILY INDUSTRIAL AND THAT IT HAS USUALLY RECEIVED A LARGE SHARE OF ITS RICE FROM THE SOUTH PD HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE YEARS CROP WAS HARVESTED AFTER OUR ARRIVAL AND THAT RICE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE PD AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BY BOTH DELEGATIONS CMA GEN SHTIKOV SUGGESTED THAT THIS MATTER BE POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW TO ALLOW THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO PROPOSE A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM PD INDICATIONS ARE THAT SOVIET DELEGATION CONSIDERS THIS THE MOST IMPORTANT

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POINT IN THE CONFERENCE WHEN THE QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION WAS THEN BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION AND UNITED STATES PROPOSALS ON JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE WERE PRESENTED AND THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS FROM EACH COMMAND AND WOULD SUPERVISE AND CONTROL THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM OF KOREA AND THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON THE JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ENVISIONED A GROUP WHOSE MAIN FUNCTION WOULD BE ADVISORY ONLY AND IN DISCUSSING THE DETAILS OF THE WHOLE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT A DECISION MUST BE REACHED ON THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES WOULD BE POOLED UNDER THE JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OR THE FACILITIES BE OPERATED AS TWO SEPARATE SYSTEMS AND SOVIET DELEGATION STATED THEY WERE UNABLE TO AGREE TO POOLING OF RESOURCES AND THAT THEY COULD NOT AGREE TO ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL UNDER BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH TECHNICAL MATTERS ONLY AND THAT THE SOVIET COMMAND DID NOT INTEND TO INTERFERE WITH OPERATION OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE UNITED STATES ZONE AS THAT WAS A MATTER FOR THE COMMANDER AND THE SOVIET AGREED TO CLARIFY THEIR VIEW OF THE FUNCTION OF THE JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND TO REPEAT NO PRESS RELEASE ON ABOVE HAS BEEN APPROVED END

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NEEDED RICE AND OTHER GRAINS AND SINCE THE SOUTHERN ZONE HAD MORE FOODSTUFFS THAN THE NORTHER ZONE THE UNITED STATES COMMAND SHOULD MAKE SOME OF IT AVAILABLE TO THE NORTH PD BAKER PD THAT THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS MUST BE BALANCED PD CHARLIE PD THAT THE SUPPLY OF RICE AND GRAIN TO THE NORTH WAS THE ONLY MATTER THAT WAS OF REAL IMPORTANCE TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE AT THIS TIME PD A DETAILED RADIO REPORT ON THIS MEETING AND THE RICE QUESTION IN PARTICULAR IS BEING PREPARED FOR DISPATCH IN THE NEXT TWENTY FOUR HOURS PD ABOVE NOT FOR RELEASE TO PRESS PD [redacted] NEXT MEETING OF CONFERENCE ON TWO EIGHT JANUARY PD END

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HODGE TO GEN MacARTHUR REFERENCE YOUR CA 57113 PD REQUEST MR HARRIMAN STOP AT SEOUL ENROUTE TO TOKYO AND RITCHIE COME HERE AT ONCE PD ~~THEREX~~ FOLLOWING HIS VISIT HERE CMA I CAN ACCOMPANY HIM TO TOKYO FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION CMA IF CONDITIONS AT THAT TIME INDICATE NECESSITY AND HODGE

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(HODGE TO MARSHALL) IN VIEW OF THE LAG IN THE PRELIMINARY UNCLE SUGAR MASH SOVIET CONFERENCES AND THE SOVIET COMPREHENSIVE GROUPING OF MANY MATTERS INTO THE POLITICAL CATEGORY CMA IT IS FELT THAT WE MUST PUSH THE CONFERENCES INTO THE JOINT COMMISSION STAGE FOR POLITICAL DISCUSSION TO ACCOMPLISH THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA PD REQUEST THE PROJECTED DIRECTIVE TO COVER POLITICAL CONFERENCES BY THE JOINT COMMISSION BE EXPEDITED END HODGE

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TFGBI 171. PART ONE PD IN AMPLIFICATION OF TFGBI ONE SIX NINE
THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF SEVENTH MEETING OF CONFERENCE AT SEOUL
IN SUBMITTED COLON GENERAL ARNOLDS FIGURES REGARDING KOREAN POPULATION
AND FOOD SITUATION WERE AS FOLLOWS PAREN TAKEN FROM JAP RECORDS ONE
NINE FOUR NAUGHT DASH FOUR FOUR INCLUSIVE PAREN POPULATION ONE NINE
FOUR NAUGHT SOUTH KOREA ONE FOUR POINT EIGHT MILLION CMA NORTH KOREA
EIGHT POINT EIGHT MILLION PD POPULATION ONE NINE FOUR FOUR SOUTH KOREA
ONE SIX POINT ONE MILLION CMA NORTH KOREA NINE POINT SEVEN MILLION PD
GRAINS OTHER THAN RICE FIVE YEAR AVERAGE SOUTH KOREA ONE TWO POINT
SEVEN MILLION KOKU CMA NORTH KOREA ONE NAUGHT MILLION KOKU PD POLISHED
RICE SOUTH KOREA ONE FOUR POINT SEVEN MILLION KOKU CMA NORTH KOREA
SIX POINT SIX MILLION KOKU PD ANNUAL PER CAPITA PRODUCTION SAME PERIOD
THEREFORE GRAINS OTHER THAN RICE SOUTH KOREA POINT SEVEN EIGHT KOKU
NORTH KOREA ONE POINT NAUGHT TWO KOKU PD POLISHED RICE SOUTH KOREA
POINT NINE ONE KOKU CMA NORTH KOREA POINT SIX EIGHT KOKU PD AVERAGE
ALL GRAINS SOUTH KOREA ONE POINT SIX NINE KOKU CMA NORTH KOREA ONE
POINT SEVEN NAUGHT KOKU PD GENERAL ARNOLD SAID QUOTE I BRING THESE
FIGURES IN TO SHOW THAT BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA ARE FACED WITH
THE SAME PROBLEM IN FEEDING THE POPULATION CHANGES AND WHILE THE
PRODUCTION OF THE SEVERAL GRAINS DIFFERS CMA THE OVERALL PICTURE
IS PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL PD UNQUOTE GENERAL SHTIKOV DECLINED TO
DISCUSS OR QUESTION THESE FIGURES BUT REPLIED QUOTE I ASK GENERAL
ARNOLD TO REALIZE THAT OUR DEMANDS FOR THE DELIVERY OF FOODSTUFFS AND
RICE IN QUESTION DO NOT MEAN THAT WE WANT THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH
TO LIVE WORSE THAN THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH PD WE HAVE ALREADY A

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VERY HARD FOOD SITUATION CMA YOU CAN CALL IT CATASTROPHIC IN THREE PROVINCES PD IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE RELIEF MEASURES AND PREVENT STARVATION PD THIS IS WHY WE MUST INSIST THAT COMMODITIES BE DELIVERED FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH PD I WANT TO BRING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GENERAL AND ALL HIS DELEGATION IT IS NOT EASY FOR US TO MAKE THE INDUSTRIES RUN WHICH WERE DESTROYED BY THE JAPANESE AND GIVE GOODS TO THE SOUTH PD HOWEVER WE HAVE NOT STOPPED OR FRIGHTENED BY THESE DIFFICULTIES PD UNQUOTE GENERAL ARNOLD CALLED ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR CONTINUING EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES REGARDLESS OF FOODSTUFFS AND THE PROBLEM POSED FOR OUTSIDE AID IN THE OVERALL KOREAN FOOD SITUATION PD IN THE COURSE OF THE REPLY CMA GENERAL SHTIKOV STATED QUOTE IF THE AMERICAN COMMAND REFUSES TO DELIVER COMMODITIES OR FOOD TO THE NORTH CMA WE SHALL BE OBLIGED TO EXCHANGE THEIR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS WHICH THE NORTH PRODUCES IN ANOTHER PLACE PD UNQUOTE TO THIS GENERAL ARNOLD STATED IN PART QUOTE NOTHING WHICH I HAVE SAID SO FAR AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION CAN BE CONSTRUED AS AN UNWILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN THIS JOINT EFFORT FOR KOREA. XX PD AS I HAVE STATED PREVIOUSLY CMA WE CANNOT GUARANTEE TO SUPPLY FOODSTUFFS PD SINCE WE CANNOT PROVIDE RICE CMA WE SHALL GO AHEAD WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF OTHER ITEMS IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE PD UNQUOTE GENERAL SHTIKOV THEN INDICATED THAT TWO DASH THIRDS OF SOVIET REQUIREMENTS WERE IN FOODSTUFFS AND IN THE ENSUING DISCUSSION POINTED OUT THAT THE FIGURES ON THE GOODS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS WILLING TO TRADE WERE ONLY ONE TWELVETH OF THE VALUE OF THE COMMODITIES DESIRED FROM THE NORTH BY THE UNITED STATES PD GENERAL ARNOLD THEN TRIED TO POINT OUT THAT ALTHOUGH FOR A TIME THERE

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[redacted] TEMENT THAT THERE HAS NO FOOD [redacted] AVAILABLE AND [redacted]
[redacted] HAVE NOT AS YET INVESTIGATED SOURCES OUTSIDE KOREA WHICH
[redacted] AY BE AVAILABLE TO THE AMERICAN FORCES HE HE ADVISED THAT AS THE
[redacted] NFERENCE WAS LIMITED TO A DISCUSSION OF KOREAN PROBLEMS CHA SOURCES
[redacted] F SUPPLY OUTSIDE KOREA EXCEPT CHINA COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED I
[redacted] NCLUDING CHA GENERAL ARNOLD SUGGESTED THAT IF THE SOVIET COMMAND
REQUIRED A BALANCED EXCHANGE FROM THE CURRENT CHA THE ECONOMIC
SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD BEGIN TO DETERMINE THE MAXIMUM EXCHANGE POSSIBLE
AT THIS TIME VD GENERAL SHTIKOV CLOSED THE MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT QUOTE THE QUANTITIES OF EXCHANGE WILL BE DECIDED BY THE SOVIET
DELEGATION DEPENDING ON THE DELIVERIES OF FOODSTUFFS FROM THE SOUTH

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TO [illegible] NORTH KOREA THOSE PEOPLE [illegible] TRUCK TO [illegible] MAY DISCUSS HERE BUT THEY ARE NOT OF A DECISIVE NATURE FOR U.S. NOR FOR THE KOREANS I UNDERSTA

PART TWO PD ALTHOUGH [illegible] AVAILABLE TO US ON THE FOOD SITUATION IN NORTH KOREA [illegible] THAT IN SOUTH KOREA OUR AND THE SOVIET DIRECTOR FROM [illegible] NORTH AGREE AS TO OVERALL NEED OF FOOD GRA AND THE SOVIET COMMAND FEELS THAT A [illegible] OF THE FOREIGN MINIS [illegible] AND OTHER GENERAL AVAILABLE TO [illegible] IT ARE NOW THAT IN ADDITION [illegible] ITEMS INCLUDED [illegible] FOOD MAY BECOME [illegible] OF WORLD FOODSTUFFS [illegible] IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY [illegible] ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN SOUTH KOREA AND IN THE [illegible] SOVIET DELEGATION AGREES A TERMINATION OF THE CONFERENCE [illegible] OF LACK OF AGREEMENT AND BRING FOODSTUFFS QUE [illegible] PROPOSE A TEMPORARY ADJOURNMENT TO PERMIT BOTH SIDES TO CONSULT HIGHER AUTHORITY AND

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GEN CHISTIAKOV CMA COMMANDING SOVIET FORCES IN NORTH KOREA

IT IS BECOMING APPARENT THAT PRESENT SOVIET DELEGATION DESIRES TO LIMIT DISCUSSIONS IN CURRENT JOINT CONFERENCE TO SPECIFIC STOP-GAP MEASURES FOR SOLUTION OF LIMITED PROBLEMS ONLY PD IT IS THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES THAT THIS CONFERENCE SHOULD START IMMEDIATELY TO WORK ON MAJOR BASIC PROBLEMS FOR THE COMPLETE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNIFICATION OF KOREA AS AN ENTITY PD ALTHOUGH IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE PROBLEMS ENUMERATED IN MY PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO YOU BE SOLVED AT AN EARLY DATE CMA THEIR SOLUTION IS BY NO MEANS CONSIDERED TO BE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME PD PARA IN ORDER THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE SHALL RECEIVE ALL THE BENEFITS WHICH IT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE INTENTION OF OUR COUNTRIES TO BESTOW UPON THEM CMA IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT THE PRESENT DELEGATION BE EMPOWERED AND DIRECTED TO DISCUSS ALL PROBLEMS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE COMPLETE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC UNIFICATION OF KOREA PD IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE UNDER YOUR DIRECTIVES FROM HIGHER LEVELS CMA IT IS REQUESTED THAT AUTHORITY BE OBTAINED FOR SUCH DISCUSSION AT AN EARLY DATE END HODGE

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PAREN HODGE TO MARSHALL PAREN AS JOINT CONFERENCES PROGRESS IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT SOVIET GROUP HAS ONLY TWO IMMEDIATE GOALS FOR THIS SERIES CLN ONE IS TO GET RICE FOR NORTH KOREA AND THE OTHER IS TO GET US TO EVACUATE THEIR JAPANESE PD IN RETURN THEY WILL ALLOW POWER TO CONTINUE FLOW SOUTH-WARD AND PERHAPS SHIP COAL SOUTH-WARD IF WE WILL HELP WITH RAIL TRANSPORTATION PD THERE IS NO SURPLUS RICE IN OUR ZONEPD JAPS MADE SOME SURPLUS BY IMPORTATION OF COARSE GRAINS FROM MANCHURIA CHA BUT SOVIETS CHOOSE TO DISREGARD THAT FACT PD IN SUB COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THREAT WAS MADE TO CUT OFF POWER IF RICE NOT FURNISHED WITHOUT DELAYPD POSSIBLE THAT RICE PROBLEM MAY BREAK UP NEGOTIATIONS PD QUERY IS IT POSSIBLE FOR UNRRA TO FURNISH ANY CEREALS FOR NORTHERN KOREA AND IF SO IN WHAT QUANTITIES END HODGE

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TPGBI 175 CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES AND SOVIET COMMANDS IN KOREA MET FOR NINTH TIME ON TWO NINE JANUARY PD DISCUSSIONS ON EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES POSTPONED TO ALLOW SUBCOMMITTEE TO COMPLETE DETAILED LISTS PD UNITED STATES DELEGATION REQUESTED SOVIET VIEW ON PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARY BETWEEN COMMANDS PD GENERAL SHTIKOV STATED THAT PROPOSAL HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO HEIJO BUT NO REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED PD ABOVE PROPOSAL PASSES ALL HWANGHAE PROVINCE TO SOVIET ZONE CMA ALL KYONGGI PROVINCE TO UNITED STATES ZONE AND SPLITS KANGWON PROVINCE SO THAT ALL OF HWACHON AND PONGCHANG GUNS WOULD BE IN UNITED STATES ZONE AND ALL OF YANGGU CMA INJE AND YANGYANG GUNS WOULD BE IN SOVIET ZONE PD BALANCE OF SESSION WAS SPENT ON DISCUSSION OF TRANSPORTATION QUESTION PD AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON FOLLOWING POINTS PAREN BRIEFED PAREN COLON ABLE PD RAIL CMA TRUCK AND COASTWISE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN ZONES TO BE REESTABLISHED PD BAKER PD RESPONSIBILITY OF OPERATION WITHIN ZONES TO REMAIN WITH COMMANDERS CONCERNED PD CHARLIE PD TRAFFIC BETWEEN ZONES TO BE SUFFICIENT TO INSURE DELIVERY OF EXCHANGED COMMODITIES AND MOVEMENT OF KOREANS PD DOG PD UNITED STATES COMMAND AGREED TO ASSIST IN MAKING UP DEFICIENCY IN SOVIET TRANSPORT TO MOVE EXCHANGED GOODS PAREN THIS DUE TO FACT THAT TONNAGE TO BE SHIPPED TO SOUTH KOREA EXCEEDED THOSE TO BE SHIPPED NORTH PAREN PD EASY PD IN ORDER TO ACCOUNT FOR ROLLING STOCK PASSING FROM ONE ZONE TO THE OTHER CMA EXCHANGE POINTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED PD FOX PD PAYMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO BE COLLECTED UNDER UNIFORM TARIFF AT POINT WHERE SERVICE ORIGINATED CMA WITH SUBSEQUENT MUTUAL SETTLING OF ACCOUNTS PD GEORGE PD MOVEMENT OF VESSELS BETWEEN ZONES WILL BE COORDINATED IN ADVANCE WITH SCHEDULES APPROVED BY THE TWO COMMANDS PD HOW PD MOVEMENT OF MOTOR TRANSPORT TO BE EFFECTED ON HIGHWAYS PASSING THROUGH

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CONTROL POSTS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT BOUNDARY PD ITEM PD JOINT TECHNICAL COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO INSURE COORDINATION ON [redacted] QUESTIONS REGARDING RAIL CMA MOTOR AND COASTWISE TRANSPORTATION AND FOR THE PREPARATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TWO COMMANDS ON QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE ZONES PD EACH COMMAND TO HAVE THREE MEMBERS ON COMMISSION PD MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE AT LEAST ONCE PER MONTH OR AT REQUEST OF EITHER COMMAND PD PLACE OF MEETING TO ALTERNATE BETWEEN SEOUL AND HEIJO PD NO REPEAT NO AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED AT THIS MEETING REGARDING THE SOVIET REQUEST THAT UNITED STATES COMMAND TRANSFER SPARE PARTS AND ROLLING STOCK TO SOVIET COMMAND AND UNDERTAKE MAJOR REPAIR OF TEN LOCOMOTIVES AND AVERAGE REPAIR OF FIFTEEN LOCOMOTIVES PER MONTH PD UNITED STATES DELEGATION MAINTAINED THAT SOUTH KOREA DID NOT HAVE SPARE PARTS AND ROLLING STOCK AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO NORTH KOREA PD UNITED STATES DELEGATION OFFERED TO UNDERTAKE SOME REPAIRS OF LOCOMOTIVES IN THE FUTURE BUT STATED THEY COULD NOT PREDICT WHEN THE SHOPS WOULD ATTAIN SUFFICIENT CAPACITY PD THIS QUESTION OF ROLLING STOCK TRANSFER AND REPAIRS HAS BEEN RETURNED TO SUBCOMMITTEE FOR FURTHER STUDY PD ABOVE NOT REPEAT NOT APPROVED FOR PRESS RELEASE PD END

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TPGMI 177. SEOUL CONFERENCE TENTH MEETING HELD THREE MAUGHT JANUARY PD MEETING DEVOTED TO COMPLETING DISCUSSION OF REMAINING POINTS ON TRANSPORTATION QUESTION PD AGREEMENT REACHED ON FOLLOWING COLON ONE PD UNITED STATES AND SOVIET COMMANDS IN KOREA AGREE TO UNDERTAKE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TO BRING THE LOCOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOPS AT WONSAN CMA SEOUL CMA FUSAN CMA INCHON AND HEIJO TO THE STANDARDS EXISTING ON ONE AUGUST BY NOT LATER THAN ONE APRIL ONE NINE FOUR SIX AND TO RENEW COLON ABLE PD THE REPAIR OF LOCOMOTIVES OF THE RAILROADS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA IN THE PROPORTION WHICH EXISTED ON THE SCHEDULES OF ONE AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD BAKER PD SOVIET AND UNITED STATES COMMANDS WILL HAVE AS AN OBJECTIVE THE MANUFACTURE OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SPARE PARTS FOR THE REPAIR OF LOCOMOTIVES OF THE RAILROADS OF BOTH ZONES OF KOREA AND WILL DISTRIBUTE THEM BETWEEN THE SHOPS OF THE TWO ZONES IN THE RATIO THAT EXISTED ON ONE AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD TWO PD WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT BY BOTH COMMANDS THE AMERICAN COMMAND IN SOUTH KOREA AGREES TO DELIVER ONE HUNDRED PASSENGER CARS TO THE SOVIET COMMAND IN NORTH KOREA PD ABOVE TWO POINTS WITH NINE POINTS ON TRANSPORTATION LISTED IN TPGMI ONE SEVEN FIVE COMPLETES CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON TRANSPORTATION PD PRESS RELEASE ON ABOVE NOT APPROVED PD HEREAFTER MEETINGS OF CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD MORNING AND AFTERNOONS PD END

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TFGBI 179. ELEVENTH MEETING OF SEOUL CONFERENCE HELD THREE ONE JANUARY PD PARA ONE PD MOVEMENT OF MAIL WAS DISCUSSED AND AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THIS SUBJECT PD FOLLOWING ITEMS WER INCLUDED IN MAIL AGREEMENT COLON ABLE PD LETTERS IN ENVELOPES CMA POSTCARDS AND REGISTERED MAIL WILL BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN ZONES PD BAKER PD MAIL TO BE EXCHANGED WILL BE PRESENTED WITH LISTS OF NUMBER OF PIECES AND TYPES AND CLASSIFIED BY PROVINCES PD CHARLIE PD STAMPS OR OTHER MARKINGS RECOGNIZED IN ONE ZONE WILL BE RECOGNIZED FOR E EXCHANGE MAIL PD DOG PD EXCHANGE POINT WILL BE KAESONG PD EASY PD EXCHANGE MAIL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND POSTAL AUTHORITIES AND BY ARMED GUARD PD FOX PD FIRST EXCHANGE WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS AS POSSIBLE WITH LATER EXCHANGES WHEN REQUESTED BY POSTAL AUTHORITIES PD GEORGE PD THERE WILL BE A MUTUAL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS PD PARA TWO PD THE QUESTION OF REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE FROM NORTH KOREA WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY AND GENERAL ARNOLD OFFERED TO PRESENT THE SOVIET PROPOSALS TO SCAP PD FINAL DISCUSSION THIS QUESTION POSTPONED PD

PARA THREE PD MOVEMENT OF KOREANS DISCUSSED AND AGREEMENT REACHED ON SUBJECT PD FOLLOWING POINTS INCLUDED IN AGREEMENT EE COLON ABLE PD PERMIT RETURN OF KOREAN CIVILIANS TO FORMER PLACE OF RESIDENCE UNDER CONTROL OF SOVIET AND UNITED STATES COMMANDS PD KOREAN TO FILE REQUESTS WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION PD BAKER PD MOVEMENT OF KOREAN BETWEEN ZONES WILL BE PERMITTED WITHIN TRANSPORTATION CAPACITIES OF THE ZONES ON BASIS OF THOSE MAKING APPLICATION FOR TRAVEL PD CHARLIE PD SOVIET AND UNITED STATES COMMANDS AGREED TO TRANSFER FOODSTUFF FOR THE REPLACED PERSONNEL BASED ON EXISTING RATIONS CMA PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ONE AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR SIX AND NUMBERS SO TRANSFERRED PD ACTUAL DELIVERIES TO BE MADE

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MONTHLY AND BASED ON DIFFERENCE IN NUMBERS TRANSFERRED PD DOG PD PERMIT MOVEMENT BETWEEN ZONES OF KOREANS ENGAGED IN TRADE AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND THE GOODS WHICH ARE THE OBJECT OF THIS BUSINESS PD THESE MOVEMENTS TO BE APPROVED BY BOTH COMMANDS PD EASY PD PERMIT MOVEMENT BETWEEN ZONES OF STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITIES AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND PUPILS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE VICINITY OF THE BOUNDARY AND ALSO KOREANS WHOSE TRIPS ARE NECESSARY FOR PRESSING PERSONAL AND FAMILY NEEDS PD ABOVE MOVEMENTS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF BOTH COMMANDS PD INFORMATION ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED ABOVE NOT APPROVED FOR RELEASE TO PRESS PD END

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SUBJECT IS SEOUL CONFERENCE PD SOVIET COMMAND HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND ~~REPEAT~~ TWO THREE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT JAPANESE CITIZENS FROM KOREA NORTH OF THREE EIGHT DEGREES PD THEY DESIRE SHIPPING TO EVACUATE TWO THOUSAND ~~REPEAT~~ TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT DAILY FROM EACH OF TWO PORTS CMA WONSAN AND CHINNAMPO CMA STARTING ONE FIVE FEBRUARY WITH FOOD FURNISHED FOR TRIP PD CONSIDER IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO OBTAIN POSITIVE COMMITMENT FROM YOU ON THIS MATTER AND THEN AGREE TO SOVIET REQUEST HERE PD BELIEVE SUCH PROCEDURE WILL STRENGTHEN OUR POSITION AND GIVE US MUCH NEEDED MATERIAL FOR BARGAINING SINCE SOVIETS ARE ABLE TO OFFER MORE THAN WE CAN PD NEED EARLY REPLY AT THIS STAGE OF CONFERENCE PD END

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TFGHI 182. MEETING TWELVE OF CONFERENCE BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND SOVIET COMMANDS IN KOREA HELD AT SEOUL ON ONE FEBRUARY PD PARA ONE PD REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE FROM NORTHERN KOREA DISCUSSED PD UNITED STATES COMMAND OFFERED TO PRESENT THE SOVIET PROPOSALS TO SCAP REGARDING BOTH REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE TO JAPAN AND KOREANS TO NORTHERN KOREA PD SOVIETS PROPOSED THAT EVACUATION OF JAPANESE BEGIN ONE MARCH ONE NINE FOUR SIX AND BE COMPLETED BY ONE FIVE MAY ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD ORDER OF EVACUATION OF JAPANESE TO BE DETERMINED BY SOVIET COMMAND PD EVACUATION TO BE THROUGH WONSAN AND CHINNAMPO AT RATE OF TWO THOUSAND DAILY FROM EACH PORT PD UNITED STATES COMMAND IN KOREA AGREED TO REQUEST SCAP TO MAKE SHIPS AVAILABLE FOR REPATRIATION PD SOVIET COMMAND INCLUDED REQUEST FOR FOUR TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT LONG TONS OF RICE FROM SOUTH KOREA FOR MAINTENANCE OF JAPANESE BUT WITHDREW REQUEST WHEN TOLD NO REPEAT NO RICE WAS AVAILABLE PD SOVIET COMMAND INDICATED SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN NORTH KOREA AND INCLUDED REQUEST THAT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES INCLUDING NECESSARY TYPHUS SERUM AND SMALLPOX VACCINE PD NO REPEAT NO DETAILS OF REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED PD SOVIET COMMAND AGREED TO INOCULATE REPATRIATES FOR TYPHUS AND VACCINATE FOR SMALLPOX PRIOR TO EMBARKATION PAREN ALL SUPPLIES FOR ABOVE TO COME FROM JAPAN PAREN PD SOVIET COMMAND AGREED TO RECEIVE KOREANS FROM JAPAN AT THE ABOVE TWO PORTS PROVIDED THEIR FORMER PERMANENT HOMES ARE IN THE SOVIET ZONE CMA KOREANS ARE INOCULATED FOR TYPHUS AND VACCINATED FOR SMALLPOX PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN AND FOOD IS FURNISHED THE KOREANS FOR THE TRIP TO THEIR FORMER

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PLACE OF RESIDENCE PD UNITED STATES DELEGATION ~~STATED THEY WOULD PASS ON REQUEST FOR~~ REFUSED TO RECOMMEND TO SCAP FOOD ~~TO~~ BEYOND PORT OF DEBARKATION ~~ONLY~~ PD SOVIET COMMAND WOULD NOT AGREE TO THIS LAST POINT AND WITHDREW THE QUESTION OF REPATRIATION FROM THE JOINT AGENDA PARA TWO PD AGREEMENT REACHED ON ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROL POSTS ALONG BOUNDARY BETWEEN COMMANDS PD POSTS WILL BE LOCATED IN TERRITORY OF OWN MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY PD POSTS OF TWO COMMANDS TO BE AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE AND NOT MORE THAN TWO KILOMETERS APART PD TELEPHONE OR MESSENGER COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN POSTS OF TWO COMMANDS PD THE LOCATION OF THESE POSTS AND THE REGULATIONS FOR THEIR OPERATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COMMANDS AFTER THE CHANGE OF BOUNDARY HAS BEEN DECIDED PD PARA THREE PD AGREEMENT ALSO REACHED ON THE QUESTION OF RADIO BROADCAST FREQUENCIES PD PRESENT FREQUENCIES AND POWER OUTPUTS OF STATIONS WILL BE MAINTAINED AND THE TWO COMMANDS AGREE THAT THEY WILL CONFER AND REACH A DECISION BEFORE MAKING ANY CHANGES IN FREQUENCIES OR OUTPUT OF BROADCASTING STATIONS PD GENERAL SHTIKOV READ A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE REMOVED TEMPORARILY FROM THE JOINT AGENDA THE QUESTIONS REGARDING ELECTRIC POWER AND EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES AND PAYMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF GOODS BECAUSE OF THE UNBALANCE OF THE TEN MILLION YEN WORTH OF MATERIAL OFFERED BY THE UNITED STATES COMMAND IN RETURN FOR THE EIGHT NINE MILLION YEN WORTH OF MATERIAL OFFERED BY THE SOVIET COMMAND PD HE REQUESTED A STATEMENT FROM GENERAL ARNOLD AT THE NEXT MEETING PD END

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TFOCT 2006. SOVIET DELEGATION IN DISCUSSION OF CONDITIONS FOR REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE FROM NORTH KOREA AND CONCURRENT RETURN OF KOREAN REPATRIATES TO NORTH KOREA INSISTED THAT KOREAN REPATRIATES BE FURNISHED SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR JOURNEY FROM PORT TO PLACE OF DWELLING 0D I CONSIDER THIS REQUEST UNREASONABLE AND XXXXX NOT APPRECIATIVE OF OUR EFFORT TO HELP THEM WITH A STRICTLY SOVIET PROBLEM PD PARA POINTS PROPOSED BY SOVIETS ON THIS SUBJECT ARE CLN ABLE PD REPATRIATION TO BEGIN ONE MARCH AND END ONE FIVE MAY INSTEAD OF AS PROPOSED IN MY TFOCT TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT THREE DATED THREE ONE JANUARY CMA PARA PD SOVIETS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORDER OF EVACUATION PD CHARLIE PD TWO THOUSAND DAILY FROM BOTH WONSAN AND CHINNAMPO PD DOG PD SOVIET COMMAND TO PREPARE SCHEDULES OF MOVEMENTS PD EASY PD DUE TO SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES SOVIET COMMAND REQUESTS THAT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY NECESSARY MEDICAMENTS INCLUDING NECESSARY TYPHUS SERUM AND SMALLPOX VACCINE PD FOX PD SOVIETS TO PERFORM INOCULATIONS PRIOR TO EMBARKATION PD GEORGE PD KOREAN REPATRIATES TO BE PERMITTED TO LAND AT NORTH KOREAN PORTS PROVIDED THEY HAVE BEEN INOCULATED FOR TYPHUS AND SMALLPOX AND ARE FURNISHED SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR VOYAGE AND FOR JOURNEY FROM PORT TO PLACE OF DWELLING PD PARA IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION REQUESTED IN MY TFOCT TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT THREE I URGENTLY REQUEST STATEMENT OF DETAILED CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST SOVIETS IN REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE FROM NORTH KOREA AND WHAT REQUIREMENTS YOU HAVE FOR RETURN OF KOREANS TO NORTH

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KOREA PD I WILL THEN PRESENT YOUR CONDITIONS TO SOVIET DELEGATION PD END

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TFGB1 183. SEOUL CONFERENCE TWO SENTENCE MEETING HELD TWO FEBRUARY FD

[illegible] SAW PARA SEVEN REPORTING TWO CHIEFS DISCUSSING RESULT ON THEIR

QUESTION OF ADJUSTMENT [illegible] FOLLOWING IS GIST AS SUPPLIED THAT

ONE [illegible] THIS MORNING HE HAD A LETTER FROM GENERAL

CHISTYAKOV [illegible] FORMER PARA SEVEN PROPOSED THAT

C[illegible] [illegible] VISIT NEXT WEEK BUT AS ONE OF CONFERENCE

[illegible] [illegible] VISITS

[illegible] [illegible] FUTURE STUDY [illegible] ST RED SOVIET

DELEGATION [illegible] BY EITHER [illegible] ING TO UNITED ST TWO KRE

[illegible] AGREED TO DELAY [illegible] TWO PARA PROPOSED IN GENERAL MORNING

[illegible] [illegible] DIRECT BETWEEN SEOUL [illegible] PYONGYANG CHA SEOUL

AND CHINA [illegible] SEOUL AND MUKDEN AND BETWEEN KUNGNUNG AND MUKDEN FD ALSO

[illegible] LINES BETWEEN SEOUL AND PYONGYANG IN FIVE THREE FD AGREEMENT

REACHED ON FUTURE COORDINATION TO SPECIAL MEETINGS ON FUTURE DEMILITARIZATION

AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS MAY BE CALLED BY EITHER CO-CHAIRMEN TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

TO TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS WILL BE EFFECTIVE WHEN APPROVED BY BOTH

CO-CHAIRMEN OF UNITED ST TWO AND SOVIET CO-CHAIRMEN AGREE TO KEEP OPEN AND IN

GOOD ORDER [illegible] PRESENT TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO HEADQUARTERS

AT SEOUL AND PYONGYANG FD COMMANDERS WILL EXCHANGE SMALL LIAISON MIXED GROUPS

OF TWO OR THREE PERSONS TO ASSIST COMMANDS IN COORDINATION FD SOVIET

DELEGATION GIVEN INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY OF SHIPS FOR REPATRIATION

AS GIVEN IN YOUR CHARLIE ABLE FIVE SEVEN THREE NINE ONE AND INFORMED THAT

UNITED STATES WOULD PRESENT PROPOSAL ON USE OF PUSAN ON MONDAY FD PARA FOUR FD

GENERAL ARNOLD MADE A STATEMENT REGARDING GENERAL SHTIKOV STATEMENT ON EXCHANGE

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OF GOODS MADE AT LAST MEETING PD GENERAL ARNOLDS STATEMENT REVIEWED THE PREVIOUS UNITED STATES VIEW POINT ON EXCHANGE OF GOODS CMA ESPECIALLY REGARDING FOOD PD IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THIS QUESTION REQUIRES SERIOUS STUDY AND THAT A REPLY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION WHEN THIS STUDY IS COMPLETED PD GENERAL ARNOLD STATED THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO REPLY AT THE NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY CMA FOUR FEBRUARY PD PRESS RELEASE NOT REPEAT NOT APPROVED FOR ABOVE PD END

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PAREN FROM HODGE TO GEN MACARTHUR PERSONALLY PAREN SOVIET DELEGATION SHOWING INCREASING RELUCTANCE TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS AS IT BECOMES CONCLOSIVE TO THEM THAT THERE IS NO SURPLUS RICE IS SOUTH KOREA PD THEY ARE AWARE THAT JAPANESE USED TO SHIP RICE NORTH CMA BUT NOT RECOGNIZED THAT THIS WAS POSSIBLE THROUGH SUBSTITUTING COARSER CEREALS FROM MANCHURIA AND NORTH KOREA PD APPARANTLY BELIEVE WE ARE LYING PD VERY CLEAR TO US THAT THEY DEFINITELY REGARD KOREA ONLY IN THE LIGHT OF RUSSIAN KOREA AND AMERICAN KOREA RATHER THAN AS THE KOREAN NATION PD SO FAR ALL THEIR DISCUSSION IS ON A BARTER BASIS WITH INDICATION THAT THERE WILL BE NO EXCHANGE EXCEPT ON EQUAL VALUES PD BEST INFORMATION IS THAT TOP REPRESENTATIVES ARE FROM MOSCOW AND MOSCOW INSTRUCTED RATHER THAN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOCAL MILITARY COMMANDER PD ALSO THAT EVERY MOVE AND WORD IS DICTATED BY STRICT ORDERS GENERAL SHTIKOV WITH POLITICAL ADVISOR HELD PRESS CONFERENCE FOR KOREAN PRESS AT 1130/I 26 JANUARY WITH RIGHTIST PRESS REPRESENTATIVES REPORTED UNINVITED AND UNWELCOME PD

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AMERICAN COMMAND AND PRESS NOT NOTIFIED PD ISSUED LENGTHY STATEMENT THROUGH RUSSIAN OFFICER OF KOREAN BLOOD CMA SETTING KOREAN PRESS STRAIGHT ON RUSSIAN POSITION AND BENEVOLENT ATTITUDE TOWARD KOREAN CITIZENS CMA AND REPORTEDLY AT EXPENSE OF AMERICAN PRESTIGE PD TRANSLATION WILL BE FURNISHED THEE COMPLETE PD IMPRESSED ON LISTENERS THAT SHTIKOV IS A FULL GENERAL CMA NOT A LIEUTENANT GENERAL CMA AS HIS THREE STARS INDICATE AND AS KOREANS HAVE REFERRED TO HIM PD

INDICATIONS ARE THAT SOVIET IS GETTING CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR STATUS WITH KOREAN PEOPLE AND ARE STARTING PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO DISCREDIT UNCLE SUGAR AND BUILD UP [redacted] OWN PRESTIGE WHILE AT SAME TIME BOLSTERING UP THE CURRENTLY WANING COMMUNIST PARTY IN SOUTH KOREA PD OTHER THAN COMMUNIST FOLLOWERS CMA KOREANS ARE BECOMING MORE WARY OF RUSSIAN INTENT AND SOME RIGHTIST NEWSPAPERS ARE OPENLY CRITICAL PD MY POLICY OF FREE PRESS HERE MAY PROVE HANDICAP IN DEALINGS PD UNCLE SUGAR PRESS MUCH UPSET AND VERY CRITICAL OF SHTIKOVS ACTIONS PD I HAVE MADE NOT STATEMENTS TO THEM ON RECENT EVENTS AND DO NOT INTEND TO DO SO UNLESS DIRECTLY ATTACKED PD UNCLE SUGAR PRESS ALSO

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DISGRUNTLED BECAUSE RUSSIANS REFUSE THEM A CONFERENCE PD WILL INFORM FURTHER OF LOCAL AND UNCLE SUGAR PRESS REACTION AS DETERMINED LATER PD REQUEST URGENT RECOMMENDATION TO WASHINGTON THAT THEY RUSH DIRECTIVE FOR POLITICAL CONFERENCES AND INFORM ME WHAT IF ANY ADDITIONAL POLITICAL ADVISORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO US HERE PD

MY DISPATCH TO CHISTIAKOV CMA COMMANDER IN NORTH KOREA CMA SEVERAL DAYS AGO REQUESTING HIM TO DIRECT HIS REPRESENTATIVES TO BROADEN BASE OF DISCUSSION TO INCLUDE COMPLETE ADMINISTRATIVE ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT AS YET UNANSWERED OR ACKNOWLADGED PD SOVIET DELEGATES HAVE NOT SO FAR AGREED TO ANY JOINT PRESS RELEASES PD BASED ON RESULTS TO DATE CMA KOREANS AND UNCLE SUGAR PUBLIC ALIKE WILL BE DISAPPOINTED IN CASE ANY ARE ISSUED PD

IF THERE IS ANY ASSURANCE THAT WE CAN OBTAIN ANY CEREAL GRAINS THROUGH UNRRA OR OTHER SOURCES FOR USE IN NORTH KOREA CMA SITUATION MIGHT IMPROVE PD ON A STRICT BARTER BASIS CMA WE HAVE LITTLE IN SOUTH KOREA TO TRADE PD SOVIETS AGREED TO NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY 28 JANUARY CMA BUT INDICATE BY WORDS AND ACTIONS THAT THEIR BASIC

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CONCERN IS FOOD AND THAT LITTLE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN RESTORING ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES UNLESS WE CAN SUPPLY THAT NEED PD IN CONNECTION WITH ACTUAL NEEDS OF KOREANS CMA OUR RECORDS AT SEOUL INDICATE THAT CEREAL GRAINS PER CAPITA CMA ACTUALLY RAISED IN SOUTH KOREA ARE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN IN NORTH KOREA PD COUPLED WITH URGENCY OF SOVIET DEMANDS THIS LEADS TO THE SUSPICIAN THAT RUSSIANS MAY HAVE SHIPPED OUT SOME OF CROP IN THAT AREA OR THAT KOREAN FARMERS ARE HIDING OUT SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES TO INSURE THEIR OWN WELL BEING END HODGE

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(Hodge to Marshall) FD GENERAL SHTIKOV CHA HEAD OF SOVIET GROUP NOW HERE, SAID LATE YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD ORDERS FROM MOSCOW TO APPROACH ME ARRANGING FOR THE TWO-POWER COMMISSION FD I PROPOSED AND HE AGREED TO TRANSMIT THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE COMMISSION BE COMPOSED OF FIVE OFFICIAL MEMBERS FOR EACH NATION AND MEET AT SEOUL WHENEVER SOVIET IS READY FD THIS APPARENTLY IS ANSWER TO MY REQUEST TO SHTIKOV THAT WE BROADEN THE BASE OF DISCUSSIONS HERE FD SHTIKOV PROMISED ANSWER AND PROBABLY MORE DETAILS ON THIRTY JANUARY FD

THIS DEVELOPMENT MAKES ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT DIRECTIVES TO US BE RUSHED TO THIS STATION AND THAT FINAL DECISION BE MADE AND ACTED UPON BY WASHINGTON AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY INTEND TO BOLSTER PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO ME FOR THE COMMISSION FD PLEASE PUSH THEM FOR DECISIONS FD IN MY OPINION WE CAN ACCOMPLISH NOTHING UNTIL THE FINAL COMMISSION BEGINS DELIBERATIONS SINCE RUSSIANS TIE ALMOST EVERYTHING TO POLITICAL DECISIONS END HODGE

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(Hodge sends for Benninghoff) PART ONE FD LATE AFTERNOON TWENTY-EIGHT JANUARY GEN SHTIKOV CALLED GEN HODGE AND STATED HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING EARLY ORGANIZATION JOINT COMMISSION FD THIS APPROACH APPARENTLY EXPLORATORY RATHER THAN SPECIFIC FD SHTIKOV RAISED QUESTION OF PLACE OF MEETING SEMICLN HODGE SUGGESTED SEOUL AND SAID BUILDINGS WERE ALREADY BEING PREPARED SEMICLN SHTIKOV APPEARED DELIGHTED AND SAID WOULD RECOMMEND TO HIS COMMANDER FD PAREN SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO HAVE US VISIT HEIJO BELIEVED CAUSED NOT ONLY BY SUPERSENSITIVE SECURITY FACTOR BUT ALSO BECAUSE LARGE ARMY AND FAMILIES HAVE EXHAUSTED FACILITIES PAREN FD REGARDING SIZE OF COMMISSION GENS SHTIKOV AND HODGE AGREED RECOMMEND FIVE OFFICIAL DELEGATES EACH SIDE CMA WITH ADDED ADVISORS CMA SPECIALISTS ETCETRA FD THEY WILL MEET AGAIN THIRTY JAN TO DISCUSS FURTHER DETAILS FD

GEN SHTIKOV MOST AFFABLE AND GAVE NO HINT OF POORLY CONCEALED IMPATIENCE MANIFESTED AT CONFERENCE SESSION HE HAD JUST ATTENDED WHERE AMERICAN INABILITY TO SUPPLY FOODSTUFFS AND SOVIET REFUSAL TO CONSIDER

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UNBALANCED EXCHANGE WERE OBVIOUSLY LEADING TO A VERY LIMITED ECONOMIC AGREEMENT PD PAREN POLAD SEOULS NR ONE EIGHT TO STATE PAREN

PART TWO PD OUR FEELING IS THAT IN MAKING THIS EARLY APPROACH THE RUSSIANS ARE MOTIVATED BY FOLLOWING FACTORS CLN ABLE PD OUR INSISTENCE DURING PRESENT CONFERENCE OF A BROAD CMA AND THEREFORE TO THEM POLITICAL CMA INTERPRETATION OF PARA FOUR MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE CMA FOLLOWED BY A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM GEN HODGE TO SOVIET GENERAL CHISTIAKOV ON TWENTY THREE JANUARY URGING HIS ADOPTION OF OUR VIEWPOINT PD BAKER PD RECENT RUSSIAN LOSS OF POLITICAL INFLUENCE AMONG KOREANS BECAUSE OF WIDESPREAD BELIEF THAT UNCLE SUGAR OPPOSED AND SOVIET ADVOCATED TRUSTEESHIP CMA COUPLED WITH INDISCREET REMARK IN PRESS CONFERENCE OF KOREAN COMMUNIST LEADER TO EFFECT THAT HE HOPED EVENTUALLY KOREA WOULD JOIN SOVIET UNION PD CHARLIE PD SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION IN NORTH KOREA CMA PROBABLY CAUSED BY DEMANDS OF RED ARMY AS WELL AS BY OUTSHIPMENTS TO SIBERIA PD PAREN POPULATION IN FAR EAST FOR WHICH SOVIETS ARE RESPONSIBLE HAS BEEN GREATLY INCREASED NOT ONLY BY LARGER ARMIES IN SIBERIA MANCHURIA AND KOREA CMA BUT ALSO BY SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND JAPANESE AND PERHAPS GERMAN WAR PRISONERS PAREN PD

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PART THREE PD FROM OUR STANDPOINT A MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AS SOON AS P SSIBLE IS HIGHLY DESIREABLE CMA AS KOREANS WILL BE VOCIFEROULY DISAPPOINTED THAT PRESENT ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WILL DO LITTLE TO BREAK DOWN BARRIER OF THIRTY EIGHT PARALLEL AND ALLEVIATE CURRENT ECONOMIC TROUBLES PD OUR OWN PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION CMA NOT BEING PERMITTED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ONECMA MAY LIKEWISE BE CRITICAL PD

WE THEREFORE AGAIN URGE THAT POLITICAL DIRECTIVE BE APPROVED AND GIVEN US WITH LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY MA AND THAT WE BE INFORMED WHETHER STATE DEPT PROPOSED TO SEND OFF OFFICER OF MINISTERIAL RANK TO SIT ON COMMISSION PD GEN HODGE HAS MADE SIMILAR INQUIRY TO WAR DEPT REGARDING HIGH RANKING ARMY OFFICERS PD UNLESS SUCH OFFICERS ARRIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION WILL CONSIST OF MAJOR GENERAL ARNOLD CMA MAJOR GENERAL SPALDING CMA BRIGADIER GENERAL RITCHIE CMA HENNINGHOFF CMA AND ONE OTHER PD SOVIET COMMISSION MAY BE EXPECTED TO AT LEAST EQUAL RANK OF PRESENT DELEGATION CMA WHICH IS HEADED BY A COLONEL GENERAL FARMS FOUR STARS RANK AND A MINISTER PD

THE RESULTS OF THIS COMMISSION WILL HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON SUCCESS OF OUR

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WHOLE FAR EASTERN POLICY CMA AND THE HEAVIER THE ARTILLERY WE CAN BRING UP THE BETTER PD

PART FOUR PD IN THIS CONNECTION CMA WE NEED AT LEAST ONE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER OF HIGH PROFICIENCY WITH EXPERIENCE AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES PD GEN SPALDING SUGGESTS COMMANDER CHASE WHO WAS WITH UNITED STATES MILITARY MIS MISSION MOSCOW CMA BUT ANY QUALIFIED PERSON ACCEPTABLE PD UNITED STATES AND SOVIET INTERPRETERS NOW BEING USED LACK EXPERT QUALIFICATIONS END

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STATEMENT POINTED OUT THAT BOTH DELEGATIONS REALIZED THAT NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA ARE PARTS OF THE SAME COUNTRY AND ARE NECESSARY TO EACH OTHER IF A SOUND NATIONAL ECONOMY IS TO BE DEVELOPED AND EACH ZONE MUST HELP THE OTHER ZONE TO THE LIMIT OF ITS RESOURCES PD HE POINTED OUT THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY TO WITHDRAW THE ITEMS ON EXCHANGE OF GOODS CMA ELECTRIC POWER AND PAYMENT THEREFOR UNTIL THE UNITED STATES COMMAND WOULD GUARANTEE DELIVERY OF PARTS NEEDED IN INDUSTRY AND FOODSTUFFS PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION STATED THEY COULD SUPPLY EIGHT NINE MILLION YEN WORTH OF GOODS WHEREAS THE UNITED STATES COMMAND HAD OFFERED ONLY TEN MILLION YEN WORTH OF GOODS IN RETURN AND HAD OFFERED NO REPEAT NO FOOD PD GENERAL ARNOLD GAVE THE DETAILS OF THE UNITED STATES STUDY WHICH BROUGHT OUT THE FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS CLN ABLE PD THE ECONOMIC SUBCOMMITTEE EXCHANGED INFORMATION ON ITEMS THAT COULD BE USED IN EACH ZONE CMA ITEMS AND AMOUNTS WHICH COULD BE SHIPPED AND ITEMS OF ABOVE WHICH SHOULD BE EXCHANGED PD BAKER PD SOVIETS INSISTED ON ONE AUGUST YEN PRICE AND BARANCED EXCHANGE PD CHARLIE PD ITEMS WHICH NORTH KOREA OFFERED INCLUDED LARGE BULK ITEMS IN AMOUNTS WHICH WERE LESS THAN NORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF SOUTH KOREA BUT WERE BEYOND THE ACTUAL CAPACITY OF PRESENT TRANSPORTATION PD DOG PD THE UNITED STATES MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIC SUBCOMMITTEE WERE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING CLN ONE PD PRODUCTION OF SOUTH KOREA INDUSTRIES AT ABOUT TEN PERCENT NORMAL PD TWO PD INCREASED PRODUCTION WOULD RESULT FROM EXCHANGE WITH NORTH PD THREE PD LACK OF RAW MATERIALS NOT OBTAINABLE IN KOREA PD FOUR PD EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SCARCE COMMODITIES BETWEEN TWO ZONES PD EASY PD ON ABOVE BASIS SOUTH KOREA AGREED TO SHIP TEN MILLION THREE FIVE THREE THOUSAND YEN WORTH OF GOODS BASED ON ONE AUGUST PRICES PD LIST INCLUDED TEXTILES CMA TRANSFORMERS CMA

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COPPER WIRE CMA ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS CMA MOTORS CMA REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR RAILROAD EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY PD FOX PD IN ADDITION AND AT SOVIET REQUEST SOUTH KOREA HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE AT ONE AUGUST PRICES FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN WORTH OF PASSENGER COACHES CMA FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN WORTH OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIRS AND ZINC AND LEAD CONCENTRATES VALUED AT THREE MILLION NINE FIVE NAUGHT THOUSAND YEN FOR AN OVERALL TOTAL OF TWO FIVE CMA SEVEN SIX EIGHT CMA NINE FOUR NAUGHT YEN VALUE PD GEORGE PD BASED ON BALANCED EXCHANGE CMA TRANSPORTATION AND SOUTH KOREA REQUIREMENTS CMA GOODS AND SERVICES REQUESTED FROM R NOTH KOREA INCLUDED METALS CMA CHEMICALS CMA LUMBER CMA FERTILIZER AND ELECTRIC POWER VALUED AT TWO FOUR CMA SIX NAUGHT TWO CMA FOUR FOUR THREE YEN EIGHT NAUGHT SEN PD HOW PD IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT LABOR COSTS ARE NOW MANY TIMES HIGHER THAN UNDER CONTROLLED ECONOMY OF JEBANESE AND THAT IN MANUFACTURED GOODS THE COST OF LABOR REPRESENTS A LARGE PART OF THE COST AND THE VALUE OF THE EXCHANGE GOODS LISTED ABOVE AT ONE DECEMBER PRICES WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS CLN ONE PD FROM SOUTH KOREA TWO ONE TWO MILLION YEN PD TWO PD FROM NORTH KOREA ONE NAUGHT FOUR MILLION YEN PD DETAILED FIGURES PROVIDED SOVIETS PD PARA BASIC FACTORS AFFECTING CERTAIN IMPORTANT ITEMS WERE COVERED PD ELECTRIC POWER PD RECORDS SHOW ONE FIVE AUGUST RATE AS TWO SEN PER KILOWATT HOUR PD SOVIETS CLAIMED TWO POINT NINE SEVEN PD THIS RATE NEVER APPROVED OR USED PD AT TWO SEN CMA ELECTRIC POWER DELIVERED IN FOUR FIVE AFTER ONE FIVE AUGUST AND FORTY SIX ESTIMATE LESS CREDIT FOR SALARIES AND MAINTENANCE COSTS FOR LINES SOUTH OF BOUNDARY AND CREDIT FOR FOUR MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN PROVIDED FOR PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES NORTH OF BOUNDARY RESULTS IN FINAL COST OF FIVE MILLION PLUS YEN PD FERTILIZER AND COAL PD SHIPMENTS ARE LIMITED BY TRANSPORTATION SO THAT SOUTH KOREAS NORMAL REQUIREMENTS CAN NOT BE MET PD

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FOODSTUFFS PD AVAILABILITY INVOLVES POPULATION CMA NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS CMA PER CAPITA PRODUCTION CMA IMPORTS AND PRESENT SITUATION PD POPULATION PD NORTH KOREA NINE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND PD SOUTH KOREA ONE SIX MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR SIX TWO POINT THREE PERCENT PD POPULATION ENGAGED IN MINING AND INDUSTRY PD FIVE EIGHT THOUSAND GREATER IN NORTH KOREA BY FORTY ~~FIVE~~ FOUR CENSUS PD TOTAL IN KOREA SIX EIGHT FIVE THOUSAND OR TWO POINT SIX PERCENT OF POPULATION PD IMPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS PD FROM MANCHURIA PAREN ONE NINE FOUR NAUGHT TO FORTY FOUR AVERAGE PAREN GRAINS AND BEANS ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND KOKU PD FROM JAPAN ONE NINE FOUR ONE WHEAT ONE SEVEN THREE THOUSAND KOKU PD EXPORTS OF RICE WERE MAINTAINED BY POOR DIET AND IMPORTED GRAINS PD PRODUCTION OF RICE DROPPED FROM TWO ONE MILLION KOKU AVERAGE FOR ONE NINE THREE SIX TO FORTY TO ONE EIGHT MILLION KOKU AVERAGE FOR FORTY ONE TO FORTY FOUR PD PER CAPITA PRODUCTION OF FOOD PD NORTH KOREA ONE POINT SEVEN KOKU PER YEAR AVERAGE PD SOUTH KOREA ONE POINT SIX NINE KOKU PER YEAR AVERAGE PD IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE ABOVE FOOD FIGURES INDICATED NORTH KOREA IS EQUALLY AS CAPABLE OF MEETING HER FOOD REQUIREMENTS AS SOUTH KOREA AND ANY TRANSFER FROM ONE ZONE TO THE OTHER WOULD BE TO THE PREJUDICE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN THE ZONE FROM WHICH THE FOOD IS TRANSFERRED PD THE PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTH KOREA WAS REVIEWED AND THE STEPS BEING TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES COMMAND TO MEET THE SITUATION WERE OUTLINED PD PARA GENERAL ARNOLD MADE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS CLN ABLE PD THAT CONFERENCE APPROVE THE UNITED STATES PROPOSALS ON ELECTRIC POWER CMA EXCHANGE OF GOODS AND PAYMENT FOR GOODS EXCHANGED PD DETAILS SUPPLIED SOVIET DELEGATION PD ELECTRIC POWER INCLUDED RATE OF TWO SEN AND JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TO HANDLE TECHNICAL MATTERS PD EXCHANGE INCLUDED ITEMS AND SERVICES REFERRED TO ABOVE AT TWO

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FIVE MILLION YEN VALUE PD PAYMENT INCLUDED EXCHANGE OF CREDITS BETWEEN THE MAIN NORTHERN KOREA BANK AT PYONGYANG AND ~~SC~~ CHOSEN BANK AT SEOUL AND EXCHANGE OF CREDITS FOR KOREANS BETWEEN THESE BANKS PD BAKER PD IN VIEW OF GREATER VALUE OF SOUTH KOREA OFFERING AT ONE DECEMBER PRICE THAT ADDITIONAL FERTILIZER AND OTHER ESSENTIALS BE FURNISHED SOUTH KOREA WITHIN AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION AND WITHOUT REMUNERATION PD CHARLIE PD SOUTH KOREA TO GUARANTEE TO MAKE AVAILABLE AS EXCHANGE GOODS SUCH SURPLUS FOOD STOCKS AS MAY DEVELOP PD DOG PD THAT A JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION BE APPOINTED TO IMPLEMENT THE EXCHANGE AND RECOMMEND MODIFICATIONS FOUND DESIRABLE IN THE FUTURE PD PAREN COMPLETE COPY OF STATEMENT BEING FORWARDED BY SAFEHAND COURIER PAREN PD SOVIET DELEGATION STATED THEY WILL STUDY AND REPLY ON FIVE FEBRUARY PD NOT APPROVED FOR PRESS PD END

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PASS FOLLOWING TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL CMA MANILA CMA PASS TO UNRRA CMA ATTENTION GAINES OLN AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF UNITED STATES [illegible] IN ACCORDANCE WITH [illegible] UNRRA WILL BE AID TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN KOREA CMA AND IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE DISTRIBUTION OF AID UNRRA HAS INSTRUCTED [illegible] TO ARRANGE [illegible] IN SOUTHERN KOREA WITH UNRRA AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNRRA POLICY [illegible] DISTRIBUTION OF ANY SUPPLIES [illegible] IN ANY AREA [illegible] OCCUPIED BY SOVIET FORCES IN NORTHERN KOREA WILL BE [illegible] IN ORDER THAT NO SUCH AID MAY REACH [illegible] PARALLEL [illegible] AND ASSISTED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES

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For Miss Constance Duncan, UNRRA Mission

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EMERGENCY ALLOCATION ONE MILLION DOLLARS KOREA HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED ADDITIONAL TEN MILLION RECEIVING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION PLEASE APPRISE GENERAL HODGE IMMEDIATELY ON MY BEHALF THAT ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES FORMAL REQUEST FROM HIM FOR UNRRA AID FOR SOUTHERN KOREA INCLUDING (1) ASSURANCE OF DISTRIBUTION CONFORMING TO UNRRA POLICY (2) ASSURANCE SOVIET COMMANDING GENERAL NORTHERN KOREA WILL BE KEPT ADVISED THUS PROVIDING APPORTUNITY PARALLEL REQUEST FOR NORTHERN KOREA (3) ASSURANCE THAT NEEDED SUPPLIES DO NOT OVERLAP MILITARY AND OTHER IMPORT PROGRAMS FOR SOUTHERN KOREA STOP FOLLOWING RECEIPT THIS FORMAL REQUEST UNRRA WILL INITIATE SUPPLY PROCUREMENT PROGRAM IMMEDIATELY STOP FURTHER PARTICULARS BEING TRANSMITTED TO YOU BY SAFEHAND SOONEST PLEASE STANDBY FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS KEEPING ME INFORMED HERE VIA ARMY SIGNAL ALL DEVELOPMENTS THERE

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187. Part one pd THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF SEOUL CONFERENCE HELD FIVE FEBRUARY PD ENTIRE MEETING D VOTED TO EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS IN REGARD TO SOVIET WITHDRAWAL FROM THE JOINT AGENDA OF THE ITEMS ON EXCHANGE OF GOODS CMA PAYMENT FOR GOODS AND SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD NOT CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS AND DECLINED TO CONSIDER THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL OF FOUR FEBRUARY REGARDING EXCHANGE OF TWO FIVE MILLION YEN BECAUSE RICE WAS NOT INCLUDED PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION STATED THAT WHEN THE UNITED STATES COMMAND IN SOUTH KOREA DEVELOPED SURPLUS FOODSTUFFS WHICH COULD BE EXCHANGED FOR GOODS CMA THE SOVIET COMMAND WILL AGREE TO THE RENEWAL OF DISCUSSIONS ON THIS QUESTION PD EXCEPT FOR SIGNING OF DECISIONS ON SIX FEBRUARY CMA CONFERENCE ENDS WITH AGREEMENT ON CLN ABLE PD TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN ZONES PD BAKER PD CONTROL POSTS ALONG BOUNDARY BETWEEN ZONES PD CHARLIE PD MOVEMENT OF KOREANS BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES PD DOG PD EXCHANGE OF FIRST CLASS MAIL BETWEEN ZONES PD EASY PD COORDINATION OF RADIO BROADCAST FREQUENCIES ASSIGNMENTS PD FOX PD MEASURES FOR FUTURE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE TWO COMMANDS PD THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION PRESENTED PROPOSALS ON REESTABLISHING TELECOMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ZONES AND ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARY BETWEEN ZONES PD SOVIET REPLY TO THESE PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE BY LETTER PD PART TWO PD BRIEF SUMMARY OF GENERAL SHTIKOV REPLY TO GENERAL ARNOLDS STATEMENT OF FOUR FEBRUARY FOLLOWS PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION STATED THEY

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ARE STRIVING FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF KOREA AND WELFARE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND IN RAISING THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGE OF GOODS THEY HAD NO COMMERCIAL AIMS PD THE STATEMENT AGAIN LISTED THE GOODS OFFERED TO SOUTH KOREA AND POINTED OUT THE VALUE OF EIGHT NINE MILLION YEN PD IT POINTED OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES ECONOMIC SUBCOMMITTEES LARGEST OFFER OF GOODS WAS VALUED AT ONLY TEN MILLION YEN PD AND DID NOT INCLUDE ANY RICE PD IN REGARD TO THE DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT THE STATEMENT SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATIONS MADE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS TO WHICH THE SOVIETS COULD NOT AGREE SINCE THEY DID NOT STIMULATE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF KOREA AS A WHOLE AND DID NOT REFLECT THE BASIC INTERESTS OF THE KOREA PEOPLE CLN ABLE PD EXCLUDING RICE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE WORKING PEOPLE OF NORTH KOREA PD BAKER PD EXTENDING EXTENSIVE CREDIT ON GOODS TO SOUTH KOREA PD CHARLIE PD LIMITING EXCHANGE OF GOODS EXTREMELY NECESSARY FOR THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM OF SOUTH KOREA BECAUSE OF TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES WHICH MAY BE OVERCOME IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME PD COMMENTING ON THE FOUR FEBRUARY STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES DELEGATION CMA THE SOVIET REPLY EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE UNITED STATES COMMAND EXPECTED PAYMENT FOR THE QUOTE RETURN TO NORTHERN KOREA OF PASSENGER COACHES WHICH BY RIGHT BELONG TO THE RAILROADS OF NORTHERN KOREA AND WERE DRIVEN OFF BY THE RETREATING JAPANESE UNQUOTE PD THE REPLY VIEWED THE COST OF LOCOMOTIVE REPAIRS AND PASSENGER COACHES AS EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH IN VIEW OF AGREEMENT ON ONE AUGUST

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PRICES PD IN REGARD TO ELECTRIC POWER CMA THE REPLY RESTATED THE ONE AUGUST PRICE AS TWO POINT NINE SEVEN SEN AND SAID QUOTE THE AMERICAN COMMAND IS COMPLETELY WRONG IN ATTEMPTING TO ELIMINATE EXPENSES IN THE SUM OF FIVE POINT ONE MILLION YEN FOR THE SERVICES OF NETS OF SUB STATIONS IN SOUTHERN KOREA UNQUOTE PD IN REGARD TO FOODSTUFFS CMA THE REPLY BRIEFLY MENTIONED THAT UNITED STATES AND SOVIET FIGURES DO NOT AGREE IN REGARD TO PAST EXPORTS OF RICE FROM KOREA CMA NUMBER OF WORKERS CMA PER CAPITA FOOD PRODUCTION PD IN CONCLUDING THE REPLY EACH UNITED STATES PROPOSAL WAS ANSWERED BUT ALL ANSWERES IN EFFECT STATED THAT CONTINUED DISCUSSION WAS POINTLESS AND THE SOVIET DELEGATION COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY EXCHANGES NOT INCLUDING RICE PD GENERAL ARNOLD THEN MADE A BRIEF REPLY WHICH POINTED OUT THAT IF WE HAVE THE WELFARE OF KOREA AS OUR PRIMARY INTEREST THEN WE SHOULD COME TO AN AGREEMENT ON THESE MATTERS PD HE POINTED OUT THAT FOODSTUFFS ARE CRITICAL AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE OF UTMOST CONCERN TO ALL OF KOREA AND THAT TO RAISE PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS TO PREVIOUS LEVELS CMA FERTILIZER FROM NORTH KOREA IS ESSENTIAL PD THAT IT IS NEEDED NOW FOR THE ONE NINE FOUR SIX CROPS AND NOT IN THREE TO SIX MONTHS PD SOVIET DECISION NOT TO EXCHANGE ANY GOODS WILL DENY FERTILIZER AND WITHOUT THIS KOREA WILL BE A FOOD LIABILITY FOR THE ALLIED NATIONS INSTEAD OF AN ASSET PD HE ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL OF EXCHANGE OF GOODS AND SERVICES WORTH TWO FIVE MILLION YEN WHICH THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD NOT

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CONSIDER BECAUSE RICE WAS NOT INCLUDED PD GENERAL ARNOLD CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENT THAT IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THERE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN A COMPLETE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS POSED BY PARAGRAPH FOUR OF THE KOREA SECTION OF THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE AND THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION MUST ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAILURE BECAUSE IT WITHDREW THESE THREE ITEMS FROM THE AGENDA PD GENERAL SHTIKOV REFERRED TO HIS EARLIER STATEMENTS AND SAID IT WAS USELESS TO DEBATE FURTHER ON THESE QUESTIONS PD VERY BRIEF JOINT PRESS RELEASE ON RESULTS OF CONFERENCE BEING RELEASED HERE PD END

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IFGBI /88 THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS NOW MEETING IN SEOUL DISCUSSED THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IN KOREA PD THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDS CMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH TWO SECTION THREE OF THE DECISION CONCERNING KOREA OF THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SOVIET UNION CMA THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CMA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM CMA HAVE AGREED CMA ABLE PD TO ESTABLISH A TEN MAN COMMISSION DASH FIVE MEMBERS FROM THE SOVIET COMMAND AND FIVE MEMBERS FROM THE AMERICAN COMMAND PD THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION MAY BE CHANGED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE COMMANDS PD BAKER PD TO BRING IN THE NECESSARY NUMBER OF ADVISORS CMA EXPERTS AND TECHNICAL WORKERS FOR THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION PD CHARLIE PD SEOUL CMA THE CAPITOL CITY CMA IS CHOSEN AS THE PERMANENT SEAT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD WHEN NECESSARY CMA THE COMMISSION WILL VISIT PYONGYANG PD THE COMMISSION WILL CONSULT WITH DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA PD WHEN NECESSARY CMA THE COMMISSION WILL VISIT ANY OTHER PLACE IN KOREA PD DOG PD THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL START ITS WORK NOT LATER THAN ONE MONTH AFTER THE WORK OF THE PRESENT CONFERENCE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDS IS COMPLETED PD EASY PD THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDS WILL SUBMIT TO EACH OTHER LISTS NAMING THEIR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION PD FOX PD THE ORDER OF THE WORK OF THIS COMMISSION WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT ITS FIRST MEETING PD UNQUOTE PD VERY BRIEF PRESS RELEASE ON ABOVE WILL BE RELEASED HERE PD END

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Colonel General T. F. Shtikov
Chief of Soviet Delegation to U.S.-Soviet Joint Conference
Seoul, Korea

Dear Colonel General Shtikov:

I have on this date formally requested the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to extend its aid to the people of Southern Korea.

I am forwarding this information in order that you may transmit it to Colonel General Chistiakov, Commanding General of the Soviet Military Command in Northern Korea in order that he may initiate a parallel request for Northern Korea if he so desires.

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FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS UNCLE SUGAR GOVT SHOULD SOON COME TO A DECISION WITH REGARD TO THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IT WILL BE WILLING TO GIVE TO A NEWLY ORGANIZED KOREAN GOVERNMENT PD OUR STATEMENTS AND COMMITTEES REGARDING KOREA FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HAVE BEEN SUCH THAT WE CANNOT AVOID GIVING SUCH ASSISTANCE WITHOUT MERITING ACCUSATIONS OF BREACH OF FAITH WHICH WOULD HAVE REPERCUSSIONS NOT ONLY IN THE FAR EAST BUT IN THE UNITED STATES AS WELL PD PARA THE PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE ONE OF REACHING A DECISION IN WASHINGTON CMA AND THEN ANNOUNCING THAT DECISION AT THE MOST PROPITIOUS MOMENT PD I DO NOT KNOW IN DETAIL HOW CREDITS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO KOREA CMA BUT SUPPOSE THAT THE AGENCY CONCERNED WOULD BE THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK PD CREDITS WOULD BE USED FOR PURCHASE IN UNITED STATES OF CAPITAL GOODS SUCH AS HEAVY MACHINERY CMA TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND THE LIKE WHICH WOULD ASSIST THE KOREANS IN INCREASING THEIR OWN PRODUCTION PD PARA IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT REACH A DECISION ON THIS MATTER CMA EVEN IF ONLY IN PRINCIPLE CMA WITHIN A SHORT TIME CMA SO THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT THEREON CAN BE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE OPENING SESSION OF THE

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US-SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH PD A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED IN WASHINGTON AND SEOUL STATING THAT THE US GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER AN EXTENSION OF CREDIT TO THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WHEN THAT GOVERNMENT IS SET UP UNDER THE PRODVISIONS OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT WOULD BE OF IMMEASURABLE VALUE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE KOREANS AND THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS PD PAREN I HAVE IN MIND THE SUM OF 50 MILLION DOLLARS CMA BUT THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MENTION OF ANY SPECIFIC AMOUNT PD PAREN PARA OUR EFFORT IN SOUTH KOREA NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT SUGGESTED ABOVE PD THE KOREANS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE DISAPPOINTED AT THE MEAGER RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE JUST CONCLUDED CMA AND THE INHERENT ANTI-FOREIGNISM CMA WHICH WAS INCREASED BY THE REALIZATION THAT TRUSTEESHIP MAY BE JUST AROUND THE CORNER CMA COULD VERY EASILY CRYSTALLIZE INTO SOMETHING DIFFICULT TO COMBAT PD IF THE KOREANS SHOULD REACH THE CONCLUSION THAT THE US TALKS BIG BUT ACTS LITTLE--THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO LIVE UP TO OUR PROMISES CMA THE COUNTRY WILL BE AT THE MERCY OF THE HIGHLY ORGANIZED STEAM ROLLER TECHNIQUE OF THE SOVIETS PD PARA MOREOVER CMA AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CREDITS WOULD BE FORTH-COMING TO A NEWLY ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT WOULD ASSIST THE MOVEMENT FOR KOREAN POLITICAL UNITY WHICH WE HAVE BEEN FOSTERING PAREN TFGCG 263 PAREN PD THIS MOVEMENT IS MAKING PROGRESS AND MAY BE MADE PUBLIC IN A FEW DAYS PD THE GROUP NOW BEING FORMED IS A COALITION OF ALL IMPORTANT PARTIES IN SOUTH KOREA OTHER THAN PURE SOVIET CONTROLED COMMUNIST PAREN WHO HAVE REFUSED TO COOPERATE PAREN PD IT WILL BE THE GROUP FROM SOUTH KOREA TO BE CONSULTED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION PD IF THIS GROUP COULD POINT OUT TO THE COUNTRY CMA AND MORE PARTICULARLY TO THE GROUP WHICH WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE RUSSIANS CMA THAT THE US IS PREPARED TO GIVE AID TO A KOREAN GOVERNMENT WHEN CREATED CMA I FEEL THAT THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS FROM OUR STANDPOINT ARE GREATLY INCREASED PD

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AMERICAN PRESTIGE AND POPULARITY SHOULD IMPROVE CMA MAKING SOVIET SCHEMES CMA PROMISES AND BLANDISHMENTS LESS LIKELY TO SUCCEED PD THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CHARACTER OF THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD TEND TO DEVELOP ALONG AMERICAN RATHER THAN SOVIET LINES PD PARA THESE CONSIDERATIONS PROMPT ME TO SUGGEST CMA THEREFORE CMA THAT WASHINGTON BE ASKED TO REACH A DECISION CMA IN PRINCIPLE AT LEAST CMA AS TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO KOREA CMA WITH A VIEW TO MAKING AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT AN EARLY DATE CMA PERHAPS WHEN THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETS NEXT MONTH PD PARA THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH MR HARRIMAN PD HE APPROVED THE GENERAL IDEA AND STATED THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT IT IN WASHINGTON ON A PERSONAL AND INFORMAL BASIS IF AN OFFICIAL REQUEST SHOULD BE SENT BY SCAP PD PARA CASEY AND BENNINGHOFF CONCUR PD PLEASE INFORM GORDON AND LOEN OF CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE END HODGE

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BECAUSE OF THE INADEQUACY OF HIS MILITARY RANK I PROPOSE TO USE LT COLONEL CHARLES WILLIAM THAYER CMA ZERO FIVE FIVE SEVEN SEVEN SIX NINE CMA AS A CIVILIAN MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION PD REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FROM WAR DEPT FOR HIS DISCHARGE HERE PD PARA REQUEST WAR DEPT AUTHORIZ HIS REEMPLOYMENT IN APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN CAPACITY IN SUGAR SUGAR UNCLE DASH WILLIAM DOG AS AGREED BETWEEN GEN MAGRUDER OF SUGAR SUGAR UNCLE AND THAYER PD APPOINTMENT PAPERS AS CIVILIAN CAN BE PROCESSED BY HQS TWENTY FOURTH CORPS PD WASHINGTON SHOULD INDICATE GRADE CMA SALARY RATE CMA JOB TITLE AND DESIGNATION OF BUREAU BY WHOM EMPLOYED PD HE SHOULD ALSO INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT STATED SALARY INCLUDES OVERSEAS DIFFERENTIAL PD ALSO REQUEST THAYERS WILLIAM DOG ABLE GEORGE OBOE SIX SIX DASH ONE BE SENT TO THIS HQS BY FASTEST POSSIBLE AIR MAIL PD PARA IN ORDER TO GIVE HIM SUFFICIENT PRESTIGE VIS DASH ABLE DASH VIS RUSSIANS CMA PROPOSE THAYER HAVE ASSIMILATED RANK OF BRIG GEN PD UNLESS STATE DEPT IS TO FURNISH THE NUMBER ONE CIVILIAN MEMBER IN ADDITION TO THAYER CMA HE SHOULD ALSO HAVE PERSONAL LOCAL RANK OF MINISTER AS HAS TSARAPKIN WHO PRESUMABLY WILL BE OPPOSITE HIM PD REQUEST THAT STATE DEPT AUTHORIZE BENNINGHOFF TO VALIDATE THAYERS PASSPORT WHICH HE HAS WITH HIM PD END MSG

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REQUEST COLONEL FAYMONVILLE CMA PHILIP ROGER CMA ZERO DASH THREE THREE FOUR NINE SIX IN UNCLE SUGAR ABLE CMA ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN CMA BE ASSIGNED USAFIK FOR DUTY AS MEMBER FIVE MAN JOINT SOVIET DASH AMERICAN COMMISSION PD HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIETS AND THEIR PSYCHOLOGY MAKE HIS ASSIGNMENT HERE EXTREMELY DESIRABLE PD HE SHOULD ARRIVE SEOUL KOREA NOT LATER THAN TWENTY EIGHT FEBRUARY

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INFO: ISHOP, POLAD, TOKYO

AITHOUGH SWNNC ONE SEVEN SIX SLASH ONE EIGHT STATES THAT THE MOST PRESSING TASK O T E FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD BE THE CREATION OF AN INTERIM KOREAN GOVERNMENT CVA I FEEL THAT BEFORE THAT PROBLEM CAN BE ACHIEVED IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OPEN UP THE COUNTRY AND BREAK DOWN THE SOVIET QUOTE BLACKOUT UNQUOTE PD THE ARRANGEMENT IN THIS ZONE REACHED BY THE RECENT CONFERENCE WAS MOST UNSATISFACTORY FROM THE UNITED STATES STANDPOINT PD SOVIET DELEGATION REFUSED TO CONSIDER FREE CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS CVA COMBINED RADIO NETWORK FOR BENEFIT ALL PARTIES ON EQUAL BASIS CVA AND TRAVEL OF KOREANS BETWEEN ZONES EXCEPT UNDER STRICT PERMIT SYSTEM PD

I ACCORDINGLY PROPOSE TO INSTRUCT AMERICAN DELEGATION TO BEGIN PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT COMMISSION WITH A STRONG DEMAND FOR COMPLETE FREEDOM OF SPEECH CVA PRESS AND MOVEMENT WITHIN KOREA OF KOREANS CVA ON GROUNDS THAT UNTIL THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED JOINT COMMISSION WILL BE UNABLE FREELY

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TO CONSULT KOREAN PARTIES AND LEADERS AND TO LEARN DESIRES KOREAN PEOPLE REGARDING THEIR GOVERNMENT CMA A PREREQUISITE STIPULATED IN MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE PD I AM PREPARED TO PRESS THIS POINT WITH CONSIDERABLE VIGOR AND TO POSTPONE JOINT CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMISSION OF STRUCTURE OF INTERIM GOVERNMENT UNTIL SOLUTION SATISFACTORY TO US ~~IS~~ REACHED PD

IF THIS VIEWPOINT IS APPROVED CMA I SUGGEST ASKING STATE DEPT TO INFORM USSR THAT DESPITE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY RECENT ECONOMIC CONFERENCE CMA UNITED STATES GOVT FEELS THAT KOREANS ARE STILL SO RESTRICTED IN FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND MOVEMENT THAT JOINT COMMISSION WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY IN MAKING PROPER EVALUATION OF THE DESIRES AND ASPIRATIONS OF ALL CLASSES KOREAN PEOPLE PD THE SOVIET GOVT MIGHT NOT RESPOND TO SUCH APPROACH BUT AT LEAST IT WOULD PUT UNITED STATES GOVT IN ADDITION TO USA/K ON RECORD CMA AND WOULD PREPARE SOVIET DELEGATION IN JOINT COMMISSION OUR VIEWPOINT PD

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IF MY POSITION OUTLINED ABOVE HAS BACKING OF UNITED STATES GOVT CMA AND IF SOVIET DELEGATION IN JOINT COMMISSION DISPLAYS RELUCTANCE TO COME TO AGREEMENT CMA I WOULD DISCREETLY MAKE KNOWN TO KOREAN PEOPLE THROUGH THEIR CONSULTATIVE GROUP IN SOUTH KOREA THAT UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED TO BREAK DOWN BARRIER OF THIRTY EIGHT PARALLEL BUT THAT USSR HAS FAILED TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD PD SUCH DISCLOSURE SHOULD STRENGTHEN OUR HAND AND MIGHT CAUSE USSR DELEGATION TO ACCEDE TO OUR DESIRES PD

I AM CONVINCED THAT THE MORE WE OPEN UP THE COUNTRY AND CONVINCE THE PEOPLE OF OUR REAL AIMS CMA THE GREATER WILL BE THE CHANCES OF ACHIEVING TRULY DEMOCRATIC RATHER THAN A SOVIET DIRECTED COMMUNISTIC KOREA STOP PD BENNINGHOFF CONCURS PD END HODGE

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO WILLIAM NINE FIVE FOUR NI[illegible] TEXT OF LAST JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF AMERICAN DASH SOVIET MEETING[illegible] FOLLOWS COLON FOR RELEASE REGARDING THE UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA THE CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET COMMANDS IN KOREA WHICH MET IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH FOUR OF MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE OF THREE PAREN KOR A PAREN OF THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE HELD MEETINGS IN SEOUL BETWEEN ONE SIX JANUARY AND FIVE FEBRUARY ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD PARA A JOINT AGENDA WAS AGREED UPON AND SUBCOMMITTEES WERE ARRANGED THE PRINCIPAL ONES BEING THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND IMPLEMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEES PD PARA THE SOVIET AND UNITED STATES DELEGATIONS PRESENTED THEIR VIEWS AND PROPOSALS ON THE ITEMS OF THE JOINT AGENDA AND AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ONE RAILWAY AND MOTOR AND COASTWISE WATERBORNE TRANSPORTATION PD TWO MOVEMENT OF KOREAN CITIZENS BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES PD THREE EXCHANGE OF MAIL BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES PD FOUR RADIO BROADCASTING FACILITIES

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REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH
TWO CMA SECTION THREE CMA KOREA CMA OF THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE OF PARA
ALL THE MEETINGS TOOK PLACE IN A FRIENDLY AND BUSINESSLIKE ATMOSPHERE
PD LIEUTENANT GENERAL VICTOR ARNOLD MAJOR GENERAL CMA UNCLE SUGAR CHIEF
OF THE U S SUGAR DELEGATION AND TARE FOX SHTIKOV COLONEL GENERAL CHIEF
OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD AS TO THE RESULTS OF MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY
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WHICH GIVE THE FULL STORY PD I FEEL IT UNWISE TO GIVE EITHER THE
AMERICANS OR KOREANS A FULL ACCOUNT UNTIL AFTER RUSSIAN FINAL APPROVAL

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PARA NOT YET TAKEN PARAS OF AGREEMENTS REACHED PD THEREAFTER CMA
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A MEANS OF PRESSURE IN THE FUTURE PD CAN MAKE RELEASES HERE OR THEY
CAN BE ISSUED FROM WASHINGTON BASED ON DETAILED DATA ALREADY FURNISHED PD
IF TO BE HANDLED FROM THIS END WILL FURNISH RELEASES PROPOSED FOR USE
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I HAVE CAREFULLY STUDIED SWNCC 176/18, COPY OF WHICH WAS BROUGHT BY LT. COL. THAYER, AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH:

1. UNDER MY DIRECTION, MR. GOODFELLOW HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE FORMATION OF THE "CONSULTATIVE GROUP" MENTIONED IN THE DIRECTIVE. I ~~HOPE~~ PLAN THAT THE FORMATION OF THIS GROUP WILL BE MADE PUBLIC ON ~~15~~ 14 FEBRUARY. IT IS BELIEVED TO INCLUDE ALL IMPORTANT LEADERS SOUTH OF THIRTY EIGHT DEGREE PARALLEL EXCEPT RUSSIAN DIRECTED COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE PUBLICLY REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE.

2. THIS GROUP OF ABOUT THIRTY INCLUDES A FEW WHO ARE PROMINENT SCHOLARS OR WHO OTHERWISE HAVE LITTLE POLITICAL INFLUENCE, BUT WHO HAVE BEEN PUT IN BY THE KOREANS THEMSELVES BY MUTUAL CONSENT. THIS PADDING MAY BE ELIMINATED WHEN THE GROUP IS PUT TO WORK UNDER THE TERMS OF THE DIRECTIVE, AND MORE USEFUL MEN MAY BE FOUND TO PUT IN THEIR PLACES.

3. A DISTURBING AND CONFUSING FACTOR IS THE INSTABILITY OF KOREAN POLITICAL PARTIES, WHICH ARE LARGELY BASED ON PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS RATHER THAN ON POLITICAL BELIEFS AND CONVICTIONS. THUS, A MAN MAY BE A LEADER ONE DAY AND WITHOUT A FOLLOWING THE NEXT,

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IF HE REFUSES TO FEED HIS FOLLOWERS. THIS FLUIDITY MAKES THE FORMATION OF A "CONSULTATIVE GROUP" DIFFICULT. IT WILL PROBABLY BE SUBJECT TO CONSTANT CRITICISM AND CHANGE, BUT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GIVE IT PRESTIGE AND TO MAKE IT FUNCTION.

4. THE DIRECTIVE CALLS FOR THE SELECTION OF A MAJORITY OF STRONG, COMPETENT LEADERS WHO ARE NOT EXTREMISTS OF THE RIGHT AND LEFT. THIS WILL BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE. ALTHOUGH AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ELIMINATED THEMSELVES (AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING), THE INCLUSION OF SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF ANY KOREAN ENDEAVOR. THESE MEN, RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, ARE KNOWN GENERALLY AS THE "EXTREME RIGHT WING", WHILE THE COMMUNISTS CALL THEM FASCISTS. NEVERTHELESS, THEIR NAMES ARE SO REVERED BY ALMOST ALL KOREANS THAT THEIR EXCLUSION WOULD AUTOMATICALLY MEAN THE FAILURE OF ANY POLITICAL UNDERTAKING. EVEN THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TO INCLUDE THEM ON THEIR "SLATE" FOR A GOVERNMENT.

5. IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE LYUH WOON HYUNG AND A FEW OTHERS OF THE PEOPLES PARTY, WHO MIGHT BE CLASSED AS WELL LEFT OF CENTER. IN VIEW OF LYUH'S LOSS OF POWER TO THE COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY, HIS PRESTIGE IS AT THE MOMENT PROBLEMATICAL. HOWEVER, IF HE CAN SUCCESSFULLY GET HIS PARTY TO DISSOLVE PUBLICLY, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT", AND JOIN IN A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF UNITY WITH THE OTHERS, HIS INFLUENCE MAY AGAIN INCREASE. HIS MAIN STRENGTH IS IN THE PROVINCES RATHER THAN IN SEOUL AND OTHER LARGE CITIES.

6. ALTHOUGH KIM KOO HAS PROMISED TO DISSOLVE HIS "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT", AND SUCH APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DONE, THIS PROMISE WAS MADE AFTER CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION WITHIN THAT GROUP. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THIS DISSOLUTION WILL BE BONAFIDE, OR WHETHER AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PRESERVE THE TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY WHICH THE "GOVERNMENT" HAS ALWAYS ASSUMED. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE USE OF THE TERM "PROVISIONAL

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GOVERNMENT" IN THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE TO DESIGNATE THE ORGANIZATION TO BE SET UP BY THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING NEXT MONTH, HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AMONG KOREANS AND HAS BEEN USED BY KIM KOO'S GROUP FOR THEIR OWN POLITICAL ENDS. IT IS, THEREFORE, REQUESTED THAT STEPS BE TAKEN, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION TO "INTERIM" OR SOMETHING SIMILAR. AS THE WORD "PROVISIONAL" APPEARS IN THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE, AND APPROACH TO THE SOVIET GOVT MIGHT BE INDICATED.

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REFERENCE XXXXXXXX WILLIAM NINE FIVE NAUGHT SIX EIGHT REQUESTED FOR UNCLE SUGAR MEMBERSHIP JOINT COMMISSION ONE HIGH LEVEL FINANCIAL EXPERT QUALIFIED TO SET UP ECONOMIC DASH FINANCIAL STRUCTURE KOREAN PROVISIONAL AND SUBSEQUENT KOREAN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENTS AND SERVE AS ADVISOR THERETO PD SHOULD ARRIVE BY ONE MARCH PARA COLONEL FAYMONVILLE CMA PHILIP ROGER CMA HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY DISPATCH NINE FEBRUARY ONE NINE FOUR SIX PARA LIEUTENANT COLONEL THAYER NOW IN KOREA HAS BEEN BRIEFED BY STATE DEPARTMENT AND I WILL USE HIM AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE ON COMMISSION UNLESS OBJECTION IS RAISED PD REMAINING TWO SEATS WILL BE FILLED BY OFFICERS EXPERIENCED IN KOREA PD PARA TWELVE HIGH SPEED STENOGRAPHERS WHO WILL REMAIN HERE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS ARE NEEDED FOR COMMISSION SECRETARIAT PERIOD THEY SHOULD ARRIVE BY ONE MARCH OR EARLIER IF PRACTICABLE PERIOD END

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DEPT WILL APPRECIATE THAT DURING THE FORTHCOMING JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL FOR CG USAFIK TO HAVE IMMEDIATELY ALL MATERIAL REFLECTING OFFICIAL SOVIET VIEWS ON KOREA PD REQUEST THEREFORE THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO FORWARD SUCH MATERIAL TO SEOUL WITHOUT DELAY PD MOSCOW OR DEPT CAN SAVE TIME BY FORWARDING MATERIAL IN CLEAR REPT IN CLEAR VIA HODGE CHARLIE ABLE COMMERCIAL CHANNELS END HODGE

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ONE PD THE NONPARTICIPATION OF LYUH AND OTHER LEFT DASH WING PERSONALITIES IN THE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL OF SOUTH KOREA PAREN TPGCG TWO NINE ONE PAREN AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO THE RECENTLY FORMED DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT CMA TOGETHER WITH THE FORMATION OF A SOVIET DASH MANIPULATED COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN NORTH KOREA CMA HAS ALTERED THE POLITICAL BALANCE HERE PD IT NOW SEEMS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL WHETHER OR USAFIK CAN GATHER TOGETHER A CONSULTATIVE GROUP PROVIDED FOR IN SWNCC ONE SEVEN SIX SLASH ONE EIGHT WHICH WOULD BE REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY BUT THE KNOWN RIGHT DASH WING GROUPS PD ALTHOUGH LT GEN HODGE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO INDUCE LYUH CMA AND EVEN THE COMMUNISTS CMA TO COOPERATE WITH HIM CMA IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC TO BE HOPEFUL PD THIS SITUATION HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY ADROITLY DASH TIMED MANEUVERS OF THE RUSSIANS PD PAREN FOUR SEOULS NR THREE ONE TO STATE PAREN

TWO PD AS HAS BEEN REPORTED PAREN TPGCG TWO EIGHT FIVE PAREN CMA THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FROM THE OUTSET REFUSED TO COOPERATE IN THE FORMATION OF THE SOUTH KOREA CONSULTATIVE GROUP PD ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO THE YENAN INDEPENDENCE ALLIANCE MADE ITS FIRST APPEARANCE

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IN SEOUL CMA ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN EXISTING NORTH KOREA FOR SOME TIME PD THESE TWO GROUPS CMA TOGETHER WITH OTHERS OF SIMILAR PERSUASION CMA HAVE BANDED TOGETHER AND FORMED THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT CMA THE FIRST RALLY OF WHICH WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY ONE FIVE PAREN IFGCG TWO NINE ONE PAREN PD THE STRENGTH OF THIS ORGANIZATION WAS ENHANCED BY THE RESIGNATION OF LYUH AND ADHERENTS FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND SUBSEQUENT ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE IN THE NEWLY CREATED LEFT DASH WING GROUPING PD THIS DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT HOLDS ITSELF OUT AS BEING TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATION OF SOUTH KOREA AND DENOUNCES THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AS BEING A ROTTEN OF TRAITORS CMA JAP COLLABORATORS AND FASCISTS PD THE COMMUNIST PAPERS OF FEBRUARY TWO ONE STATED THAT THE PEOPLES FRONT WILL COLLABORATE WITH THE QUOTE GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE OF NORTH KOREA IN THE FORMATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDED FOR IN THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE PD VERY RECENT AND RELIABLE INFORMATION DEFINITELY FIXES LYUH WOON HEUNG CMA LEADER OF PEOPLES PARTY CMA AS A REGULAR COMMUNIST CMA THUS ESTABLISHING THE PEOPLES PARTY CMA KOREAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC AND KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY AS DEFINITELY ONE GROUP CMA ALL TRULY COMMUNISTIC PD

THREE PD THE RUSSIAN SPONSORED QUOTE GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE OF NORTH KOREA WAS ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY ONE TWO PD DETAILS THEREANENT WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE CMA BUT IT APPEARS THAT THE KEY POSITIONS ARE ALL HELD BY COMMUNISTS AND THE YENAN GROUP PD THE NAMES OF CHO MAN SIK AND OTHER KNOWN DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DO NOT APPEAR PD CHO IS STILL UNDER ARREST AND IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THE RUSSIANS WILL WILLINGLY PERMIT HIS APPEARING BEFORE THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PAREN IN THIS CONNECTION CMA THE QUOTE BLACKOUT UNQUOTE NORTH OF THIRTY EIGHT IS MORE STRINGENT THAN BEFORE PD ALL KOREAN CMA EXCEPT THOSE SPECICIFICALLY DESIGNATED BY THE RUSSIANS CMA WHO TRY TO COME SOUTH OR WHO RETURN TO THE NORTH ARE THROUWN INTO PRISON PD PAREN

FOUR PD THE RUSSIANS ARE CMA THEREFORE CMA NOW IN A STRONG POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE JOINT COMMISSION PD THEY HAVE SET UP A QUOTE GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE WHICH WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE THE QUOTE CONSULTATIVE GROUP UNQUOTE OF NORTH KOREA PD THEY HAVE ALSO

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BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING A TRUE COALITION OF PARTIES IN THE UNITED STATES ZONE PD LT GEN HODGE IS THUS FACED WITH THE DILEMMA OF EITHER BACKING HIS PRESENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL TO THE LIMIT CMA OR OF STRIVING TO CONVERT IT INTO A TRUE COALITION PD IF THE FIRST ALTERNATIVE IS CHOSEN CMA THE RESULT WILL BE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS ACCUSED OF BACKING FASCISTS CMA PRO DASH JAPS CMA ETC CMA WHILE IF THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE IS CHOSEN THE RESULT MAY VERY WELL BE THAT THE FINAL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL WILL BE SO STRONGLY INCLINED TO THE LEFT THAT WHEN IT MEETS WITH THE GROUP FROM THE NORTH ON A FIVE TO EIGHT BASIS PAREN BY PROVINCES PAREN OR EVEN ON A TWO TO ONE BASIS PAREN BY POPULATION PAREN CMA THE SOVIET DASH SPONSORED GROUPS WILL DOMINATE THE SCENE PD

FIVE PD THE TIMING OF THE TWO SOVIET MOVES DESCRIBED ABOVE IS SIGNIFICANT PD THEY DEVELOPED ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOVIET DEMANDS REGARDING MANCHURIA AND THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN THAT AREA CMA AND FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE DISCLOSURE BY THE WHITE HOUSE OF CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIETS AT YALTA PD THESE INTER--NATIONAL EVENTS HAVE PROFOUNDLY STIRRED AND AGITATED THE KOREANS PD MOST OF THEM FEAR AND DISLIKE THE RUSSIANS CMA BUT THEY CANNOT BUT BE IMPRESSED BY SOVIET TRUCULENCE CMA AVAILABLE MILITARY POWER AND GEOGRAPHICAL PROPINQUITY PD THE RUSSIANS ARE CMA OF COURSE CMA FULLY AWARE OF THESE PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS AND MAY BE EXPECTED TO UTILIZE THEM TO THEIR OWN ADVANTAGE PD

SIX PD ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST POSITION IS THEREFORE STRONGER THAN IN JANUARY CMA THAT VERY INCREASE IN STRENGTH IS AN INDICATION THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE CONCERNED OVER THE SITUATION AND FEEL COMPELLED TO TAKE ACTION TO OFFSET GAINS MADE BY PARTIES OTHER THAN COMMUNIST PD THE RUSSIANS KNOW THAT KIM KOO AND SYNGMAN RHEE ARE SO STRONGLY ENTRENCHED WITH THE PEOPLE THAT THEY CANNOT BE SET ASIDE PD THEY ALSO KNOW THAT IN GENERAL AMERICAN POLICIES AND ACTIONS IN SOUTH KOREA HAVE MADE THE KOREAN MORE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO THE AMERICANS THAN TO THE RUSSIANS PD THEY ALSO PROBABLY FEEL THAT THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE ARE ANTI DASH COMMUNIST PD THESE FACTORS WILL ADD STRENGTH TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN THE JOINT COMMISSION AND IF PROPERLY USED MAY PREVENT THE EMERGENCE OF A SOVIET DOMINATED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT END HODGE

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LATER PEOPLES PARTY ANNOUNCED THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM COUNCIL PD ONE MEMBER OF PEOPLES PARTY STUCK ON THE COUNCIL CMA ANNOUNCING THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST PD THE FOLLOWING DAY FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL CMA COMMUNISTS DICTATED THEIR QUOTE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT UNQUOTE CONVENTION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY CMA PEOPLES PARTY AND VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNIST CONTROLLED ELEMENTS SUCH AS FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS CMA LABOR UNIONS CMA PEOPLES REPUBLIC STREET CMA ETC CMA DENOUNCING THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AS FASCIST AND [illegible] CMA UNDEMOCRATIC AND TRESPASSING ON THE QUOTE MANDATE OF THE ASSEMBLY PD THIS PD WAS ON ONE TWO FEBRUARY FOLLOWING ANNOUNCED AT [illegible] SOVIET KOREA CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF NORTH KOREA OPENED LIST OF NAMES [illegible] GOVERNMENT AND STATE COUNCIL HAS BEEN [illegible] BY WELL INFORMED [illegible] PEOPLES FROM NORTH KOREA TO [illegible] THAT ALL [illegible] OTHER VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS OF SOUTH KOREA PUSHED IN FROM [illegible] AND [illegible] PD SEPARATE LIST OF NAMES REPRESENTED [illegible] DEMOCRATIC CMA YENAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE AND COMMUNIST PD NAMES LISTED [illegible] OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES [illegible] COMMUNIST STOOGES NAMED BY [illegible] PLACE THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN NORTH PD YENAN INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE IN THE CHINESE [illegible] COMMUNIST AND SOUTH KOREAN COMMUNIST GROUP REMAINED [illegible] OPERATING UNDER TOTAL CONTROL PD KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY IS UNDER CONTROL RUSSIAN CONTHOL [illegible] PICTURE IS COMPLETE BY ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY LOCAL COMMUNIST LEADERS THAT NOW THE QUOTE PEOPLES UNQUOTE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SET UP IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE QUOTE DEMOCRATIC FRONT UNQUOTE [illegible] EFFECTED IN SOUTH KOREA THE PROBLEM OF AN INTERIM KOREAN GOVERNMENT [illegible] GET TOGETHER OF THE TWO PD THIS STATEMENT CMA TOGETHER WITH ALL THE OTHER TRENDS AND ACTIVITIES CMA IS ACCEPTED AS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE COMMUNISTIC CONTROLED AND LEAD QUOTE PEOPLES PARTY UNQUOTE NOW HAS COMPLETELY SOLD OUT TO THE RUSSIAN DIRECTED COMMUNISTS BY DEFINITE OFFERS OF

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POSITIONS IN THE COMING GOVERNMENT PD LATE INFORMATION HAS JUST COME IN FROM A RELIABLE INFORMANT WHO ATTENDED A COMMUNIST MEETING IN ONE OF THE SOUTH PROVINCES FEB SIX WHERE LYUH WOON HEUNG CMA LEADER OF PEOPLES PARTY CMA WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER PD LYUH OPENLY ANNOUNCED HIS STAND AS A TRUE COMMUNIST AND GAVE A LONG TREATISE ON THE METHODS OF AMERICAN MILITARY AND MILITARY GOVERNMENTPD ALTHOUGH THIS HAS LONG BEEN BELIEVED TO BE TRUE CMA IT IS THE FIRST REAL FIX ON LYUH AS A FULL FLEDGED COMMUNIST PD SINCE THE BEGINNING THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANYTHING TO INDICATE REAL HOPE OF GETTING COMMUNISTS IN THE SOUTH TO JOIN WITH ANY GROUP ON ANY SUBJECT UNLESS THE WHOLE BE COMPLETELY UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL PD NEW GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES FROM NORTH PROMINENTLY ANNOUNCED INCLUDE STRAIGHT OUT CONFISCATION OF LAND HOLDINGS AND EXTENSIVE PROPERTIES OF BOTH JAPS AND KOREANS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO THE MASSES CMA PAREN ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED ACCORDING TO MANY REPORTS PAREN CMA THIS BEING CLOSEST TO THE HEARTS OF THE LARGE NUMBERS OF INDIGENT KOREAN PEASANTS RECENT REPATRIATES AND UNEMPLOYED PD IN THIS CONNECTION MY INABILITY TO ANNOUNCE ANY FIRM POLICY ON DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE PROPERTY IS GROWING DAILY AS A GREATER HANDICAP AND SOURCE OF CHARGES BY HIGHLY VOCAL COMMUNISTS PD CURRENT COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES IN MANCHURIA TIE IN WELL WITH IDEA OF AN ALL OUT RUSSIAN EFFORT NOW TO GAIN FULL CONTROL OF THIS ENTIRE AREA OF THE ORIENT THROUGH POLITICAL PENETRATION PD PARA COMPLETE PICTURE APPEARS AS FOLLOWS: COLON RUSSIANS HAVE SET UP THEIR GROUP FOR NORTH KOREA CMA CAMOUFLAGING COMMUNISTS UNDER NAMES OF THREE PARTIES PD QUOTE PEOPLES PARTY UNQUOTE IN SOUTH KOREA HEADED BY LYUH AS A DEFINITE COMMUNIST HAS NOW BOLD CUT COMPLETELY TO KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY OPENLY AND IN TOTO PD COMMUNISTS HERE HAVE GATHERED IN MANY OTHER NAMED GROUPS TO CLASS AS QUOTE DEMOCRATIC UNQUOTE SOCIETIES AND

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GROUPS WHO WILL INSIST ON BEING CONSIDERED CMA WHILE MOSCOW
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PRESS REPORTS FROM [illegible] SINCE AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED WITH SOVIETS BUT NO WORD OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GENERAL CHRISTIANSEN. PLEASE IN REJECTING REPORTS WHICH INDICATE THAT SOVIETS ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO IMPLEMENT AGREEMENT CONCERNING [illegible] AND FOR CLARIFICATION LATTER TO OBVIATE LAY REPORTING TO FULL REPORTS AND INJUNCTIONS AS TO ITS INTENTIONS REGARDING ALL OR EIGHTY PERCENT WHICH HAS ALREADY SIGNED THE FAR EASTERN AGREEMENT. CAL CONFERENCE AGREEMENTS OTHER JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD MEET BY STABLE OR END OF FEBRUARY IF POSSIBLE. PURPOSE TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT BEFORE GIVING ANY INDICATION OF INTENTION REGARDING AGREEMENTS REACHED BY TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE CNA I SHALL CNA NOT HESITATE TO TAKE THE JOINT COMMISSION COMMUNIQUE AND ASSUME THE ATTITUDE THAT WE SHALL AT LAST KNOW THE SOVIET INTENTIONS REGARDING THE FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE BEFORE IT IS POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE PD PARA I FEEL THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF THE EXTREME DESIRABILITY OF DOING AS MUCH TO OPEN UP THE COUNTRY AS POSSIBLE AT PRESENT INCLUDING THE ENTIRE BLACKOUT UNQUOTE NORTH OF THIRTY EIGHT PD WHEN OPPORTUNITY OFFERS CNA I SHALL LET IT BE KNOWN THROUGH A PRESS CONFERENCE OR OTHERWISE BE THAT I HAVE APPROVED THE AGREEMENT BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT IN TURN NOTIFIED ME OF THEIR APPROVAL PD BENNINGHOFF CONCURS PD PLEASE PASS TO STATE PD END MSGE

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FROM KOREA BE DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE BUT THE SOVIET DELEGATION HOWEVER REFUSED TO INCLUDE THIS POINT ON THE AGENDA ON THE GROUNDS THAT SO FAR

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AS THEY WERE AWARE NO SUCH REMOVALS WERE TAKING PLACE AND THAT IN ANY CASE IT WAS A MATTER FOR REGULATION BY EACH COMMANDER IN HIS OWN ZONE PD UNQUOTE END

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AGREEMENTS REACHED AT JOINT UNCLE SUGAR DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER CONFERENCE HELD AT SEOUL JANUARY FEBRUARY IS SUBJECT PD COLONEL BOOTH RETURNED FROM PYONGYANG ON FIFTH MARCH WITH SIGNED AGREEMENTS OF JOINT CONFERENCE PD SOVIET COMMANDER APPROVED ALL ITEMS AS AGREED ON AT CONFERENCE EXCEPT EIGHT AND THIRTEEN WHICH HE MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS CLN PARAGRAPH TWO CMA ITEM EIGHT WAS DELETED THUS ELIMINATING THE MOVEMENT BETWEEN ZONES OF KOREAN CITIZENS ENGAGED IN TRADING AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES PD PARAGRAPH THREE CMA ITEM EIGHT WAS CHANGED SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE LAST SENTENCE WHICH PERMITTED TRIPS BETWEEN ZONES FOR REASONS OF PRESSING PERSONAL OR FAMILY NEEDS PD ITEM THIRTEEN WAS MODIFIED SO AS TO CHANGE THE FREQUENCY OF THE SEOUL BROADCASTING STATION JIG OBOE DOG KING PD I WILL APPROVE ITEMS AS CHANGED BY CHISTIAKOV THUS COMPLETING ACTION ON ITEMS THREE CMA FOUR CMA SEVEN CMA EIGHT CMA NINE CMA THIRTEEN AND FIFTEEN OF JOINT AGENDA PD IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS ON ITEMS THREE CMA FOUR CMA SEVEN CMA EIGHT AND THIRTEEN WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN TWO WEEKS CMA ITEM NINE ON FIFTEEN MARCH CMA ITEM FIFTEEN ON SEVEN MARCH PD COLONEL BOOTH INQUIRED AS TO STATUS OF ITEM FOURTEEN JOINT AGENDA RELATIVE TO NEW BOUNDARY BETWEEN ZONES PD SOVIETS STATED EXPERTS WERE STILL QUOTE STUDYING UNQUOTE QUESTION PD BOOTH POINTED OUT EXCESSIVE TIME

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AND REQUESTED SOVIET COMMANDER TO TAKE STEPS TO EXPEDITE DECISION
TO WHICH LATTER AGREED PD HOWEVER CMA I HAVE LITTLE HOPE THAT ANY
FAVORABLE ACTION WILL BE FORTHCOMING PD PARAGRAPH SOVIET COMMANDER
STATED THAT SOVIET MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMISSION HAD NOT YET BEEN
SELECTED ALTHOUGH HE STATED THAT COLONEL GENERAL SHTIKOV WOULD
HEAD DELEGATION AND MR TSARAPKIN WOULD ALSO BE MEMBER PD NAMES
OF OTHER MEMBERS WILL BE FURNISHED EIGHT MARCH PD TENTATIVE DATE
FOR FIRST MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION IS ELEVEN MARCH ALTHOUGH
IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO POSTPONE UNTIL THIRTEEN MARCH DUE TO DELAYED
RETURN OF SHTIKOV TO PYONGYANG PD END

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REURAD CHARLIE FIVE EIGHT FOUR NINE THREE CTG ZERO FIVE ONE ONE TWO SEVEN SLASH ZEBRA PD CONCUR IN DETAIL OF LT COL CHARLIE GEORGE MASS AS OBSERVER DURING EARLY PERIOD MEETING OF KOREAN COMMISSION END

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PROGRAMS ALL POLITICAL PARTIES WILL BE QUITE SOCIALISTIC

POINT OF VIEW PD GENERALLY SPEAKING KOREAN POLITICAL

BASIC ISSUE AND THAT IS COMMUNISM PD PARTY LEADERSHIP

PERSONAL FOLLOWING RATHER THAN SUPPORT OF PARTY PLATFORMS

STRUGGLE FOR INDIVIDUAL POWER PD THESE ARE FACTS WHICH MUST

UT THE SOLUTION OF AN INTRIM GOVERNMENT PD PARA KOREAN POLITICAL

CAMPS PD ALL RIGHT CMA CENTER AND LEFT CENTER PARTIES ARE

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN KOREA UNDER LEADERSHIP

EXTREME LEFT AND COMMUNISTS UNITED DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT UNDER

LYUH CMA WOON HYUNG BOTH ESTABLISHED AS COMMUNISTS UNDER

PD DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CONTAINS ALL WELL KNOWN CON-

IVE LEADERS PD MEMBERSHIP OF ANY WORKING COUNCIL MUST CONTAIN RHEE

KIM CMA KOO AND KIM CMA KUSIK PD HE IS REALIZED THESE MEN ARE OLD CMA

INTOLERENT CMS HOWEVER CMA THEIR INTOLERANCE IS PRINCIPALLY OF COMMUNISM

THESE LEADERS WE HAVE SUPPORT OF GREAT MAJORITY PEOPLE SOUTHERN KOREA PD

LEADERS ARE BEST KNOWN OF ALL LEADERS TO KOREAN PEOPLE AND WE CANNOT AFFORD

KNOW IN CASE OF OPPOSITION PD SAVING FEATURE IS FACT THEY ARE ULTRA NATIONAL-

IN SPITE OF PERSONAL AMBITIONS WILL STILL WORK FOR KOREA AS A WHOLE PD I AM

FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT KOREA SHOULD HAVE YOUNGER LEADERSHIP AND I HAVE TRIED AND

WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO DEVELOP YOUNGER MEN WHO HAVE MORE ATE POINT OF VIEW PD AS NOW

OBTAINING SEVERAL APPARENTLY ABLE YOUNGER MEN FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH REPRESENTATIVE

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REFERENCE MADE TO MY TFGCG THREE ONE FIVE PD COURTESY COPY OF THIS RELEASE WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO GEN CHISTIAKOV D HOWEVER CMA IT IS PLANNED DURING SESSIONS OF COMMISSION HERE TO FURNISH COPIES OF SIMILAR RELEASES TO HEAD OF SOVIET COMMISSION END HODGE

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YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE TO US OF RECEIVING INFORMATION COPIES OF ALL PUBLISHED STATE DEPT CMA PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED NOTES AND NEWS REPORTS EMANATING FROM WASHINGTON BEARING ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS CMA KOREA CMA MANCHURIA AND CHINA ALL OF WHICH ARE INTIMATELY CONNECTED WITH THE TASKS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION SO THE ONLY SOURCE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US IS THE ARMY NEWS SERVICE WHICH ARRIVES LATE CMA VERY INCOMPLETE CMA AND GARBLED PD WE DO NOT RPT NOT GET STATE DEPT BULLETIN OR ANY ADEQUATE WIRE SERVICE PD THUS WE HAVE NEVER HAD TEXT OF BYRNES SPEECH OF 28 FEB CMA ANOUNCEMENT OF PROTEST ON REMOVAL OF MANCHURIAN EQUIPMENT OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION RELIABLE AND COMPLETE ENOUGH TO KEEP US INFORMED AND ORIENTED PD PARAGRAPH URGENTLY REQUEST YOU PERSONALLY MAKE SURE THAT SUCH INFORMATION IS DISTRIBUTED TO US PD IN CASE OF MESSAGES ~~TO~~ THRU POLAD TOKYO PLEASE MARK CLEARLY QUOTE REPEAT TO POLAD SEOUL UNQUOTE PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE AND STATE WHETHER WE MAY EXPECT THIS SERVICE PD END

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AMERICAN DELEGATION TO US DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TEN MARCH WITH MEMBERSHIP GEN ARNOLD CMA MR LANGDON CMA MR THAYER CMA COLONELS ROBERTS HOW BOOTH AND FRANK HOW BRITTON PD BUNCE ACTIVELY AND CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH COMMISSION PD ADVANCE PARTY OF SOVIETS EXPECTED IN SEOUL ONE THREE MARCH PD NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO TIME OF ARRIVAL OR NAMES OF MAIN DELEGATION PD PARAGRAPH LANGDON REQUESTS THIS AND FOLLOWING REPORTS ON CONFERENCE BE PASSED TO STATE DEPT PD END

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REQUEST LUGGAGE CMA ABOARD THE MARINE ROBIN DUE TO ARRIVE IN JAPAN SEVENTEEN MARCH CMA FOR CIVILIAN STENOGRAPHERS DORA DAWSON CMA RACHEL ROBERTSON CMA ANNA ANDERSON CMA MARJORIE WADE CMA DOROTHY CASCIONE AND YVONNE WOOD PAREN NOW IN SEOUL KOREA WORKING FOR US DASH USSR JOINT COMMISSION PAREN BE PROMPTLY DELIVERED TO SEOUL PD SUGGEST AIR TRANSPORT AS HEAVY CLOTHING CONTAINED IN LUGGAGE IS URGENTLY NEEDED HERE PD END

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TZARAPKIN
REPRESENTATIVE CMA LIEUTENANT GENERAL KOVTUNENKO CMA POLITICAL ADVISER ROMANENKO CMA COLONEL
ALL OF WHOM AT HEAD OF SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION STAFF PARA AND MAJOR GENERAL MIKHAILOV
CHIEF OF STAFF LIEUTENANT GENERAL CMA FORMERLY OF FAR EAST ARMY COMMAND CMA HAS BEEN NAMED AS ATTACHED TO
SOVIET MISSION PD FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION SCHEDULED FOR 20 MARCH PD AS USUAL
DISCUSSION ON METHOD OF OPERATION OF COMMISSION AND WORK MAY BE PARA IN THE PAST TEN
DAYS WHILE AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF IN SOVIETS MY DELEGATION IN ADDITION TO PUTTING
FINISHING TOUCHES TO ITS INITIAL POSITION AND PROPOSALS HAS HAD A MEETING CLOSED HEAR-
INGS OF KOREAN LEADERS PD PARA THE POSITION MY DELEGATION IS TAKING IS THAT THE TASK
OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS TWOFOLD CLN PAREN A PAREN TO ASSIST IN THE FORMATION OF A
PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND PAREN B PAREN TO CREATE CONDITIONS TO FACILITATE THE
FORMATION AND FUNCTIONING OF SUCH A GOVERNMENT PD IN CONJUNCTION WITH PAREN A PAREN OUR
PROPOSAL WILL BE THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN KOREA CONSULT
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTHERN
KOREA AND CMA IN AGREEMENT WITH THEM CMA SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION A LIST OF LEADERS
ELIGIBLE BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE NORTHERN REPRESENTATION TO FORM A

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CONSULTATIVE UNION WHOSE DUTY IT WILL BE TO PREPARE FOR THE CONSTITUTION & SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND BY DELEGATION INTENDS TO INSIST ON A [illegible] POPULATION RATIO OF REPRESENTATION IN THE UNION FOR SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA AND TO SECURE FOR THE COMMISSION THE RIGHT OF APPROVAL AND CLAIM OR ALTERATION OF THE BASIS OF THE UNION AND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH PARAGRAPH 3 PARAGRAPH FOUR PROPOSAL WILL BE THAT ALL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL [illegible] AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BY RADIO CHINA NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLIC OPINION BE REMOVED

IN ADDITION WE CLAIM ALSO THAT JOINT COMMITTEES BE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSION MEASURES TO PREPARE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE INDUSTRY CHINA TRANSPORT CHINA AGRICULTURE AND NATIONAL CULTURE OF KOREA SIX PO IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT THE FIRST OF SUCH COMMITTEES SHALL BE ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES CHINA NAMELY CHINA THE ADAPTATION OF THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF [illegible] KOREA TO THE MACHINERY OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE REINTEGRATION OF THE POSTAL CHINA SIX TRANSPORTATION CHINA POWER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CHINA THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PO THE SECOND COMMITTEE ACCORDING TO OUR PROPOSAL SHALL WORK ON THE FOLLOWING CLAIM A SINGLE CURRENCY AND A SINGLE NOTE ISSUING AUTHORITY CHINA UNIFORM ACCOUNTING PRACTICES FOR KOREAN CURRENCY AND LOCAL SUPPLIES OBTAINED BY THE TWO

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OCCUPYING PO[illegible] CMA REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS OTHER THAN JOINTLY AGREED ESSENTIAL CONTROLS OF MOVEMENT OF GOODS AND CURRENCY WITHIN KOREA CMA AND JOINT CONTROL OVER EXPORTS AND IMPORTS PD PARA LANGDON REQUESTS THAT FORMULING BE PASSED TO STATE PD

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PAREN HODGE TO CHAMBERLIN PAREN HAVE CONCLUDED THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF COMMUNIST STRENGTH AND ACTIVITY IN SOUTH KOREA RECENTLY PD FOLLOWING FACTORS HAVE GREAT INFLUENCE ON PEOPLE HERE PD PARA ABLE PD INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WHERE RUSSIA REGARDLESS IS GOING STEADILY AHEAD WITH HER AIMS ~~REGARDS~~ OF PROTEST PD SOVIET READY STRENGTH CLOSE AT HAND AND IN OVERALL HAS STRONG EFFECT ON THE THINKING OF ORIENTALS WHO WANT TO BE UNDER THE WING OF A STRONG NATION AND ON WHOM FORCE MAKES A GREAT IMPRESSION PD PARA BAKER PD CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN RUSSIAN DIRECTED AGENTS AND ~~INCREASE~~ MONEY FOR USE BY COMMUNISTS IN SOUTH KOREA PD THE POLITICIAN HERE WHO FEEDS CMA PAYS CMA AND CARES FOR HIS WORKERS BEST GETS RESULTS PD PARA CHARLIE PD NEW RUSSIAN FORMED COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN NORTH KOREA HAS MADE GREAT PUBLICITY ON ITS LAND AND PROPERTY CONFISCATION PROGRAM WHICH SEIZES ALL PROPERTIES CMA EITHER JAP OR KOREAN LANDLORD CMA FOR REPORTED FREE REPEAT FREE DISTRIBUTION TO THE TENANT FARMERS CMA GIVING SOMETHING FOR NOTHING TO THE HAVE NOTS PD THIS FOR YOUR INFORMATION END HODGE

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RERAD WAR [illegible] ZERO SIX FIVE NINE SUBJECT CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN KOREA PD IN LINE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION CMA I HAVE READY FOR SIGNATURE FOLLOWING LETTER TO SOVIET COMMANDER CLN

QUOTE MY GOVERNMENT HAS DIRECTED ME TO APPROACH YOU IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING AT PYONGYANG AN AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICE WITH A SMALL STAFF TO GIVE [illegible] TO CARE TO AMERICAN INTERESTS IN NORTH KOREA ETC ETC

"FOR YOUR INFORMATION CMA I MAY STATE THAT AMERICAN INTERESTS IN NORTH KOREA CONSIST OF IMPORTANT MANUFACTURING CMA MISSIONARY CMA CULTURAL CMA BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES CMCLN ALSO OF PERSONAL INTERESTS REQUIRING SUCH CONSULAR ASSISTANCE AS NOTARIZATION OF DEEDS FOR UNITED STATES COURTS CMA CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENTATION CMA CITIZEN RELIEF AND VISA ISSUANCE ETC ETC

"SHOULD THERE BE NO OBJECTION TO THE OPENING OF AN OFFICE AS ABOVE INDICATED CMA I SHALL BE GLAD TO ALLOW IN RETURN THE MAINTENANCE IN SEOUL

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OF [redacted] SOVIET [redacted] A OFFICE OF LIKE SIZE TO PERFORM PARALLEL SERVICES
FOR SOVIET [redacted] IN SOUTH KOREA PD UNQUOTE
[redacted] I DO [redacted] HOWEVER CAN SEE NO NEED FOR LATTER FOR THE TIME BEING AS
IT MAY [redacted] A WRONG IDEA FOR THE OPENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION
MEETINGS PD

WHILE I BELIEVE MY DEPARTMENT SHOULD ESTABLISH CONSULAR SERVICE FACILITIES IN SEOUL TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL CONSULAR SERVICES FOR AMERICANS [redacted] FOREIGNERS CMA IT IS MY FEELING THAT UNTIL A KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS FORMED AND BEGINS FUNCTIONING IN PLACE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA THE MAINTENANCE OF SEPARATE STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATION UNDER REFERENCE WAR NINE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT ZERO PARA EIGHT POSSIBLY RESULT IN SOME DUPLICATION IF NOT CONFUSION OF UNITED STATES ACTIVITY IN KOREA PD THERE WOULD ALSO BE THE PRESENT SHORTAGE OF BILLETS AND OFFICE SPACE TO CONSIDER PD UNDER REFERENCE CAX FIVE EIGHT ZERO TWO ZERO AND CA FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR THREE PARA END NODGE

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THIS MESSAGE IN EIGHT PARTS PD PART ONE FIRST MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION OPENED TWENTY MARCH WITH WELCOMING ADDRESS BY GENERAL HODGE PD SPEECH BY SHTIKOV REFERRED TO DIFFICULTY OF GRADUAL DEMOCRATIZATION OF KOREA CAUSED BY FURIOUS RESISTANCE OF REACTIONARY AND ANTIDEMOCRATIC GROUPS AND CERTAIN ELEMENTS UNDERMINING WORK OF CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IN KOREA PD FURTHER STATED SOVIET INTERESTED IN KOREA AS TRUE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY CMA FRIENDLY TO SOVIET UNION CMA SO THAT IN FUTURE WILL NOT BECOME A BASE FOR ATTACK ON RUSSIA PD [redacted] THAT IN ADDITION TO HELPING KOREAN PEOPLE CREATE PROVISIONAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT THE [redacted] COMMISSION SHOULD ALSO WORK OUT MEASURES OF AID AND ASSISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO TRUSTEESHIP IN POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC CMA AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF KOREAN PEOPLE CMA DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SELF GOVERNMENT AND ESTABLISHING SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA PD PART TWO PD FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR FIRST MEETING WAS APPROVED PD ONE PD SELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN PD TWO PD APPROVAL AGENDA FIRST MEETING PD THREE PD APPROVAL DIRECTIVE ON OPERATIONS OF COMMISSION PD FOUR ABLE PD ADOPTION OF METHOD FOR ASSISTING FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD FOUR BAKER PD CREATION OF CONDITIONS FOR FORMATION OF SUCH GOVERNMENT PD FIVE PD TIME OF NEXT MEETING PD SIX PD JOINT PRESS RELEASES PD PART THREE APPROVED DIRECTIVE ON OPERATION OF COMMISSION INCLUDED FOLLOWING CLN CHAIRMANSHIP ALTERNATES WEEKLY BETWEEN TWO CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OR MORE OFTEN IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES MUTUALLY

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AGREED UPON PD FORMAL SESSIONS AS FREQUENTLY AS CHIEF COMMISSIONERS MAY DECIDE AND IN CASE OF NECESSITY EITHER CHAIRMAN MAY CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING PD REPRESENTATIVES OF KOREAN DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE PRESENT BY SPECIAL INVITATION AS AGREED BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS PD PART FEVR UNITED STATES DELEGATION INTRODUCED PROPOSAL ON AGENDA ITEMS FOUR ABLE AND FOUR BAKER PD FORMER PROVIDES PAREN ONE PAREN FORMATION OF KOREAN CONSULTATIVE UNION COMPOSED OF KOREAN CITIZENS PD PAREN TWO PAREN SUCH UNION COMPOSED OF KOREANS REPRESENTING NORTHERNAND SOUTHERN KOREA PROPORTIONATE TO POPULATION OF TWO AREAS PD PAREN THREE PAREN SELECTION OF CONSULTATIVE UNION PD REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN KOREA TO CONSULT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTH CMA INCLUDING PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS SUGGESTED BY COMMISSION AND SUBMIT NAMES OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO COMMISSION PAREN FOUR PAREN FUNCTION OF KOREAN CONSULTATIVE UNION IS TO PREPARE SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING WILL OF KOREAN PEOPLE PD AFTER APPROVAL OR AMENDMENT BY JOINT COMMISSION CMA SLATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS BY JOINT COMMISSION PD CONSULTATIVE UNION SHALL ALSO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD PARA UNITED STATES DELEGATION PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF CONDITIONS FOR FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT PAREN FOUR BAKER OF AGENDA PAREN INCLUDES REMOVAL OF EXISTING RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL OF KOREANS BETWEEN ZONES AND ON FREE CIRCULATION OF INFORMATION BY RADIO CMA NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLIC SPEECHES CMA AND ESTABLISHES JOINT

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEES TO RECOMMEND MEASURES FOR UNIFICATION OF KOREA PD PART PD RUSSIANS SUBMITTED FOLLOWING PROPOSALS CLN WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO STAGES UNDER PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE OF MOSCOW CONFERENCE CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN ELABORATION OF A RECOMMENDATION ON PERSONAL COMPOSITION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND PAREN BAKER PAREN ELABORATION OF MEASURES FOR AID AND ASSISTANCE PAREN TRUSTEESHIP PAREN IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SELF GOVERNMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA PD INCLUDED IN SOVIET PROPOSALS ARE PAREN ONE PAREN COMPILATION OF LISTS OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THE COMMISSION MUST CONSULT SMCLN PAREN TWO PAREN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL CONSULT MUST BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED SMCLN PAREN THREE PAREN THE JOINT COMMISSION MUST NOT CONSULT THOSE PARTIES AND GROUPS WHICH VOICE THEIR OPPOSITION AGAINST THE DECISIONS OF THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE SMCLN PAREN FOUR PAREN UPON COMPLETION OF CONSULTATIONS WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF SOUTHERN KOREA CMA THE JOINT COMMISSION TO GO TO PYONGYANG IN ORDER TO CONSULT WITH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTHERN KOREA PD ALSO INCLUDED ARE PROVISIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY JOINT COMMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION BY DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS ON QUESTION OF POLITICAL PLATFORM AND PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL ORGANS OF AUTHORITY CMA AND CONSIDERATION OF SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION INTO THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA WITH NECESSARY NUMBER OF SUB COMMITTEES OF JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY PROPOSALS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

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AND ELABORATION OF A UNIFIED DECISION PD PART [redacted] NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TWENTY SECOND MARCH PART [redacted] PD UNITED STATES DELEGATION ON PRESS RELEASES PROVIDED PAREN ONE PAREN JOINT COMMUNIQUE AFTER EACH MEETING CMA PAREN TWO PAREN NO UNILATERAL RELEASES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE TO OTHER DELEGATION AND PAREN THREE PAREN ALL PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES AND SUB COMMITTEES TO BE SECRET AND NOT TO BE MADE PUBLIC EXCEPT BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN HEADS OF DELEGATIONS PD AGREEMENT WAS REACHED FOR JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK OR AT THE COMPLETION OF EACH DECISION PD NO AGREEMENT ON TWO AND THREE WHICH ARE UNDER STUDY PD PART [redacted] PD A BRIEF JOINT PRESS RELEASE WAS PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUE PD

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THANKS TO THE FORTHRIGHTNESS OF SHTIKOVS OPENING ADDRESS AND TO THE SPEED WITH WHICH COMMISSION WAS ABLE TO EXCHANGE INITIAL VIEWS ON ITS WORK CMA IT SEEMS ALREADY POSSIBLE TO FORM AN IDEA OF THE OPPOSING VIEWS PARA THERE ARE TWO OUTSTANDING ISSUES CLN THE FIRST REGARDING PUBLICITY CMA WITH THE SOVIETS INSISTING ON COMPLETE SECRECY EXCEPT FOR THE OCCASIONAL COMMUNIQUE AND WE CMA BECAUSE OF OUR FAITH IN THE INTEGRITY OF OUR PROGRAM CMA DETERMINED TO LIMIT IN NO ESSENTIAL RESPECT THE RIGHT OF GENERAL HODGE TO ISSUE UNILATERAL COMMUNIQUES WHENEVER HE THINKS FIT PARA ON THE SECOND AND MORE FUNDAMENTAL POINT OF SELECTING AND ASSISTING FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVT THERE ARE THREE POINTS TO BE NOTED IN THE SOVIET PLAN CLN ABLE PARTIES MUST BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AND THOSE OPPOSING MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE PAREN PRESUMABLY ALL OPPOSED TO TRUSTEESHIP PAREN ARE BARRED FROM PARTICIPATION IN THAT GOVT SMCLN BAKER CONSULTATION WILL BE DIRECTLY BETWEEN COMMISSION AND RECOGNIZED PARTIES WITHOUT ASSISTANCE OF ANY ADVISORY GROUPS PAREN COMMISSION WILL TRAVEL TO PYENGYANG BUT THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR CONSULTATION AMONG THEMSELVES OF SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN GROUPS PAREN SMCLN CHARLIE COMMISSION ITSELF WILL NOT ONLY PRESCRIBE CONSTITUENT FORM OF NEW STATE AND OF ITS LOCAL GOVT BUT EVEN WRITE THE PLATFORM

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OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVT PARA THE FOREGOING IS PROPOSED TO BE THE FIRST STAGE OF THE COMMISSIONS WORK PD THE PROPOSED SECOND STAGE IS A VIRTUAL REPETITION OF THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA THREE CMA SECTION THREE CMA KOREA OF THE COMMUNIQUE PARA THUS NEGOTIATIONS START WITH OUR POSITIONS WIDE APART PD HOW DETERMINED THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT TO YIELD CANNOT BE JUDGED AT THIS MOMENT CMA BUT IT IS PLAIN THAT ABLE THEY CONTEMPLATE SOME FORM OF TRUSTEESHIP BAKER THEY INTEND THE COMMISSION ARBITRARILY TO SELECT THE PERSONNEL AND DETERMINE THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVT AND CHARLIE THEY INTEND TO CONSULT ONLY PARTIES TO THEIR LIKING PD IT IS TOO EARLY TO BE PESSIMISTIC CMA BUT ONE WONDERS FROM THE VERY NARROW NATURE OF THEIR PROPOSALS CMA WHETHER THE SOVIETS HAVE ANY GENUINE DESIRE TO PUT AN END TO THE PRESENT STATUS QUO IN KOREA PD END

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SECOND MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION MET TWENTY TWO MARCH WITH GENERAL ARNOLD CHAIRMAN PD COMMISSION APPROVED PROPOSAL THAT PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES CMA SUBCOMMITTEES AND SUBORDINATE AGENCIES BE SECRET AND NOT DIVULGED TO PUBLIC EXCEPT BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT PD ACTION FINALLY SUSPENDED ON UNITED STATES DELEGATION PROPOSAL FOR ISSUE OF UNILATERAL COMMUNIQUES PAREN ITEM TWO OF PART SEVEN OURAD TFURC FOUR PAREN HOWEVER CMA UNITED STATES DELEGATION ASSURED SOVIETS THAT THEY WOULD NOT ISSUE ANY UNILATERAL COMMUNIQUES WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING SOVIET DELEGATION PARA UNITED STATES DELEGATION ATTEMPTED TO SECURE CLARIFICATION OF SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR METHOD OF ASSISTING FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY CMA SOVIETS STATED A PARTY IS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED WHEN KNOWN TO KOREAN PEOPLE CMA KOREAN PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN WORK OF THE PARTY CMA PEOPLE SUPPORT THE PARTY AND ITS WORK CMA AND PARTY IS KNOWN TO AMERICAN AND SOVIET COMMANDS THROUGH THE REGISTRATION WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT PD FURTHER STATED IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSULT WITH CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THESE PARTIES WHICH WILL BRING OUR DECISIONS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND THROUGH THESE CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS THE COMMISSION WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD THEY EXPRESSED DOUBT AS TO THERE BEING SEVERAL HUNDRED POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SOUTH CMA INDICATING THAT THESE MUST

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BE SUBDIVISIONS OF LARGE ORGANIZATIONS HAVING CENTRAL AGENCIES PARA LIST OF QUESTIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO SOVIET DELEGATION IN EFFORT TO SECURE FURTHER CLARIFICATION AND THEY WERE OFFERED SAME OPPORTUNITY IN REGARD TO OUR PROPOSALS PARA NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TWO FIVE MARCH ~~PARA BUNCE WAS APPOINTED ALTERNATE MEMBER OF UNITED STATES DELEGATION PD~~ END

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COMMENTS ON THE SECOND SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION FOLLOW CLN
ONE WE OPENED PROCEEDINGS BY TABLING THE UNSETTLED ITEM FROM
PREVIOUS SESSION CONCERNING PUBLICITY CMA ARGUING FOR ACCEPTANCE
OF SECOND AND THIRD OF OUR THREE POINT PROPOSAL PAREN OURAD TFURC
FOUR PAREN DASH OUR INSISTENCE ON THE SECOND POINT REGARDING RIGHT
TO ISSUE UNILATERAL RELEASES AT THE PRECEDING SESSION HAD VISIBLY
AGITATED SOVIET MEMBERS PAREN PD GENERAL ARNOLD ALSO TOOK OCCASION
TO DEPLORE THE BREVITY AND COLORLESSNESS OF THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCES
COMMUNIQUES AND PARTICULARLY OF THE COMMISSIONS FIRST COMMUNIQUE
CMA WHICH WOULD HAVE HEARTENED KOREANS IF IT HAD RECORDED FULLY
HOW HARMONIOUSLY THE TWO DELEGATIONS HAD AGREED ON THE COMMISSIONS
METHOD OF OPERATION PD SHTIKOV COUNTERED BY ACCEPTING FIRST AND
THIRD POINTS AND REPEATING SOVIET ARGUMENTS AGAINST UNILATERAL
PUBLICITY CLN THAT HIS DELEGATION HAD NO INTENTION TO HIDE ANYTHING
WORTHWHILE FROM THE PUBLIC CMA THAT THE KOREANS WERE INTERESTED
ONLY IN RESULTS CMA THAT THE KOREANS TRUE INTEREST WOULD NOT BE
SERVED BY ISSUING MEANINGLESS DETAILS CMA AND THAT UNILATERAL
RELEASES WOULD CREATE DOUBTS AMONG THE PUBLIC AS TO THE COMMISSIONS
PROGRESS PD SHTIKOV ADMITTED HOWEVER THE DISAPPOINTING NATURE OF
PAST COMMUNIQUES AND AGREED TO AMPLIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF
FUTURE ONES PD THE DISCUSSION DRIFTED INTO AN IMPASSE REQUIRING
A RECESS PD WE BROKE THE DEADLOCK BY DROPPING THE SECOND POINT
FROM OUR ORIGINAL AGREEMENT ON PUBLICITY CMA WITH THE PROVISO

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THAT AN ENTRY WAS MADE IN THE RECORD THAT THERE WOULD BE NO UNILATERAL PUBLICITY WITHOUT DUE CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER SIDE PD THE RUSSIANS ACCEPTED THIS ARRANGEMENT PARA TWO WE THEN MOVED EACH TO ASK THE OTHER ELUCIDATION OF UNCLEAR POINTS IN RESPECTIVE PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING OUT OUR MISSION PD SHTIKOV ONLY ASKED WHERE WE FOUND ANY AUTHORITY IN THE MOSCOW TERMS FOR SETTING UP A KOREAN CONSULTATIVE UNION TO ASSIST US CMA POINTING OUT THAT MOSCOW MERELY AUTHORIZED US TO CONSULT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CPD WE STATED WE THOUGHT THE UNION MERELY A CONVENIENT AND CENTRALIZED INSTRUMENT FOR OUR TASK PD SHTIKOV THEN ASKED US TO QUESTION UNCLEAR POINTS IN SOVIET PROPOSALS PD WE ASKED WHETHER THE SOVIETS INTENDED TO DISCUSS ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC REINTEGRATION IN THEIR PROPOSED FIRST STAGE OF OUR WORK NAMELY THE SETTING UP OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD THEY REPLIED THAT THEY INTENDED TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSION OF THESE MATTERS ONLY AFTER THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED CMA BECAUSE THAT WAS WHAT THE MOSCOW TERMS LAID DOWN PD WE THEN ASKED HOW WE WOULD COMPILE LISTS OF PARTIES TO BE CONSULTED BY THE COMMISSION CMA AS CONTEMPLATED IN THEIR PROPOSAL CMA POINTING OUT THAT THERE WERE SOME FIVE HUNDRED GROUPS IN OUR ZONE PD SHTIKOV REPLIED PARTIES TO BE LISTED FOR CONSULTATION MUST BE THOSE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY BOTH COMMANDS AND THOSE NOT OPPOSED TO THE MOSCOW DECISIONS PD HE ADDED HE DISBELIEVED THERE WOULD BE THAT MANY TO CONSULT CMA AS KOREAN PARTIES WERE UNITING INTO CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH WE COULD DEAL AND WHICH WOULD REPRESENT THE CONSTITUENT GROUPS PD PRESSED FOR A PRECISE DEFINITION OF AN QUOTE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED PARTY UNQUOTE SHTIKOV SAID SUCH A PARTY WAS ONE KNOWN TO THE KOREAN PRESS AND PEOPLE BY

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ITS WORK CMA ONE SUPPORTED AND PARTICIPATED IN BY THE PEOPLE AND ONE KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET COMMANDS BY VIRTUE OF REGISTRATION PD ASKED HOW MANY PARTIES THERE WERE IN NORTH KOREA SHTIKOV ANSWERED APPROXIMATELY UP TO THIRTY PD GENERAL ARNOLD ASKED QUOTE IS THE ONLY CRITERION FOR AN OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED PARTY THAT IT HAVE A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION UNQUOTE PD SHTIKOV SHOOK HIS HEAD NEGATIVELY CMA WITH SOMEWHAT OF AN ENIGMATIC SMILE PD ENTREATED TO MAKE HIMSELF CLEAR SHTIKOV BECAME VAGUE CMA SAYING HE COULD NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS AS LARGE A NUMBER OF PARTIES AS WE CLAIM BECAUSE IN NORTH KOREA CMA WHERE THERE WAS THE SAME SITUATION CMA PARTIES AND UNIONS WERE SUBDIVISIONS OF CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH WHICH THEY COULD PARTICIPATE IN DISUCSSIONS PD THUS IF WE THOUGHT ONLY IN TERMS OF CENTRAL ORGANIZATION CMA THE NUMBER WOULD BE GREATLY REDUCED PD END

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REOURAD TFURC THREE CMA REQUEST METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION OF BAGGAGE REFERRED THEREIN AND APPROXIMATE DATE OF ARRIVAL IN KOREA PD HEAVY CLOTHING IS URGENTLY NEEDED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS THIS AREA PD END

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THIRD MEETING OF COMMISSION HELD TWO FIVE MARCH WITH SHTIKOV CHAIRMAN THIS WEEK PD INSTEAD OF ANSWERING LIST OF QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO THEM CMA SOVIETS INSISTED ON COMMITMENT FROM AMERICAN DELEGATION THAT WORK OF COMMISSION BE DIVIDED INTO TWO STAGES CMA FIRST STAGE BEING CONCERNED ONLY WITH PARAGRAPH TWO OF SECTION THREE DASH KOREA OF MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE CMA AND SECOND STAGE WITH PARAGRAPH THREE THEREOF PD AS NEED OF SUCH ABLE COMMITMENT NOT APPARENT TO US CMA WE ARGUED THAT WE FIRST WANTED CLARIFICATION OF THEIR PROPOSALS PD NO ANSWERS DEEMED SATISFACTORY TO EITHER SIDE RESULTED IN ADJOURNMENT AND AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION IN NEXT MEETING TWO SIX MARCH PD NO FURTHER COMMENTS ON THIS SESSION FOLLOW PL PARA REQUEST THIS AND ALL PREVIOUS AND FUTURE REPORTS JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS BE PASSED TO MILITARY ATTACHE CMA MOSCOW CMA FOR INFO UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR REFERENCE WARCOS RADIO WILLIAM XRAY NINE EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN ONE PD

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FOURTH SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION MET TWO SIX MARCH PD AGREEMENT REACHED ON DIVIDING WORK OF COMMISSION IN TWO STAGES CMA FIRST TO FULFILL PARAGRAPH TWO AND SECOND TO FULFILL PARAGRAPH THREE OF MOSCOW DECISIONS CONCERNING KOREA PD IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION LEADING TO THIS AGREEMENT SHTIKOV INDICATED WORK COVERED BY PARAGRAPH THREE WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED DURING FIRST STAGE OF WORK PD DISCUSSION THEN PROCEEDED TO THE QUESTION OF METHODS OF CONSULTING PARTIES BUT ENDED WITHOUT RESULT AS SOVIETS INSISTED ON COMPILATION OF A LIST OF PARTIES AS A SPECIFIED ITEM OF ACTION PD OUR POSITION WAS THAT THIS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED SPECIFICALLY IN PROGRAM AT THIS STAGE OF GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION PD END

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FIFTH SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION TWO SEVEN MARCH RESUMED DISCUSSION ON METHOD OF CONSULTING PARTIES BUT ENDED WITHOUT RESULT OTHER THAN AGREEMENT TO RETURN TO DISCUSSION LATER PD IT WAS THEN AGREED THAT PROGRAM OF WORK OF COMMISSION DURING FIRST STAGE WILL INCLUDE QUOTE ELABORATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL ORGANS OF AUTHORITY PAREN PROVISIONAL CHARTER PAREN UNQUOTE PD IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION ON METHOD OF CONSULTATION OF PARTIES CMA SHTIKOV CLEARLY INDICATED CONSULTATIVE UNION WOULD BE ~~REJECTED~~ RESISTED AND CONSULTATION WITH INDIVIDUAL PARTIES INSISTED UPON PD END

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SIXTH SESSION JOINT COMMISSION TWO EIGHT MARCH DECIDED THAT WORK OF FIRST STAGE WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS CLN ONE CONDITIONS FOR AND ORDER OF CONSULTATION WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS PD TWO THE PRELIMINARY ELABORATION OF A POLITICAL PLATFORM AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURES FOR A FUTURE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT PD THREE ELABORATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCAL ORGANS OF AUTHORITY PAREN PROVISIONAL CHARTER PAREN PD FOUR ELABORATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT PD PARA IN COURSE OF ELUCIDATION OF QUOTE POLITICAL PLATFORM UNQUOTE SHTIKOV STATED THAT IT WOULD BE A DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AIMS AND PROGRAMS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD HE ADDED BY WAY OF EXAMPLE THAT IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS CMA THE DOCUMENT WOULD GUARANTEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH CMA PRESS AND EQUALITY CMA AND IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD CMA WOULD COVER INDUSTRIAL CMA TRANSPORTATION CMA AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER MATTERS PD END

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SEVENTH SESSION JOINT COMMISSION APPOINTED FOLLOWING COMMITTEES TO WORK ON POINTS ONE CMA TWO CMA AND THREE RESPECTIVELY OF PROGRAM DECIDED IN PREVIOUS SESSION CLN TSARAPKIN AND THAYER CMA LEBEDEFF AND BRITTON CMA AND BALASANOV AND BUNCE PD TSARAPKIN AND THAYER TO REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS AT NEXT SESSION THREE APRIL FOR JOINT COMMISSIONS APPROVAL PD AGREED THAT ALTHOUGH NO DATE SET FOR REPORT OF OTHER TWO COMMITTEES CMA LATTER MAY BEGIN PRELIMINARY WORK AT ONCE PD END

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PARA ONE PD THE FIRST SEVEN MEETINGS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WHICH HAVE OCCUPIED THE TEN DAYS OF ITS EXISTENCE HAVE BEEN DEVOTED LARGELY TO BLOCKING RUSSIAN EFFORTS CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN TO PREVENT EITHER DELEGATION MAKING UNILATERAL PUBLIC REVELATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS ACTIVITIES OF THE POLICIES PROPOSED THEREIN BY EITHER OF THE TWO PARTIES CMA AND PAREN BAKER PAREN TO FORCE ACCEPTANCE BY PROCEDURAL MANEUVERS RATHER THAN STRAIGHTFORWARD NEGOTIATION OF THEIR PLAN FOR THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT PD IT IS BELIEVED THAT BOTH EFFORTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY STOPPED FOR THE TIME BEING PD PARA TWO PD AS INDIVIDUALS CMA THE ACTIVE SOVIET DELEGATES CMA SHTIKOV CMA TSARAPKIN AND BALASANOV CMA SEEM NO LESS SUSPICIOUS DEVIOUS AND SHREWD THAN SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES ELSEWHERE PD SHTIKOV DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE VERY FAMILIAR WITH CUSTOMARY NEGOTIATING PROCEDURE AND AS YET HAS GIVEN LITTLE INDICATION THAT HE RECOGNIZES THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH PRACTICES AS COMPROMISE OR CONCILIATION PD THUS FAR HIS ALMOST INVARIABLE REACTION TO REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH HIS WISHES HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT IMMATURE ANGER PD IT MAY CMA THEREFORE CMA TAKE SOME TIME TO BRING HIM INTO A MORE CONCILIATORY FRAME OF MIND BUT SINCE HE APPEARS NEITHER POLITICALLY PROFOUND NOR INTELLECTUALLY MATURE IT MAY WITH TIME BE EASIER TO SOFTEN HIM UP THAN SOME OF HIS LARGER CALIBRE ASSOCIATES PD THREE PD DESPITE EMPHASIS THUS FAR ON SECONDARY

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PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS CMA THERE HAS BEEN SOME REVEALING EVIDENCE OF HOW RUSSIANS WILL ENDEAVOR TO BRING ABOUT PRO DASH SOVIET KOREAN REGIME BY WORKING EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH A LIST OF QUOTE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED UNQUOTE PARTIES PD SHOULD WE ABANDON CONSULTATIVE UNION AND AGREE TO THEIR BASIC PROPOSAL THEY WOULD FIRST AGREE TO INCLUDE ALL PARTIES WE DESIRE ON THE LIST WHICH WOULD THEN BE PURGED BY EXCLUSION OF REACTIONARY ANTI DASH SOVIET ELEMENTS AND THOSE QUOTE OPPOSED TO MOSCOW DECISION UNQUOTE PAREN PRESUMABLY TRUSTEESHIP PAREN PD INDIVIDUAL LEADERS WHO HAVE NO PARTICULAR PARTY AFFILIATIONS WOULD BE AUTOMATICALLY LEFT OUT OF CONSIDERATION SINCE ACCORDING TO SHTIKOV THEY ARE QUOTE OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE MASSES UNQUOTE PD THUS ALL ELEMENTS DANGEROUS TO SOVIET AIMS WOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM CONSULTATION WHILE THOSE MOSCOW DASH CONTROLLED MINORITIES WHOSE PROLIFIC ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAVE PRODUCED ALMOST AS MANY QUOTE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS UNQUOTE AS THEY HAVE SUBSERVIENT CELLS CMA COULD HAVE AS MANY HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION AS THEY HAVE PARTIES CMA YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS CMA UNIONS CMA GUILDS CMA CULTURAL SOCIETIES AND FRONTS PD IF THE SCHEME LACKS SUBTLETY IT UNDOUBTEDLY HAS POTENTIALITIES PD PARA FOUR PD ITS CHIEF WEAKNESS LIES IN THE MANNER IN WHICH IT AUTOMATICALLY DISPOSES OF EVERY MAJOR PARTY AND NATIONALLY DASH KNOWN LEADER PD FOR THERE IS NOT ONE INCLUDING LYUH CMA HEAD OF PEOPLES PARTY CMA WHO HAS NOT RECENTLY QUOTE VOICED OPPOSITION UNQUOTE TO TRUSTEESHIP PD PARA FIVE PD WHILE THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS BEEN MOST RELUCTANT TO AMPLIFY ITS PLANS AND HAS ANGRILY REFUSED TO ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS AS TO ITS IMPLICATIONS CMA IT IS HOPED THAT ONCE THE PROPOSAL IS UP FOR FORMAL DISCUSSION SUFFICIENT DATA CAN BE OBTAINED TO REMOVE THE CAMOUFLAGE AND REVEAL THE SCHEME UNENCUMBERED BY ITS PRESENT AND MISLEADING

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WRAPPINGS PD ONCE THAT IS ACHIEVED CMA THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR REVEALING THE SCHEME TO THE WORLD AND PARTICULARLY TO THE VOLATILE KOREAN PUBLIC CMA MAY CONSTRAIN SOVIETS TO SHOW A LITTLE MORE CONCILIATION AND COMPROMISE THAN THEY HAVE HERETOFORE EXHIBITED PD PARA SIX PD SOVIET REACTION TO OUR PROPOSED KOREAN ADVISORY GROUP HAS THUS FAR BEEN STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE THE ONLY OBJECTIONS ADVANCED BEING THAT SUCH A GROUP IS NOT CALLED FOR BY THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THAT IT PREVENTS DIRECT CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES BY INTRODUCING AN INTERMEDIARY BODY PD PARA SEVEN PD WHILE THE MERE LOGIC AND REASONABLENESS OF OUR OWN PROPOSAL CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO CARRY WEIGHT WITH THE RUSSIANS CMA THESE QUALITIES CMA PROVIDED WE KEEP THE RECORD CLEAR CMA ARE ALMOST AS FORCEFUL ARGUMENTS CMA IN THE FORM OF POTENTIAL PRESS RELEASES CMA AS THE NEGATIVE QUALITY OF THE SOVIET SCHEME PAREN SOVIET RESISTENCE TO OUR RETENTION OF THE RIGHT TO ISSUE UNILATERAL PRESS STATEMENTS INDICATE THAT THEY ARE FULLY AWARE OF THIS FACT PAREN PD THESE WEAPONS COMBINED WITH FIRMNESS AND READINESS TO QUOTE SIT IT OUT UNQUOTE MAY YET PROVE AS FORMIDABIE AS RUSSIAS SOMEWHAT MORE PRIMITIVE METHODS OF NEGOTIATION PD HOWEVER CMA SPEEDY SUCCESS CANNOT BE EXPECTED PD ON THE CONTRARY IF IT IS ACHIEVED AT ALL IT WILL ONLY BE AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF ATTRITION PD PATIENCE CMA THEREFORE CMA IN THE COMMISSION CMA AMONG THE KOREAN DEMOCRATS CMA AND IN WASHINGTON CMA IS THE MOST ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT OF AN EVENTUAL SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION OF THE COMMISSIONS WORK PD [redacted]

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PAREN HODGE SENDING FOR BUNCE PAREN
PROSTOV NOW ACTING AS CHIEF OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION FOR US DELEGATION CMA JOINT COMMISSION PD IN THIS CAPACITY HE IS SUPERVISING THE WORK OF SEVEN PERSONS AND HAS BEEN EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO ALL CONCERNED PD STRONGLY RECOMMEND HIS IMMEDIATE PROMOTION FROM PETER DASH FOUR TO PETER DASH FIVE PD END

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PAREN HODGE SENDING FOR LANGDON AND THAYER PAREN

FOR PAST THREE DAYS SUBCOMMISSION OF TSARAPKIN AND THAYER HAS DISCUSSED SOVIET PROPOSAL ON ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION OF KOREAN PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CONSULTED BY COMMISSION PD THESE INCLUDED PAREN ABLE PAREN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION BY BOTH SIDES OF ALL PARTIES TO BE CONSULTED AND PAREN BAKER PAREN FULL SUPPORT OF MOSCOW DECISION INCLUDING IMPLIED PREFERENCE FOR TRUSTEESHIP PD AS FUNDAMENTAL DISAGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON PAREN BAKER PAREN DISCUSSION OF PAREN ABLE PAREN WAS LEFT INCOMPLETE PD DURING CONVERSATION TSARAPKIN EXPLAINED THAT PROVISION PAREN BAKER PAREN WAS DESIGNED TO EXCLUDE ALL PARTIES WHICH HAD QTE SYSTEMATICALLY OPPOSED MOSCOW DECISION UNQTE PAREN IN HIS INTERPRETATION THIS OF COURSE WOULD DISQUALIFY ALL SO CALLED RIGHTIST PARTIES WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED DISLIKE OF TRUSTEESHIP PAREN PD THAYER TOOK POSITION THAT CLAUSE WAS UNCALLED FOR CMA UNAUTHORIZED BY MOSCOW DECISION AND FUNDAMENTALLY UNDEMOCRATIC PD HE PROPOSED THAT ALL PARTIES BE CONSULTED WHICH AGREED LOYALLY TO SUPPORT COMMISSION IN FULFILLMENT OF ITS TASKS UNDER MOSCOW DECISION PD THIS WAS ALL THAT COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THEM AND ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY FOR CARRYING OUT COMMISSIONS WORK PD TO DISENFRANCHIZE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF SOUTHERN KOREANS BECAUSE THEY DISAGREE WITH US AS TO THEIR READINESS FOR INDEPENDENCE WAS UNREASONABLE AND UNDEMOCRATIC PROVIDED THEY AGREED NOT TO HAMPER WELFARE OF KOREAN MASSES BY PREVENTING OUR QTE HELPING AND ASSISTING POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS UNQTE PD PARA FURTHERMORE CMA THAYER POINTED OUT THAT ALL PROMINENT PARTIES OF ALL

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SHADES FELL UNDER SOVIET EXCLUSION CLAUSE SINCE ALL INCLUDING COMMUNISTS HAVE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR INDEPENDENCE PD SEVERAL QUOTATIONS FROM COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS WHICH TSARAPKIN CLASSIFIED AS QTE OPPOSITION TO MOSCOW DECISION UNQTE BEFORE REALIZING SOURCE OF QUOTATIONS HELPED TO DRIVE HOME THIS POINT PD PARA THOUGH WE UNDOUBTEDLY HOLD A POSITION WHICH IS IMPREGNABLE IN LOGIC AND REASON CMA THE RUSSIANS CONSISTENTLY REFUSE TO ENGAGE US ON THIS TERRAIN AND TSARAPKIN HAS CMA CONSEQUENTLY CMA STUCK TO HIS AWKWARD POSITION PD THE SUB COMMISSION IS NOW PREPARING REPORT OF ITS FUNDAMENTAL DISAGREEMENT FOR PRESENTATION TO COMMISSION TOMORROW PD DURING DISCUSSION TSARAPKIN CONFIRMED OUR SUSPICIONS AS TO SOVIET TACTICS FORECAST IN OUR TFURC ONE FOUR PD PARA WE NOW PROPOSE THAT WHEN SUB COMMISSION REPORTS WE STRONGLY SUPPORT AMERICAN MEMBERS POSITION IN A STATEMENT WHICH MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY BE USEFUL IN THE PRESS PD WE SHALL THEN POINT OUT WEAKNESS OF SOVIET APPROACH AND IN INEVITABILITY OF INSOLUBLE DIFFERENCES SUCH AS PRESENT ONE INHERENT IN THEIR GENERAL PROPOSAL PD WE SHALL THEN SUGGEST RESUBMITTING PROBLEM TO SUB COMMISSION WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINE AMERICAN APPROACH AS A COMPROMISE SOLUTION WHICH AVOIDS DIFFICULTIES BY LEAVING MANY OF PROBLEMS RAISED TO KOREAN LEADERS PD STRONG OPPOSITION TO THIS PROPOSAL IS FORESEEN BUT WE INTEND TO PRESS VIGOROUSLY AND IF NECESSARY PUBLISH DEVELOPMENTS THUS FAR IN RESPONSE TO INEVITABLE QUERIES FROM LOCAL AND FOREIGN PRESS AS TO CAUSES OF DELAY IN COMMISSIONS PROGRESS PD PARA ALTHOUGH SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS HAS BEEN NIL TO DATE CMA WE FEEL WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN AVOIDING SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO DEADLOCK ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES CMA IN KEEPING RECORD CLEAR AND IN DEMONSTRATING BEYOND A DOUBT FUTILITY OF PURSUING SOVIET

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APPROACH PD IT IS BELIEVED ALSO WE HAVE CONVINCED RUSSIANS THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO SUBMIT TO UNREASONABLE COMPROMISES AND THAT WHILE WE ARE ANXIOUS TO AVOID DELAYS WE ARE EQUALLY PREPARED TO SIT IT OUT PD PARA WITH EXCEPTION OF A FEW CHILDISH DISPLAYS OF TEMPER BY SHTIKOV ALL CONVERSATIONS THUS FAR HAVE PROCEEDED IN MOST AMICABLE AND EVEN ATMOSPHERE PD END

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EIGHTH SESSION JOINT COMMISSION THREE APRIL OPENED WITH REPORT OF SUBCOMMISSION PAREN COMMITTEE PAREN ON POINT ONE OF PROGRAM PD REPORT STATED RESPECTIVE VIEWS OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES PD SOVIET VIEW QUOTE THE JOINT COMMISSION MUST CONSULT WITH THOSE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH FULLY SUPPORT THE DECISIONS OF THREE MINISTERS CONCERNING KOREA AND COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS DECISION UNQUOTE AND UNITED STATES VIEW QUOTE THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL CONSULT WITH ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE TRULY DEMOCRATIC IN THEIR AIMS AND METHODS AND WHICH ARE PREPARED LOYALLY TO COOPERATE WITH AND FULLY SUPPORT THE JOINT COMMISSION IN THE FULFILLMENT OF ITS TASKS UNDER PARAGRAPH TWO AND THREE OF THE MOSCOW DECISION UNQUOTE PD REPORT INDICATED THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO RECONCILE EITHER POSITION WITH OTHER PD AS SHTIKOV HAD NO SUGGESTIONS TO OFFER CMA GENERAL ARNOLD READ STATEMENT OUTLINING OUR OBJECTIONS TO SOVIET PROPOSAL PD THESE WERE CLN PAREN ONE PAREN SOVIET QUALIFICATION FOR CONSULTATION UNCALLED FOR BY NECESSITIES OF SITUATION CMA UNAUTHORIZED BY MOSCOW TERMS CMA UNDEMOCRATIC IN SPIRIT CMA UNQUESTIONABLY UNACCEPTABLE TO OUR PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT CMA AND PUNITIVE AND INTOLERANT IN APPROACH TO KOREAN PEOPLE PD PAREN TWO PAREN APPLICATION OF SOVIET FORMULA UNWORKABLE BECAUSE IT WOULD DISFRANCHISE ALL SOUTH KOREAN PARTIES WHICH AT FIRST AND STILL AT HEART PREFER INDEPENDENCE TO TRUSTEESHIP PD PARA SHTIKOV THEN LISTLESSLY ASKED TWO SEEMINGLING INCONSEQUENTIAL

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QUESTIONS ON OUR POSITION AND AFTER RECEIVING APPROPRIATE ANSWERS REQUESTED ADJOURNMENT IN ORDER EXHAUSTIVELY TO STUDY QUOTE THIS VERY SERIOUS QUESTION WITH QUITE OPPOSING VIEWS UNQUOTE PD CONTINUATION OF THIS DISCUSSION FIRST ON AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING FIVE APRIL PD END

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51 FIFTH REFERENCE TO AN AP STORY BY MORRIE LANDSBERG FROM SEOUL DATED APRIL 5 DEPT HAS MADE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE: QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS FOUND NO BASIS IN FACT FOR RUMORS TO THE EFFECT THAT THERE IS AN UNILATERAL MOVE UNDERWAY BY US FORCES IN SOUTHERN KOREA TO TURN OVER AFFAIRS TO KOREANS THERE IN LINE WITH OUR DESIRE TO EXPEDITE THE EMERGENCE OF A FREE UNITED AND INDEPENDENT KOREA THE US MILITARY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN SOUTHERN KOREA HAVE SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL THERE IN SEPTEMBER 1945 ENCOURAGED QUALIFIED KOREANS TO TAKE OVER CERTAIN FUNCTIONS IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBTAIN EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION LOOKING TOWARD THE ULTIMATE ASSUMPTION BY KOREANS OF FULL GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES THIS GOVERNMENT FAVORS THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT FOR ALL OF KOREA AS CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN MOSCOW IN DECEMBER 1945 TO THAT END THE JOINT US-USSR COMMISSION NOW MEETING IN SEOUL HAS BEEN CHARGED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WITH CONSULTING KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE

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NINTH SESSION JOINT COMMISSION OPENED FIVE APRIL WITH STATEMENT OF SOVIET DELEGATIONS POSITION ON REPORT OF SUBCOMMISSION ON CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES PD INTRODUCTION TO STATEMENT WAS SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS CLN THE NEED OF CONSULTING ONLY WITH PARTIES WHICH PUBLICLY SUPPORTED MOSCOW TERMS AND WHICH HAD THE STIPULATED ATTRIBUTES PAREN REGISTRATION CMA WELL KNOWN TO KOREAN PEOPLE AND TO BOTH COMMANDS CMA ETC PD PAREN IS REAFFIRMED PD THERE IS A DEEP REASON FOR SOVIETS ATTITUDE IN THIS RESPECT PD THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET RUSSIA HAVE LIBERATED KOREAN PEOPLE AND EXPRESSED THEIR FURTHER GOOD WILL TOWARD THEM IN PROVISIONS OF MOSCOW FOR HELPING THEM TOWARD INDEPENDENCE PD ALL THE PEOPLE OF NORTH KOREA SUPPORT THE ALLIES AND THE MOSCOW TERMS PD THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN SOUTH KOREA LIKEWISE UPHOLD THEM PD IN SOUTH KOREA THERE ARE OPPONENTS OF THE ALLIES AND MOSCOW DECISIONS PD THIS IS NOT BECAUSE OF MISUNDERSTANDING OF MOSCOW TERMS BUT BECAUSE OF PURPOSELY DISTORTED PRESENTATION BY CERTAIN RETURNED QTE LEADERS UNQTE OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE CMA IN ORDER TO GET POPULAR SUPPORT TO FURTHER THEIR OWN AMBITIONS PD SUCH PERSONS HAVE NO RIGHT TO POWER IN KOREA AND SOVIET DELEGATION DOES NOT WISH TO CONSULT WITH THEM PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE POSITION OF AMERICAN DELEGATION TOWARD THESE ELEMENTS AND DISLIKES HAVING TO DEFEND THE MOSCOW TERMS AGAINST THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PD IT MUST BE KNOWN TO KOREANS THAT TRUSTEESHIP PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF MOSCOW IS NOT COLONIALISM BUT A GUARANTEE OF SHORTEST TRANSITION FROM

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SUBJECT TO INDEPF ENT STATUS PD THE ALLIES ' POSE IS A NEW STATE CMA AND ALLIED HELP IS NEEDED PD DENIAL BY REACTIONARY LEADERS OF SUCH NEED INDICATES ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE MASSES AND GAIN POWER PD ELEMENTS THUS BELITTLING ALLIES HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH KOREAN PEOPLE WHO WANT A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD THE ORGANIZATION OF OPPOSITION TO MOSCOW DECISION BY SUCH ELEMENTS IS INTENDED TO UNDERMINE ALLIES PLANS IN ORDER TO FURTHER THEIR OWN POWER AND PROFIT PD SOVIET PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND SOVIET DELEGATION IF IT CONFERS WITH REACTIONARIES AND FOES OF MOSCOW DECISION OR LETS REACTIONARIES TAKE PART IN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD PARA SHTIKOV THEN PROPOSED THAT FOLLOWING CONCESSIONS BE MADE TO AMERICAN POSITION FOR THE SAKE OF SPEEDING JOINT COMMISSIONS WORK CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN THAT PARTIES WHICH OPPOSED MOSCOW TERMS PASS DECISION SUPPORTING SAME AND PUBLICLY PROCLAIM DECISION OVER RADIO AND IN PRESS PD PAREN BAKER PAREN THAT FOREGOING PROCLAMATIONS ALSO CONDEMN LEADERSHIP OF THOSE WHO DECEIVED FOLLOWERS AS TO MEANING OF MOSCOW TERMS PD SHTIKOV CONCLUDED THAT AS THE PERSONS HE HAD IN MIND HAD OPPOSED MOSCOW DECISION AND EXPRESSED HOSTILITY TO ALLIES AND PARTICULARLY TO SOVUNION CMA JOINT COMMISSION WILL NOT CONSULT THEM OR ALLOW THEM OFFICE IN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD AMERICAN DELEGATION AFTER DELIBERATION AMONG THEMSELVES REPLIED THAT ANY REQUIREMENT FOR RETRACTION OF EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE IMPOSING A DOCTRINE OR BELIEF UPON KOREAN PARTIES AS WELL AS AN EFFORT TO PERVERT THEIR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND OF SPEECH PD WE ADDED THAT THE NEW SOVIET PROPOSAL COULD HARDLY BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT A DIRECTED PURGE OF PARTIES WHICH WOULD VIOLATE OUR PRINCIPLES PD THEN WE MADE A COUNTER PROPOSAL THAT THE SUBCOMMISSION COMPILE A LIST OF A FEW PRINCIPAL PARTY LEADERS FROM

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NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO ADVISE JOINT COMMISSION IN ITS PROPOSALS IN THE SELECTION OF PARTIES TO BE CONSULTED AND IN EVALUATING THEIR VIEWS AND ADVICE PD THESE PARTIES WOULD BE CONSULTED SEPARATELY OR COLLECTIVELY PD THE PROPOSAL ALSO PROVIDED FOR APPROPRIATE EXPANSION OF THE LISTS AND FOR PRIMARY DETERMINATION BY EACH DELEGATION OF THE LEADERS FROM ITS ZONE PD PARA SKTIKOV OBVIOUSLY NOT UNDERSTANDING OUR PROPOSAL THEREUPON CMA AT SOME LENGTH CMA REJECTED THE ARGUMENTS WITH WHICH WE HAD INTRODUCED IT AND INDICATED THE PROCEDURE HIS DELEGATION HAS IN MIND PD THIS INVOLVES DOCUMENTARY STATEMENTS BY THE PARTIES CONSULTED ON THE BASIS OF QUESTIONNAIRES DRAWN UP BY JOINT COMMISSION AND THE CREATION OF SUBCOMMITTEES TO DIGEST THIS MATERIAL AND SUBMIT FINDINGS TO JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA SESSION ADJOURNED WITH AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING CMA SIX APRIL CMA AFTER RECIPROCAL STUDY OF PROPOSALS PD END

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TENTH SESSION JOINT COMMISSION SIX APRIL CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF METHOD OF CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES AND ALTHOUGH SOME PROGRESS MADE CMA NO AGREEMENT REACHED PD FINAL POSITION OF UNITED STATES DELEGATION WAS THAT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CONSULTED MUST DECLARE THAT THEY WILL COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION IN ITS FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA WITH SOVIETS INSISTING THAT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS DECLARE THAT THEY SUPPORT MOSCOW DECISION AND IN ADDITION WILL COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION IN ITS FULFILLMENT PARA BEFORE ADJOURNMENT WE PRESENTED DRAFT PRESS RELEASE INCLUDING AMONG OTHER THINGS REFERENCE TO NUMEROUS PETITIONS RECEIVED FOR ABOLITION OF THIRTY EIGHT PARALLEL BARRIER AND JOINT COMMISSIONS STATEMENT THAT IT WAS WORKING TOWARD SUCH ABOLITION AND HOPED FREEDOM OF TRAVEL CMA PRESS AND RADIO BETWEEN ZONES WOULD BE REALIZED BY ONE MAY PD AT SHTIKOVS INSISTENCE THIS ENTIRE PASSAGE DELETED PD HIS ARGUMENT WAS THAT THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WHICH IS NOW BEFORE THE COMMISSION IS MORE URGENT PROBLEM AND IN ANY CASE THE BARRIER WOULD AUTOMATICALLY DISAPPEAR WITH THE BIRTH OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD END

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH CMA DATELINED SAN FRANCISCO CMA RECEIVED AT ASSOCIATED PRESS AGENCY CMA SEOUL CMA TODAY STATED IN EFFECT THAT JOINT COMMISSION WAS STALEMATED AND THAT AMERICANS WERE PLANNING TO SET UP KOREAN GOVERNMENT FOR SOUTH KOREA PD STATED THAT STATE DEPARTMENT HAD EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND CONCERN SINCE PLAN WAS NOT KNOWN TO THEM PD NO BASIS FOR ANY SUCH STATEMENT HAS EVER BEEN RELEASED OR DISCUSSED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS WITH ANY PRESS REPRESENTATIVE PD BELIEVE BASED ON SPECULATIVE ARTICLE BY MORRIS LANSBERG CMA LOCAL ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT AT SEOUL PD XXX HAS BEEN CATEGORICALLY DENIED HERE END HODGE

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ELEVENTH SESSION JOINT COMMISSION EIGHT APRIL PD CONTINUING DISCUSSION OF METHOD OF CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES WE OFFERED NEW WORDING OF OUR PROPOSAL THAT COMMISSION CONSULT DEMOCRATIC PARTIES WHICH DECLARE THEY WILL ABIDE BY DECISIONS OF COMMISSION IN FULFILLMENT OF PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO OF MOSCOW DECISION AND MEASURES WORKED OUT BY COMMISSION TOGETHER WITH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF MOSCOW DECISION PD SOVIETS AFTER RECESS STATED OUR NEW PROPOSAL WAS UNACCEPTABLE AND RESTATED THEIR POSITION THAT PARTIES TO BE CONSULTED DECLARE SUPPORT OF MOSCOW DECISION IN ADDITION TO PLEDGE OF COOPERATION WITH COMMISSION PD PARA THEREUPON FOLLOWED DEBATES ON MERITS OF RESPECTIVE POSITIONS CMA WITH SOVIETS REPEATING THEIR FORMER ARGUMENTS AND EMPHASIZING NEED OF DECLARED SUPPORT BY PARTIES OF MOSCOW DECISION PD SOVIETS STATED SUPPORT OF MOSCOW DECISION IMPLIED ACCEPTANCE OF TRUSTEESHIP CMA AND THEY EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT AT OUR DEFENSE OF A QUOTE MINORITY UNQUOTE THAT WAS OPPOSED TO TRUSTEESHIP PD WE POINTED OUT THAT WE CANNOT ASK KOREANS TO SUPPORT SOMETHING THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN FORMULATED BY THE SPONSORING POWERS AND MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE WERE DEFENDING NOT ANY GROUP OR GROUPS BUT THE RIGHT OF KOREANS TO HOLD FREE OPINIONS PD WE THEN FELL BACK TO OUR ORIGINAL POSITION THAT WE ELIMINATE THE EXCLUSION CLAUSE ENTIRELY PD TO THIS GENERAL SHTIKOV PROPOSED REFERRING ISSUE BACK TO SUB COMMISSION BUT WE POINTED OUT SUB COMMISSION HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO SETTLE IT AND AS THE SOVIET DELEGATION FOUND OUR FINAL PROPOSAL UNACCEPTABLE WE SUGGESTED THAT WE PROCEED TO THE BUSINESS OF CONSULTING WITH PARTIES WITHOUT ANY

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REFERENCE TO THEIR ATTITUDE ON THE MOSCOW DECISION PD MEETING ADJOURNED WITH SHTIKOVS REQUEST THAT WE CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER IN THE NEXT SESSION PD END

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TWELFTH MEETING JOINT COMMISSION NINE APRIL PD AFTER SOME REPETITION OF FORMER ARGUMENTS CMA SHTIKOV STATED THAT UNITED STATES PROPOSAL THAT PARTIES BE CONSULTED WITHOUT PLEDGE OF SUPPORT OF MOSCOW DECISION WAS UNACCEPTABLE PD WE THEN STATED THAT WE WERE UNDER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO MAKE DISLIKE OF THE MOSCOW DECISION A CRITERION FOR CONSULTATION AND EXPLAINED AGAIN THAT THIS WAS OUR FINAL POSITION PD WE NEXT SUGGESTED THAT COMMISSION PROCEED TO PREPARATION FOR CONSULTATION WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTIES WITHOUT THOUGHT OF EXCLUDING ANY PD THERE FOLLOWED MOSTLY RESTATEMENT OF OLD ARGUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES CMA UNTIL WE ASKED SHTIKOV WHETHER HE WOULD CARE TO NAME THOSE PARTIES HE DID NOT WISH TO CONSULT PD SHTIKOV REPLIED THAT PLEDGE OF SUPPORT OF MOSCOW DECISION WOULD ONLY BE REQUIRED OF THOSE PARTIES WHICH STILL OPPOSED MOSCOW DECISION CMA THE MAJORITY OF PARTIES PRESENTLY BEING HEARTILY BEHIND DECISION PD WE THEN PROPOSED THAT EACH DELEGATION DRAW UP LIST OF PARTIES FOR WHOLE COUNTRY AND COMBINE THEM TO MAKE A MASTER LIST FOR THE JOINT COMMISSION TO CONSULT BUT SHTIKOV REPEATED THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD SPEAK TO NO PARTIES THAT HAD OPPOSED MOSCOW DECISION UNTIL THEY HAD DECLARED SUPPORT OF IT PD THE DISCUSSION THEN ENTERED A DEADLOCK WITH SHTIKOV ASSERTING THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD STICK TO ITS POSITION TO THE END PD MEETING ADJOURNED WITH AGREEMENT TO OUR SUGGESTION TO CONSIDER AT NEXT SESSION TEN APRIL QUESTION OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUE EXPLAINING OUR

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PAREN HODGE SENDING FOR LANGDON AND THAYER PAREN

THE THIRD WEEK OF NEGOTIATIONS HAS ENDED IN A COMPLETE STALEMATE ON SOVIET EFFORT TO EXCLUDE PARTIES OPPOSING MOSCOW DECISION FROM CONSULTATION AND OUR COUNTER PROPOSALS ENVISAGING CONSULTATIVE GROUP CHOSEN WITHOUT EXCLUSION RULES PD PARA SOVIETS INITIALLY GAVE CONSIDERABLE GROUND IN SERIES OF PROPOSALS FIRST PERMITTING CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES WHICH FOLLOW SOVIET FORMULA OF REPENTENCE CMA DENUNCIATION OF FALSE LEADERS CMA AND PARTY PURGES PD THIS BEING UNACCEPTABLE THEY THEN ONLY INSISTED ON DECLARATION OF FUTURE UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT OF MOSCOW DECISION PD THEY ALSO CONCEDED THAT LISTS OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CONSULTED BE COMPOSED SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR NORTH AND SOUTH AND THAT CONSULTATION MIGHT ON OCCASSION BE COLLECTIVE IN EACH ZONE CMA THOUGH THEY STILL CONTEMPLATE CONSULTING PARTIES IN TWO ZONES SEPARATELY PD PARA THEIR CONTINUED STUBBORN INSISTENCE ON UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT NOW SEEMS TO INDICATE MORE THAN A MERE EFFORT TO DISQUALIFY THE RIGHT IN SOUTH SINCE DECLARATION AS THEY NOW PROPOSE IT APPLIES ONLY TO FUTURE AND NOT TO PAST ACTIONS PD WE BELIEVE THEIR USE OF OPPOSITION TO TRUSTEESHIP TO OUTLAW NON CUMMUNIST DASH DOMINATED PARTIES IN NORTH HAS CAUSED THEM SERIOUS EMBARASSMENT AND THAT THEY URGENTLY REQUIRE JOINT COMMISSION SUPPORT OF THEIR POSITION TO EXTRICATE THEM FROM DIFFICULTIES PD PARA UNDISPOSED TO HELP STRENGTHEN COMMUNIST DOMINATION IN THE NORTH WE HAVE REJECTED ALL PROPOSALS

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TO REQUIRE SUPPORT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AND HAVE PRESSED
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THEREFORE RESULTED IN COMPLETE DEADLOCK PD AT THE CLOSE OF
IT WE PROPOSED JOINT PRESS COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBING ISSUE AND
OUR TWO POSITIONS PD SOVIETS WERE RATHER STARTLED BUT AGREED
TO INCLUDE IN THURSDAYS AGENDA QUESTION OF POSSIBLE JOINT
COMMUNIQUE PAREN WEDNESDAY MEETING HAVING BEEN POSTPONED PAREN
PD UNLIKELY SOVIETS WILL AGREE TO ANYTHING REMOTELY SATISFACTORY
AS A COMMUNIQUE PD OUR NEXT MOVE THEREFORE MUST BE UNILATERAL
COMMUNIQUE EXPLAINING ISSUE AND OUR OWN POINT OF VIEW PD A
STRONG REACTION TO THIS IS CONTEMPLATED PD WE HAVE CONSIDERED
POSSIBLE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TO FUTURE OF COMMISSION OF SUCH
STEP AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IN ANY ISSUE INVOLVING SO FUNDAMENTAL
A PRINCIPAL AS THIS WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BACK DOWN PD WE
RECOGNIZE THAT WE ARE FORCING UPON RUSSIANS ACCEPTANCE OF
PRINCIPLE OF FREE EXPRESSION WHICH DESPITE THEIR LIP SERVICE
HAS NO PART IN THEIR SYSTEM PD NEVERTHELESS CMA IT IS SO
FUNDAMENTAL AND SO UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED IN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES
THAT WE FEEL IT CANNOT BE IGNORED IN BASIC PROBLEM OF FORMING
PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD WE HAVE CONTEMPLATED SUGGESTING THAT
EACH DELEGATION CONSULT WHOMEVER IT DESIRES CMA BUT HAVE REJECTED
THIS SINCE IT WOULD MERELY POSTPONE ISSUE TO LATER DATE WHEN
OUR POSITION WOULD BE FAR LESS CLEAR CUT AND DEFENSIBLE THAN
IT IS TODAY PD PARA STALEMATE IS WHOLLY UNPROFITABLE AND WE
SEE NO WAY OF BUDGING RUSSIANS SHORT OF A THREAT OF PUBLICITY
FOLLOWED IF NECESSARY BY RELEASE PD WE SHALL TAKE ALL STEPS
TO GIVE THEM EVERY REASONABLE CHANCE TO WITHDRAW WITH ADEQUATE

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FACE SAVING BUT WE ARE CONVINCED WE MUST NOT HESITATE TO PUT THE ISSUE BEFORE THE PUBLIC PD PAREN TEXT OF CONTEMPLATED PROPOSED COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS IN OUR TFURC 23 PAREN PD PARA INITIAL RAISING OF QUESTION OF 38TH PARALLEL PAREN SEE TFURC 19 PAREN WAS LARGELY FOR RECORD PD WE INTEND TO RAISE IT WITH INCREASING INSISTENCE AT REGULAR INTERVALS BUT WILL NOT FLATLY INSIST UNTIL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR CONSULTATION ARE FINALLY SELECTED CMA AT WHICH TIME WE BELIEVE OUR POSITION WILL BE STRONGEST PD PARA DESPITE PRESENT DEADLOCK WE ARE NOT UNDULY PESSIMISTIC PD EVIDENCE OF SOVIET WEAKENING HAS BEEN INCREASING AND IT MAY YET BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE OUR MAJOR OBJECTIVES PD TIME AND THREAT OF PUBLICITY CMA HOWEVER CMA WILL CONTINUE TO BE OUR ONLY WEAPONS UNTIL MORE PENETRATING FORM OF REASONING IS DEVISED THAN ANY THUS FAR KNOWN TO US HERE PD END

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FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL TEXT OF PROPOSED JOINT COMMUNIQUE WE SHALL TABLE AT COMMISSION THURSDAY PD WE SHALL SUGGEST THAT PART II PAREN RUSSIAN POSITION PAREN BE DRAFTED BY SOVIET DELEGATION PD IN EVENT SOVIETS REFUSE SATISFACTORY JOINT COMMUNIQUE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THEM WE SHALL PUBLISH WHAT FOLLOWS AS UNILATERAL COMMUNIQUE IF NECESSARY CMA OMITTING PART II PD PARA PART I IN JOINT COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS ON METHODS OF CONSULTATION WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CALLED FOR IN THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION PROPOSED THAT ONLY PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD SUPPORTED THE MOSCOW DECISION SHOULD BE CONSULTED PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OPPOSED ANY SUCH EXCLUSION RULE BUT AGREED TO COMPROMISE TO THE EXTENT OF CONSULTING ONLY WITH PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WERE TRULY DEMOCRATIC IN AIMS AND METHODS AND WHICH DECLARED THAT THEY WOULD ABIDE BY THE DECISIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION. AND OF THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WHEN FORMED CMA IN THE EXECUTION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION COULD NOT ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL BUT OFFERED A COMPROMISE OF ITS OWN TO THE EFFECT THAT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DECLARED PUBLICLY THAT THEY WOULD IN FUTURE SUPPORT THE MOSCOW DECISION AND WOULD PUBLICLY DENOUNCE THE LEADERSHIP THAT HAD MISGUIDED THEM CMA WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSULTATION PD FURTHER CMA SUCH LEADERS AND INDIVIDUALS WERE THEMSELVES TO BE EXCLUDED FROM CONSULTATION AND FROM

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POSITIONS IN THE FUTURE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION REJECTED THIS OFFER AND A SUBSEQUENT ONE SUGGESTING THAT ALL WHO RECANTED WOULD BE CONSULTED PD IT SUGGESTED INSTEAD CMA THAT A GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MOST PROMINENT PARTIES IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA BE CHOSEN WITHOUT THE APPLICATION OF ANY EXCLUSION RULE PD THESE REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD GIVE ADVICE AS TO WHICH OTHER LESS PROMINENT GROUPS SHOULD BE CONSULTED AND SHOULD ALSO STATE THEIR OWN PREFERENCES IN QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE AND THEIR OPINIONS ON QUESTIONS OF FACT DIVIDING THE TWO DELEGATIONS PD THIS OFFER WAS UNSATISFACTORY TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND THE MATTER IS NOW DEADLOCKED AFTER TEN DAYS OF DISCUSSION PD PARA PART THREE PD THE AMERICAN POSITION PD THE POSITION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS THAT ANY ACTION WHICH EXCLUDED A KOREAN PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE FORMATION OF A KOREAN GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF ITS HONEST EXPRESSION OF VIEWS ON THE MOSCOW DECISION WOULD CONSTITUTE A CLEAR VIOLATION OF ITS INALIENABLE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND SPEECH PD PARA THESE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN FULLY EXERCISED IN SOUTHERN KOREA AND ALL GROUPS HAVE BEEN FREE TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS ON ANY AND ALL ISSUES PD WE FIND NO PROVISION IN THE MOSCOW DECISION THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE JOINT COMMISSION TO DEPRIVE THE KOREAN PEOPLE OF THE RIGHTS OF FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND SPEECH PD PARA MANY KOREANS OBJECT TO THE MOSCOW DECISION IN PART BECAUSE THEY DISLIKE THE TRUSTEESHIP CLAUSE WHICH THEY BELIEVE MAY UNDULY POSTPONE THEIR INDEPENDENCE PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DOES NOT NECESSARILY SHARE THE VIEWS OF SUCH KOREANS ON THIS OR ANY OTHER CURRENT POLITICAL ISSUE BUT CANNOT

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AGREE TO PENALIZE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR HOLDING THESE BELIEFS PD IT WILL NOT FORCE THEM TO CHANGE THEIR VIEWS NOR REQUIRE THE PEOPLE TO SIGN AWAY THEIR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN THE FUTURE CMA NOR FORCE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO PURGE THEIR LEADERS WHO HAVE PUBLICIZED THEIR HONEST OPINIONS PD IF SUCH PARTIES ARE PREPARED TO ABIDE BY THE COMMISSIONS DECISIONS CMA THAT IS MORE THAN SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF THEIR GOOD FAITH TO WARRANT CONSULTING THEM PD FURTHER CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION SEES NO AUTHORITY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED IN THE MOSCOW DECISION FOR CONSULTING ONLY THOSE KOREANS WHO PREFER TRUSTEESHIP TO IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE PD PARA FINALLY CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT TO EXCLUDE FROM CONSULTATION ALL THOSE WHO VOICE OBJECTIONS TO THE MOSCOW DECISION WOULD MEAN THE EXCLUSION OF THE VASE MAJORITY OF KOREAN PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTHERN KOREA PD ACCORDING TO ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO IT THERE IS SCARCELY AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS FREELY OFFERED FULL SUPPORT TO THE MOSCOW DECISION EXCEPT PERHAPS THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATIONS PD IN NORTHERN KOREA CMA HOWEVER CMA ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION CMA ALL OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED PARTIES FULLY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION COULD NOT CONSIDER A GOVERNMENT FORMED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF CONSULTATION WITH THE NORTHERN MINORITY OF THE COUNTRY AND A SMALL MINORITY IN THE SOUTH AS EITHER REPRESENTATIVE OR DEMOCRATIC PD PARA WHILE IT IS NOT THE INTENTION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO ENDEAVOR TO REPRODUCE THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM IN KOREA CMA IT CANNOT

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AGREE TO A PROPOSAL SO ALIEN TO DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES THAT IT WOULD BE UNHESITATINGLY CONDEMNED BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND REPUDIATED BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PD

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THIRTEENTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING ELEVEN APRIL OPENED WITH SHTIKOV CONTINUING DISCUSSION OF CONDITIONS FOR CONSULTING PARTIES NOTWITHSTANDING AMERICAN DELEGATIONS SUGGESTION AT PRECEDING SESSION THAT A JOINT COMMUNIQUE EXPLAINING OUR DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS WAS DESIRABLE SINCE COMMISSION HAD REACHED IMPASSE PD HE ARGUED THAT WE ADOPT AN EARLIER FORMULA WHICH HAD BEEN WORKED OUT IN SUBCOMMISSION BUT WHICH AMERICAN DELEGATION HAD REJECTED BECAUSE IT REQUIRED KOREAN PARTIES ADVANCE SUPPORT OF AN UNDETERMINED TRUSTEESHIP AND ABRIDGED THE RIGHT OF FREE EXPRESSION PD DISCUSSION THEN DRIFTED INTO REPETITION OF OFT REPEATED SOVIET ARGUMENTS FOR REFUSING TO SPEAK TO AND TAKE ADVICE OF OPPONENTS OF MOSCOW DECISION PD NEW NOTE WAS ADMISSION THAT SOVIET COMMAND HAS BEEN EXPLAINING TRUSTEESHIP TO NORTH KOREANS AS ABSOLUTE FACT PD AS NO CONCLUSION WAS REACHED SHTIKOV ENDED DISCUSSION WITH SUGGESTION COMMISSION TAKE UP QUESTION OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE PD WE AGREED CMA THUS AGENDUM OF NEXT MEETING THIRTEEN APRIL IS TO CONSIDER COMMUNIQUE PD END

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HODGE SENDING FOR LANGDON AND THAYER PAREN ONE PAREN AFTER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE INCLUDING THREAT OF FULL PRESS RELEASE RUSSIANS HAVE NOW AGREED TO ACCEPT FORMULA BY WHICH ALL PARTIES UPHOLDING AIMS OF MOSCOW DECISION CMA ABIDING BY DECISIONS OF JOINT COMMISSION IN FORMING A GOVERNMENT AND COOPERATING WITH QUOTE THE JOINT COMMISSION IN THE WORKING OUT BY IT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT/CONCERNING MEASURES FORESEEN BY PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE MOSCOW DECISION FOR HELPING AND ASSISTING EARLY TRUSTEESHIP PARTLY THE POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SELF GOVERNMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA UNQUOTE PAREN TWO PAREN WE ARE PRESSING FOR OMISSION OF PARENTHETICAL WORD TRUSTEESHIP FROM DECLARATION SINCE IT HAS SUCH AN EXPLOSIVE REACTION ON SOME KOREANS FD SHTIKOV HAS REQUESTED HIS HIGHER COMMAND FOR PERMISSION TO OMIT WORD FD HOWEVER CMA SINCE IT IS IN THE PASSAGE OF MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE QUOTED CMA HIS REQUEST MAY BE DENIED FD PAREN THREE PAREN SINCE THE WORDING IS IN OUR VIEW SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED TO PERMIT THOSE OPPOSING TRUSTEESHIP TO SIGN DECLARATION CMA WE FEEL WE CAN ACCEPT FORMULA EVEN WITH THE WORD INCLUDED FD PAREN FOUR PAREN UNLESS DEPARTMENT OBJECTS AND SO INFORMS US BEFORE MONDAY MORNING WE WILL ACCEPT IF NECESSARY FD

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FOURTEENTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING THIRTEEN APRIL PD PRIOR TO SESSION AMERICAN DELEGATION DECIDED IN FINAL EFFORT TO AVOID COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS TO OFFER A REVISED FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE REQUIRED OF PARTIES TO BE CONSULTED PD AS REWORDED AFTER INFORMAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN CHIEF COMMISSIONERS THIS DECLARATION READS AS FOLLOWS CLN QUOTE WE DECLARE THAT WE WILL UPHOLD THE AIMS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS DECISION NAMELY CLN THE REESTABLISHMENT OF KOREA AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE CMA THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS FOR DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES CMA AND THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE LIQUIDATION OF THE DISASTROUS RESULTS OF THE PROTRACTED JAPANESE DOMINATION IN KOREA PD FURTHER CMA WE WILL ABIDE BY THE DECISIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IN ITS FULFILLMENT OF PARAGRAPH TWO OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON THE FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT SEMICLN FURTHER CMA WE WILL COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION IN THE WORKING OUT CMA BY IT CMA WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CMA OF PROPOSALS CONCERNING MEASURES FORESEEN BY PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA FOR CLN HELPING AND ASSISTING THE POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SELF GOVERNMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA PD UNQUOTE PARA AT FORMAL SESSION AS IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION SOVIET DELEGATION DESIRED WORD PAREN TRUSTEESHIP PAREN

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INSERTED AFTER QUOTE HELPING AND ASSISTING UNQUOTE IN LAST SENTENCE PD WE ARGUED THAT IT SHOULD BE OMITTED TO AVOID CONFUSING KOREANS AS IT WAS AMBIGUOUS ANYWAY AND WAS BELIEVED UNNECESSARY PD SHTIKOV AGREED TO PRESENT TO SOVIET COMMANDER OUR OBJECTION TO PARENTHENTICAL INSERTION OF QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE PD OTHERWISE ABOVE TEXT ACCEPTED IN EVERY RESPECT PD ACCORDINGLY IT WAS AGREED TO PREPARE JOINT COMMUNIQUE [redacted] OMITTING QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE FROM DECLARATION FORM AND TO RELEASE SAME AS SOON AS CLEARANCE RECEIVED FROM SOVIET COMMANDER AND THAT IF CLEARANCE NOT GIVEN TO HAVE MEETING FIFTEENTH FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF MATTER PD AT THE SAME TIME SUB COMMISSION ON CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES WAS INSTRUCTED TO RECONCILE RESPECTIVE PROPOSALS ON PROCEDURE FOR CONSULTATION AND OTHER TWO SUB COMMISSIONS TO RESUME WORK PD END

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AT FIFTEENTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING SEVENTEEN APRIL CMA AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE TEXT OF FORM OF DECLARATION QUOTED IN OURAD TFURC TWO SIX WITH LAST SECTION OF CONCLUDING SENTENCE DELETED PD DELETED SECTION BEGINS AT QTE FOR HELPING AND ASSISTING UNQTE AND ENDS WITH QTE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA UNQTE PD PARA UNITED STATES DELEGATIONS PROPOSAL AT PREVIOUS MEETING TO EXCLUDE WORD TRUSTEESHIP FROM DECLARATION HAD BEEN REFERRED TO MOSCOW WHICH REPLIED THAT PROPOSED TEXT COULD ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF WORD TRUSTEESHIP WERE INCLUDED BUT THAT IF IT WAS DESIRED TO OMIT THE WORD CMA THE PARAGRAPHS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO WITHOUT BEING SPELLED OUT PD PARA THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE MODERATE FORM OF DECLARATION REQUIRED OF PARTIES TO BE CONSULTED REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE DEPARTURE FROM THE EARLIER STAND TAKEN BY SOVIET DELEGATION PD AS WILL BE RECALLED THEY SOUGHT AT FIRST TO EXCLUDE FROM CONSULTATION BOTH OFFICIALLY UNRECOGNIZED AND ALLEGEDLY HOSTILE PARTIES AND LATER REQUIRED PURGING AND PUBLIC RECANTING OF LATTER AS CONDITION OF CONSULTATION PD PARA JOINT COMMUNIQUE IS BEING ISSUED ANNOUNCING THE REACHING OF DECISION AND QUOTING THE TEXT OF THE DECLARATION REQUIRED OF PARTIES PD END

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HAVING DISPOSED OF SOVIET ATTEMPT TO EXCLUDE MODERATE AND RIGHTIST ELEMENTS FROM PARTICIPATION IN FORMATION OF A KOREAN GOVERNMENT CMA BY A FORMULA WHICH APPEARS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL SOUTHERN PARTIES CMA THE PROBLEM NOW FACING US IS THAT OF SELECTING PARTY REPRESENTATIVES TO BE CONSULTED PD OUR ORIGINAL PLAN FOR ADVISORY GROUP AT THIS STAGE PRESENTS SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES COLON PAREN ABLE PAREN SINCE MOSCOW DECISION SPECIFIES ONLY PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA SOVIETS ARE STUBBORN IN REFUSING TO DEAL WITH INDIVIDUALS PD THUS CMA THE GROUP WOULD BE COMPOSED OF PARTY REPRESENTATIVES RATHER THAN PROMINENT LEADERS PD PAREN BAKER PAREN SINCE THE SOUTHERN POLITICAL STRUCTURE INCLUDES ALMOST EQUALLY LEFT PAREN MOSCOW INFILTRATED GROUPS PAREN AND MODERATES DASH RIGHTISTS CMA WE WOULD EITHER HAVE TO NOMINATE AN UNREPRESENTATIVE SLATE FOR THE SOUTH OR EXPECT ITS BEING OUTNUMBERED BY COMBINED STRENGTH OF NORTH AND SOUTH MOSCOW CONTROLLED GROUPS PD PAREN CHARLIE PAREN THE IDEA OF ADVISORY GROUP WHICH IS AT MOST ONLY A PROCEDURAL QUESTION CMA WILL INEVITABLY BE STUBBORNLY RESISTED BY SOVIETS CMA ESPECIALLY IF THE RELATIVE POPULATION PROPORTION IS INSISTED UPON DASH A PREREQUISITE ESSENTIAL TO US IF THE GROUP IS TO SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE PD PARA IT IS CMA THEREFORE CMA OUR INTENTION TO SUSPEND ACTION ON AN ADVISORY GROUP PENDING A MORE SUITABLE TIME WHICH WE FORESEE WILL BE AFTER WE HAVE CONSLULTED THE SOVIET CONTROLLED NORTHERN ELEMENTS CMA HAVE BUILT UP ADEQUATE EVIDENCE OF SUPPRESSION OF NORTHERN OPPOSITION AND HAVE REACHED A MORE ADVANCED STAGE WHERE

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THE ISSUES ARE MORE REAL PD PARA CONSEQUENTLY WE SHALL CONSENT TO CONSULT INITIALLY WITH PARTIES REPRESENTING ALL SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT IRRESPECTIVE OF OUR ESTIMATE OF THEIR POPULAR BACKING MAKING IT CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT REGARD OUR CONSULTING AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER PD IN THE MEANTIME WE SHALL BUILD UP EVIDENCE OF EXCLUSION OF ALL BUT LEFTIST FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THE NORTH CMA THE IDENTITY OF LEFTIST PARTIES IN NORTH AND SOUTH AND LACK OF FACILITIES FOR US TO OBSERVE IN THE NORTH PD WE WILL THEN DEMAND EITHER IMMEDIATE LIFTING OF THIRTY EIGHT BARRIER AND COMPLETE FREEDOM IN NORTH FOR THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF MODERATE PARTIES OR ELSE ACCEPTANCE OF OUR VIEWS IN MATTER OF COMPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT CMA STRUCTURE CMA ETC PD THE THIRD ALTERNATIVE AT THAT STAGE WILL CMA OF COURSE CMA BE THREAT OF FULL PUBLICITY DASH A WEAPON TO WHICH THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALREADY SHOWN THEIR SENSITIVITY PD ~~END~~ PLEASE PASS WARCOS AND STATE PD LANGDON AND THAYER CONCUR END HODGE

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SIXTEENTH SESSION JOINT COMMISSION TWENTIETH APRIL OPENED WITH REPORT BY GENERAL ARNOLD OF LAST MINUTE DISAGREEMENT THAT HAD ARISEN IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE OVER PROCEDURE FOR CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES PD ISSUE WAS RELUCTANCE OF SOVIET SUBCOMMISSIONER TO FURNISH LISTS OF PARTIES IN NORTH KOREA AT SAME TIME AS HE WAS FURNISHED LIST OF PARTIES IN SOUTH KOREA AND TO MAKE FIRM COMMITMENT THAT NORTH KOREA PARTY REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO MEET JOINT COMMISSION IN SEOUL PD ARNOLD OBSERVED SUCH ATTITUDE TENDED TO CONSOLIDATE BARRIER AND SAID AMERICAN DELEGATION IF FACED WITH IT WOULD DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAY IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES PD SHTIKOV DENIED HIS SUBCOMMISSIONER HAD ULTERIOR MOTIVE IN OBJECTING TO CERTAIN DETAILS AND SAID OUR RAISING OF MATTER IN JOINT COMMISSION WAS OUT OF ORDER AS QUESTION WAS STILL IN HANDS OF SUBCOMMISSION PD JOINT COMMISSION THEREUPON INSTRUCTED SUBCOMMISSION TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR AGREEMENT AND REPORT AT NEXT SESSION PD PARAGRAPH NEXT ITEM ON AGENDA WAS DISCUSSION OF WORK OF SUBCOMMISSION THREE PAREN CHARGED WITH PRELIMINARY ELABORATION OF POLITICAL PLATFORM AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURES FOR PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PAREN PD AMERICAN CHAIRMAN ARGUED FOR ADOPTION AMERICAN SUBCOMMISSIONERS PROGRAM FOR APPROPRIATE MEASURES CMA NAMELY ONE TRAVEL WITHIN KOREA TWO CIRCULATION OF INFORMATION BY RADIO CMA NEWSPAPERS AND SPEECHES THREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS THROUGHOUT KOREA FOUR TRANSFER OF CURRENCY AND CREDITS FIVE NATIONAL ECONOMIC CONTROLS CMA AS WELL AS FOR

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POLITICAL PLATFORM CMA IN PREFERENCE TO SOVIET SUBCOMMISSIONERS PROGRAM WHICH CALLED ONLY FOR DRAFTING OF A QUESTIONNAIRE ON POLITICAL PLATFORM AND FOR ELABORATION OF SUCH A PLATFORM PD SOVIET DELEGATION COUNTERED BY ARGUING THAT OUR PROPOSAL INVOLVED SOME MATTERS COMING UNDER PARAGRAPH THREE CMA WHILE OTHER QUESTIONS AS TRAVEL CMA EXCHANGE OF GOODS CMA AND CIRCULATION OF INFORMATION WERE ALREADY REGULATED BY JANUARY CONFERENCE AGREEMENT PD GENERAL THEME OF SOVIET DELEGATION WAS THAT JOINT COMMISSIONS TASK NOW WAS FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT UNIFICATION OF ECONOMY WAS TO BE DONE BY THAT GOVERNMENT WITH COMMISSIONS ASSISTANCE PD WE POINTED OUT PARAGRAPH ONE OF MOSCOW DECISION CHARGED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ALONE WITH DEVELOPING INDUSTRY CMA TRANSPORT CMA AGRICULTURE AND NATIONAL CULTURE OF KOREA AND STATED THESE PRESENTLY DIVIDED FEATURES OF KOREAN LIFE WOULD HAVE TO BE REUNIFIED AT THIS STAGE SO THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT COULD DEVELOP THEM AS A WHOLE WHEN IT CAME INTO BEING PD SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD NOT ADMIT THIS INTERPRETATION CMA SAYING IN AFFECT THAT THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO TAKE THINGS AS IT FINDS THEM CMA NOT READY MADE FOR IT CMA AND ITSELF PUT THEM TOGETHER AND DEVELOP THEM PD PARAGRAPH PRECEDING PARAGRAPH IS SUBSTANCE OF A FRUITLESS AND VERY LONG DEBATE CMA IN WHICH SOVIET DELEGATION AGAIN MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE SOVIETS DO NOT INTEND TO ALLOW ANY CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE STATUS QUO EXCEPT BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD END

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DURING MEETINGS THROUGHOUT PAST WEEK BETWEEN TSARAPKIN AND THAYER CMA THE FORMER HAS ENDEAVORED TO OBTAIN OUR AGREEMENT TO STATEMENT REQUIRING PARTIES TO SELECT REPRESENTATIVES FOR CONSULTING THE COMMISSION FROM AMONG THOSE WHO QUOTE HAVE NOT COMPROMISED THEMSELVES BY ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION AND TO THE ALLIES PD UNQUOTE THE AMERICAN DELEGATE HAS REFUSED TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL ON THE GROUND THAT IT IS IN FLAT CONTRADICTION TO LAST WEEKS COMMISSION AGREEMENT ON CONSULTATION PD IT IS HOPED THAT SOVIETS WILL DROP DEMAND IN VIEW OF OUR POSITION PD PARA IN RESPONSE TO REPEATED QUESTIONS AS TO PRECISELY WHICH KOREANS THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAD IN MIND TSARAPKIN REFUSED TO SAY MORE THAN THAT SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO WERE QUOTE AMONG THEM UNQUOTE PD

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SEVENTEENTH SESSION CMA TWENTY THREE APRIL NINETEEN FORTY SIX CMA CONSIDERED FINAL REPORT OF SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE ON PROCEDURE FOR CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES CMA IN WHICH THERE WAS AGREEMENT IN ALL BUT TWO RESPECTS CLN PAREN ONE PAREN REQUIREMENT BY THE SOVIET SUBCOMMISSIONER THAT THE PARTIES DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE JOINT COMMISSION WHO HAVE NOT COMPROMISED THEMSELVES BY VOICING ACTIVE OPPOSITION AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THE ALLIES PD PAREN TWO PAREN PROPOSAL BY THE AMERICAN SUBCOMMISSIONER THAT THE COMMISSION HAVE THE OPTION TO DISCUSS WITH PARTIES QUESTIONS OF PERSONNEL OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AT THE SAME TIME AS IT CONSULTS THEM ON THE POLITICAL PLATFORM CMA STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ON LOCAL ORGANS OF AUTHORITY PD PAREN THE SOVIET DELEGATION WANTS THIS DONE AFTER THE FINAL TEXTS CONCERNING PLATFORM, CMA ETC CMA HAVE BEEN DRAFTED BY THE COMMISSION PAREN PD THE DISCUSSION DID NOT REACH THE SECOND POINT OF DISAGREEMENT HAVING BOGGED DOWN ON THE FIRST POINT PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HELD THAT THE QUESTION OF EXCLUSION OF PARTIES AND PUNISHMENT OF INDIVIDUALS FOR VOICING DISLIKE TO THE MOSCOW DECISION HAD ALREADY BEEN DISPOSED OF BY THE AGREEMENT OF APRIL SEVENTEEN ON THE DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY PARTIES WHICH ARE CONSULTED CMA AND THAT THE NEW RUSSIAN REQUIREMENT WAS A VIOLATION OF THAT AGREEMENT PD SOVIETS OVER AND OVER AGAIN REPEATED THE ARGUMENTS THEY HAD USED FOR EXCLUDING PARTIES FROM CONSULTATION FOR EXCLUDING INDIVIDUALS PD THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO TWENTY FOURTH WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBCOMMISSIONS TO SEEK SOLUTION IN

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MEANTIME PD IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION SHTIKOV WAS DRIVEN TO AVOW THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES TALK TO QUOTE KIM KOO AND SUCH PERSONS UNQUOTE PD END

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EIGHTEENTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING TWENTY FOUR APRIL NINETEEN FORTY SIX CONTINUED ARGUMENTS OF PREVIOUS SESSION CMA FOR AND AGAINST EXCLUSION OF INDIVIDUALS FROM CONSULTATION SINCE NO SOLUTION WAS REACHED BY SUBCOMMISSION PD QUESTION IS STILL BEFORE COMMISSION FOR DISCUSSION AT MEETING TWENTY FIVE APRIL PD END

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NINETEENTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING TWENTY FIVE APRIL OPENED WITH CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION OF SOVIET REQUIREMENT THAT INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING PARTIES TO BE CONSULTED BE PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT COMPROMISED THEMSELVES BY ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO MOSCOW DECISION OR ALLIES PD SOVIET DELEGATION REJECTED OUR PROPOSAL TO EFFECT THAT IN THE NOTIFICATION TO PARTIES THEY CONSIDER SELECTING REPRESENTATIVES ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS BY THEIR RECALD PD SOVIETS REJECTED THIS PROPOSAL ON GROUND THAT IT INDICATED UNILATERAL DEFENSE OF MOSCOW DECISION BY SOVIET DELEGATION AND WOULD REFLECT WIDE DIFFERENCE OF APPROACH TOWARD MOSCOW DECISION BY TWO DELEGATIONS SECLN AND PROPOSED THAT PARAGRAPH IN DOCUMENT REGULATING PROCEDURE OF CONSULTATION WHICH INVOLVED THIS ISSUE OF EXCLUSION OF INDIVIDUALS BE WITHDRAWN FROM DISCUSSION FOR THE TIME BEING PD THE SESSION THEN TOOK UP REMAINING PARAGRAPHS OF THE DOCUMENT AND AGREED UPON THEIR ACCEPTANCE PD IN REACHING THIS AGREEMENT WE WITHDREW OUR PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMISSION DISCUSS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AT THIS STAGE OF CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES PD ALSO AGREED THAT LISTS OF PARTIES FOR NORTH AND SOUTH WOULD BE COMPILED IN SUBCOMMISSION TWENTY SIX APRIL AND THAT PARTIES AGREED UPON WOULD BE DIRECTED TO MAKE THEIR DECLARATIONS OF COOPERATION PRIOR TO THIRTY APRIL PD END

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THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION REQUIRES A COMPETENT ECONOMIST AS A CONTINUING MEMBER DURING THE WHOLE PERIOD IT WILL FUNCTION SMCLN THIS WILL BE MUCH LONGER THAN THE PERIOD THAT ABBE CHARLIE BUNCE WILL BE HERE UNDER HIS PRESENT LEAVE FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD PD PARA MR BUNCE AND HIS STAFF HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO ME BOTH IN THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD THEREFORE CMA I REQUEST THAT MR BUNCE CMA AND SUCH STAFF AS HE REQUIRES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF HIS FUNCTIONS HERE CMA BE RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS MY ECONOMIC ADVISOR AND UNITED STATES DELEGATE ON THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN NOT BE MADE TO RETAIN MR BUNCE CMA IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC REPRESENTATIVE OF AT LEAST EQUAL QUALIFICATIONS BE SENT OUT IMMEDIATELY SO THAT HE CAN WORK WITH MR BUNCE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE HE

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LEAVES PD THIS WILL PERMIT THE NEW ADVISOR TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF KOREA AND THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CONTINUITY BE MAINTAINED IN DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS TO THE MANY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THAT WILL BE FACED IN KOREA AT LEAST DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS PD TO AVOID A BREAK IN THE CONTINUITY OF THIS WORK REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY PD AS SOON AS CASE OF BUNCE IS SETTLED WILL TAKE UP MATTER OF ASSISTANTS REQUIRED TO CONTINUE WORK PD END HODGE

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TWENTIETH JOINT COMMISSION SESSION TWENTY SEVEN APRIL PD DISCUSSION OF EXCLUSION FROM CONSULTATION OF PARTY REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE VOICED HOSTILITY TO MOSCOW DECISION AND ALLIES WAS NOT TAKEN UP ALTHOUGH FIRST ITEM ON AGENDA FOR MEETING PD NO FORMULA FOR SOLUTION OF DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS WAS OFFERED IN TIME FOR SESSION PAREN AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS BEEN SEEKING NO FORMULA BUT STANDING PAT ON THE RIGHT OF PARTIES TO NOMINATE TO THE COMMISSION ANY DELEGATE THEY CHOOSE PAREN PD JUST BEFORE SESSION HOWEVER SOVIETS PRESENTED FORMULA WHEREBY PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PUBLICLY THAT IF THEIR DELEGATE IS UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE OF HIS KNOWN HOSTILITY TOWARD THE MOSCOW DECISION OR SOVIET UNION CMA THEY MAY BE REQUIRED BY COMMISSION TO SELECT A SUBSTITUTE AFTER DISCUSSION IN THE COMMISSION PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS NOT YET DELIBERATED ON THIS NEW FORMULA CMA BUT IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE SOVIETS ARE WILLING ALONE TO TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES OF REFUSING TO DEAL WITH KOREAN PARTY LEADERS HOSTILE TO THEM PD PARA THE NEXT ITEM DISCUSSED WAS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARTIES REGARDING FORM OF CHARTER OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PAREN PREPARED BY SUBCOMMISSION TWO PAREN PD AMERICAN AND SOVIET DRAFTS DIFFERED IN THAT LATTER PREMISED EXERCISE OF BOTH EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE POWERS BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND PRECLUDED VIEWPOINTS ON A SEPARATE LEGISLATIVE BODY PD SOVIET DRAFT ALSO ENVISAGED A QUOTE PROCURATURE UNQUOTE OR ORGAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PD AFTER SOME DISCUSSION AND ALTERATIONS OF THE AMERICAN DRAFT CMA A QUESTIONNAIRE PROVIDING FOR VIEWPOINTS ON A LEGISLATIVE AS WELL AS AN EXECUTIVE ORGAN

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AND OMITTING REFERENCE TO A PROCURATURE CMA WAS ACCEPTED PD ALSO ACCEPTED WAS SUBCOMMISSION THREES DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE SUBMITTED TO PARTIES ON THE PLATFORM OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD PARA IN SUBCOMMISSION ONE TENTATIVE LISTS OF PARTIES IN SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED AND ARE BEING STUDIED PD ALSO THERE IS A STEADY STREAM OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO COMMISSIONS OFFICES TO SIGN DECLARATIONS OF COOPERATION PD PARA AS A MATTER OF INTEREST CMA DURING LAST TWO DAYS SOVIETS HAVE SHOWN RISING IMPATIENCE WITH SLOWNESS OF COMMISSIONS WORK INDICATING ABLE SENSE OF URGENCY EITHER ON THEIR PART OR IN HIGHER LEVELS PD END

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PARE CODE TO GENERAL MACARTHUR PAREN SOVIET DELEGATION OF JOINT COMMISSION IS PERSISTING IN ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE ENTIRE COMMISSION IN APPLICATION OF EXCLUSION TACTICS TO KOREAN LEADERS WHO DO NOT AGREE WITH THE MOSCOW DECISION OR WHO HAVE EXPRESSED DISAPPROVAL OF THE SOVIET NATION AND ITS POLICIES CMA INSISTING THAT THEY CAN BE BARRED FROM APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMISSION IN CONSULTATION AS REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICAL GROUPS PD CONSIDER THIS TO BE HEAVY HANDED VIOLATION OF BASIC PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND COULD RESULT IN EXCLUDING RIGHTIST LEADERS TO WHOM RUSSIANS OBJECT PD HAVE SUSPENDED THE CONSESSION OF ALLOWING THEM TO PRESENT A CASE TO THE COMMISSION IF IT ARISES CMA BUT THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN ACCEPTED PD IF THEY PERSIST CMA I EXPECT TO RELEASE STRONG STATEMENT HERE COVERING THEIR ENTIRE ATTITUDE ON EXCLUSION FROM THE BEGINNING PD IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUCH A STATEMENT MIGHT END CMA AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING CMA THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION PD REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS PD MOST OF THE TIME USED IN SESSIONS TO DATE HAS BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS CENTERED AROUND THIS PRINCIPLE AND HODGE

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(HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON) REFERENCE TELEGRAM TFGCG 353 TO SCAP FROM CG USAFIK STATUS SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL SEOUL PD IN CASE REFERENCE TELEGRAM NOT SENT TO DEPARTMENT IT IS HEREWITH REPEATED (THIS IS POLAD's NO. 54 TO STATE) QUOTE REFERENCE WASH RAD WILLIAM EIGHT ZERO SIX FIVE NINE DOG TARE GEORGE ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT MARCH RM CMA THE FOLLOWING ORAL STATEMENT WAS MADE TO MR. ABLE SUGAR POLIANSKI CMA FORMER USSR CONSUL GENERAL AT SEOUL CMA KOREA CMA BY LT GENERAL JOHN ROBER HODGE CMA COMMANDING GENERAL CMA USAFIK ON TWO SEVEN APRIL ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD THE TIME HAS COME TO REGULARIZE THE STATUS OF YOURSELF AND YOUR STAFF IN SEOUL PD YOU KNOW INTERNATIONAL LAW BETTER THAN I DO CMA I AM SURE CMA AND MUST REALIZE THAT YOUR POSITION IS QUITE IRREGULAR SEMICLN FIRST CMA BECAUSE NO CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENT MAY ORDINARILY FUNCTION IN AN OCCUPIED TERRITORY EXCEPT BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE COMMANDER HYPHEN IN HYPHEN CHIEF SEMICLN AND SECONDLY CMA BECAUSE YOU ARE IN SEOUL BY VIRTUE OF YOUR FORMER CLEARANCE FROM THE JAPANESE EMPEROR PD AS CONSULAR OFFICIALS OF A FRIENDLY POWER CMA CAUGHT IN OCCUPIED AREA CMA AND WITH THE SOVIET COMMAND IN NORTH KOREA CMA I HAVE CMA FOR REASONS OF COURTESY CMA ALLOWED YOU TO REMAIN IN SEOUL AND HAVE ACCORDED YOU EVERY PRIVILEGE WITHIN MY MEANS DASH TRANSPORTATION CMA FOOD CMA POST EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES CMA ETC PD IN THIS CONNECTION I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WITHDREW ITS CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE CMA ALSO ACCREDITED TO JAPAN CMA SOME MONTHS AGO PD THE CHINESE CONSULAR OFFICE WAS CLOSED WHEN MY FORCES OCCUPIED SEOUL AND HAS NOT BEEN REOPENED PD A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE CMA BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE

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SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED POWERS CMA TOKYO CMA ARRIVED IN SEOUL LAST WEEK AS LIAISON WITH MY COMMAND CMA BUT HE IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM CONSULAR SERVICES PD EVEN MY OWN GOVERNMENT HAS NO CONSULAR REPRESENTATION IN SEOUL AS YET. THUS ANY CLAIM MADE TO CONSULAR REPRESENTATION AND YOUR EXERCISE OF CONSULAR FUNCTIONS SUCH AS THE DISTRIBUTION OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT FILMS CMA THE DISPLAY OF YOUR BRASS CONSULAR PLAQUE AT YOUR GATE CMA YOUR OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH POLITICAL PARTIES CMA ARE NOT ONLY IRREGULAR BUT OPERATE IN DISCRIMINATION OF OTHER ALLIED POWERS PD PARA I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING YOUR GOVERNMENT TO APPROACH MY GOVERNMENT ABOUT YOUR STATUS AND CONTINUED FUNCTIONING HERE CMA BUT AS NO STEPS IN THIS DIRECTION HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN SEVEN MONTHS CMA AS FAR AS I KNOW CMA I AM COMPELLED TO BRING UP THE MATTER MYSELF CMA ESPECIALLY SINCE WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE SOVIET MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER CMA THERE IS NO FURTHER NEED OF YOUR OFFICE AS LIAISON WITH THE SOVIET COMMAND PD I HAVE NO AUTHORITY OR DISCRETION TO ALLOW CONSULAR REPRESENTATION OR FUNCTIONING WITHIN MY MILITARY JURISDICTION PD I CMA THEREFORE CMA ASK YOU TO INFORM YOUR GOVERNMENT THAT IF IT DESIRES TO MAINTAIN A CONSULAR OFFICIAL OR TWO IN SEOUL FOR CIVILIAN LIAISON WITH MY COMMAND CMA OR FOR CARETAKER OR ESSENTIAL CONSULAR DUTIES CMA IT APPROACH MY GOVERNMENT IN THE MATTER PD MEANWHILE CMA IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU DO NOT PERFORM CONSULAR FUNCTIONS AND THE DISPLAYING OF THE BRASS PLAGUE AT YOUR GATE UNTIL THE AUTHORITY OF MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OBTAINED OR UNTIL MY MILITARY OCCUPATION IS REPLACED BY SOME OTHER AUTHORITY OR UNTIL OTHER GOVERNMENTS CMA INCLUDING MY OWN CMA ARE PERMITTED BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED POWERS CMA TO EXERCISE GENERAL CONSULAR FUNCTIONS PD PARA PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT UNTIL YOUR OFFICIAL STATUS IS REGULARIZED CMA I MUST TREAT YOU AND YOUR STAFF AS PRIVATE FRIENDLY NATIONALS AND CANNO LONGER ALLOW YOU PRIVILEGES OF RATIONS CMA POST EXCHANGE CMA GASOLINE CMA DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES CMA

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AND OTHER SPECIAL PRIVILEGES PD EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE IN THE CASE OF FORMER CONSULAR PERSONNEL EMPLOYED DIRECTLY BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION OF THE JOINT SOVIET HYPHEN AMERICAN COMMISSION CMA SUCH AS MR AND MRS MASLOV PD PLEASE ALSO MAKE IT CLEAR TO YOUR GOVERNMENT THAT ANY ARRANGEMENTS THAT MIGHT BE MADE WITH MY GOVERNMENT FOR ACCREDITING ONE OR TWO CONSULAR OFFICIALS TO MY COMMAND IN SEOUL FOR LIMITED FUNCTIONS CMA ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS SEMICLN THAT IS CMA WOULD AUTOMATICALLY ALLOW THE UNITED STATES AT ANY TIME TO ACCREDIT A LIKE SMALL CONSULAR REPRESENTATION TO THE SOVIET COMMANDER AT PYENGYANG WHERE UNITED STATES NATIONALS HAVE TITLE TO IMPORTANT MANUFACTURING CMA MISSIONARY CMA CULTURAL CMA AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES PD IN APPROACHING MY GOVERNMENT FOR THE OPENING OF AN AUTHORIZED CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENT IN SEOUL CMA YOUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD NAME THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT IN ORDER THAT I MAY KNOW WHO MAY BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN WITHIN MY JURISDICTION PD UNQUOTE PARA SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL STATES HE HAS INFORMED HIS GOVERNMENT OF LT GEN HODGE'S STATEMENT ABOVE CMA BUT THAT HE CANNOT CEASE CONSULAR FUNCTIONS INCLUDING NATURALIZATION OF WHITE RUSSIANS IN THIS ZONE UNTIL AUTHORITY RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW PD CONSULAR PLAQUE STILL BEING DISPLAYED PD PARA CG USAFIK REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW TO DEAL FURTHER WITH THIS MATTER IN EVENT MOSCOW INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSUL ARE UNDULY DELAYED OR THERE IS OBVIOUS PROCRASTINATION PD SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONSIDER TAKING UP MATTER DIRECT WITH MOSCOW AND THUS RELIEVING LOCAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS CONNECTION PD DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAPHIC COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED PD HODGE REQUESTS COMMENTS FROM SCAP END

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JOINT COMMISSION AT TWENTY FIRST MEETING CMA THIRTY APRIL CMA AGAIN DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF EXCLUSION FROM CONSULTATION OF PARTY REPRESENTATIVES NOT ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET PD NO AGREEMENT REACHED PD END

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AT TWENTY SECOND JOINT COMMISSION MEETING THREE MAY CMA AMERICAN DELEGATION PROPOSED THAT AGREED QUESTIONNAIRE ON PROVISIONAL CHARTER AND PLATFORM OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BE PUBLISHED AT ONCE AS JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO ENABLE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE PRELIMINARY STUDIES PD SOVIET DELEGATION OBJECTED TO PUBLICATION AT THIS TIME CMA AND WHEN PRESSED FOR VALID REASON STATED THAT INSISTENCE BY AMERICAN DELEGATION FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION OF QUESTIONNAIRE WAS VIEWED AS AN ATTEMPT TO POSTPONE COMPILATION OF THE LIST AND ORDER OF CONSULTATION OF PARTIES PD SOVIETS POSITION IS THAT QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL THE LIST OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HAS BEEN APPROVED AND LISTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO APPEAR BEFORE JOINT COMMISSION PD DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION WAS FINALLY SUSPENDED AND THE UNSETTLED QUESTION OF EXCLUSION FROM CONSULTATION OF PARTY REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET DELEGATION WAS REOPENED PD AS CONCESSION TO SOVIET VIEW CMA AMERICAN DELEGATION HAD OFFERED AGREEMENT IN THE MINUTES WHEREBY JOINT COMMISSION COULD DISCUSS AND DECIDE POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTING PARTY TO APPOINT SUBSTITUTE FOR CONSULTATION WHERE ORIGINAL REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT SATISFACTORY TO EITHER DELEGATION BECAUSE OF ATTITUDE TOWARD MOSCOW DECISION OR ALLIES CMA PROVIDED AGREEMENT IS NOT PUBLISHED AND INCLUDES STATEMENT THAT AGREEMENT IS

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MA E AT REQUE T OF SOVIET DELEGATION AND THAT AMERICAN DELEGATION CONSIDERS ANY REPRESENTATIVE COMPETENT TO BE CONSULTED WHOSE PARTY HAS MADE REQUIRED DECLARATION FOR CONSULTATION AND THAT AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS NO INTENTION OF OBJECTING TO ANY REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BY SUCH PARTY PD AS RUSSIANS AGREED TO ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL ONLY WITHOUT PROVISO ON PUBLICATION AND WITHOUT STATEMENTS OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN VIEWPOINTS CMA THE PROPOSAL WAS WITHDRAWN BY AMERICAN DELEGATION AND REOFFERED WITH ADDITION OF A STATEMENT AFTER QUOTE NEITHER DELEGATION UNQUOTE ABOVE CMA QUOTE BECAUSE OF QUESTIONABLE LEGALITY OF HIS RIGHT TO SPEAK FOR THE PARTY HE CLAIMS TO REPRESENT UNQUOTE CMA AND DELETION OF STATEMENT OF AMERICAN INTENTION NOT TO OBJECT TO ANY REPRESENTATIVE PD SHTIKOV CLAIMED THAT THIS ADDITION AMOUNTED TO AN ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE PARTIES AND THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD NOT SO INTERFERE CMA AS THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND SOVIET COMMAND DID NOT MIX IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF PARTIES PD GENERAL ARNOLD AGREED THAT THE COMMISSION HAS NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF PARTIES CMA AND STATED THAT THIS SOVIET VIEW WAS THE SAME AS THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN VIEW CMA AND SINCE EXCLUDING ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF A PARTY WOULD AMOUNT TO INTERFERENCE WITH ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION EVIDENTLY WANTS TO WITHDRAW ITS RESTRICTION ON CONSULTATION PD PARA SHTIKOV THEN FELL BACK ON HIS STOCK ARGUMENT THAT SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN REPRESENTATIVES DEFENDS AND SUPPORTS THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA SOVIET RUSSIA CMA AND UNITED STATES AGAINST

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REACTIONARIES AND PROJAPANESE PD AMERICAN DELEGATION FINALLY
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RE STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO CMA WILLIAM SUGAR VICTOR CHARLIE SIX FOUR NINE TWO CMA DOG TARE GEORGE TWO EIGHT ZERO FIVE THREE ZERO SLASH ZEBRA APR ~~WHICH WAS~~ RECEIVED HERE ON TWO NINE APRIL PD A LETTER WAS WRITTEN TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV ON THE SAME DATE REQUESTING AUTHORITY FOR MR PAULEY AND PARTY TO PROCEED TO NORTH KOREA TO CARRY ON HIS MISSION PD TO DATE NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED PD ON MAY FOUR CMA OUR LIAISON OFFICER WITH TWO FIVE SOVIET ARMY CMA COLONEL CHOINSKI CMA PRESSED GENERAL CHISTIAKOV FOR AN EARLY REPLY PD GENERAL CHISTIAKOV'S ANSWER WAS CLN QUOTE I WILL BE AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND AND THERE IS NO HURRY PD UNQUOTE HE STATED FURTHER THAT PERHAPS HE COULD GIVE AN ANSWER MONDAY PAREN SIX MAY PAREN PD ON MATTERS OF THIS IMPORTANCE I DO NOT BELIEVE GENERAL CHISTIAKOV CMA OR ANY OTHER SOVIET ARMY COMMANDER CMA HAS AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS SMCLN AND THE REQUEST MUST BE FORWARDED TO MOSCOW PD IT IS BELIEVED THAT IF A DEFINITE ANSWER IS TO BE RECEIVED CMA PRIOR TO MR PAULEY'S ARRIVAL HERE, THE REQUEST MUST BE FORWARDED FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS THAN MY OWN PD IN THIS CONNECTION I POINT OUT THAT A SIMILAR REQUEST TO SOVIET AUTHORITY IN NORTH KOREA CMA FORWARDED TO THEM LAST NOVEMBER CMA IS STILL UNANSWERED END HODGE

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TWENTYTHIRD JOINT COMMISSION MEETING FIVE MAY TAKEN UP ENTIRELY WITH UNSETTLED QUESTION OF EXCLUSION FROM CONSULTATION OF PARTY DELEGATES UNACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS CMA WITH NEITHER SIDE GIVING GROUND PD FINALLY IN ANSWER TO SOVIET INFERENCE THAT IT WAS NOT WHOLEHEARTEDLY DISCHARGING ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER MOSCOW DECISION CMA AMERICAN DELEGATION AFTER REJECTING THIS CHARGE RESTATED ITS POSITION AS FOLLOWS CLN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAD DECLARED THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA WORKING WITH THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA MAY FIND IT POSSIBLE TO DISPENSE WITH A TRUSTEESHIP SMCLN AMERICAN DELEGATION DOES NOT FEEL THAT MOSCOW DECISION NEEDS TO BE DEFENDED BY REPRESSING FREEDOM OF SPEECH OR THAT VOICING OF O. POSITION TO TRUSTEESHIP CONSTITUTES AN ATTACK ON THE MOSCOW DECISION SMCLN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS STATED THAT DISLIKE FOR A PROVISION OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT CANNOT BE USED AS A CRITERION FOR EXCLUSION FROM CONSULTATION SMCLN AMERICAN DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT PUBLICATION OF PROVISO CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ASKING A PARTY TO APPOINT SUBSTITUTE FOR CONSULTATION WHERE ORIGINAL DELEGATE IS NOT SATISFACTORY BECAUSE OF HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD MOSCOW DECISION OR ALLIES CONSTITUTES REPRESSION OF OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH CMA AND IS A VIOLATION OF PRECEDING INSTRUCTIONS SMCLN THE MISSION OF THE COMMISSION IS TO CARRY OUT MOSCOW DECISION AND NOT TO DISCIPLINE PARTIES BY DICTATION WHAT THEY MAY THINK CMA SAY OR PUBLISH PD ABOVE FOLLOWED BY STATEMENT THAT IF SOLUTION ON BASIS OF FOREGOING INSTRUCTIONS COULD NOT BE REACHED CMA MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE

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REPORTED TO GENERAL HODGE PD AT SAME TIME PROPOSAL MADE THAT EACH SIDE PREPARE STATEMENT OF ITS POSITION FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN DELAY IN CONSULTING WITH PARTIES PD SHTIKOV WITH AIR OF RESIGNATION SAID HE WOULD SEEK HIS COMMANDERS AUTHORITY FOR ACTION IN THIS CONNECTION PD END

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THE FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF LETTER RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM MR POLIANSKY CMA CONSUL GENERAL OF USSR CMA SEOUL CMA KOREA PD QUOTE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE USSR SEOUL CMA KOREA PD SIX MAY ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD COMMANDING GENERAL CMA AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA CMA LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN ROGER HODGE PD DEAR GENERAL CLN THE QUESTION WHICH YOU PUT TO ME ON TWO SEVEN APRIL REGARDING THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN SEOUL CMA TOGETHER WITH THE DEMAND WHICH WAS PRESENTED IN REGARD TO THE ACCREDITING ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS OF AMERICAN CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES IN PYONGYANG MUST BE SETTLED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS PD HENCE CMA ANY UNILATERAL MEASURES ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY COMMAND CMA DIRECTED TOWARD DEPRIVING THE SOVIET CONSULATE OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF NORMALLY CONTINUING ITS WORK CMA OR THE DEPRIVING OF ITS WORKERS OF A SUPPLY OF FOOD CMA GASOLINE CMA ETC CMA I WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER AN UNFRIENDLY ACT ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES TOWARDS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PD CONSUL GENERAL OF THE USSR IN SEOUL CMA ABLE POLIANSKY PD UNQUOTE PARA FOR YOUR INFORMATION I HAVE NOT YET TAKEN ACTION INDICATED IN REFERENCE BAKER SUCH AS QUOTE AND CAN NO LONGER ALLOW YOU PRIVILEGES OF RATIONS CMA POST EXCHANGE CMA GASOLINE CMA DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES CMA AND OTHER SPECIAL PRIVILEGES PD UNQUOTE PARA SINCE CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET CONSULAR STAFF ARE WORKING WITH AND ARE A PART OF THE TECHNICAL STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION IT WAS FELT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE FURNISHING RATIONS TO THE SOVIET

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CONSULATE PD FURTHER CMA CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET COMMISSION ARE PHYSICALLY BEING FED AND QUARTERED AT THE SOVIET CONSULATE PD RECORDS ARE BEING KEPT OF ALL EXPENDITURES INCURRED RELATIVE TO THE QUARTERING AND FEEDING OF THE SOVIET COMMISSION CMA AND PAYMENT HAS BEEN PROMISED BY THEM PD PARA REQUESTS CONTAINED IN LAST PARAGRAPH OF REFERENCE ABLE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANSWERED PD EARLY COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM BOTH SCAP AND STATE ARE DESIRED END HODGE

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TWENTY FOURTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING SIXTH MAY PD PRIOR TO SESSION TSARAPKIN IN SUBCOMMISSION ONE BROUGHT UP THE STATEMENT MADE TO THE PRESS ON MAY FIRST BY KIM KIU SIK VICE CHAIRMAN OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL CMA THAT SIGNATURE BY PARTIES OF THE DECLARATION UPHOLDING AIMS OF MOSCOW DECISION AND PLEDGING COOPERATION WITH THE COMMISSION DID NOT BAR PARTIES FROM OBJECTING TO TRUSTEESHIP AFTER FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL GOVT PD IN THIS CONNECTION TSARAPKIN ADDED THAT IN VIEW OF THIS STATEMENT NO PARTY AFFILIATED WITH THE COUNCIL WOULD BE CONSULTED PD THE SESSION ACCORDINGLY OPENED WITH A QUESTION BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AS TO WHETHER THIS WAS THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IN WHICH SHTIKOV SHOWED SOME HEAT CMA AND AFTER BEING PRESSED FOR AN ANSWER CMA SHTIKOV DECLARED TSARAPKINS POSITION WAS ALSO THE POSITION OF HIS DELEGATION PD THEREUPON THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PROPOSED THAT PENDING CLARIFICATION OF THIS POINT THE COMMISSION DISCUSS THE REMOVAL OF THE THIRTY EIGHTH PARALLEL BARRIER PD AS SHTIKOV BRUSHED THIS PROPOSAL ASIDE WITH INFERENCES OF AMERICAN WISH TO DELAY THE BUSINESS ON HAND CMA AMERICAN DELEGATION THEN STATED THAT AS THE SOVIETS WERE UNWILLING TO DISCUSS UNIFICATION MEASURES AND HAD IN EFFECT ANNULLED THE AGREEMENT OF APRIL SEVENTEENTH REGARDING CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES CMA

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THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ADJOURN UNTIL CLARIFICATION OF THE CONSULTATION ISSUE PD SHTIKOV AGREED TO ADJOURN AFTER ATTEMPTING TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUSPENSION ON AMERICAN DELEGATION PD THUS PROCEEDINGS ARE ADJOURNED SINE DIE PD END

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TRUSTEESHIP PD IT WOULD CMA THEREFORE CMA BE VERY INJURIOUS TO THE AMERICAN POSITION IN KOREA TO PENALIZE THE CENTER AND RIGHT IN FAVOR OF THE MOSCOW DOMINATED ELEMENTS OF THE LEFT PD ASIDE FROM THE POLITICAL DISADVANTAGES OF SUCH A STEP CMA IT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO ALL THE PRINCIPLES OF FREE SPEECH WHICH GENERAL HODGE CMA AT CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE TO HIS ADMINISTRATION CMA HAS ALWAYS GUARANTEED ALL POLITICAL ELEMENTS PD PARA IT SHOUID BE BORNE IN MIND THAT IN THE NORTH CMA THE SOVIETS WITH THEIR USUAL OBSEISANCE TO THE KREMLIN HAVE SUPPRESSED ALL PARTIES AND PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT SUBMITTED TO THE IDEA OF TRUSTEESHIP PD IF WE JUDGE BY FREELY EXPRESSED SENTIMENTS OF THE SOUTH CMA THESE UNSUBMISSIVE ELEMENTS COMPRISE EIGHTY TO NINTY PERCENT OF THE POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS PORTION OF THE NORTHERN POPULATION PD WERE THE SOVIETS TO CHANGE THEIR POSITION UNDER JOINT COMMISSION PRESSURE CMA IT WOULD SEVERELY TAX THE AUTHORITY OF THEIR KOREAN PUPPETS IN THE NORTH WHO ARE ALREADY HIGHLY UNPOPULAR PD PARA AS WILL BE PLAIN FROM OUR REPORTS OF EACH SESSION CMA THE AIM OF THE SOVIETS IS TO EXCLUDE FROM THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A COMMUNIST OR A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST DOMINATED PARTY PD AT THE VERY OUTSET SHTIKOV FULMINATED AT SO CALLED REACTIONAIRIES PD NEXT THE SOVIETS SOUGHT TO BAR FROM CONSULTATION ALL RIGHT AND CENTER PARTIES ON THE PRETEXT OF THEIR EXPRESSED DISLIKE OF TRUSTEESHIP PD THEN THEY REQUIRED PURGING OF THE PARTIES OR RECANTING BY THEIR LEADERS CMA AND LATER UNDER OUR PRESSURE AGREED TO CONSULT WITH THOSE PARTIES ONLY IF THEY WOULD SIGN A DECLARATION UPHOLDING

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THE AIMS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THIS AGREEMENT PROVED TO BE INSINCERE AS WHEN IT CAME TO BE IMPLEMENTED THE SOVIETS RAISED THE NEW OBJECTION TO CONSULTING WITH LEADERS OF THOSE PARTIES AND STATES FLATLY THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW SUCH LEADERS OFFICE IN THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD NOW THE SOVIETS WISH TO DISENFRANCHISE ALL NONCOMMUNIST CONTROLLED ELEMENTS PD PARA THE SOVIET POLICY CLEARLY POINTS TO THE SOVIET UNIONS INTENTIONS TO CONTROL THE FUTURE POLITICAL LIFE OF KOREA PD IF KOREA IS TO BE TRULY INDEPENDENT CMA THE TIME FOR A SHOWDOWN ON SOVIET PRETENSIONS IS NOW PD WE THINK THE WAY TO DO THIS IS BY STANDING FIRM ON THE POSITION WE HAVE TAKEN AND LETTING THE SOVIETS MAKE THE NEXT MOVE PD IF WASHINGTON IS APPROACHED BY MOSCOW CMA IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WASHINGTON MIGHT WISH TO TAKE THE POSITION THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS BEEN EXCEEDING ITS AUTHORITY BY IMPOSING CONDITIONS ON CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERFERRING WITH THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS CMA SINCE THE MOSCOW DECISION PROVIDES NO BASIS WHATEVER CMA SPECIFIC OR IMPLIED CMA FOR SUCH ACTION PD FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES POSITION CMA WASHINGTON MIGHT PROPOSE THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED TO THE RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS TO RESUME PROCEEDINGS ON THE BASIS OF THE APRIL SEVENTEEN AGREEMENT ON CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES CMA WITHOUT BRINGING UP SUCH EXTRANEOUS CONSIDERATIONS

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SUBJECT CLN STALEMATE OF UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION IN KOREA PD REFERENCE IS MADE TO DETAILED REPORTS FORWARDED AFTER EACH MEETING PD PARA SOVIET DELEGATION OPENED INITIAL MEETING ON TWO ZERO MARCH WITH THE ILLUMINATING STATEMENT BY GENERAL SHTIKOV INDICATING CLEARLY THE RUSSIAN VIEW AND REFLECTING THE DIRECTIVE UNDER WHICH THEY WERE TO OPERATE CMA INDICATING THAT THERE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED A KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THOSE POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHO FULLY FAVOR THE MOSCOW DECISION WITH THE INTERPRETATION THAT IT DEFINITELY INCLUDES A MANDATORY FIVE YEAR TRUSTEESHIP PD MOST OF THE FIRST MONTH OF NEGOTIATIONS WAS SPENT IN GETTING AGREEMENT FROM SOVIETS TO CONSULT WITH ALL PARTIES PD COMPROMISE REACHED WAS TO CONSULT WITH THOSE PARTIES WHO WOULD AGREE TO SUPPORT THE AIMS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AS EXPRESSED IN PARAGRAPH ONE CMA ABIDE BY THE DECISION REACHED BY THE COMMISSION AND THE ALLIED POWERS UNDER PARAGRAPH TWO AND TO COOPERATE IN CONSULTATIONS WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH THREE PD AFTER A PUBLIC STATEMENT BY MK ANALYSING THE MOSCOW DECISION FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER STATEMENT DEFINING THE RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA KOREANS UNDERSTOOD AND GRUDGINGLY ACCEPTED THE CONDITIONS OF CONSULTATION IN BELIEF BY THEM AND BY US THAT WE HAD NOT MUZZLED FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THAT THEY COULD STILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS FREELY PD PARA THE COMMISSION NEXT TOOK UP PROCEDURE FOR CONSULTING PARTIES AND THE SOVIET DELEGATION IMMEDIATELY ABROGATED THEIR FIRST CONSULTATION AGREEMENT BY INSISTING THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD BAR INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING THE PARTIES IN CASE THEY

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INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN VOCAL IN EXPRESSING OPPOSITION EE TO THE MOSCOW DECISION PAREN DISAGREEING WITH TRUSTEESHIP PAREN OR WHO HAD MADE POLITICAL ATTACKS ON EITHER OF THE ALLIES PAREN RUSSIA PAREN PD AT ONE TIME DURING THIS DISCUSSION THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA IN SUBCOMMISSION CMA OFFERED A CONCESSION THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PLACE THEIR OBJECTION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR DECISION CMA BUT WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE RECORD THAT THE AMERICANS HAD NO INTENTION OF BARRING FROM CONSULTATION ANY KOREAN SELECTED TO REPRESENT SIZEABLE ACCREDITED GROUPS PD THIS WAS NOT ACCEPTED AND I INSTRUCTED THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO WITHDRAW THE COMPROMISE AND STAND UPON OUR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL OF DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION WITHOUT ANY PUNITIVE OR EXCLUSION PROVISION AIMED AT PARTIES OR INDIVIDUALS PD PARA AT SESSION OF SIX MAY THE SOVIET DELEGATION ANNOUNCED THAT A STATEMENT INDICATING OPPOSITION TO TRUSTEESHIP MADE TO PRESS BY KIM KIU SIC CMA ACTING HEAD OF THE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL OF SOUTH KOREA IN CONNECTION WITH THE COUNCIL'S AGREEING TO THE TERMS OF CONSULTATION CMA NULLIFIED THE AGREEMENTS MADE BY ALL POLITICAL GROUPS AFFILIATED WITH THE COUNCIL AND THAT NONE OF THESE PARTIES WOULD BE CONSULTED PD SINCE THIS COUNCIL IS THE AFFILIATION OF ALL POLITICAL GROUPS IN KOREA THAT ARE NOT OPENLY COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST CONTROLLED PAREN OR COMPLETELY SUPPRESSED IN NORTH KOREA PAREN THE EFFECT WOULD BE TO RULE OUT ALL PARTIES OTHER THAN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS CONTROLLED SATELITE FRONTS WHO ARE OPERATING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY UNDER SOVIET CONTROL. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION REFUSED TO AGREE TO ANY SUCH EXCLUSION AND SUGGESTED PASSING ON TO THE ELABORATION OF MEASURES TOWARD OPENING UP THE TWO HALVES OF KOREA PD THIS WAS REFUSED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION MOVED FOR ADJOURNMENT CMA SINCE UNDER THE CONDITIONS NO FURTHER BUSINESS COULD BE CONDUCTED PD PARA IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER OR NOT THE SOVIET

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DELEGATION WILL RECEDE FROM ITS POSITION OF EXCLUSION OF ALL WHO DO NOT SUPPORT THE MOSCOW DECISION INCLUDING A MANDATORY FIVE YEAR TRUSTEESHIP PD IF NOT CMA I SEE NO REASON FOR ANY FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS PD THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION AT ANY STAGE SO FAR THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE ANY INTENTION OF COOPERATING IN ESTABLISHMENT OF ANYTHING OTHER THAN A FULLY COMMUNIST CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT IN KOREA CMA EXCLUDING ALL KOREANS WHO HAVE ANNOUNCED AND MAINTAINED THEIR STAND AGAINST TRUSTEESHIP PD IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE OPPONENTS OF TRUSTEESHIP INCLUDE NINETYFIVE PERCENT OF ALL KOREANS CMA ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST CONTROLLED GROUPS ARE OBEYING SOVIET ORDERS TO SUPPORT TRUSTEESHIP AFTER THEIR EARLY STRONG ANTITRUSTEESHIP STAND PD SINCE THERE ARE IN EFFECT ONLY TWO PARTIES IN KOREA TODAY PAREN REGARDLESS OF LARGE NUMBER OF SUBDIVISIONS PAREN NAMELY THE COMMUNIST GROUP UNDER RUSSIAN CONTROL AND ALL OTHERS THAT ARE EITHER UNDER THE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL IN SOUTH KOREA OR RUTHLESSLY SUPPRESSED IN NORTH KOREA THE LATEST MOVE BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS A PATENT ATTEMPT TO WIPE OUT ALL REPRESENTATION EXCEPT OF THE COMMUNIST GROUP PD PARA SOVIET DELEGATION TAKES THE ATTITUDE THAT BECAUSE WE DO NOT AGREE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION THAT THE MOSCOW DECISION MAKES FIVE YEAR TRUSTEESHIP FOR KOREA MANDATORY AND BECAUSE WE DO NOT PROHIBIT ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT ON THE PART OF KOREANS THAT WE ARE NOT LIVING UP TO THE MOSCOW DESISION PD IN THIS RESPECT THEIR INTERPRETATION OF BOTH THE DECISION AND THE GENERAL ASPECTS OF DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURE ARE DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO OUR OWN PD IT IS MY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT UNLESS THEY RECEDE FROM THEIR PRESENT POSITION ALL FURTHER ARGUMENT HERE IS FUTILE AND FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ARE A WASTE OF TIME AS WELL AS DEMORALIZING TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD I CONSIDER THE NEXT MOVE TO BE UP TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION SINCE THERE CAN BE NO CHANGE IN OUR POSITION HERE WITHOUT COMPLETE SURRENDER OF PRINCIPLE AS WELL AS

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OF KOREA PD IF THERE IS NO NEW MOVE APPARENT ON THEIR PART [redacted] TODAY [redacted] CNA I SHALL RELEASE THE ENTIRE SITUATION TO THE PRESS PD RELEASE IS BEING PREPARED AND COPY WILL BE FURNISHED YOU AS SOON AS READY PD POLAD CONCURS PD PARA QUERY DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS OR COMMENTS PD RHD

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HAD THREE HOUR SESSION THIS MORNING WITH GENERAL [illegible] CMA HEAD OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO JOINT COMMISSION PD HE DECIDED TO AWAIT ACTION ON UNILATERAL STATEMENT UNTIL HE RECEIVES WORD FROM HIS SUPERIORS PD PARA IN CASE THERE IS NO CHANGE OF ATTITUDE BY SOVIET DELEGATION I WILL RELEASE STATEMENT SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS CLN QUOTE ~~END~~ SOVIET DELEGATION FROM THE BEGINNING PROPOSED TO EXCLUDE ALL PERSONS ELEMENTS WHO ~~XXX~~ QUOTE HAD VOICED OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION UNQUOTE CMA THIS BEING OPPOSED BY AMERICAN DELEGATION PD POINT OUT THAT WHEN MOSCOW DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED KOREANS GENERALLY OPPOSED IT BUT SOON AFTER A MINORITY OF INSPIRED POLITICAL PARTIES IN SOUTH KOREA ABRUPTLY REVERSED THEIR POSITION PD PARA AFTER EXTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS THE COMMISSION AGREED TO A COMPROMISE PUBLISHED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE NR FIVE ~~XX~~ CMA WHICH DID NOT REQUIRE CONSULTEES TO PLEDGE FOR TRUSTEESHIP PD PARA HAVING MADE THIS AGREEMENT THE SOVIETS LATER PROPOSED TO EXCLUDE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES WHO ACTIVELY OPPOSED THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN ORDER TO GET ON WITH THE WORK OFFERED TO DISCUSS CASES AS THEY AROSE CMA BUT NOT TO COMMIT THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE TO ANY EXCLUSION PRACTICES PD SOVIETS INSISTED UPON PUBLICATION OF THIS TYPE EXCLUSION BY THE COMMISSION AS A QUOTE WARNING UNQUOTE TO KOREANS PD THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE STILL IN PROGRESS WHEN SOVIET DELEGATION INFORMED THE COMMISSION THAT ALL PARTIES AFFILIATED WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL CMA ADVISORY BODY TO THE AMERICAN COMMANDER CMA WERE CONSIDERED BY IT

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TO BE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSULTATION BECAUSE THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HAD STATED THAT SIGNING THE DECLARATION SET FORTH IN COMMUNIQUE NR FIVE DID NOT BAR EXPRESSION OF OPPOSITION TO TRUSTEESHIP AFTER THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED PD

PARA INASMUCH AS THIS SITUATION WILL INVOLVE UNTOLD DELAY IN FORMING THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN ADDITION TO THE SIX POWERS ALREADY SENT ON THE MATTER CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION SUGGESTED THAT PENDING CLARIFICATION OF THIS ISSUE THE COMMISSION PROCEED TO TASKS PERTAINING TO REMOVE THE EFFECTS OF THIRTY YEARS OF JAPANESE BOUNDARY ON KOREAN ECONOMY AND ADMINISTRATION PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION REFUSED TO DO PD THERE BEING NO OTHER TASK THAT THE COMMISSION COULD UNDERTAKE AT THIS TIME CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO REQUEST ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE CMA WHICH WAS DONE PD

PARA FOLLOWING AMERICAN PRINCIPLES THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN SOUTH KOREA HAS NEVER RESTRICTED COMPLETE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION BY ALL ELEMENTS OF THE POLITICAL COMMUNITY CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY OF HIS FORCES PD ALL PARTIES AND LEADERS HAVE BEEN FREE TO EXPRESS THEIR POLITICAL IDEAOLOGIES AND BELIEFS CMA INCLUDING OBJECTIONS TO TRUSTEESHIP AND CRITICISMS OF THE POLICIES OF THE AMERICAN COMMAND PD TO EXCLUDE ANY DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS FROM THE DISCUSSIONS OF THEIR FUTURE GOVERNMENT AND NATION WOULD BE PENALIZING THEM FOR EXPRESSION OF THEIR VIEWS AND DENYING THEM THE RIGHT ENJOYED IMPARTIALLY BY ALL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AMERICAN ZONE PD

PARA THE AMERICANS ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ DO NOT PROPOSE TO DEFEND ANY PARTICULAR SCHOOL OF POLITICAL THOUGHT OR TO PERMIT OBSTRUCTION ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ TO FULFILMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA NOR DOES ~~THE AMERICAN~~ IT ~~DELEGATION~~ DEFEND THE VIEWS OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT TRUSTEESHIP

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AS DEFINED IN THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT MAY UNDULY DELAY KOREA'S INDEPENDENCE PD HOWEVER THE AMERICANS CANNOT AND WILL NOT AGREE TO ANY ACTION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION THAT WILL DENY KOREAN POLITICAL GROUPS THE RIGHT GUARANTEED BY THE MOSCOW DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENT SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE GIVEN HONEST AND OPEN EXPRESSION TO THEIR POLITICAL VIEWS INCLUDING PREFERENCE OF IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE RATHER THAN TRUSTEESHIP PD TO AGREE TO THIS EXCLUSION WOULD NOT ONLY EXCLUDE ALL BUT A SMALL GROUP OF POLITICAL PARTIES WHO HAVE SUBMITTED TO AN UNKNOWN TRUSTEESHIP BUT WOULD VIOLATE THE ACKNOWLEDGED RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES TO FREE EXPRESSION AS PROMISED THEM IN THE ATLANTIC CHARTER UNQUOTE

THE FOREGOING IS PARAPHRASED FROM PREPARED STATEMENT READ TO IF RELEASED CMA WILL FORWARD EXACT RELEASE IN CLEAR CMA URGENT PRIORITY CMA AND NOTIFY YOU OF TIME OF RELEASE DONE PD AND HODGE

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GENERAL SHTIKOV CALLED ON GENERAL HODGE AT ZERO EIGHT TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO XERO (082000) MAY AND INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD ORDERS FROM HIS SUPERIOR COMMANDER TO STOP WORK WITH THE COMMISSION AND TO RETURN NORTH WITH HIS ENTIRE DELEGATION AT ONCE PD THE DELEGATION IS TO LEAVE HERE AT ZERO NINE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO (091100) MAY PD IT IS NOT KNOWN FOR SURE THAT THIS ACTION WILL END THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA BUT DOUBT IF IT WILL REOPEN UNTIL FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON A HIGHER LEVEL END

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TO: SCAP URGENT PRIORITY

PAREN ONE PAREN CURRENT THOUGHTS HERE ON THE FORM OF FUTURE AID AND ASSISTANCE TO KOREA AFTER THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ENVISAGE PROGRESSIVE REDUCTION OF ALLIED OCCUPATION AND CONTROL OVER FOREAN AFFAIRS AND COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OCCUPATION FORCES AS SOON AS PRACTICAL PD PARA PAREN TWO PAREN IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE MOST ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN THIS PLAN IS THE EARLY REDUCTION OF OCCUPATION TROOPS TO A MINIMUM CONSONANT WITH SECURITY PD ANY REAL REDUCTION OF SOVIET TROOPS WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME TO ACCOMPLISH BOTH IN NEGOTIATION AND IN ACTUAL OPERATION PD PARA PAREN THREE PAREN CONSEQUENTLY CMA IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WASHINGTON MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER INSTRUCTING THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE JOINT COMMISSION AT AN EARLY DATE TO PROPOSE TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION AN AGREEMENT THAT THE NUMBER OF TROOPS OF EACH ALLY BE REDUCED TO NOT MORE THAN ONE DIVISION OR A TOTAL OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND TROOPS CMA THE BULK OF WHICH TO BE CONCENTRATED AT CENTRAL POINTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA CMA THIS OPERATION TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE TIME THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS INAUGURATED DASH WHICH WE ESTIMATE WILL BE DURING JULY OR AUGUST PD PARA PAREN FOUR PAREN SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD NOT ONLY BE GOOD FOR THE RECORD AT THIS

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TIME BUT WOULD ALSO GIVE THE RUSSIANS AMPLE ADVANCE NOTICE OF
A STEP WHICH WE REGARD AS URGENT IF A PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT
IS TO FUNCTION NORMALLY AND THE UNDESIRABLE FEATURES OF MULTI
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RECOUR TFUBC FORTY ON MAY SEVEN SHTIKOV WAS SENT PROPOSED COMMUNIQUE PAREN SEE TFSCC THREE SIX SEVEN PAREN TOGETHER WITH PROPOSED DRAFT AGREEMENT BY JOINT COMMISSION TO THE EFFECT THAT NO PARTY OR ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED QTE BECAUSE OF THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN RE TRUSTEESHIP CMA THE MOSCOW DECISION OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL ISSUE QTE PD PARA THIS MORNING SHTIKOV HAW HODGE FOR THREE HOURS AND ENTIRE SITUATION REVIEWED PD SHTIKOV WAS VISIBLY DISTURBED AT PROSPECT OF COMMUNIQUE BUT STATED HE COULD NOT AGREE TO ABOVE PROPOSAL UNTIL HE HAD COMMUNICATED WITH HIGHER AUTHORITIES PD HODGE AGREED TO WITHHOLD COMMUNIQUE UNTIL SHTIKOV HAD ANSWER EITHER TODAY OR TOMORROW PAREN MAY NINTH PAREN PD PARA IF BREAK COMES WE FEEL WE COULD NOT BE ON BETTER GROUND PD WE FURTHER FEEL THAT PUBLICATION OF COMMUNIQUE WILL CRIPPLE COMMUNIST FIFTH COLUMN IN SOUTH CMA DAMAGE COMMUNIST PUPPET AUTHORITY IN NORTH AND HANDICAP RUSSIANS FOR A LONG PERIOD IN ANY ATTEMPT TO DOMINATE KOREAN AFFAIRS PD PARA HOWEVER CMA WE REALIZE UNDESIRABILITY OF SUSPENDING NEGOTIATIONS AND SHALL GIVE RUSSIANS EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO WITHDRAW PROVIDED THAT THE EXCLUSION ISSUE IS DEFINITELY AND FINALLY SETTLED AS WE PROPOSE PD PLEASE PASS WARCOS AND STATE FROM LANGDON AND THAYER END HODGE

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TO: SCAP

RE TFGAP FOUR FIVE ZERO FORMS FOR MY CIVILIAN JOB PAREN SEE YOUR W NINE EIGHT THREE THREE TWO PAREN NEVER ARCEIVED PD HENCE MY STATUS NOT YET REGULARIZED AND NO PAY CAN BE DISBURSED PD HAVE EXECUTED OATH OF OFFICE ETCETERA FOR POSITION INDICATED IN YOUR W NINE EIGHT THREE THREE TWO PD HOWEVER STILL REQUIRE INFORMATION AS TO HOW SALARY IS TO BE PAID HERE BY TWENTY FOURTH CORPS FINANCE OFFICER FROM SSU FUNDS PD PARA WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LOOKING INTO MATTER AND HAVING OFFICE OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL HERE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD PASS TO WARCOS FOR QUINN SSU DASH WD FROM THAYER PD END HODGE

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TO: SCAP (EARLY ATTENTION PRO AND GENERAL MAC ARTHUR.)

INFO: WARCOS AND STATE DEPT

FOLLOWING IS A PRESS RELEASE TO BE MADE HERE AT 0900 LOCAL TIME:

When the Joint Commission commenced discussions on the formation of a Provisional Government, the Soviet delegation proposed that all Korean elements which "had voiced opposition to the Moscow Decision" be excluded from participation in the formation of the Provisional Government. The American delegation opposed any such exclusion rule on the ground that it denied the Koreans the fundamental democratic right of freedom of expression.

When the Moscow Decision on Korea was made public, all parties and party leaders in southern Korea, practically without exception, expressed opposition to that provision of the decision which foresaw the establishment of trusteeship in Korea. The vast majority of southern Koreans objected to this clause because they believed that it might unduly postpone their independence. Subsequently, a minority of southern parties dominated by an inspired group [illegible] reversed their position on this issue. With this exception, dislike of trusteeship prevails, to this day, throughout the South, ~~although, according to the Soviet delegation, all northern Korean parties, which are recognized by the Soviet authorities, favor trusteeship.~~

After prolonged negotiations the Soviet delegation offered as a compromise to consult with parties and organizations declaring their

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future support of the Moscow Decision and publicly "denouncing the leadership which had misled them." Further, such leaders were to be excluded from any participation in the future Provisional Government of Korea. The American delegation rejected this suggestion on the ground that it amounted to a dictated purge of parties and was not in accord with the American conception of democratic political activity.

As a result of four weeks of negotiation, the Joint Commission agreed to require a reasonable degree of cooperation on the part of democratic parties and social organizations which were to be consulted. This agreement published in Communique #5 did not require support of trusteeship but merely that parties and organizations to be consulted should "cooperate with the Commission in the working out of proposals concerning measures" regarding trusteeship. In other words, parties and organizations would be free to express themselves against a possible trusteeship when the Commission undertook the working out of recommendations on the matter. This was clear in the declaration itself and was made a matter of record by the American delegation when the agreement was reached. Furthermore, in a number of explanatory statements, the American Commander publicly stated that no matter what form trusteeship might or might not take, Southern Koreans were free to speak their minds on the subject.

Having made this agreement and having thus, in the view of the American delegation, disposed of the problem of exclusion from participation in the formation of a government, the Commission was later presented with an additional proposal by the Soviet delegation to exclude as representatives of the democratic parties and social organizations, those who "actively oppose the Moscow Decision." As this appeared to be a violation of its previous agreement, and was clearly contrary to the principle of freedom of expression, the American delegation refused to agree to the Soviet

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proposal. However, in order to facilitate the progress of work, it offered to discuss in the Commission the eligibility of a representative if the issue were raised in individual cases. The Soviet delegation, however, insisted that a statement be published "warning" the organizations not to select representatives who were "opposed to the Moscow Decision."

Discussions on this point were still in progress when the Soviet delegation informed the Commission that all parties and organizations affiliated with the Representative Democratic Council of southern Korea, an advisory body to ~~General Hodge~~ the American Commander, were considered by it to be ineligible for consultation because of a statement of the acting Chairman of the Council, whom the Soviet delegation quoted as follows:

"After detailed discussion of Communique #5, we have decided that signing the declaration means cooperation with the American-Soviet Joint Commission in the matter of forming a Provisional Government and th t after the government is formed we may express our opposition to trusteeship."

The Soviet delegation made it clear that it was not prepared to consult with these parties, unless and until they renounced such views, despite the fact that they signed the declaration in Communique #5.

Inasmuch as the new situation thus created by the Soviet delegation will inevitably involve considerable delay in forming a Provisional Government, in addition to the six weeks already devoted to this question, the American delegation suggested that pending clarification of the point, the Commission undertake to remove the 38 degree parallel boundry as an obstacle to the reunification of Korea. The Soviet delegation refused to consider this proposal. Since there was no other task that the Commission could take up at this stage, the American delegation was left with no other

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alternative but to ask for an adjournment of the Commission. This was agreed to and the Commission adjourned on 6 May 1946, sine die pending clarification of the matter of consultation.

In accordance with established democratic principles, the American Command in southern Korea has permitted complete freedom of expression for all elements of the political community to the limit consistent with military security. In the exercise of this right, political parties and leaders have been free to express their objections to the trusteeship clause, just as others have been free consistently and actively to criticize the policies of the American Command. To deny any democratic elements a voice in the formation of a Korean government would mean penalizing them for expressing their views and denying them a right which has been enjoyed impartially by all parties and organizations in southern Korea since the American troops liberated it.

It is not the purpose of the American delegation to defend any school of political thought or to permit obstruction to the fulfillment of the Moscow Decision, nor is the American delegation defending the views of those who believe that trusteeship may unduly delay Korea's independence. However, it cannot and will not agree to any action by the Joint Commission which would deny more than one hundred Korean democratic parties and social organizations the right guaranteed by the Moscow Decision to participation in the formation of their own government simply because they have expressed, honestly and openly, their preference for immediate independence rather than for trusteeship. To agree to such an exclusion would not merely mean the elimination from political activity of all but a small group who have submitted to the prospect of trusteeship, but would violate the universally acknowledged right of all people to freedom ~~of~~ of expression promised them in the Atlantic Charter.

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TO: SCAP

SOVIET DEIEGATION DEPARTED IN A JOVIAL MOOD THURSDAY CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION BIDDING FAREWELL AT STATION PD PARA DURING A BRIEF FAREWELL CONVERSATION CMA GENERAL SHTIKOV TOLD GENERAL ARNOLD THAT HE HAD NOT COMMUNICATED WITH MOSCOW ON HIS DECISION TO WITHDRAW PD HIS YESTERDAYS REFERENCE TO QTE HIGHER AUTHORITIES UNQTE PRESUMABLY MEANT CMA CHISTIAKOV PD TSARAPKIN IN CONVERSATION WITH THAYER STATED WITH SOME FEELING THAT BEFORE WE COULD PROCEED FURTHER THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE AMERICANS WERE READY TO CARRY OUT THE MOSCOW DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED PD ON BEING TOLD THAT THE ISSUE SEEMED RATHER TO BE WHETHER BASIC PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY WERE OR WERE NOT TO BE OBSERVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION CMA TSARAPKIN SAID THAT SUCH PRINCIPLES WERE ALL VERY WELL IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES BUT THAT THEY COULD NOT BE USED TO ALTER OR AMEND THE MOSCOW DECISION WHICH WAS THE BASIC PRINCIPLE FOR KOREA PD TSARAPKIN WAS UNCOMPREHENDING WHEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WAS A UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLE CMA NOT RESTRICTED TO ANY ONE COUNTRY AND COULD NOT BE DISCARDED FOR THE SAKE OF EXPEDIENCY OR TO SIMPLIFY THE CARRYING OUT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA PENDING MOSCOW REACTION TO THE RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL AND PUBLIC REACTION TO OUR RELEASES CMA WE ARE PLANNING TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS PD IF THESE ARE NOT FORTHCOMING IN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS WE SHALL REVIEW OUR COURSE AGAIN PD PARA WHILE IT IS OF COURSE IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT MOSCOWS REACTION TO SHTIKOVS HASTY WITHDRAWAL CMA IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT IT WILL APPROACH WASHINGTON WITH THE CHARGE THAT THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES

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IN VIEW OF MOSCOW'S PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE XRM ADJOURNMENT OF THE COMMISSION AND ACCUSING THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OF ENDEAVORING TO ANNUL PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER MAKING A PUBLIC STATEMENT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES CLN PARA QTE THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF ALL PHASES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN SEOUL AND CONCURS ENTIRELY IN GENERAL HODGE'S POSITION RELATIVE THERETO PD THE DEPARTMENT IN PARTICULAR NOTES GENERAL HODGE'S STATEMENT THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION STANDS READY AT ANY TIME TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION IN ALL ITS DETAILS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER PD IN OTHER WORDS CMA THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION IS READY TO EXECUTE THE MOSCOW DECISION AS SOON AS THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS READY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WILL BE SAFE EXPRESS GUARDED THROUGHOUT KOREA IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION PD UNQTE PARA SUCH A STATEMENT WOULD BE USEFUL IN ANSWERING MOSCOW'S CHARGES WITHOUT ENTERING INTO VITUPERATIVE POLEMICS AND WOULD DISPEL SUCH DOUBTS AS EXIST HERE AND PERHAPS IN MOSCOW THAT THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT SUPPORT HODGE PD PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT FOR VINCENT AND HODGE

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TO: SGAP (PASS TO WARCOS)

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THE PUBLIC STATEMENT SUGGESTED IN TFURC FOUR SIX CMA MAY ONE SIX REPRESENTED CONSENSUS OF JOINT COMMISSION OPINION PD I WAS NOT ENTIRELY IN ACCORD WITH THE IDEA OF PUBLICIZING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WE WOULD RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT SUCH APPROACH WOULD NOT CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO EARLY RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH I CONSIDER OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN THE PRESENT SITUATION PD THEY ON THE OTHER HAND CONSIDERED THAT OUR CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE TALKS COULD BE RESUMED SHOULD BE CONFIRMED IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT BY WASHINGTON PD MY THOUGHT WAS THE ISSUANCE OF A PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT WOULD BE DIRECTED RATHER AT THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO ALLAY THEIR PRESENT FRUSTRATION CMA DISAPPOINTMENT AND DOUBTS PD I HAD IN MIND A BRIEF STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS IN FULL ACCORD WITH GENERAL HODGES POSITION CMA THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS READY AT ANY TIME TO RESUME TALKS CMA AND THAT IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SUCH RESUMPTION WILL NOT BE UNDULY DELAYED PD THE COMMISSION HAS SEEN THIS MESSAGE AND HAS AGREED TO MY TRANSMITTING THIS DISSENTING VIEW END

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ANS THE ANSWER IS NO NO COMMUNICATION HAS PASSED ON A GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL THE COMMISSION HAS SIMPLY ADJOURNED AND HAS NOT REPEAT NOT DISSOLVED SINCE IT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO DISSOLVE QUES IF NO COMMUNICATIONS HAVE PASSED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HOW WILL THE US PROCEED WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT A MORE RAPID SOVIET US AGREEMENT ON THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

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PARA IN VIEW OF IZVESTIYAS CLARIFICATION ON FIFTEEN MAY OF SOVIET REACTION TO COMMISSIONS ADJOURNMENT CMA THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS ON OUR PRESENT POSITION AND FUTURE COURSE WOULD APPEAR APPROPRIATE PD PARA TWO IT IS NOW ALL TOO CLEAR THAT DESPITE UNITED STATES OCCUPATION OF SOUTHERN KOREA THE RUSSIANS HAVE INTENDED TO IMPOSE A UNITED FRONT POLICY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY DIFFERING ONLY SLIGHTLY FROM THOSE IN YUGOSLAVIA CMA BULGARIA CMA AND ROMANIA PD SUCH A POLICY IF WE COULD BE FORCED TO ACCEPT IT WOULD DOUBTLESS HASTEN AND SIMPLIFY SOVIET CONTROL OVER THE ENTIRE PENINSULA PD IT IS THEREFORE ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE KREMLIN WILL DELAY A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND WAIT FOR OUR NATURAL IMPATIENCE CMA OUR DEMOBILIZATION PROBLEMS CMA DECLINING AMERICAN INTEREST IN KOREAN AFFAIRS AND LOCAL DISSATISFACTION WITH THE DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY TO OBLIGE US TO SEEK A SPEEDY SOLUTION ON HER TERMS CMA I E CMA A UNITED FRONT WHICH EXCLUDES ALL BUT ELEMENTS CONTROLLABLE BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY PD ON THE OTHER HAND CMA IF WE STAND FIRM CMA IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT RUSSIA WILL FIND HER LONG RANGE INTERESTS BEST SERVED BY REACHING A COMPROMISE SOLUTION ON A GOVERNMENT ACCEPTABLE TO US THEREBY ACCELERATING OUR DEPARTURE FROM KOREA AND THUS CMA IN HER ESTIMATE CMA LEAVING THE SOVIETS A FREER HAND TO PURSUE THEIR POLITICAL AIMS HERE PD PARA THREE

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WHETHER SHE PERSISTS IN PUSHING A UNITED FRONT OR DECIDES TO COMPROMISE CMA IT IS CLEAR THAT WE SHOULD PAREN ABLE PAREN INDICATE TO RUSSIA OUR FIRM DETERMINATION TO RESIST SOVIET DOMINATION OF KOREA AND OUR READINESS TO STICK IT OUT AS LONG AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE KOREA FROM SUCH DOMINATION AND PAREN BAKER PAREN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS UNPOPULARITY AMONG MODERATE PATRIOTIC ELEMENTS TO CONSOLIDATE THE POSITION OF THE LATTER IN THE SOUTH AND ENCOURAGE THEIR RESISTANCE IN THE NORTH PD PARA FOUR WHILE THESE OBJECTIVES CANNOT OF COURSE BE ACHIEVED OVERNIGHT CMA PATIENT AND TACTFUL GUIDANCE OF THE KOREAN LEADERS AND FIRMNESS BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND HERE AS TO OUR CONDITIONS FOR RESUMING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION SHOULD EVENTUALLY PRODUCE DESIRED RESULTS PD PARA FIVE ON THE INTERNATIONAL FRONT CMA IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ASIDE FROM THE REITERATION OF OUR POSITION WHENEVER APPROPRIATE CMA NO EFFORT TO INITIATE HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH MOSCOW BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE TIME BEING PD SIMILARLY WE SHOULD AVOID INDICATIONS OF IMPATIENCE PD ANOTHER IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN SUCH A PROGRAM IS TO AVOID AS FAR AS POSSIBLE ANY IMPRESSION THAT THERE IS A DIVISION IN OUR CAMP CMA THAT WASHINGTON IS PRESSING GENERAL HODGE TO REVISE HIS POSITION CMA OR THAT HIGH OFFICIALS AT HOME SUSPECT HIM OF FAVORING CERTAIN UNPOPULAR ELEMENTS AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS PD IN THIS CONNECTION THE UNCLE [redacted] PETER [redacted] STORY BY HENSLEY ON EIGHTEEN MAY CUASED CONSIDERABLE HARM BY ENABLING THE COMMUNISTS TO DEMONSTRATE TO THEIR NOW UNENTHUSIASTIC BEDFELLOWS THAT AMERICAN SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS IS DIVIDED AND UNRELIABLE PD PARA SIX CONSOLIDATION OF DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS CAN

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IN OUR VIEW BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY INCREASING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND PREPARING THEM TO TAKE OVER MORE RESPONSIBILITY AS OUR OCCUPATION AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE PER FORCE REDUCED PD A PREREQUISITE TO THIS IS THE FORMATION OF A TRUE COALITION OF ALL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES CMA WHICH CAN PROBABLY BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY CONVINCING THEM THAT THE QUICKEST WAY TO ACHIEVE LASTING INDEPENDENCE IS FIRST TO UNIFY IN THE SOUTH SMCLN SECOND CMA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADMINISTRATION AS A COALITION OF INDEPENDENT PARTIES SMCLN AND [redacted] POSSIBLY CMA THEREAFTER TO USE THEIR UNIFIED PRESTIGE TO PRESS FOR UNIFICATION WITH THE NORTH PD PARA SEVEN AS PREDICTED IN TFURC FORTY FIVE LOCAL REACTION OF KOREANS TO OUR PRESS RELEASE ON COMMISSIONS ADJOURNMENT HAS BEEN FAVORABLE THOUGH DESPONDENCY AND DEPRESSION HAVE MINGLED WITH SATISFACTION AT OUR UNEXPECTEDLY FIRM STAND VIS DASH A DASH VIS THE RUSSIANS PD PARA EIGHT ALL GROUPS SUPPORT HODGE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT SOME OF WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DESERTING AND MANY OF WHOM ARE VACILLATING PD AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT CONSISTS OF A NUMBER OF YOUTHS CMA WOMENS CMA LABOR UNIONS CMA AND FARMERS ALLIANCES OF INDETERMINATE STRENGTH AND TWO SMALL SPLINTER PARTIES IN ADDITION TO THE PEOPLES PARTY AND THE COMMUNISTS PD THIS FRONT IS SO CONTROLLED BY A SMALL GROUP OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATORS THAT NEITHER THE PARTIES THEMSELVES NOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS HAVE ANY OPPORTUNITY OF EXPRESSING THEMSELVES PD THUS WHILE EVEN THE HEAD OF THE PEOPLES PARTY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLES FRONT CMA LYUH WOON HYEUNG CMA HAS ADMITTED THAT HE WOULD PREFER IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE TO TRUSTEESHIP CMA HE HAS HALF HEARTEDLY SUPPORTED THE

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LATTER UNDER COMMUNIST PRESSURE PD HE FURTHER ADMITS THAT AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF HIS PARTYS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAVE COMMUNIST PARTY CARDS AND IS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED TO BEING NO LONGER ABLE TO CONTROL THE PARTY PD THESE FAMILIAR TACTICS HAVE RENDERED THE FRONT A FORMIDABLE STALKING HORSE FOR THE COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE LITTLE OR NO REAL SUPPORT AMONG THE POPULATION PD IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT THE FRONT IS SUPPORTED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF GENUINELY PATRIOTIC KOREANS WITH PROGRESSIVE LEANINGS WHOSE PARTICIPATION IN KOREAN POLITICS WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE IF THEY COULD SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES PD IT HAS CMA THEREFORE CMA BEEN GENERAL HODGES POLICY TO ENCOURAGE THESE ELEMENTS TO THROW OFF COMMUNIST DOMINATION AND REACH A WORKING AGREEMENT WITH OTHER PARTIES WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY GRANTING THEM MORE PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS PD THIS POLICY CULMINATED IN THE FORMATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL TO WHICH ALL MAJOR PARTIES WERE INVITED PD ALL EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPTED BUT AT THE LAST MOMENT OF PEOPLES PARTY LYUH DESERTED PD THE COUNCIL CANNOT CMA THEREFORE CMA BE CALLED COMPLETELY REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL PATRIOTIC ELEMENTS AND HAS CONSEQUENTLY NOT BEEN GIVEN MUCH OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT PD PARA NINE THIS HAS UNTIL RECENTLY BEEN THE GENERAL SITUATION THOUGH A GROWING RESTLESSNESS AT THE DOMINATION OF THE COMMUNISTS CMA DISGUST WITH THE ILLEGAL AND TERRORISTIC TACTICS OF COMMUNIST DASH ORGANIZED LABOR AND HARM GROUPS CMA AND BITTERNESS AT RUSSIAN PILLAGE IN THE NORTH HAVE TENDED TO DECREASE THE FRONTS POPULAR SUPPORT PD ON THE OTHER HAND SOME MEMBERS OF THE FRONT CMA DISTRUSTFUL OF AMERICAS RELIABILITY IN PREVENTING EVENTUAL RUSSIAN DOMINATION CMA HAVE FOUND IT PERSONALLY EXPEDIENT TO PLAY ALONG

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WITH THE KREMLINS SUPPORTERS PD PARA IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS THREE EVENTS HAVE SHAKEN THE SO DASH CALLED LEFT CONSIDERABLY PD FIRST CMA A GROUP LED BY LYUHS YOUNGER BROTHER BOLTED THE PEOPLES PARTY DENOUNCING IT FOR ITS SUBSERVIENCE TO THE COMMUNISTS AND SETTING UP A SOCIALIST PARTY WHICH CALLS ITSELF THE PARTY OF THE PATRIOTIC LEFT PD SECOND CMA A WIDESPREAD COUNTERFEITING RING IMPLICATING SEVERAL OFFICIALS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS FOUND IN THE BUILDING WHICH HOUSES THE PARTYS HEADQUARTERS PD THIRD CMA THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED ON AN ISSUE IN WHICH THE GREAT MASS OF KOREANS BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS WERE WRONG PD THESE THREE EVENTS HAVE SO SHAKEN THE FRONT THAT PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE FRONT HAVE BEGUN TO WAIVER AND LYUH THE ELDER HAS PERSONALLY MADE OVERTURES TO KIM KIU SIC CMA ACTING HEAD OF COUNCIL PD WE HAVE ENCOURAGED THIS TENDENCY AS MUCH AS DISCRETION PERMITTED AND HAVE PRESSED THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT SUCH OVERTURES WITH GOOD GRACE PD PARA TEN A TEMPORARY SETBACK HAS CMA HOWEVER CMA INTERRUPTED THIS DEVELOPMENT CMA INASMUCH AS ABLE UNCLE [redacted] PETER [redacted] STORY FROM HENSLEY IN WASHINGTON BLAMING HODGE FOR THE COMMISSIONS BREAKUP GAVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT A SPLIT IN THE AMERICAN CAMP WILL GIVE EVENTUAL SUCCESS TO THE RUSSIANS PD IT IS HOPED THAT WE SHALL SOON BE ABLE TO [redacted] SQUELCH ITS EFFECT SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RIGHT AND LEFT PD IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE BIDING OUR TIME AND NOT PUSHING THE MATTER PD PARA ELEVEN HOWEVER PROVIDED A SATISFACTORY COALITION OF PATRIOTIC PARTIES CAN BE ACHIEVED CMA WITH OR WITHOUT COMMUNIST COLLABORATION CMA GENERAL

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HODGE PROPOSES TO INCREASE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN AFFAIRS CONSIDERABLY BY CREATING A KOREAN NONADMINISTRATIVE CABINET AND LEGISLATIVE BODY WHICH CMA SUBJECT TO HIS SUPREME AUTHORITY CMA WILL ENACT REGULATIONS AND LAWS FOR THE PERIOD PRIOR TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFIED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE MOSCOW DECISION PD IT WILL BE MADE CLEAR BY ADEQUATE PUBLICITY THAT THIS STEP IS NOT DESIGNED TO POSTPONE UNIFICATION BUT CMA ON THE CONTRARY CMA BY GIVING THE INITIATIVE TO KOREANS IN THE SOUTH TO HASTEN ITS REALIZATION PD IN THIS CONNECTION THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE KOREAN PUPPETS IN THE NORTH ARE FINDING THEIR POSITION MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT AND MIGHT POSSIBLY BE INDUCED TO ENTER INTO PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A SOUTHERN COALITION TO FORM A GOVERNMENT SLATE WHICH THE AMERICAN DELEGATION MIGHT EVENTUALLY PUT FORWARD FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMISSION SHOULD IT RECONVENE PD PARA TWELVE IT WILL BE NOTED FROM THE ABOVE THAT PUBLIC CHARGES AT HOME THAT THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE BACKING EXCLUSIVELY SUCH CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS AS RHEE AND KIM KOO ARE UNFOUNDED PD WE HAVE LARGELY IGNORED THE LATTER WHO AS A RESULT OF HIS OWN POLITICAL INEPTITUDE HAS ALMOST DROPPED OUT OF POLITICAL SCENE PD RHEE ON THE OTHER HAND CMA HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE IN RALLYING ALL SHADES OF OPINION TOWARD UNIFICATION AND HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN PREVENTING HIS FOLLOWING FROM EXCESSIVE ANTI DASH ALLIED DEMONSTRATIONS PD AT THE SAME TIME HE HAS MADE CONCILIATORY GESTURES TO THE RUSSIANS AND HAS URGED HIS MANY FOLLOWERS TO DO LIKEWISE PD GENERAL HODGE DOES NOT NECESSARILY FEEL THAT RHEE IS ESSENTIAL OR EVEN DESIRABLE IN A FUTURE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA BUT SO LONG AS HE IS ONE OF THE

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FEW NATIONALLY KNOWN LEADERS AMONG DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS CMA HIS COOPERATION NOW CAN HARDLY BE DISPENSED WITH PD PARA THIRTEEN THE DEPARTMENTS REACTIONS TO THE ABOVE WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM NON DASH ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET AND LEGISLATURE PD PARA FOURTEEN IT IS NOT THE INTENTION OF GENERAL HODGE TO TAKE ANY STEP THAT MIGHT PREJUDICE THE RESUMPTION OF JOINT COMMISSION NEGOTIATIONS OR THAT WOULD GIVE THE KOREANS GROUNDS FOR FEARING THAT WE ARE RENDERING THE DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY PERMANENT PD ON THE CONTRARY WE WOULD STRESS TO THE KOREANS THE TEMPORARY AND PRACTICAL NATURE OF THE NEW SETUP PD PASS TO STATE FOR LANGDON AND THAYER PD END PD HODGE

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TO: SCAP

REFERENCE IS MADE TO MY TFURC FOUR EIGHT GIVING SUMMARY OF LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION AND SUGGESTING FORMATION OF A NONGOVERNING BUT LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY MAKING KOREAN CABINET AND LEGISLATIVE BODY OPERATING UNDER MY CONTROL PD THERE IS NEED FOR EARLY PROGRESSIVE MOVE ON OUR PART HERE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESENT FAVORABLE SITUATION TO GAIN FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES AND TO FORESTALL THE ALMOST CERTAINTY OF DESPAIR ON THE PART OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AS THE TIME OF RECONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION DRAWS OUT PD I STRONGLY RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND REQUEST EARLY DECISION ON THE MOVE SUGGESTED IN TFURC FOUR EIGHT PD HODGE

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REURTEL WILLIAM SUGAR VICTOR CHARLIE SIX NINE SIX FOUR DEALING WITH STATE SERIAL SIX EIGHT MAY ONE SEVEN TO POLAD CMA SEOUL CMA REGARDING APPOINTMENT SHAO YU LIN AS CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE KOREA PD PARA ONE CHINESE GOVERNMENTS WISH FOR REPRESENTATION IS JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF SIZE OF CHINESE COMMUNITY IN SOUTH KOREA STILL NUMBERING EIGHT OR NINE THOUSAND PD FROM OUR STANDPOINT TOO A SMALL CHINESE LIAISON STAFF IS DESIRABLE TO ASSIST MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN MATTERS AFFECTING PROPERTIES AND PERSONAL INTERESTS OF THIS COMMUNITY PD PARA TWO STATEMENT IN STATE DEPARTMENTS ONE FOUR SIX MAY ONE SEVEN TO EMBASSY NANKING REGARDING MY INTEREST IN HAVING LIST OF PROPERTIES AND OTHER DATA PRIOR TO DISPATCH TO SEOUL OF CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE IS PERHAPS NOT ENTIRELY APPLICABLE XXXXX PD BRITISH FONOFF REPRESENTATIVE S HERE ALREADY FOLLOWING PRIOR SUBMISSION TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SKETCHY LIST OF BRITISH COMMERCIAL FIRMS PAREN BUT NOT MISSIONS PAREN HAVING PROPERTIES IN SOUTH KOREA PAREN WITHOUT ANY PARTICULARS OF SUCH PROPERTIES PAREN PD I DOUBT IF CHINESE FONOFF COULD CMA WITHOUT ACCESS TO ITS LOCAL CONSULAR RECORDS CMA GIVE US CURRENT PROPERTY LISTS AND DATA CONSIDERING NATIONALIST CHINA HAS HAD NO REPRESENTATION IN KOREA FOR NINE YEARS PD PARA THEREF I CONCUR IN POLAD SUGAR CHARLIE ABLE PETERS VIEW THAT APPOINTMENT AT THIS TIME OF AN OFFICIAL OF SHAOS RANK IS PREMATURE PD FROM OUR STANDPOINT HIS PRESENCE HERE WOULD BE UNWELCOME IN VIEW OF HIS CONNECTION IN CHUNGKING IN PAST YEAR WITH KOREAN AFFAIRS PD IN THE NATURE OF THINGS CMA SUCH AFFAIRS

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CONOTE DEALINGS EXCLUSIVELY WITH KIM KOOS SO DASH CALLED QUOTE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE AND ARMED GROUPS OWING ALLEGIANCE TO IT PD AS IS WELL KNOWN CMA WE HAVE WITH SOME DIFFICULTY FINALLY PUT KIM KOO AND HIS FOLLOWERS IN THEIR PROPER PLACE AND WE DO NOT WISH THEIR PRETENSIONS ENCOURAGED OR REVIVED BY ANY CHINESE POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE PD PARA FOUR I SUGGEST THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO DIRECT EMBASSY NANKING AT ITS DISCRETION TO SUPPLEMENT ITS NOTE TO PONOFF WITH AN INFORMAL ORAL STATEMENT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES CLN ABLE A REPRESENTATIVE OF AMBASSADORIAL RANK IS HARDLY APPROPRIATE IN SEOUL AT THIS TIME AS THERE IS YET NO KOREAN GOVERNMENT NOR DO POLITICAL OR DIPLOMATIC QUESTIONS EXIST BETWEEN MY COMMAND AND CHINA PD BAKER I WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE ASSIGNED TO ME FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ESSENTIAL LIAISON FUNCTIONS ONLY CMA REPEAT ONLY CMA AS IN MATTERS AFFECTING CHINESE PROPERTY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS CMA A VERY SMALL DETACHMENT THAT WILL REQUIRE NO HOUSING FACILITIES BEYOND THOSE PROVIDED BY THE PRESENT CHINESE CONSULAR PREMISES IN SEOUL PD LANGDON CONCURS END

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THIS RADIO IN TWO PARTS PD PART ONE CLN REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR HOW DOG ALPENZELLER OF BUNCE STAFF TO RETURN TO HONOLULU CMA TARE HOW ARRIVING THERE JUNE ONF FIVE PD PART TWO CLN REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR MIKE EASY BECKER OF BUNCE STAFF TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO ARRIVING THERE ABOUT JUNE THREE ZERO PD END MSG

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TO: SCAP

AFF BACK WAR SVC SEVEN ONE FIVE THREE PAY TWO SEVEN TRANSMITTING UNNUMBERED STATE MESSAGE CONCERNING NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE CITING COL GOODFELLOW PD PARA IN CASE DEPT IS ASKED TO COMMENT WE THINK IT MIGHT SAY THAT GENERAL HODGE HQ CNA IN REFERENCE TO THIS STORY CNA HAS REPORTED THAT GOODFELLOW WAS SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF ALONE AFTER FOUR AND HALF MONTHS DUTY IN SOUTH KOREA PD PARA OUR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT WAS GIVEN IN TFURC FOUR EIGHT DATED TWO TWO MAY CNA THE DEPTS REACTIONS TO AND ADVICE ON WHICH THIS COMMAND AWAITS WITH INTEREST PD PASS TO STATE FROM LANGDON AND THAYER HODGE CONCURS AND SENDS END

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DOCTOR RHEE SYNGMAN HAS STATED IN PRESS INTERVIEW THAT YOU AND DOCTOR OLIVER ARE CONNECTED WITH A QTE LARGE CORPORATION UNQTE ESTABLISHED TO DEVELOP TRADE BETWEEN AMERICA AND KOREA PD YOU WILL BE THE FIRST TO REALIZE THE USE CERTAIN QUARTERS ARE MAKING OF THIS TO DENOUNCE AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AS WELL AS TO EMBARRASS ME PD I SHOULD APPRECIATE IT CMA IN CASE YOU ARE QUERIED BY THE PRESS CMA IF YOU WOULD DENY YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ANY SUCH ALLEGED SCHEME PD PARA YOU WILL ALSO APPRECIATE THE COMMOTION CAUSED IN OUR DELICATE RELATIONS WITH OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBORS BY ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE ADVISABILITY OF TRUSTEESHIP CMA THE PRESENT SELF GOVERNING ABILITY OF THE KOREANS CMA THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE SOUTHERN KOREAN GOVERNMENT OR THE POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS IN THE JOINT COMMISSION BY A PERSON WHO HAS PLAYED SO IMPORTANT A ROLE HERE CMA EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE NOW IN PRIVATE LIFE PD CONSEQUENTLY CMA I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID ANY PUBLIC QUOTATIONS BY YOU ON THESE TOPICS PD END HODGE

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WE FEEL ELECTIONS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WOULD BE HELPFUL NOT MERELY TO DETERMINE RELATIVE STRENGTH OF PARTIES BUT ALSO TO GIVE THE KOREANS PRACTICE IN THE ELEMENTARY FORMS OF DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURE UNDER AMERICAN GUIDANCE PD IT WOULD ALSO STIMULATE ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE PROVINCES OF NON DASH COMMUNIST CONTROLLED PARTIES WHICH UNTIL RECENTLY HAD DEVOTED ALL THEIR EFFORT TO POLITICKING HERE IN THE CAPITOL PD FURTHERMORE THE PRESTIGE OF ANY BODY TO WHICH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES ARE SENT WOULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED THEREBY PD PARA WE BELIEVE THAT BEST WAY ACCOMPLISHING THIS IS TO ARRANGE SERIES OF INDIRECT ELECTIONS FROM VILLAGES TO COUNTIES AND THENCE TO PROVINCES CMA EACH PROVINCE TO ELECT ONE OR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO LEGISLATIVE BODY PD ELECTIONS WOULD BE FREE TO ALL OVER TWENTY ONE AND WOULD EMPLOY THE TRADITIONAL KOREAN TOWN MEETING ELECTORAL METHODS ON THE LOWEST LEVELS CMA BUT ABOVE SOME SECRET BALLOT BOX DEVICE PD IF CAREFULLY SUPERVIZED IT IS BELIEVED SUCH ELECTIONS WOULD PRODUCE USEFUL RESULTS AND SOME WORTHWHILE ADDITIONS TO LOCAL POLITICAL SCENE PD IT WOULD POSSIBLY BE NECESSARY TO FORBID OR AT LEAST PREVENT ANY COMBINING OF PARTIES ON ONE TICKET AND IN THAT CASE COMMUNISTS [redacted] MIGHT POSSIBLY NOT PARTICIPATE SINCE THEY SEEM RELUCTANT TO ENTER ANY CONTEST IN WHICH THEY ARE NOT ASSURED OF AN UNFAIR OPPORTUNITY TO WIN PD ELECTION RESULTS WOULD THEREFORE PROBABLY BE DECRIED AS REACTIONARY IN THE NORTH AND IN THE SOVIET PRESS BUT WOULD

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UNDOUBTEDLY ENHANCE THE PRESTIGE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEFT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE FIFTH COLUMN PD FURTHERMORE IF LIMITED TO THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL THE RESULTS OF SUCH ELECTIONS WOULD NOT COMPLICATE OUR NEGOTIATING POSITION IF AND WHEN THE COMMISSION RECONVENES PD PARA IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT ELECTIONS OF THIS NATURE COULD BE ORGANIZED WITHIN TWO MONTHS PD IN THE MEANTIME APPOINTIVE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COULD FUNCTION WITHOUT WAITING FOR THEIR ELECTIVE COLLEAGUES TO BE CHOSEN PD LANGDON AND THAYER ~~CONCUR AND~~ HODGE HODGE SEEMS FOR CONCUR.

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IN VIEW OF THE INDEFINITE SUSPENSION OF COMMISSION ACTIVITIES
SUGGEST YOU MIGHT DESIRE TO HAVE THAYER RETURN TO WASHINGTON
BRIEFLY FOR CONSULTATION POSSIBLY VIA MOSCOW WHERE HE COULD
CONSULT WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS PD IF SO AND IF VIA MOSCOW
SUGGEST EMBASSY OFFICIALS REQUEST RUSSIANS TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT
FROM PYONGYANG PD LANGDON AND THAYER CONCUR BAD HODGE

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ALMOST A MONTH NOW HAS PASSED WITHOUT ANY INDICATION DISCERNIBLE HERE OF THE RUSSIANS INTENDING TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA I WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHETHER ANY SUCH INDICATIONS HAVE APPEARED EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW CMA OR WHETHER PERAN ANY STEPS BEING CONTEMPLATED TO INITIATE SUCH ACTIONS QUERY PARA IF NOT CMA IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WASHINGTON MAY DESIRE THAYER TO RETURN BRIEFLY TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATION END

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PARA HOTGE SENDS FOR BUNCE PARA RPTRAD WILLIAM ABLE ROGER SUGAR VICTOR SEVEN THREE SIX ONE FOG TARE GEORGE ZERO SIX ONE ZERO THREE ZERO SLASH ZEBRA JUNE P SHOTT AND HOYCE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR WORK ON MY STAFF HQ I AM COMING WASHINGTON TO HELP SELECT CIVILIAN SPECIALISTS FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT HQ ASK MOORE CMA STRONG CMA AND SHOTT TO PREPARE SUGGESTIONS END [redacted]

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REQUEST IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE AND ONE PRIORITY FOR ARTHUR CHARLES BURCH TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN TO KOREA IN ORDER TO ENLIST CIVILIAN SPECIALISTS FOR HIS STAFF AND FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT END RODGE

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UNLESS STATE DEPT HAS TAKEN OR IS TAKING FURTHER ACTION TOWARD RECONVENING US SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION WHICH WOULD BE OUT OF CONSONANCE TO ACTION PROPOSED HEREIN CMA I PROPOSE TO WRITE TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV CMA COMMANDER TWENTYFIFTH RED ARMY ALONG FOLLOWING LINE CLN INVITE ATTENTION TO MY LETTER OF WHICH MAY SUGGESTING A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED CMA AND INVITE HIM TO RETURN HIS DELEGATION TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD CONSUMMATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION UNDER PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AS SET FORTH IN THE ATLANTIC CHARTER AND IN VIEW OF INCREASING RESTLESSNESS OF KOREAN PEOPLE/ WILL APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY TO THIS PROPOSAL AND TO PREVIOUS QUERIES CONCERNING WHAT IF ANY STEPS ARE CONTEMPLATED ON A HIGHER LEVEL

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Document marked secret found on person of Pak, Il Nan, a known communist party gives further evidence of future communist activities. Document apparently based on similar publication by Korean Communist Party, copy of which was obtained from Communist headquarters in Seoul on 18 May. Document undated but probably issued after 15 May. Concerning infiltration in to Military Government activities it states, "It is reported that prison guards, policemen, and railroad guards will be employed. Each organization is required to do its best to infiltrate into this employment. If we send many of our friends to such government organizations secretly, we shall be able easily to work in every type of field. People should volunteer of their own free will and on their own initiative, but they are required to report to the City Committee."

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Document reiterates current Communist policy to "never oppose the Allied Powers of the United States Military Government." That Communists intend to operate close to legal border line has recently been indicated in their violent attacks on MG Ordinance 72 (Ordinance issued amplification of declaration NR 2). Further evidence this policy indicated in following "To pay close attention to the connection between legality and illegality. Immediately to make arrangements of persons, offices, and how to make connections, so that when necessary you can adopt illegal methods immediately, while active legally to the greatest extent possible." In view of close adherence to policies dictated from above it is possible Communist policies enunciated in this document were Soviet inspired.

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SCAP 15 JUNE 1946

Hodge sends for Landon. Please pass to State Deparment with Copy for Polad, Tokyo. "Summary of conditions in Korea May 16 through 31:"

1. Internal situation: Koreans continue restive and unhappy following adjournment of Soviet-American Commission. During period possibility of establishment of separate South Korea Government was subject of widespread discussion, Left-Wing groups denouncing it in violent terms, while Right-Wing elements remain silent for most part. Rhee faction has denied repeated Communist charge that it advocates establishment of separate government, although unofficially it is known that Rhee has favored some form of limited South Korea assembly which he believes might present Korea's case directly to United Nations, upon premise that Soviet-American Commission has completely broken down. Feeling persisted that conservatives should stand to gain by separate government, as it might remove any future possibility of direct Soviet support to Left-Wing parties in South Korea. Lt General Hodge's statement indicating that Americans stood ready to resume talks with Soviets at any time tended to allay Left-Wing fears and suspicions in that direction. Right-Wing party leaders continue to tour provinces and appeared to be gaining significant influence, particularly in Southern part of American Zone. Sequel to discovery of counterfeiting ring in Seoul on May 3, which had been operating in building housing Chikzawa press and Communist Party headquarters, was closing of this

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press, which printed Left-Wing newspaper HAI BONG ILBO, for implication in counterfeiting crime, and repossession of entire building on May 31 of Military Government. Leftist papers expressed great indignation over whole affair, denying any connection between crime and Communist party, but refraining from directly criticizing Military Government. Considerable damage to Communist party prestige has resulted from the counterfeiting incident, however. Leftist press gave considerable play to UP story from Washington quoting "Official sources" as blaming Byrnes, Hodge and Rhee for contributing to breakup of Soviet-American talks, despite later denial here that it represented an official statement. Izvestia releases giving Soviet version of Commission adjournment have also received considerable Left-Wing attention. Ordinance 72 of May 14 aroused particularly sharp criticism from Leftist press, which interpreted it as directed principally against Left-Wing groups; conservative papers generally refrained from comment. Ordinance was promulgated on May 27 by Military Government and combined and expanded upon previous regulations for security of occupying forces and protection of military administrative measures, not materially increasing severity or exyent of restrictions on Korean populace already in force. On May 27 Rhee, Syngman, told press conference that certain friends in America had organized trading company to develop Korean resources. Names of Col. Goodfellow, former advisor to CG USAFIK, and a Dr. Oliver were mentioned in this connection. Storm of protest from Left-Wing press immediately resulted, which was quieted only when Military Governor made public statement to effect that

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as long as Military Government continued, no foreign individuals or organizations would be permitted to exploit Korea. Efforts to bring together moderate Right-Wing groups and Lyuh, Woon Hyung , and his Peoples Party had resulted in no important success by end of period. Arrival of Pauley Mission evoked favorable commend from all shades of political opinion, particularly as result of his statement that it was not contemplated that former Japanese properties in Korea would be used for reparations . At end of May report was received from Pauley Mission at Pyongyang that it was encountering serious difficulties and restrictions from Soviets in carrying out its survey work in North Korea. Ordinance 88, requiring all Korean newspapers and periodicals to obtain individual licenses from Military Government for publication after June 30, was made effective May 29. Considerable criticism appeared in press, particularly Leftist, in which allegation was made that the freedom of press was being seriously interfered with. Two Koreans, the writer of offending article in Rightist DAI DONG ILBO which caused its suspension, and the publisher of newspaper were both given jail sentences and fines by Military court. There was no significant disorders during period.
(This is Polad Seoul's Nr. 68 to State)

2. Economic Conditions: Market price of rice thoughout South Korea has been generally decreasing and is now relatively stabilized, price in Seoul being 250 yen per mal (2.38 gallons). Supplies are reported fairly regular and with fish, vegetables, and other grains coming into market, food situation at present is better. Military Government authorities, however, are not satisfied with prospective summer crop of secondary cereals,

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which is considered rarely sufficient for minimum needs, and on May 29 issued regulation by which National Food Administration and Associated Government agencies will control and administer collection and distribution and fix prices of such cereals. Regulation contains anti-hoarding and anti-black marketing provisions. Influx of over million and one half repatriates since last August has placed heavy additional burden on normal Korean food supplies. Severe newsprint and paper shortage is being felt throughout American Zone, estimates of local production bring only 9 percent of anticipated requirements for present year. Paper imports thus far have been negligible. By Ordinance 82 issued May 27, control and licensing of all foreign trade with South Korea under ordinance 39 has been placed in hands of Department of Commerce of Military Government. Serious Cholera outbreak has occured in Southern Area of American Zone, particularly in Pusan region. To May 31 total of 106 cases were reported, with 39 deaths. Cholera was delivered imported by repatriates from China and has appeared in other Korean southwest coastal cities. Strenuous isolation and other control measures and mass innoculations by Military authorities appear to have curbed further spread. CG USAFIK temporarily suspended movement of American dependents to Korea until danger has passed.

3. External relations: More of Soviet-American party delimiting 38th parallel was successfully completed by May 18. Heavy flow of Japanese refugees across boundary into Southern Zone has continued, despite further protests of CG USAFIK to Soviet Commander; daily average in exeess of 1,000 has been noted throughout May. Negotiations were also continued for delivery

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of fertilizer from North, but without definitive results. Large inspired demonstrations on May 19 in ostensible protest against adjournment of Commission and American stand were reported from Pyongyang and other North Korean centers. General Soviet propaganda line followed appears to have been that expressed in Izvestia article of May 16, which placed blame on U.S. Delegation for alleged non-adherence to Moscow Decision. Some evidence exists that Soviets are engaging in intensified campaign to elect KIM, IL SAWNG, President of proposed so-called Independent Government of North Korea. All indications point to ever-tightening Communist control over lives, property, and thoughts of North Korean populace through an elaborate expansion of Korean police and political agents, as well as People's Committees. North Korean police motor boat was intercepted by U.S. troops near shore on East coast well south of 38 degrees on May 17. Korean crew was released following questioning. Soviet Commander lodged strong protest to which CG USAFIK replied, giving our version of incident. Further boundary violation took place May 23 when U.S. patrol seized seven armed Koreans in village near border. Soviets submitted complaint claiming village was in their zone. Matter is under investigation. "

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EARLY REPLY TO TFGCG FOUR HUNDRED WOULD BE APPRECIATED PD ~~IF CONSIDERED DESIRABLE THAYER COULD POSSIBLY PROCEED VIA PARIS TO WASHINGTON WITH AMB PD PAULEY LEAVING TOKYO TWENTY ONE OR TWENTY TWO JUNE PD~~ END HODGE

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TFURC 53

19 JUNE 1946

TO: SCAP (PLEASE PASS TO STATE)

DURING THE PAST THREE WEEKS NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN LEFTIST AND RIGHTIST LEADERS HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE WITH VIEW TO FORMING COALITION WHICH COULD ASSUME GREATER RESPONSIBILITIES IN SOUTHERN KOREAN ADMINISTRATION PD ALTHOUGH FIRST MEETINGS WERE FRIGID AND UNPRODUCTIVE CMA SUBSEQUENT TALKS WITH GENTLE PRODDING FROM AMERICANS HAVE MADE REAL PROGRESS AND IT IS HOPED THAT WITHIN FEW DAYS ALL MAJOR PARTIES EXCEPTING POSSIBLY COMMUNISTS WILL MAKE A COMMON DECLARATION PLEDGING UNITY AND REQUESTING JOINT COMMISSION TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN CONSULTATION WITH ALL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES WITHOUT EXCEPTION OR EXCLUSION PD THEREAFTER WE INTEND TO OFFER THEM SHARE IN ADMINISTRATION BY ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AS CONTEMPLATED IN OUR TFURC FORTYEIGHT AND FIFTY PD FOR THE TIME BEING WE SHALL NOT CREATE ANY ADVISORY CABINET SINCE THIS WOULD merely COMPLICATE OUR ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT OFFERING COMPENSATORY ADVANTAGES PD PARA RHEE SYNGMAN HAS NOT TAKEN PART IN NEGOTIATIONS AND IS NOT PARTICULARLY ENTHUSIASTIC PD GENERAL HODGE HAS HOWEVER EXTRACTED PROMISE FROM HIM TO SUPPORT COALITION WHEN FORMED BUT NOT TO ATTEMPT TO PARTICIPATE IN IT PD AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RHEE REMAINS MOST PROMINENT INDIVIDUAL IN KOREA AND HAS PROVIDED A MUCH NEEDED LEADERSHIP FOR PATRIOTIC FORCES PD WHILE HIS FIXATION AGAINST RUSSIANS AND COMMUNISTS AND INTOLERANCE OF POLITICAL OPPOSITION HAS BEEN TROUBLESOME AND HAS PROBABLY RENDERED HIM UNSUITABLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA WE CANNOT DISPENSE WITH HIM YET UNTIL THE POPULAR PRESTIGE OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IS SUFFICIENTLY GREAT TO REPLACE HIM AS A POPULAR RALLYING POINT PD OTHERWISE HIS RETIREMENT FROM POLITICS AT THIS TIME WOULD MERELY LEAVE A DANGEROUS POLITICAL VACUUM WHICH MIGHT DISRUPT PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS AND SPLIT THE ENTIRE NON COMMUNIST DEMOCRATIC GROUPING INTO FRAGMENTS PD MEANWHILE WE ARE KEEPING HIM MOLLIFIED WITHOUT BUILDING UP HIS PRESTIGE AND CMA AS SOON AS THE COALITION IS STRONG ENOU

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CMA WILL NOTE IN NO WAY OPPOSE HIS VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FROM POLITICS UNQTE PARA
IN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN KOREAN MIDDLE OF ROAD ELEMENTS WHICH CORRESPOND
ROUGHLY TO AMERICAN LEFTIST NON COMMUNIST PARTIES CMA WHO HAVE HERETOFORE
REFRAINED FROM ORGANIZED POLITICAL ACTIVITIES CMA WE HAVE ENCOURAGED AND
IT IS BELIEVED CONVINCED SOME OF MORE PROMINENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS SCHOOL
TO FORM A SOCIALIST PARTY WHICH SHOULD CMA WITH THE PARTY NOW LED BY LYUHS
YOUNGER BROTHER CMA PROVIDE A GENUINE CENTER GROUP NEITHER PRO AMERICAN NOR
PRO RUSSIAN BUT GENUINELY LEFT WING WHICH SHOULD GIVE THE COALITION THAT
STABILITY WHICH KOREAN POLITICS THUS FAR HAVE CONSPICUOUSLY LACKED PD REACTIONS
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OFFERED [redacted] REPRESENTATION IN COALITION H VE NOT BEEN UNFAVORABLE PD PARA
THOUGH NEGOTIATIONS HAVE OSTENSIBLY BEEN SECRET CMA SOME OF THEM HAS LEAKED
TO PRESS AND COMMUNISTS ARE DOUBTLESS AWARE OF THEIR IMPORT PD REACTION AMONG
LEADING COMMUNISTS IS REPORTED AS LITTLE SHORT OF FRANTIC PD AT ADJOURNMENT OF
COMMISSION COMMUNISTS REALIZING AWKWARDNESS OF THEIR POSITION ENERGATICALLY
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UNQTE AND SUGGESTED EARLY RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS PD SINCE THEN CMA AS DANGER
OF COALITION HAS GROWN THEIR INSISTENCE ON RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND
DIATRIBES AGAINST COALITION HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE HYSTERICAL PD THE
CULMINATION WAS REACHED AT MEETING OF PEOPLES FRONT EXECUTIVES ON FIFTEEN JUNE
WHICH CMA IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED ALMOST ENDED IN FISTICUFFS PD THE COMMUNISTS
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LEADERSHIP PD SINCE THOSE LEADERS ATTACKED INCLUDED FOUR OUT OF FIVE OF THE
FRONTS PRAESIDIUM CMA THE ACCUSATION REVEALED WITH MORE THAN CUSTOMARY HUMOR
THE COMMUNIST MINORITYS CONCEPTION OF THEIR ROLE IN THE FRONTS LEADERSHIP PD PARA
ALTHOUGH SETBACKS AND UNFORESEEN ACCIDENTS MAY DELAY OR EVEN UPSET OUR PLANS CMA

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THERE IS SOME REASON TO HOPE THAT WITHIN A FAIRLY SHORT TIME WE MAY BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVE OF A GENUINE COALITION FORMED ON OSTENSIBLY KOREAN INITIATIVE INCLUDING ALL MAJOR DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS WITH THE COMMUNISTS EITHER TAKING THE SINGLE SEATS TO WHICH THEIR SMALL POPULAR SUPPORT ENTITLES THEM OR BY THEIR WITHDRAWING VOLUNTARILY INTO INSIGNIFICANT ISOLATION PD IF THIS OCCURS OUR OWN OPPOSITION WILL BE CONSIDERABLY STRONGER WHEN AND IF THE COMMISSION RECONVENES AND SHOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO AGREE TO A COMBINATION OF SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN PARTIES AND LEADERS IN SUCH NUMBERS AS TO PREVENT DOMINATION BY MOSCOW CONTROLLED ELEMENTS PD PARA IT IS NOT INSIGNIFICANT THAT DURING RECENT DISCUSSIONS THE TRUSTEESHIP ISSUE HAS SCARCELY BEEN MENTIONED EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL MILD REFERENCES IN THE PRESS AND HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON AND THAYER

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TO: COM GEN CHINA, SHANGHAI (PASS TO AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL FOR EDWIN M. MARTIN)

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19 JUNE 1946

MY REQUEST FOR YOUR RETURN TO KOREA IS BASED ON MY DESIRE THAT YOU OBTAIN A COMPLETE PICTURE OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS HERE AND THEIR INTERRELATIONSHIP WITH SCAP CMA WAR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS PD BUNCE STATES YOU ALREADY HAVE DETAILED INFORMATION AND ARE FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROBLEMS PD IN LIST OF URGENT NEED FOR YOUR SERVICES IN WASHINGTON I LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER A FURTHER VISIT TO KOREA IS ADVISABLE PD IF YOU DECIDE TO RETURN TO SEOUL I WILL ARRANGE AIR TRANSPORTATION FROM SHANGHAI END

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TFGBI 315

25 JUNE 46

Cite W 86548 022003/Z May. Korean press analysis for period 161800 to 231800 June. The convention 18 to 20 June of the Korean Patriotic Women's Association for rapid realization of independence was discussed by Han Sung Ilbo (Seoul Daily) 18 June as an example of the new place which women have in Kore n society and politics. On 21 June Mieju Ilbo (Democratic Daily News) reported the resolution of the convention to be sent to the Allies, protesting trusteeship, urging immediate removal of the 38° boundary, and requesting the privilege of Koreans establishing their own government by themselves.

Advance in sentiment for right-left unification noted last week has been shown to be chiefly on the part of the general public. Many of the politicians have hastened to clear themselves of any suspicion of compromise. Chung Oi Shinpo (Domestic and Foreign News) 19 June reported Won Ch Cha Se Roon, member of the Democratic Council, saying that in conference between Kim, Kyu Sik, and Lyun, Woon Hyung, agreement had been reached on a form of government and other matters. Un, Hang Sup of the Korean Independence party stated in Mieju Ilbo 20 June that the Bourgeois Democratic Republican form of government allegedly agreed upon was unsatisfactory ; the editorial treated the plan as Lyuh's brainchild. In Han Seuc Ilbo 21 June the Democratic Council made it clear that Kim and Won had acted in individual capacities only. Chung and Shinmun (Central Times Of Korea), same date, reported Hu, Hun's statement to the press that the principles allegedly agreed upon where Won's personal observations and there had been no agreement. The basic principle for the unification of the north and the south, Hu, is to support the Moscow Decision. Failure of rightists to agree on this point, said Pak, Heun Yung in the same paper, makes unification of Right and Left almost

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impossible. Throughout the week the press continued to display a general urgency toward Right-Left unification on everyone's part except Rightists and Leftists.

The suspension of ordinance #72, reported in Chayoo Shinmun (Korean Free Press) 18 June, was the subject of editorials in six papers of 19 June. They praised the spirit of American Democracy and Military Government's respect for public opinion. Chayoo Shinmun said that Koreans should help Military Government with their sincere criticism, by which both parties would benefit.

Everpresent interest of the people in the operation of the courts was stimulated by a speech of Kim Cha Yong Moo, chief of the supreme court, made during a recent visit to Kwangju. Chosun Inminpo (Korean People's Times) 17 June reported that Kim allegedly said impartiality on the part of judges was impracticable, and approved conviction of disturbing elements on meager evidence. The same paper 18 June reported a press interview with Kim after his return to Seoul in which, according to this report, Kim gave somewhat less than satisfactory explanations of his remarks.

The Leftist press marked the anniversary of the opening of war between Germany and Russia with considerable comment. Chosun Inminpo 22 June described the battles of the Russian-German front, saying that the destruction of Fascism by Russia was one of the great achievements of the second World War.

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER FOUR JUNE CMA NEED FOR FINANCIAL ADVISOR PD NEED EXPRESSED BY ARNOLD TO CRAIG WAS BASED ON PRESUMPTION THAT JOINT COMMISSION WOULD RESUME OPERATIONS AND OVERALL FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR KOREA GET UNDER WAY PD IN VIEW OF PRESENT UNCERTAIN STATUS CMA BELIEVE LOREN MR CMA NOW HERE FROM TREASURY CMA CAN FILL NEEDS PD WILL MAKE RADIO REQUISITION FOR GENERAL ECHOLS ACTION IF AND WHEN SITUATION CLARIFIES END HODGE

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TFYSG 448

27 JUNE 1946

PART ABLE AS A SAFETY FACTOR INDICATED DURING PRESENT FLOOD CONDITIONS IT IS DIRECTED THAT ALL WATER DRAWN FROM CITY SYSTEMS BE RECHLORINATED BY UNITS BEFORE BEING USED FOR DRINKING OR IN FOOD PREPARATION PD UNITS WILL USE HALAZONE TABLETS FOR CANTEEN TYPE STERILIZATION OR CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE FOR LYSTER BAG TYPE OF STERILIZATION WHERE PORTABLE ENGINEER EQUIPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE PD PART BAKER WHERE LYSTER BAG STERILIZATION IS USED CMA TWO AMPULES OF CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE WILL BE ADDED PD WHERE OTHER CONTAINERS ARE USED AS SUBSTITUTES FOR LYSTER BAGS TWO AMPULES WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH THREE SIX GALLONS OF WATER PD WHERE HALAZONE TABLETS ARE USED TWO TABLETS WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH CANTEEN OR QUART OF WATER PD PART CHARLIE ALL UNITS WILL MAKE TIMELY REQUISITIONS FOR REQUIRED WATER PURIFICATION MATERIALS IRRESPECTIVE OF SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY PD

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MUCH DELAY FOR LAST GOOD PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT CMA WASHINGTON CMA WITH COPY FOR [illegible] CMA TOKYO FO QUOTE SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS IN KOREA JUNE ONE THROUGH ONE FIVE CLS ANA ONE INTERNAL SITUATION CLS LITTLE CHANGE IF GENERAL POLITICAL TREND DURING PERIOD WAS MOVED TO MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS CONTINUED TO FLY BETWEEN LEFT AND LEFT-WING GROUPS CMA WITH FORMER GAINING SOME ADDITIONAL STRENGTH IN INTERCHANGE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE GOVERNMENT FOR SOUTH KOREA REMAINED PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF GENERAL INTEREST FO KHAN CMA KIMGNAN CMA IN SPEECH ON THREE JUNE CMA STATED THAT IN VIEW OF INDEFINITE ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT COMMISSION HIS PARTY WOULD ENDEAVOR TO ESTABLISH UNITED ORGANIZATION TO SET UP IN SOUTH KOREA SOME FORM OF TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT OR COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD APPEAL TO WORLD OPINION TO FORCE SOVIET WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA FO THIS STATEMENT DREW STRONG FIRE FROM COMMUNIST PRESS ED RIGHT-WING PAPERS DEFENDED KHAN ON GROUND THAT HE WAS MERELY ARGUING FOR POLITICAL UNIFICATION OF SOUTH KOREA AND NOT FOR SEPARATE AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT CMA CLAIMING THAT COMMUNISTS CONSISTENTLY HAD REFUSED TO COOPERATE IN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH UNITY AND SUGGESTING THAT PEOPLE'S PARTY REJECT COMMUNISTS

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IN ITS RANKS AND JOIN WITH RIGHTISTS PD SEPARATE GOVERNMENT PLAN WAS BY NO MEANS POPULAR WITH ALL RIGHT-WING GROUPS CMA HOWEVER PD ORDINANCE SEVEN TWO CMA GENERAL SECURITY CMA AND ORDINANCE EIGHT EIGHT REQUIRING LICENSING OF PUBLICATIONS CMA WERE FURTHER ATTACKED IN PRESS AS BEING MORE SEVERE THAN PREVIOUS SIMILAR JAPANESE MEASURES PD NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED DURING PERIOD BETWEEN MODERATE LEFTIST GROUPS IN DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S FORNT AND CORRESPONDING RIGHT-WING ELEMENTS TO ACHIEVE UNITED ORGANIZATION WHICH COULD FORM BASIS FOR REPRESENTATIVE INTERIM ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH KOREA TO FUNCTION AS KOREAN LEGISLATURE AND TO BE AT LEAST PARTLY ELECTIVE ED AMERICAN OBSERVERS HAVE WORKED THESE EFFORTS AT UNIFICATION CMA WHICH HAVE BEGUN TO SHOW SOME INDICATIONS OF CONCRETE PROGRESS AS RESULT OF NUMBER OF CONFERENCES BETWEEN VARIOUS PARTY LEADERS CMA ALTHOUGH WITHOUT FINAL COMMITMENTS ON EITHER SIDE PD EXTREME RIGHTISTS AND COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN NEGOTIATIONS THUS FAR EMA PD RIGHT-WING NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ACCELERATION OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE HELD MEETINGS OF ITS QUOTE EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY UNQUOTE IN SEOUL ON ONE ZERO JUNE AND ONE ONE JUNE UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF RHEE CMA SYNGMAN PD ASSEMBLY WAS COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN FROM ALL PROVINCES AND CITIES IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA PD RHEE COMPLETELY DOMINATED MEETING AND MADE STRONG APPEAL FOR UNITY OF RIGHT-WING PARTIES PD KIM KOO ANNOUNCED T ASSEMBLY THAT HE WOULD SUBORDINATE HIMSELF TO RHEE'S LEADERSHIP PD ON SEVEN ONE JUNE LYUH CMA WOON HYUNG CMA STRONGLY CONDEMNED IDEA OF SEPARATE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT BUT STATED THAT UNIFICATION OF LEFT AND RIGHT-WING PARTIES WAS IMPORTANT CMA AND THAT ISSUE OF TRUSTEESHIP SHOULD NOT CONSTITUTE BARRIER BETWEEN THE TWO FACTIONS PD PAULEY MISSION TO NORTH KOREA AROUSED WIDE LOCAL INTEREST CMA EACH POLITICAL FACTION INTERPRETING PUBLISHED RESULTS OF MISSION'S INVESTIGATIONS INTO PLANT AND EQUIPMENT REMOVALS IN MANNER BEST SUITED TO INDIVIDUAL PARTY NEEDS PD GENERAL PUBLIC REACTION TO PAULEY VISIT CMA HOWEVER CMA WAS ONE OF RELIEF AND OF FEELING THAT US-SOVIET RELATIONS IN

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IN THIS AREA WERE NOT AS BLACK AS HAD BEEN SUPPOSED PD SEVERAL HIGH OFFICERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF KWARO BOK QUOTE ARMY UNQUOTE CNA INCLUDING LEE CNA HAWK SAWK CNA ARRIVED FROM CHINA ON REPATRIATION SHIP DURING EARLY JUNE PD LOCAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE ACCORDED THEM NO OFFICIAL RECOGNITION PD TOTAL NUMBER OF CHOLERA CASES REPORTED IN AMERICAN ZONE BY END OF PERIOD WAS APPROXIMATELY FIVE TWO ZERO OF WHOM TWO SIX ZERO DIED PD DISEASE IS CENTERED ALMOST ENTIRELY IN SOUTHERN PROVINCES AND SEEMS WELL UNDER CONTROL PD MARKED DROP OCCURRED DURING PERIOD IN NUMBER OF JAPANESE REFUGEES CROSSING THREE EIGHT DEGREE LINE INTO SOUTH KOREA [redacted] PD CAUSE FOR Drop [redacted] IS NOT KNOWN SINCE NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SOVIET COMMANDER TO TWO LETTERS ON SUBJECT ADDRESSED TO HIM BY CG USAFIK PD IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT SOVIETS NOW PLAN TO REGULARIZE REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE BY SEA DIRECT TO HOME ISLANDS PD BY ONE FIVE JUNE STAFF OF SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL AT SEOUL WERE QUIETLY MAKING PREPARATIONS TO CLOSE THAT OFFICE CNA LEAVING ONLY RUSSIAN CARETAKERS PD NO LOCAL PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THIS MATTER EITHER BY SOVIETS OR BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES PD NO SERIOUS DISORDERS WERE REPORTED DURING PERIOD PD (THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NO. SEVEN THREE TO STATE PD)

PARA TWO AGRONOMIC CONDITION CLR ESTIMATES BASED ON RECENT SURVEY OF SUMMER CROP CONDITIONS IN AMERICAN ZONE INDICATE THAT PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY CEREALS MAY FALL THREE ZERO PERCENT BELOW NORMAL CNA DESPITE INTENSIFIED GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE HIGHER YIELD PD CAUSES ARE SMALL ACREAGE PLANTED AND LACK OF FERTILIZER PD UPLAND BARLEY PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGH CNA BUT LOWLAND BARLEY MAY BE ONLY FIVE ZERO PERCENT OF NORMAL PD WHEAT CROP HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY DISEASE PD RAINS HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE AND RICE TRANSPLANTING IS REPORTED SATISFACTORY PD KOREAN FISHING FLEET HAS BEEN DOUBLED IN SIZE DURING LAST SIX MONTHS CNA ITS PRESENT DAILY CATCH BEING ESTIMATED AT TEN MILLION POUNDS CNA MOST OF WHICH IS SALTED PD SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIALS CONTINUES TO HAMPER RESTORATION OF NORMAL PRODUCTION IN MANY INDUSTRIAL PLANTS PD NO NEW LABOR TROUBLES WERE REPORTED DURING

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THE PERIOD ALTHOUGH WORK IS MANY AREAS ARE CONSIDERED MUCH TOO LOW BY WORKER PE-
RAIL AND ROAD TRANSPORTATION IN NORTH KOREA IS STILL FAR FROM ADEQUATE TO HANDLE
PRESENT TRAFFIC DEMANDS PD PARA THERE EXTERNAL RELATIONS CAN FAULEY MISSION
RETURNED FROM NORTH KOREA FOUR JUNE CMA HAVING SPENT FIVE DAYS IN NOVI ZONE
PD THEIR SURVEY OF KOREAN JAPANESE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN CONFINED TO SHORT TIME
ALLOWED CMA BY RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN CHARGE INSPECTION OF Some OF MOST IMPORTANT
INDUSTRIAL AREAS, CMA ALL BY DEGREE OF TACT AND OBSERVATION OF MANY SOVIET CMA
WHICH WERE NOT PERMITTED TO EXIST OR PD BE INCORPORATED IN INSTALLATIONS CMA
ALLOWED PD TOTAL OF TWO DOZEN PLANTS IN PYENGYANG CMA CHINNAMPO CMA SINUIJU CMA
ANSUNG CMA WONSAN AND HUNGNAM WERE INSPECTED CMA CONSTITUTED A. ASPIRATED
SIX ZERO PERCENT OF A WIDE VARIETY OF SOME KOREAN INDUSTRY IN TERMS OF PLANT
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED WERE MINOR CMA ALTHOUGH MANY FACTORIES WERE REPORTED IDLE OR
ON MUCH REDUCED OPERATING SCHEDULES DUE TO SCARCITY OF ECONOMIC CAUSES PD NO EFFORTS
TO VISIT AT LEAST ONE TWO OTHER PACIFIC PLANT INSTALLATIONS CMA INCLUDING SUIHO
HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS CMA WERE DENIED CMA PRINCIPALLY ON GROUNDS THAT THEY INVOLVED
SOVIET MILITARY CONFIDENCE PD SOVIET COMMANDING GENERAL CHISTIAKOV DENIED THAT
ANY REMOVALS OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT TO RUSSIA HAD TAKEN PLACE CMA STATING THAT
EXPORTS FROM NORTH HAD SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED SUCH PRACTICE PD JAPANESE
TECHNICIANS AND WAR PRISONERS WERE BEING EMPLOYED IN SOME INDUSTRIES PD AMERICAN
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS HAVE CONSISTENTLY INDICATED MUCH MORE EXTENSIVE
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INFERENCE BEING MADE THAT PLANTS WHERE HEAVY STRIPPING HAD TAKEN PLACE WERE
CLOSED TO INSPECTION PD GENERALLY IT APPEARS THAT EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES NEAR
KOREAN SOURCES OF RAW MATERIALS CMA SUCH AS MINES AND REFINERIES HAVE NOT BEEN
SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTED BY REMOVALS PD MISSION RECEIVED COURTEOUS BUT FIRM TREATMENT
FROM SOVIET MILITARY PD SHIPMENT OF FERTILIZER FROM NORTH KOREA TO AMERICAN ZONE
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A COUNTER BASE PROPOSAL OFFERED BY GO USAFIK FOR PAYMENT OF EQUIVALENT PRICE IN YEN AT SIXTEEN TO ONE BASE PD NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED PD A NOMINAL EXCHANGE PLAN FOR SOVIET TROOPS IS REPORTED UNDER WAY IN NORTH KOREA CMA INVOLVING CONSIDERABLE SHIFT OF PERSONNEL TO AND FROM RUSSIA PD RELATIVELY HEAVY IMPORTS OF YUAN FROM MANCHURIA WERE REPORTED BEING MADE THROUGH CHINNAMPO CMA WHICH IS SAID TO BE DEVELOPING INTO AN IMPORTANT PORT FOR TRADE WITH NORTH CHINA PD UNQUOTE PD

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Cite W86548 dtg 022003/z May. Korean press analysis for period 231800 to 301800 June. The most damaging flood since 1924, as it was called by Chung Oi Shinpo (domestic and foreign news) 27 June, was the absorbing interest of the press as it was of the Korean people. According to Dong-A Ilbo (Oriental Daily News) 26 June, the Han River had risen 10 meters by 1000 hours 25 June, and all important railroad lines had been cut off. The papers throughout the week were full of statistics on damage to property and crops, appeals for relief of the sufferers, and reports of relief measures by government and private agencies.

On 24 June the attention of a large section of the press was focused on a report, based on an associated press dispatch 21 June, Washington, that the War Department planned to establish permanent military bases in Korea. Donlip Sindo (Independence News) took the strongest opposition line, chiding uncritical gratitude toward the Allies; the big powers having commercial ambitions, such a plan of the United States would not be surprising. Chayoo Shinmun (Korean Free Press) expressed an attitude typical of more cautious reaction: not taking the dispatch too seriously, it yet registered complaint in case it were true. On 26 June all papers carried General Hodge's statement of the dispatch's correct wording and his clarification of United States plans. Everyone appeared satisfied.

The closing of the Soviet consulate in Seoul provided another leading subject for comment in which fact and speculation were inter-

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woven. Seoul Shinmun (Seoul Daily News) 25 June reported a press interview in which the vice consul said that the closing of the consulate had nothing to do with the Joint Commission and that the Korean public should not be uneasy about it. Minju Ilbo (Democratic Daily News) same date related the event to a report that the United States had wanted a consulate in the Russian Zone, and also referred to a report that the Russian Consulate had been the center of the Leftist movement in Seoul.

The week broughtmuch comment and a little news on the unification of Right and Left factions. The comment was directed at emphasis on principles of unification. Donlip Sindo 28 June quoted a People's Front spokesman saying that unification must be based on undivided support of the Moscow Decision. Ban Sung Ilbo (Seoul Daily) 26 June stressed complete cooperation for complete independence. Minju Ilbo same date insisted specifically on agreement opposing trusteeship. The new daily, Dai-Han Dok-Rip Shinmun (Great Korean Independence Press) 27 June displayed its policy by advocating the elimination of all speeches and acts which hinder independence, calling on the people to isolate all offending individuals and groups. Dai Dong Shinmun (Great Eastern News) and most other papers 30 June reported the opening of "National Unity Headquarters", a non-political organization headed by Rhee, Syngman and Kim, Koo.

Dai Dong Shinmun 29 June strongly insisted on either a definite date for reopening of the Joint Commission or authority for Koreans to set up a self-government by themselves. Waiting for the Commission to reopen under present international conditions, said the editor, is like waiting for a river to become clear for a hundred years.

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TO: SCAP

THERE UNDERLYING COVERT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE OUR TFURC FIVE THREE PARA NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RIGHT AND LEFT HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING SLOWLY BUT WITH STEADY PROGRESS AND HAVE NOW REACHED A STAGE OF FORMAL EXCHANGES OF PROPOSALS FOR THE FORMATION OF A COALITION CMA UP TO THE PRESENT ONLY THE MODERATE LEADERS OF EACH WING HAVE PARTICIPATED ALONG WITH KHEE SYNGMAN AND KIM KOO HAVE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS SO IT HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN INTENDED TO KEEP BOTH RHEE AND KIM KOO OUT OF THE COALITION AND THEY HAD MORE OR LESS ACQUIESCED HO HOWEVER EXTREME DASH RIGHTIST OPPOSITION TO THE NEGOTIATIONS DEVELOPED DURING THE PAST WEEK TO A POINT WHERE IT MAY BE BEST TO ALLOW KIM KOO A MINOR POSITION IN THE COALITION THUS CONCILIATING HIS FOLLOWERS AND PREVENTING THEIR UNITING WITH OTHER EXTREMISTS IN OPPOSITION PD IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONCE THE COALITION IS IN OPERATION IT WILL BE RELATIVELY SIMPLE TO REMOVE HIM IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY BECAUSE OF RUSSIAN PRESSURE PD DESPITE THIS MOVE A CRISIS DEVELOPED OVER THE WEEKEND WHEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE EXTREME RIGHT CMA DR RHEE ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF A QUOTE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS UNQUOTE FOR NATIONAL UNITY WITH HIMSELF AS LEADER AND KIM KOO AS NUMBER TWO MAN PD KIMM KIU SIC WHEN OFFERED THE VICE PRESIDENCY HAD REFUSED PD PRIOR TO PUBLICIZING THIS MOVE CMA RHEE HAD INFORMED THE AMERICAN COMMAND OF HIS INTENTIONS AND EFFORTS WERE MADE TO PREVENT HIM FROM TRYING IN THIS MANNER TO RECAPTURE CONTROL OF AND CREDIT FOR THE UNIFICATION MOVEMENT PD THESE ATTEMPTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL AND HE ANNOUNCED HIS NEW ORGANIZATION ON SATURDAY PD ALTHOUGH THE NEGOTIATORS ON BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT WERE SERIOUSLY DISTURBED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT CMA UNFAVORABLE PRESS REACTION TO RHEES MOVE AND A PUBLIC STATEMENT BY GENERAL HODGE COMMENDING DR KIMM KEE LYUH WOON HYEUNG IN THEIR UNIFICATION EFFORTS PUT AND END TO THE CRISIS AND GREATLY

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REASSURED THE NEGOTIATORS PD APPARENTLY REALIZING THE FUTILITY OF FURTHER EFFORTS TO RECAPTURE THE INITIATIVE CMA DR RHEE THEREUPON MADE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT LIKEWISE COMMENDING DR KIMM AND LYUH PARA THE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY WILL VOTE FULL SUPPORT TO DR KIMM IN HIS EFFORTS PD MEANWHILE ON THE LEFT UNCONFIRMED BUT RELIABLE REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS TORN BY DISSENSION CMA THE MORE MODERATE ELEMENTS APPARENTLY SUPPORTING LYUH AND THE EXTREMISTS OR MOSCOW CONTROLLED ELEMENTS OPPOSING ANY UNIFICATION PD IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT PAK HON YUNG CMA COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN CMA HAS NOT BEEN ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE PEOPLES FRONT TO DISCUSS THE UNIFICATION PARA PRESS TODAY LITTLE NEWS OF THE ACTUAL TERMS OF NEGOTIATIONS HAS LEAKED TO THE PRESS CMA THE SUBJECT OF UNIFICATION IS RECEIVING CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION IN THE NEWS PAPERS WHICH IN GENERAL ARE FAVORABLE PD EXCEPT FOR THE TWO EXTREMES CMA ALL POLITICAL ELEMENTS APPEAR TO SUPPORT SOME FORM OF COALITION PARA WITH THE STAGE THUS SET CMA WE HAVE PUBLISHED THE CONTENTS OF A LETTER FROM GENERAL LERCH TO GENERAL HODGE SUGGESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LEGISLATIVE BODY WHICH THIS MORNING RECEIVED FAVORABLE TREATMENT IN THE PRESS EXCEPT FOR THE COMMUNISTS PARA TO FORESTALL CRITICISM THAT THE LEGISLATIVE BODY WOULD CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT AND WOULD INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THE RECONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA GENERAL ARNOLD TODAY INFORMED THE PRESS THAT TWO LETTERS HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE SOVIET COMMAND SUGGESTING RECONVENING THE COMMISSION BUT THAT NO ANSWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED PD IT IS PLANNED THAT GENERAL HODGE WILL SEE THE PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATORS TODAY OR THURSDAY AND MAKE CONCRETE PROPOSALS RELATIVE TO THE FORMATION OF A COALITION IN THE FORM OF A LEGISLATIVE BODY PD HE WILL SUGGEST THAT THE NEGOTIATORS THEMSELVES AGREE ON A SLATE REPRESENTING THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES TO BE SUPPLEMENTED THROUGH ELECTIONS OF

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PROVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES PD IF THEY ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON SUCH A SLATE CMA GENERAL HODGE WILL IN THE NEXT WEEK PROPOSE ONE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE NEGOTIATORS PARA WHILE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WITH ANY ACCURACY ANY ACTIONS AND REACTIONS OF KOREAN POLITICIANS CMA IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE MOVEMENT TOWARD UNIFICATION BY THE KOREANS THEMSELVES HAS GATHERED SUCH MOMENTUM THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY LARGER PARTIES EXCEPT PERHAPS THE COMMUNISTS TO RESIST IT AND IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE PRODDING THE MOVEMENT ALONG AND LENDING SUCH ASSISTANCE AS WE CAN TO OVERCOME THE PERIODIC CRISES WHICH ARE THE INEVITABLE CONCOMITANTS OF KOREAS POLITICAL IMMATURITY END PLEASE PASS TO WARCOS AND STATE PD HODGE CONCURS AND SENDS FOR LANGDON AND THAYER

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CONTACT GOODFELLOW AND GET COMPLETE REPEAT COMPLETE STORY ON FINANCIAL QUESTION WE WERE DISCUSSING BEFORE YOU LEFT PD IF POSSIBLE RADIO REPLY AS TO ACTUAL FUTURE LIABILITY OF TEN MEN PD HODGE SENDS FOR ARNOLD PD END

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I HAVE THIS DATE FORWARDED TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV A LETTER POINTING OUT THAT I HAD RECEIVED NO ANSWERS TO MY LETTERS OF NINE MAY AND ONE FOUR JUNE CMA RELATIVE TO THE RECONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF BUNCE AND THAYER I FELT IT NECESSARY TO AMEND THE STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY MADE TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD BE READY TO RECONVENE ON ONE DAYS NOTICE PD I HAVE NOW CHANGED THAT CONDITION TO A TEN DAYS NOTICE CMA REITERATING MY DESIRE TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AT AN EARLY DATE UNDER CONDITIONS AS PREVIOUSLY STATED BY ME END HODGE

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~~SINCE ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT~~ SINCE ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET COMMISSION EARLY IN MAY THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION ON THE LOCAL UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET LEVEL CONCERNING ANY RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS PD ON NINE MAY I WROTE GENERAL CHISTIAKOV ENCLOSING A TRANSCRIPT OF AN EXTENSIVE CONVERSATION WITH GENERAL SMITH AND SUGGESTING A PERSONAL CONFERENCE AT ANY TIME AND PLACE HE DESIRED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION PD ON ONE FOUR JUNE I WROTE CHISTIAKOV AGAIN CMA POINTING OUT THAT I HAD RECEIVED NO ANSWER AN EXTENDING INVITATION FOR HIS DELEGATION TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER PD NEITHER LETTER HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED PD MY LIAISON OFFICER RECEIVED VERBAL INFORMATION THAT BOTH LETTERS HAD BEEN PASSED TO MOSCOW PD I AM CONVINCED THAT THERE WILL BE NO LOCAL ACTION ON THE PART OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION PENDING CMA AS WE BELIEVE WE ARE ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED IN REQUESTING AN APPROACH ON THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL AS TO SOVIET INTENTIONS AND ATTITUDE TOWARD CARRYING OUT THE SECTION 4(1) OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PARA THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND BUT THAT THE MOSCOW DECISION HAS DIFFERENT MEANINGS TO EACH NATION CMA HINGING PRIMARILY ON THE CONCEPT OF THE WORD QUOTE DEMOCRATIC UNQUOTE PD TO THE RUSSIANS QUOTE DEMOCRATIC UNQUOTE PATENTLY MEANS COMMUNISTIC PD TO AMERICANS IT MEANS REPRESENTATION IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS WITH FREEDOMS COMPARABLE TO THOSE ENJOYED BY THE PEOPLE OF OUR NATION.PD PARA IN ABSENCE OF ANY POSITIVE ACTION CMA THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE RESTIVE AND THE OCCUPYING FORCES CMA INCLUDING AMERICANS CMA ARE BECOMING LESS POPULAR PD PARA I RECOMMEND THAT WASHINGTON BE INFORMED THAT THERE IS LITTLE IF ANY CHANCE OF FURTHER LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS ON THE MOSCOW DECISION AND BE REQUESTED TO MAKE AN APPROACH ON THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL

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FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF DEVELOPMENTS SINCE OUR TFURC FIFTY FOUR OF THREE JULY PD PARA UNITY TALKS HAVE PROGRESSED TO THE STAGE WHERE BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT HAVE FORMALLY APPOINTED FIVE DELEGATES EACH TO MEET AND SUBSTANTIATE UNITY PD RIGHTISTS ARE DR KIMM KIU SIK CMA WON SEI HOON CMA AN CHAI HONG CMA CHOI TONG OH AND KIM BOON CHUN SMCL LEFTISTS ARE LYUH WOON HYEUNG CMA HU HUN CMA KIM WONG BONG CMA PAIK NAM UN AND LEE KANG KOOK PD CHOI IS CHAIRMAN OF POOL OF MAINLY RIGHTIST PARTIES KNOWN AS EMERGENCY NATIONAL CONGRESS PD WON IS VICE DASH CHAIRMAN OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL PD KIM WONG BONG CMA ALIAS KIM YAK SAN CMA WAS LEFT WING LEADER OF CHUNGKING GROUP AND IS NOW CHAIRMAN OF A SPLINTER PARTY IN PEOPLES FRONT KNOWN AS NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY PD PAIK IS HEAD IN SOUTHERN KOREA OF YENAN INDEPENDENCE UNION AND AN ECONOMICS PROFESSOR IN PRIVATE LIFE PD LEE IS COMMUNIST PARTY VICE DASH CHAIRMAN IN SOUTH KOREA PD OTHERS ARE BELIEVED KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT PD ALL DELEGATES ARE FORCEFUL INDIVIDUALS AND REGARDED AS AMONG MOST PRACTICAL AND REASONABLE FIGURES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES PD OF INTEREST IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY LEE INSTEAD OF PAK HEUN YONG CMA THE CHAIRMAN CMA WHO RECENTLY WENT TO PYONGYANG AND MAY STILL BE THERE PD RIGHTISTS PREFER LEE TO PAK CMA CONSIDERING HIM MORE NATIONALLY MINDED THAN PAK CMA WHO IS GENERALLY CONCEDED CMA EVEN BY HIS CO DASH CHAIRMEN IN PEOPLES FRONT CMA AS AN OUT AND OUT MOSCOW TOOL PD ON THE OTHER HAND CMA THESE CO DASH CHAIRMEN REFER TO LEE AS A STRONGER AND MORE AGGRESSIVE CHARACTER

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PD PARA PROGRESS HAS BEEN SLOW BECAUSE OF INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES ON BOTH SIDES AND BECAUSE OF DR KIMMS HOSPITALIZATION FOR OBSERVATION OF HEART AILMENT PD THE AILMENT IS NOT IMMEDIATELY SERIOUS AND THE PROBABILITY IS THAT DR KIMM WILL BE ABLE TO WORK DAILY UNDER MEDICAL CARE PD THE COMMUNIST PARTY SPOKESMEN ARE STILL STATING THAT WHILE APPROVING OF UNITY IN PRINCIPLE CMA PRIOR AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REACHED ON ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR UNITY CMA NAMELY CMA ELIMINATION OF PRO DASH JAPS CMA SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM AND SUPPORT OF MOSCOW DECISION PD HOWEVER CMA REGARDLESS OF THIS DIALECTIC POSITION CMA THE PARTY UNDER LEE KONG KOOK AS A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION HAS COMMITTED ITSELF FORMALLY TO PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITY MOVEMENT CMA AS ALOOFNESS FROM IT NOW WOULD LOSE THE PARTY MUCH MASS SUPPORT PD IN THIS CONNECTION HONG NAM PYO CMA A HALLOWED FIGURE WHO HAS SPENT MORE YEARS OF HIS LIFE IN JAIL THAN OUT CMA IS SAID TO BE ADVOCATING QTE OUTWARD COOPERATION WITH THE MOVEMENT AND SABOTAGE FROM WITHIN PD UNQTE IN ANY EVENT THE UNITY ISSUE HAS SHAKEN THE SOLIDARITY OF THE PARTY PD PAK HEUN YONG REPORTEDLY IS MAINTAINING THAT PARTICIPATION IS A DEPARTURE FROM THE PARTY LINE AND A BREACH OF DISCIPLINE CMA AND THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT HE WILL BE REPLACED BY KIM CHAL SOO CMA REPUTED TO BE PATRIOTIC AND ENJOYING GREATER RESPECT PD AS FOR THE RIGHT CMA THE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR UNITY SMCLN HOWEVER CMA ITS MOST IMPORTANT CONSTITUENT UNIT CMA THE KOREA DEMOCRATIC PARTY CMA VOTED FOR UNITY BY A NARROW MARGIN PD ALTHOUGH RIGHTIST EXTREMISTS OSTENSIBLY ARE OPPOSING UNITY OVER THE TRUSTEESHIP ISSUE CMA THE REAL REASON IS BELIEVED TO BE FEAR OF LOSING THE LIONS SHARE OF POWER AND OFFICES HERETOFORE ENJOYED PD PARA THE PUBLIC SEEMS TO BE GIVING THE MOVEMENT WARM APPROVAL CMA WHILE THE

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FORMERLY HESITANT DELEGATES ARE NOW INDICATING IMPATIENCE TO PROCEED TO BUSINESS PD THE PRESS ALSO IS REFLECTING THE IMPROVED POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE UNITY TALKS BY MODERATE AND OBJECTIVE COMMENT AND BY LESS CARPING AND RECRIMINATION PD THE CHIEF APPEAL OF THE MOVEMENT IS ITS POTENTIALITIES IN RELATION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA BOTH IS HASTENING ITS RECONVENING AND IN HELPING IT TO PROCEED TO A CONCLUSION AFTER SESSIONS ARE RESUMED PD INTERNALLY ALSO IT IS THOUGHT THAT UNITY AT THE TOP WILL REDUCE DISCORD AND TERRORISM AT LOWER LEVELS AND ESPECIALLY PARTISANSHIP AMONG THE POLICE CMA A MATTER OF GROWING CONCERN TO BOTH SIDES PD THERE IS LESS INTEREST IN THE PROJECTED LEGISLATIVE BODY CMA WHICH GENERAL HODGE ON JULY NINE APPROVED IN A PUBLISHED REPLY TO GENERAL LERCHS LETTER PROPOSING SUCH A BODY PD FOLLOWING SUCH PUBLICATION LEADERS ON BOTH SIDES WERE SILENT OR RESERVED ON THE QUESTION CMA REFLECTING BOTH THE WIDESPREAD APATHY TO ANY MAJOR POLITICAL INNOVATION IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT ON THE SUPPOSED EVE OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENTS ESTABLISHMENT AND THE EXISTENCE OF A PROGRAM OF THEIR OWN FOR SUBSTANTIATING UNITY PD HOWEVER CMA SPOKESMEN ON BOTH SIDES ARE NOW MAKING FAVORABLE BUT CAUTIOUS ALLUSIONS TO THE PROPOSED BODY CMA POINTING OUT THAT IT HAS NO RELATION TO THE UNITY MOVEMENT CMA WHICH IS A MATTER SOLELY CONCERNING THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA BUT IS A QUESTION AFFECTING THE RELATIONS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WITH THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES PD PARA WITH THE IMPROVEMENT IN DR KIMMS CONDITION CMA THE FIRST MEETINGS OF THE DELEGATES ARE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY PD EACH SIDE HAS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT ANY TOPIC INCLUDED IN THE OTHERS AGENDA WILL BE DISCUSSED PD IT HAS ALREADY BEEN PRIVATELY AGREED THAT EACH SIDE WILL RECEDE FROM

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EXTREME ATTITUDES TAKEN EARLIER PD FOR EXAMPLE CMA RIGHTISTS WILL SUBSCRIBE TO A JOINT MEMORIAL CALLING ON THE JOINT COMMISSION TO RECONVENE TO QTE CARRY OUT THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA UNQTE WHILE LEFTISTS WILL DEMAND CONSULTATION BY THE COMMISSION WITH ALL PARTIES PD ALSO CMA SOME FORMULA WILL BE SOUGHT FOR A COMMON ATTITUDE TOWARD THE MOSCOW DECISION AS IT RELATES TO TRUSTEESHIP PD PARA MEANWHILE GENERAL HODGE HAS DECIDED FOR THE TIME BEING NOT TO PROD THE DELEGATES FOR CONCRETE ACTS OF UNITY OR TO HASTEN THE FORMATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY CMA PREFERRING TO LET THE UNITY MOVEMENT DEVELOP INTRINSIC VITALITY AS IT SEEMS TO BE DOING PD FOR INSTANCE CMA LEE KONG KOOK AND OTHER COMMUNIST FIGURES ARE ADMITTING THAT DR KIMM IS PROBABLY THE BEST MAN FOR FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC SMCLN ALL LEFTISTS ARE REFERRING TO LYUH AS QTE OUR LEADER SMCLN UNQTE LYUH IS INCREASINGLY EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO SUBORDINATE HIMSELF TO THE PRIMARY LEADERSHIP OF DR KIMM AND ASSERTING THAT HE IS CONFIDENT HE HAD KIMM CAN REACH SATISFACTORY TERMS OF PARTY COOPERATION PD PARA DR SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO ARE PRESENTLY SAID TO BE CONTINUING ORGANIZATION OF QTE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF NATIONAL UNITY MOVEMENT CMA UNQTE PROFESSEDLY TO PROMOTE UNITY CMA ACTUALLY TO PREVENT IT PD BUT THEIR TASK IS NOT EASY AS THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO CROSS SWORDS WITH GENERAL HODGE WHO HAS PUBLICLY GIVEN THE KIMM DASH LYUH EFFORTS HIS BENEDICTION PD NO POSITION SEEMS TO BE PROVIDED FOR RHEE IN THE NEW UNITY SET DASH UP CMA BUT A SUBORDINATE ROLE IS CONTEMPLATED FOR KIM KOO TO KEEP HIS EXTREME FOLLOWERS IN LINE CMA A SOLUTION WHICH SEEMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE LEFT PD WHILE THE CAPACITY FOR HARM OF RHEE AND KIM KOO IS

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STILL CONSIDERABLE CMA IT IS EVIDENT THAT THEIR INFLUENCE IS ON THE WANE PD PARA OF POLITICAL INTEREST WAS THE HOLD DASH UP OF LYUH ON THE NIGHT OF JULY SEVENTEEN BY THREE ARMED MEN WHO GAGGED AND BLINDFOLDED HIM AND UNDER PAIN OF DEATH MADE HIM SIGN A DOCUMENT SUSPECTED OF BEING A PROMISE TO RESIGN FROM POLITICS PD LYUH CLAIMS HE ESCAPED WITH A FEW MINOR INJURIES BY BREAKING AWAY AND ROLLING DOWN A STEEP EMBANKMENT PD HE SUSPECTS HIS ASSAILANTS OF BEING RIGHTIST AGENTS BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THEY WERE LEFTISTS HOSTILE TO LYUHS UNITY POLICIES PRETENDING TO BE RIGHTIST AGENTS PD THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THE ATTACK MAY BE FICTITIOUS CMA OFFERED AS A REASON FOR DELAYING DISCUSSIONS WITH DR KIMM PENDING OVERCOMING OF SOME INTERNAL DIFFICULTY PD HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON AND CONCURS PD

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ROUGE ADDED PUBLICATION TO PARA 4 JCAE TO STATE DEPARTMENT CMA WASHINGTON CMA LIMITED COPY FOR POLAD CMA TOKYO FOLLOWS SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS IN KOREA JULY 1 THROUGH 15 CLN PARA ONE POLITICAL SITUATION CLN IN PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON JULY 9 GENERAL DEAN APPROVED SUGGESTION MADE TO HIM IN LETTER FROM MILITARY GOVERNOR DATED JUNE 29 THAT AN INTERIM CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY BE ESTABLISHED TO GIVE KOREANS A DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF KOREAN AFFAIRS BY PUBLIC EXPRESSION SUGGESTION ORIGINALLY WAS ATTRACTIVE CMA SINCE IT SEEMED TO HOLD OUT AS WELL GIVEN COMMUNISM CERTAIN RIGHTIST GROUPS WHO APPARENTLY SAW IN PROPOSAL AT LEAST A TEMPORARY OPPORTUNITY TO DOMINATE POLITICAL SCENE SOUTH OF 38TH PARALLEL BY A BROADER FREEDOM ENJOYING REPRESENTATION IN ASSEMBLY WAS BY SAME TOKEN LEFTISTS VOICED OPPOSITION ON STATED GROUND THAT AT PRESENT STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS ASSEMBLY WOULD BE PREMATURE AND COULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE CMA SINCE INITIAL CONSTRUCTIVE STEP MUST BE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

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UNDER U.N.C.O.K. AGREEMENT CMA REPRESENTING ALL OF KOREA NO FEAR WAS EXPRESSED THAT ASSEMBLY CMA IN EFFECT CMA WOULD BE ONLY A STEP-CHILD OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT BUT THAT ATTENDANT GOVERNMENT ACTION AND RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL TO AROUSE POLITICAL INTEREST IN PROMOTION OF SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSION AS MOST POLITICAL LEADERS STILL MAINTAINED SILENT IN PLAN OF APPROACHED IT WITH CAUTION SINCE BY NO MEANS DEFINED NO CONCRETE STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN BY ANY POLITICAL GROUP TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN TO UNIFICATION [illegible] LEFT AND RIGHT-WING GROUPS GAINED MOMENTUM BY OPPOSITION OBSTRUCTION OF NEGOTIATIONS [illegible] AND SIGNED [illegible] ONLY EXTREMISTS IN BOTH CAMPS HAVING MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO [illegible] OPPOSITION AT ANY COST AND AVOID OPPORTUNITY TO BE USED, CMA [illegible] CMA [illegible] BELIEVED THAT BOTH COMMUNIST AND EXTREME RIGHT ELEMENTS WOULD BE ANXIOUS CLANDESTINELY TO SABOTAGE UNIFICATION FIRST EACH WOULD SUFFER LOSS OF INFLUENCE BY ITS SUCCESS TO THESE STRESSES HAD PRODUCED A DECIDEDLY INCREASED AIR OF POLITICAL TENSION IN LOCAL CIRCLES ON JULY 10 KIM CHA KUI SIC ANNOUNCED NAMES OF FOUR RIGHT-WING REPRESENTATIVES FOR UNIFICATION TALKS PO LYUN CHA WOON HYUNG HAD EXPECTED TO NAME CORRESPONDING NUMBER FROM LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS BUT WHEN CHA SYNGMAN'S NEWLY ORGANIZED COMPETITIVE "HEADQUARTERS FOR NATIONAL UNIFICATION" HAD MADE ALMOST NO HEADWAY BY END OF [illegible] AND CHA SHOULD UNIFICATION MOVEMENT SUCCEED CMA WILL PROBABLY LOSE ALL SIGNIFICANCE CMA SINCE IT LACKS BOTH WIDESPREAD POPULAR SUPPORT AND THE

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OFFICIAL BACKING ACCORDED UNIFICATION MOVEMENT TO CRITICISM FROM LEFT-
IT HAS AGAIN HEARD THAT KOREAN POLICE WERE BIASED IN FAVOR OF RIGHT-
IT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY SECRET TWO INSTANCES OF TERRORISM
AGAINST [redacted] IN CONNECTION WITH CASES CURRENTLY BEING TRIED UNDER CMA
WITH ARREST OF JULY SIX IF USG CMA KNEW SEOUL CHIEF OF DIRECTOR OF
[illegible] CMA [illegible] DIRECTORY INDICATES ALONG WITH
[illegible] IN CONNECTION WITH [illegible] ON JULY SIX
[illegible] ANY INVESTIGATION BEING MADE CASE CMA PLANNING THAT
AT [illegible] OF [illegible] ONLY TO TIDAL [illegible]
[illegible] INTERFACE WAS [illegible] IN SEOUL [illegible] ANCES REQUIRING
INTERVENTION [illegible] MILITARY AND CIVIL POLICE CMA [illegible] FACTIONAL
[illegible] AND DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENT FOOD DISTRI-
BUTION POLICY AND CHOLERA QUARANTINE MEASURES IN JULY THIRD A NUMBER
OF [illegible] WERE ARRESTED AT KOREA TRUCKING COMPANY IN SEOUL FOR CAUSING
DISTURBANCE BY MOST OF THESE DISTURBANCES APPEARED TO HAVE HAD COMMUNIST
INSPIRATION AND MIGHT POSSIBLY BE INTERPRETED AS REFLECTING GENERAL
PUBLIC FEELING OF FRUSTRATION AND CYNICISM NOW PREVALENT AS RESULT OF
CURRENT ECONOMIC AND UNCERTAIN POLITICAL SITUATION IN PAREN THIS IS
SOLELY SEOUL'S NO ED EIGHTY ONE TO STATE PAREN PD CMA TWO PD ECONOMIC
CONDITIONS IN UNRRA PARTY OF FIVE PERSONS RECENTLY COMPLETED SURVEY
OF FOOD CONDITIONS ON EIGHT-DAY TOUR OF SOUTH KOREA AND PROCEEDED TO
SOVIET ZONE FOR SIMILAR TOUR PD TWO SHIPMENTS TOTALLING 16 CMA OOO
TONS OF AMERICAN WHEAT WERE UNLOADED AT PUSAN DURING EARLY JULY FOR IM-
MEDIATE DISTRIBUTION THROUGH CIVILIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM AT FIXED PRICE PD
SURPLUS STOCKS OF ARMY GOODS ARE ALSO BEING DISTRIBUTED BY NATIONAL
FOOD ADMINISTRATION PD IMMEDIATE FLOOD DAMAGE TO COMMUNICATIONS IN SOUTH

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KOREA HAS BEEN LARGELY RECTIFIED CMA ALTHOUGH EXTENSIVE LONG-RANGE EF-
FECTS UPON CROPS AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WILL CONTINUE TO BE FELT FOR
NUMBER OF MONTHS PD NATIONAL CUSTOMS REVENUE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT TO FINANCE DEPARTMENT
P CUSTOMS DUTIES WILL BE LEVIED UPON GOODS IMPORTED FROM JAPAN AND
OTHER COUNTRIES BUT NOT UPON GOODS EMANATING FROM KOREA NORTH OF 38TH
PARALLEL PD FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REPOSSESSED BY INCREASE OF OVER
ONE BILLION YEN IN DEPOSITS AND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY MILLION YEN IN LOANS
DURING MARCH AND APRIL 1946 PD RATE OF CURRENCY ISSUE IN CIRCULATION
TOTAL APPROXIMATELY NINE BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION OR INCREASE OF
NEARLY THREE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION SINCE APRIL PD JAPANESE REPORT EX-
TENSIVE DEFACEMENT OF CHRISTIAN SHRINES FROM VARIOUS LOCALITIES IN NORTH
KOREA HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TENDING TO SHOW INCREASING UNREST OF KOREANS
UNDER SOVIET OCCUPATION CMA ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITIES OF TOKYO PRINCIPALLY
AMONG STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS PD ADDITIONAL UNCONFIRMED REPORTS WERE RE-
CEIVED DURING PERIOD CONCERNING SERIOUS OUTBREAK AT PYONGYANG ON JUNE
22 CMA WHICH RESULTED IN LAST TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS CMA IN WHICH
ABOUT 20 PERSONS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED AND MANY DEMONSTRATORS
JAILED PD FLOOD CONDITIONS WERE REPORTED NORTH OF 38 DEGREES IN EARLY
JULY PD RECENTLY SCHEDULED EXCHANGE OF MAIL WITH SOUTH KOREA WAS CAN-
CELLED BY SOVIETS BECAUSE OF RECENT SPREAD OF CHOLERA IN SOUTH CMA
AGAINST WHICH THEY HAVE INSTITUTED QUARANTINE MEASURES PD INTENSIFIED
MILITARY TRAINING OF VARIOUS COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTH BY SOVIET
ARMY IS REPORTED CMA WITH GOAL SET AT 500 CMA 000 ARMED KOREANS THREE
YEARS HENCE PD THESE MILITARY GROUPS WOULD PRESUMABLY FORM BASIS FOR
CONTINUATION OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE FOLLOWING ULTIMATE WITHDRAWAL OF

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EMBASSY INDICATE THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE SENDING NUMBERS OF YOUNG

KOREANS TO SIBERIA FOR INDOCTRINATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PROG-

RAM. PROSPECTIVE LOCAL RECRUITMENT INCLUDES MEN BORN BETWEEN TAX LAW LIMIT-

ING PAST BORN AUGUST 15 1925 RESIDENT IN NORTH KOREA BY [illegible] PASSING MED.

EXAM MAY 25 SCHEDULED FOR LATER DATE IN SOUTH SUBJECT TO ANY

OTHER RULES IN EFFECT. SMALL-SCALE [illegible] ACTIVITIES AMONG NORTH KOREANS

TO DO USAPIK [illegible] INCREASED [illegible] VIEW OF GENERAL AM-

NESTY [illegible] CONSULTATION WITH [illegible] FACILITATE IN

NORTH KOREA OF A SMALL NUMBER OF NOTIVE ANTI-RED [illegible] SEPARATE

FROM SOVIET TROOPS WHO INDICATED INTENT OF SOUTH TO CONSULT ARE CON-

SIDERING NEGOTIATING WITH CG USAPIK FOR PAYMENT OF ELECTRIC POWER SUP-

PLIED TO U.S. ZONE BERLIN AUGUST 15 CMA 1945 AT RATE OF 3 BRS PER KWH

TOTAL PAID IN GOODS AND TOTAL CLAIMED TO JUNE 1 IS ABOUT 11 CMA 400 CMA

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REF OPD ZERO NINE ONE PAREN SEVEN JUNE FORTYSIX PAREN APPENDIX BAKER PARA ONE PD ALTHOUGH INFERRED FROM PREVIOUS DATA CMA LAST SENTENCE PARA ONE CITED REFERENCE FOR FIRST TIME STATES CATEGORICALLY EQUAL POSSIBILITY CREATION OF TRUSTEESHIP OR INDEPENDENT KOREAN GOVERNMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH THREE MOSCOW AGREEMENT.PD IN NEGOTIATING WITH SOVIETS ON GOVERNMENT LEVEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO IMPRESS ON THEM THIS CONCEPTION OF INDEPENDENCE CMA SINCE SOVIET DELEGATION JOINT COMMISSION HELD FIVE DSH YEAR TRUSTEESHIP ONLY POSSIBLE OUTCOME MOSCOW AGREEMENT PD IT IS VITAL TO SUCCESS JOINT COMMISSION THAT BOTH DELEGATIONS BE GUIDED BY A MUTUALLY AGREED INTERPRETATION OF MOSCOW AGREEMENT FORMULATED ON HIGHER LEVEL CMA INCLUDING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF MEANING OF ALL TERMS USED CMA PARTICULARLY WORD DEMOCRATIC PD END

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REURAD CHARLIE SIX THREE FIVE THREE THREE REFERENCE REFERRED TO IN TFURC FIVE EIGHT CONTAINED IN LTR GHQ AFPAC ABLE GEORGE ZERO NINE ONE PAREN THREE JULY FORTY SIX PAREN DATED THREE JULY FORTY SIX SUBJ POLICY FOR KOREA PD END

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THE FOLLOWING BRINGS UP TO DATE DEVELOPMENTS SINCE OUR TFURC FIFTY SIX OF JULY TWENTY TWO PD PARA THE UNITY TALKS WHICH WERE MAKING SUCH SATISFACTORY PROGRESS ENTERED A SERIOUS CRISIS LAST WEEK PD WHILE THIS CRISIS IS HOLDING UP AND MAY EVEN BREAK UP THE UNITY MOVEMENT CMA IT IS PERHAPS SALUTARY IN THAT IT IS BRINGING THE DEEP DASH SEATED CONFLICTS IN KOREAN SOCIETY TO A HEAD AND MAKING US MORE AWARE OF THE SINISTER ASPECTS OF OUR KOREAN PROBLEM PD PARA ON THE TWENTY SECOND PAK HEUN YONG RETURNED FROM PYONGYANG CMA IMMEDIATELY REASSERTED HIS AUTHORITY OVER COMMUNIST ELEMENTS IN THE PEOPLES FRONT CMA AND PROCEEDED TO MEASURES DESIGNED TO WRECK THE UNITY MOVEMENT PD HE CAUTIONED LYUH WOON HEUNG NOT TO QTE PLAY THE AMERICAN GAME CMA UNQTE PREDICTED THE UNITY COMMITTEE WOULD BE ANOTHER FIASCO CMA AND CLAIMED ALL RIGHTIST OPPOSITION IN KOREA WOULD BE ELIMINATED IN SHORT ORDER IF LEFTISTS IN THE SOUTH STOOD FIRMLY BY LEFTISTS IN THE NORTH PD AS PAKS ATTITUDE TOWARD UNITY BEFORE GOING TO PYONGYANG WAS NOT UNFRIENDLY ALTHOUGH NON DASH COMMITTAL CMA IT IS CLEAR THAT HIS RESOLUTE AND POSITIVE OPPOSITION TO IT AFTER HIS RETURN IS THE RESULT OF INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AT PYONGYANG PD LYUH PROFESSES HE TOLD PAK IN REPLY THAT HE WAS TOO FAR COMMITTED TO DR KIMM TO SLACKEN OR DISCONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO REACH UNITY AND THAT HE WOULD STAY WITH THE PROJECT UNTIL SOME CONCLUSION WAS REACHED PD SOME DEEP FEAR OR MORTAL ENMITY OF PAK MUST HAVE COME TO THE SURFACE IN THIS ENCOUNTER

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AS LYUH HINTED TO US IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE AMERICAN PROGRAM THAT PAK BE DEALT WITH DRASTICALLY AT THIS JUNCTURE CMA PERHAPS JAILED BY SOME JUGGLING OF THE COUNTERFEIT TRIAL DUE JULY TWENTY NINE PD WE ASKED WHY HE HIMSELF DID NOT EXPOSE COMMUNIST INTENTIONS TO SABOTAGE UNITY PD HIS ANSWER WAS THAT LARGE LABOR CMA FARMER AND YOUTH ELEMENTS IN SOUTHERN KOREA DIVIDE THEIR ALLEGIANCE BETWEEN HIM AND PAK AND THAT IF AN OPEN BREAK BETWEEN HIM AND PAK CAME NOW IT WOULD HARM THE UNITY MOVEMENT PD HE SUGGESTED THAT IF PAK COULD BE MADE TO LOSE FACE AT THIS MOMENT LYUH MIGHT BE ABLE TO WIN A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THESE ELEMENTS OVER TO HIS CMA AND THEREFORE CMA OUR SIDE PD OUR VIEW IS THAT LYUH EITHER LACKS MORAL COURAGE OR IS TOO FAR SECRETLY COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS TO HAVE A SHOWDOWN WITH PAK AND IS LOOKING TO US TO EXTRICATE HIM FROM HIS POSITION PD WE MADE IT PLAIN TO LYUH THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF ABUSING THE COUNTERFEIT TRIAL FOR POLITICAL PERSECUTION AND THAT HE MUST FIGHT HIS OWN BATTLES CMA BUT THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE THE UNITY MOVEMENT AND ITS LEADING SPIRITS ALL SUPPORT POSSIBLE PD PARA REGARDLESS OF PAKS THREAT CMA THE TEN DASH MAN UNITY COMMITTEE HELD ITS FIRST AND SECOND MEETINGS ON THE TWENTY FIRST AND TWENTY SIX[redacted] IN A HARMONIOUS ATMOSPHERE CMA AGREEMENT BEING REACHED AT THE LATTER MEETING THAT EACH SIDE WOULD PRESENT ITS TERMS FOR UNITY AT THE NEXT MEETING AND NOT PUBLISH SUCH TERMS IN THE MEANTIME PD THEREUPON THE FIVE DASH MAN PRESIDIUM OF THE PEOPLES FRONT MET TO DETERMINE THE FRONTS TERMS FOR UNITY AND BY A VOTE OF THREE TO TWO CMA THE TWO BEING LYUH AND KIM WONG

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BONG CMA PASSED FIVE CONDITIONS FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE RIGHT PD THESE CONDITIONS CMA PUBLISHED ON THE TWENTY SEVENTH IN VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT CMA ARE AS FOLLOWS CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN ACCEPTANCE OF MOSCOW DECISION CMA JOINT ACTION TO HASTEN RECONVENING OF JOINT COMMISSION SMCLN PAREN BAKER PAREN LAND REFORM PAREN INCLUDING CONFISCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LAND WITHOUT COMPENSATION PAREN CMA NATIONALIZATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES CMA ENACTMENT OF DEMOCRATIC LABOR LAWS CMA POLITICAL FREEDOM SMCLN PAREN CHARLIE PAREN ELIMINATION OF PRO DASH JAPS CMA PRO DASH FASCISTS CMA AND TRAITORS OF THE PEOPLE CMA SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM AND RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS SMCLN PAREN DOG PAREN TRANSFER TO PEOPLES COMMITTEES OF ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTHERN KOREA SMCLN PAREN EASY PAREN OPPOSITION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGISLATIVE BODY IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD PARA THE UNITY COMMITTEES MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE TWENTY NINTH WAS POSTPONED AT LYUHS REQUEST ON THE GROUND OF ILLNESS PD ACTUALLY THE MEETING IS DOUBTLESS BEING POSTPONED SO THAT LYUH MAY CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO MODIFY THE ABOVE TERMS CMA BAKER CMA DOG AND EASY OF WHICH ARE COMPLETE SURPRISES TO THE NEGOTIATORS AND IRRELEVANT TO THE COMMITTEES TERMS OF REFERENCE PD [redacted] IN THE MEANTIME CMA DR KIMM AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN THE RIGHT ARE BEHAVING WITH EXTRAORDINARY PATIENCE CMA DIGNITY CMA AND TACT PD PARA THE PRESENT CRISIS RE CONFIRMS OUR KNOWLEDGE THAT COMMUNIST LEADERS IN OUR ZONE ARE NOT

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INDEPENDENT POLITICAL FIGURES CMA BUT SUBJECTS OF ORDERS AND INFLUENCES IN NORTH KOREA PD IT IS ALSO CLEAR TO US THAT CMA WHATEVER MAY BE THE SOURCE OF THESE ORDERS OR INFLUENCES CMA IT IS UNFRIENDLY TO OUR ADMINISTRATION AND WORKING TO CONFUSE AND FRUSTRATE IT PD PARA GENERAL HODGE INTENDS TO WAIT A REASONABLE TIME LONGER FOR THE LEFTISTS TO DETERMINE THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITY MOVEMENT AND CMA IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN SUCH INTERVAL CMA TO SHAPE HIS OWN COURSE OF ACTION IN RELATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE BODY PD HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON AND CONCURS PD END

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PAREN PLE [illegible] AD TFURC SIX ZERO FOR BACKGROUND PAREN PD POLITICAL SITUATION IN KOREA IS NOT ENCOURAGING PD WE HAVE BEEN SCRKING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN AN EFFORT AT CONCILIATION BETWEEN LEFTISTS AND RIGHTISTS WITH SOME INDICATION OF SUCCESS PD HOWEVER CHO PAK CHA HEUK YONG UPON RETURN FROM NORTH OF THREE EIGHT DEGREES ABOUT TWO THREE JULY APPARENTLY BROUGHT DEFINITE ORDERS AND IN ADDITION DEFINITE INFORMATION FROM THE SOVIETS INCLUDING THREATS OF REPRISALS AGAINST ALL WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THE COMMINTERN LINE PD ONE RELIABLE INFORMANT SAYS THAT PAK PASSED THE INFORMATION LOCALLY THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL OCCUPY SOUTH KOREA PEACEABLY OR OTHERWISE IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE AND THAT ALL TRAITORS WILL BE ELIMINATED PD AT ANY RATE THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT SCRAMBLING TO COVER OF THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED RATS WHO WERE NIBBLING AT THE BAIT OF UNIFICATION AND TALKING SENSIBLY FOR THE MOMENT PD I RECEIVED WHAT I CONSIDER RELIABLE INFORMATION THIS MORNING THAT THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR COMMUNIST CONTROLLED SATELLITES ARE GOING TO CONSOLIDATE AS THE KOREAN LABOR PARTY CMA WHICH WILL ELIMINATE THE NAME COMMUNIST AND MAY BY THIS SUBTERFUGE ATTRACT MANY LEFTISTS WHO HAVE BEEN BECOMING WARY OF RUSSIAN COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP PD THIS WILL GIVE AN OUTLET FOR LEFTISTS WHO DO NOT LIKE THE NAME COMMUNIST AND MAY BECOME AN INFLUENCE MORE POWERFUL THAN THE CURRENT COALITION PEOPLES FRONT PD THIS STEP HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN IN NORTH KOREA PARA DESPITE THE GOOD WISHES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OF ALL POLITICAL WELL WISHERS AND DESPITE OUR LOCAL EFFORTS I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IN KOREA THERE IS NO POLITICAL MIDDLE GROUND PD THESE PEOPLE ARE POLITICAL EXTREMISTS DASH ALWAYS HAVE BEEN PD THERE ARE THE COMMUNISTS AND THOSE THEY CONTROL VERSUS ALL OTHERS PAREN SO-CALLED RIGHTISTS PAREN WHO OPERATE AS A

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MORE OR LESS LOOSE FEDERATION WITH MANY INTERNAL FRICTIONS PD ANY PERSON OR GROUP WHO CUTS LOOSE FROM EITHER SIDE MUST JOIN THE OTHER OR DIE POLITICALLY PD THE COMMUNIST GROUP IS NOW ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN AN ALL OUT EFFORT TO DISCREDIT THE AMERICAN EFFORT CMA TO SABOTAGE MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND TO BUILD UP HATRED OF KOREANS FOR ALL AMERICANS PD IT IS MY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT THE TIME HAS ARRIVED WHEN WE SHOULD TAKE A DEFINITE STAND THAT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM OR NOT CMA WE WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE RADICAL COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN SOUTH KOREA PD I BELIEVE IT WILL STRENGTHEN OUR HAND LOCALLY AND DECREASE THE CONFUSION IN THE MINDS OF THE MASSES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD CONTINUING ANY ATTEMPT TO BE TOLERANT TO THEM MAY BE FATAL IN THE END PD THIS TIES IN WITH MY TFOCO FOUR FOUR SEVEN AND TFOCO FOUR FIVE TWO END HODGE

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REFERENCE MYRAD TFGCG FOUR FOUR SEVEN AND URAD DOG TARE GEORGE THREE ZERO ONE TWO FOUR ONE SLASH ZEBRA PD THE FOLLOWING IS A ROUGH DRAFT ALONG LINES OF WHAT I BELIEVE I SHOULD SAY IN A LOCAL PUBLIC STATEMENT PD BEFORE RELEASE IT WILL BE CLARIFIED AND POLISHED PD PLEASE LOOK ALSO AT MY TFGCG FOUR FIVE ONE IN THIS CONNECTION PD IF AUTHORITY GRANTED TO GO AFTER LOCAL COMMUNISTS CMA TIMING AND FULL EXTENT OF ATTACK WILL BE BASED ON EVENTS AND LOCAL SITUATION CLN QUOTE WHEN THE AMERICAN FORCES CAME TO KOREA THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM THE IDEA OF REAL DEMOCRACY PD WE WERE DETERMINED TO ALLOW THE DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS TO THE KOREANS IN THE AMERICAN OCCUPIED ZONE PD WE HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT CONSISTENT WITH THE SAFETY OF THE AMERICAN FORCES TO CARRY OUT THAT DETERMINATION PD IN ADDITION CMA WE HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO REHABILITATE THE AMERICAN ZONE OF THE KOREAN NATION ALONG THE LINES OF DEMOCRATIC IDEALS PD WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO BUILD UP KOREAN ECONOMY TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE KOREAN NATION PD WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP TRAIN KOREANS IN GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES PD WE HAVE SUBSISTED AND SUPPLIED OUR OWN FORCES WITHOUT DRAINING KOREAN ECONOMY PD IN ADDITION TO THAT CMA WE HAVE SUPPLIED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS OF FOODS CMA MEDICINES AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO PREVENT HIGH INCIDENCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING AMONG THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD PARA WE HAVE TRIED TO STAY OUT OF KOREAN POLITICS PD WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ALLOW FREEDOM IN EXPRESSION OF IDEALS AND TO ALLOW THE KOREANS TO DEVELOP IN DEMOCRACY ALONG THEIR OWN LINES CMA ALONG LINES SUITABLE FOR THE KOREAN NATION PD WE HAVE ONLY STEPPED INTO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WHEN I FELT IT NECESSARY TO CLEAR UP CONFUSION AMONG THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD THE PURPOSE OF THIS STATEMENT TODAY IS TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH CERTAIN ACTIVITIES THAT GO ON WITHIN YOUR NATION SMCLN TO LET YOU KNOW SOME OF THE FACTS BEHIND THE SCENES CMA IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS PD PARA THERE ARE MANY FINE CMA PATRIOTIC KOREANS AMONG YOUR POLITICAL LEADERS PD THERE ARE OTHERS CMA SELF STYLED LEADERS CMA WHO ARE OPERATING SOLELY FOR THEIR OWN GAIN CMA OR AT THE INSPIRED INSTRUCTIONS OF THOSE MORE INTERESTED IN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES THAN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR NATION PD DUE TO RECENT ACTIVITIES AND TO AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF PROPAGANDA BEING DISSEMINATED CMA I FEEL IMPELLED TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY EXAMINE AND REFLECT UPON THE ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN LEADERS AND CERTAIN GROUPS WITHIN THEIR MIDST PD I REFER SPECIFICALLY TO THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND TO

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THOSE GROUPS COMPLETELY DOMINATED BY THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY PD PARA THE STATEMENTS I MAKE CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTY ARE THOSE GATHERED FROM THE RECORDS SMCLN THOSE GATHERED FROM VERIFIED DOCUMENTS FOUND IN THE HANDS OF KOREAN COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN KOREA SMCLN AND THOSE FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF MY INVESTIGATORS THROUGH OTHER MEANS PD THESE ARE AUGMENTED BY ORAL STATEMENTS OF MY INVESTIGATORS CMA VERIFIED UPON THEIR OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE PD THEY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE CRY OF QUOTE PRO JAP CMA FASCIST AND REACTIONARY INTERPRETERS ACTING TO MISLEAD THE AMERICAN UNQUOTE PD THE AMERICANS ARE NOT MISLED CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES WHICH I WILL DISCUSS PD PARA LET US EXAMINE THE RECORD PL PARA THE UNITED STATES ARMY COMMAND IN KOREA HAS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF WIDESPREAD CMA ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN SOUTHERN KOREA RANGING FROM THE COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE ON UNITED STATES TROOP MOVEMENTS AND POSITIONS TO ACTS OF TERRORISM CMA INCITING OF RIOTS CMA AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF INTERFERENCE WITH AND OPPOSITION TO THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROGRESS OF KOREA PD INFILTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNDERMINING THE MORALE CMA EFFICIENCY AND LOYALTY OF THE POLICE CMA CONSTABULARY CMA AND THE COAST GUARD CMA HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS AND EVIDENCE OF SYSTEMATIC EFFORTS ALONG THIS LINE HAS BEEN UNCOVERED PD NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS SHOWING EXTENSIVE MASS PROPAGANDIZING OF STUDENTS AND YOUTH MOVEMENTS TO INCULCATE RADICAL COMMUNIST DOCTRINE ARE ALSO IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES COMMAND PD STUDENT STRIKES ARE ENCOURAGED AS QUOTE REFLECTING THE MOST CONSCIENTIOUS AND PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT OF THE KOREAN STUDENTS UNQUOTE PD FOMENTING OF SYMPATHETIC STRIKES ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE IS REPEATEDLY MENTIONED IN COMMUNIST DOCUMENTS PD THE FAMILIAR COMMUNIST PATTERN OF FURTHERING ITS POLITICAL POWER BY IDENTIFYING COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATES AS QUOTE DEMOCRATIC UNQUOTE CMA AND BY VOCIFEROUSLY STIGMATIZING ALL EXCEPT THE FULL SUPPORTERS OF ITS CREED INDISCRIMINATELY AS QUOTE FASCISTS CMA REACTIONARIES CMA JAPANESE COLLABORATORS AND TRAITORS UNQUOTE CMA IS THE ORDINARY BUSINESS OF THE DAY PD REGARDLESS OF ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE PARTY ENGAGE CMA WHEN THEIR CRIMES RUN AFOUL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CMA AND ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY CMA THEY BECOME MARTYRS AND HEROES OF THEIR PARTY AND EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO GAIN THE RELEASE OF THE QUOTE POOR INNOCENT POLITICAL PRISONERS UNQUOTE PD PARA THE PARTY PATTERN OF THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN SOUTHERN KOREA IS TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO CREATE DISSENSION AND TO CONFUSE AND SPLIT THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD ITS PROPAGANDA CMA POSTERS CMA PAMPHLETS AND PRESS HAVE DONE THEIR UTMOST TO COLOR AND MISREPRESENT FACTS TO THEIR OWN ENDS PD THE FEW THOUSANDS OF INSPIRED COMMUNISTS IN SOUTHERN KOREA CMA

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THROUGH CAREFUL MANIPULATION CMA THROUGH MULTIPLE PARTY MEMBERSHIP CMA AND THROUGH SECRET UNDERCOVER ACTIVITIES CMA HAVE GAINED COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE INNER CIRCLES OF SOME OF THE TRADE UNIONS CMA FARMERS UNIONS AND YOUTH GROUPS AS WELL AS OF A FEW QUOTE SPLINTER UNQUOTE POLITICAL GROUPS TO THE EXTENT THAT BY THEIR ACTIVITIES THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HAMPER MATERIALLY A LOT OF FINE CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS BY TRUE KOREAN PATRIOTS TO EFFECT ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN KOREA PD THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT ARE THE COMMUNIST PARTYS AIMS AND OBJECTIVES IN SOUTH KOREA AS INDICATED IN THEIR OWN DOCUMENTS AND KNOWN ACTIVITIES PD PARA BY THE ORDERS ISSUED THROUGH THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED QUOTE ALL KOREAN FARMERS UNION UNQUOTE CMA FARMERS WERE ORDERED TO WITHHOLD RICE LAST YEAR AND ARE BEING DIRECTED TO WITHHOLD SUMMER GRAINS FROM THE SUMMER GRAIN COLLECTION PROGRAM CMA THUS ARE BEING THREATENED IF THEY COMPLY WITH THE LEGAL LAW OF THE LAND PD THIS GAME APPARENTLY IS IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN THE LARGE CITIES AND FOOD DEFICIENT AREAS CMA THUS GIVING A GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE SUFFERING CMA UNREST AND DISSENSION AMONG THE PEOPLE AND TO DISCREDIT LEGAL AGENCIES CMA THEREBY TO GAIN A LARGER PARTY FOLLOWING PD PARA THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAS ISSUED WRITTEN DIRECTIONS THAT ITS AGENTS WILL APPEAR TO HELP AMERICANS HERE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR MISSION CMA BUT THAT ACTUALLY THEY WILL DO ALL THEY CAN TO DISCREDIT EVERY AMERICAN EFFORT IN KOREA AND TO BRING ABOUT COMPLETE MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND KOREAN PEOPLE PD THESE ORDERS DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN LEGAL AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES PD IN CARRYING OUT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES THEY PLAN THAT ONLY INSIGNIFICANT REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE APPREHENDED AND PUNISHED PD THERE ARE TRAINED AGENTS OPERATING AS SPIES AGAINST THE MILITARY FORCES AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA INCLUDING MANY WHO HAVE INFILTRATED FROM NORTHERN KOREA PD PARA THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAS DIRECTED ITS AGENTS TO ADVISE ITS ADHERENTS NOT TO PAY TAXES OR RENTS CMA WHICH GO TO KEEP UP THE PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES AND TO REPAIR DAMAGED ECONOMIC FACILITIES PD PARA THEY HAVE ISSUED WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO SEIZE UPON EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO INSTIGATE RIOTS AND CREATE CIVIL DISTURBANCES PD TRAINED AGITATORS ARE INFILTRATED INTO ACTIVITIES AND INTO CROWDS AND ASSEMBLIES TO STIR UP TROUBLE WHEREVER THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERS PD FOR EXAMPLE CMA COMMUNIST AGITATORS WORKED SECRETLY IN THE JULY TWO EIGHT LABOR ASSEMBLY TO PREPARE FOR THE ILLEGAL ASSEMBLY THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE OPENING OF THE COUNTERFEITING TRIAL PD THEY WELCOME BLOODSHED AMONG THEIR RANKS SO THAT THEY MAY MARTYRIZE THE VICTIM AND MANUFACTURE OUTCRIES AGAINST THE HARD WORKING OFFICIALS WHO ARE CHARGED WITH KEEPING PEACE AND ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER UNDER MOST DISAGREEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES PD

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THEY DESIRE TO BREAK DOWN ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO THE END THAT THEIR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES CAN BE UNHAMPERED PD THE ATTEMPTED STRIKES AMONG STUDENTS WHICH OCCURRED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO IS ANOTHER INSTANCE PD THESE STRIKES WERE NOT SPONTANEOUS PD THEY WERE ELABORATELY PLANNED AND ORGANIZED FOR WEEKS AHEAD BY THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN AN EFFORT TO PARALYZE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WHICH LOYAL KOREANS HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD UP SINCE THE JAPANESE LEFT KOREA PD IT WAS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO INVOLVE ALL SCHOOLS IN SOUTHERN KOREA IN THESE STRIKES AND COMPLETELY DISRUPT THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM PD PARA THE PARTY HAS A WIDE SPREAD DOMESTIC SPY SYSTEM THAT GATHERS FULL DATA ON ALL KOREANS CMA INCLUDING THEIR NAME CMA RESIDENCE CMA OCCUPATION CMA SOCIAL POSITION CMA POLITICAL BELIEF CMA RELATIVES CMA EDUCATION CMA HOBBIES AND AREAS FREQUENTED PD THE USE THAT CAN BE MADE OF THIS DATA IS OBVIOUS PD PARA THE INEVITABLE CONCLUSION IS THAT IN SOUTHERN KOREA THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY CMA TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THOSE VERY DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES WHICH ARE EXISTENT IN SOUTHERN KOREA CMA IS ATTEMPTING TO CREATE CONFUSION IN THE MINDS OF KOREANS TO PREVENT KOREAN UNITY CMA TO SOW SEEDS OF MISTRUST AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION AND ASSISTANCE AND TO FURTHER THE POLITICAL ENDS OF THE COMMUNISTS PD THE ACTIONS OF THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY ARE NOT THAT OF A POLITICAL GROUP IN A DEMOCRACY SEEKING POLITICAL POWER IN THE ACCEPTED MANNER CMA BUT ARE A WELL PLANNED PROJECT ON A BROAD SCALE TO DISCREDIT AND INTERFERE WITH THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROGRESS OF SOUTH KOREA PD PARA THE MOTIVES WHICH ACTUATE THE INNER CIRCLE OF THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS ARE FOREIGN TO THE NATURE AND INTERESTS OF KOREA PD THERE EXISTS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE DEFINITELY AND RIGIDLY DIRECTED FROM OUTSIDE OF SOUTHERN KOREA PD THE AIM OF THESE LEADERS IS PATENTLY TO ADD KOREA TO THE LIST OF COMMUNIST DOMINATED COUNTRIES REGARDLESS OF ITS EFFECT UPON THE KOREAN NATION

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED SEVEN AUGUST FROM GENERAL CHISTIAKOV CMA COMMANDING TWENTY-FIFTH SOVIET ARMY PD. QTE I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF ONE FIVE JUNE CME NINE FOUR SIX PERTAINING TO RECONVENING THE SOVIET-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION IN SEOUL PD PARA HAVING STUDIED THE MATERIAL OF THE WORK OF THE SOVIET - AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION CMA I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE CONCESSION STAND TAKEN BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS CMA WHICH TOOK PLACE IN SEOUL CMA WAS CORRECT PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS MOTIVATED BY THE NECESSITY FOR THE EXACT FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION OF THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS ON KOREA CMA THE ONLY DOCUMENT IN WHICH LAID OUT THE PROGRAM OF THE ALLIES CMA FORESEEING THE CREATION OF A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN KOREA AND ALSO THE MEASURES OF ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPING KOREA ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT KOREAN STATE PD PARA AS YOU KNOW CMA THE BREAK IN THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA FULFILLING THIS DECISION CMA CAME ABOUT ON THE INITIATIVE AND SUGGESTION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PD PARA REGRETFULLY CMA YOUR LETTER

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DID NOT STATE WHETHER THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL UPHOLD THE EXACT FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AND CONSULT ONLY WITH THOSE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES CMA WHICH FULLY CMA WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS CMA SUPPORT THIS ANNEX DECISION AND DID NOT COMPROMISE THEMSELVES BY ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THIS DECISION PD PARA UPON RECEIVING YOUR CONSENT TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CMA I AM READY AT ANY TIME TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET COMMAND TO THE CITY OF SEOUL FOR CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS IN THE SOVIET-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA PD UNQTE PARA FROM THE CONTENT OF THIS LETTER IT APPEARS THAT THERE WILL BE NO RESUMING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION UNTIL THERE IS SOME NEW AGREEMENT AND CLARIFICATION ON GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL PD See TFURC 58 PD ~~SHOULD BE EXECUTED THERE AFTER PD~~ CHISTIAKOV'S LETTER IS ADDED EVIDENCE CMA IF SUCH IS NEEDED CMA THAT TO THE SOVIETS QTE DEMOCRATIC UNQTE IS SYNONOMOUS TO QTE COMMUNISTIC UNQTE EXCEPT THAT QTE DEMOCRATIC UNQTE ORGANIZATIONS CAN BE SKETCHED TO INCLUDE THOSE COMMUNISTIC CONTROLLED GROUPS WHO WILL STRICTLY OBEY ORDERS FROM THE KREMLIN PD

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See My TFGCG 437 PD

PARA IN VIEW OF MY EXPERIENCES HERE IN THE PAST ELEVEN MONTHS CMA I AM READY TO GO ON RECORD AS SAYING THAT SO LONG AS WE TOLERATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE KREMLIN CONTROLED COMMUNIST PARTY IN OUR OCCUPATION ZONE CMA WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY APPEASING THE RUSSIANS AND INCREASING THEIR BELIEF THAT WE WILL FINALLY GIVE IN TO THEIR DEMANDS PD SUGGEST PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT AND HODGE

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TO: CINCAFPAC (HODGE TO GENERAL MACARTHUR)

FE DASH ONE DAD WILLIAM ONAY NINE FOUR FIVE ONE TWO PD IT IS BECOMING VERY APPARENT THAT NO LIVE IS BEING MADE ON HIGH LEVEL TO SOLVE THE UNCLE SUGAR DASH RUSSIAN DASH KOREAN PROBLEM CMA AND THAT THERE IS LITTLE UNDERSTANDING OF ITS STATUS PD FROM ALL I CAN READ INTO RECENT POLICY DIRECTIVES CMA RADIOS AND TRENDS WE ARE TO STAY HERE AND OUT-SIT UNTIL THE RUSSIANS IN KOREA WHILE WE DEVELOP SOME HIGH POWERED SALESMANSHIP OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY TO SHOW UP AS MORE ATTRACTIVE TO THE KOREANS THAN RUSSIAN COMMUNISM WITH ALL ITS RICH APPEAL IN BEAUTIFUL WINDOW DRESSING AIMED AT ATTRACTING THE IGNORANT CMA THE HUNGRY CMA THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE NAKED WITH PROMISES OF SOMETHING FOR NOTHING PD FRANKLY CMA THE KOREANS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY OR ANY OTHER TYPE THAT DOESN'T GIVE THEM EARLY SELF-RULE OF A UNITED NATION CMA UNLESS IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY MATERIAL BENEFITS THAT CAN BE EATEN CMA WORN OR THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR SECURITY PD IF WE ARE TO EXPECT ANY REASONABLE CHANCE OF HOLDING THE LID ON HERE WHILE WE OUT-SIT THE RUSSIANS CMA WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GET OVER THE IDEA THAT IT CAN BE DONE ON A CHEAP BASIS PD PARA KOREAN ECONOMY IS AT AN UNBELIEVABLY LOW EBB WITH NO HOPE OF REAL RECOVERY UNTIL THE TWO HALVES OF THE NATION ARE REUNITED CMA A KOREAN REPEAT KOREAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED THAT CAN ENTERTAIN FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND GUARANTEE IT REASONABLE RETURNS CMA AND FULL TRADE RE-ESTABLISHED WITH MANCHURIA CMA CHINA AND JAPAN PD PARA REFERENCE RADIO APPEARS TO SOUND THE DEATH KNELL ON THE LIFE-SAVING KOREAN CIVILIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM WE HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO GET AS ONE MEANS OF ASSISTING THE KOREANS TO BELIEVE WE HAVE SOME INTEREST IN THEM AND TO ASSIST IN A DEGREE

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OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY PD IF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS GOING ONTO THE BASIS OF PENNY PINCHING IN THE KOREAN OCCUPATION WHILE WE CUT SIT THE RUSSIANS CMA WE ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE PD THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE WILL BE TO INCREASE THE OCCUPATION FORCE HERE BY AT LEAST ONE ZERO ZERO PERCENT SO THAT WE CAN CONTROL BY BULLETS WHAT WE SHOULD CONTROL BY PHYSICAL HELP CMA AND KEEP THE PEOPLE IN LINE UNTIL WE CAN MAKER REACH SOME AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS PD FOR IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO BASIC CHANGES HERE SINCE THE GENERAL PICTURE PRESENTED BY MY TPOOO ONE NINE ZERO PD WE HAVE RAISED KOREAN MORALE PERIODICALLY BY DIRECT OR IMPLIED PROMISES OF SUCH AS THE MOSCOW DECISION PROVIDING A VEHICLE TO MUCH INDEPENDENCE BY THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD HOWEVER CMA NOTHING CONCRETE HAS DEVELOPED FROM THESE PROMISES AND KOREAN MORALE IS NOW AT ITS LOWEST EBB PD WE ARE STILL SITTING ON A POWDER KEG AND THE FUSE IS BURNING PD WE ARE NEXT DOOR TO THE LARGEST CMA CLEVEREST CMA DIRTIEST AND MOST UNSCRUPULOUS PROPAGANDA FACTORY IN THE WORLD WITH THOUSANDS OF ITS AGENTS FREE TO ROAM THROUGH OUR AREA PD THIS CANNOT CONTINUE TO BE BEATEN OFF WITH WORDS AND RIGHT NOW THE GOOD WORDS ARE ABOUT ALL USED UP PD WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT QUOTE THE BATTLE OF THE OUT DASH SIT UNQUOTE WITH DEEDS UNHAMPERED BY PARSIMONIOUSNESS PD I URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU PASS STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO WASHINGTON THAT IF THEY WANT TO WIN THE QUOTE BATTLE OF KOREA UNQUOTE CMA THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO SPEND SOME UNCLE SUGAR DOLLARS DOING IT PD THE CIVILIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM WAS BASED ON MINIMUM NEEDS WITH HOPE OF A KOREAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD WITH CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS CMA IT WILL HAVE TO BE MATERIALLY EXPANDED RATHER THAN CUT DOWN IF WE EXPECT TO HOLD THE KOREAN SITUATION IN HAND PD END HODGE

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RUSSIAN COMMUNIST CIRCULATED RUMORS IN SOUTH KOREA ARE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL ABANDON KOREA WITHIN THREE YEARS AND THAT THE RUSSIANS OR THEIR STOOGES WILL PURGE ALL (X) UNDEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS WHO HAVE OPPOSED THE SPLENDID EFFORTS OF THE SOVIET TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRACY IN A UNITED KOREA UNQTE PD THIS IS HAVING CONSIDERABLE REFLECT UPON THE LOCAL POLITICAL PICTURE IN DRIVING THE WAVERING INTO THE COMMUNIST FOLD AND MAY POSSIBLY DO SO FAR AS TO JEOPARDIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OUR MISSION PD IT IS GIVEN FURTHER CREDENCE BY STATEMENTS OF KOREANS AND POINT OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT IN THE PAST CARRIED OUT PROMISES MADE OR IMPLIED TO KOREA CMA AND STRENGTHENED BY STATEMENTS OF AMERICANS IN THE PUBLIC EYE TO THE EFFECT THAT UNCLE SUGAR SHOULD GET OUT OF KOREA WITHOUT ANY EMPHASIS ON WHAT RUSSIA SHOULD DO PD PARA IT IS SUGGESTED ABOUT WITHDRAWAL THAT OUR GOVERNMENT TAKE AND MAKE KNOWN THE STAND THAT WE WILL NOT ABANDON KOREA UNTIL THE CAIRO AND MOSCOW PLEDGES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT OR OTHER SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO INSURE THAT KOREA BECOMES AN INDEPENDENT NATION CMA UNITED UNDER A GOVERNMENT OF ITS OWN CHOOSING PD PARA SUCH A

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STAND ALSO NOT TO CLUDE A EARLY MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF UNCLE SUGAR AND SOVIET TROOPS CMA WHICH IN MY OPINION WOULD BE DESIRABLE CMA BUT SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO ALLOW THE RUSSIANS TO ENFORCE THEIR BRAND OF COMMUNISM ON A FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WISH IT AND ANNOUNCE REPRISALS ON THOSE WHO HONESTLY OPPOSE IT END HOUGE

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CONNECTED WITH KOREAN AFFAIRS AND HAVE ACCESS TO JAPANESE ARCHIVES
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THE FOLLOWING BRINGS UP TO DATE DEVELOPMENTS SINCE OUR TFURC FIFTY SIX OF JULY TWENTY TWO PD PARA THE UNITY TALKS WHICH WERE MAKING SUCH SATISFACTORY PROGRESS ENTERED A SERIOUS CRISIS LAST WEEK PD WHILE THIS CRISIS IS HOLDING UP AND MAY EVEN BREAK UP THE UNITY MOVEMENT CMA IT IS PERHAPS SALUTARY IN THAT IT IS BRINGING THE DEEP DASH SEATED CONFLICTS IN KOREAN SOCIETY TO A HEAD AND MAKING US MORE AWARE OF THE SINISTER ASPECTS OF OUR KOREAN PROBLEM PD PARA ON THE TWENTY SECOND PAK HEUN YONG RETURNED FROM PYONGYANG CMA IMMEDIATELY REASSERTED HIS AUTHORITY OVER COMMUNIST ELEMENTS IN THE PEOPLES FRONT CMA AND PROCEEDED TO MEASURES DESIGNED TO WRECK THE UNITY MOVEMENT PD HE CAUTIONED LYUH WOON HYUNG

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NOT TO QTE PLAY THE AMERICAN GAME CMA UNQTE PREDICTED THE UNITY COMMITTEE WOULD BE ANOTHER PIASCO CMA AND CLAIMED ALL RIGHTIST OPPOSITION IN KOREA WOULD BE ELIMINATED IN SHORT ORDER IF LEFTISTS IN THE SOUTH STOOD FIRMLY BY LEFTISTS IN THE NORTH PD AS PAKS ATTITUDE TOWARD UNITY BEFORE GOING TO PYONGYANG WAS NOT UNFRIENDLY ALTHOUGH NON DASH COMMITTAL CMA IT IS CLEAR THAT HIS RESOLUTE AND POSITIVE OPPOSITION TO IT AFTER HIS RETURN IS THE RESULT OF INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AT PYONGYANG PD LYUH PROFESSES HE TOLD PAK IN REPLY THAT HE WAS TOO FAR COMMITTED TO DR. KIMM TO SLACKEN OR DISCONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO REACH UNITY AND THAT HE WOULD STAY WITH THE PROJECT UNTIL SOME CONCLUSION WAS REACHED PD SOME DEEP FEAR OR MORTAL ENMITY OF PAK MUST HAVE COME TO THE SURFACE IN THIS ENCOUNTER AS LYUH HINTED TO US IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE AMERICAN PROGRAM THAT PAK BE DEALT WITH DRASTICALLY AT THIS JUNCTURE CMA PERHAPS JAILED BY SOME JUGGLING OF THE COUNTERFEIT TRIAL DUE JULY TWENTY NINE PD WE ASKED WHY HE HIMSELF DID NOT EXPOSE COMMUNIST INTENTIONS TO SABOTAGE UNITY PD HIS ANSWER WAS THAT LARGE LABOR CMA FARMER AND YOUTH ELEMENTS IN SOUTHERN KOREA DIVIDE THEIR ALLEGIANCE BETWEEN HIM AND PAK AND THAT IF AN OPEN BREAK BETWEEN HIM AND

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PAK CAME NOW IT WOULD HARM THE UNITY MOVEMENT PD HE SUGGESTED THAT IF PAK COULD BE MADE TO LOSE FACE AT THIS MOMENT LYUH MIGHT BE ABLE TO WIN A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THESE ELEMENTS OVER TO HIS CMA AND THEREFORE CMA OUR SIDE PD OUR VIEW IS THAT LYUH EITHER LACKS MORAL COURAGE OR IS TOO FAR SECRETLY COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS TO HAVE A SHOWDOWN WITH PAK AND IS LOOKING TO US TO EXTRICATE HIM FROM HIS POSITION PD WE MADE IT PLAIN TO LYUH THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF ABUSING THE COUNTERFEIT TRIAL FOR POLITICAL PERSECUTION AND THAT HE MUST FIGHT HIS OWN BATTLES CMA BUT THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE THE UNITY MOVEMENT AND ITS LEADING SPIRITS ALL SUPPORT POSSIBLE PD PARA REGARDLESS OF PAKS THREAT M CMA THE TEN DASH MAN UNITY COMMITTEE HELD ITS FIRST AND SECOND MEETINGS ON THE TWENTY FIRST AND TWENTY SIXTH IN A HARMONIOUS ATMOSPHERE CMA AGREEMENT BEING REACHED AT THE LATTER MEETING THAT EACH SIDE WOULD PRESENT ITS TERMS FOR UNITY AT THE NEXT MEETING AND NOT PUBLISH SUCH TERMS IN THE MEANTIME PD THEREUPON THE FIVE DASH MAN PRESIDIUM OF THE PEOPLES FRONT MET TO DETERMINE THE FRONTS TERMS FOR UNITY AND BY A VOTE OF THREE TO TWO CMA THE TWO BEING LYUH AND KIM WONG BONG CMA PASSED FIVE CONDITIONS FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE RIGHT PD

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THESE CONDITIONS CMA PUBLISHED ON THE TWENTY SEVENTH IN VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT CMA ARE AS FOLLOWS CLN PAREN ASLS PAREN FULL ACCEPTANCE OF MOSCOW DECISION CMA JOINT ACTION TO HASTEN RECONVENING OF JOINT COMMISSION SMCLN PAREN BAKER PAREN LAND REFORM PAREN INCLUDING CONFISCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LAND WITHOUT COMPENSATION PAREN CMA NATIONALIZATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES CMA ENACTMENT OF DEMOCRATIC LABOR LAWS CMA POLITICAL FREEDOM SMCLN PAREN CHARLIE PAREN ELIMINATION OF PRO DASH JAPS CMA PRO DASH FASCISTS CMA AND TRAITORS OF THE PEOPLE CMA SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM AND RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS SMCLN PAREN DOG PAREN TRANSFER TO PEOPLES COMMITTEES OF ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTHERN KOREA SMCLN PAREN EASY PAREN OPPOSITION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGISLATIVE BODY IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD PARA THE UNITY COMMITTEES MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE TWENTY NINTH WAS POSTPONED AT LYUHS REQUEST ON THE GROUND OF ILLNESS PD ACTUALLY THE MEETING IS DOUBTLESS BEING POSTPONED SO THAT LYUH MAY CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO MODIFY THE ABOVE TERMS CMA BAKER CMA DOG AND EASY OF WHICH ARE COMPLETE SURPRISES TO THE NEGOTIATORS AND IRRELEVANT TO THE COMMITTEES TERMS OF REFERENCE PD IN THE MEANTIME CMA DR KIMM AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN THE RIGHT

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ARE BEHAVING WITH EXTRAORDINARY PATIENCE CMA DIGNITY CMA AND TACT PD PARA THE PRESENT CRISIS RECONFIRMS OUR KNOWLEDGE THAT COMMUNIST LEADERS IN OUR ZONE ARE NOT INDEPENDENT POLITICAL FIGURES CMA BUT SUBJECTS OF ORDERS AND INFLUENCES IN NORTH KOREA PD IT IS ALSO CLEAR TO US THAT CMA WHATEVER MAY BE THE SOURCE OF THESE ORDERS OR INFLUENCES CMA IT IS UNBECOMING TO OUR ADMINISTRATION AND WORKING TO CONFUSE OR FRUSTRATE IT PD PARA GENERAL HODGE INTENDS TO WAIT A REASONABLE TIME LONGER FOR THE LEFTISTS TO DETERMINE THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITY MOVEMENT AND CMA IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN SUCH INTERVAL CMA TO SHAPE HIS OWN COURSE OF ACTION IN RELATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE BODY PD HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON AND CONCURS PD END

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CMA WASHINGTON D. C.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LAW PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT TO EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES JUST
COMPENSATION FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY REQUISITIONED OR IMPRESSED BY THEM AND GIVING SUCH MEMBER
THE RIGHT TO SUE THE UNITED STATES IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS FOR SUCH COMPENSATION
IN THE EVENT SUCH PROPERTY IS NOT RETURNED TO HIM WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AND IF
THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION CANNOT BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN HIM AND THE
UNITED STATES. THE RIGHT TO SUE IS LIMITED TO CLAIMS WHICH ARE FILED WITHIN
TWO YEARS AFTER THE CLAIM ACCRUES. THE TIME WITHIN WHICH SUCH CLAIMS MAY BE
FILED IS NOT LIMITED BY ANY STATUTE OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE CLAIM ARISES.
SUCH CLAIMS SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF FINAL CLAIMS
AUTHORIZED UNDER THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S MANUAL FOR THE GUIDANCE OF
CLAIMANTS AND AGENTS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT IN THE PREPARATION AND
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HODGE SENDS FOR CAMERON FO PLACE BACK TO STATE DEPARTMENT CMA WASHINGTON CMA WITH COPY FOR POLAD CMA TOKYO FO QUOTE SUBJECT SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS IN KOREA JULY 16 THROUGH 31 FO PARA NUMBER ONE FO POLITICAL UNIFICATION MOVEMENT INCORPORATED IN THE PEOPLES FRONT BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT PUBLIC OPPOSE PEOPLES FRONT PARTY NOMINATIVE IVE DELEGATES EACH TO A QUOTE PARATORY UNIFICATION COMMITTEE UNQUOTE TO SUBSTANTIATE UNITY AND MISSE PRELIMINARY MEETINGS OF DELEGATIONS WERE HELD AND AGREEMENT REACHED ON PLACE CMA TIME AND PROCEDURAL RULES OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS FO HOWEVER CMA ON THE 22ND PAR CMA HEUN YONG CMA CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SOUTHERN KOREA CMA RETURNED FROM PYONGYANG TO WHICH HE HAD GONE WHILE UNIFICATION WAS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY AS ABOVE STATED AND CMA UNDER HIS ORDERS OR ADVICE CMA THE LEFTIST DELEGATES EXCUDED THEMSELVES FROM FURTHER MEETINGS FO MEANWHILE CMA ON THE 27TH PEOPLES FRONT ADVANCED FIVE NEW STIPULATIONS FOR UNIFICATION CMA INCLUDING PREREQUISITE AGREEMENT ON FREE DISTRIBUTION OF JAPANESE AND KOREAN LANDLORD LANDS CMA ON RESTORATION TO PEOPLES COMMITTEES OF SOUTHERN KOREAN ADMINISTRATION AND ON OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FO FIERCE INTERNAL RESENTMENT OF PAK'S DIRECTION OF AFFAIRS HAS DEVELOPED CMA ALTHOUGH HE SEEMS TO BE CARRYING THE MAJORITY OF THE FRONT WITH HIM FO ON THE 29TH THE RIGHTISTS SUBMITTED THEIR COUNTER CONDITIONS FOR

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UNIFICATION CMA ALL VERY REASONABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE PO PRESUMPTION
OF UNITY TALKS NOW SEEM TO DEPEND ON THE OUTCOME OF THE INTERNAL
STRUGGLE IN THE PEOPLES FRONT TO THE CRISIS IN THE UNITY TALKS HAS
REVEALED LYOH CMA N OK BYUNG CMA PEOPLES PT WI AND LEFTIST PARTY
LEADERSHIP CMA IN AN UNFAVORABLE LIGHT BY DENOUNCING AS OPPORTUNIST
CMA AND LACKING IN CONFIDENCE PO WHEN THIS IS PLAIN UNTRUE PO SO
TO STATE TAREN PARA N THE NIGHT OF THE 15TH LYUH A MOVIAN BY A
GROUP OF ARMED MEN CMA E UNIFORMED AND ARMED WITH LIGHT A EQUIPMENT
APPROACHED THE HIS RESIDENCE AND DEMANDED PP HIS ATTENDANT HAD HAVE
BEEN RIGHTIST SYMPATHIZERS PLANNING TO PUBLISH THE STATEMENT IN A
RIGHTIST JOURNAL PO THE INCIDENT STIRRED UP SOME EXCITEMENT REGARDING
ATMOSPHERE PO PARA PUBLIC COMMENT ON OUR PROJECT BY A LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY INDICATED GENERAL INDIFFERENCE AND LEFTIST HOSTILITY TO THE
PROJECT PO AS ONE NEWSPAPER CMA REFERRING TO PARA A US AMERICAN PRESS
COMMENT ON THE PLAN REPRODUCED IN LOCAL PAPERS CMA EXPRESSED IT CMA
QUOTE IT IS IRONICAL THAT THE PROJECT RECEIVED M PR ATTENTION IN
AMERICAN THAN IN KOREA PD UNQUOTE PARA N THE 20TH A MASS MEETING OF
FACTORY WORKERS WAS HELD AT THE SEOUL STADIUM UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
THE QUOTE COUNCIL OF ALL DAHR KOREAN LABOR UNIONS UNQUOTE TO CELEBRATE
THE FORMAL ADMISSION TO THE FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR UNIONS
AT MOSCOW OF THIS BODY PO DIFFERENT SPEAKERS PAID TRIBUTE TO THE COM-
MUNIST PARTY AND MADE INVIDIOUS COMPARISONS BETWEEN NORTHERN KOREAN
AND SOUTHERN KOREAN LABOR AND LAND LEGISLATION P RIVAL FACTIONS AND
HOODLUMS CAUSED SLIGHT DISTURBANCES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY AS

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THEY TRIED TO STOP GROUPS FROM OUTLYING FACTORIES CMA INCLUDING SOME CARRYING THE RED FLAG CMA FROM ATTENDING THE MEETING PD PARA THE TRIAL OF INDIVIDUALS CMA INCLUDING OFFICIALS OF THE CP CMA CAUGHT COUNTERFEITING ON A WHOLESALE SCALE LAST MAY IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CP HEADQUARTERS CMA WAS OPENED ON THE 29TH PD NOTWITHSTANDING EARLIER ASSURANCES FROM GENERALS HODGE AND LERCH CMA IN ANSWER TO A BILL OF COMPLAINTS FROM THE CP PAREN INCLUDING A REQUEST THAT FAMOUS AMERICAN JURISTS AND JOURNALISTS ATTEND THE TRIAL PAREN THAT THE TRIAL WOULD BE AN ORDINARY CRIMINAL CASE CMA CONDUCTED ON A STRICTLY JUDICIAL AND IMPARTIAL BASIS CMA SOME 3000 COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS CROWDED AROUND THE COURT HOUSE CMA SHOUTING THREATS AND SINGING THE INTERNATIONALE AND TRYING TO KEEP AWAY THOSE WITHOUT PARTY CARDS PD WHEN STONES WERE THROWN AT THE WINDOWS AND SOME 500 ATTEMPTED TO FORCE THEIR WAY INTO THE COURT ROOM CMA MOUNTED POLICE FIRED WARNING SHOTS AND CHARGED THE CROWD CMA AND IN THE MELEE ONE STUDENT WAS KILLED PD NO AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL WAS INVOLVED AND GENERAL HODGE CMA IN A STATEMENT ON THE 30TH CONDEMNING THE DISORDER CMA PRAISED THE KOREAN POLICE FOR THEIR HANDLING OF THE AFFAIR PD PARA THE UNIVERSALLY UNFAVORABLE LOCAL REPERCUSSIONS TO THE PRESS STORY OF THE FORMATION OF AN AMERICAN SYNDICATE UNDER ONE STAGGERS TO EXPLOIT KOREAN TRADE DIED DOWN FOLLOWING GENERAL LERCH'S ELUCIDATION IN A SPECIAL STATEMENT ON THE 16TH OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT'S CONTROLS OF KOREAN FOREIGN TRADE PD PARA THE UNRRA MISSION COMPLETED ITS SOUTHERN KOREAN INVESTIGATION AND ON THE 18TH PROCEEDED TO PYANGYANG PD ALTHOUGH THE MISSION

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WAS RECEIVED CORDIALLY AND TREATED WITH ALL CIVILITY CMA IT WAS NOT ALLOWED CMA ON GROUNDS OF CHOLERA PREVALENCE CMA TO VISIT THE NORTH-EASTERN AREAS FOR WHICH UNRRA SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN CHIEFLY REQUESTED PD PARA THE SOVIET COMMANDER ON THE 15TH ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL HODGE'S THREE INVITATIONS TO RECONVENE THE JOINT COMMISSION HAD BEEN REFERRED TO MOSCOW BUT THAT NO REPLIES HAD BEEN RECEIVED PD AT THE SAME TIME HE INFORMED GENERAL HODGE THAT BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE OF CHOLERA AND OF QUARANTINE MEASURES IN NORTH KOREA CMA HE COULD NOT ALLOW THE ENTRY OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT AND WAS OBLIGED TO SUSPEND THE MAIL EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES PD THE LAST SUCH EXCHANGE WAS MADE ON THE 15TH PD PARA TOWARD THE END OF THE MONTH THE TWO MAJOR RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTIES OF NORTH KOREA PAREN COMMUNIST CMA AND NEW DEMOCRATIC PAREN THE LATTER BEING THE OLD YENAN INDEPENDENCE ALLIANCE CMA MERGED INTO A SINGLE PARTY TO BE KNOWN AS THE LABOR PARTY PD THE MOVE WAS ACCLAIMED BY THE LEFTIST PRESS OF SOUTHERN KOREA CMA BUT RIGHTIST JOURNALS AND MODERATE LEFTISTS REFERRED TO THE MERGER AS FAMILIAR COMMUNIST TROJAN HORSE TACTICS REFLECTING THE UNPOPULARITY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY PD PARA THE SECRET AND ILLEGAL RE DASH ENTRY MOVEMENT TO JAPAN OF KOREANS RECENTLY REPATRIATED FROM THERE ROSE TO SUCH PROPORTIONS IN JULY THAT TOWARD THE END OF THE MONTH A DAILY AVERAGE OF 150 KOREANS HEADED FOR JAPAN IN SMALL CRAFT WERE APPREHENDED AND A PATROL OF DESTROYERS FROM THE U PD S PD SEVENTH FLEET WAS ASSIGNED TO AID IN SUPPRESSING THIS TRAFFIC PD END SECTION ONE PD PARA NUMBER TWO PD ADMINISTRATIVE PD UP TO THE END OF JULY 8 CMA 269 CASES OF CHOLERA WITH 5 CMA 423 DEATHS

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WERE REPORTED IN SOUTH KOREA PD WASHED OUT COMMUNICATIONS FROM EARLIER FLOODS MADE RELIEF MOVEMENT AND DISPOSITION OF REFUGEES VERY DIFFICULT PD ~~M~~ TWO HUNDRED MILLION ~~HAS~~ YEN HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED FOR REPAIRING WASHED-OUT AND BUILDING NEW ROADS PD ON THE 19TH SPECIAL MILITARY CURRENCY WAS PUT INTO CIRCULATION AMONG U PD S PD PERSONNEL AND MADE THE LEGAL TENDER FOR U PD S PD INSTALLATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA PD PARA ON THE 30TH AN ORDINANCE WAS ~~PASSED~~ ANNOUNCED REORGANIZING FORMER KEIJO IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY AND EIGHT COLLEGES INTO A NEW SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY PD ON THE 23RD AN ORDINANCE WAS ~~PASSED~~ ANNOUNCED CREATING A LABOR DEPARTMENT AND SETTING FORTH LABOR POLICIES PD ON THE 18TH THE KOREAN NATIONAL RED CROSS WAS FORMALLY ESTABLISHED PD ON THE 29TH CMA REFERRING TO HIS STATEMENT ON THE 9TH CONCERNING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE NEW KOREA PAREN FORMER ORIENTAL DEVELOPMENT PAREN COMPANY AND AUTONOMOUS MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY'S SEVERAL ENTERPRISES CMA GENERAL LERCH ANNOUNCED THAT SUCH DISSOLUTION MUST PROCEED CAREFULLY SO AS TO NOT DISRUPT LONG ESTABLISHED ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND THAT IN ANY EVENT THE COMPANY MUST CONTINUE AS MILITARY GOVERNMENT'S AGENCY IN FACTORY AND FARM LAND OPERATION PD PRESS COMMENT ON THE LONG RANGE TYPE AMONG THESE MEASURES CMA CHIEFLY FROM THE LEFT BUT OFTEN CONCURRED IN BY THE RIGHT CMA ALTHOUGH POLITELY PHRASED CONTAINED A NOTE OF RESENTMENT AT FOREIGN DISPOSITION OF MATTERS REGARDED AS STRICTLY KOREAN BUSINESS PD END SECTION TWO PD PARA NUMBER THREE PD ECONOMIC PD COLLECTION OF SUMMER GRAINS FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT PRICE CONTROL RESALE WAS REPORTED FAVORABLE PD THE FOOD SITUATION CMA AIDED BY DISTRIBUTION OF U PD S PD FLOUR AND GRAIN IMPORTED UNDER

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THE CIVILIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM CMA WAS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED PD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION GENERALLY DECLINED CMA PARTICULARLY IN IRON FACTORY AREA CMA DUE TO SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS AND CREDIT AND TO EXHAUSTION OF JAPANESE STOCK PILES PD ON 19TH A SURVEY SHOWED LESS THAN TWENTY STORES IN SEOUL SELLING CONTROLLED DAILY PRICE ITEMS CMA WITH INDICATIONS THAT ALL OTHER STORES HAD EITHER SOLD THEIR STOCK OR WERE HOLDING THEM OFF THE MARKET PD ON THE 15TH GENERAL LERCH REPORTED A CRITICAL LABOR SHORTAGE WHICH THREATENED THE CURTAILMENT OF NEW PRINCIPALLY AND STATED THAT THERE WERE 242 LICENSED PRINTING LOCALS IN SOUTH KOREA IN ON THE 19TH ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT MILITARY GOVERNMENT WOULD ACCEPT AS OF AUGUST FIRST APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN TRADE LICENSES PD DATED JULY FOURTH WHICH WAS PUBLISHED AT THE CLOSE OF THE MONTH WAS ORDINANCE NUMBER 92 CONTROLLING FOREIGN EXCHANGE PD

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TO: SCAP

Reference is made to my TFGCG 453. The following answer to General Chistiakov's letter was transmitted to him this date: "This is in answer to your letter of 6 August 1946 in regard to resumption of negotiations by the Joint U.S.-Soviet Commission in Korea.

I note with interest your statement that the Soveit delegation is motivated by the necessity for the exact fulfillment of the Moscow Decision. I take this opportunity to state that the exact fulfillment of the Moscow Decision is and always has been the mission of the American Delegation, and is exactly what it will try to accomplish when the Commission reconvenes.

However, there are certain factors in this connection that I am impelled to point out. These are:

a. There is nothing the U.S. Delegation can read into the Moscow Decision that requires or implies that only those parties and organizations are to be consulted by the Joint Commission which fully, without any reservations, support this decision and did not compromise themselves by active opposition to this decision. Reading this interpretation into the Moscow Decision is purely unilateral.

b. There is nothing in the Moscow Decision or in the general usage of the word "democratic" throughout the world that restricts its application only to organizations or parties belonging to schools of social thought favoring certain classes in the community over others, which seemed to be the interpretation given in practice to the word by the Soviet delegation. The American delegation can apply the word "democratic" only as it is applied in common usage throughout

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the world, which normally would exclude only parties or organizations opposed to popular rule by elected representatives and to equal rights for all classes of the people.

c. There is nothing in the Moscow Decision that prohibits Koreans in conferences with the Commission or elsewhere from expressing freely their wishes and desires in formation of their own government.

d. There is nothing in the Moscow Decision that makes any predetermination of the terms or nature of the Four Power Trusteeship beyond the one provision imposing a limit of five years duration. On the contrary, the Moscow Decision states positively that "The proposals of the Joint Commission shall be submitted following consultation with the Provisional Korean Government for the joint consideration of the ****(Four Powers)**** for the working out of an agreement concerning a four power trusteeship of Korea for a period of up to five years." I see no reason for the Joint Commission or the Korean people to enter into commitments concerning a Four Power Trusteeship before the Korean Provisional Government is formed.

In view of the Soviet Delegation's interpretation of the Moscow Decision during the sessions last spring, that delegation might wish to restudy the Decision in the light of the views expressed above.

Since the Moscow Decision was made by our foreign Ministers in good faith and is the only legal vehicle for setting up the independence of Korea, the U.S. Delegation has no alternative but to carry it out exactly and in full, and had no intention of making changes in the Decision or of asking for any repudiation. However, I can assure you that the U.S. Delegation cannot be a party to any arbitrary exclusive or punitive tactics in dealing with the accredited representatives of the Korean people on grounds not specifically stated in the Moscow

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Decision itself, and inconsistent with the world-accepted definition of the word "Democratic".

On the basis given above, I not only welcome but invite the Soviet Delegation to return to negotiations of the Joint Commission and suggest that you send your representative to Seoul at an early date to make preliminary arrangements."

Request this be passed also to WARCOS for State Department. End Hodge

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MAJOR GENERAL ABLE VICTOR ARNOLD CMA HEAD OF THE UNCLE SUGAR [redacted]
OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IN SEOUL IS REQUESTING TO BE RETURNED TO UNCLE
SUGAR FOR PERSONAL REASONS PD HE HAS HAD THIRTY SEVEN MONTHS OVERSEAS
SINCE DECEMBER SEVEN CMA ONE NINE FOUR ONE PD HE HAS DONE SPLENDID WORK
IN ALL HIS DUTIES IN KOREA AND I WOULD REGRET LOSING HIM CMA BUT WILL
APPROVE HIS RETURN PROVIDED I CAN GET A REPLACEMENT PD IN CASE YOU APPROVE
HIS REQUEST I SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING BE ASSIGN MAJOR GENERAL ABLE BABY
BROWN TO HEAD THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION AND OBTAIN A DIVISION COMMANDER
RD FOR THE SIXTH DIVISION JUNIOR TO BROWN PAREN NAMES FROM MAY TWENTY CMA
ONE NINE FOUR TWO PAREN PD THIS WOULD PUT THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION NEXT
SENIOR TO COMGEN USAFIK CMA HAVE HIM WELL INTO THE SITUATION IN KOREA CMA
AND AVAILABLE TO TAKE COMMAND DURING ANY TEMPORARY ABSENCES OF THE COMMANDING
GENERAL PD IN MY OPINION BROWN IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE POSITION PD
THE CURRENT INDETERMINATE NEGRSS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WOULD BE A GOOD
TIME TO MAKE THE CHANGE PD HOWEVER CMA BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT
THE RUSSIANS MAY COME BACK AND BECAUSE OF THE HIGHLY ADVERSE EFFECT
UPON THE KOREAN PEOPLE THAT WOULD FOLLOW BREAKING UP THE AMERICAN
DELEGATION CMA IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT IT BE KEPT IN STATUS WHERE IT COULD
BEGIN OPERATING ON A WEEK TO THE DAY NOTICE RED HODGE

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THE VISIT OF THIS GROUP TO SOUTH KOREA AT THIS TIME IS VIEWED HIGHLY
INOPPORTUNE IN VIEW OF THE STRAINED KOREAN POLITICAL SITUATION AND THE
ADVERSE EFFECT THAT IT MAY HAVE ON OUR MISSION HERE AS PARA THE COUNCIL
OF ALL EAST KOREAN LABOR UNIONS PAREN LODENG CHO HAE CHANG KOOK PYANNG
OOI HWAY PAREN CHA JOINED THE WFTU ON 28 JULY 46 CHA VIA CHANNELS OF
COMMUNICATION THROUGH NORTHERN KOREA AND IS A COMPLETELY COMMUNIST OR-
GANIZED CHA CONTROLLED AND DOMINATED ORGANIZATION PD ALTHOUGH NOMINALLY
A LABOR ORGANIZATION CHA IT COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP USES THE CHAWN PYAWNG
PAREN SHORT TITLE PAREN AS A POLITICAL FOOTBALL PD REFERENCE IS MADE TO
TFGBI 347 DATED 29 JULY 46 AS ONE EXAMPLE PD PARA THE LEADERSHIP OF THE
CHAWN PYAWNG IS TOP HEAVY WITH COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS PD PARA AT THE
28 JULY CELEBRATION OF JOINING WITH WFTU CHA THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED
HONORARY CHAIRMEN OF THE CHAWN PYAWNG CLN PAK CHA HEUN YUNG CHA SOUTH

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KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER/ SMCLN LEE CMA CHOO HA CMA MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SMCLN LYUH CMA WOON HYUNG CMA HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST [redacted] CONTROLLED PEOPLE'S PARTY SMCLN KU CMA RUN CMA ONE OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S FRONT AND DEFINITELY A COMMUNIST PARTY FOLLOWER PD PARA ONE OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE CHA∧N PYA∧NG CMA PAK CMA SEI YUNG PUBLICLY ADMITTED THE CLOSE AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF A'L DASH KOREAN LABOR UNIONS DASH CHA∧N PYA∧NG PAREN AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS AT THE 28 JULY CELEBRATION PD IN HIS SPEECH CMA PAK CMA SEI YUNG STATED CMA QUOTE SINCE 1924 THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS GUIDED US CMA COOPERATED WITH US CMA AND SUPPORTED US IN ALL OUR EFFORTS AND MOVEMENTS PD IT WAS WITH THE HELP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY THAT WE COULD JOIN THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS THIS YEAR UNQUOTE PD PARA THERE IS NO DOUBT HERE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONTROLS THE CHA∧N PYA∧NG AND USES IT TO BOLSTER ITS POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING PD THE ARRIVAL OF THE WFTU MISSION TO SOUTH KOREA CMA WITH THE QUASI DASH

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OFFICIAL BACKING OF THE UNITED STATES IN PERMITTING AND FACILITATING ITS MOVEMENTS CMA WOULD BOOM THE PRESTIGE OF THE CHANG PYANG CMA AND CMA IN TURN CMA STRENGTHEN THE POWER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CMA WHOSE POLITICAL FORTUNES NOW APPEAR TO BE AT A LOW EBB PD ANY ABETTING OF THE COMMUNISTS CMA WHO ARE OBSTRUCTING AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA WILL ADVERSELY EFFECT OUR POSITION IN SOUTH KOREA PD MUCH VERIFIED INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN OBTAINED SINCE GEN ROJO HAS CONSULTED BY TELEPHONE AS TO CLEARANCE FOR THE VISIT OF THE WPTU GROUP PD UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES CMA IT SEEMS HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE TO ADMIT A WPTU GROUP INTO SOUTH KOREA AT THIS TIME PD END

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TO: SCAP (PASS TO STATE)

REFERENCE YOUR RADIO WILLIAM NINE EIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO PD FULL TEXT OF MY STATEMENT RELEASED HERE FOLLOWS IN SEPARATE RADIO PD PARA THIS STATEMENT IS NARROW IN SCOPE AS IT IS ONLY DIRECTED AT OFFSETTING CURRENT DESTRUCTIVE PROPAGANDA PD I BELIEVE THAT IT AGREES FULLY WITH THE PRINCIPLE LAID DOWN PD PARA MANY OF THE STATEMENTS YOU SUGGEST SHOULD BE INCLUDED HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE BY ME HERE PD WILL MAKE ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS ALONG SUGGESTED LINES AS LOCAL SITUATION DEMANDS PD A STATEMENT CMA SIMILAR TO THAT ONE FORWARDED TO YOU IN BUNCE CABLE TARE FOX GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE FOUR SEVEN ONE CMA MADE IN WASHINGTON WILL IMMEDIATELY BE REPEATED IN KOREAN PRESS AND CARRY MUCH MORE WEIGHT THAN IF ISSUED LOCALLY PD I SUGGEST THAT YOU ALSO INCLUDE PARAGRAPH NUMBER ONE YOUR RAD WILLIAM NINE EIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO AS A CLOSING PARAGRAPH TO THIS STATEMENT PD YOU SUGGEST THE STATEMENT BE MADE BY THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE MAIN POINTS WE OUTLINED ARE INCLUDED PD IT IS AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT OFFICIAL STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS SERVICES IN WASHINGTON AND ECHOED HERE HAVE POWERFUL EFFECT END HODGE

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TO: SCAP (PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT CMA WASHINGTON)

HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON PD REFERENCE WAR NINE SIX FOUR EIGHT FIVE CMA AUGUST SIX CMA QUESTION OF APPROACHING SOVIETS ON GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL REGARDING KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS PD PARA ONE PD IT IS NOTED THAT A NEW DIRECTIVE CMA BASED ON POLITICAL POLICY PAPER OF JUNE SIX IS STATE DEPARTMENT TO OBOE PETER DOG CMA IS IN PROCESS OF APPROVAL BY SUGAR WILLIAM HAN CHARLIE CHARLIE AND THAT IT IS HOPED THAT ENERGETIC IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT DIRECTIVE WILL BE SO EFFECTIVE AS TO CAUSE THE SOVIETS TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS PD IN THE MEANTIME IT IS NOTED THAT NOTHING IS TO BE DONE ON HIGHER LEVEL TO BRING ABOUT SUCH RESUMPTION BECAUSE SUCH APPROACH WOULD BE INTERPRETED BY THE SOVIETS AS AN INDICATION OF WEAKNESS OF OUR POSITION PD IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS THOUGHT THAT DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS COURSE AS THEY ARE APPARENT TO BE PD PARA TWO PD THE HYPOTHESES ON WHICH OUR PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION RESTS SEEMS TO BE THAT PAREN ALSO PAREN INCREASED LIBERALITY AND CONSTRUCTIVENESS IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL SO RANGE KOREAN PUBLIC OPINION IN SUPPORT OF UNCLE SUGAR POLICIES AS OPPOSED TO SOVIET POLICIES THAT THE SOVIETS WILL BE FORCED TO MODIFY THEIR STAND CMOLN PAREN PAREN PA REN WE ARE HAVING NO COMPETITION FROM THE SOVIETS FOR KOREAN POPULARITY AND GOODWILL PD PAREN THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NUMBER EIGHT SIX TO STATE PD PAREN PARA THREE PD THE GENERAL FEELING OF THE SMALL ARTICULATE ELEMENT OF THE POPULATION IS THAT THE BASIC JOB OF THE UNCLE SUGAR IN KOREA HAS BEEN DONE PD PRACTICALLY ALL OVERSEAS KOREANS HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED AND ALL JAPANESE IN SOUTH KOREA DEPORTED CMA ALL JAPANESE PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN TRUST FOR FUTURE DISPOSITION CMA A POLICE FORCE HAS BEEN CREATED CMA

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THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER AGAIN CMA COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN RESTORED CMA AND THE SCHOOL SYSTEM HAS BEEN REBUILT CMA THE CURRENCY HAS BEEN SAVED CMA STARK FAMINE AND DISTRESS HAVE BEEN OVERCOME CMA AND THE CHANGE DASH OVER FROM THE JAPANESE REGIME HAS BEEN SMOOTHLY ACCOMPLISHED PD FOR ALL THESE SUPURB ACHIEVEMENTS THE KOREANS ARE GRATEFUL CMA BUT THEIR WHOLE THOUGHTS ARE NOW ON THE NEXT STEP CMA THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE UNION OF THEIR COUNTRY WHICH WILL BE COINCIDENT WITH IT PD IN THE FACE OF THIS GENERAL ATTITUDE CMA INNOVATIONS IN MIKE GEORGE ARE POSITIVELY OPPOSED BY THE LEFTISTS AND ONLY APATHETICALLY RECEIVED BY THE RIGHTISTS CMA SO THAT THE LAW OF DIMINSHING RETURNS HAS SET IN SO FAR AS OUR PROGRAM IS CONCERNED PD ALREADY A NOTE OF QUERULOUSNESS IS ASSERTING ITSELF WITH RESPECT TO ALMOST ANYTHING WE UNDERTAKE OUTSIDE OF STRAIGHT BASIC ADMINISTRATION PD IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS CMA FOR EXAMPLE CMA BOTH SIDES HAVE ATTACKED OR CARPED ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS CLN PARA PAREN ABLE PAREN THE STATEMENT IN CINCAFPAC'S MAY REPORT THAT THERE WAS A GROWING DESIRE AMONG KOREANS FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF MIKE GEORGE PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN DEFICIT FINANCING AND INCREASING NOTE ISSUANCE PARA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN THE TWENTY DASH FIVE MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT LOAN TO MIKE GEORGE BECAUSE KOREANS HAVE NOT BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT IT PARA PAREN DOG PAREN THE RICE COLLECTION PROGRAM FOR NINETEEN FORTY SIX PARA PAREN EASY PAREN THE REORGANIZATION OF SEOUL NATIONAL PAREN FORMER KEIJO IMPERIAL PAREN UNIVERSITY BECAUSE KOREAN HIGHER EDUCATION IS NONE OF OUR BUSINESS PARA PAREN FOX PAREN THE FIVE DASH YEAR PLAN TO INCREASE KOREAN SILK OUTPUT FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES AND FOR ACQUISITION OF DOLLAR EXCHANGE BECAUSE THE KOREAN PEOPLE WANT THE SILK FOR THEMSELVES

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PARA PAREN GEORGE PAREN THE BREAKING UP OF THE FORMER ORIENTAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR AUTONOMOUS MANAGEMENT OF COMPONENT ENTERPRISES BECAUSE THAT IS A JOB FOR THE FUTURE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT PARA PAREN HOW PAREN THE CREATION OF A LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BECAUSE SUCH A BODY SHOULD BE NATIONAL IN SCOPE AND BE SET UP AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD PARA FOUR PD THE ABOVE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS REPRESENT THE KIND OF AMERICAN ACTION THAT IS CRITICISED BY BOTH SIDES PD IN ADDITION CMA THERE IS THE STANDING DISSATISFACTION CMA MOST OF IT SOVIET INSPIRED BUT SOME OF IT SPONTANEOUS CMA WITH AMERICAN POLICIES OF A STRONG MINORITY IN THE COMMUNITY COMPOSED OF ORGANIZED LABOR CMA FARMERS ALLIANCES AND YOUTH GROUPS FAVORING SOVIET POLICIES IN THE NORTH OR INCLINED TO COMMUNISM OR SUSCEPTIBLE TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA PD THE ABIDING GRUDGE OF THESE ELEMENTS IS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF PEOPLES COMMITTEES THEY HAD ESTABLISHED AFTER THE JAPANESE SURRENDER WAS FIRST NOT RECOGNIZED AND LATER OUTLAWED BY MIKE GEORGE AND THAT PRACTICALLY ALL KOREANS APPOINTED IN MIKE GEORGE CAME FROM THE QTE CONSERVATIVE QTE ELEMENTS THAT FARED REASONABLE WELL UNDER THE JAPANESE PD THE LEFTIST ELEMENTS FEEL THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CHEATED OUT OF A SOCIAL REVOLUTION CMA WITH MIKE GEORGE MERELY PERPETUATING A TRADITIONAL SOCIAL ORDER THAT HAD BEEN MAINTAINED BY THE JAPANESE PD THE DEPARTMENT SEEMS TO THINK THAT THE SUPPORT OF THE LEFT MAY BE GAINED BY GIVING IT A VESTED INTEREST IN MIKE GEORGE PD FROM THE MOMENT WE LANDED IN KOREA WE HAVE TRIED TO GIVE THE LEFTISTS AND IMPORTANT SHARE IN THE GOVERNMENT AND IN RECENT MONTHS OUR POLITICAL EFFORT HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED ON WINNING THEM OVER AND INTERESTING THEM IN FULL PARTICIPATION AND RESPONSIBILITY IN MIKE GEORGE PD BUT THEY SEEM TO BE COMPLETELY COMMITTED TO NON DASH COOPERATION PD THIS NON DASH COOPERATION

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WAS EPITOMIZED ON THE FIFTEENTH OF THEIR VIRTUAL BOYCOTT OF THE JOINT AMERICAN DASH KOREAN SURRENDER ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES PD THEY HELD A MASS CELEBRATION OF THEIR OWN IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN WHERE THEY PASSED SIXTEEN POLITICAL RESOLUTIONS INCLUDING AT THE TOP OF THE LIST OPPOSITION TO PROLONGATION CMA EXPANSION OR STRENGTHENING OF MIKE GEORGE PD PARA FIVE PD OVERLOOKED PERHAPS IN THE DEPARTMENT'S THINKING IN CONNECTION WITH BENEVOLENT MEASURES FOR THE KOREANS IS KOREAN PRIDE OR STOLID CONCEIT IN THEIR OWN INSTITUTIONS AND A STRONG SENSE OF WHAT CONSTITUTES THEIR OWN NATURAL JURISDICTION IN KOREAN AFFAIRS PD MIKE GEORGE UNDER ITS DIRECTIVES IS CMA OR FEELS CMA UNDER THE NECESSITY OF EFFECTING WIDE CMA FUNDAMENTAL CMA AND LONG DASH RANGE REFORMS IMMEDIATELY CMA WHEREAS MANY KOREANS CMA LIKE THE SOVIET DELEGATES ON THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA FEEL THAT SUCH REFORMS CMA UNDER THE TERMS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE AID OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND LATER OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGENCY PD THUS RAW ENTHUSIASM ON OUR PART TO ASSIST AND REMAKE THE KOREANS AT THIS TIME SOMETIMES STRIKES A SOUR NOTE AMONG THE KOREANS PD PARA SIX PD IN THE DEPARTMENT'S THESIS THAT SUPERIOR AMERICAN PROGRAM IN SOUTHERN KOREA WILL UNDERMINE THE SOVIET POSITION IN NORTH KOREA IS IMPLIED A BELIEF THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE NO PROGRAM OF THEIR OWN TO WIN THE KOREAN MASSES OR TO UNDERMINE OUR POSITION IN THE SOUTH PD THIS IS A MISTAKEN NOTION IN MY VIEW PD THE SOVIETS NOW TAKE PAINS TO PREVENT ABUSES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE BY THEIR SOLDIERY CMA THE ADMINISTRATION IS OUTWARDLY ONE HUNDRED PERCENT KOREAN CMA LANDS OF JAPANESE AND NATIVE LAND-LORDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED FREE TO TENANT FARMERS AND LANDLESS REFUGEES CMA FORMER JAPANESE FACTORIES ARE OPERATED BY COMMITTEES OR ORGANIZED WORKERS AND OFFICIALS INSTEAD OF BY INDUSTRIALISTS UNDER AN OPERATING MANDATE AS IN OUR ZONE CMA A LABOR LAW HAS BEEN PASSED CMA AND THE PEOPLE ARE NOW

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VERY MUCH LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES PD THESE REFORMS HAVE FALLEN HEAVILY ON THE UNFORTUNATE CONSERVATIVE AND PROPERTIED CLASSES CMA MANY OF WHOM HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN OUR ZONE CMA AND EVEN THE PEASANTRY AND POOR TOWNSPEOPLE HAVE NOT GOTTEN OVER THE EARLIER EXCESSES AND EXACTIONS OF THE SOVIET SOLDIERY CMA BUT LARGE ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION NOW LIKE THEIR NEW DEAL CMA INCLUDING A NEW CLASS OF OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEEMEN WITH CENTRAL AND LOCAL EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS PD THE SMALL BUT WELL ORGANIZED COMMUNIST PARTY IN SOUTH KOREA CMA WHICH HAS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH THE KREMLIN DASH CONTROLLED PARTY IN THE NORTH CMA ENERGETICALLY ADVERTISES THE GOOD LIFE OF THE PROLETARIAT IN THE NORTH AND IS HAVING SOME SUCCESS IN BREEDING DISCONTENT WITH OUR ADMINISTRATION AMONG FARMERS CMA MILL AND MINE LABORERS CMA STUDENT AND CERTAIN INTELLECTUAL GROUPS PD PARA SEVEN PD THE CLEAVAGES IN KOREAN SOCIETY CMA BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH AND BETWEEN RIGHT AND LEFT CMA WIDEN WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME PD IN ONE LOCALITY IN OUR ZONE MOBS ATTACHED THE POLICE IN THREE OR FOUR INSTANCES ON THE OCCASION OF THE SURRENDER ANNIVERSARY PD NOT A NOTE OF JOY OR OPTIMISM FEATURED SEOUL EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THAT DAY CMA WHICH ENDED QTE A YEAR OF EXCITEMENT AND CONFUSION UNQTE PAREN RIGHTIST JOURNAL PAREN WITH KOREA QTE ENSLAVED POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY UNQTE PAREN LEFTIST JOURNAL PAREN AND WITH QTE CHAOS IN IDEOLOGY CMA RESTLESSNESS IN EVERYDAY LIVING CMA CRIMES INCREASING CMA AND WASTER OF TIME AND ENERGY SPENT IN MAKING DUPLICATE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS DASH DASH ONE IN KOREAN AND ONE IN ENGLISH UNQTE PAREN RIGHTIST JOURNAL PAREN PD QTE SHOULD WE CELEBRATE THIS DAY WITH JOY OR WITH TEARS UNQTE ASKED THE LAST JOURNAL PD WHILE DUE ALLOWANCE SHOULD BE MADE IN THESE PESSIMISTIC EXPRESSIONS FOR THE VOLATILE AND SOMETIMES EXAGGERATED NATURE OF KOREAN EMOTIONS THEY NEVERTHELESS REFLECT THE CURRENT LOW MORAL PREVALENT AMONG LITERATE ELEMENTS IN SOUTH KOREA PD PARA EIGHT PD IN THE FOREGOING PASSAGES I HAVE SET DOWN MY VIEWS AS TO THE

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PROBLEMS WE MUST FACE IF WE ADOPT A POLICY OF DRIFT IN RESPECT TO KOREA'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND OF LIBERAL REFORMS IN RESPECT TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF OUR ZONE PD TO RECAPITULATE THESE PROBLEMS CLN WIDENING SECTIONAL AND IDEOLOGICAL CLEAVAGES IN KOREAN SOCIETY SMCLN DIMINISHING POPULARITY OF THE UNCLE SUGAR AMONG KOREANS GENERALLY SMCLN APATHY FROM THE RIGHT CMA NON DASH COOPERATION OR OPPOSITION FROM THE LEFT CMA TO ANY NON DASH ESSENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY OR ANY INNOVATION IN MIKE GEORGE SMCLN ENTRENCHMENT OF SOVIET INFLUENCES AND SYSTEMS IN NORTH KOREA PD IN THE FACE OF THESE PROBLEMS I AM OF THE OPINION THAT PROTRACTED DELAY IN RECONVENING THE JOINT COMMISSION IS HARMFUL TO OUR OBJECTIVE OF AN INDEPENDENT KOREA PD PARA NINE PD I APPRECIATE IT WOULD BE BAD TACTICS TO INDICATE IMPATIENCE TO THE SOVIETS BY A GOVERNMENTAL APPROACH AT THIS TIME PD PARTICULARLY AS GENERAL HODGE CMA IN HIS VERY REASONABLE LETTER OF AUGUST THIRTEENTH TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV CMA HAS PUT THE NEXT MOVE SQUARELY UP TO THE SOVIETS PD ON THE OTHER HAND CMA THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE VERY GOOD REASON FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA CMA AS INTERESTED PARTIES TO THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT CMA TO BE IMPATIENT WITH BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIETS IN THIS QUESTION CMA AND IT IS WONDERED WHETHER WE COULD NOT USE FOR OUR PURPOSES REAL OR PRETENDED IMPATIENCE ON THEIR PART PD SPECIFICALLY CMA I OFFER THE SUGGESTION THAT THOSE TWO GOVERNMENTS BE DISCREETLY INSPIRED BY US TO MAKE STRONG PARALLEL REPRESENTATIONS NOW TO THE SOVIET AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS CMA ACCOMPANIED BY APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY CMA THAT THEY DISCHARGE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY THE ALLIED MANDATE TO THEM OF CREATING A PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT PD ON THE PRETEXT OF SUCH PRESSURE CMA WASHINGTON MIGHT FORMALLY TAKE UP WITH MOSCOW THE QUESTION OF PROMPT RECONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD END HODGE

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TO: SCAP (PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT)

THE FOLLOWING BRINGS UP TO DATE DEVELOPMENTS SINCE OUR TFURC SIX ZERO CMA TWO AUGUST PD PARA THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER MEETINGS OF THE UNITY COMMITTEE SINCE LYUH ASKED POSTPONEMENT OF THE JULY TWENTY NINTH MEETING CMA AS THE LEFTIST JOINT DELEGATES EXCEPT LYUH WILL NOT ATTEND UNLESS THE RIGHTIST DELEGATION ACCEPTS THE LEFTS FIVE CONDITIONS FOR UNITY PEREMPTORILY LAID DOWN BY COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN PAK HYUN YONG'S DICTATION CMA AS MENTIONED IN THE LAST REPORT CMA IN AN OBVIOUS TACTIC TO SABOTAGE THE NEGOTIATIONS PD ON ITS PART CMA THE RIGHTIST DELEGATION CMA CONTINUING ITS PATIENCE AND DIGNIFIED COMPOSURE CMA OFFERED EIGHT COUNTER PROPOSALS FOR UNITY PD THE FIRST TWO PROPOSALS MORE OR LESS AGREED WITH THE LEFTS CONDITION NUMBER ONE RELATING TO UNITED ACTION WITH THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TO HASTEN RECONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD THE OTHER PROPOSALS WERE AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA THREE PD TRUSTEESHIP TO BE DISCUSSED WITH JIG CHARLIE AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF PETER GEORGE PD PARA FOUR PD A REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESS TO BE CALLED AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF PETER GEORGE PD PARA FIVE PD A PERMANENT GOVERNMENT TO BE ESTABLISHED THREE MONTHS AFTER SUCH CONGRESS CONVENES PD PARA SIX PD FREEDOMS OF SPEECH CMA ASSEMBLY CMA ASSOCIATION CMA PRESS CMA COMMUNICATION CMA AND VOTING TO BE GUARANTEED PD PARA SEVEN PD POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC CMA AND EDUCATIONAL LAWS TO BE ENACTED BY THE ABOVE

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CONGRESS PD PARA EIGHT PD A SPECIAL COURT TO BE SET UP AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE GEORGE TO TRY PRO DARK JAPANESE AND TRAITORS PD PARA ALTHOUGH THE RIGHTIST DELEGATION IS BEING PATIENT CMA THE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL HAS BEEN NEGATIVE AND SOME OF ITS MEMBERS MOVING TO CALL AN END TO THE UNITY TALKS CMA SO MUCH SO THAT GENERAL HODGE YESTERDAY INSISTENTLY REQUESTED CONTINUED FORBEARANCE AND COOPERATION WITH DOCTOR KIM AND HIS REPORTS PD PARA MEANWHILE THE CONFLICT IN THE LEFTIST CAMP BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND KREMLIN PUPPETS ON THE ONE SIDE AND MODERATES AND NATIONALIST COMMUNISTS ON THE OTHER SIDE HAS BROKEN IDE OPEN CMA HAVING BEEN PRECIPITATED BY PAK'S ATTEMPT TO CONSOLIDATE INTO A SINGLE PARTY CMA HIS OWN AND ANOTHER COMMUNIST IN VIRTUAL CONTROL CMA THE PARTIES OF THE LEFT (PEOPLES CMA COMMUNIST AND YENAN INDEPENDENCE PAREN IN SPITE PERSIST OF THE RECENT MERGER IN THE NORTH OF THE COMMUNIST AND KIM'S DEMOCRATIC UNITE PARTIES INTO A SINGLE UNITE LABOR PARTY UNITE PD THE FIRST REACTION WAS THE DENUNCIATION OF PAK BY SIX OF HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE CHARGE PETER CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR ACTING WITHOUT CONSULTING THEM CMA AND THEIR EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY BY PAK FOR INDISCIPLINE PD NEXT ON THE THIRTEENTH CAME LYUH'S RESIGNATION AS PEOPLES PARTY AND PEOPLES FRONT CHAIRMAN AND RETIREMENT TO THE COUNTRY PROFESSEDLY BECAUSE THE FRONT'S CONDITIONS FOR UNITY WITH THE RIGHT WERE PASSED OVER HIS OBJECTIONS AND MADE SUCH UNITY IMPOSSIBLE PD ACTUALLY LYUH TOLD US HE FAVORED A LEFTIST MERGER PROVIDED THE COMMUNIST GROUP PURGED ITSELF OF PAK AND AGREED TO FOLLOW THE MERGER'S POLICIES AND RULES PD WITH LYUH STANDING ASIDE THE PEOPLES PARTY THEN HELD A PLENARY MEETING TO DECIDE ON THE MERGER PD AFTER LONG AND BITTER DEBATE A VOTE WAS HELD CMA

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FORTY EIGHT MEMBERS VOTING FOR AND THIRTY ONE CMA INCLUDING THE PRESIDING OFFICER CMA AGAINST THE MERGER CMA WITH FIFTY ABSTAINING PD AS A RESULT THE MINORITY AND CHAIRMAN WALKED OUT AND NOW MAINTAIN THAT THEY ARE THE PEOPLES PARTY AND THAT THE OTHERS ARE COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE SIMPLY VOTED THEMSELVES OUT OF IT PD PARA THE EFFECT OF THIS OPEN SPLIT WILL PROBABLY BE A SMALLER BUT CLEANSED PEOPLES PARTY FOLLOWING ITS OWN NATIONALIST LINES AND A LARGER AND STRONGER BUT DISTINCT AND ISOLATED COMMUNIST PARTY CMA WITH PERHAPS A FINAL DIVORCE BETWEEN THE TWO AND AUTOMATIC DISSOLUTION OF THE PEOPLES FRONT PD WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT WITH RESPECT TO THE UNITY TALKS IS ANYBODY'S GUESS PD OUR SURMISE IS THAT THE CHASTENED PEOPLES PARTY WILL INVITE LYUH BACK TO ITS CHAIRMANSHIP AND THAT LYUH WILL TRY TO REORGANIZE AND REBUILD IT SO THAT IT WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE ENOUGH TO SPEAK FOR AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL ELEMENT WHEN AND IF UNITY TALKS ARE RESUMED WITH THE RIGHTIST DELEGATION PD IT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT THAT LYUH MET DOCTOR KIM PRIVATELY YESTERDAY AFTER A LONG CESSATION OF THEIR MEETINGS PD IT IS LEARNED AT FIRST HAND THAT LYUH UNDERTOOK AT THIS MEETING TO REORGANIZE A MODERATE LEFTIST DELEGATION TO CARRY ON THE NEGOTIATIONS PD PARA WE ARE ENGAGED IN A TECHNICAL STUDY OF WAYS AND MEANS TO HOLD ELECTIONS FOR BOTH LOCAL BODIES AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SO THAT ELECTIONS MAY BE HELD AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME PD IT IS BECOMING EVIDENT THAT BECAUSE OF HIGH ILLITERACY AND LACK OF ANY POLITICAL TRAINING ELECTIONS OF A NATIONAL SCOPE CMA AS WE UNDERSTAND THEM CMA ARE NOT FEASIBLE AND THAT SUCH ELECTIONS WILL OF NECESSITY HAVE TO BE CONDUCTED BY ELECTORS ELECTED BY SMALLER CONSTITUENCIES PD HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON AND CONCURS PD END

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UNCLE PETER PARAS HENSLEY PAREN FROM WASHINGTON TWENTY THREE AUGUST GIVING INTERPRETATIVE AND SPECULATIVE STORY ON UNCLE SUGAR POLICY IN KOREA BASED ON USUAL QUOTE INFORMED SOURCES UNQTE INDICATES SOME MEMBERS STATE DEPARTMENT STILL IN CLOUDS ON KOREAN SITUATION CMA AND THAT THERE IS TOO MUCH LOOSE TALK IN WASHINGTON PD ALSO MA SOME OF INTERPRETATIONS GIVEN DO NOT GO TOO WELL WITH MANY KOREANS PD SITUATION HERE IS NOT STABLE ENOUGH TO STAND MUCH PUBLICITY OF THAT SORT PD NEW SUBJECT TO AM RELEASING TO PRESS ON TWENTY SIX AUGUST SOVIET LETTER OF SIX AUGUST IN REFERENCE TO THEIR WILLINGNESS TO REOPEN NEGOTIATION ON THEIR BASIS CMA TOGETHER WITH MY REPLY OF TWELVE AUGUST RESTATING OUR POSITION PD COPIES OF BOTH HAVE BEEN FURNISHED YOU PD SEE TFOCG FOUR FIVE THREE AND FOUR SIX ONE PD NEW SUBJECT PD EXPECT TO RELEASE STATEMENT IN CASTIGATION OF FALSE MUD MASH SLINGING PROPAGANDA ABOUT TWENTY EIGHT AUGUST PD WILL NOT MENTION COMMUNIST PARTY NAME CMA BUT CAN ONLY BE INTERPRETED AS AIMED AT THEM PD DO NOT CONSIDER IT VIOLATES WASHINGTONS QTE HOLD FIRE UNQTE INSTRUCTIONS CMA AND FIND IT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL EITHER MAKE STRONG STATEMENT OR GO TO STRONG CENSORSHIP OF PRESS PD TO IGNORE FURTHER PROPAGANDA ATTACKS AGAINST UNCLE SUGAR FORCES AND UNCLE SUGAR MIKE GEORGE WILL ENDANGER OUR MISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOVIET WISHES PD SENDING YOU A COPY BY SEPARATE MESSAGE PD END HODGE

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TO: SGAF (Please pass to State)

(HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON FROM [redacted] BUNCE) PD THIS CABLE IS IN THREE PARTS PD PART ONE PD RE WASH RAD WILLIAM XRAY NINE FOUR FIVE ONE TWO CMA IT IS CLEAR THAT NO IMMEDIATE MOVE IS TO BE MADE TO SOLVE UNCLE SUGAR DASH RUSSIAN DASH KOREAN PROBLEMS PD POLICY DIRECTIVES INDICATE THAT WE ARE TO OUTSIT [redacted] THE RUSSIANS AND SELL AMERICAN DEMOCRACY PD THIS IS NOT EASY BECAUSE RUSSIAN COMMUNISM HAS A WELL ORGANIZED AND EFFECTIVE PROPAGANDA MACHINE WHICH PROMISES FREE LAND TO THE LANDLESS CMA CHEAP RICE TO THE WORKER CMA WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED CMA AND ATTACKS UNCLE SUGAR POLICIES AS BEING IMPERIALISTIC AND REACTIONARY PD IT IS ESSENTIAL THEREFORE THAT GENERAL HODGE BE GIVEN THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO IMPLEMENT THIS NEW POLICY PD

PARA INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS STILL LOW PD THE CUT IN THE KOREAN CIVILIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM CMA WHICH WAS ONE MEANS OF SHOWING WE WERE TRULY CONCERNED IN THEIR WELFARE CMA WILL HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS PD THE KOREANS ARE MAINLY INTERESTED IN A UNITED AND INDEPENDENT NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE DELAY IN ATTAINING THIS END WILL CREATE FURTHER UNREST AND DISSATISFACTION PD THIS CAN ONLY BE OFFSET BY EITHER MEETING OUR COMMITMENTS AND IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLE OR BY MORE RIGID MILITARY CONTROL PD

PART TWO PD PRESENT POLITICAL CONDITIONS ARE MORE HOPEFUL PD LYUH WOON HYUNG [redacted] HAS SPLIT FROM THE COMMUNISTS AND HAS AGREED TO JOIN THE COALITION OF RIGHTISTS AND LEFTISTS PD THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE SOUTH SHOWS SIGNS OF A SPLIT WITH OPPOSITION TO PAK HEUN [redacted] YUNG GROWING PD AT THE SAME TIME COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AGAINST MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND THE UNCLE SUGAR IS GROWING PD PAREN THIS IS ROAD SEOUL'S NUMBER NINE FOUR PAREN PD

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PARA PD GENERAL HODGE IS PREPARING A STATEMENT REFUTING THE COMMUNIST ATTACKS SMCLN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING [redacted] CONSTRUCTIVE [redacted] LABOR LAWS AND HAS A GOOD RICE COLLECTION PROGRAM WHICH SHOULD ENABLE US TO RATION [redacted] ADEQUATELY MORE ALL NON DASH PRODUCERS IF WE RECEIVE THE REQUESTED SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD SHIPMENTS FROM UNCLE SUGAR PD THIS PROGRAM WILL ENABLE US TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING FOR WORKERS WHO NOW HAVE TO BUY A LARGE PART OF THEIR FOOD ON THE BLACK MARKET AT FANTASTIC PRICES PD IT IS ALSO HOPED THAT TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE INCREASED CMA GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES REVISED CMA AND A [redacted] CURRENCY CONVERSION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE PD LAND REFORMS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AS SOON AS THE SOUTH KOREA ASSEMBLY MEETS TO TAKE OVER SOME OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PROGRAM SATISFACTORY TO THE KOREANS PD

PARA PD IN ORDER THAT THIS PROGRAM MAY BE EFFECTIVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE OBTAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE FARMERS AND REALLY OBTAIN CONTROL OF THE RICE CROP [redacted] CMA THAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA TELLING THE FARMER TO HOLD HIS GRAIN BE OFFSET CMA THAT [redacted] ESSENTIAL IMPORTS NEEDED TO INCREASE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BE SUPPLIED CMA AND OUR MINIMUM FOOD IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER CMA OCTOBER CMA AND NOVEMBER BE MET PD

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PART THREE PD TO ASSIST GENERAL HODGE IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THESE OBJECTIVES IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS BE TAKEN PD

ABLE PD THAT A HIGH AUTHORITY IN THE UNITED STATES CMA PREFERABLY THE PRESIDENT CMA ISSUE THE FOLLOWING CMA OR AMENDED CMA STATEMENT OF UNCLE SUGAR POLICY IN KOREA PD QUOTE

PARA TITLE PD UNITED STATES POLICIES IN KOREA PD ONE PD THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO SEE A UNITED CMA INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC KOREAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE SMCLN TO ATTAIN THIS END IT IS WILLING TO CARRY OUT THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA AND IS READY TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AT ANY TIME PD

TWO PD THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES IN THE RIGHT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO DETERMINE FOR THEMSELVES THE KIND OF ECONOMY AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL ORGANIZATION THEY REQUIRE PD

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IT IS OPPOSED TO ESTABLISHING ANY MINORITY GROUP IN POWER PD

THREE PD THE UNITED STATES STANDS FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH, CMA OF ASSEMBLY CMA AND OF PRESS PD HONEST CRITICISM IS NOT CONSIDERED A CRIME CMA BUT IS WELCOMED AND IN MANY CASES PROGRAMS ARE MODIFIED AS GOOD SUGGESTIONS ARE RECEIVED PD ALL POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE FUNCTIONED FREELY ~~-~~ In South Korea PD

FOUR PD THE UNITED STATES HAS NO IMPERIALISTIC AIMS IN KOREA PD MILITARY GOVERNMENT WAS ESTABLISHED TO TAKE OVER WHEN JAPANESE RULE COLLAPSED SMCLN IT IS TEMPORARY IN NATURE [redacted] PD THE UNITED STATES IS SPECIFICALLY COMMITTED NOT TO GAIN ANY ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES IN KOREA DURING THE PERIOD OF OCCUPATION NOR WILL IT PERMIT ITS CITIZENS OR THE CITIZENS OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS GIVING THEM ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES PD

FIVE PD THE POLICIES OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT MAY BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS COLN PAREN ABLE PAREN PD TO STIMULATE PRODUCTION IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE ACCUMULATED SHORTAGE OF CONSUMERS GOODS PD

PAREN BAKER PAREN PD TO ASSURE A FAIR COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND OTHER ESSENTIALS SO THAT ALL PEOPLE MAY HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT AND SHARE EQUALLY IN OTHER GOODS PD

PAREN CHARLIE PAREN PD THE RESTORATION OF TRADE BETWEEN KOREA AND OTHER NATIONS SO THAT THE COUNTRY WILL Become Economically Independent And NOT BE DEPENDENT UPON JAPAN FOR EITHER IMPORTS OR EXPORTS.

PAREN DOG PAREN PD THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC LABOR UNIONS AND IMPROVED LABOR CONDITIONS PD

PAREN EASY PAREN PD LAND REFORMS WHICH WILL REFLECT THE WISHES OF THE KOREANS AND THEIR DESIRE TO REPLACE TENANCY WITH Widespread Full OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND BY THE INDIVIDUAL FARMER PD

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PARA FOX PAREN PD A STABLE CURRENCY AND PRICE LEVEL THAT WILL ACHIEVE A FAIR BALANCE BETWEEN THE FARMER AND THE LABORER PD

PARA GEORGE PAREN PD THE ELIMINATION OF ALL PROFITEERING PD

PARA HOW PAREN PD THE REMOVAL OF ALL MONOPOLISTIC CONTROLS IN THE HANDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND PREVENTION OF THE CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH IN THE HANDS OF A FEW RICH MEN CMA PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ATTAINED THEIR WEALTH THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH THE JAPANESE PD

PARA ITEM PAREN PD TO EXPAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL CULTURE PD

PARA JIG PAREN PD TO ESTABLISH AN IMPARTIAL JUDICIARY AND A KOREAN POLICE FORCE FREE FROM DOMINATION BY ANY GROUP OR FACTION PD

IN VIEW THE DELAY IN UNITING THE COUNTRY HAS MADE IT ESSENTIAL THAT THE SOUTH SHOULD PROCEED WITH THE SOLUTION OF URGENT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ALONG LINES WHICH EMBODY THE WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD THEREFORE [redacted] WE DESIRE TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND A KOREAN LEGISLATIVE BODY CMA TO EXPRESS KOREAN VIEWS AND ASPIRATIONS CMA AND TO PROVIDE KOREAN LEADERSHIP PD UNQUOTE

PARA PD THIS CMA OR A SIMILAR STATEMENT CMA SHOULD BE RELEASED TO THE MORNING PAPERS SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST THIRTY FIRST IN ORDER TO SUPPORT GENERAL HODGES REPLY TO THE COMMUNIST ATTACKS WHICH WILL BE RELEASED HERE ON THURSDAY AUGUST TWENTY NINTH PD SUCH A STATEMENT WILL HELP TO SPLIT THE NATIONALISTIC LEFTISTS FROM THOSE COMMUNISTS DOMINATED BY THE SOVIET PD

PARA BAKER PD FOOD SHIPMENTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL COSTS PD

PARA CHARLIE PD THE CIVILIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM SHOULD BE PUSHED AS RAPIDLY

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PARA DOG PD ENABLING LEGISLATION TO OBTAIN ADEQUATE FUNDS SHOULD BE PREPARED IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE ENDS ESTABLISHED IN THE NEW DIRECTIVE WITHOUT ADEQUATE FINANCIAL AID PD

PARA EASY PD LT COL ROBERTS SHOULD BE GIVEN ALL POSSIBLE AID BY ASST SECRETARY BENTON AND MISTER STONE IN FINANCING AND RECRUITING STAFF FOR THE PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM WHICH HE IS BRINGING TO WASHINGTON ~~HIM~~ Soon PD

PARA PD A REPLY TO REQUEST ABLE SHOULD BE SENT IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER ~~THEREBY~~ THAT GENERAL HODGE MAY TIME HIS STATEMENT SO THAT IT PRECEDES THE WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT CMA IF ONE IS MADE CMA BY ABOUT TWO DAYS PD HODGE AND LANGDON CONCUR PD END HODGE

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HODGE SENDS FOR LAMBERTON TO PARIS PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT PARIS PD QUOTE CONDITIONS IN KOREA FROM AUGUST ONE TO FIFTEENTH INCLUSIVE UNQUOTE PD PARA ONE POLITICAL FR THE CONCILIATORY MOOD OF TEN GENERAL PARTIES OF THE RIGHT AND LEFT INCLUDED BY THE UNITY TALKS IN JULY BETWEEN LYUH WOON HYUNG AND DR KIM CHA KUI SIK WERE PUT IN THE PEOPLES UNDER REVIEW AND CHCY WERE THE TOOL OF DISCORD BROKE OUT IN THE PEOPLES PARTY AS PART OF THE AGENCY IN THIS MOVEMENT WAS THE RADICAL FACTION LED BY COMMUNIST LEADER PAK HEON YUNG CHA WHICH UNDEMOCRATICALLY CONTINUED ITS TACTICS TO DOMINATE THE PEOPLES FRONT AND BLOCK ITS FRIENDLY APPROACHES TO THE RIGHT BY LAYING THE LINE TAKEN IN THE MEETING LAST M NTH CHA PAK BOUGHT TO MEROR INTO ONE QUOTE PROGRESSIVE UNQUOTE PARTY THE PEOPLES CHA WHICH DEMOCRATIC AND COMMUNIST FACTIONS OF THE SOUTH CHA BUT HIS HIGH DASH HANDED METHODS FIRST BROUGHT ABOUT REVOLT BY SIX IMPORTANT COMMUNIST LEADERS AND THEN ORGANIZED RESISTANCE TO THREATENED COMMUNIST ABSORPTION BY THE MODERATES AND NATIONALIST RADICALS IN THE PEOPLES PARTY PD ALSO CHA AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE INTERFERENCE BY PAK AND HIS LARGE FOLLOWING IN THE PEOPLES FRONT AND PEOPLES PARTY IN THE UNITY NEGOTIATIONS CHA LYUH RESIGNED FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ON THE 13TH AND RETIRED TO THE COUNTRY CHA ALTHOUGH HE FAVORED THE MERGER OF LEFTIST PARTIES ON CERTAIN TERMS CHA WHICH INCLUDED THE ELIMINATION FROM AUTHORITY OF PAK AND HIS LIEUTENANTS PD PARA IN OTHER WAYS THE PAK ELEMENTS HERD THE SPOTLIGHT PD THEY

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CONTINUED THE OUTCRY AGAINST THE TRIAL OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTERFEITERS CMA WAILED LOUDLY OVER THE STUDENT WHO LOST HIS LIFE IN THE RIOTS AROUND THE COURT HOUSE WHEN THE TRIAL WAS OPENED JULY TWENTY-NINE AND EARLY BEGAN OF HOLDING JOINT CELEBRATION WITH RIGHTISTS AND AMERICANS ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAPANESE SURRENDER AND ALSO FAR ON THE SIXTH AND POSTED CMA AGAIN ON THE NINTH CMA PUBLISHED A REPORT ON GENERAL FOODS OF DISSENSION AND COMPLAINTS AGAINST AMERICAN POLICIES IT NOTED AS THE ONLY BIG WITH LA A BLAND REQUEST THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTH KOREA BE TURNED OVER TO THE PEOPLES COMMITTEES AND THE PEOPLES AND POLITICAL OF THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT DESERT BY HOLDING THEIR POSITION AS DISSENTIENTS AT THEY DID WITH ARTISTIC FLAGRANTS DIRECTED BY AMERICAN AND KOREAN SECURITY AGENCIES CMA WELL PUBLICIZED BY THE RIGHTIST PRESS CMA OF COMMUNIST PLOTTERS FOR ESPIONAGE IN BEHALF OF THE SOVIETS AND STOOGES OF ARMY CMA AND COMING ON TOP OF THE DELIBERATE DISTRUST OF THE LACK UNITY / VERMINT CMA THEY NATURALLY FOCUSED THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMUNITY ON THE MISCHIEVOUS INTENTIONS OF COMMUNIST THE PAK GROUP ALSO IS SUFFERING FROM CURRENT ATTACKS IN THE PRESS BY KIM KOKI AN CMA PARTY LEADER AT INCHON CMA WHO BROKE WITH PAK SOME MONTHS AGO FOR ADVOCATING CLASS STRUGGLE IN THE HOMOGENEOUS KOREAN FACE PAREN THIS IS FROM SEOUL'S NUMBER NINETY-SIX TO STATE PAREN PD PARA ALTHO THEIR PRESS WAS UNSPARING IN ITS ATTACKS ON THE LEFT CMA RIGHTIST LEADERS CONTINUED RESTRAINT IN THEIR WORDS AND ACTIONS PD HOWEVER CMA ON THE FIFTH A SMALL GROUP BROKE AWAY FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE GROUND THAT IT WAS REACTIONARY AND FORMED A NEW PARTY PD THE NATIONALIST SOCIALIST PARTY CMA COMPOSED OF DISSIDENTS FROM THE PEOPLES PARTY LED BY LYUH'S YOUNGER BROTHER CMA HELD ITS INAUGURAL CEREMONY ON THE THIRD

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ED ITS LEADINGS MAY BE GURMISED BY THE FACT THAT DR PAIK WAS ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE CEREMONY ED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LEFT WAS ILLUSTRATED IN ITS REFUSAL TO TAKE PART IN THE OFFICIAL JOINT AMERICAN-ROK NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF THE SURRENDER ANNIVERSARY ON THE PRETEXT ED IN VIEW OF THEIR REFUSAL CMA THE OFFICIAL CELEBRATION CMA INCLUDING JAPANESE BY AMERICAN FORCES AND ESTABLISHMENT BY ROKG AND A MASS DEMONSTRATION OF ANTI-GENERAL HODGE SPIRIT [illegible] KOREAN SECRETARY [illegible] JAPAN BY GENERAL MACARTHUR CMA WAS HELD IN THE AMBASSADOR PLACE WHILE THE OFFICIAL JOINT T-DAY CELEBRATION [illegible] ATTACKS THAT SOME TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND CITIZENS TOOK PART IN THE OFFICIAL CELEBRATION AS COMPARED WITH THIRTY-FIVE IN THE LEFTIST CELEBRATION CMA LARGELY UNDER AND MOSTLY SCHOOL AND FACTORY WORKERS FROM FACTORY DISTRICTS ED BOTH CELEBRATIONS WERE ORDERLY BUT IN THE SOUTHGATE THE DAY WAS MARKED BY HOUR DEPARTMENT ATTACKS ON THE POLICE CMA IN ONE OF WHICH FIVE POLICEMEN WERE KILLED ED THE TONE OF THE PRESS ON THIS OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY WAS OLD MY AND DISCOURAGED ED PARA THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT AMERICAN POPULARITY WAS DIMINISHING CMA PARTLY BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CMA PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION POLITICAL SITUATION ED THUS FAULT DARK FINDING WAS THE GENERAL KOREAN REACTION TO ALMOST EVERY NEW AMERICAN MEASURE ED ALSO THERE WERE FOUR INSTANCES IN THE PERIOD OF MINOR ATTACKS ON MILITARY PERSONNEL INCLUDING THE STONING BY THREE HUNDRED VILLAGERS OF THREE JEEPS IN THE SEOUL OUTSKIRTS ED PARA N TWITHSTANDING THE AGREEMENT THAT JAPANESE CIVILIANS

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AN THE NINTH CMA OF WHOM THERE REMAIN SOME SEVENTY EIGHT SIX THOUSAND CMA ARE TO BE REPATRIATED DIRECTLY TO JAPAN BY THE SOVIETS CMA IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE SOVIETS INTEND TO EVADE THEIR OBLIGATION BY ALLOWING CMA IF NOT FACILITATING CMA THE ENTRY INTO NORTH KOREA OF THESE JAPANESE SO THAT THE BURDEN OF REPATRIATION WILL FALL ON U.S. THIS LARGE DISTORTION NUMBER OF PERSONS ALREADY HAVE BEGUN CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL DAILY CMA TAKING UP QUARANTINE FACILITIES TO THE POINT OF ALMOST PREVENTING THE PROPER TO DEBUT THE FACTS IN THE SOVIET ACTION CMA WHILE THE JAPANESE ARE RUSHING TO RESCUE THE DISTRESSED IN ANOTHER AREA OF NORTH KOREA CMA PARA GENERAL DILLINGHAM AT LAST IN THE MAIN ATTACKED THE INVITATION SENT HIM BY GENERAL MEYER TO RECONVENE THE JOINT COMMISSION TO BE UPHELD THE CORRECTNESS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION'S STAND AND INDICATED HE WAS ASTONISHED BY RECENTLY PROVIDED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AGAINST THE MOSCOW ACCORDS WERE EXCLUDED FROM CONSULTATION IN REPLY GENERAL MEYER RESTATED THE UNITED STATES POSITION OF WILLINGNESS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON JUST AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES PARA OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS FROM NORTH KOREA WERE THE NATIONALIZATION OF BANKING CMA INDUSTRY CMA COMMUNICATIONS CMA AND TRANSPORTATION ENDING THE REGISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION AS KOREAN CITIZENS OF ALL PERSONS OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS EXCEPT QUOTE NATIONAL TRAITORS UNQUOTE PAREN SUCH DOCUMENTATION TO BE THE SOLE IDENTIFICATION TO SOVIET HEADQUARTERS AND TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PAREN ENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AT PYONGYANG OF KIM IL SUNG UNIVERSITY ENDING AND EMPHASIS ON A UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE LAW PASSED EARLIER GIVING THE VOTE TO WOMEN PD PARA DESPITE THE VIGILANCE OF US CMA BRITISH CMA

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JAPANESE AND SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS CMA THE ILLEGAL RETURN TO JAPAN OF DEPORTED KOREANS CONTINUED IN ALMOST MASS PROPORTIONS PD PARA TWO PD MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD ON THE TWELFTH THE ORDINANCE FOR RICE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION WAS PROMULGATED PD IT REQUIRES PRODUCERS TO DELIVER TO DESIGNATED WAREHOUSES QUOTAS ASSIGNED TO THEM BY DESIGNATED OR ISLAND OF RICE AT PRICES AT WHICH THE RICE WILL BE SOLD TO CONSUMERS ON A RATIONING BASIS AND IN EFFECT NATIONALIZES ALL PRIVATE BUYING AND SELLING OF RICE PD AT THE SAME TIME IT WILL STORE SEVEN BILLION OKKA WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RICE AND BARLEY COLLECTION PD THE LATTER IN TWO AREAS BEING FOURTEEN PERCENT A MARKED INCREASE OVER HIS YEAR'S PRODUCTION PD THE BANK OF GENERAL LOANS STATES BANK OF CHOSEN NOTES IN CIRCULATION IN ALL KOREA WERE TEN POINT THREE MILLION AS COMPARED WITH FOUR BILLION A YEAR AGO PD TO SOME SEVEN MILLION CIRCULATING IN OUR ZONE AND TAX REVENUE FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR WAS POINT TWO SEVEN BILLION AND EXPENDITURES ONE POINT ZERO TWO MILLION PD PARA REGISTRATION OF ALL ALIENS EXCEPT AMERICANS WAS ANNOUNCED FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST PD ALSO MEASURES WERE TAKEN TO COMPILE AN EXACT LIST OF ALL JAPANESE PROPERTY IN OUR ZONE PD A NEW CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF SEOUL MAKING THE CITY A SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY WAS PROMULGATED ON THE FOURTEENTH PD ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OF FOREIGN LIQUIDATION COMMISSION SURPLUS PROPERTY LOAN TO MG OF TWENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS SOCLN ALSO OF MG'S PROGRESS IN THE STUDY OF AN ELECTIVE SYSTEM FOR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PD AS OF THE FIFTEENTH NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY CASES OF CHOLERA WERE REPORTED SINCE EPIDEMIC OUTBREAK CMA WITH SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR DEATHS PD PARA THREE PD ECONOMIC PD

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AS OF SIXTH CMA THIRTY TWO APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES FOR OVERSEAS TRADE HAD BEEN FILED UNDER NEW CONTROL LAW ID IN APRIL CMA MAY CMA JUNE AND JULY THREE-THOUSAND FOUR-HUNDRED FORTY-TWO TONS OF CHINESE JUNKS WITH UNAUTHORIZED CARGO ARRIVED AT INCHON AND PUSAN ON WHICH SIX POINT ONE THREE MILLION YEN IMPORT DUTY WAS COLLECTED BY UNAUTHORIZED KOREAN JUNK TRAFFIC TO CHINA IN SAME MONTHS TOTALED SIX-HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE TONS PD PARA ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OF THE PROGRESS IN THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR INCREASED SILK PRODUCTION PARA DISTRIBUTION OF THREE THOUSAND POUNDS MULBERRY SEED AND ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND SEEDLINGS OF WHICH SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND ARE GROWING PARA IN CEMENT AND FLOUR MILL PRODUCTION DECLINED IN JULY PD A NEW ALCOHOL FACTORY WAS OPENED IN JULFAST WITH LARGE EXPORT CAPACITY PD CIVILIAN SUPPLY SHIPMENTS OF SEVEN-THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE TONS WHEAT FLOUR AND EIGHT-THOUSAND ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX TONS WHEAT ARRIVED THIRTEENTH ENGLN AREA ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TEN-IN-ONE RATION UNITS WERE SOLD TO SEOUL POOR AT NOMINAL PRICE OF ONE HUNDRED YEN EACH PD CEILING PRICE CONTROLLED ARTICLES PRACTICALLY ALL VANISHED INTO BLACK MARKETS PD BLACK MARKET RICE WAS VERY SCARCE EVEN AT PRICE ABOVE FIVE HUNDRED YEN PER TWO-GALLON MEASURE PD END

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TO: CINCAFPAC PAREN PASS TO WAR G-2 FOR PASSING TO STATE DEPT WITH INFO COPY TO UNITED STATES EMBASSY MOSCOW PAREN

CITE W 76548 DTG 022003/Z MAY PD KOREAN PRESS ANALYSIS FOR PERIOD 191800 to 251800 AUGUST PD PRINTED IN ALL NEWSPAPERS TWO FIVE AUGUST WAS A HEARTENING REPORT ON THE FIRST ATTEMPT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE AND ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOLVING THEIR NATION4PROBLEMS BY MEANS OF A COST OF LIVING COMMITTEE COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF KOREANS WHO WILL STUDY AND OFFER SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING SUCH PROBLEMS AS FOOD SHORTAGES CMA TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES CMA EMPLOYMENT OF WAR REFUGEES CMA BLACK MARKETS AND MONETARY FLUCTUATIONS PD HAN SUNG ILBO PAREN SEOUL DAILY PAREN GAVE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE PLANS CMA WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF WON CMA SEE HOON AND AN CMA CHAI HONG CMA THAT INCLUDE AS MEMBERS IN THIS NOW DASH POLITICAL ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PRESS CMA UNIVERSITIES CMA RELIGIOUS GROUPS CMA POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA THE POLICE CMA THE COALITIONS CMA AND KOREAN OFFICIALS FROM MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD THAT THE NEED FOR SUCH ACTION EXISTS IS WELL DEMONSTRATED BY THE ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN DOKLIP SINBO PAREN INDEPENDENCE NEWS PAREN TWO ZERO AUGUST AND CHOSUN ILBO PAREN KOREAN DAILY NEWS PAREN TWO ONE AUGUST WHICH QUOTE BLACK MARKET PRICES AND THE EXTREME RISE IN PRICES OF NECESSARY COMMODITIES WHILE DAI DASH HAN DOK RIP SHINMUN PAREN GREAT KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PRESS PAREN TWO ZERO AND TWO TWO AUGUST PRINTED BLACK MARKET PRICES AND ACCUSED POLITICAL LEADERS OF NEGLECTING THE LIVING PROBLEMS OF THE MASSES FOR INTEREST IN PERSONAL POWER AND POSITION PD SEOUL SHINMUN PAREN SEOUL DAILY NEWS PAREN TWO TWO AUGUST EMPHASIZED THE PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM ATTEMPTS AT PRICE CONTROL WHEN COMMODITIES

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DISAPPEAR FROM THE MARKET PD PARA THE UNIFICATION MOVEMENT ONCE MORE LOOKS POSSIBLE AS THE FIVE RIGHTIST REPRESENTATIVES PUBLISHED A DIGNIFIED AND CONCISE REPORT ON THE UNIFICATION TWO THREE AUGUST IN HAN SUNG ILBO CMA NAMING UNIFICATION AND REOPENING OF THE US DASH SOVIET COMMISSION AS THE IMMEDIATE STEPS NECESSARY FOR INDEPENDENCE CMA DESCRIBING THE QUOTE BASIC PRINCIPLES UNQUOTE ISSUE PUT UP BY THE LEFTISTS TO HINDER THE MEETINGS CMA AND CONCLUDING WITH A DETERMINED STATEMENT THAT EXCEPT FOR THE EXTREMES ALL KOREA WILL BE UNITED AND THAT THE PATRIOTIC LEFTISTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN WITH THEM IN THEIR AIMS PD THAT THE UNIFICATION IS ONCE MORE A LIVING MOVEMENT CAN BE EXPLAINED BY TWO FACTORS PD ONE WAS THE DETERMINED DISCUSSIONS BY THE RIGHTISTS CONCENTRATING ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE AS REPORTED IN MINJU ILBO PAREN DEMOCRATIC DAILY PAREN TWO ONE AUGUST CMA WHICH ALSO MENTIONS THE RRESENCE OF AN AMERICAN OFFICER AT THESE DISCUSSIONS PD A MORE IMPORTANT FACTOR HAS BEEN THE COMPLETE DISUNITY WITHIN THE LEFTIST RANKS OF BOTH THE PEOPLES AND THE COMMUNIST PARTIES EXPLAINED IN AN EDITORIAL IN HAN SUNG ILBO TWO THREE AUGUST PD ALTHOUGH CMA AS STATED IN THE HAN SUNG ILBO CMA THE IMMEDIATE ISSUE WAS THE PROPOSED MERGER OF THE THREE LEFTIST PARTIES CMA THIS ISSUE WAS CAUSED BY THE DEEPER PROBLEM OF KOREAN LEFTIST REVOLT AGAINST FOREIGN CONTROL OF THEIR PARTY'S POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES PD MINJU ILBO TWO ZERO AUGUST PRINTED AN INTERVIEW WITH ONE OF THE COMMUNISTS EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY WHICH EMPHASIZED THIS POINT AND HMUN DAI ILBO PAREN MODERN DAILY NEWS PAREN TWO ZERO AUGUST REPORTED THAT THE SPLIT IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY EXTENDS TO THE PROVINCES WITH A NEW COMMUNIST PARTY CMA FREE FROM SOVIET CONTROL CMA BEING PLANNED PD THE HAN SUNG ILBO TWO THREE AUGUST ALSO COMMENTS ON THE RESIGNATION OF THE PEOPLES PARTY LEADER CMA LYUH CMA WOON HYUNG AND THE PRESENT CONFLICT

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OVER THE LEFTIST PARTY MERGER WHILE THE SEOUL SHINMUN ONE NINE AUGUST PRINTED AN INTERVIEW WITH PAK CMA NAM UN CMA HEAD OF THE NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY CMA WHICH INDICATED QUALIFIED SUPPORT OF THE LEFTIST MERGER PD PARA CRITICISM OF THE TWENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO KOREA BY AMERICA CONTINUED FROM THE LEFTIST PAPERS CHOSUN INMINPO PAREN KOREAN PEOPLES TIMES PAREN AND CHUNG OI SHINPO PAREN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS PAREN TWO ZERO AUGUST ON THE BASIS THAT THE LOAN IS A CAPITALISTIC TRICK TO ENSLAVE KOREA ECONOMICALLY AND ALSO ON THE BASIS THAT THE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL CMA WHICH APPROVED THE LOAN AT THE REQUEST OF GENERAL HODGE THROUGH GENERAL ARNOLD CMA IS NOT THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND THUS CANNOT ACCEPT AND APPROVE SUCH A LOAN PD MINJU ILBO TWO ZERO AUGUST PRESENTED THE FACT THAT A COUNTRY NEEDING SUPPLIES AS DOES KOREA CAN ONLY BE THANKFUL FOR THE PROPOSED LOAN PD PARA DOKLIP SINBO AND OTHER LEFTIST PAPERS TWO ONE AND TWO TWO AUGUST PROCLAIMED GREATLY AGAINST THE THREE TO FIVE YEAR PRISON SENTENCES GIVEN TO FIFTY OF THE LEADERS OF THE COUNTERFEIT TRIAL DISTURBANCE TWO NINE JULY PD END

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QTE STRIKE UNQTE SITUATION IN KOREA IS MORE SERIOUS THAN AT FIRST INDICATED PD THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN AND ARE TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE CUMULATIVE FANCIED WRONGS CMA GRIPES AND RESTLESSNESS AT DELAY OF INDEPENDENCE ON THE PART OF THE KOREANS CMA INCLUDING THE PECULIAR KOREAN PSYCHOLOGY OF ANTI EVERYTHING AND HIS HATRED FOR ANY CONTROL PD PARA THE PRINCIPLE ACTIVATING BASIC GRIPES THAT ARE FANNED AND PROPAGANDIZED CLEVERLY AND CREDIBLY BY THE COMMUNISTS ARE AS FOLLOWS CLN ABLE PD SHORTAGE OF FOOD CMA WHICH IS BASED ON FACT PD ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN GENERALLY A MINIMUM RATION TO PREVENT STARVATION BY USING TO FULLEST EXTENT ALL AVAILABLE GRAINS INCLUDING IMPORTS CMA WE HAVE HAD NO RICE FOR RATIONING FOR MANY WEEKS PD FOOD AND RICE ARE SYNONOUS IN KOREA CMA THEREFORE THEY ARE WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO BELIEVE THE COMMUNIST STORIES OF PEOPLE STARVING TO DEATH PD THESE ARE AUGMENTED BY STORIES THAT AMERICANS HAVE SHIPPED RICE TO UNCLE SUGAR AND SUBSTITUTED PIG DASH FOOD PAREN CORN PAREN SMCLN THAT THE AMERICANS SHIPPED MILLIONS OF SACKS OF RICE TO JAPAN TO HELP FEED THE JAPANESE SO THAT GENERAL MAC ARTHUR COULD CONTROL THEM SMCLN THAT THE AMERICANS ARE STARVING THE KOREANS SO AS TO INSURE THEIR SUBJUGA* TION AND COLONIZATION BY UNCLE SUGAR SMCLN THAT THE AMERICANS ARE HOARDING AND PROTECTING RICE FOR THE PROFITEERS SMCLN BAKER PD

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE BAD PD PROPAGANDA IS THAT AMERICANS ARE DESTROY-
ING KOREAN ECONOMY AND ARE OBLIGATING THE FUTURE KOREAN GOVERNMENT FOR
ALL CIVILIAN USED GOODS SHIPPED INTO KOREA IN ORDER TO GET IT SO FAR
IN DEBT THAT THE UNCLE SUGAR WILL HAVE TO TAKE OVER ALL KOREAN ASSETS
SMCLN CHARLIE PD DELAY OF INDEPENDENCE WHICH IS ONE CAUSE OF EXTREME
RESTLESSNESS PD PROPAGANDA IS THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE PURPOSELY DELAYED
KOREAN INDEPENDENCE TO GET FULL CONTROL SMCLN THAT THE PROPOSED COALITION
AND LEGISLATUPE ARE TOOLS TO PROLONG THE POWER OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SMCLN PLUS ANY OTHER LIE THAT MAKES A GOOD STORY PD DOG PD
DISLIKE OF CONTROL PD KOREANS HAVE ALWAYS HATED POLICE CMA EITHER THEIR
OWN OR JAPS CMA SINCE THEY REPRESENT CONTROL PD PROPAGANDA IS THAT THE
POLICE PROTECT PRO DASH JAPS CMA PROFITEERS AND MONEYED CLASS CMA
DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LABORERS AND POOR PD EASY PD OPPOSITION TO
GRAIN COLLECTION PROGRAM PD THIS IS GREATEST POINT OF CONTRACT BY
COMMUNISTS WITH FARMERS CMA AND SUBJECT OF GREAT EFFORTS PD ALL KOREANS
WOULD LIKE A FREE MARKET WITH LOW REPEAT LOW PRICES PD COMMUNISTS ARE
WELL AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GRAIN CONTROLS IN KEEPING ~~OUT~~ AWAY
UNREST AND STARVATION AND ARE PUTTING UP TREMENDOUS AND TOTAL EFFORT
ON STOPPING ALL COLLECTIONS OF RICE PD THEY ARE AIDED IN THIS BY THE
NATURAL DESIRE OF THE FARMER AND THE LANDLORD TO DO THEIR OWN FREE
TRADING TO OBTAIN BETTER PRICES PD PARA THE TIGHT FOOD SITUATION AND
THE FACT THAT RICE IS IN SHORT SUPPLY MAKES THE KOREANS HIGHLY SUSCEP-
TIBLE TO ANY LIE OR SLANDER PUT OUT FROM COMMUNIST SOURCES PD PARA
EVENTS STARTING IN TAEGU SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND NOW SPREADING IN THE
PROVINCES OF KYONSONG DASH PUKTO AND NAMDO ARE INDICATIVE OF THE TEMPER OF THE
KOREAN PEOPLE WHEN THEY GET EXCITED PD REPORTS INDICATE GENERAL VICIOUS

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ATTACKS ON POLICE D POLICE STATIONS CMA WITH FIFT..OR MORE POLICE KNOWN DEAD CMA TERRORISM AGAINST KOREAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES OF ALL WHO HAVE HELPED THE AMERICAN EFFORT INCLUDING POLICE CMA AND SABATAGE AGAINST UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS PD AMERICAN TROOPS HAD TO TAKE OVER ALL LAW ENOFRCEMENT UNDER MARTIAL LAW PD THERE IS EVERY EVIDENCE THAT THESE DISORDERS WERE CAREFULLY STAGED AND LED BY EXPERTS PD TERRORISM IS STILL SPREADING IN BOTH KYONGSONG PROVINCES PD PARA ALTHOUGH RAILWAYS ARE PARTIALLY IN OPERATION CMA RESTLESSNESS AND STRIKES IN ALL AREAS ARE INCREASING CMA INCLUDING SEVERAL STRIKES IN SCHOOLS CMA AS WELL AS INDUSTRIES PD ALL STRIKES ARE ~~THE WORK OF~~ HEADED BY COMMUNIST AGITATORS AND IN ADDITION TO THE DEMANDS FOR INCREASED FOOD CMA PAY CMA ETC CMA DEMANDS GENERALLY INCLUDE PURELY POLITICAL DEMANDS SUCH AS TURNING OVER THE GOVERNMENT TO THE QUE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES UNQTE CMA DISBANDING THE POLICE AND RELEASE OF ALL COMMUNISTS AND TERRORISTS WHO HAVE BEEN JAILED PD PARA RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL SOURCES INDICATES THAT THE IMMEDIATE AIM OF THE COMMUNISTS AT THE PRESENT TIME IS TO BLOCK COALITION BETWEEN RIGHT AND LEFT AND TO STOP THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LEGISLATIVE BODY PD ITS AIM IS ALSO TO CREATE A STATE OF CONFUSION PREPARATORY TO A WIDE SPREAD TERRORISM PROGRAM ON OCTOBER ONE ZERO IN CELEBRATION OF.THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION CMA WHICH IS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL UPRISING IN NOVEMBER CMA DATE STILL UNDETERMINED AND DEPENDING UPON SUCCESS OF EARLIER EFFORTS PD LYUH CMA WOON HOONG CMA THE ENIGMA OF KOREAN POLITICS CMA VISITED NORTH KOREA LAST WEEK AND IN PERSONAL CONFERENCE WITH ME CONFIRMS THE

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FOREGOING AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION WE GET TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DISORDERS ARE ENTIRELY THE WORK OF THE RADICAL PAK HEUN YUNG COMMUNISTS HERE CMA WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SOME TEN THOUSAND NORTH KOREAN EX DASH EIGHT ROUTE ARMY THUGS WHO HAVE INFILTRATED INTO SOUTH KOREA SINCE LAST SPRING PD LYUH FURTHER TELLS ME THAT HIS COMMUNIST QTE FRIENDS UNQTE IN NORTH KOREA DO NOT APPROVE OF THIS ACTION AND FAVOR A COALITION IN SOUTH KOREA AS A STEP TOWARD INDEPENDENCE PD HE INDCATES NOW THAT HE HAS TAKEN A DEFINITE STAND NOW AND WILL HELP US IN THE COALITION AND LEGISLATIVE BODY AND DO ALL HE CAN EITHER TO DISCREDIT OR TO GAIN LEADERSHIP OF THE RADICALS TO GET TERRORISM STOPPED PD HE SAYS FIFTEEN XXXXX AUGUST WAS ORIGINALLY SET AS THE BEGINNING OF TROUBLE CMA BUT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HAD NOT YET TAKEN HOLD AND THE FOOD SITUATION WAS BETTER THEN PD HE STATED FURTHER THAT THE RADICAL COMMUNISTS ARE IN A DESPARATE ALL OUT FIGHT TO MAKE HEROES OUT OF THEMSELVES BY DOING A GREAT ACT FOR THEIR COUNTRY BY DRIVING OUT THE AMERICAN FORCES PD FURTHER DISCUSSION INDICATED THAT BACK OF THIS THEME IS THE IDEA THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL DRIVE OUT AMERICANS SO THE RUSSIANS CAN ESTABLISH A QTE DEMOCRATIC UNQTE GOVERNMENT AND CAN WITHDRAW AND LET KOREA BE INDEPENDENT PD LYUH'S SAYINGS NEVER REVEAL ALL HIS MOTIVES OR FULLY WHERE HE STANDS CMA BUT HIS STATEMENTS AGAINST INTEREST OF THE COMMUNISTS AND THE RUSSIANS ARE WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION PD PARA IN CONNECTION WITH A SITUATION THAT GIVES INDICATIONS OF GROWING WORSE CMA I INVITE ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THIS COMMAND IS NOW AT ITS LOWEST EBB IN TRAINING AND IN PERSONNEL CMA BOTH IN QUALITY AND QUANTITY SINCE ARRIVAL OF THE MAJOR UNITS IN KOREA LAST YEAR CMA THERE NOW BEING APPROXIMATELY

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TWO CMA FIVE FOUR FIVE OFFICERS AND THREE ONE CMA SIX FIVE SIX ENLISTED OF WHOM FIVE CMA DIVE THREE TWO ARE COLORED AND OF NO VALUE PAREN IN FACT DETRIMENTAL PAREN IN HANDLING DISORDERS PD AUTHORIZED TOTAL IS FOUR CMA TWO SIX EIGHT OFFICERS AND FOUR NINE CMA FOUR TWO FIVE ENLISTED PD IF THERE IS ANY EXTENSIVE DISAFFECTION AMONG POLICE CMA CONSTABULARY AND COAST GUARD CMA IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR TROOPS TO TAKE OVER KOREAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY DUTIES IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN ANY VESTIGE OF ORDER IN KOREA PD THIS CMA COMBINED WITH NECESSITY FOR INSURING SUPPLY WITHOUT RAIL TRANSPORTATION AND FOR SECURING OUR OWN INSTALLA*-TIONS CMA CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS WILL GREATLY OVEREXTEND OUR EFFORTS AND OVERTAX OUR ABILITY PD PARA REQUEST THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO PUSH IN WHITE REPLACEMENTS RAPIDLY AND THAT TENTATIVE PRE-PARATIONS BE MADE TO MEET THE POSSIBLE NECESSITY FOR EARLY REINFORCE-MENT IN KOREA UNDER CURRENT PLANS END HODGE

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FOR RECENT STATEMENTS AND PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES OF AN INFAMATORY NATURE WHICH ENDANGERED THE OCCUPATIONAL FORCES. UNDER WHICH IS HELD SIX DEPT FOR THE ARREST OF PAK HON YUNG CHA GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND LEE KANG KOOK CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE PEOPLES PARTY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT HE ALSO DID THE ARREST OF THE PUBLISHER AND EDITOR OF THE FOLLOWING THREE NEWSPAPERS CHA CHOON AND SIN MOON BACK BAREN CHUNGANG SINMUN KOREA BAREN CHA CHOON IN MIN PO BAREN KOREAN PEOPLES TIMES BAREN AND HYUNG DAI ILBO BAREN MODERN DAILY NEWS PAPER I AM INFORMED THAT THE THREE PAPERS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING INVESTIGATION BY PAK SECURITY STAFF OF CHOON AND SIN MOON HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY STAFF OF OTHER TWO PAPERS HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED IN OFFICES AND PRINTING PLANT OF LATTER TWO PAPERS INDICATED POSSIBLE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF RAID CHOON IS BY ASSUMED TO HAVE BEEN CLEARED OF ALL DOCUMENTS PO PAK HEUN YUNG AND LEE KANG KOOK CANNOT BE FOUND AND IT IS POSSIBLE THEY MAY HAVE FLED TO NORTH KOREA PO AMD

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ROBOK SEND FOR LAMBDON PD PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT CMA WITH COPY FOR PLAD CMA TOKYO PD QUOTE SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS IN KOREA AUG 15 THROUGH 31 UNQUOTE PD. PARA NUMBER ONE POLITICAL IN THE PERIOD CAS THE ~~REACTION~~ an apparent rift in the LEFTIST PEOPLES FRONT AMDF THE SOUTH KOREA COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE PERAN~~A~~ in THE FRONT FOLLOWED THE ATTEMPT CMA REPORTED IN LAST SUMMARY CMA BY THE MOSCOW BACK DIRECTED COMMUNIST CLIQUE TO MERGE INTO A SINGLE SUCH PROGRESSIVE UNQUOTE PARTY CMA THE SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY CMA DOMINATED BY ITSELF THE THREE COMPONENT PARTIES OF THE FRONT PD A PLENUM OF THE PEOPLES PARTY WAS HELD ON THE 15TH TO VOTE ON THE MERGER AND WHEN THE VOTE WENT IN FAVOR OF THE MERGER PARTY 48 TO 31 WITH 50 ABSTAINING PARTY THE DEFEATED MINORITY CMA INCLUDING THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND PARTY OFFICERS CMA WALKED OUT DECLARING THAT THE VOTERS FOR THE MERGER HAD VOTED THEMSELVES OUT OF THE PARTY CMA WHICH WOULD CONTINUE ITS SEPARATE EXISTENCE CMA SUBSTITUTE ITS COURSE OF CLASS DICTATORSHIP FOR PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY CMA COOPERATE WITH MIL GOV'T AND WORK FOR NATIONAL UNITY PD THE RENT IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY EXPRESSED THE DISSATISFACTION OF THE NATIONALIST ELEMENTS WITH THE DICTATORIAL METHODS AND SLAVISHNESS TO MOSCOW IN THE PRECEDING MONTH OF THE PARTY CHAIRMAN CMA PAK HEUN YUNG PD THE REDUCED BUT CLEANSED PEOPLES PARTY ~~HAS BEEN~~ is trying to REORGANIZED AND REBUILD ITSELF SINCE CMA WHILE THE COMMUNIST REBELS HAVE BEEN IN PROCESS OF FORMING AN INDEPENDENT BODY TO

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BE KNOWN AS THE QUOTE ANTI DASH LEADER UNQUOTE PAREN VIZ HO CHA OPPOSED TO THE FUSHHER PRINCIPLE PAREN PARTY PO. FROM THESE DEVELOPMENTS IT SEEMED THAT THE EFFORTS OF THE SOVIET DASH DIRECTED COMMUNISTS TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE LEFT HAD SUFFERED A SEVERE AND PERHAPS LASTING DEFEAT AS LYUH WOON HUN CONTINUED IN NOMINAL RETIREMENT WAITING FOR THE TURMOIL TO SUBSIDE IN ORDER TO DECIDE HIS COURSE IN THE LIGHT OF THE SITUATION THAT WOULD EMERGE CHA MEANWHILE READJUSTING HIS OR HIS INTENTIONS TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN POSITION IN HIS AS YET THIN PLANE IN THIS UNSETTLED STAGE THE UNITY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RIGHT AND LEFT MADE NO PROGRESS NO PARA THE SEPARATE RIGHTIST AND LEFTIST CELEBRATIONS OF V-J ANNIVERSARY CHA THE FACTS THEY GAVE RISE TO IN THE PROVINCES CHA AND GENERAL HODGE'S STATEMENT ON THE 19TH DEPLORING LEFTIST PARTY PARTISANSHIP ON THE OCCASION REKINDLED POLITICAL ANTAGONISMS AS THE COLUMNS OF THE PRESS WERE FILLED WITH CRITICISM CHA GRUMBLING CHA AND RECRIMINATION AS LEFTIST EDITORIAL WERE PARTICULARLY SPRILL WHILE COMMUNIST AGITATION SEEMED TO TAKE NEW LIFE CHA SO MUCH SO THAT THE MILITARY GOVERNOR IS [illegible] A WARNING ON THE 21ST AGAINST ACTIVITIES OBSTRUCTIVE TO MIL GOV'T MEASURES ED THE TRIAL OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTERFEITERS WAS RESUMED ON THE 22ND INST AND AS IT WAS PRECEDED THE DAY BEFORE BY SENTENCES CHA RANGING UP TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT CHA ON FIFTY PERSONS WHO HAD LED THE DEMONSTRATION AROUND THE COURT HOUSE ON JULY 29 CHA THE PRESENCE ON THE TRIAL BASED INDICATIVE PERHAPS OF THE TRAGIC VIEW TAKEN BY THE COMMUNISTS OF THE TRIAL WAS THE PETITION OF HU HUN CHA A NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY FIGURE CHA TO DEFEND THE ACCUSED JUST AS HE HAD DEFENDED THE LEADERS OF THE QUOTE MANSEI UNQUOTE UPRISING IN 1919 AGAINST THE JAPANESE HQ MIL GOV'T MEASURES

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THAT CAME IN FOR LOUDEST LEFTIST CRITICISM CMA NOTWITHSTANDING APPROP-
RIATE OFFICIAL EXPLANATIONS OF THEIR URGENCY AND NECESSITY CMA WERE
SIX ONE DASH TEN 25 MILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN LIQUIDATION COMMISSION LOAN
TO NIL GOV'T PAVED FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERN-
MENT PAPER AND THE QUESTION OF KOREAN LIABILITY FOR RELIEF SUP LIES NOW
TOTALING 35 MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY SOLD OR IMPUTED UNDER THE CIVILIAN
SUPPLY PROGRAM SIX SIX TWO DASH TEN ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY FACULTY RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF TEN LOCAL
COLLEGES SEVEN SEVEN DASH TEN CREATION OF ARMY RACING IN THE GROUNDS
CMA BUT RESCUED FOR ANY MOVEMENTS CMA OF THE FORMER MAIN PALACE FOR
ROYAL CEREMONIES WHEN THIS CRITICISM WAS GENERAL LAXED TO OUR LOAN AND
CIVILIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM SOMEWHAT THE LEFT WITH A NEW LINE OF ATTACK ON
THE UNITED STATES CMA MIL GOV'T AND KOREAN ELEMENTS COOPERATING WITH US
CLD ECONOMIC ENSLAVEMENT AND PUPPET COLONIALISM F UNLESS PD PARA THE
UNITED PRESS STORY FROM WASHINGTON ON THE 23RD THAT OUR UNITED STATES
POLICY CONTEMPLATED CREATING IN SOUTH KOREA CMA BY MILITARY PERSONS CMA SUCH
A CONTRAST WITH NORTH KOREA THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD SOON BE IMPELLED TO COME
TO TERMS WITH US ON THE KOREAN QUESTION CREATED MUCH INTEREST AT LEFTIST
JOURNALS SAID THEY COULD NOT FOLLOW OUR LINE OF REASONING BECAUSE IT
WAS UNBELIEVABLE THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD KEEP NORTH KOREA IN A BACKWARD
CONDITION WHILE AMERICANS MADE MARKED PROGRESS IN THEIR ZONE FD IN THIS
CONNECTION MENTION MIGHT BE MADE OF A REPORT FROM EMBASSY MOSCOW ON THE
25TH THAT SOME 25 DISTINGUISHED KOREANS FROM NORTH KOREA HAD ARRIVED IN
MOSCOW AS STATE GUESTS PD PARA AS THOUGH THERE WERE NOT EXCITEMENTS

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ENOUGH CMA POLITICAL PARTIES DECIDED TO OBSERVE THE 29TH AS ANOTHER DAY OF PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS CLN HUMILIATION DAY OR ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1910 ANNEXATION AGREEMENT RO RIGHTIST ORGANIZATIONS HELD AN OUTDOOR MASS MEETING IN A TENSE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH SPEECHES CMA INCLUDING ONE BY SYNGMAN RHEE CMA WERE MADE CALLING FOR CAREFUL DISCRIMINATION BY THE KOREANS CMA EFFORTS BY IN THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING CMA WHICH WAS OTHERWISE ORDERLY CMA SOME HANDBILLS WERE DISTRIBUTED WITH A MANIFEST FOR INFLAMMATORY CONTENT AND A SLATE FOR AN ANTI GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION BY SHIN IK HI CMA AN EXTREMIST FROM THE SYNGMAN PROVINCE WHO WAS LATER ARRESTED FOR INTERROGATION CAUSED THE RIGHTISTS TO END THEIR MEETING CMA I SHALL APPEAR CMA INCITE AND ADOPT STRONGLY WORDED RESOLUTIONS TO RAPA TO COUNTERACT THE INCREASINGLY HOSTILE LEFTIST PROPAGANDA AND ACTIVITIES CMA GENERAL HODGE ON THE 31ST MADE PUBLIC A RETARDED REVIEW OF AMERICA'S PRIMARY ROLE IN KOREA'S LIBERATION AND AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO KOREA'S CMA AND A REPUTATION OF CURRENT LEFTIST DISTRACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN EFFORT WAS FOLLOWED THE NEXT DAY BY THE UNDER SECRETARY'S CLEAR CUT AND FIRM STATEMENT OF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD KOREA CMA AND ALSO BY THE ARRIVAL IN SEOUL OF A CONGRESSIONAL PARTY TO LOOK INTO THE CONDITION OF UNITED STATES FORCES PARTY INTERPRETED AS A POLITICAL VISIT BY THE KOREAN PUBLIC PARTY CMA GENERAL HODGE'S RELEASE HAD A VISIBLE SOBERING EFFECT ON ALL POLITICAL PARTIES RO THE LEFTIST LEADERS ACKNOWLEDGED KOREA'S DEBT TO AMERICA CMA BUT BELIEVED THAT THEIR QUOTE JUST UNQUOTE CRITICISMS HAD BEEN INTERPRETED AS VICIOUS AND STUBBORNLY DENIED ILL WILL TOWARD US AND AVOWED A COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE BUT YET BLIND OBEDIENCE

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TO MIL GOV'T PD PARA OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST WERE THE RETURN FROM THE UNITED STATES OF THE KOREAN EDUCATIONAL MISSION AND OF YOUNG HILL KANG THE AUTHOR AND THE PUBLICATION BY US OF THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN GENERAL HODGE AND OSTIAKOV ON THE RECONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PARA SEE LAST REPORT PARA PD AFTER 24 YEARS ABSENCE CHA KAN STATED HE FOUND LITTLE MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT IN KOREA BUT A SPIRITUAL REGENERATION WHICH A FINDING I PERSONALLY QUESTION PARA TO THE EDUCATORS WERE LAVISH WITH THEIR THANKS FOR THEIR TREATMENT IN THE UNITED STATES BUT DECLARED THEY FOUND LITTLE INTEREST IN OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE KOREAN QUESTION IN AMERICA PD PARA THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF DETERIORATING CONDITIONS IN NORTH KOREA PD WITH THE PARTIAL RESUMPTION OF TRAIN SERVICE FOLLOWING SUBSIDENCE OF CHOLERA EPIDEMIC CHA TRAVEL TO WOOD AREAS OF FOOD EACH NON DASH PRODUCING KOREANS BECAME HIGH CHA WHILE THE TIDE OF REFUGEES TO THE AMERICAN ZONE AGAIN FLOWED IN HEAVY VOLUME PAREN DURING ONE WEEK CHA 18-25 AUGUST/PAREN CHA 7419 WERE ACCOUNTED FOR AT OUR ROAD BLOCKS OR RELIEF CENTERS CHA WHICH FIGURE WAS BY NO MEANS INCLUSIVE IN VIEW OF THE LARGE BUT UNDETERMINABLE TRAFFIC OVER UNGUARDED MOUNTAIN TRAILS PAREN PD THERE WERE ALSO INDICATIONS OF [redacted] SOVIET TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM THE AREAS FROM WHICH REPORTS HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE CHA POSSIBLY AS A RESULT OF GROWING SHORTAGES OF LOCAL FOOD SUPPLIES PAREN IT WAS REPORTED THAT IN THE PYONGYANG AREA IT WAS NOW NECESSARY TO GO FIFTY MILES INTO THE COUNTRY TO FORAGE FOR MEAT CHA WHILE SIGNS OF INADEQUATE NOURISHMENT WERE BECOMING EVIDENT AMONG THE TROOPS THERE PAREN PD ON THE OTHER HAND THE ILLICIT RETURN FLOW TO JAPAN OF KOREANS SUGGESTED THAT LIFE IN OUR ZONE TOO WAS BECOMING DIFFICULT PD A 0-2

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REPORT ON THE 25TH SAID QUOTE AGGRESSIVE AIR CMA GROUND AND SEA PATROLLING IS BEING CONDUCTED TO CURTAIL UNQUOTE THIS TRAFFIC WHILE FIRST CORPS STATED THAT AT SASEBO ALONE TEN-THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED AND TEN KOREANS WERE PRESENTLY BEING HELD FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO JAPAN PD OTHER REPORTS OF INTEREST FROM NORTH KOREA IN THE PERIOD WERE THE RETURN TO HOSP FOR SIX WEEKS REST OF GENERAL CHIEF AKIV CMA THE DENUNCIATION BY THE NORTH KOREA LABOR PARTY PAPER SEN LAST REPORT PAREN OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMUNISTS IN SOUTH KOREA CMA THE ABOLITION OF FOOD RATIONING PAPER OF DOUBTFUL VERACITY IN VIEW OF CONCURRENT REPORTS OF SEVERE FINES FOR DELAY IN GRAIN DELIVERIES CMA PAREN CMA AND THE WIDE INSTITUTION OF A SHORT POLITICAL TRAINING COURSE TO MENTION MIGHT BE MADE WITH OF THE FORCED LANDING AT THE SEOUL AIRFIELD OF A LONE SOVIET TRAINING PLANE PAREN UT PANG 2 PAREN TRAVELING FROM VLADIVOSTOK TO HAIPENG PD HA A NUMBER TWO MIG GOV'T PD THE GRAIN RATION OF CORN CMA WHEAT AND FLOUR NOT NO RICE WAS RAISED FROM 1-1/2 HOPS ON THE 16TH TO TWO HOPS ON THE 26TH PAREN ONE HOP EQUALS approx three tenths pints PAREN PD THE SUMMER GRAIN HARVEST WAS ESTIMATED AT 42 PER CENT OF NORMAL PD THE SUMMER COLLECTION PROGRAM WAS MEETING LOCALIZED DIFFICULTIES AND IN ONE LOCALITY WHERE ONLY 428 BAGS WERE DELIVERED AGAINST AN ASSIGNED QUOTA OF 1399 BAGS PD ~~CMA 89 FARMERS WERE JAILED AND 462 HELD FOR INVESTIGATION~~ ON THE 26TH OFFICIAL PRICES TO CONSUMERS OF RATIONED GRAINS WERE REVISED AND ON THE 27TH THE GOVERNMENT'S BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF NEW RICE AND SUMMER GRAINS WERE PROMULGATED PAREN RICE CASH 550 TO 600 YEN FOR 54 CASH KILO BAG AGAINST PRESENT BLACK MARKET PRICE OF

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5,000 YEN PAREN PD AS OF THE 22ND 251 INDIVIDUALS HAD APPLIED FOR LICENCES TO ENGAGE IN FOREIGN TRADE PD ON AUGUST SEVEN A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WAS CREATED PD ON THE 27TH A WOMEN'S BUREAU WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE PD ON THE 22ND THE ORGANIC ORDINANCE FOR SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY WAS PROMULGATED PAREN SAN HEUNG AREA IN SEOUL WAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED AS THE SITE FOR SAID UNIVERSITY PAREN PD A PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION WAS CREATED 31ST TO ASCERTAIN AND ADJUDICATE CONFLICTS OF FORMER JAPANESE PROPERTY PD AS OF THE 31ST CMA 11,351 CASES OF CONFLICT WITH 7,399 DEEDS WERE REPORTED PD REQUEST FD END

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FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM WOO [illegible] CHA TAI HA RECTOR OF MEDICINE AND FORMER INSTRUCTOR AT THE PYONGYANG MEDICAL COLLEGE IN PYONGYANG CHA CAPITOL OF NORTH KOREA ID BY WOO RECENTLY FLED TO SOUTH-ERN KOREA RATHER THAN ACCEPT AN OUTER INVITATION OUTER TO GO TO MOSCOW FOR A SIX MONTHS COURSE IN COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION BY REASON OF EDUCATION AND POSITION HELD BY WOO'S STATEMENTS ARE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE CREDIBILITY WOO CONCERNING EDUCATION IN WOO STATES THAT AN INSPECTION BOARD WHICH PASSES ON THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE IN-STRUCTORS IN NORTH KOREA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY THIS BOARD ALSO PASSES ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE VARIOUS COURSES OF INSTRUCTION BY THE BOARD OPERATES UNDER THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHICH IS SUPERVISED BY SOVIET ARMY OFFICERS IN OR WOO FURTHER STATES SOME SIX HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND COMMUNIST PUPIL STUDENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES HAVE BEEN SELECT-ED CHA GIVEN PRELIMINARY INDOCTRINATION AND SENT TO MOSCOW FOR A FIVE YEAR COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN CONCERNING STRIPPING OF COUNTRY OF WOO

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STATES EMPHASIS OF COLD WAR HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY COMPLETED CMA HOWEVER SOVIET ARMY IS STILL LIVING OFF THE COUNTRY RE ON SUBJECT OF JAPANESE THREE GROUPS REMAIN CMA PAREN ARMY PAREN THOSE WITH CONCRETE AND TECHNICAL ABILITY WHO DESIRE A LIFE MUCH AS BEFORE THE OCCUPATION DENIED CIVILIANS OR CITIZENS PAREN BASED PAREN THOSE WHO HAVE OR CAN PROVIDE GOOD LOOKING WOMEN FOR THE SOVIET OFFICERS AND PAREN CHARLIE PARKS TYPES WHO HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER BUT BECOME BOTHERSOME FLEEING THE COUNTRY OR ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE RE CM PROPAGANDA OR WHO STATES PRESENT LINE IS SUCH WE MUST LIBERATE OUR BROTHER STUDENTS IN SOUTHERN KOREA AND ARE AMONG THOSE SUSCEPTIBLE UNDER THE AMERICANS REQUOTE RE AMONG POPULACE CMA PROPAGANDA HAS SWITCHED FROM MID SUMMER AT SOUTHERN KOREA RIGHTIST LEADERS TO AMERICAN MIL GOV'T AND US OCCUPATIONAL FORCES RE THESE STATEMENTS ON PROPAGANDA ARE CONFIRMED BY RADIO INTERCEPTS AND NORTH KOREA NEWSPAPER TRANSLATIONS RE OF GREATEST SIGNIFICANCE HOWEVER IS DPRK'S STATEMENTS ON POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET FORCES RE DR REPORTS THAT KIM, CMA IL SAMG RETURNED FROM MOSCOW ABOUT MID JULY RE SINCE THAT DATE IT HAS

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REFERENCE RELIEF OF MAJOR GENERAL ARLE VICTOR ARNOLD FROM THIS COMMAND CMA URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT HE BE ORDERED TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR TARE DOG YOKE OF TWO OR THREE DAYS FOR CONFERENCES AND THAT UPON RETURN TO UNCLE SUGAR HE BE ORDERED TO WASHINGTON D C FOR TARE DOG YOLK FOR PURPOSE OF REPORTING FIRST HAND UPON KOREAN AFFAIRS END HODGE

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THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND HARM THE CAUSE OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE CMA AND THOSE LEADERS WHO INSPIRE SUCH MEASURES SHOULD NOT BE TRUSTED PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER ONE ONE ~~SIX~~ SEVEN PAREN PD PARA WITH GENERAL HODGES APPROVAL I AM SENDING A ROUTINE ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO MR EUN HE PAI P. WE ARE OF THE OPINION HERE THAT OUR CONCILIATION AND UNIFICATION PROGRAM WILL NOT BE SERVED BY RECOGNITION OF HIS MESSAGES ON A HIGH GOV'T LEVEL PD END

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STAT [illegible] ON 31ST AUGUST CMA THE PROVOST MARSHAL OF THE 6TH
[illegible] INVOKING SCAP PROCLAMATION NUMBER TWO PROHIBITING INCITE-
MENT TO ILLEGAL ACTIVITY AFFECTING THE SECURITY OF THE FORCES AND
[illegible] THE THREE MOST VITRIOLIC OF THE FIVE SEPTET PAPERS [illegible]
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IN GROUNDS OF PUBLISHING DISORDER OR ENDANGERING THE PEACE BY PUBLI-
CATION OF FALSE REPORTS CONCERNING THEM AS AMONG THE SPECIFIC GROUNDS
FOR THIS ACTION WAS THE DISCOVERY IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY BRANCH OFFICE
IN PUSAN ON 29TH AUGUST OF DOCUMENTS DIRECTING MOBILIZATION OF VARIOUS
ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION AGAINST US POLICIES AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION CMA ALSO A PUBLISHED FALSE REPORT THAT US TROOPS AT
KWANGJU ON AUGUST 15 HAD ATTACKED AND RUN DOWN WITH TANKS PARADING
MINERS PD PAR CMA HEUN YUNG CMA CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH KOREA COMMUNIST

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PARTY CMA AND HIS CHIEF LIEUTENANT CHA LEE CHA KANG KUK CHA WERE AMONG THOSE SOUGHT BUT THEY ESCAPED AND ARE THOUGHT TO BE IN THE NORTH ED THESE MEASURES THREW CONFUSION INTO THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT CHA BUT EVEN AS THEY WERE WITH PREPARATORY AND PARA-VIRUS ACTIVITY WITHIN THE FRONT BY THE CHRISTIANISTS AND SYNGMANG KONGHWEI CHA THEY TENDED TO CONSOLIDATE INTO A DISTINCT FORCE THE MODERATE AND THE NATIONALIST CHA NEUTRALISTS AS CHIEF AMONG THE LATTER LEADERS WAS THE HOLDING OF A RUMP SESSION OF THE THEN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY CHA VOX POPULI CHA PUBLIC AUTHORITIES CHA ON THE 5TH MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A COMMISSION TO MERGE THE PARTIES INTO THE SOUTH SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY UNQUOTE IN THE SAME WAY AS ALL PARTIES IN THE SOVIET ZONE WERE MERGED LAST JULY INTO A SINGLE QUOTE NORTH KOREA LABOR PARTY UNQUOTE THE OFFICERS OF THE PEOPLES PARTY THEREUPON IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT ACCUSED THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF HAVING BETRAYED THE OTHER TWO PARTIES AND POINTED OUT THE FUTILITY CHA IN THE FACE OF THE REAL SITUATION CHA OF SUCH THOUSANDS OF INFLAMATORY SPEECHES AND THOUSANDS OF REVOLUTIONARY MEETINGS CHA UNQUOTE WHILE PROFESSOR PAIK CHA NAM KOON CHA CHAIRMAN OF THE QUOTE NEW PEOPLES PARTY UNQUOTE CHA RESIGNED TO THE QUOTE ANTI-FURHER UNQUOTE COMMUNISTS ALSO JOINED IN DECLARING THE CONFERENCE AND ITS MEASURES FRAUDULENT PD WITH A DIVIDED AND DISORGANIZED LEFT CHA UNITY TALKS WITH THE RIGHT CONTINUED IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION CHA AND IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN INTEREST IN THEM DR KIMM CHA KUI SIC ON THE 9TH SEPTEMBER MADE A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT RE-EMPHASIZING THEIR URGENCY AND PRIMARY IMPORTANCE PARTY GENERAL HODGE ON THE 17TH SEPTEMBER RELEASED A STATEMENT ENDORSING DOCTOR KIMM'S VIEWS AND PRAISING THE EFFORTS AND PURPOSES OF THE NEGOTIATORS PARTS PD ALSO CHA AS A SIZEABLE

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PART OF THE POPULATION STILL REMAINED OPPOSED OR RESISTANT TO COOPER-
ATE WITH MIL GOV'T CHA CONCRETE STEPS COULD NOT BE TAKEN DURING THE
PERIOD PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHA ALTHOUGH
STUDIES OF PLANS FOR CONDUCTING A PUBLIC ELECTION OF MEMBERS CON-
TINUED TO DATA THE ECONOMIST CHA REMAINED ENGAGED IN THE TASK
CONTINUED ITS EMPHASIS IN DEALING WITH THE NEED TO CONFRONT THE CLAI-
MANT , IT IS BELIEVED CHA IT SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY IN
ORDER FULLY TO ASSESS THE NEED AT TIME A SPECIAL COUNTER UNIT SHOULD
BE SET UP FOR CLARIFYING THE RIGHTFUL USE OF THE PROPERTY OF KOREA'S
INSTITUTIONS SOCIETY CHA HOWEVER THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CASE AGAINST
THE [illegible] BY SPAIN AGAINST A SMALL ARMY IS NOT TO BE LOST SIGHT OF
TELEGRAM SENT BY THE PRESIDENT CHA SECRETARY OF STATE AND CABLE
DISPATCHES FROM AMBASSADOR IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION WAS NA-
TIONAL CRISIS THAT LT GENERAL DANIEL TO ISSUE A PUBLIC
STATEMENT POINTING OUT THE NAIVETE AND FUTILITY OF MANIFESTOS CHA
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF KOREAN GOVERNMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF INDEPENDENCE
IN THE FACE OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS CONCERNING KOREA PO
ON THE 12TH AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WAS MADE ON THE LIFE OF DR SYNG
SYNGMAN RHEE BY THE ASSAILANT HAS NOT YET BEEN CAUGHT BY MANY ON THE
9TH REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS FOR SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CHA WHOSE
ESTABLISHMENT AUGUST 22ND WAS OPPOSED BY MANY QUARTERS BOTH RIGHT AND
LEFT CHA BROAN BY PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS PICKETED THE UNIVERSITY AND
DISSUADED ALL BUT NINETY-THREE FROM REGISTERING ON IN ADDITION CHA
TWO-HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY THREATENED TO RESIGN
BUT FAILED TO CARRY OUT THEIR THREAT WHEN THEY WERE INFORMED THAT THEIR
RESIGNATIONS WOULD BE ACCEPTED RD ON THE 11TH REGISTRATION WAS RESUMED

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THE POSITION OF COMMUNIST INSPIRED PARTISANS IN CENTRAL LUZON HAS BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED BY THE 14TH CONSOLIDATION OF ADMINISTRATION. DELIBERATELY THE FIVE-THOUSAND MEN OF THE FIVE-HUK BAND WERE TRANSFERRED FROM THE CENTRAL PLAIN AREA TO THE MOUNTAINS NEW THE U.S. AIR BASE AT CLARK FIELD. THEIR MISSION IS TO CUT OFF SUPPLIES FROM THE CENTRAL PLAIN TO GUERRILLAS OPERATING IN THE MOUNTAINS. ON THE 12TH AND 13TH OF APRIL THE GUERRILLAS ATTACKED AND DESTROYED ALL WATER PUMPS ON THE CLARK FIELD AIR BASE. THE GUERRILLAS HAVE ALSO BEEN ORDERED TO SCHOOL THE PEOPLE'S COERCIVE POLITICAL [illegible]

[illegible] WERE SHIFTED IN [illegible] ONLY TWENTY IN NUMBER BY MIDNIGHT. THE INFLUX OF JAPANESE CIVILIANS FROM THE SOUTH CONTINUED AT THE RATE OF ABOUT FIVE-THOUSAND PER DAY. A MAJORITY OF THESE CAME BY SECRET BOATS FROM ANTUNG WHERE THERE IS REPORTED TO BE A CONCENTRATION OF JAPANESE CIVILIANS SEEKING ESCAPE FROM AN EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA. [illegible] THE RATE OF TEN CHOLERA CASES FELL OFF WITH A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN-THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED FORTY-TWO CASES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE EPIDEMIC THROUGH THE 16TH BUT WITH EIGHT-THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO DEATHS. BY IN AUGUST THE EPIDEMIC FELL OFF THIRTY-TWO PER CENT AS PARA T.O FO MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THE CHIEF DOMESTIC

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EVENT OF THE PERIOD WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE 12TH OF THE TRANS-
FER OF MOST GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS FROM THE AMERICAN DEPARTMENTAL OF
OFFICE PLACE TO THREE KOREAN COLLEAGUES CHA AIK YUL PRODUCTION OF THE
AMERICANS TO ADVISORY STATUS. THE DEVELOPMENT WAS WELL RECEIVED ON
BOTH SIDES OF THE 38TH, GAVELAND BY LEFTWINGERS AND RIGHTISTS ALIKE.
[illegible] THAT A MILITARY CRISIS [illegible] THE 12TH
OF THE CHIEF REASON WAS GENERALLY NOT OPPOSED BY PROVOKING THE
POLICE OR [illegible] RENEWED INDUSTRY [illegible] SOCIAL DISTURBANCE AT THE TIME-
TION OF A POLITICAL-MILITARY CRISIS BY [illegible] AND [illegible]
IN RECENT DAYS IN SEOUL'S BLACK-MARKET TRADING HAS BEEN ALMOST DAILY BY TWO TO
TEN PERCENT DEPRECIATIONS REGARDLESS OF THE MATTER OF OTHER CONTROLLING
KOREANS IN THE PERIOD WAS NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE OF A GENERAL SHORTAGE
OF FOOD PRODUCTS BUT BECAUSE OF TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY AND SKY-ROCKETING
PRICES OF BLACK-MARKET RICE—MIL GOV'T HAS OFFERED NO RICE IN SEOUL PROVINCE
RATIONING SINCE AUGUST 16TH AND BECAUSE RICE IS SYNONYMOUS WITH LIFE
AMONG THE KOREANS A SHORTAGE OF THE BUNCS OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY
AT A WEEK CONFERENCE ON THE 5TH THAT EIGHT-THOUSAND TONS OF FOOD
FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF OTHER GOODS HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN SOUTH
KOREA SINCE THE OCCUPATION UNDER THE CIVILIAN SUPPLY DIVISION OF GHQ
SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF FOOD AND OTHER GOODS WERE ARRIVING IN THE
NEXT TWO MONTHS UNDER THE PROGRAM HE ALSO INDICATED THAT 250 MILLION
YEN HAD BEEN TAKEN IN FROM THE SALE OF SUCH GOODS ALREADY DISTRIBUTED
AS THE FIRST UNRRA SHIPMENT TO KOREA CONSISTING OF THREE HUNDRED LONG
TONS OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR CMA FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO REFUGEES
AND NEEDED EQUALLY IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA CMA ARRIVED PD IT WAS ALSO
ANNOUNCED THAT ONE MILLION DOLLARS OF UNRRA AID FOR KOREA HAD BEEN

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APPROPRIATED AND WOULD ARRIVE AT THE END OF THE YEAR BY ORIGINAL UNRRA REQUIREMENTS FOR KOREA WERE SET UP FOR EIGHTY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS END QUOTE END

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TO: SCAP (PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON)

THE FOLLOWING BRINGS UP TO DATE DEVELOPMENTS SINCE OUR TARE FOX UNCLE ROGER SIX ONE CHARLIE AUGUST TWO THREE PD PARA UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO RIGHTIST DASH LEFTIST UNITY TALKS AND PROGRESS IN OUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PROJECT WERE COMPLETELY PARALYZED BY THE INTERNAL STRUGGLE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT CLN THE MODERATES AND NATIONALIST COMMUNISTS LED BY LYUH WOON HEUN FAVORING CMA AND THE RADICALS AND PRO DASH SOVIET COMMUNISTS CMA APPARENTLY THE MAJORITY CMA LED BY PAK HEUN YUNG CMA OPPOSING BOTH PROJECTS BY EVERY MEANS PD ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WE URGED LYUH TO DENOUNCE THE OBSTRUCTIVE ELEMENTS AND DECLARE HIMSELF AND HIS PARTY IN FAVOR OF THESE PRESSING PROJECTS CMA BUT IN THE FACE OF HIS ARGUMENT THAT THE LATTER WOULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL UNLESS HE WON OVER TO THEIR SUPPORT A GREATER STRENGTH THAN EXISTED AT THE MOMENT WE GAVE HIM TIME PD AND SPEAKING FOR THE SITUATION AS IT APPEARS TO US NOW CMA IT SEEMS THAT OUR PATIENCE POSSIBLY HAS BEEN REWARDED PD PARA FOLLOWING THE DEFEAT ON AUGUST ONE SIX OF THE PRO DASH UNITY ELEMENTS IN THE PEOPLES PARTY OVER THE ISSUE OF A MERGER OF THE THREE PARTIES OF THE FRONT CMA AND WITH LYUH STILL IN QTE RETIREMENT CMA UNQTE THE PAK FACTIONS RAILROADED THROUGH EACH OF THE PARTIES RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR SUCH MERGER CMA AND ON SEPTEMBER FIFTH ANNOUNCED THAT THE PARTIES HAD FORMALLY MERGED INTO A QTE LABOR PARTY UNQTE AS IN NORTH KOREA PD COINCIDENT WITH THIS ACTIVITY CMA IT WAS NECESSARY CMA AS WILL BE RECALLED FROM MY FORTNIGHTLY SUMMARY CMA FOR GENERAL HODGE CMA FOLLOWING GENERAL LERCH'S WARNING ON AUGUST TWO ONE THAT SCAP PROCLAMATION NUMBER TWO WOULD BE INVOKED IN CASE OF ACTIONS AFFECTING THE SAFETY OF OCCUPATION

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TROOPS AND OF ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION CMA TO SUSPEND ON SUCH GROUNDS THREE LEFTIST PAPERS AND ORDER THE ARREST OF A NUMBER OF AGITATORS CMA INCLUDING PAK AND HIS CHIEF LIEUTENANT CMA LEE KANG KOOK PAREN LEE IS NOW IN PYONGYANG AND PAK IS IN HIDING IN SOUTH KOREA PD PAREN THIS SHOW OF FIRMNESS CMA TIMED WITH THE UNDER DASH SECRETARY'S REITERATION OF OUR POLICY IN KOREA CMA STRENGTHENED THE HAND OF THE LYUH FACTIONS IN EACH OF THE THREE PARTIES AND THEY REACTED ACCORDINGLY PD THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLES PARTY ON SEPTEMBER SEVEN &/DENOUNCED THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR BETRAYING THE OTHER TWO PARTIES AND USING COERCIVE METHODS TO OBTAIN ALLEGED ACQUIESCENCE TO THE MERGER PD WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY THE DISSIDENT OR NATIONAL COMMUNISTS CMA DECLARING THE MERGER FRAUDULENT CMA CONTINUED TO ORGANIZE AS A SEPARATE GROUP PD PROFESSOR PAIK NAM SOON CMA CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW DEMOCRATIC PAREN EX YENAN INDEPENDENCE PAREN PARTY CMA ON THE NINETEENTH RECOMMENDED TO HIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT IT VOTE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITY TALKS AND WHEN IT VOTED AGAINST IT CMA RESIGNED THE CHAIRMANSHIP PD THE PARTY RANK AND FILE THEN MET ON THE TWENTY FOURTH CMA REFUSED TO ACCEPT PAIK'S RESIGNATION AND ELECTED A NEW COMMITTEE FAVORING PARTICIPATION PD AS FOR LYUH CMA HE RETURNED FROM HIS HIDEOUT ON THE FIFTEENTH CMA REASSUMED CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PEOPLES PARTY AND CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARTY OF COMMUNISTS PD ON THE SEVENTEENTH HE REASSURED US HE WAS WORKING TO OVERCOME COMMUNIST RESISTANCE TO OUR PROGRAM AND SUGGESTED TO GENERAL HODGE THAT CMA AS A MEANS TO KEEP ALIVE INTEREST IN THE UNITY NEGOTIATIONS CMA THE GENERAL ISSUE ANOTHER SPECIAL STATEMENT SCOLDING THE EFFORTS OF DOCTOR KIM KIU SIC CMA AND THE OTHER NEGOTIATORS WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES CMA WHICH GENERAL HODGE DID PD PARA BELIEVING LYUH NOW REPRESENTED A MAJORITY OF

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LEFTISTS CMA WE PRESSED HIM ONCE MORE TO COME OUT UNEQUIVOCALLY FOR UNITY AND RESUME FORMAL SESSIONS WITH DOCTOR KIMM CMA LOOKING TO A JOINT RIGHTIST DASH LEFTIST DECLARATION OF UNITY ON NATIONAL MATTERS AND A PETITION TO GENERAL HODGE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PD LYUH AGAIN STALLED ON GROUNDS OF INADEQUATE LEFTIST SUPPORT CMA AND TO ESCAPE OUR INSISTENCE ONCE MORE DISAPPEARED WHERE WE COULD NOT FIND HIM CMA LEAVING HIS SEALS WITH TWO ATTORNEYS TO CHOP IN HIS NAME ANY AGREEMENT THEY MIGHT REACH WITH DOCTOR KIMM AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING PD AT THIS MEETING PROFESSOR PAIK AND ONE OF LYUH'S TWO ATTORNEYS CMA IN THE ABSENCE OF LYUH CMA BALKED AT SIGNING SUCH IMPORTANT PAPERS AS THE PROPOSED DECLARATION AND PETITION AND PLEADED A FURTHER DELAY UP TO OCTOBER FIVE FOR A FINAL DECISION PD WE AGREED TO WAIT AND PRIVATELY CONSIDERED POSSIBLE PLANS OF ACTION IN CASE OF FAILURE OF THE UNITY TALKS AND ITS IMPLICATION OF A BOYCOTT BY A LARGE ELEMENT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE OF OUR PROGRAM PD PARA MEANWHILE ON SEPTEMBER TWO THREE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND ON THE TWENTY FOURTH PRINTERS THROUGHOUT OUR ZONE WENT ON STRIKE CMA AND THREATS OF OR PREPARATIONS FOR STRIKES WERE MADE BY THE WATERWORKS CMA POWER AND OTHER UTILITIES WORKERS CMA AND STUDENTS PD AT THE SAME TIME OFFICIALS OF THE PEOPLES PARTY FRIENDLY TO US SECRETLY ADVISED US THAT THESE STRIKES WERE BEING FOMENTED BY PAK HEUN YUNG'S AGENTS CMA WHO HAD RECEIVED FIVE MILLION YEN OF STRIKE FUNDS FROM THE NORTH CMA AND THAT THEY WERE THE OVERTURE TO AN IMPENDING GENERAL STRIKE CMA INCLUDING A STRIKE OF FARMERS AGAINST OUR RICE COLLECTION ENFORCEMENT PD THE FOLLOWING DAY WE WERE INFORMED THAT LYUH HAD GONE TO THE SOVIET ZONE WITHOUT GIVING ANY REASONS FOR THE TRIP PD HE RETURNED ON THE THIRTIETH AND GAVE US THESE REASONS AND AN ACCOUNT OF HIS TRIP AS FOLLOWS GLN PARA A SUPPORTER IN THE NORTH HAD BROUGHT WORD TO HIM THAT COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS WAS ORGANIZING

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AGAINST MILGOVT A GENERAL STRIKE IMMEDIATELY AND A POPULAR QTE REVOLUTION
UNQTE IN NOVEMBER IN A DETERMINED AND DESPERATE EFFORT TO WRECK UNITY TALKS
AND PROJECTED LEGISLATURE AND TO DISCREDIT OUR ADMINISTRATION IN SOUTH
KOREA AND HASTEN OUR WITHDRAWAL PD ACCORDINGLY HE DECIDED TO GO NORTH AND
CONFER WITH CERTAIN CONTACTS ON MEASURES TO COMBAT THIS CAMPAIGN PD AFTER
CROSSING THE PARALLEL CMA THESE CONTACTS PERSUADED HIM TO TAKE THE MATTER
UP IN PYONGYANG PD THERE HE CONFERRED WITH KIM IL SAWNG CMA HEAD OF THE
NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND KIM DOO BONG CMA HEAD OF THE SINGLE POLITICAL
PAREN LABOR PAREN PARTY PAREN LATTER AN OLD REVOLUTIONARY ASSOCIATE OF
HIS AND DOCTOR KIMM PAREN CMA AND SOUGHT THEIR APPROVAL OF HIS FORTH-
COMING COOPERATION WITH DOCTOR KIMM AND WITH THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AND
OF HIS FIGHT AGAINST PAKS PROGRAM PD HE CORRECTED CERTAIN MISAPPREHENSIONS
IN THEIR MINDS ABOUT OUR ADMINISTRATION CMA POLICIES AND AIMS CMA AND
ARGUED THAT PAKS SUBVERSIVE CAMPAIGN WOULD LEAD TO WIDESPREAD VIOLENCE CMA
MASS CLASHES WITH AMERICANS CMA AND DISCREDIT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE
GENERALLY WITH PROBABLE PROLONGATION OF THE OCCUPATION PD IN ANY EVENT
THEY GAVE HIM THE GO AHEAD SIGNAL ON HIS PROPOSED COURSE PD THE THIRD
MEMBER OF THE NORTH KOREAN TRIUMVIRATE KIM MU CHONG CMA HE FOUND IN DIS-
FAVOR BOTH WITH THE SOVIET ARMY AND WITH HIS TWO COLLEAGUES CMA BUT ALLIED
WITH PAK IN SPREADING COMMUNISM IN KOREA PAREN LYUH WAS INFORMED THAT
SINCE LAST MAY THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE NORTH HAD SENT SOME TEN THOUSAND
MEMBERS TO SOUTH KOREA FOR THIS PURPOSE PD PAREN LYUH LEARNED THAT THE
MEMBERS OF THE ALL NORTH KOREA TRADES UNION WERE WORKING AN HOUR OF AID
OVERTIME DAILY AND PUTTING THE PROCEEDS IN A FUND TO SUPPORT THE PROJECTED
QTE NOVEMBER REVOLUTION UNQTE IN SOUTH KOREA PD PARA IMMEDIATELY UPON
HIS RETURN TO SEOUL LYUH ASSERTED HE WAS READY TO WORK WITH US CMA AND BY

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WAY OF SHOWING HIS GOOD FAITH ON THE FOURTH SIGNED WITH DOCTOR KIMM A SEVEN DASH ARTICLE COALITION COMPACT AND AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERIM LEGISLATURE PD THE COMPACT WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE SEVENTH CMA ACCOMPANIED BY A SPECIAL RELEASE BY GENERAL HODGE CONCERNING THE LEGISLATION CMA THE ORGANIC ORDINANCE WHICH IS READY FOR PROMULGATION DASH DASH THE ASSEMBLY WILL HAVE FORTY FIVE ELECTED AND FORTY FIVE APPOINTED MEMBERS PD PARA WE ARE NOT A LITTLE PUZZLED BY CERTAIN SUSPICIOUS OF LYUH'S RELATIONS WITH THE NORTHERN LEADERS AND WITH THE EASE WITH WHICH HE PASSES IN AND OUT OF THE IRON CURTAIN CMA PARTICULARLY AS HE HAD A NICE VISIT WITH SHASHIN CMA THE POLITICAL OFFICER OF THE FORMER SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL HERE CMA BUT WE ARE ACTING BLAND AND HOPING LYUH MAY TURN OUT TO BE AN HONEST BROKER ALL AROUND PD WE CANNOT IMAGINE WHY TWO PRESUMABLY SOVIET ARMY PUPPETS CMA KIL IL SAWNG AND KIM DOO BONG CMA WANT TO SUPPORT LYUH AGAINST TWO JEALOUS COMMUNIST PUPPETS SUCH AS PAK AND KIM MU CHONG CMA OR WHY THE SOVIETS TREATED LYUH WITH SUCH CIVILITY IF HIS MISSION INDEED WAS TO COMBAT PAKS CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHERN KOREA CMA THE SUCCESS OF WHICH ASSUMABLY WILL GIVE THEM MUCH PLEASURE PD LYUH EXPLAINS THE FIRST INCONSISTENCY BY PROFESSING THAT THE TWO KOREAN LEADERS ARE NATIONALISTS CMA ARE GETTING ALARMED AT THE FADING LIKELIHOOD OF EARLY INDEPENDENCE CMA ARE IMPATIENT TO HAVE THEIR COUNTRY TO THEMSELVES CMA AND AT HEART HAVE NO WARMTH FOR COMMUNISM PD ALSO CMA LYUH SAID CMA THESE TWO LEADERS TOOK THE VIEW THAT UNITY IN THE SOUTH CMA QTR AS IN THE NORTH UNITE CMA WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE SUCCESS OF FUTURE JOINT COMMISSION NEGOTIATIONS PD THE SECOND CONTRADICTION HE EXPLAINS BY SOVIET HESITANCY TO MOLEST A FIGURE AS POPULAR AMONG KOREAN LEFTISTS AS HIMSELF PD BUT WE ARE INCLINED

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TO BE SKEPTICAL OF BOTH EXPLANATIONS, KNOWING QUITE WELL THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE FULLY AWARE OF GOINGS ON IN THEIR ZONE AND OURS PD PARA A PROBABLY CMA AND MORE LOGICAL CMA EXPLANATION OF SOVIET ACQUIESCENCE IN THE WHOLE PROCEEDINGS MIGHT BE THAT THE SOVIETS CMA BECOMING ANXIOUS OVER OUR KOREAN STATEMENTS IN RECENT MONTHS CMA COUPLED WITH OUR EXCLUSIVE AND UNILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH KOREA OF NATIONAL PROPORTIONS PAREN SURPLUS EQUIPMENT LOAN FOR EXAMPLE PAREN CMA ARE DISPOSED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH US FOR ESTABLISHING THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA WHICH WILL GET US OUT OF AND ARREST OR REDUCE OUR GROWING INFLUENCE IN KORRA PD I PERSONALLY ALWAYS HELD THE VIEW THAT THE EXPOSED POSITION OF THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST CMA WITH ITS SPARSE POPULATION THOUSANDS OF OVERLAND MILES FROM THE INDUSTRIAL AND POPULATION CENTERS OF THE UNION CMA WHICH MADE JAPANESE VICTORY IN 1904 - 05 ONE NINE ZERO FOUR DASH FIVE AND ALLIED OCCUPATION IN ONE NINE ONE EIGHT DASH TWO TWO SO EASY AND WHICH RESULTED IN A GENERALLY SUBMISSIVE POLICY TOWARD JAPAN UNTIL THE MOMENT OF HER SURRENDER CMA MAKE FUNDAMENTAL SOVIET POLICY IN THE FAR EAST QUITE DIFFERENT FROM SOVIET POLICY IN THE WEST CMA THAT IS LESS AGGRESSIVE AND MORE PRUDENT PD IN ANY EVENT CMA THESE MAY BE REASONS FOR BELIEVING THE SOVIETS ARE CONSIDERING RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS PD PARA FOR ONE THING GENERAL SHTIKOV IS REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED FROM MOSCOW TO PYONGYANG ON SEPTEMBER TEN BUT HAD TO GO BACK TO NIKOLSK FOR A SURGICAL OPERATION PD HE HAS NO COMMAND AND HIS FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN PURELY OF A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL NATURE PD THEREFORE CMA IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT HIS RETURN TO PYONGYANG MAY HAVE BEEN RELATED TO JOINT COMMISSION BUSINESS CMA SINCE WE KNOW OF NO DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH

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KOREA IM-O-TANT OR PRESSING ENOU H TO REQUIRE THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF SUCH A PROMINENT FIGURE IN SOVIET COUNCILS PD ECONDLY CMA BALASANOV CMA THE SOVIET COMMANDERS POLITICAL ADVISOR AND PROBABLY THE BRAINS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION CMA REC NTLY INVITED BUNCE CMA HIS VISAVIS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS IN THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA TO VISIT PYONGYANG FOR A TE FRIENDLY PERSONAL VISIT UNTIL PD THIS INVITATION AS AT SUGGESTION OF UNCLE SUGAR ABLE FOX ITEM KING LIAISON OFFICER AT SOVIET HEADQUARTERS D BUNCE ACCEPTED AND LEFT ON THE THIRD FOR PYONGYANG WITH PROSTOV TO INTERPRET FOR HIM PD THIRDLY CMA THERE IS LYUHS VISIT AND HIS AUTHORITY CMA VIA TWO KOREAN STOOGES CMA TO COOPERATE WITH US PD FOURTHLY CMA THERE IS THE CAMPAIGN OF STRIKES AND RESISTANCE TO MILGOVT TO MAKE US SICK AND WEARY OF OUR OCCUPATION AND EASIER TO COME TO TERMS WITH ON A KOREAN SETTLEMENT PD BUT OF COURSE THE FOREGOING SPECULATION WILL BE UPHELD OR INVALIDATED BY THE STORY BUNCE BRINGS BACK WITH HIM PD PARA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAMPAIGN OF STRIKES CMA AN ACCOUNT OF THEM WILL BE INCLUDED IN MY POLITICAL SUMMARIES PD PRESENTLY THEY ARE BREAKING OUT IN SCATTERED LOCALITIES COMBINED WITH WANTON TERRORISTIC ACTION AND STILL REFLECTING POOR ORGANIZATION AND INDECISION AMONG THE WORKERS AND STUDENTS PD BRIEFLY THEY ARE THE RESULT OF COMMUNIST AGITATION TAKING ADVANTAGE OF DISCONTENT STEMMING FROM POOR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS CMA CHIEFLY THE ABSENCE OF OR HIGH PRICE OF BLACK MARKET RICE PAREN WE HAVE HAD NO RICE TO RATION SINCE AUGUST PAREN CMA AND FROM MORE OR LESS FANCIED GRIEVANCES AGAINST THE POLICE AND KOREAN OFFICIALS IN MILGOVT PD THUS SOME STRIKES INVOLVE ECONOMIC DEMANDS AND OTHERS POLITICAL CMA SUCH AS THE RELEASE OF DETAINED AGITATORS CMA

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REOPENING OF SUSPENDED NEWSPAPERS CMA DISMISSAL OF TRIAL OF COMMUNIST COUNTERREVOLUTIONISTS CMA ETC PD HOWEVER CMA IN SEVERAL INSTANCES MOB PSYCHOLOGY AND A DISPOSITION TO VIOLENCE HAVE SEIZED THE STRIKERS AND DEMONSTRATORS SMCLN WHILE IN TAEGU SMOULDERING HATREDS CAME TO THE SURFACE AND TOOK THE FORM OF AN ORGANIZED UPRISING CMA LED BY MEDICAL STUDENTS AND OTHER AGITATORS CMA AGAINST THE POLICE CMA SOME FIFTY OF WHOM WERE BARBAROUSLY DONE TO DEATH PD CURFEW AND MARTIAL LAW ARE PRESENTLY BEING ENFORCED AT TAEGU BY OUR TACTICAL FORCES PD PARA NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID HEREIN ABOUT THE RIGHTISTS BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN GENERALLY PASSIVE CMA PATIENT AND COOPERATIVE PD THE EXTREME ELEMENTS GROUPED AROUND DOCTOR RHEE AND KIM KOO CMA HOWEVER CMA ON AUGUST TWO NINE AND SEPTEMBER EIGHT STAGED RATHER CHILDISH RALLIES FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE IN EFFORTS TO REMAIN IN THE PUBLIC EYE AS NATIONAL LEADERS PD HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON END

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TO: SCAP (PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT)
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FROM CAMERON FOR BUNCE PD FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF MY VISIT TO PYONGYANG ACCOMPANIED BY MR PROSKOV AT THE INVITATION OF MR BALASANOV WHO IS THE POLITICAL ADVISER IN NORTH KOREA PAREN SEE CABLE TFURC SIX TWO PAREN PD WE LEFT BY RAIL THURSDAY THREE OCTOBER AND RETURNED THE NIGHT OF THE SEVENTH PD DURING THIS PERIOD I MET WITH THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT PERSONS AND DISCUSSED KOREAN PROBLEMS WITH THEM CLN CHANCELLOR BALASANOV CMA GENERAL CHANIN CMA KIM IL SUNG CMA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE PROVISIONAL PEOPLES COMMITTEE FOR NORTH KOREA CMA AND CHO MAN SIK CMA DEMOCRATIC LEADER WHO HAS BEEN IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FOR THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS PD DURING OUR VISIT WE HAD COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WITHOUT ANY SURVEILLANCE OF ANY KIND AND WERE TREATED WITH GREAT HOSPITALITY AND COURTESY PD PARA MY FEELING IS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT AT ALL CERTAIN THAT THEY HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTH KOREA FOR THEIR OCCUPATION AND THERE IS NO EMPHATIC AND UNIVERSAL SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS BY THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA IN MY LONG DISCUSSIONS WITH MR BALASANOV HE EMPHASIZED AND GAVE US COMPLETE DETAILS OF GENERALISSIMO STALINS REPLY TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED HIM BY ALEXANDER WERTH OF THE LONDON SUNDAY TIMES PD THIS EMPHASIS INDICATED TO ME THAT HE FELT THAT THERE WAS A CHANGE IN RUSSIAN POLICY TOWARDS A MORE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE PD IN OUR DISCUSSIONS I CRITICIZED NOT ONLY THE WHOLE OF RUSSIAN POST WAR FOREIGN POLICY CMA AN ATTITUDE OF NON COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER GREAT POWERS IN THE SOLUTION OF THE MANY WORLD PROBLEMS WE FACE PD I EMPHASIZED THAT THIS POLICY HAD HARDENED PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES AGAINST COMMUNISM AND RUSSIA CMA AND STATED THAT A CONTINUATION OF THIS POLICY WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO WAR BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT POWERS PD

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I STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH RUSSIA ON A CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY FOR ESTABLISHING WORLD PEACE ON A PERMANENT BASIS PD IN REGARD TO THE PROBLEMS OF KOREA CMA I INFORMED MR BALASANOV THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD UNDER NO CONDITION CONSENT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNISTS SO THAT IT BECAME A PUPPET STATE TO SOVIET RUSSIA PD MR BALASANOV STATED THAT RUSSIA HAD NO SUCH OBJECTIVE AND DEFENDED USSR POLICIES PD HE STATED THAT HE FELT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD SUPPORTED RIGHTIST REACTION BY ELEMENTS IN SOUTH KOREA AND THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ACCEPT A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT DOMINATED IN ANY WAY BY SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO PD I ASSURED MR BALASANOV THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO ESTABLISH A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CONTROL OF SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO AND THAT WE DESIRED FROM THE BEGINNING TO WORK WITH ALL THE LEFTIST ELEMENTS IN SOUTH KOREA BUT THAT UP TO RECENTLY THESE GROUPS HAD NOT ONLY REFUSED TO WORK WITH US BUT HAD ATTACKED OUR POLICIES BY UNDERGROUND BANDS AND [illegible] OF LIVES PD I AGREED THAT IN THE CASE OF KOREA THERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COULD COOPERATE IN A CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION WHICH WOULD HAVE BENEFICIAL REPERCUSSIONS UPON SOVIET AMERICAN RELATIONSHIPS IN THE REST OF THE WORLD PD PARA FOLLOWING THIS GENERAL CLEARING OF THE DECKS CMA MR BALASANOV STATED THAT THEY WERE VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE A WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH SOVIET AND AMERICAN FORCES FROM KOREA PD I AGREED THAT THIS WAS A DESIRABLE OBJECTIVE THAT COULD BE OBTAINED ONLY AFTER A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SATISFACTORY TO BOTH POWERS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED PD HE THEN SUGGESTED THAT WE DISCUSS THE BASIS OF RECONVENING THE JOINT COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ASKED ME TO DRAFT A PROPOSAL WHICH I THOUGHT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO GENERAL HODGE AND TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV PD

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IN SPITE OF THE STRAIGHTFORWARD TALKING ON BOTH SIDES CMA THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE CARRIED ON IN A VERY FRIENDLY SPIRIT PD PARA THE NEXT DAY MR BALASANOV AND I DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THE BASIC CAUSE OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE REASON FOR MINISTER TSARA KIMS UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE REGARDING CONSULTATION PD MR BALASANOV STATED THAT THE BASIC PROBLEM WAS IN REGARD TO THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES ON TRUSTEESHIP AND FELT THAT TRUSTEESHIP IN THE FORM OF HELP AND ASSISTANCE WAS ESSENTIAL FOR APERIOD UP TO FIVE YEARS PD HE FELT THAT THE BASIC PROBLEM MAY BE THE UNITED STATES INTERPRETATION OF COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE WHICH CONTAINS THE DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THE JOINT COMMISSION WOULD CONSULT PD HE INTERPRETED THE STATEMENT BY GENERAL HODGE WHICH SAID THAT IN SIGNING THE DECLARATION FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION DOES NOT INDICATE THAT THE POLITICAL PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FAVORS TRUSTEESHIP CMA OR THAT THE ORGANIZATION COMMITS ITSELF TO SUPPORT TRUSTEESHIP UNDUE CMA TO MEAN THAT THE RIGHTIST LEADERS AND POLITICAL PARTIES COULD USE ANTAGONISM TO TRUSTEESHIP AS A MEANS OF WHIPPING UP OPPOSITION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE MOSCOW DECISION PD HE STATED THAT THE SPEECH BY KIM KIU SIC CMA EXPRESSING THE SAME POINT OF VIEW CMA MEANT THAT THE RIGHTISTS WOULD BE GIVEN A POLITICAL ADVANTAGE OVER ALL GROUPS CMA PARTICULARLY THOSE IN THE NORTH WHICH HAD BEEN INFORMED AS TO THE REAL MEANING OF TRUSTEESHIP AND APPROVED OF IT FULLY BECAUSE THEY UNDERSTOOD IT PD I AGREED WITH MR BALASANOV THAT THE ISSUE OF TRUSTEESHIP SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A MEANS OF MAKING POLITICAL CAPITAL OR SABOTAGING THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE MOSCOW DECISION PD I ALSO STATED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO EXCLUDE FROM CONSULTATION ALL THOSE WHO MIGHT OPPOSE TRUSTEESHIP OR HAVE VARIOUS OPINIONS AS TO THE FORM IT SHOULD TAKE PD I ARGUED THAT FROM THOSE WHO OPPOSED TRUSTEESHIP WE MIGHT GATHER VALUABLE INFORMATION AS TO THE FORM OF TRUSTEESHIP WHICH WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND WHICH THE JOINT COMMISSION COULD APPROVE PD

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I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IN DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF TRUSTEESHIP WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS AND EMPHASIZING THAT IT WAS A METHOD OF AID AND ASSISTANCE CMA THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION COULD PERSUADE THEM THAT IT WAS DESIRABLE FOR THE NATIONAL WELFARE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRONG DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT PD AT FIRST MR BALASANOV VIOLENTLY DISAGREED WITH MY POSITION CMA BUT LATER ACCEPTED IT AS REASONABLE AND ON THE BASIS OF THIS DISCUSSION I LATER DRAFTED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CLN QTE THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES WILL AGREE TO INTERPRET THE WORD QTE COOPERATION UNQTE IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS BEFORE CONSULTATION AND WHICH HAD BEEN PUBLISHED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE CMA TO MEAN THAT SUCH INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WOULD NOT SABOTAGE THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THESE INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DO SABOTAGE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA QTE IN CONSIDERATION OF THIS INTERPRETATION OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT EXCLUDE FROM CONSULTATION ANY INDIVIDUAL CMA POLITICAL PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS SUBSCRIBED TO THE DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE AND WHICH LOYALLY FULFILLS THIS STATEMENT UNQTE PD PARA SINCE THIS WAS A COMPLETELY UNOFFICIAL MEETING CMA I FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT A POSSIBLE PROCEDURE FOR ARRIVING AT A PRACTICAL SOLUTION WOULD BE TO ASK GENERAL HODGE TO WRITE A LETTER TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV SUGGESTING THAT A JOINT COMMITTEE OF TWO DELEGATES FROM EACH DELEGATION MEET TOGETHER TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT FOR THE RECONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD SINCE RETURNING HERE MR PROSTOV AND I MET WITH GENERALS HODGE CMA ARNOLD CMA BROWN AND WECKERLING AND DISCUSSED THIS STATEMENT WHICH BOTH MR BALASANOV AND I FELT PROVIDED A REASONABLE BASIS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS PD IT WAS FELT THAT THE STATEMENT AS DRAWN WAS SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION AND THE

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AMERICAN DELEGATION IS REVISING IT TO FULLY PROTECT THE AMERICAN POSITION REGARDING FREEDOM OF SPEECH.PD AFTER THIS IS DONE CMA IT WAS AGREED WE SHOULD ASK MR BALASANOV TO VISIT US INFORMALLY IN SEOUL AND SEE IF THE MODIFICATION MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD PARA MY IMPRESSION IS THAT MR BALASANOV INTERPRETS THIS STATEMENT TO MEAN THAT INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THE JOINT COMMISSION WOULD CONSULT MAY EXPRESS THEIR OPPOSITION TO TRUSTEESHIP BEFORE THE JOINT COMMISSION IF THEY SO WISH CMA BUT THEY COULD NOT USE THEIR OPPOSITION TO TRUSTEESHIP TO BUILD UP POLITICAL POWER OR STIR UP OPPOSITION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA THE KOVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED REGARDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS PD PARA A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF OUR TRIP AND IMPRESSIONS WILL BE FORWARDED AS A DISPATCH PD LANGDON CONCURS PD END MSG

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IN THIS CONNECTION SEE ALSO OUR TARE FOX UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE SIX THREE PD DOCTOR BUNCE CMA STATE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC ADVISOR IN KOREA CMA HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO SOVIET HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH KOREA CMA WHERE HE VISITED AT INVITATION OF MISTER BALASONOV CMA THE NORTH KOREAN POLITICO AND A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION LAST SPRING PD INVITATION WAS OBTAINED BY SUGGESTION FROM MY LIAISON OFFICER AT THAT HEADQUARTERS PD MAKING DUE ALLOWANCE FOR BUNCE'S ENTHUSIASTIC OPTIMISM CMA IT APPEARS THAT THE SOVIETS MAY BE INTERESTED IN REOPENING THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA PROVIDED THEY CAN BE GIVEN A FACE DASH SAVING GESTURE PD BUNCE REPORTS THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME CHANGE OF HEART ON CERTAIN POINTS SUBJECTED TO BITTER DISCUSSION LAST SPRING PD HOWEVER CMA HE ONLY TALKED TO BALASONOV CMA WHO WAS ONE OF THE MORE REASONABLE ONES OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION WHEN HERE PD BUNCE TIES PART OF THE CHANGE OF HEART TO STALIN'S RECENT STATEMENT AND IS CONVINCED OF SOME SINCERITY ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS PD PARA BUNCE CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT THE MILITARY IN NORTH KOREA HAS NO POWER OF INITIATIVE IN ANY LINE AND THAT THERE IS BAD FEELING BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND THE POLITICAL THERE PD SAYS ALL LETTERS I SEND TO CHISTIAKOV GO TO MOSCOW AND RETURN THROUGH DEVIOUS CHANNELS CMA

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WHEREAS BALASONOV HAS TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION DIRECT WITH SOVIET FORMOFF AND CAN HANDLE POLITICAL DETAILS RAPIDLY PD HE ALSO CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS CARRIED OUT BY THE SOVIETS UNTIL THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS FORMED UNDER THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA BALASONOV CONVINCED BUNCE THAT THE BASIC ISSUE IN SO FAR AS THE RUSSIANS ARE CONCERNED IS TRUSTEESHIP PD PERSONALLY CMA I BELIEVE THE BASIC ISSUE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND STILL IS ESTABLISHING A COMMUNISTIC GOVERNMENT IN KOREA PD HOWEVER CMA WE ARE WORKING ON A DRAFT OF LETTER FOR ME TO FORWARD TO SOVIET COMMANDER WHICH MIGHT ALLOW ENOUGH FACE DASH SAVING FOR THEIR RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS PD BEFORE SENDING I WILL FORWARD COPY TO YOU AND TO STATE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMENT PD I DO NOT FEEL WE CAN SURRENDER OUR PREMISE THAT KOREANS MUST BE ABLE TO EXPRESS THEIR IDEAS FOR THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA BUNCE ALSO REPORTS THAT THERE IS REAL INTEREST ON PART OF SOVIETS IN GETTING ARMED FORCES OUT OF KOREA PD IN THIS CONNECTION SEE ALSO MY TARS FOX GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE FOUR EIGHT SIX END HODGE

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TO: SCAP (PASS TO STATE)

HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON FROM BUNCE QTE CAN THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION AND CULTURAL RELATIONS MAKE SUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAILABLE TO COVER THE COSTS OF A THREE MONTHS TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES FOR SIX MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN ECONOMIC ADVISORY BOARD QUERY I BELIEVE IT IS VERY DESIRABLE THAT THESE KOREANS BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY CURRENT AMERICAN THINKING ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS UNQTE PD THIS IS POLAD SERIAL NUMBER ONE TWO FOUR END HODGE

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TO: CINCAFPAC (HODGE TO GEN. MAC ARTHUR)

CAREFUL STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF TRENDS AND OF ONCOMING INFORMATION INDICATE THAT WHILE MAJOR DISORDERS IN KOREA HAVE TEMPORARILY DIED DOWN SMALLER DISORDERS IN THE RURAL AREAS IN SOUTHERN PROVINCES ARE STILL PROCEEDING AND THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A RENEWED GENERAL EFFORT ON A LARGE SCALE LATE THIS MONTH OR EARLY NOVEMBER PD AT PRESENT WE ARE DELAYED IN MOVING SUMMER GRAINS FROM SOME OF OUR SOUTHERN COLLECTION POINTS BY ACTIONS OF RECALCITRANT KOREANS FOR THE REASON THAT WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TROOPS TO ESCORT THE CONVOYS BUT PD PARA THESE DISORDERS ARE POLITICALLY INSPIRED AND HAVE NOTHING WHATEVER TO DO WITH LABOR UNREST TO UTILIZE POOR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS FOR PROPAGANDA PD PROPAGANDA AT PRESENT IS BEING TIED INTO CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD CMA PARTICULARLY RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING FACTORS CLN ABLE PD THE GENERAL OPPOSITION ON THE PART OF ALL KOREANS TO ANY FORM OF GRAIN COLLECTION PD THEY REFUSE TO FACE THE FACTS OF FOOD SHORTAGE NECESSITATING COLLECTION BECAUSE OF OVERPOWERING WISHFUL THINKING AND LACK OF ANY CONCEPT OF FUTURE PLANNING PD BAKER PD DEFINITE FOOD SHORTAGE AND LOW RATION SCALE ARE SOURCES OF GENERAL DISCONTENT PD CHARLIE PD BASE WITH WHICH AGITATORS CAN MAKE THE KOREANS BELIEVE THAT FOOD SHORTAGES ARE CAUSED BY AMERICANS MISHANDLING THE QTE GREAT AND AMPLE FOOD SUPPLY OF JAPANS OLD GRANARY UNQTE IN KOREA PD DOG PD NATURAL HATRED OF ANY POLICE BY KOREANS IS TIED TO ENFORCEMENT OF GRAIN COLLECTION PROGRAM TO WHIP UP INTENSE

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HATRED AND VIOLENT ACTION PD PARA BECAUSE OF THE ACTUAL POOR FOOD SITUATION THE PROPAGANDA LINE IS GOING OVER SO WELL THAT IT IS WINNING MANY ORDERLY AND HERETOFORE FRIENDLY KOREANS TO THE BELIEF THAT THE AGITATORS STORIES ARE TRUE PD COMBINED WITH OTHER CONDITIONS CMA AS GIVEN IN MY TARE FOX GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE FIVE ZERO FOUR CMA PARTICULARLY THE EVER INCREASING RESTLESSNESS BECAUSE OF DELAYED INDEPENDENCE THERE IS REAL DANGER THAT WE MAY HAVE EXTREME DIFFICULTY IN ENFORCING GRAIN CONTROL MEASURES AND KEEPING ORDER PD IN VIEW OF THE DIFFICULTY WE HAVE HAD IN OBTAINING IMPORTED GRAIN AND THE FACT THAT EVEN IMPORTED GRAIN IS NOT RICE CMA FAILURE IN OUR GRAIN CONTROL PROGRAM WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY BE DISASTROUS PD IN ANY CASE WE MAY BE FORCED BY THE STUBBORN KOREAN OPPOSITION INTO MODIFICATION OF THE FOOD COLLECTION PROGRAM TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IT WILL REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL ONE FIVE ZERO CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO TO TWO ZERO ZERO CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS OF GRAIN IMPORTED TO KEEP THE SITUATION IN HAND PD PARA OF GREATEST CONCERN TO ME IS THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF THE DISINTEGRATION OF MY COMMAND THROUGH DEMOBILIZATION AND INADEQUATE REPLACEMENTS PD MY GEORGE DASH ONE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TOKYO AFTER CONFERENCES WITH ALMOND BEFORE HE LEFT FOR WASHINGTON PD THE PERSONNEL PICTURE NOW AND IN THE PROJECTABLE FUTURE IS DECIDEDLY GLOOMY PD MY COMMAND PRESENT FOR DUTY IS NOW ONLY A LITTLE OVER HALF STRENGTH AND THAT STRENGTH IS ALMOST ENTIRELY IN UNTRAINED SOLDIERS AND IN OFFICERS WITH NO REPEAT NO COMBAT EXPERIENCE PD THIS COMMAND HAS RETURNED TO UNCLE SUGAR FROM KOREA OVER ONE ZERO ZERO CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE LAST YEAR PD OF THE CURRENT STRENGTH CMA ABOUT ONE TWO CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO ENLISTED ARE NOW ELIGIBLE AND AWAITING SHIPPING TO RETURN TO UNCLE SUGAR UNDER PRESENT CRITERIA PD REPLACEMENTS IN SIGHT ARE FAR SHORT OF

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LOSSES PD EXPECTANCY AT PRESENT IS THAT THE KOREA COMMAND ~~WILL~~ GO BELOW TWO FIVE CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO IN THE NEAR FUTURE CMA WHICH WILL INCLUDE ABOUT FIVE CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO COLORED PD THIS CMA OF COURSE CMA INCLUDES ALL SUPPLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD AS WELL AS THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT UNITS WHICH MUST BE AT A STRENGTH TO FUNCTION UNDER ALL CONDITIONS PD PARA BASED UPON EXPERIENCES IN QUELLING DISORDERS AND RESTORING PEACE IN FAIRLY LOCALIZED AREAS CMA I AM CONVINCED THAT IF THE NOW PLANNED WIDER SPREAD DISORDERS SHOULD OCCUR CMA THIS COMMAND CANNOT HOPE TO PERFORM ITS MISSION AT LESS THAN FULL STRENGTH PD MY GEORGE DASH ONE PRESENTED THE FULL PICTURE TO ALMOND WHILE IN TOKYO TO TAKE TO WASHINGTON PD PAR SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE TENDENCY BY THE KOREANS TO OPPOSE OR RESIST AMERICAN TROOPS CMA BUT IF THEY LEARN OUR WEAKNESS CMA I HAVE LITTLE DOUBT BUT THAT THIS WILL START ~~COME~~ PD I RECOMMEND AS AN IMMEDIATE EXPEDIENT THAT FOUR CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO OFFICERS AND MEN PAREN OFFICERS OF COMPANY GRADE PAREN PREPARED INDIVIDUALLY FOR FIELD SERVICE BE MOVED TO FUSAN AND ATTACHED AS INDIVIDUALS TO SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION WITHOUT DELAY CMA TO REMAIN UNTIL OUR STRENGTH IS BUILT UP TO MEET OUR REQUIREMENTS PD UNITS OF THIS DIVISION ARE WELL DISPOSED TO HANDLE THE SITUATION BUT ARE TOO LOW IN STRENGTH PD IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO UTILIZE ADDED UNITS WITHOUT UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP ON THE INCOMING UNITS CMA AND CAUSING DISJOINTED EFFORTS BY NEW UNITS NOT IN ON THE SITUATION PD PARA ONE PURPOSE OF THIS RADIO IS ALSO TO GIVE YOU ANY ADDITIONAL AMMUNITION YOU MAY NEED TO HELP GET US ON A STRENGTH BASIS WHERE WE CAN DO OUR JOB PD END HODGE

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TO: SCAP (PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT)

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HODGE SENDS FROM LANGDON FOR BUNCE PD REFERENCE TARE FOX UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE SIX THREE PD THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION HAS WORKED OUT THE FOLLOWING REVISION OF MY SUGGESTED BASIS FOR RECONVENING THE JOINT COMMISSION CLN QTE THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO INTERPRET PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE OF THE DECLARATION IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE OF THE UNCLE SUGAR SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION DATED APRIL SEVENTEENTH ONE NINE FOUR SIX TO MEAN THAT SUCH INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS SHALL NOT FOMENT OR INSTIGATE MASS OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THOSE INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DO FOMENT OR INSTIGATE SUCH OPPOSITION SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD THE DECISION EXCLUDING SUCH INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE BY AGREEMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD IN CONSIDERATION OF THIS INTERPRETATION OF THE DECLARATION PUBLISHED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION THE SOVIET DELEGATION AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT OPPOSE CONSULTATION WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION WHICH SUBSCRIBES TO AND ABIDES BY THE DECLARATION PUBLISHED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE UNQTE NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY FOR ANOTHER CONFERENCE BETWEEN

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BALASANOV AND BUNCE CMA EITHER IN NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA PD IT WAS FELT THAT AGREEMENT SHOULD BE FIRST REACHED ON AN ENTIRELY INFORMAL BASIS BEFORE ANY OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TAKES PLACE PD MR BALASANOV IS AT PRESENT AT VOROSHILOV AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TONIGHT OR TOMORROW PD IN THE LIGHT OF GENERAL ARNOLDS STATEMENT TO THE PRESS AND THE MEETING OF THE FOREIGN SECRETARIES SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER TWO THREE WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS REGARDING THE WISDOM OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS PD THEY COULD BE USED BY THE RUSSIANS AS A BASIS FOR AVOIDING A DISCUSSION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM BY THE FORMIGN SECRETARIES AND THUS FURTHER DELAY A SETTLEMENT PD YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING THE REVISED BASIS FOR RECONVENING THE JOINT COMMISSION WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED PD HODGE AND LANGDON CONCUR PD REPLY EARLIEST END HODGE

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TO: CINCAFPAC (PLEASE PASS ALSO TO STATE)

DECLARATION WAS TODAY PRESENTED TO ME SIGNED QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE COALITION COMMITTEE CMA KIM CMA KYU SIC AND SOON CMA HYUNG LYUH CMA CHAIRMEN UNQUOTE CMA READING AS FOLLOWS CLN QUOTE DECLARATION REQUESTING THE REOPENING OF THE AMERICAN DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION OF THE MOSCOW THREE DASH POWER CONFERENCE CMA SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES CMA IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE ASSIGNED TASK TOWARD THE PEOPLE OF KOREA CMA HAD FORMED THE AMERICAN DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION AND HAD FOR SOME TIME CARRIED ON ITS SESSIONS PD BUT THE SUDDEN INDEFINITE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SAID COMMISSION PAREN SINCE MAY SIX CMA NINETEEN FORTY SIX PAREN IS NOT ONLY A MATTER OF DEEP REGRET BUT ALSO RETARDS THE REALIZATION OF THE BURNING ASPIRATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO REESTABLISH THEIR COUNTRY AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE PD PARA THE COALITION COMMITTEE THEREFORE CMA VOICING THE SENTIMENT OF THE ENTIRE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA REQUEST HEREBY THE COMMANDING GENERALS OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES OF BOTH ALLIED POWERS AS WELL AS THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO HAVE THE JOINT COMMISSION RESUME ITS WORK IMMEDIATELY PD UNQUOTE COPY OF DECLARATION IS BEING SENT ALSO TO COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SOVIET FORCES IN NORTH KOREA PD PRESENTATION OF DECLARATION HAS NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE BUT IT EMPHASIZES THE GENERAL FEELING OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE CONCERNING THE PROLONGED ADJOURNMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD

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THIS DISAPPOINTMENT WILL INCREASE AND IS OF COURSE A FACTOR IN THE CURRENT RESTLESSNESS PD IN THIS CONNECTION THE KOREANS HAVE BEEN CLOSELY SCANNING RECENT PRESS REPORTS OF THE PARIS COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN DASH SOVIET RAPPROCHEMENT PD SEE ALSO TARE FOX UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE SIX THREE AND SIX FOUR PD LANGDON CONCURS IN THIS COMMENT END HODGE

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DURING PERIOD OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION IT WAS ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF IM-
PERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO EXPORT RICE FROM KOREA FOR JAPANESE CON-
SUMPTION CMA REPLACING IT WITH INFERIOR GRAINS FROM MANCHURIA FOR SUB-
SISTENCE OF KOREAN POPULATION PD THIS POLICY AROUSED BITTER RESENTMENT
OF KOREAN PEOPLE AND FIXED IN THEIR MINDS THE USE OF GRAINS OTHER THAN
RICE AS A SYMBOL OF SERVITUDE PD THIS COMMAND IS CONVINCED THAT NO
SINGLE MEASURE COULD SO ENHANCE AMERICAN PRESTIGE CMA AND DISCREDIT
VICIOUS LIES SPREAD WIDELY BY COMMUNISTS THAT RICE IS BEING EXPORTED
CMA AS THE ISSUANCE OF A RATION OF ONE HOP OF RICE PER PERSON PER DAY
TO THE URBAN POPULATION DURING THE DECISIVE MONTH OF NOVEMBER PD ISSU-
ANCE OF A GENERAL RATION OF RICE WOULD ALSO DEAL A SEVERE BLOW TO THE
BLACK MARKET AND THEREBY GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR VIT-
AL RICE COLLECTION PROGRAM CMA THE EFFECTIVENESS OF WHICH IS IMPERILED
BY THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED AND PERSISTENT PROPAGANDA AND BY THE INADEQU-

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ACY OF T CRITICAL PERSONNEL AT THE DISPOSAL OF THIS COMMAND TO UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. [illegible] COLLECTED FROM NEW HARVEST IN [illegible] WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ONE URBAN CENTER IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO PERMIT RATIONING PRIOR TO DECEMBER FIRST THEREFORE URGENTLY REQUEST AND RECOMMEND THAT TWELVE THOUSAND TONS OF RICE BE SHIPPED FROM JAPAN TO PUSAN FOR ARRIVAL BY 1 NOVEMBER AND TWELVE THOUSAND TONS FOR ARRIVAL BY 10 NOVEMBER CWA TO BE REPLACED IN JAPANESE ECONOMY BY DIVERSION OF GRAIN OR FLOUR OF EQUAL CALORIFIC VALUE FROM SHIPMENTS NOW EN ROUTE FROM UNITED STATES TO KOREA PD SINCE ~~JUNE~~ Early July CWA NO RICE WHATEVER HAS BEEN ISSUED IN OFFICIAL GENERAL RATION PD ANNOUNCEMENT THAT YOU HAVE ORDERED JAPAN TO SUPPLY RICE FOR KOREA IN EXCHANGE FOR THE UNPOPULAR GRAINS IMPORTED UNDER EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM WOULD GO FAR TO RESTORE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE GOOD FAITH OF THE PROFESSED OBJECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION PD I FURTHER REQUEST EARLIEST POSSIBLE COMMITMENT IN ORDER THAT

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APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY MAY ENABLE the Americans TO REAP MAXIMUM GOOD WILL

IN CURRENT CAMPAIGN FOR RICE COLLECTION PD END

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EIGN SERVICE FOR JAMESON AS SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF OPINIONS AND
OF INTERPRETATIONS THROUGH OCTOBER FIFTEEN RE PARA ONE RE POLITICAL
RE RECENT DISTURBANCE AND LARGE SCALE STRIKE ACTIVITY AS WELL AS POLITICAL
DEVELOPMENTS ON FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES MARKED THE FIRST 3 WEEKS UNDER REVIEW RE
AN OPPOSITIONIST VIEW OF THE DISORDERS MIGHT BE THAT THEY ARE NOT NORMAL
CITIZEN PAINS OF A LIBERATING NATION BUT THAT THEY REFLECT AN AWAKENING SENSE
OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AGAINST OPPRESSIVE AUTHORITY CMA RANGING ON FINAL
RE A PESSIMISTIC VIEW MIGHT BE THAT THEY REVEAL UNPROMISING NATIONAL
CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS RECKLESSNESS CMA INSTABILITY CMA A FATALISM CMA
LATENT SAVAGERY CMA AND INCAPACITY FOR SELF GOVERNMENT SHOULD
ALSO THAT MEANS ONLY RESPECT FORCE SINCE THEY HAVE NOT RebEL AGAINST
JAPANESE AUTHORITY IN THE LAST TWENTY DASH FIVE YEARS BUT NOW SUBMIT
READILY TO A DICTATORIAL ALIEN DASH CONTROLLED POLICE IN NORTH KOREA RE
IN ANY EVENT CMA THE DISORDERS SERVED TO IMPRESS UPON AMERICAN
AUTHORITIES AND KOREAN POLITICAL LEADERS THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION
RE PARA THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NUMBER ONE TWO OUT TO STATE PAREN RE
PARA THE DISORDERS BEGAN WITH A ZONE WIDE STRIKE OF RAILROAD WORKERS
ON SEPTEMBER TWO TWO FOLLOWED BY A PRINTERS STRIKE AND THREATENED STRIKES
OR SPORADIC LAY DASH OFFS IN FACTORIES CMA PUBLIC UTILITIES CMA GOVERN-
MENT OFFICES AND HIGHER SCHOOLS RE NO VIOLENCE OCCURRED UNTIL THE 30TH
WHEN IN THE COURSE OF EVICTING RAILROAD STRIKERS FROM A PUBLIC BUILDING

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IN SEOUL CMA THE POLICE KILLED TWO OR THREE PERSONS CMA WOUNDED OTHERS CMA AND SUFFERED SOME CASUALTIES THEMSELVES BY THE FOLLOWING DAY IN TAEGU A MOB GATHERED TO [illegible] A TRAIN RUMORED TO BE ON ITS WAY AND IN CLEARING THE MOB THE POLICE KILLED ONE YOUTH CMA ALSO RUMORED TO BE A STUDENT PD THIS INFLAMED THE STUDENT BODY AND OTHER ELEMENTS WHO THE FOLLOWING DAY ATTACKED AND OCCUPIED POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN WHEN TACTICAL TROOPS ARRIVED TO RESTORE ORDER THE RIOTERS WENT TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY WHERE THEY DESTROYED POLICE BOOKS CMA BRUTALLY [illegible] POLICEMEN CMA TERRORIZED THEIR FAMILIES CMA AND INVOLVED IN AN ORGY OF DESTRUCTION. THEREAFTER SOME THIRTY OR FORTY ATTACKS ON POLICE AND KOREAN OFFICIALS CMA WITH ARSON OF POLICE STATIONS AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOMES CMA BROKE OUT IN SMALL TOWNS CMA CHIEFLY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCES CMA AND IN QUELLING THEM TACTICAL TROOPS IN ONE OF TWO INSTANCES WERE COMPELLED TO FIRE ON THE RIOTERS CMA KILLING OR WOUNDING A FEW PD IN ~~THE~~ TWO OR THREE CASES ~~THE~~ TROOPS REPORTED WERE FIRED ON BY THE RIOTERS CMA POSSIBLY WITH ARMS TAKEN FROM THE POLICE THEY PARA SEVERAL RIFLES WERE REPORTED SO TAKEN IN THE PUSAN DASH TAEGU AREA PARA IN OTHER CMA WHILE IN OTHER CASES ROAD BLOCKS WERE PUT UP TO STOP THE DISPATCH OF TROOPS TO THE SCENE OF DISORDER SXCLM ALSO TELEPHONE LINES WERE CUT BETWEEN A NUMBER OF POINTS PD PARA BY OCTOBER FIFTEEN FULL RAILROAD SERVICE WAS RESUMED CMA WITH THE STRIKERS' DEMANDS PARTLY MET FOLLOWING ORDERLY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH MILITARY GOVERNMENT LABOR MEDIATION OFFICIALS PD ALSO CMA OTHER STRIKERS WERE GENERALLY BACK AT WORK WHILE ATTACKS ON POLICE IN THE DISTURBED PROVINCES WERE REPORTED

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OYING DOWN BY REASON OF TACTICAL TROOP AND POLICE DISPOSITIONS PD
AS FOR THE CAUSES OF THE UPHEAVAL CMA THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT
PAK HEUN YEUNG OR WHAT INTERNATIONAL UNQUOTE COMMUNISTS CMA WITH
FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SOU-
NORTH CMA PLANNED AND DIRECTED THIS CMA TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE DIS-
CONTENT AMONG LABORERS OVER THE RICE SHORTAGE AND HIGH PRICES AND AMONG
SMALL FARMERS OVER THE GRAIN COLLECTION PROGRAM JUST WHEN CMA ALLEGED
TO HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED ARBITRARILY CMA UNJUSTLY CMA AND CORRUPTLY
BY THE POLICE IN MANY AREAS CMA AND OVER THE RICE COLLECTION PROGRAM
ABOUT TO BEGIN PD THE POLITICAL NATURE OF MANY DISORDERS AND STRIKES
WAS ALSO EVIDENT FROM THE DEMANDS PUT FORTH FOR SETTLEMENT CMA SUCH
AS RELEASE OF DETAINED COMMUNIST OFFENDERS CMA REOPENING OF NEWSPAPERS
SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF SCAP PROCLAMATION NUMBER TWO CMA ETC PD
THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE AGITATING
ELEMENTS WAS TO DISCREDIT THE UNCLE SUGAR AND MIL GOVT AND TO WRECK
THE COALITION MOVEMENT AND PROJECTED INTERIM LEGISLATURE PD PARA THE
DARING AND DESTRUCTIVE PROGRAM OF PAK HEUN YEUNG'S COMMUNISTS ALARMED
THE MODERATE AND NATIONALIST ELEMENTS IN THE LEFTIST FRONT AND TENDED
TO UNITE THEM BEHIND LYUH WOON HEUN CMA THE LEADER OF THESE FORCES PD
THE DISSIDENT OR NATIONALIST COMMUNISTS HELD A CONVENTION ON SEPTEMBER
TWO EIGHT AND ORGANIZED AS A DISTINCT PARTY CMA CALLING IT THE QUOTE
CONVENTION COMMUNIST PARTY UNQUOTE CMA WHILE PROFESSOR PAK NAM WOON'S
NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY REORGANIZED ON SEPTEMBER TWO FIVE AFTER HAVING
PURGED ITSELF OF QUOTE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISTS PD UNQUOTE THE OFFICIALS
OF LYUH'S PEOPLES PARTY ALSO PROCEEDED BOLDLY AGAINST THESE COMMUNISTS PD

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THE IMPETUS TO THIS CLEANSING MOVEMENT WAS THE APPARENT SANCTION GIVEN LYUH BY THE PYONGYANG LEADERS TO COOPERATE WITH DR KIMM KIU SIC IN THE COALITION MOVEMENT AND TO REPLACE PAK HON YONG AS LYUH WENT TO PYONG-YANG DURING THE LAST DAYS OF SEPTEMBER EVIDENTLY IN AN EFFORT TO WITHDRAW THEIR SUPPORT FROM PAK'S SUBVERSIVE PROGRAM AND TO OBTAIN THEIR APPROVAL OF HIS COLLABORATION WITH THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AND WITH THE MODERATE RIGHTISTS REPRESENTED BY DR KIMM. THIS APPROVAL WAS APPARENTLY FORTHCOMING CMA AS UPON HIS RETURN LYUH ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD AGREED TO POSITIVE MEASURES IN THREE DIRECTIONS CMA HE WENT ON BEHALF OF THE LEFT A COALITION COMPACT WITH DR KIMM AND A JOINT PETITION TO GENERAL HODGE FOR AN INTERIM LEGISLATURE CMA ALSO A JOINT LETTER TO THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET COMMANDERS CALLING FOR EARLY RECONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION SO THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN IN THE NICK OF TIME CMA HOWEVER CMA AS HE DISAPPEARED ON THE 6TH CMA EVIDENTLY LURED BY PAK'S AGENTS CMA IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT THE SIGNING PAREN ON THE NINTH HE REAPPEARED AND TOOK REFUGE IN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL CMA BADLY SHAKEN FROM THE EXPERIENCE PAREN SO ALSO WITH LYUH'S RETURN FROM PYONGYANG THE PULICK OF THE THREE CLEANSED LEFTIST PARTIES PROCEEDED APACE AND BY THE END OF THE PERIOD THEY WERE FORMALLY MERGED INTO ONE QUOTE SOCIAL LABOR PARTY UNQUOTE UNDER LYUH SO IT WOULD THUS APPEAR THAT THE ORIGINAL PEOPLES FRONT IS [redacted] SPLITTING AND His Followers ARE PD [redacted] PD (PAK [redacted] STILL ACTIVE CMA HOWEVER [redacted] PARA FISSURES BEGAN TO SET IN THE HERETOFORE SOLID RIGHT WING TOO SO A NUMBER OF LIBERAL MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY CMA THE CORE OF THE RIGHTIST BLOC CMA PROBABLY DISTURBED BY THE OUTBREAK AGAINST THE POLICE AND CERTAIN MIL GOVT ELEMENTS GENERALLY

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ASSOCIATED IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THAT PARTY CHA WITHDREW FROM THE PARTY ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT OPPOSED THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THE LAND REFORMS AGREED UPON BY THE LYUH DASH KIMM COALITION COMMITTEE PU PARA THE COALITION COMPACT SIGNED ON OCTOBER FOUR BY KIMM AND LYUH AND THEIR INTERIM LEGISLATIVE PETITION TO GENERAL JOHN INDICATE CONSIDERABLE RIGHTIST CONCESSIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE LEFT BY THE CENTER BASED ON COALITION AND MOSTLY OF A RADICAL NATURE CHA INTENDED TO PRESERVE SUPPORT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CHA GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION OF JAPANESE LAND AND DRASTIC REDUCTION OF KOREAN PRIVATE LAND HOLDINGS CHA WHILE THE PETITION INCLUDES THE EXCLUSION OF PRO DASH JAP AND JAP COLLABORATORS AND THE PROVISION THAT THE LEGISLATURE TO HOLD A STEP TOWARD CHA OR UNIT OF CHA A LATER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PU IN FACT CHA THE COALITION COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING A SPONTANEOUS TENDENCY TO BECOME THE NUCLEUS OF A PARTY OF PEACE AND PATRIOTIC INDIVIDUALS WITH A COMMON POLITICAL VIEWPOINT WHICH IS CONCEIVABLY MAY BECOME THE DOMINANT PARTY OF SOUTH CHA IF NOT OF ALL CHA KOREA CHA INASMUCH AS THE COMMITTEE WOULD APPEAR TO BE FAVORED BY THE NORTH KOREAN LEADERS PU AND THEIR COMMON VIEWPOINT CHA IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED CHA IS A DISTINCTLY RADICAL ONE PU PURSUANT TO THE COMMITTEE'S PETITION THE ORGANIC ORDINANCE OF THE INTERIM LEGISLATURE WAS PROMULGATED OCTOBER THIRTEEN AND A SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS IN THE LOWEST ELECTING UNITS SET UP DASH FOUR FIVE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ARE TO BE ELECTED AND FOUR FIVE NOMINATED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL PU IN SPECIAL RELEASES ON THE SUBJECT CHA BOTH GENERAL HODGE AND GENERAL LERCH INDICATED THE WIDE FIELD OF LEGISLATION OPEN TO THE BODY CHA DENYING IT ONLY MEASURES TOUCHING UPON THE PRIMARY FISCAL AND POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES PU PARA ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY THE

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EDITOR OF ONE OF THE THREE SUSPENDED LEFTIST PAPERS WAS FOUND GUILTY BY PROVOST [redacted] COURT OF VIOLATING PROCLAMATION NUMBER TWO AND SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS HARD LABOR PD GENERAL ORDER SUSPENDED THIS SENTENCE CMA HOWEVER CMA AND IN A SPECIAL RELEASE ON OCTOBER ONE ONE DEALING WITH THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS CMA ANNOUNCED THAT CMA IF THE THREE PAPERS RESUMED CMA THEIR FUTURE WOULD DEPEND ON THE DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY THEY SHOULD PD PARA ON OCTOBER ONE ZERO A NEW RULE WAS ENFORCED FOR THE ATTEMPT ON SEPTEMBER ONE TWO CMA THE LEFT WING SYNDICATE WHICH CONFESSED TO THE CRIME AND WAS TURNED OVER TO THE CIVILIAN POLICE FOR PROSECUTION PD HE CLAIMED HE HAD COME FROM THE NORTH AND HAD ACTED ON HIS OWN ACCORD FROM PATRIOTIC MOTIVES PD PARA GENERAL ARNOLD CMA HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER TWO THREE AND WAS REPLACED BY GENERAL ALBERT E. BROWN CMA COMMANDER OF THE SIXTH DIVISION PD PARA NORTH KOREA CMA IN AT LEAST INSPIRATION CMA OR SPACE WAS INVITED TO CMA AND SENT ISTOMIN FOUR TIMES DAILY AT CMA PYONGYANG AS THE INFORMAL GUEST OF BALASANOV CMA HIS ECONOMIC OPPOSITE ON THE JOINT COMMISSION PD HE WAS WELL RECEIVED AND GIVEN COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AS WELL AS PERMITTED TO VISIT KIM IL SUNG CMA HEAD OF THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT CMA AND CHU HEN YEH CMA DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY PD A DAY BEFORE THE REOPENING THE JOINT COMMISSION WAS DISCUSSED WITH BALASANOV AND A TENTATIVE FORMULA WHICH MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES DRAWN UP PD GUNCE RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE IS A DISPOSITION AMONG THE SOVIETS TO RECONVENE AND REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH US AND TO END MILITARY OCCUPATION PD PARA A CREDITABLE SOURCE INFORMED US THAT AN INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS HAS BEEN SET UP FOR HIGHER SCHOOLS IN NORTH KOREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PASSING ON THE LOYALTY TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY

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INSTRUCTORS IN THOSE SCHOOLS DO HE ADDED THAT YOUNG PROFESSORS ARE QUOTE REQUESTED UNQUOTE TO GO TO MOSCOW FOR A SIX OR EIGHT MONTHS COURSE UNDER PENALTY OF DISMISSAL FM PARIS NOVEMBER THREE HAS BEEN SET AS THE DATE FOR THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION OF NATIONAL ELECTIVE OFFICIALS IN NORTH KOREA BY THE BALLOTING WILL FOLLOW THE SOVIET SYSTEM OF A YES OR NO VOTE AGAINST VOTE ON DESIGNATED CANDIDATES BY ON OCTOBER ONE TWO MAIL SERVICE WAS RESUMED BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN ZONES IN THE NORTH KOREAN PRESS HAS ALSO CARRIED THE TEXT OF A SOVIET ZONE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT SIGNED AUGUST TWO SIX CONCERNING EXCHANGE OF MAILS AND TELEGRAMS CMA GOING INTO EFFECT SEPTEMBER FIRST IN NINE CHIEF NORTH KOREAN CITIES TO DATE THE EXODUS OF JAP REFUGEES FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE CONTINUED CMA A FURTHER FORTY ONE THOUSAND HAVING ENTERED OUR ZONE IN THE PERIOD BY THE RAILROAD STRIKE DISRUPTED OUR EVACUATION PROCEDURE AND ON TWO OCTOBER CMA TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT REFUGEES WERE PRESENT IN OUR CAMPS AS BY THE FIFTEENTH CMA HOWEVER CMA THE NUMBER FELL TO THE TEN THOUSAND LEVEL PD PARA TWO PD MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD ON SEPTEMBER TWO FIVE GENERAL LEACH ANNOUNCED KOREANS IN JAPAN MAY BRING INTO KOREA THREE CATEGORIES OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THEM BEFORE SEPTEMBER TWO CMA NINETEEN FORTY FIVE CMA INCLUDING PRODUCTIVE EQUIPMENT UP TO TWO TONS IN WEIGHT PD MIL GOVT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE FIVE MONTHS ENDING THREE ZERO SEPTEMBER CMA ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHT TONS OF WHEAT CMA EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TONS OF CORN CMA AND THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE TONS OF ARMY RATIONS HAD BEEN IMPORTED FOR KOREAN CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION PD CHOLERA WAXED WITH TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY NINE NEW CASES AND ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE MORE DEATHS IN THE PERIOD CMA AND ON SEPTEMBER

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THREE ZERO RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL DUE TO CHOLERA QUARANTINE PARTICALLY WERE RE-
MOVED PD THE RATION OF GRAIN FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER TW SIX TO
OCTOBER FIVE WAS ONE-HALF HOP EACH OF BARLEY AND WHEAT AND ONE HUNDRED
TWENTY GRAMS WHEAT FLOUR PAREN ONE HOP EQUALS ABOUT THREE TENTHS PINT
PAREN CHOLN FOR THE SUBSEQUENT TEN DAY PERIOD CMA THE SAME QUANTITY
OF FLOUR AND ONE HOP OF WHEAT PD CHUNGANG ONE [illegible] EIGHT CMA SEPT-
EMBER EIGHTEEN CMA CONSTITUTED SEOUL A DISTINCT ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT
WITH ALL PREROGATIVES OF A PROVINCE PD ON OCTOBER FIVE THE KOREAN DEMO-
CRATIC PARTY CMA POLLOWING THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO KOREAN OFFICIALS
IN MIL GOVT AND REDUCTION OF AMERICANS TO ADVISORY STATUS IN THE PRE-
CEDING PERIOD CMA ON THE BASIS OF A PARTY RESOLUTION CMA PROPOSED THE
APPOINTMENT OF A KOREAN CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR PD OCTOBER NINE WAS DECLARED
A NATIONAL HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE FIVE HUNDRED ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INVENTION OF THE KOREAN ALPHABET CMA AN EXTRAORDINARILY PRACTICAL SYSTEM
OF WRITING SYLLABIC SOUNDS OF WHICH THE KOREANS ARE VERY PROUD PD THIR-
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HALF AN UNRRA CONSIGNMENT TO KOREA WHICH ARRIVED ON THE LAST PERIOD CMA
WERE DISPATCHED TO PYONGYANG ON THE ELEVENTH PD [illegible] ECONOMIC PD
IT WAS REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN THAT ONLY THIRTY SIX PER CENT OF
THE ESTIMATED COLLECTION OF BARLEY CMA THE CHIEF SUMMER GRAIN CMA HAD
BEEN COLLECTED BY MIL GOVT PD THE DISAPPEARANCE OF FANTASTIC PRICE OF
BLACK MARKET RICE WAS THE CHIEF SUBJECT OF CONCERN AND CAUSE OF UNREST
IN THE PERIOD PD IN AN EFFORT TO CONTROL THE BLACK MARKET CMA POLICE
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AND OTHERS FOR CONCEALED RICE AND IN THIS RAID SEIZED SMALL QUANTITIES OF THIS ACTION RAISED A STORM OF PROTEST AND SENT THE PRICE OF BLACK MARKET RICE AGAIN THERE IS NO OTHER AGENCY TO BEYOND THE FIVE HUNDRED YEN LEVEL PER SMALL MAL AGEN ABOUT TWO AND ONE THIRD GALLONS AGEN PE AS A RESULT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT GENERAL HODGE ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY ANNOUNCED THAT THE MOVEMENT OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF LAST YEAR'S RICE FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION WOULD BE ALLOWED PE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT RESULTED IN AN IMMEDIATE DROP OF TWENTY PER CENT IN THE PRICE OF THREE APPEARS TO BE OPPOSITION AMONG ALL CLASSES OF AGRICULTURE TO THE IMPOSITION RICE COLLECTION AND RATIONING PROGRAM PREVIOUS TO UNDER EXISTING LAW PO THIS OPPOSITION RESTS ON THE PREMISE THAT THE RICE CROP IS SUFFICIENT TO MAKE THESE MEASURES UNNECESSARY IN WHICH CONT ON THIS POINT HAND CMA ON THE BASIS OF SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS CMA ANTICIPATES A MATHEMATICAL DEFICIT WHICH CMA IN AN UNCONTROLLED MARKET CMA WOULD RESULT IN WORSE EVILS THEN IN THE PAST YEAR WHEN CONTROLS WERE PUT INTO EFFECT AFTER THE BULK OF THE RICE CROP HAD LEFT THE FARMERS' HANDS PD END

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HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON AND BUNCE PD QUOTE PD THE FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION OF A LETTER DATED OCTOBER TWO SIX FROM SOVIET COMMANDER CHISTIAKOV CLN SUBQUOTE IN YOUR LETTER OF TWELVE AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR SIX CONCERNING THE RESUMPTION OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT SOVIET AMERICAN COMMISSION CMA YOU CMA SPEAKING OF THE INTENTIONS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO RESUME THE DISCUSSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA AT THE SAME TIME HAVE ADVISED THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO RESTUDY ITS POSITION PARA IN ANSWER TO THIS CMA I MUST DECLARE THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS GUIDED IN ITS WORK BY THE TERMS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION OF THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS ON KOREA AND INTENDS TO STEADFASTLY ADHERE TO THIS DECISION PD PARA I AGAIN ASSURE YOU THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS ALWAYS READY TO RESUME THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THE BASIS OF STRICT FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA PD PARA AS FAR AS THE QUESTION OF THE DISCONTINUING OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS CONCERNED CMA AS YOU WELL KNOW IT WAS THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ITSELF WHICH TIME AFTER TIME IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS SUGGESTED THAT THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION BE SUSPENDED CMA AND FINALLY AT ITS SUGGESTION THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION WAS SUSPENDED FIVE MAY ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD IN YOUR LETTER YOU STATE THAT QUOTE THE EXACT FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PD UNQUOTE PARA I MUST HOWEVER NOTE THAT DURING THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DID NOT CMA IN FACT CMA EVINCE SUCH A READINESS AND MANY TIMES EVEN DECLARED THAT IT DID NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA PD PARA YOUR ASSERTION THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION ALLEGEDLY INTERPRETS UNILATERALLY THE MOSCOW DECISION CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND THE

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CONSULTATION ON THE SUBJECT WITH KOREAN POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IS UNFOUNDED PD PARA IN THE DECISION ON KOREA REACHED BY THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS CMA A SERIES OF MEASURES WERE LAID OUT WHICH AIM AT THE REESTABLISHMENT OF KOREA AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE CMA THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND THE SPEEDY LIQUIDATION OF THE RUINOUS AFTERMATH EFFECTS OF LONG JAPANESE DOMINATION IN KOREA PD THEREFORE CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION CMA BEING GUIDED BY THE AIMS AND SPIRIT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA DEEMS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE RIGHT TO CONSULT ON THE QUESTION OF METHODS OF FULFILLING THE MOSCOW DECISION WITH THOSE PARTIES AND THOSE CMA WHO FOR TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS CMA ALTHOUGH DECLARING THEIR SUPPORT OF THE DECISION CMA AT THE SAME TIME MAKE SUCH STIPULATIONS WHICH CONVERT THEIR STATEMENT OF SUPPORT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION INTO AN EMPTY DECLARATION PD PARA IN REGARD TO THAT PART OF YOUR LETTER CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF THE WORD QUOTE DEMOCRATIC UNQUOTE CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT IN THIS QUESTION IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER NOT THE DECLARATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE PARTY CMA AND NOT THE NAMES OF SEPARATE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA BUT THE ACTUAL POLICIES PURSUED BY A GIVEN PARTY PD PARA INASMUCH AS THE MOSCOW DECISION HAS OUTLINED THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC RECONSTRUCTION OF KOREA CMA IT IS THE OPINION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION THAT THE ATTITUDE OF DIFFERENT PARTIES AND GROUPS TOWARDS THE MOSCOW DECISION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CRITERION OF THEIR TRUE DEMOCRATIC NATURE AND OF THEIR STRIVING TO SEE KOREA A DEMOCRATIC STATE PD PARA THUS CMA THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON THE QUESTION OF CONSULTATION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WITH THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS FULLY CORRESPONDS TO THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA AT THE SAME TIME IT IS

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IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO NOTE THAT THERE IS AN OBVIOUS CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THE INTERPRETATION IN YOUR LETTER OF THE WORD QUOTE DEMOCRACY UNQUOTE AND THE ACTUAL POSITION WHICH THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ASSUMED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THE QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CMA ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD VOICED THEIR OPPOSITION AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION AND ONLY THOSE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES WHICH UPHELD THE MOSCOW DECISION PD IT IS COMPLETELY OBVIOUS THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA WHEN IT EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION SUCH DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF MASS CHARACTER AS THE KOREAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY CMA THE ALL HYPHEN KOREAN CONFEDERATION OF LABOR CMA THE ALL HYPHEN KOREAN WOMENS UNION CMA THE ALL HYPHEN KOREAN YOUTH UNION CMA THE ALL HYPHEN KOREAN FARMERS UNION AND A NUMBER OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, CMA WAS GUIDED BY OTHER THAN THEIR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES PD PARA AS REGARDS THE FREEDOM FOR THE KOREANS TO EXPRESS THEIR POSITION TOWARD FORMATION OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT OR THE REALIZATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS NEVER ANYWHERE MADE PROPOSALS DIRECTED AGAINST THE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF KOREAN PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA WHEREVER THEY MAY BE CMA AND IT IS ACCORDINGLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY PART OR GROUP AS WELL AS ANY INDIVIDUAL KOREAN CITIZEN CAN EXPRESS SIMILAR IDEAS OR PRESENT THEM TO THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA I CANNOT AGREE WITH THE INTERPRETATION SET FORTH IN YOUR LETTER ON THE QUESTION OF TRUSTEESHIP BECAUSE SUCH AN INTERPRETATION ACTUALLY PLACES IN DOUBT THE DECISION OF THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE ON THIS QUESTION PD

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AS IT IS KNOWN THE MOSCOW DECISION STATES CLN QUOTE IT SHALL BE THE TASK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND OF THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS TO ALSO WORK OUT MEASURES FOR HELPING AND ASSISTING PAREN ON TRUSTEESHIP PAREN THE POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SELF HYTHEN GOVERNMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA PD UNQUOTE PARA THUS CMA AMONG THE TASKS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS INCLUDED THE PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS DEALING WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUSTEESHIP IN REGARD TO KOREA WITH THE STIPULATION THAT THESE PROPOSALS RELATING TO KOREA FOR A PERIOD UP TO FIVE YEARS WILL AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT CMA BE SUBMITTED FOR JOINT CONSIDERATION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FOUR POWERS PD PARA FROM THE ABOVE IT IS CLEAR THAT THE QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AS A MEASURE WHICH MUST AID IN THE DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATION OF KOREA HAS BEEN DEFINITELY DECIDED BY THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE AND ON THIS BASIS THERE MUST BE PREPARED CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR THE EVENTUAL WORKING OUT OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRUSTEESHIP PD PARA DURING THE INTERRUPTION IN THE WORK OF THE JOINT SOVIET HYPHEN AMERICAN COMMISSION MANY EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN SOUTH AS WELL AS IN NORTH KOREA PD ALL THESE EVENTS TESTIFY THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE STRIVING TO UNITE THEIR COUNTRY CMA TO HAVE A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CMA AND TO CARRY OUT THEIR DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATION PD PARA IT IS THE OPINION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION THAT THE DELAY IN THE FORMATION OF THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IMPEDES THE SO NECESSARY UNIFICATION OF KOREA INTO A SINGLE STATE SEARCH IT IS HAVING A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND IS HOLDING BACK THE REALIZATION OF DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATION IN ALL KOREA PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS GREATLY CONCERNED

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THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA INTERRUPTED ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN MAY CMA ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA HAVE NOT YET BEEN RESUMED AND WISHES TO RESUME THOSE NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF EXACT FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION IT PARA IF AFTER TAKING THIS INTO ACCOUNT CMA ALONG WITH THIS FOREGOING STATEMENT CMA YOU WILL EXPRESS YOUR CONSENT TO RESUME THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL ALWAYS BE READY TO RESUME THE WORK PD END QUOTE WE ARE PRESENTLY DRAFTING OUR REPLY AND ITS TEXT WILL BE REPEATED TO THE DEPARTMENT WHEN IT IS DESPATCHED PD WE ARE TREATING THIS EXCHANGE AS SECRET AND REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT TREAT IT SO FOR THE TIME BEING [redacted] END

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Hodge sends for Langdon and Bunce. Quote. The following is a translation of a letter dated October 26 from Soviet Commander Chistiakov: Subquote. In your letter of 12 August 1946 concerning the resumption of the work of the Joint Soviet-American Commission, you, speaking of the intentions of the American delegation to resume the discussions of the Joint Commission, at the same time have advised the Soviet delegation to restudy its position.

In answer to this, I must declare that the Soviet delegation is guided in its work by the terms of the Moscow Decision of the Three Foreign Ministers on Korea and intends to steadfastly adhere to this decision.

I again assure you that the Soviet Delegation is always ready to resume the work of the Joint Commission on the basis of strict fulfillment of the Moscow Decision on Korea.

As far as the question of the discontinuing of the work of the Joint Commission is concerned, as you well know it was the American Delegation itself which time after time in the course of the discussions suggested that the work of the Joint Commission be suspended, and finally at its suggestion the work of the Commission was suspended 5 May 1946. In your letter you state that "the exact fulfillment of the Moscow Decision is and always has been the mission of the American Delegation."

I must however note that during the work of the Joint Commission the American Delegation did not, in fact, evince such a readiness and many times even declared that it did not quite understand the Moscow Decision on Korea.

Your assertion that the Soviet Delegation allegedly interprets unilaterally the Moscow Decision concerning the creation of a Provisional Korean Democratic Government and the consultation on the subject with Korean political parties and social organizations is unfounded.

In the decision on Korea reached by the Moscow Conference of the Three Foreign Ministers, a series of measures were laid out which aim at the re-

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establishment of Korea as an independent state, the creation of conditions for the development of the country on democratic principles and the speedy liquidation of the ruinous after-effects of long Japanese domination in Korea. Therefore, the Soviet Delegation, being guided by the aims and spirit of the Moscow Decision, deems that it would not be right to consult on the question of methods of fulfilling the Moscow Decision with those parties and those, who for tactical considerations, although declaring their support of the decision, at the same time make such stipulations which convert their statement of support of the Moscow Decision into an empty declaration.

In regard to that part of your letter concerning the definition of the word "democratic", the Soviet Delegation would like to point out that in this question it is necessary to consider not the declarative announcements of the party, and not the names of separate parties and organizations, but the actual policies pursued by a given party.

Inasmuch as the Moscow Decision has outlined the necessary measures for the democratic reconstruction of Korea, it is the opinion of the Soviet Delegation that the attitude of different parties and groups towards the Moscow Decision is the most important criterion of their true democratic nature and of their striving to see Korea a democratic state.

Thus, the position of the Soviet Delegation on the question of consultation of the Joint Commission with the Korean democratic parties and organizations fully corresponds to the Moscow Decision.

At the same time it is impossible not to note that there is an obvious contradiction between the interpretation in your letter of the word "democracy" and the actual position which the American Delegation assumed during the period of the wok of the Joint Commission.

It is well known that the American Delegation has included in the list of political parties and organizations for consultation with the Joint Commission on the question of the creation of the Provisional Korean Democratic Government, all political parties and organizations which had voiced their opposition against the Moscow Decision and only three democratic parties which

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upheld the Moscow Decision. It is completely obvious that the American Delegation, when it excluded from participation in consultation with the Joint Commission such democratic parties and organizations of mass character as the Korean National Revolutionary Party, the All-Korean Confederation of Labor, the All Korean Women's Union, the All-Korean Youth Union, the All-Korean Farmer's Union and a number of other organizations, was guided by other than their democratic principles.

As regards the freedom for the Koreans to express their position toward formation of the Korean Government or the realization of the Moscow Decision on Korea, the Soviet delegation has never anywhere made proposals directed against the freedom of expression by the representatives of Korean parties and organizations, wherever they may be, and it is accordingly understood that any party of group as well as any individual Korean citizen can express similar ideas or present them to the Joint Commission.

I cannot agree with the interpretation set forth in your letter on the question of trusteeship because such an interpretation actually places in doubt the decision of the Moscow Conference on this question. As it is known the Moscow Decision states: "It shall be the task of the Joint Commission with the participation of the Provisional Korean Government and of the Korean democratic organizations to also work out measures for helping and assisting (on trusteeship) the political, economic and social progress of the Korean people, the development of democratic self-government and the establishment of the national independence of Korea."

Thus, among the tasks of the Joint Commission is included the preparation of proposals dealing with the establishment of a trusteeship in regard to Korea with the stipulation that these proposals relating to Korea for a period up to 5 years will after consultation with the Provisional Korean Government, be submitted for joint consideration to the governments of the Four Powers.

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From the above it is clear that the question of the establishment of the trusteeship as a measure which must aid in the democratic transformation of Korea has been definitely decided by the Moscow Conference and on this basis there must be prepared concrete proposals for the eventual working out of the agreement on trusteeship.

During the interruption in the work of the Joint Soviet-American Commission many events have occurred in South as well as in North Korea.

All these events testify that the Korean people are striving to unite their country, to have a democratic government, and to carry out their democratic transformation.

It is the opinion of the Soviet Delegation that the delay in the formation of the Korean Provisional Democratic Government impedes the so necessary unification of Korea into a single state; it is having a negative effect on the economic and political situation of the Korean people and is holding back the realization of democratic transformation in all Korea.

The Soviet Delegation is greatly concerned that the negotiations of the Joint Commission, interrupted on the initiative of the American Delegation in May, 1946, have not yet been resumed and wishes to resume those negotiations as soon as possible on the basis of exact fulfillment of the Moscow Decision.

If after taking this into account, along with the foregoing statement, you will express your consent to resume the work of the Joint Commission, the Soviet Delegation will always be ready to resume that work. End subquote.

We are presently drafting our reply and its text will be repeated to the Department when it is despatched. ——— We are treating this exchange as secret and ~~will~~ request the Department ~~would also~~ so treat it for the time being. Unquote. End.

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PETITION TO GENERAL HODGE CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY CMA THE DRAFT ORDINANCE HAVING LONG PREVIOUSLY BEEN LAID BEFORE THEM PD THE FIRST TWO POINTS SOUGHT TO REDUCE THE MILITARY GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO QTE AGREEMENT UNQTE WITH THE ASSEMBLY'S MEASURES INSTEAD OF QTE VETO UNQTE CMA QTE SANCTION CMA UNQTE OR QTE RATIFICATION UNQTE THEREOF PD THE THIRD RECOMMENDED THAT THE BODY BE INCREASED TO FORTY FIVE MEMBERS BE ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE AND FORTY FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED UPON RECOMMENDATION BY THE COALITION COMMITTEE PD THE FOURTH POINT RELATED TO DEFINITION OF PRO DASH JAPANESE INELIGIBLE FOR MEMBER-SHIP CMA AND THE FIFTH TO METHODS OF ELECTION PD THE SIXTH PROPOSED THAT TWO DELEGATES OF THE COALITION COMMITTEE BE SENT TO EACH PROVINCE TO SUPERVISE THE VOTING PD THE SEVENTH READ CLN QTE THIS PRELIMINARY LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION WILL CONDUCT ITSELF AS A LEGISLATURE WHICH REPRESENTS THE WHOLE OF KOREA PD UNQTE PARA ON THE BASIS OF THIS PETITION AND CONCURRENT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COALITION COMMITTEE CMA THE DRAFT ORDINANCE WAS REVISED TO MEET THE WISHES OF THE COMMITTEE INSOFAR AS COMPATIBLE WITH MAINTAINING OUR SUPREME AUTHORITY AND PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY AND RELEASES WERE ISSUED BY GENERALS HODGE AND LERCH STRESSING THE LATITUDE IN LAW DASH MAKING TO BE ALLOWED THE ASSEMBLY PD FINALLY ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN THE ORGANIC ORDINANCE WAS PROMULGATED AND ON THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL LERCH FURNISHED THE COALITION COMMITTEE WITH A WRITTEN SCHEDULE FOR ELECTIONS PD THESE ELECTIONS OF ELECTORS IN THE LOWEST VOTING SUBDIVISIONS CMA WHO WERE TO ELECT THE ELECTORS FOR THE NEXT HIGHER VOTING SUBDIVISION AND SO ON UP TO THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL CMA BEGAN BETWEEN OCTOBER SEVENTEEN AND TWENTY TWO ACCORDING TO PROVINCE CMA AND THE ELECTION OF THE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WAS TO BE COMPLETION BY

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THE END OF OCTOBER PD THIS HAS BEEN DONE CMA AND REPORTS INDICATE THE ELECTIONS PROCEEDED SMOOTHLY AND WITHOUT DISORDER OF ANY KIND PD ALSO COALITION COMMITTEE DELEGATES PROCEEDED TO THE PROVINCES TO OBSERVE THE ELECTIONS PD PARA IMMEDIATELY THE LEFT TOOK EXCEPTION TO THE SHORT NOTICE GIVEN FOR ELECTIONS CMA CLAIMING THEIR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PROVINCES WERE UNPREPARED FOR CAMPAIGNING CMA THAT THEIR LEADERS WERE UNDER DETENTION BY CMA OR HIDING FROM CMA THE POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT DISORDERS CMA AND THAT THE PROVINCES WERE TOO DISTURBED TO ALLOW FOR ORDERLY ELECTIONS CMA AND ASKED FOR A POSTPONEMENT PD THE COALITION COMMITTEE IN DEGREE UPHELD THIS REQUEST CMA BUT BECAUSE OF THE PRESSING NEED TO CONVENE AN ASSEMBLY OF SOME KIND CMA BECAUSE THE SPADEWORK FOR THE ELECTIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN DONE SOMETIME PREVIOUSLY BY MILGOVT CMA AND BECAUSE THE FIRST ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED BY THE ORDINANCE IMMEDIATELY TO ENACT A LAW TO REPLACE ITSELF BY EARLY GENERAL ELECTIONS ACCORDING TO MORE FORMAL AND REPRESENTATIVE PROCEDURES CMA THE REQUEST HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED TO DATE PD PARA AS THE DEPARTMENT MAY BE AWARE CMA THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS OF MILGOVT CMA BECAUSE OF THE ANTAGONISM AND VIRTUAL BOYCOTT OF MILGOVT BY THE LEFT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING CMA ARE PREDOMINANTLY RIGHTIST PD THUS THE ADMINISTRATIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN LARGELY IN THEIR HANDS SMCLN AND BECAUSE OF THEIR TENDENCY TOWARD PARTISANSHIP ON THE ONE HAND AND THE DISORGANIZATION AND STUDIED ABSENCE OF INTEREST IN THE ELECTIONS BY MOST OF THE LOCAL LEFTISTS ON THE OTHER HAND CMA IT IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF RIGHTISTS MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED PD

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GENERAL HODGE DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE ANY ACTION FOR THE MOMENT CMA BUT IF THE RETURNS INDICATE VIRTUAL NONPARTICIPATION OF LEFTISTS FROM THE CAUSES MENTIONED CMA HE MAY CONSIDER COMPENSATING THE LEFT BY APPOINTING A REASONABLE REPRESENTATION OF LEFTISTS IN THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED TO HIM BY THE COALITION COMMITTEE CMA WHICH SEEMS TO BE WORKING HARMONIOUSLY IN THIS MATTER PD RETURNS UP TO THE PRESENT INDICATE THE ELECTION OF MANY RIGHTISTS REPUTED BY THE LEFT TO HAVE BEEN JAP COLLABORATORS CMA WHOSE INELIGIBILITY ON THIS ACCOUNT UNDER THE ORDINANCE MUST BE PASSED UPON BY VOTE OF THEIR FELLOW ASSEMBLYMEN PD THIS IS UNLIKELY EVEN WITH A MAJORITY OF LEFTISTS AMONG THE APPOINTED MEMBERS AND GENERAL HODGE WILL PROBABLY BE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE TO VOID THE ELECTION AND ORDER A NEW ONE [redacted] PD PARA AS FOR THE DATE OF CONVENING THE ASSEMBLY CMA IT NOW AWAITS THE SUBMISSION OF THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT CMA THE APPOINTMENT BY GENERAL HODGE OF SUCH CANDIDATES CMA AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY GENERAL HODGE IF THE RETURNS SHOW AND REPORTS FROM THE FIELD SHOW MANIPULATION PD THE CONVENING WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER FOUR BUT ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN GENERAL LEACH STATED TO THE PRESS HE HOPED IT WOULD TAKE PLACE A QTE MONTH FROM NOW PD UNQTE THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CURRENTLY INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT AND HODGE

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HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON AND BUSCH QUOTE THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF GENERAL HODGES REPLY TRANSMITTED TODAY TO SOVIET COMMANDERS LETTER OF OCTOBER TWENTY SIX QUOTED IN OUR TARE FOX UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE SIXTY FIVE SUB QUOTE DEAR GENERAL CHISTIAKOV CLN PD I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER TWENTY SIXTH ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA AND AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THE DIVISION OF KOREA INTO TWO PARTS WORKS A GREAT HARDSHIP ON THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD IT ALSO WEAKENS THE PRESTIGE OF TWO GREAT ALLIES WHO COOPERATED SO FULLY TO BRING A VICTORIOUS END TO THE BITTEREST WAR IN HISTORY PD EACH ADDED MONTH OF THIS DIVISION TENDS TO MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA MADE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ALLIES LAST DECEMBER PD PARA FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECONCILING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNCLE SUGAR AND THE UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER DELEGATIONS CMA WHICH ARE NOT FULLY RESOLVED IN YOUR LETTER CMA I PROPOSE THAT THE FOLLOWING BASIS OF AGREEMENT FOR RECONVENING THE JOINT UNCLE SUGAR DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER COMMISSION BE ACCEPTED BY BOTH THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CLN PARA IT IS AGREED TO IMPLEMENT PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE OF THE DECLARATION IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE OF THE UNCLE SUGAR DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER JOINT COMMISSION CMA DATED APRIL SEVENTEENTH CMA ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA TO MEAN THAT SUCH INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS SHALL NOT FOMENT OR INSTIGATE MASS OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR

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FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THOSE INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES CMA AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DO FOMENT OR INSTIGATE SUCH OPPOSITION SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD THE DECISION EXCLUDING SUCH INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES CMA AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE BY AGREEMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA IN CONSIDERATION OF THIS INTERPRETATION OF THE DECLARATION PUBLISHED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA DATED APRIL SEVENTEEN CMA ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA BOTH DELEGATIONS AGREE THAT THEY WILL NOT OPPOSE CONSULTATION WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL CMA POLITICAL PARTY CMA OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION WHICH SUBSCRIBES TO AND ABIDES BY THE DECLARATION PUBLISHED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE PD PARA IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDING I BELIEVE IT IS ADVISABLE BRIEFLY TO RESTATE THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES AT THIS TIME PD PARA PAREN ABLE PAREN THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS FAVORED THE EXACT FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION BY THE JOINT COMMISSION PD THIS DECISION OBVIOUSLY INCLUDES THE PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS QTE FOR THE WORKING OUT OF AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING A FOUR POWER TRUSTEESHIP OF KOREA FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE YEARS UNQTE WHICH QTE SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THE JOINT CONSIDERATION UNQTE OF THE FOUR POWERS QTE FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT UNQTE PD HOWEVER CMA THERE IS NOTHING IN THE MOSCOW DECISION WHICH PREDETERMINES THE TERMS OR NATURE OF A FOUR POWER TRUSTEESHIP EXCEPT THAT IT SHALL BE A METHOD QTE FOR HELPING AND ASSISTING PAREN TRUSTEESHIP PAREN THE POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SELF RASH GOVERNMENT AND THE ESTABLISH-

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MENT OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA UNQTE TO BE WORKED OUT QTE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CMA UNQTE AND A LIMITATION PLACED UPON ITS DURATION PD PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS FAVORED THE EXERCISE OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN KOREA PD THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT ALL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR DESIRES IN THE FORMATION OF THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT PD THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES SEE A GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAREN ONE PAREN THE INSTIGATION OF MASS OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION SMCLN AND PAREN TWO PAREN THE PROPER EXERCISE OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION BY KOREAN INDIVIDUALS CMA DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND GROUPS CONCERNING THEIR WISHES AND DESIRES IN THE FORMATION OF THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT PD PARA ON THE BASIS OF THE UNITED STATES POSITION HEREIN STATED AND THE SUGGESTED INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE OF THE DECLARATION IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WHICH I APPROVED FOR THE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ UNITED STATES DELEGATION CMA THE AMERICAN COMMAND PROPOSES THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION RESUME ITS WORK WITHOUT DELAY AND I AGAIN CORDIALLY INVITE THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO RETURN TO SEOUL AT AN EARLY DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS PD I SHALL BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT THE NECESSARY PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE EFFECTED PD END SUBQUOTE PARA UNITED PRESS FROM LONDON ON OCTOBER THIRTY RELAYED RADIO MOSCOW REPORT THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WISHED JOINT COMMISSION TO RECONVENE SOONEST POSSIBLE AND ADDED THAT THE BROADCAST QUOTED

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN GENERALS HODGE AND CHISTIAKOV PD PLEASE
INFORM US OR ASCERTAIN FOR US WHETHER CHISTIAKOVS LETTER OF OCTOBER(
TWENTY SIX WAS RELEASED BY MOSCOW AS INFO URGENTLY NEEDED FOR DETER-
MINING OUR LOCAL TREATMENT OF THIS LAST EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BTD HODGE

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THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE IS BEING MADE HERE ON SEVEN NOVEMBER AT NOON GLN QUOTE LT GEN JOHN ROGER HODGE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE SOVIET COMMANDER IN NORTH KOREA UNDER DATE OF TWENTY SIX OCTOBER AN ANSWER TO THE AMERICAN LETTER OF TWELVE AUGUST IN WHICH GENERAL HODGE HAD CLARIFIED THE POSITION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE JOINT UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET COMMISSION CMA AND HAD INVITED THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO RETURN TO SEOUL TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE MOSCOW DECISION PARA THE SOVIET COMMANDER DISCUSSED FRANKLY THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONCERNING THE CONSULTATION OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS BY THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA AND STATED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WISHES TO RETURN TO CARRY OUT FULLY THE MOSCOW DECISION PD HIS LETTER RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION BY KOREANS IN PRESENTING THEIR VIEWS TO THE JOINT COMMISSION PD HOWEVER CMA IT DID NOT COMPLETELY RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS ON THE MATTER OF CONSULTING DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS PARA GEN HODGE STATED THAT HE ANSWERED THE SOVIET COMMANDERS LETTER ON ONE NOVEMBER CMA AGAIN INVITING THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO RETURN TO SEOUL TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE MOSCOW DECISION IN FULL PD HE REITERATED THE AMERICAN POSITION OF ALLOWING KOREANS FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR OWN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD HE AGREED THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION COULD EXCLUDE FROM CONSULTATION THOSE INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO FOMENT OR INSTIGATE

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MASS OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR THE FULFILLMENT
OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THE EXCLUSION OF SUCH PERSONS IS IN THE
SPIRIT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE ISSUED ON
SEVENTEEN APRIL NINETEEN FORTY SIX CMA WHICH REQUIRED PROSPECTIVE
CONSULTERS TO AGREE TO COOPERATE WITH THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PARA
IN FURTHER COMMENT ON THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CMA GEN HODGE POINTED
OUT THAT THE MOSCOW DECISION IS A SOLEMN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GREAT
ALLIED POWERS CMA MADE IN THE INTEREST OF AN ORDERLY RESTORATION OF
KOREAN SOVEREIGNTY AND SAFEGUARDING KOREAN INTERESTS FROM ENCROACHMENT
BY OTHER NATIONS PD HE SAID CMA QTE NEITHER THE AMERICAN NOR THE
SOVIET DELEGATION HAS ANY POWER TO CHANGE THE MOSCOW DECISION AND
BOTH ARE REQUIRED TO LIVE UP TO IT IN FULL PD UNQTE PARA ASKED
ABOUT THE MATTER OF OBJECTION BY MANY KOREANS TO THE WORD QTE TRUSTEESHIP
UNQTE CMA GEN HODGE SAID CMA QTE BASED UPON MY OBSERVATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS
OF THE SUBJECT WITH KOREANS FOR ALMOST ONE YEAR CMA I AM CONVINCED
THAT THOSE KOREANS WHO OPPOSE THE QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE PROVISION IN
THE MOSCOW DECISION HAVE A HIGHLY ERRONEOUS CONCEPT OF WHAT IT MEANS PD
THEY HAVE JUMPED AT THE CONCLUSION THAT IT WOULD BE THE SAME AS OR
SIMILAR TO THE PROTECTORATE OVER KOREA ASSUMED BY THE JAPANESE PD
SUCH A CONCEPT IS ENTIRELY INCORRECT PD I FEAR THAT MANY KOREANS HAVE
NEVER REALLY STUDIED THE MOSCOW DECISION AND HAVE GREATLY MISINTERPRETED
ITS TERMS PD THE MOSCOW DECISION DEFINES QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE IN
THESE WORDS QTE PD PD PD REASONING FOR HELPING AND ASSISTING PARTH
TRUSTEESHIP PARTH THE POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF
THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SELFGOVERNMENT
AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA UNQTE UNQTE
PD WHEN ASKED WHAT THE CORRECT TERMS OF THE QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE ARE CMA

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GEN HODGE SAID FRANKLY HE DID NOT KNOW PD HE EXPLAINED CMA QTE IN SPITE OF ALL THE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT QTE TRUSTEESHIP CMA UNQTE NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE CONCRETE TERMS WILL BE PD NO ONE CAN POSSIBLY KNOW CMA BECAUSE THEY HAVENT BEEN WORKED OUT PD WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE FIRST TASK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS TO GET THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED PD AFTER THAT CMA THE MOSCOW DECISION SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES THAT THE MEASURES FOR HELPING AND ASSISTING PAREN TRUSTEESHIP PAREN WILL BE WORKED OUT BY THE JOINT COMMISSION QTE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS PD UNQTE THE MOSCOW DECISION FURTHER SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES THAT THE PROPOSALS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION QTE CONCERNING A FOUR POWER TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FOUR POWERS QTE FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT UNQTE UNQTE PD HE ADDED CMA QTE HOW CAN I KNOW THE SPECIFIC TERMS CLN HOW CAN ANY ONE KNOW THE SPECIFIC TERMS QUERY HOW CAN ANY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WORK UP A POLITICAL FUROR OVER A MERE WORD WHEN IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO KNOW WHAT SPECIFIC MEASURES MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT QUERY BEFORE ANY ONE CAN KNOW THE EXACT MEANING OF QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE TO KOREA CMA THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT MUST BE ESTABLISHED CMA AND CONSIDERABLE WORK CMA PLANNING AND DISCUSSION MUST BE DONE BY THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND KOREAN DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA AND APPROVAL GIVEN BY THE FOUR GREAT ALLIED POWERS PD WHEN ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN DONE CMA I DONT SEE HOW THE HELPING AND ASSISTING PAREN TRUSTEESHIP PAREN WORKED OUT BY THE POWERS AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE NEED BE ANYTHING FOR KOREANS TO FEAR PAD

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FD UNQTE IN CONNECTION CMA BE SEATED ELS QTR THE AMERICANS HOPE
THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL SOON TAKE UP ITS WORK AGAIN AND COMPLETE
ITS TASK SET FORTH IN THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA THUS ENDING THE UNHAPPY
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PARA ONE PD POLITICAL PD FOLLOWING POLICE AND TACTICAL TROOPS DISPOSITIONS AND PATROLLING TO RESTORE ORDER AND GUARD AGAINST NEW DISORDERS CMA AN OMINOUS QUIET REIGNED THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD CMA BUT AS THE MONTH DREW TO ITS END FURTHER ATTACKS ON POLICE AND KOREAN OFFICIALS OF MIL GOVT AND SABOTAGE OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS OCCURRED IN WIDELY SEPARATED AREAS CMA WITH MANY KILLED AND INJURED ON BOTH SIDES AND HEAVY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY PD THE CENTERS OF DISORDERS WERE IN THE KAESONG AREA AT THE WESTERN END OF THE THIRTY EIGHTH PARALLEL CMA IN THE NEARBY AREA SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL CMA AND IN THE MOKPO DASH NAJU AREA IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PENINSULA PD AT THE SAME TIME STOCK WAS TAKEN OF THE LOSSES IN THE TAEGU AND PUSAN AREAS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH PD WITH REGARD TO THE FIRST AREA CMA THE NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT SOME FORTY POLICE AND FORTY RIOTERS HAD BEEN KILLED AND THAT PROPERTY LOSSES TO THE PEOPLE WERE ESTIMATED AT YEN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION CMA TO POLICE INSTALLATIONS AT ONE HUNDRED TEN MILLION AND TO MIL GOVT AGENCIES ONE HUNDRED SIXTY MILLION CMA ALSO THAT THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO PEOPLE HAD BEEN APPREHENDED PD CASUALTIES IN THE PUSAN AREA WERE PUT AS SEVEN POLICEMEN KILLED AND THIRTY FOUR WOUNDED CMA TWENTY NINE RIOTERS KILLED AND EIGHTY FOUR WOUNDED AND MIL GOVT PERSONNEL TEN WOUNDED PD SERIOUS

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RIOTS WERE NO DOUBT AVERTED IN SEOUL ON THE TWENTY SECOND BY THE PRE-
CAUTIONARY MEASURES CMA INCLUDING TANK PATROLS CMA TAKEN BY THE TACTICAL
FORCES AND POLICE ACTING ON WARNINGS FROM FRIENDLY LEFTISTS THAT BIG
SCALE RIOTS WERE PLANNED FOR THAT DAY PD THUS WHEN A MOB OF SOME TWO
THOUSAND COLLECTED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY BENT ON VIOLENT DEMONSTRA-
TION CMA THEY WERE EASILY DISPERSED PD WHILE THE ANIMOSITY TOWARD THE
POLICE AND CERTAIN ELEMENTS IN MIL GOVT AND THE OPPOSITION TO THE RICE
COLLECTION ARE UNQUESTIONABLY THE AGITATING ELEMENTS OF TDY TROUBLE CMA
THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DOUBT THAT THE SHAPING OF THIS DISCONTENT INTO
VIOLENCE AND POLITICAL HATREDS HAS BEEN THE WORK OF THE IMPLACABLE PAK
HEUN YUNG'S GANGS. PD UNRELATED TO THE DISTURBANCES CMA BUT PROBABLY CON-
NECTED WITH RECENT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES IN SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
CMA WAS A CRIPPLING STRIKE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOCTORS IN THE UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL ON THE TWENTY FIRST PD BY THE TWENTY FOURTH CMA FORTY HAD RE-
TURNED TO THEIR DUTIES CMA AND DEFECTIONS FROM THE STRIKE CONTINUED CMA
BUT THE DIFFICULTY WAS STILL UNSETTLED AT THE END OF THE MONTH PD
ANOTHER STRIKE OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE WAS A SHORT LIVED STRIKE OF SHIP
CAPTAINS AT PUSAN ON THE SEVENTEENTH PD PARA THE GENERAL REACTION TO THE
DISORDERS HAS BEEN SHAME AND CONDEMNATION AND A FEELING OF URGENCY FOR
REMEDIAL MEASURES CMA WITH DIFFERENT POLITICAL BLOCS PROPOSING TO MAKE
THEIR OWN INVESTIGATIONS OF THE ORIGINS OF THE TROUBLE PD ACTING ON THE
SUGGESTION OF THE COALITION COMMITTEE HEADED BY DOCTOR KIMM KIU SIK AND
LYUH WOON HYUNG CMA GENERAL HODGE ON THE TWENTY THIRD INVITED THE COMMI-
TTEE TO SIT WITH AN AMERICAN BOARD COMPOSED OF GENERALS BROWN AND LERCH
CMA DOCTOR BUNCE AND THREE OTHERS TO LOOK INTO THE CAUSES OF THE DISTUR-
BANCES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION PD THE FIRST

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ACTION TAKEN BY THIS GROUP CMA KNOWN AS THE JOINT AMERICAN DASH KOREAN CONFERENCE CMA WAS AN APPEAL ON THE TWENTY FIFTH TO THE PEOPLE CMA OVER THE SIGNATURES OF DOCTOR KIMM CMA LYUH AND GEN BROWN CMA FOR REASON CMA CALM CMA MISTRUST OF AGITATORS AND COOPERATION WITH THE AUTHORITIES TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION GEN GENERAL HODGE ISSUED A PRIOR SPECIAL RELEASE ALONG THE SAME LINES ON THE TWENTY THIRD TO THE CONFERENCE NEXT ON THE TWENTY SIXTH DREW UP THE TOPICS INTO WHICH IT WOULD INQUIRE AND ON WHICH IT WOULD MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THESE TOPICS WERE PRESENTED BY THE KOREAN MEMBERS AS THE CAUSES OF THE DISTURBANCE CMA NAMELY CLN PAREN ONE PAREN ENMITY AGAINST THE POLICE CMA THE PRESENCE OF FORMER JAP COLLABORATORS AND OF QUOTE INTERPRETERS UNQUOTE IN MIL GOVT CMA CORRUPTION OF SOME KOREAN OFFICIALS CMA AND AGITATORS AGAINST THE WELFARE OF SOUTHERN AREAS CMCLN PAREN TWO PAREN THE RICE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS CMA INFLATION AND HIGH PRICES CMA REFUGEE PROBLEMS AND THE SLOWNESS OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY CMCLN PAREN THREE PAREN DELAY IN FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL GOVT CMA DISCONTENT WITH ADMINISTRATION OF FORMER JAP PROPERTY CMA PARTY INFLUENCES AND HOW TO IMPROVE THE GOVT PD THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SITTING DAILY CMA WITH QUALIFIED PERSONS MAKING REPORTS AND SUBMITTING EVIDENCE TO IT PAREN A FULL REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MADE WHEN IT COMPLETES ITS FINDINGS PAREN PD PARA IN THIS CONFUSED ATMOSPHERE MIL GOVT WENT AHEAD WITH ITS SCHEDULE PAREN OCTOBER ONE SEVEN TO TWO NINE PAREN FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE FOUR FIVE ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM LEGISLATURE CMA AND THE FULL RETURNS WERE IN BY THE END OF THE PERIOD PD OUTSIDE OF TWO LEFTISTS FROM SHUSU DO AND ONE TWO INDEPENDENTS CMA ALL THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WERE MEMBERS OF THE RIGHTIST BLOC CMA AMONG THEM SEVERAL ALLEGED FORMER JAP COLLABORATORS PD ALTHOUGH THE ELECTIONS

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WERE ORDERLY AND REPRESENTED SEVERAL WEEKS SPADEWORK BY MIL GOVT CMA DISSATISFACTION WITH THEM WAS VOICED BY THE COALITION COMMITTEE AND BY THE LEFT P/ THE LATTER CLAIMED THAT INSUFFICIENT TIME HAD BEEN GIVEN THEM FOR CAMPAIGNING AND THAT A CAMPAIGN WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES CMA WITH ALL LIKELY CANDIDATES UNDER ARREST OR SUSPICION FOR ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN THE DISORDERS P/ CONFIRMATION BY GENERAL RHEE OF THE ELECTIONS WAS THUS HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES OF IRREGULARITIES AND POSSIBLY CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE ELECTIONS PREPARED BY THE UNOFFICIAL OBSERVATORS DISPATCHED BY THE COALITION COMMITTEE P/ THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO FAILED UP TO THE PRESENT TO SUBMIT TO GENERAL RHEE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTIVE MEMBERS TO ON THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ORDER DEFINED THE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES HE WOULD VETO CLN MATTERS AFFECTING THE AMERICAN HIGH COMMAND CMA SUCH AUTTING THE BURDEN OF COLLECTING RICE ON MIL GOVT BUT THE DISTRIBUTION OF RICE IN KOREAN HANDS CMA AND LAWS ENDANGERING KOREAN ECONOMY P/ PARA PARTY POLITICS WERE RELATIVELY INACTIVE DURING THE PERIOD P/ HOWEVER CMA THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE MODERATE AND NATIONALISTIC LEFTIST GROUPS INTO A SINGLE QUOTE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY UNQUOTE UNDER LYUH AND SUPPORTING THE COALITION COMMITTEE CONTINUED P/ IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT PROFESSOR PAIK NAM UN CMA CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY CMA AND KANG JIN CMA CHAIRMAN OF THE DISSIDENT COMMUNIST PARTY FORM THE CLEANSED PEOPLES PARTY IS THE THIRD COMPONENT OF THE MERGER P/ HEH CMA WENT TO PYONGYANG ON THE EIGHTEENTH POSSIBLY TO GET THE APPROVAL OF THEIR ACTION FROM THE NORTH KOREAN DUUMVIRATE KIM IL SAWNG AND KIM DOO BONG CMA WHO ARE SAID BY LYUH CMA WOON HYUNG TO BE NATIONALIST DASH MINDED AND OPPOSED TO THE SUBVERSIVE ANTI DASH

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AMERICAN COMMUNISM REPRESENTED BY PAK HEUN YUNG IN THE SOUTH AND KIM MOO CHONG IN THE NORTH PD FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE HOSPITAL CMA LYUH AGAIN TOOK REFUGE FROM POSITIVE ACTION AT A COUNTRY RETREAT CMA TAKING PART IN THE KOREAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE ONLY BY PROXY PAREN HE HOWEVER ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME ON NOVEMBER EIGHT PAREN PD REPORTS WERE CURRENT THAT A POLITICAL GROUPING WAS GATHERING AROUND DOCTOR KIMM CMA CHIEFLY OF COALITION COMMITTEE SUPPORTERS CMA BUT THERE WAS NO CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THIS PD THE COMMITTEE CMA HOWEVER CMA IS UNMISTAKABLY DEVELOPING INTO A GROUP OF PERSONALITIES OF THE SAME MIND IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS WHICH MIGHT BE THE NUCLEUS OF A STRONG NEW PARTY CMA AND THIS MIND WOULD SEEM TO BE DEFINITELY LEFT OF CENTER PD OPPOSITIONS FROM THE RIGHTIST HANKOOK DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONTINUED CMA FIVE FOUR OFFICIALS HAVING RESIGNED EN BLOC ON THE TWENTY SECOND PD PARA THE PROSECUTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY COUNTERFEITING CASE RESTED ITS CASE ON THE TWENTY FIRST CMA DEMANDING LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR FOUR AND LONG PRISON TERMS FOR SIX DEFENDANTS PD PARA TWO PD NORTH KOREA PD UNCONFIRMED AND OBVIOUSLY EXAGGERATED REPORTS TELL OF THE PRESENCE AND POLITICAL UTILIZATION IN NORTH KOREA OF LARGE BODIES OF EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY TROOPS WHO FLED ACROSS THE YALU FOLLOWING THE CAPTURE OF ANTUNG BY THE NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES PD THE DISPOSITION OF THESE TROOPS BY THE SOVIET COMMAND WOULD SEEM TO WARRANT THE ATTENTION OF BOTH CHINESE AND AMERICAN GOVTS CMA THE AMERICAN GOVT ONLY BECAUSE OF ITS LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR BANDS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT DRIFT INTO SOUTH KOREA PD RELIABLE REPORTS INDICATE THAT A LARGE KOREAN ARMED FORCE CMA PERHAPS AS HIGH AS THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND CMA LOYAL TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS IN PROCESS OF BEING ORGANIZED IN NORTH KOREA PD A SPECIAL PEOPLES TRIBUNAL WAS REPORTED TO

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HAVE BEGUN THE TRIAL OF PRO DASH JAPS AT CHONGJIN PAREN SEISHIN PAREN PD THE PARTY OF DISTINGUISHED KOREANS SENT ON A SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE SOVUNION WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO PYONGYANG ON THE TWENTY FIRST P' THERE WERE TWO QUITE HEAVY EXCHANGES OF MAIL BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES IN THE PERIOD CMA WITH THE NORTHBOUND MAIL THREE TIMES AS LARGE AS THE SOUTHBOUND PD THE LATTER INDICATED CLOSE CENSORSHIP AND ITS GUARDED NATURE REVEALED NOTHING IMPORTANT PD PARA THREE PD MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC PD THE FOOD RATION IN SEOUL FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER ONE SIX TO TWO SIX WAS ONE TWO ZERO GRAMS FLOUR AND THREE DASH TENTHS HOPS BARLEY GRAIN FOR OCTOBER TWO SIX TO NOVEMBER SIX THE SAME FLOUR CMA ONE HOP WHEAT AND THREE DASH TENTHS HOP RICE PD THE PERIOD DURING WHICH INDIVIDUALS MIGHT TRANSPORT RICE FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION WAS EXTENDED THROUGH NOVEMBER AND UNTIL THE NORMAL RICE RATION COULD BE DISTRIBUTED PD PRICE OF BLACKMARKET RICE WAS DOWN FIFTY PER CENT PD REPORTS OF CROPS INDICATED GOOD UPLAND GRAIN HARVESTS CMA ESTIMATED TEN PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL CMA AND RICE HARVESTS FIFTEEN TO TWENTY PER CENT BELOW NORMAL PD THE FLOW OF JAP REFUGEES FROM THE NORTH DWINDLED CMA ONLY THREE SEVEN SIX ONE BEING IN OUR CAMPS AT THE END OF THE MONTH PD DURING OCTOBER TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND TONS WHEAT UNDER THE CIVILIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM ARRIVED IN SOUTH KOREA CMA BRINGING THE TOTAL OF SUCH FOODSTUFFS SINCE MAY TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHT METRIC TONS PD SIX MORE SHIPLOADS ARE EXPECTED SOON PD MAIL BETWEEN SOUTH KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES WAS INAUGURATED ON THE TWENTIETH PD ORDINANCE ONE ONE SIX OF OCTOBER EIGHT REVISING THE CUSTOMS LAWS AND REDUCING IMPORT TARIFFS TO A MAXIMUM OF TEN PER CENT AD VALOREM WAS PROMULGATED ON THE SEVENTEENTH PD

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THE FRENCH GOVT REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED CLEARANCE FOR A THREE MAN CONSULAR STAFF OF SEOUL TO ARRIVE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR PD END

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FROM: CG USAFIK

TO : CINCAFPAC

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CONSIDER PROPOSED INTERIM DIRECTIVE FOR GUIDANCE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA IS IN GENERAL SATISFACTORY PD THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE OFFERED CLN ONE PD PARAGRAPH SIX ABLE SHOULD BE AMENDED BY ADDING AS SECOND SENTENCE QUOTE YOU WILL TAKE ACTION NECESSARY TO ANNUL ALL 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 UNQUOTE PD TWO PD REGARDING SUGGESTED CHANGES CONTAINED IN APPENDIX CMA VIEWS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE CLN ABLE CONSIDER PROPOSED ADDITION TO PARA THREE ABLE PAREN ONE PAREN IS UNNECESSARY BECAUSE IT STATES OBVIOUS FACT AND IS UNDESIRABLE BECAUSE QUOTE FRIENDLY UNQUOTE IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO VARIOUS DEFINITIONS PD BAKER PD CONSIDER PROPOSED CHANGES IN PARA TEN DOG AND PARA TEN CHARLIE TO BE DESIRABLE PD CHARLIE PD STRONGLY OPPOSE PROPOSED CHANGES IN PARA ONE SEVEN SINCE THEY MAY DEFEAT A PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE OCCUPATION BY TYING KOREAN TRADE TO JAPAN PD PARAGRAPH ONE SEVEN AS STATED IN THE BODY OF THE DIRECTIVE IS DECIDEDLY PREFERABLE PD URGE ADDITION OF FOLLOWING SENTENCES AT END OF PARAGRAPH ONE SEVEN SUB DASH PARAGRAPH TWO BAKER QUOTE THE UNITED STATES WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR THESE ADVANCES IN THE SAME MANNER AS FOR ALL OTHER OCCUPATIONAL COSTS OF KOREA PD SINCE ONE OF THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE OCCUPATION IS TO SEVER KOREA FROM ITS DEPENDENCE ON THE JAPANESE ECONOMY CMA EXPORTS TO JAPAN FROM KOREA SHOULD NORMALLY BE LIMITED TO GOODS WHICH CANNOT BE SOLD TO GREATER ADVANTAGE IN OTHER MARKETS UNQUOTE PD

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DOG PD CHANGE IN PARAGRAPH TWO ONE IS CONSIDERED IMMATERIAL PD EASY PD CONSIDER PROPOSED ADDITION OF SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH TWO FOUR REGARDING ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS BY KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS INADVISABLE BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF DOUBT WITHOUT PROVIDING ANY LEGAL ADVANTAGE PD PARA REQUEST ABOVE VIEWS OF USAFIK BE PASSED TO JCS CMA BUNCE AND LOREN CONCUR THIS MESSAGE AND REQUEST STATE AND TREASURY BE ADVISED PD END

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HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE QUOTE EEURAD WILLIAM EIGHT FOUR SEVEN EIGHT ONE DASH TOO DASH ZEPO FIVE ONE THREE ZERO OWN SLANT SEVEN EXISTING PROCEDURES ARE ADEQUATE TO CONTROL FOREIGH TRADE WHETHER HANDLED PRIVATELY OR BY UNCLE SUGAR CHARLIE CHARLIE PD UNIESS PRACTICABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANDLING BALANCES AS INDICATED OURAD TARE FOX YOLK MIKE GEORGE TWO EIGHT EIGHT THREE TO SCAP BELIEVE IT INADVISAPLE TO PERMIT BUSINESSMEN INTO KOREA AT THIS TIME PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER ONE THREE FOUR PD EVEN ASSUMING PRACTICABLE ARRANGEMENTS CMA SUCH MEN SHOULD BE CAREFULLY BRIEFED RE LIMITED TRADE PROSPECTS AND BECAUSE OF LACK OF HOUSING AND OTHER FACILITIES WOULD NECESSARILY BE LIMITED IN NUMBER AND DURATION OF VISIT PD FOR THESE REASONS PRIOR CLEARANCE WITH THEATER COMMAND WOULD BE ADVISABLE PD BUSINESS MEN OF ALLIED COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ADMITTED WITH AMERICANS ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY PD CONGUR IN YOUR VIEW THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF EXCHANGE RATE IS NOT ESSENTIAL PRE REQUISITE TO SUCCESS LIMITED PRIVATE TRADE PD BECAUSE OF INSTABILITY OF PRICE LEVEL HERE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABLE EXCHANGE RATE NOT NOW PRACTICAL PD A COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE RATE IS DESIRABLE EARLIEST TO PERMIT CMA UNDER CONTROLS CMA THE ACCUMULATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM EXPORTS CMA FOREIGN RESIDENTS EXPENDITURES CMA AND SOUVENIR PURCHASES PD PRESSURE YOU A COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE RATE WILL BECOME MORE CRITICAL IF ONE IS ESTABLISHED FOR JAPAN PD ABILITY TO STABILIZE PRICES AND ESTABLISH A STABLE RATE WILL DEPEND UPON THE SUCCESS OF THE FOOD PROGRAM CMA RECONVERSION CMA TAX COLLECTIONS AND EXPANDED PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS PD PLANS SHOULD BE MADE IN ADVANCE FOR ESTABLISHING A COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE RATE AS SOON AS INTERNAL CONDITIONS MAKE THIS POSSIBLE UNQUOTE HODGE AND LOREN CONGUR AND HODGE

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Lt. Col. Gaston

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NIPPON TIMES 8 NOVEMBER AND SEOUL UP DISPATCH 15 NOVEMBER REPORTS SCAP POLICY TOWARD KOREANS IN JAPAN AT CONCLUSION OF REPATRIATION 15 DECEMBER AS FOLLOWS CLN QUOTE KOREAN NATIONALS WHO REFUSE TO BE REPATRIATED WHEN THEIR TURN COMES WILL RETAIN THEIR JAPANESE NATIONALITY CMA PENDING RECONGNITION BY A DULY ESTABLSIHED KOREAN GOVERNMENT AS KOREAN NATIONALS UNQUOTE PD TOKYO USAMGIK LIAISON OFFICER REPORTS THIS POLICY ALREADY HAS RESULTED IN PROTESTS ON PART OF KOREANS IN JAPAN PD THE LOCAL KOREAN PRESS HAS ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION AND A POSITIVE STATEMENT AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF THIS HEADQUARTERS TOWARD THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND WHAT STEPS IF ANY WILL BE TAKEN TO HAVE THIS POLICY RECONSIDERED PD ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS CLN PAREN ONE PAREN SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM IS VITAL TO OCCUPATION MISSION IN KOREA PD SUBJECT WAS NOT REFERRED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AND COMMENT PRIOR TO POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT PD PAREN TWO PAREN KOREANS HERE CONSIDER POLICY

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INCONSISTENT WITH ANNOUNCED SWNCC DIRECTIVE TREATING KOREA AS A LIBERATED NATION PD IN VIEW OF FACT THAT KOREANS IN US ARE REGARDED AS FRIENDLY FOREIGN NATIONALS CMA KOREANS IN JAPAN EXPECT TO INJOY SAME TATUS PD KOREANS HERE FURTHER POINT OUT THAT US COMMITMENT TO ASSIST THIS COUNTRY DEVELOP AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT ALSO IMPLIES AMERICAN PROTECTION OF KOREAN INTERESTS AND RESIDENTS ABROAD UNTIL THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED AND RECOGNISED PD PAREN THREE PAREN KOREANS WHO CLAIM RESIDENCE IN NORTH KOREA HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO REPATRIATE PD WILL THOSE KOREANS BE CONSIDERED AS RETAINING THEIR JAPANESE NATIONALITY AFTER FIFTEEN DECEMBER UNDER ANNOUNCED POLICY PD PAREN FOUR PAREN BASED ON STRONG PROTESTS AND REPRESENTATION ALREADY MADE CMA IT IS MY OPINION OF THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT VIOLENT REPERCUSSIONS TO ANNOUNCED POLICY WILL BE FORTHCOMING BOTH IN JAPAN AND KOREA FOLLOWING MORE COMPLETE DISSEMINATION OF THIS NEWS TO THE MASSES AND TO POLITICAL GROUPS PD

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KOREAN LEADERS AND GROUPS INIMICAL TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH KOREA WILL USE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE IT APPEAR TO KOREANS BOTH HERE AND IN JAPAN THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE BETRAYED THEM PD PAREN FIVE PAREN FURTHERMORE CMA THIS POLICY RAISES NUMEROUS LEGAL QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT KOREAN OWNED PROPERTY AND ASSETS IN JAPAN BECOME IN FACT JAPANESE AND THUS SUBJECT TO THE SAME DIRECTIVE AS APPLY TO PROPERTIES AND ASSETS OWNED BY JAPANESE CMA A CONQUERED PEOPLE PD PAR IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE CMA THIS HEADQUARTERS BELIEVES IT URGENTLY EXPEDIENT TO RECONSIDER THIS MATTER AND REVISE ANNOUNCED POLICY TO BETTER FACILITATE THE AIMS OF THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF SOUTH KOREA PD SUGGESTED APPROACH TO PROBLEM WOULD BE TO REGARD KOREANS IN JAPAN AS FRIENDLY FOREIGN NATIONALS PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOVEREIGN KOREAN STATE CMA AT WHICH TIME THOSE KOREANS IN JAPAN WOULD BE GIVEN THEIR CHOICE OF ACCEPTING KOREAN OR JAPANESE CITIZENSHIP PD IF ANNOUNCED POLICY STANDS CMA REQUEST IMMEDIATE

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CLARIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF BASIS AS WELL AS ENUMERATION OF PRACTICAL OBJECTUVES CMA IT IS EXPECTED TO ACCOMPLISH CMA FOR RELEASE TO THE KOREAN PRESS PD EXPEDITE END

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TO: SCAP (ARMY PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPT (ARMY

HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON PD QUOTE SUMMARY CONDITIONS KOREA NOVEMBER

1 THROUGH 15 PD PARA ONE POLITICAL PT MORE ATTACKS AGAINST POLICE

STATIONS OCCURRED CHIEFLY IN SOUTH CHOLLA PROVINCE CMA ONE OF WHICH

ON NOVEMBER 4 INVOLVED DIRECT INDICATION OF ORGANIZED ATTACK ON UNDER

SUGAR TROOPS AT KANGJIN CMA MAY 25 ATTACKS WERE CONFINED TO SOUTH CHOLLA PROVINCE AND

KYONGSANG PROVINCE CMA LIGHT TO MODERATE 25 KILLED CMA 18 WOUNDED CHOLLA

POLICE 7 KILLED CMA 23 WOUNDED PD THAT THESE ATTACKS WERE PLANNED IS

INDICATED BY NUMBER THEY OCCURRED WITHIN ONE-HALF HOUR'S TIME

RADIUS PARTS OF TEN MILES CMA DESTROYED MUCH MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS

PD FOUR INSTANCES OF SABOTAGE OF RAILS SUGAR MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS

WERE REPORTED AT AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE [redacted]

SEOUL POLICE CHIEF WAS MADE BY LEFTISTS [redacted]

[redacted] AT LEAST HUNDRED PRISONERS ESCAPED CHUNJU JAIL NOVEMBER

11 CMA OVER 170 500 WHO ARE NOW RECAPTURED PD PARA THE JOINT AMERICAN

DASH KOREAN CONFERENCE TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE DISORDERS

AND TO MAKE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUED ITS MEETINGS CMA

DISCOVERING IN THE PERIOD THE KOREAN CHARGES OF ABUSE BY CMA AND UN-

DESIRABLE KOREAN ELEMENTS WITHIN CMA THE POLICE AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD

PARA GENERAL THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NUMBER 137 TO STATE PAREN PD PARA GENERAL

HODGE HAS NOT CONFIRMED FOR OFFICE THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN THE

OCTOBER ELECTIONS FOR THE INTERIM LEGISLATURE CMA IT BEING NECESSARY

FIRST TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATIONS OF UNFAIRNESS IN THE ELECTIONS PD

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ALSO HE HAS NOT RECEIVED THE COALITION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTED MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE'S FAILURE SO FAR TO RECOMMEND IS RELATED IN ITS FORMAL REQUEST IN NOVEMBER 4 CMA IN WHICH LYUH SEEMS MORE INSISTENT THAN DOCTOR KIMM CMA FOR NEW ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE ZONE IN IN SPITE OF VIGOROUS POPULAR DISAPPROVAL WITH THE ELECTIONS AND WITH THE FACT THAT MODERATE Leftist SOME ALLEGED QUITE TWO DAIH JAPANESE COLLECTIONS AND KNOWLEDGE THAT OVERALL RE DAIH ELECTIONS WILL PROBABLY NOT BE HELD EARLIER DUE IN PART TO THE UNWILLINGNESS OF SOVIETS THIS INITIAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IS REQUIRED BY ELECTION IMMEDIATELY TO DRAFT A LAW REGULATING FUTURE BY A MORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AFTER HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING BY THE MEETING OF A RECONVENING OF THE RUSSO DAIH AMERICAN COMMISSION CHOSEN BY PUBLIC 10 DOMESTIC CONFERENCE BETWEEN GENERAL HODGE AND SOVIET COMMANDER IN A JOINT CMA STATEMENT GENERAL HODGE'S STATEMENT OF NOVEMBER 7 REGARDING THE AMERICAN POSITION IN KOREAN TRUSTEESHIP AND INDEPENDENCE AS RECEIVED FAVORABLY BY THE MAJORITY OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN AN ASSEMBLY FAVORABLE AS IS ON LOUIS YIH'S PROPOSAL ON KOREAN INTERESTS HAS RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY AND CONTRIBUTED TO ENHANCEMENT OF RIGHTIST PARTY AND GENERAL FEELING OF HOPELESSNESS TO PARA AT THE FIRST EXECUTIVE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12 OF THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY PAREN MEMBER OF MODERATE AND NATIONALIST LEFTISTS IN THE THREE LEFTIST PARTIES PAREN CHAIRMAN LYUH WOON HYUNG ADVOCATED ITS UNCONDITIONAL MERGER WITH THE SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY PAREN COMPOSED OF RADICAL ELEMENTS OF LEFT PAREN WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THIS UNITED GROUP WOULD SUPPORT THE COALITION COMMITTEE TO WHICH LYUH SEEMS DEFINITELY COMMITTED PD DOCTOR PAIK CMA NAM UN AND KANG JIN CMA TH CHAIRMAN RESPECTIVELY OF THE NEW DEMOCRATIC AND NATIONALIST COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE FORMER

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DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT CMA RETURNED FROM PYONGYANG WITH APPARENT APPROVAL TO SUPPORT LYUH AND THE COALITION PD PARA TWO PD NORTH KOREA PD RESULTS OF ELECTION HELD IN GALA ATMOSPHERE ON NOVEMBER 3 OF CANDIDATES FOR PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES SHOWED LANDSLIDE VICTORIES FOR KIM IL SUNG AND HIS REGIME PD RADIO BROADCAST FROM NORTH KOREA STATED THAT 96 PER CENT OF OVER [redacted] MILLION REGISTERED VOTERS voted [redacted] 99 PER CENT FOR [redacted] HAN RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES PD ELECTORAL PROCEDURE ALLOWED ONLY POLITICAL PARTIES REGISTERED WITH INTERIM PEOPLES COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND CANDIDATES AND PROVIDED FOR NO CHOICE BY ELECTORATE OTHER THAN NEGATIVE OR AFFIRMATIVE VOTE. [redacted] BALLOT FOR SPONSORED CANDIDATES PD IN LAST DAILY ELECTIONS RADIO [redacted] BROADCAST CMA KIM IL SUNG PRAISED THE ARMIES OF THE RED ARMY AND IMPLIED THAT IT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HIS VICTORY PD ANOTHER OCCASION OF MUCH FESTIVITY WAS CELEBRATION ON NOVEMBER 7 OF ANNIVERSARY OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION CMA THE EXPECTED REPERCUSSIONS OF WHICH FAILED TO MATERIALIZE IN SOUTH KOREA ALTHOUGH [redacted] INFORMATION of Plans CAUSED POLICE AND UNCLE SUGAR TROOPS TO BE ALERTED PD PARA THE LIQUIDATION OF SOVIET ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL IS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY CMA IT BEING REPLACED BY KOREAN ADMINISTRATION CMA ALTHOUGH POLITICAL GUIDANCE IS STILL ACTIVE PD PARA FIFTEEN HUNDRED CHINESE EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY TROOPS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE RETREATED TO HWANGHAE PROVINCE AFTER DEFEAT IN MUKDEN AREA PD PARA THREE PD MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC PD THE FOOD RATION IN SEOUL FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 6 TO 16 WAS 60 GRAMS FLOUR CMA 1/2 HOP OF WHEAT AND 1/3 HOP OF RICE OR BARLEY PD IN VIEW OF THE DELAY IN DELIVERING THE

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INTERIM LEGISLATURE CMA GENERAL LERCH ANNOUNCED ON NOVEMBER 5 THAT HIS ORIGINAL PLAN THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THERE SHOULD BE FREE MARKET IN RICE CANNOT NOW BE EFFECTED AND THAT PRESENT RICE PURCHASE DASH COLLECTION PLAN MUST BE APPLIED TO THIS YEAR'S HARVEST PD LIMITED PRESS COMMENT INDICATES THAT A FREE MARKET IN RICE IS PREFERRED TO GOVERNMENT PLAN CMA THE FEAR BEING EXPRESSED THAT ANY DISTRIBUTION AND RATIONING SYSTEM WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE PD UNDER EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1ST PROHIBITING MANUFACTURE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM RICE WITH VIEW TO CONSERVATION OF RICE HAS RECEIVED UNFAVORABLE CRITICISM BY KOREANS ED PARA IN SPITE OF PROVISO TURNING OVER ACTUAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION TO KOREANS CMA THEREBY LEAVING AMERICANS IN ADVISORY POSITIONS CMA MIL GOVT HAS BEGUN TO MOVE ALL AMERICAN PERSONNEL FROM MAIN NATIONAL CAPITOL TO NEW OFFICES IN ADJACENT ANNEX CMA THE COMPLETION OF THIS MOVE BEING PLANNED FOR END OF DECEMBER PD PARA ON 14TH NOVEMBER FOUR UNCLE SUGAR COAST GUARD CUTTERS WERE COMMISSIONED INTO KOREAN COAST GUARD CMA THEREBY INCREASING ITS TOTAL SHIPS TO TWENTY ED SEVENTY DASH SIX VESSELS HAVE BEEN IMPOUNDED SINCE COAST GUARD WAS REORGANIZED ONE YEAR AGO ED PARA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCED IT HAS ISSUED TO DATE NEARLY SIX MILLION BOOKS TO SCHOOLS PD AMERICAN BOOKS WERE TRANSLATED BECAUSE JAPANESE BOOKS WERE UNSUITED AND KOREAN LEGENDS TOO ADULT FOR CHILDREN PD PARA FRENCH CORVETTE CMA TONKINOIS CMA CALLED AT INCHON NOVEMBER 12TH BRINGING THREE FRENCH OFFICIALS FOR SURVEY FRENCH INTERESTS AND REPATRIATION REOPENING OF CONSULATE PD END

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IN ORDER TO MEET THE LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION AND IN ONE FINAL ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE COALITION EFFORT IN KOREA CNA I HAVE THIS DATE ORDERED THAT ELECTIONS BE HELD OVER IN TWO AREAS ONE NAMELY SEOUL AND KANGWON DO PROVINCE FD ALTHOUGH INVESTIGATION SHOWS FEW, IF ANY, MORE FACTUAL DISCREPENCIES THAN EXISTED IN PROVINCES THAT WERE CLEARED BY THE COALITION COMMITTEE CNA I FEEL THAT SUCH ACTION MAY POSSIBLY HELP TO CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE AND GIVE A BETTER SHOT OUT FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FD IT IS STILL UNCERTAIN THAT ANY LEFTISTS WILL AGREE TO SERVE IN LEGISLATURE CNA EVEN WITH THIS CONCESSION FD IF THIS MOVE FAILS I SEE NO FUTURE IN COALITION ATTEMPTS FD RECENT ACTIVITIES ARE CONFIRMING MY ORIGINAL BELIEF THAT THE LEFTIST GROUP HERE CONSTITUTES A NOISY PROFESSIONAL MINORITY UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE COMMUNISTS AND THAT THERE IS NO MEANS OF COOPERATION NOW KNOWN

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TO: CINCAFPAC (BRING TO ATTENTION OF GEN. MAC ARTHUR)

HEREIN QUOTED IS BODY OF LETTER RECEIVED TODAY FROM GENERAL CHISTIAKOV COMMANDING SOVIET TWENTY DASH FIFTH ARMY IN NORTH KOREA PD PARA QUOTE I ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER DATED NOVEMBER FIRST CMA ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD PARA IT IS WITH REGRET THAT I HAVE TO CONCLUDE THAT THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH YOU PROPOSE TO RENEW THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE JOINT SOVIET DASH AMERICAN COMMISSION IN SUBSTANCE DO NOT DIFFER FROM THE POSITION LAID DOWN IN YOUR PREVIOUS LETTERS CMA WHICH CMA IN THE OPINION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS IN CONTRADICTION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA PD PARA ACTUALLY CMA YOU PROPOSE THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD CONSULT WITH ANY PERSON CMA POLITICAL PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION WHICH ADHERES TO AND ABIDES BY THE DECLARATION PUBLISHED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE CMA MOREOVER CMA SUCH PERSONS CMA PARTIES OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS MUST NOT AND WILL NOT INSTIGATE OR FOMENT MASS OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA THUS CMA ACCORDING TO THIS FORMULA CMA THE JOINT COMMISSION MUST CONSULT NOT ONLY WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH [redacted] UPHELD THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA BUT ALSO WITH THOSE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE HOSTILE TO THIS DECISION PD FURTHERMORE CMA THESE LATTER PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE EVEN GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE

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THEIR WORK ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THEY SHOULD NOT INSTIGATE OR FOMENT MASS OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD APPEAR CMA RATHER AS A CALL TO REACTIONARY PARTIES AND GROUPS NOT TO RETREAT FROM THEIR HOSTILE POSITION TOWARDS THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA BUT MERELY TO CURTAIL TEMPORARILY THEIR ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST THIS DECISION SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD I MUST REMIND Y U THAT IT WAS PRECISELY IN SUCH MANNER THAT THESE PARTIES ACCEPTED YOUR PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF APRIL TWENTY SEVEN CMA ONE NINE FOUR SIX WHICH CONTAINED AN ANALOGOUS INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENT EMBODIED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE PD PARA THE RESULT WAS THAT THE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD VOICED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION AGREED TO SIGN THE DECLARATION CMA BUT ON THE VERY SECOND DAY AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA PROMINENT LEADERS OF THESE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AGAIN RETURNED TO AN ACTIVE FIGHT AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION AND ITS SUPPORTERS PD PARA THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT PARTICIPATION BY THOSE ELEMENTS IN THE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE UTILIZED BY THEM WITH THE AIM OF SABOTAGING THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AND WOULD ONLY FACILITATE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THAT DIRECTION PD PARA I MUST AGAIN DECLARE THAT IF WE ARE AIMING AT ACTUAL AND COMPLETE REALIZATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA CMA THEN CMA IN THE OPINION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION CMA IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONSULT ON THE QUESTION OF METHODS OF FULFILLING THIS DECISION

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WITH THOSE PERSONS, PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO VOICE OPPOSITION TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED DECISION AND WHO ARE AIMING AT SABOTAGING ITS FULFILLMENT CMA BUT WHOM CMA FOR TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS CMA MAY FOR THE PERIOD OF CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION TEMPORARILY AND IN PART LIMIT THEIR ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY RENEW THESE ACTIVITIES IN FULL FORCE AS SOON AS CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION IS TERMINATED PD PARA THE FOREGOING IN NO WAY LIMITS THE FREEDOM OF KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES CMA SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS TO EXPRESS THEIR POSITION REGARDING THE FORMATION OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT OR OTHER QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE REALIZATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA PD PARA IN MY PREVIOUS LETTER I HAVE ALREADY DIRECTED YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS NEVER MADE PROPOSALS DIRECTED AGAINST THE FREEDOM OF INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES OR ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPRESS ANYWHERE THEIR VIEWS ON THESE QUESTIONS AND IT IS ACCORDINGLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS AN INDIVIDUAL KOREAN CITIZEN CAN EXPRESS SIMILAR VIEWS OR PRESENT THEM TO THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA DESIRING TO FULFILL THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA AS SPEEDILY AND AS DEFINITELY AS POSSIBLE CMA THE SOVIET SIDE ADVANCES THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS AS A BASIS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT SOVIET DASH AMERICAN COMMISSION PD PARA ONE PD THE JOINT COMMISSION MUST CONSULT WITH THOSE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH UPHOLD FULLY THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA PD PARA TWO PARTIES OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION MUST NOT NOMINATE FOR CONSULTATION THOSE REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE COMPROMISED THEMSELVES BY ACTIVELY BEE VOICING

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OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA THREE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION MUST NOT AND WILL NOT VOICE OPPOSITION NOR WILL THEY INCITE OTHERS TO VOICE OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD IF SUCH BE THE CASE SUCH PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BOTH DELEGATIONS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA IN THE EVENT YOU SHOULD AGREE TO THE FOREGOING PROPOSALS THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS PREPARED CMA WITHOUT DELAY CMA TO ARRIVE IN SEOUL FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD UNQUOTE PARA THIS APPEARS TO PUT THE STATUS OF JOINT COMMISSION EXACTLY WHERE IT WAS WHEN GENERAL SHTIKOV MADE HIS OPENING SPEECH ON TWENTY MARCH ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA IN WHICH HE INDICATED THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT CONSULT WITH ANY KOREAN PARTIES OR GROUPS WHO DID NOT SUPPORT ALL ASPECTS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA WILL MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS LATER PD REQUEST PASS TO WAR AND STATE FOR INFO PD HAVE NOT RELEASED PUBLICITY AND WILL NOT WITHOUT INFORMING YOU END HODGE

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To: SCAP (PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPT.)

THE FOLLOWING BRINGS UP TO LATE DEVELOPMENTS SINCE OUR TFURC 62 OCTOBER EIGHT PD THE LONG INTERVAL SINCE THAT TELEGRAM HAS BEEN DUE TO THE MERCURIAL POLITICAL SITUATION WHICH HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO REPORT EARLIER ANY CONCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENTS PD. PARA. THE JOINT KOREAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO LOOK INTO THE CAUSES OF THE OCTOBER DISTRUBANCES PAREN SEE MY LAST TWO POLITICAL SUMMARIES PAREN MET TOWARD THE END OF OCTOBER IN AN EARNEST AND HARMONIOUS ATMOSPHERE AND AFTER SESSIONS ~~XXXX~~ EVERY WORK DAY LAST WEEK SUBMITTED TO GENERAL HODGE ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST SET OF ALLEGED CAUSES CLN PRIMARILY ENMITY AGAINST THE POLICE AND PROJAPANESE KOREAN COLLABORATORS IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD DR KIMM KIUSIC WAS ABSENT FROM THE SESSIONS AFTER NOVEMBER ONE THREE FOR NEEDED HOSPITALIZATION CMA WHILE LYUH DID NOT ATTEND UNTIL NOVEMBER EIGHT AND THEN DID NOT COME TO MORE THAN TWO OR THREE MEETINGS CMA EVIDENTLY WITH HIS MIND ALL MADE UP PD THE KOREAN MEMBERS CMA ALTHOUGH IN THE FRAME OF MIND OF PROSECUTORS CMA PRODUCED ONLY A HANDFUL OF WITNESSES WHO TENDED TO GENERALIZE AND ESTABLISHED FEW SPECIFIC FACTS OF MISCONDUCT PD THE AMERICAN SIDE PRODUCED THE RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN AND KOREAN POLICE AND CIVIL SERVICE CHIEFS OF MILGOVT WHOSE TESTIMONY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THERE IS NOTHING SERIOUSLY WRONG IN THE OVERALL POLICE OR ADMINISTRATIVE FORCE PD THE HEARINGS CMA HOWEVER CMA LED TO THE GENERAL CONCLUSIONS THAT THE POLICE FORCE CMA THE LARGE PERCENTAGE OF OFFICER PERSONNEL OF WHICH [redacted] HAD SERVED A[redacted] UNDER THE JAPANESE CMA IS SOLIDLY RIGHTIST CMA IS STILL INFLUENCED IN SOME DEGREE BY JAPANESE POLICE PRACTICES AND ABUSES CMA AND IS INCLINED TO PARTIALITY IN DEALING WITH NONRIGHTIST ELEMENTS PD THE KOREAN FIRE WAS DIRECTED CHIEFLY AT THE POLICE CMA WITH NO GREAT INTEREST IN THE OTHER TARGETS SEMICLN NAMELY CMA PROJAPANESE CMA CORRUPT INDIVIDUALS CMA AND INTERPRETERS PAREN

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THAT IS CMA US OR MISSIONARY HYPHEN TRAINED PERSONS PAREN IN MILGOVT AND ACTIVITIES OF AGITATORS PD WHEN IT CAME TO RECOMMENDATIONS CMA AGAIN ALL WERE GENERAL IN TONE EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL POLICE AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE SEOUL AND CAPITOL PROVINCE DISTRICTS PD THE KOREAN MEMBERS INSISTED ON THE REMOVAL OF BOTH SEMICLN THE AMERICANS CMA OF THE LATTER ONLY CMA AND THUS THE MATTER WAS LAID BEFORE GENERAL HODGE PD THE COALITION COMMITTEE PAREN THAT IS CMA KOREAN MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE PAREN INTIMATED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT ITS CONTINUED CORPORATE EXISTENCE AND COOPERATION WITH US HINGED UPON THE REMOVAL OF THE TWO POLICE CHIEFS CMA BUT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT CMA IN THE EVENT GENERAL HODGE FINDS INSUFFICIENT GROUNLS FOR THE REMOVAL OF EITHER OR BOTH MEN CMA IT MAY RECEDE FROM THIS EXTREME POSITION IN VIEW OF GENERAL HODGES RECENT FAVORABLE ACTION ON THEIR COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE ELECTIONS FOR THE INTERIM LEGISLATURE PD PARA CONCURRENTLY WITH ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE CMA THE COALITION COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS INFORMAL SERVICES TO GENERAL HODGE IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTING AND RECOMMENDING MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATURE PD ON NOVEMBER FOUR THE COMMITTEE COMPLAINED TO GENERAL HODGE OF WHAT IT CONSIDERED GENERALLY UNFAIR CONDITIONS IN THE ELECTIONS CMA PARTICULARLY IN SEOUL AND KANGWON PROVINCE CMA AND ASKED FOR NEW ELECTIONS IN ALL SOUTH KOREA OR AT LEAST IN THOSE TWO DISTRICTS PD ALTHOUGH THE ELECTIONS EVERYWHERE CMA AND PARTICULARLY IN THE DISTRICTS NAMED CMA HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT AS FAIRLY AND LAWFULLY AS CONDITIONS OF KOREAN SOCIETY ALLOW CMA GENERAL HODGE ON NOVEMBER TWO FIVE DECLARED THE ELECTIONS IN THE TWO DISTRICTS TO BE VOID IN RECOGNITION OF A WIDESPREAD FEELING THAT THERE HAD BEEN INADEQUATE PREPARATION FOR THE ELECTIONS AND IN DEFERENCE TO THE WISHES OF THE COALITION COMMITTEE CMA WHICH IT HAS BEEN AGREED WOULD RECOMMEND TO HIM THE APPOINTIVE MEMBERS PD IT WAS ONLY AFTER GENERAL HODGE HAD MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE COALITION COMMITTEE BEGAN TO WORK ON A DEFINITEVE LIST OF SUCH MEMBERS CMA WHICH IT SUBMITTED ON NOVEMBER THREE ZERO PD THE COMMITTEES ORIGINAL PICK FOR

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THIS LIST SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE HEADS OF THE TWO POLICE CHIEFS AS WELL AS NEW ELECTIONS CMA BUT WE SEEM TO HAVE BOUGHT IT FOR A REELECTION TO SIX SEATS PAREN OUT OF FOUR FIVE PAREN AND A UNANIMOUS CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION FOR ONE POLICE HEAD AND A SPLIT RECOMMENDATION FOR THE OTHER HEAD PD A STRANGE ANOMALY OF THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN THAT CMA ALTHOUGH THEORETICALLY REPRESENTATIVE EQUALLY OF THE RIGHT AND THE LEFT CMA IT HAS CONSISTENTLY FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF THE LEFT ONLY AND NOT ONCE HAS ATTEMPTED TO DEFEND THE RIGHT PD LIKEWISE CMA NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRESENCE OF A COMMUNIST MEMBER CMA IT ON NO OCCASION SOFT HYPHEN EFFAILED ITS REFERENCES TO PAK HEUN YUNG AND HIS SUBVERSIVE FOLLOWERS PD PARA THE ORIGINAL LIST PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE WAS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTING IN THAT IT OMITTED DR KIMM AND LYUH AND SOME DOZEN OTHER LEADING PERSONALITIES AND SUBSTITUTED FOR THEM THEIR LIEU-TENANTS AND SEVERAL SECOND HYPHEN RATERS PD THE REASON GIVEN WAS THAT THE TOP HYPHEN FLIGHTERS WISHED TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE ASSEMBLY FOR PROFESSED OTHER IM-PORTANT NATIONAL DUTIES CMA SUCH AS LIAISON WITH NORTHERN LEADERS CMA OR THAT PRIMINENT UNDER THE SOVIETS THEIR PARTY PAREN LEFTIST GROUPS PAREN WOULD NOT ALLOW THEM TO SERVE AS ASSEMBLY-MEN PD HOWEVER CMA ALL IMPORTANT PARTIES PAREN EXCEPT PAK HEUN YUNGS COMMUNIST PARTY PAREN AND SOCIAL CMA LABOR CMA FARM AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ARE REPRE-SENTED ON THE LIST CMA WHICH ALSO HAS MERIT IN THAT THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO SERVE PT TO GIVE THE NEW BODY THE PRESTIGE IT SHOULD HAVE CMA GENERAL HODGE IS CONSIDERING REMOVING SOME EIGHT TO FIFTEEN LESSER NAMES FROM THE ORIGINAL COMMITTEE LIST AND SUBSTITUTING FOR THEM THE NAMES OF THE HESITANT OR RELUCTANT FIRST RANKERS AND OF ONE OR TWO PROMINENT MEN WHO HAVE BEEN OVER-LOOKED PD THE INDIVIDUALS IN THIS REVISED LIST HE WILL FORMALLY APPOINT IN THE COURSE OF THIS WEEK WITH APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY PD THE ELECTED MEMBERS PLUS THE APPOINTIVE MEMBERS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE WHO HAVE AGREED TO SERVE ARE IN SUCH NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY THAT NORMALLY THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A QUORUM EVEN THOUGH THE BIG NAMES CMA FOR REASONS OF FACE OR PARTY DISCIPLINE CMA REGULARLY ABSENT

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THEMSELVES PD HOWEVER CMA OUR HOPE IS THAT AS THE ASSEMBLY GETS UNDER WAY AND GAINS PUBLIC CONFIDENCE CMA THE BIG NAMES CMA ONE BY ONE CMA WILL ATTEND PD PARA IT MAY APPEAR FROM THE ABOVE THAT LEFTIST PARTICIPATION IN COALITION AND CONFER- ENCE PROCEEDINGS AND IN PREPARATIONS FOR LEGISLATURE WAS CONTINUOUS AND UNRESERVED PD THIS WAS BY NO MEANS THE CASE CMA AND TIME AND AGAIN FURTHER PROGRESS WAS THREATENED OR INTERMINABLY DELAYED BY THE INTRANSIGENCE OR CAUTION OF THE LEFT ED CMA REFLECTING BOTH THE EXTREMISTS IRRECONCILABILITY TO KOREAN UNITY AND TO AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION AND LYUHS VERY SLENDER CONTROL OF THE LEFT AS A WHOLE PD THROUGHOUT LYUH TRIED HIS BEST TO RIDE BOTH HORSES CMA TO PLAY WITH US AND YET NOT LOSE HIS RADICAL PRO HYPHEN SOVIET FOLLOWING IN THE SOUTH AND HIS FORMER ORGANIZATION IN THE NORTH BY DOING SO HE THUS GETTING HIS IMPRIMATUR TO OUR MEASURES WAS LIKE PULLING TEETH AND EACH SUCH OPERATION WAS FOLLOWED BY SOME APPEASING GESTURE OR STATEMENT ON HIS PART TO THE EXTREMISTS CMA WHO HAVE NEVER CEASED THEIR EFFORTS TO DOMINATE THE LEFT WITH HIM AS THE FIGUREHEAD PD HOWEVER CMA CONSIDERING HIS PRE HYPHEN LIBERATION COMMITMENTS TO COMMUNISTS AND REVOLU- TIONARY ELEMENTS IN ALL KOREA CMA WHICH WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE CMA LYUHS GRUDGING AND PIECEMEAL COOPERATION WITH US PROBABLY REPRESENTS A GOOD MEASURE OF PERSONAL GOODWILL TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND ITS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES PD ANOTHER FACTOR THAT WORKED AGAINST THE LEGISLATIVE PROJECT WAS THE HONEST DIS- LIKE OF ALL LEFTISTS FOR IT BECAUSE OF ITS CONNOTATION IN THEIR MINDS OF INDEFINITE PROLONGATION OF THE STATUS QUO PD PARA THE ATTITUDE OF THE RIGHTISTS HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED BECAUSE IN THE NATURE OF THINGS IT HAS BEEN A NEGATIVE FACTOR IN OUR MEASURES NOTWITHSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE AND POWER OF THE RIGHT PD THEY SUPPORTED THE LEGISLATURE BECAUSE [redacted] CMA THEY KNEW THEY COULD WIN ALL THE ELECTIVE SEATS PAREN ACTUALLY THEY WON FOUR THREE OUT OF FOUR FIVE PAREN AND FURTHER CONSOLIDATE THEIR STRENGTH PD CONVERSELY CMA THEY

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BELITTLED THE COALITION COMMITTEE CMA ESPECIALLY SINCE IT MET WITH AN AMERICAN COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO THE CAUSES OF THE RECENT DISTURBANCES CMA BECAUSE ITS EFFORTS COULD NOT BUT RESULT IN SOME DIVISION OF POWER WITH THE LEFT PD THEY TOOK GENERAL HODGES DECISION TO VOID SIX SEATS THEY HAD WON WITH SOME OUTWARD BITTERNESS [redacted] PD WITH DR RHEE AT THEIR HEAD CMA THEY SEEM TO BE BIDDING FOR INTERNAL SUPPORT BY POSING BEFORE THE WORLD AS CHAMPIONS OF IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE VICE MOSCOW DECISION PROCEDURE. CMA AND THE ACCEPTANCE BY UNASSEMBLY OF LOUISE YIMS PETITION FOR A HEARING OF THE KOREAN CASE HAS INCREASED THEIR PRESTIGE PD PARA IN CONNECTION WITH THE PICTURE HEREIN GIVEN OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION CMA MENTION SHOULD BE MADE OF A PRIVATE LETTER FROM LYUH TO GENERAL HODGE ON NOVEMBER EIGHT IN WHICH LYUH ATTRIBUTED THE ALLEGED PREVAILING SPOLIATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES CMA DISREPAIR AND STAGNATION IN SOUTH KOREA TO THE ABSENCE OF PERMANENT OFFICIALS BEARING FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND SUGGESTED THAT THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT BE TURNED OVER TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD HE THEN PROPOSED THAT DR KIMM BE APPOINTED HEAD OF SUCH A GOVERNMENT AND OFFERED TO GIVE SUCH GOVERNMENT HIS FULL SUPPORT PD THIS LETTER HAS SET US THINKING WHETHER CMA IF THE LEGISLATURE DEVELOPS SUCCESSFULLY CMA THE TRANSFER TO KOREANS UNDER OUR SUPERVISION OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTH KOREA MIGHT NOT BE OUR NEXT BEST STEP FROM ALL POINTS OF VIEW PD PARA GENERAL HODGE EXPECTS TO CALL THE OPENING SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE ON DECEMBER TWELFTH CMA AND WHEN THE SESSION OPENS IT WILL BE AN ACHIEVEMENT TO BE PROUD OF BECAUSE OF THE OPPOSITION AND OBSTRUCTION TO AND INHERENT DIFFICULTIES OF THE PROJECT. PD IT IS TOO EARLY TO GUARANTEE THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT BE A FIASCO BUT THE PROSPECTS OF ITS SUCCESS NOW SEEM TO BE REASONABLY GOOD PD THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO TO SEND FOR READING AT THE OPENING SESSION AN APPROPRIATE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE PD HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON PD END

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TO: CINCAFPAC

ALTHOUGH I FEEL THERE IS LITTLE HOPE THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE A MEETING OF THE JOINT UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET COMMISSION ON LOCAL LEVEL CMA I BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO MAKE ONE MORE TRY TO REACH AN AGREEMENT TO DO SO PD I PASS HEREIN DRAFT OF PROPOSED REPLY TO TWO SIX NOVEMBER LETTER FROM GENERAL CHISTIAKOV PD REQUEST IT BE PASSED TO STATE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING EARLY COMMENT AS TO APPROPRIATENESS FROM THEIR STANDPOINT PD DRAFT FOLLOWS CLN QTE I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF TWO SIX NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD PARA I HAVE HAD ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OF TWO SIX NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX WITH PARAGRAPHS NUMBERED TO FACILITATE REFERENCE PD(PAREN PARAGRAPH NUMBERS FOLLOW PARAGRAPHS OF LETTER AS PASSED TO YOU PAREN PD)PARA FROM A CAREFUL READING OF PARAGRAPHS ROMAN TWO TO ROMAN EIGHT CMA BOTH INCLUSIVE CMA THE IMPRESSION I RECEIVE IS THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT PROPOSALS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION APPEAR TO ENCOURAGE QTE REACTIONARY PARTIES AND GROUPS UNQTE TO CONTINUE HOSTILE OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION PD I ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION HAS NO SUCH INTENTION AND DESIRES TO COOPERATE WITH YOU IN PREVENTING SUCH HOSTILE OPPOSITION PD PARAGRAPHS ROMAN NINE AND ROMAN TEN OF YOUR LETTER GUARANTEE ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION COMPLETE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION TO KOREAN POLITICAL PARTIES CMA SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS QTE REGARDING THE FORMATION OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE REALIZATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA UNQTE PD. THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE POSITION ASSUMED BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION ON PD PARA.

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THE LAST THREE PARAGRAPHS OF YOUR LETTER NUMBERED ONE TO THREE CMA ALTHOUGH APPARENTLY IN CONFLICT WITH PARAGRAPHS ROMAN NINE AND ROMAN TEN NEVERTHELESS PROVIDE A BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION PD PARA IN VIEW OF THE CLOSENESS OF OUR POSITIONS CMA I SUGGEST THAT YOUR PROPOSALS WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS BE MADE THE BASIS FOR RECONVENING THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE TO BE INTERPRETED AS FOLLOWS CLN SIGNING THE DECLARATION IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE WILL BE ACCEPTED AS A DECLARATION OF GOOD FAITH WITH RESPECT TO UPHOLDING FULLY THE MOSCOW DECISION AND WILL MAKE THE SIGNATORY PARTY OR ORGANIZATION ELIGIBLE FOR INITIAL CONSULTATION PD PARA PROPOSAL NUMBER TWO CMA ~~I CONSIDER IT THE RIGHT OF A DECLARANT PARTY OR~~ ORGANIZATION, ~~TO~~ MAY APPOINT ~~THE~~ REPRESENTATIVES ~~WHICH IT BELIEVES WILL BEST~~ ~~PRESENT TO THE JOINT COMMISSION ITS VIEWS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE~~ MOSCOW DECISION PD ~~HOWEVER CMA SHOULD SUCH REPRESENTATIVE FOR GOOD REASON BE BELIEVED TO BE ANTAGONISTIC TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION OR TO EITHER OF THE ALLIED POWERS~~ CMA THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA MAY ~~AFTER~~ BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT CMA REQUIRE THE DECLARANT PARTY TO NAME A SUBSTITUTE SPOKESMAN PD PARA PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE CMA IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT BE REWORDED AS FOLLOWS CLN QTE INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION SHALL NOT AFTER SIGNING THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE ~~FOMENT~~ OR ~~INSTIGATE~~ active OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR TO EITHER OF THE ALLIED POWERS OR TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THOSE INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH AFTER SIGNING THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE DO FOMENT OR INSTIGATE OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR TO EITHER OF THE ALLIED

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POWERS OR TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD THE DECISION EXCLUDING SUCH INDIVIDUALS, CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE BY AGREEMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION UNQTE PD PARA I TRUST THAT THE BASIS PROPOSED ABOVE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND THAT YOU WILL NOTIFY ME SO THAT I MAY MAKE THE NECESSARY PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECONVENING THE JOINT COMMISSION PD UNQTE END MESSAGE

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TO : CINCAFPAC (PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT)

HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON PD SUBJECT IS DOCTOR SYNGMAN RHEE WHO AS STATED IN MY TELEGRAM ONE FOUR ZERO DECEMBER FOUR LEFT THAT DAY BY AIR TOO LATE FOR ACTION TO BE TAKEN AS SUGGESTED IN DEPTEL ONE FIVE TWO DECEMBER THREE PD PARA INTERCEPTED TELEGRAPHIC AND OTHER MESSAGES TO AND FROM RHEE INDICATE THAT EARLY LAST MONTH RHEE DECIDED TO FIGHT AND WRECK UNISTATES POLICY FOR KOREA BY BUILDING UP IN UNISTATES AND UNI-NATIONS SENTIMENT AGAINST SUCH POLICY CMA AGAINST MOSCOW DECISION AND SOVIET OCCUPATION AND IN FAVOR OF RHEE QTE THE PRESENT KOREAN CIVIL GOVERNMENT UNQTE CMA VIZ CMA KOREANS IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD THIS CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOWS IN SOME DETAIL SO THAT HIS PROGRAM AND METHODS MAY BE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD PD PARA ON NOV NINE RHEE DIRECTED BEN LIMB TO ASK UNINATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE QTE KOREAN CIVILIAN GOVT WHICH REPLACED MILGOVT SEPT ONE TWO BY GEN HODGES ORDER AND GEN LERCHS DECLARATION UNQTE RELATIVE TO REDUCING AMERICAN BUREAU CHIEFS TO ADVISORY CAPACITY AND ELEVATING THEIR KOREAN ASSISTANTS TO BUREAU HEADSHIP PD QTE WE ACCEPTED IT UNQTE HE WENT ON QTE AS A HAPPY ARRANGEMENT AND WANT MANY FAITHFUL AMERICAN ADVISORS AND/OR TECHNICIANS TO REMAIN EVEN UNDER THE PERMANENT GOVT WHEN FORMED PD THIS INTERIM GOVT WILL HOLD NATIONAL ELECTIONS TO SET UP THE PERMANENT GOVT SOON PAREN HIATUS PAREN DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD GEN HODGES POSITION WILL REMAIN THE SAME PD UNINATIONS RECOGNITION IS MOST URGENT FOR OTHERWISE WE HAVE NO WAY TO PROTECT THE SOUTH AGAINST THOUSANDS OF RED TERRORISTS AGITATORS AND

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SABOTEURS CONTINUALLY INFILTRATING FROM NORTH TO TERRORIZE US BY BURNING KILLING AND KIDNAPING PAREN HIATUS PAREN UNLESS WE HAVE OUR RECOGNIZED GOVT IMMEDIATELY WE CANNOT DEFEND OURSELVES SINCE AMERICANS ARE NEUTRAL UNQTE PD PARA BETWEEN NOV TEN AND SIXTEEN HE RADIOED MRS ROOSEVELT CMA HENRI SPAAK CMA WELLINGTON KOO CMA TRYGVE LIE CMA GENERAL ROMULO CMA GENERALISSIMO CHIANG CMA CARDINAL SPELLMEN PAREN THROUGH LOCAL CATHOLICA PAREN CLN QTE GRAVE SITUATION DEVELOPING RAPIDLY DUE TO THOUSANDS OF RED TERRORISTS CONSTANTLY INFILTRATING FROM NORTH WHO ARE ENGAGED IN INHUMAN ATROCITIES AND ARSON IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY TO FORCE US INTO SUBMISSION PD PLEASE REQUEST UNINATIONS CONFERENCE TO RECOGNIZE SEPARATE GOVT OF KOREA PD WHEN RECOGNIZED WE WILL BE IN POSITION TO NEGOTIATE WITH UNINATIONS DIRECTLY PD THE COMMUNIST TERRORISTS FROM NORTH MAKE SITUATION CRITICAL PD NEUTRAL AMERICANS CANNOT SAVE SITUATION PD OUR PEOPLE ARE THREATENING WITH GENERAL UPRISINGS FOR SELF PROTECTION PD UNLESS WE HAVE INDEPENDENT GOVT RECOGNIZED NOW WE CANNOT MAINTAIN PEACE AND PROTECT THE SOUTH PD UNQTE THERE WERE MINOR VARIATIONS TO SUIT EACH CASE CMA FOR INSTANCE STATEMENTS TO CHIANG THAT QTE LARGE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY IS STATIONED ALONG THRITY EIGHTH PARALLEL UNQTE AND THAT QTE TO SAVE SITUATION WE ASK UNINATIONS CONFERENCE TO JOINTLY DECLARE ABROGATION OF MOSCOW DECISION AND RECOGNIZE KOREAN GOVT IMMEDIATELY UNQTE PD ON NOV TEN HE ALSO READED ARTHUR SULZBERGER THAT QTE UNISTATES NEUTRAL ATTITUDE MAKES OUR PROBLEM IMPOSSIBLE OF SOLUTION UNQTE AND ASKED THAT RICHARD JOHNSON BE SENT BACK TO KOREA TO REPRESENT NEW YORK TIMES ADEQUATELY SINCE ALSO GEN MACARTHUR BEGGING HIM TO VISIT KOREA TO INVESTIGATE PERSONALLY OR ELSE TO INVITE HIM TO A CONFERENCE IN JAPAN PD PARA CONSEQUENTLY HE GAVE DIRECTIONS

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AND VIEWS AS FOLLOWS CLN TO LIMB ON THIRTEENTH QTE AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION STILL COUNTING ON COMMUNIST VOTE WILL CONTINUE APPEASEMENT POLICY PD WHILE STATE DEPT FOLLOWING THAT POLICY UNINATIONS WILL NOT DO ANYTHING FOR KOREA PD MILGOVT BEING NEUTRAL CANNOT PROTECT US FROM RED TERRORISTS PAREN HIATUS PAREN OUR ONLY HOPE TO SAVE SITUATION AND MAINTAIN PEACE IS TO GET OUR GOVT RECOGNIZED IMMEDIATELY BY UNINATIONS ENABLING US TO PREPARE ADEQUATE PROTECTION UNQTE PD TO CODE ADDRESS JAYWILL PAREN PROBABLY STAGGERS OR JEROME PAREN ON ELEVENTH QTE YOUR SUSPICION SHARED PD HOW SHALL WE PREVENT IT PD AMERICANS STILL INSIST COOPERATING WITH LEFTISTS WHICH WILL RESULT IN COMMUNIZING SOUTH KOREA PD WE DEMAND SEPARATE GOVT AS FIRST STEP TOWARD ULTIMATE UNION NORTH AND SOUTH PD ABROGATION OF MOSCOW DECISION IS OUR BEST SOLUTION UNQTE SMCLN TO DONJINOI SOCIETY HONOLULU TWENTY FIFTH QTE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IMMEDIATELY NEEDED FOR CAMPAIGN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK UNINATIONS CONFERENCE PD WIRE LIMB ANY AMOUNT YOU CAN UNQTE SMCLN TO JAMES SHIEH THIRTEENTH QTE IF FINANCIALLY POSSIBLE GO TO LONDON REPRESENTING ME AS A GOOD WILL ENVOY AT LARGE PD CABLE REPLY AND WILL AIRMAIL CREDENTIALS UNQTE SMCLN TO LIMB TWENTY FOURTH QTE PLEASE MAKE FORMAL REQUEST TO REVEAL YALTA TEXT THEN ASK CONGRESS TO DEMAND SAME UNQTE PD ON TWENTY FIRST ME ALSO SENT LONG MESSAGE TO KOREAN COMMISSION TO FOLLOWING EFFECT CLN YALTA AND MOSCOW FAVOR COMMUNISM AND ENSLAVEMENT AND CAIRO AND POTSDAM DEMOCRACY AND INDEPENDENCE PD WE DEMAND UNINATIONS NOW DECIDE WHICH THEY STAND FOR PD IF THEY WANT THEN FORMER THEN AMERICANS SHOULD WITHDRAW LEAVING US TO UNITE WITH NORTH KOREA FREE OR SLAVE PD IF NOT THEY MUST SAVE SOUTH KOREA FOR CAIRO AND POTSDAM PD LEAVING NORTH KOREA UNDER COMMUNISTS AND WORKING FOR COALITION IN SOUTH KOREA WILL FORCE ENTIRE NATION TO ACCEPT COMMUNISM PD IN DESPAIR OUR PEOPLE MAY

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RESORT TO GENERAL UPRISINGS FOR SELF DEFENSE PD AMERICANS FOLLOWING APPEASEMENT POLICY HAVE GOTTEN NOWHERE IN A YEAR BECAUSE COMMUNISTS ARE EITHER FOR RULE OR RUIN PD WE ASK UNINATIONS TO DECLARE TRUSTEESHIP CANCELED AND RECOGNIZE IMMEDIATELY THE KOREAN CIVIL GOVT IN SOUTH KOREA PD WE WILL COOPERATE WITH GEN HODGE AND WILL SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY IN COOPERATION WITH UNINATIONS PD SECY BYRNES HAS DECLARED THAT THE UNISTATES IS OPPOSED TO A COMMUNIST MINORITY CONTROL IN SOUTH KOREA AND GEN LERCH HAS PROCLAIMED REPEATEDLY THAT THE KOREANS ARE READY FOR SELF GOVT PD WE DESERVE AND DEMAND OUR INALIENABLE RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION PD PARA INCOMING MESSAGES INDICATED HOW THE CAMPAIGN WAS GOING ON PD ON NOV FOURTEEN LIMS RADIOED QTE LOUISE YIM DOING WONDERFUL WORK PD RECEIVED CABLE FROM PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT ASSURING SUPPORT KOREAN PLEA AND INSTRUCTIONS TO GET ON AGENDA UNINATIONS PAREN HIATUS PAREN ALL PAPERS FRIENDLY AND EAGER FOR NEWS PAREN HIATUS PAREN THESE PAREN DISORDERS PAREN CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF AFFORDING KOREANS OWN GOVT IN SOUTH KORRA GWA THE MEANS OF SELF PROTECTION AND ITS RECOGNITION BY UNINATIONS PD PLEASE MAIL CREDENTIALS STAGGERS AS LEGAL COUNSEL KORRA COMMISSION REPRESENTING REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL PD TELEGRAPH INVITATION TO RAY RICHARD DIRECTLY TIMES HERALD BLDG THEN HE CAN COME IMMEDIATELY PD PLEASE TELEGRAPH LOUISE CREDENTIALS AS KOREAN GOVT REPRESENTATIVE UNINATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNQTE PD ON NOV SIXTEEN LOUISE YIM RADIOED QTE RECEIVED CABLE FROM PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT ASSURING SUPPORT KORRA PD HOPE TO GET ON AGENDA BEFORE END NOVEMBER PD VISITED ALL THE BIG AND SMALL NEWSPAPERS PRESIDENTS AND MANAGERS THANKING AND GREETING THEM FROM OUR PEOPLE AND YOU NOW MUCH

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THEY HAVE DONE AND ARE DOING FOR OUR COUNTRY PD EVERY PAPER IN NEW YORK AND ALL OVER THE COUNTRY PAPERS ARE EAGER TO HELP US PD THEY ARE LIKE WILD FIRES PD ALL THE PAPERS ARE READY TO HELP US BUT WE ARE HOLDING THEM UNTIL WE GET YES OR NO FROM UNNATIONS PD EITHER WAY WE ARE READY TO FIGHT UNTIL WE GET OUR INDEPENDENCE AND JUSTICE AND TRUTH FOR WHOLE WORLD PD PARA WHEN LOUISE YIM AND LINS HEARD OF RHEES DECISION TO PROCEED TO UNISTATES THEY BOTH RADIOED TO RHEE DISSUADE HIM ON PRETEXT THAT HE WAS MUCH MORE USEFUL TO THE CAUSE IF HE STAYED IN KOREA AND DIRECTED IT FROM THERE PD INFORMANT CLOSE TO RHEE STATE THAT HE INTENDS ON THIS TRIP TO REPORT UNFAVORABLY TO GENERAL MAC-ARTHUR AND TO HIGH QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON ON GENERAL HODGE AND HIS ADMINISTRATION CMA ALSO THAT HE PLANS TO RETURN TO KOREA VIA LONDON AND NANKING PD PARA ALTHO RHEE MAY BE ACTING FROM PATRIOTIC MOTIVES CMA THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THIS MAY BE AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL THE SHOW AT HOME PD QUITE POSSIBLY THE COALITION COMPACT OF RIGHT AND LEFT LAST OCTOBER AND GEN HODGES SUPPORT OF THE COALITION COMMITTEES EFFORTS CMA AS WELL AS RHEES FINAL REALIZATION THAT WE MEAN TO GO AHEAD WITH THE MOSCOW DECISION WHICH IN THE NATURE OF THINGS RUINS HIS CHANCES OF BEING FIRST PRESIDENT CMA CRYSTALLIZED HIS DECISION TO FIGHT MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA THE DEPT WILL READILY APPRECIATE THE IRRESPONSIBILITY OF RHEES CAMPAIGN CMA WHICH RESEMBLES THE KOREAN REVOLUTIONARY EFFORTS AT VERSAILLES IN ONE NINE ONE NINE WHEN KOREAS INDEPENDENCE WAS NOT EVEN THOUGHT OF LET ALONE ASSURED AS IT IS

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NOW PD FROM OUR STANDPOINT HIS DECEPTION AND DISREGARD OF REALITY IS UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE HIS LARGE AND NATIONALLY USEFUL FOLLOWING HERE IS INCLINED TO SWALLOW THEM AND GO ALONG WITH HIM AND THEREBY EXCLUDE ITSELF FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVT UNDER MOSCOW DECISION PAREN SEE GEN HODGES PROPOSED REPLY TO GEN CHISTIAKOVS LETTER OF NOV TWO SIX IN HIS TARE FOX GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE FIVE FOUR SEVEN CMA SEVEN DEC TO CINCAFPAC PASSED TO YOU PAREN PD PERHAPS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THIS IMPORTANT POLITICAL ELEMENT FROM EXCOMMUNICATION BY THE JOINT COMMISSION WOULD BE A STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY CMA THE MOMENT RHEE STEPS OUT WITH HIS EXTRAVAGANCES CMA COMPLETELY EXPOSING THE HOPELESSNESS OF HIS OBJECTIVE AS FAR AS THE UNITATES IS CONCERNED PD IN THIS CONNECTION SINCLN THE KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL FROM WHICH CREDENTIALS ARE BEING SOUGHT BY RHEES ASSOCIATES CMA WILL LOSE ITS OFFICIAL STATUS UPON CONVENING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEC ONE TWO END HODGE

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ATTN CHIEF OF STAFF

SUGGEST GEN MAC ARTHUR MAY WISH TO SEND MESSAGE TO OPENING OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS CLN QTE I CONGRATULATE THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH KOREA UPON THE BIRTH OF THEIR NEW LAW MAKING BODY PD I CONSIDER IT TO BE THEIR GREATEST STEP FORWARD IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OF SELF GOVERNMENT AND OFFER MY SINCEREST BEST WISHES FOR ITS FULL SUCCESS PD UNQTE END HODGE

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FROM: CINCAFPAC

TO: CG XXIV CORPS

Reference your TFCG 550. Please transmit the following message to the Korean Interim Legislative Assembly from me:

"Congratulate the people of South Korea upon the birth of their new law making body. I consider it to be their greatest step forward in the democratic processes of self-rule and offer my sincerest best wishes for its full success."

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TO: SOAP PAREN PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPT PAREN

HODGE SENDS FOR LAMGDON PD QUOTE SUMMARY CONDITIONS KOREA NOVEMBER ONE FIVE THROUGH THREE ZERO PD PARA ONE POLITICAL PD RIOTS AND MOB ATTACKS CEASED ABRUPTLY WITH THE BEGINNING F THIS PERIOD WHICH PROVED TO BE THE MOST TRANQUIL SINCE CIVIL DISTURBANCES BEGAN TWO MONTHS AGO PD BY NOVEMBER TWO ONE THE MILITARY COMMISSION TRYING TAEGU RIOTERS SENTENCED SEVEN RINGLEADERS TO HANG PD A FEW SCATTERED INSTANCES OF SABOTAGE TO MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS OCCURRED PD A LARGE SCHOOL IN THE CENTER OF SEOUL WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE AND THE SUSPICION THAT IT WAS A CASE OF ARSON LED THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO VIEW SERIOUSLY COMMUNIST THREATS OF TERRORISM IN SOUTH KOREA PD IN A LETTER DATED NOVEMBER TWO NINE ADDRESSED TO THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL HODGE POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD NEVER YET IN PUBLIC STATEMENT DENOUNCED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS SUCH OR DECLARED IT TO BE ILLEGAL PD HE ALSO STATED THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER IS A MISSION OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE AND REMINDED THE COMMUNIST PARTY THAT BY THE ACTIONS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF ITS MEMBERS IT IS NOW OUTLAWING ITSELF AS A LEGITIMATE POLITICAL GROUP PD PAREN THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NUMBER ONE FOUR TWO TO STATE PAREN PD PARA THE JOINT AMERICAN DASH KOREAN CONFERENCE TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF DIS-ORDERS AND TO RECOMMEND REMEDIAL ACTION COMPLETED ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO THE FIRST SET OF ALLEGED CAUSES SNOLA VIZ PD GMA POLICE AND FORMER JAPANESE COLLABORATORS AND CERTAIN KOREAN

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PERSONNEL IN MIL GOVT PD PARA GENERAL HODGE'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOVEMBER TWO FIVE VOIDING ONLY IN KANGWON PROVINCE AND THE CITY OF SEOUL THE RECENT ELECTIONS OF DELEGATES TO THE INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RECEIVED DIVIDED COMMENT FROM THE KOREAN PRESS CMA SOME NEWSPAPERS OF THE RIGHT WING WHICH COULD BE EXPECTED TO OPPOSE THE NULLIFICATION OF ELECTIONS OF RIGHTIST DELEGATES IN THESE TWO AREAS APPROVED PD THE ASSEMBLY IS NOW EXPECTED TO CONVENE ON DECEMBER ONE TWO PD PARA THE FORMALIZING ON NOVEMBER TWO THREE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN LABOR PARTY PAREN MERGER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND COMMUNIST ELEMENTS OF THE PEOPLES AND NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTIES PAREN WILL PROBABLY ENABLE THE REENTRY INTO POLTICAL ACTIVITY OF THE EXTREME LEFTIST FACTION WHICH HAS SUFFERED FROM LACK OF LEADERSHIP SINCE COMMUNIST LEADER CMA PAK HEUN YUNG CMA WENT INTO HIDING FROM ARREST PD THIS PARTY HAS BEEN GAINING ADHERENTS FROM LYUH WOON HYUNG'S SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY AS A RESULT OF LYUH'S SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CMA TO WHICH THE LEFT IS GENERALLY OPPOSED CMA BUT THERE IS STILL NO DISPOSITION OF THE TWO PARTIES TO MERGE PD PARA SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON NOVEMBER TWO TWO OF DR SYNGMAN RHEE'S TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES TO SEEK SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY CMA THE RIGHTIST PRESS HAS BEEN LOUDLY ACCLAIMING HIS MOVE WHILE THE LEFTISTS HAVE OBJECTED ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE REPRESENTS ONLY QUOTE REACTIONARY UNQUOTE FORCES PD IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO VALID EXCHANGE RATE FOR KOREAN YEN TO UNITED STATES DOLLARS RIGHTIST POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS RAISED AN ESTIMATED THIRTY MILLION YEN TO ASSIST RHEE'S MISSION PD PARA THE TRIAL OF COMMUNISTS CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING WHICH BEGAN

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LAST AUGUST TERMINATED ON NOVEMBER TWO EIGHT WITH FOUR OF THE DEFENDANTS BEING SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT CMA THE REMAINING SIX GETTING FIFTEEN TO TEN DASH YEAR TERMS PD PARA TWO PD NORTH KOREA PD RADIO BROADCAST AND OTHER REPORTS EMANATING FROM NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL INDICATE THAT THE COLLECTION OF RICE AND OTHER GRAINS HAS REACHED BETWEEN SEVEN ZERO AND NINE ZERO PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED BY THE FARM TAX WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE INTERIM PEOPLES COMMITTEE LAST JUNE PD THE AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICER TO THE SOVIET COMMAND REPORTED THAT ALTHOUGH THIS TAX WAS ESTABLISHED AT TWO FIVE PERCENT SINCE IT WAS BASED ON THE ESTIMATED RATHER THAN ACTUAL YIELD CMA IT AMOUNTED TO FIVE ZERO PERCENT OF THE TOTAL HARVEST PD IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT A SECOND RICE LEVY WAS ORDERED ON NOVEMBER TWO NINE TO BE GIVEN AS PAY TO THE PEOPLES COMMITTEE OFFICIALS PD IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY BUY THIS RICE RATHER THAN DECLARE IT ANOTHER TAX AND IN SPITE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE ITS SALE CMA NORTHERN KOREAN DISTRUST WAS INDICATED BY THE IMMEDIATE SHARP RISE IN MARKET PRICE PD PARA IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE FIRST GROUP OF STUDENTS CMA CONSISTING OF THREE ZERO FIVE GIRLS CMA HAS LEFT FOR MOSCOW PD PARA ON NOVEMBER TWO SIX THE SOVIET COMMANDER REPLIED TO GENERAL HODGE'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER ONE REGARDING RECONVENING OF JOINT COMMISSION PD HE STILL DEMURRED TO THE LAST AMERICAN PROPOSAL AND SUGGESTED FURTHER MODIFICATIONS IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET POSITION PD PARA THREE PD MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC PD THE FOOD RATION IN SEOUL FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER ONE SIX TO TWO SIX WAS ONE AND

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EIGHT DASH TENTHS HOPS OF WHEAT AND ONE DASH HALF HOP OF RICE CMA BARLEY OR NOODLES SMOLN AND FROM NOVEMBER TWO SIX TO DECEMBER SIX WAS ONE HOP OF RICE CMA ONE HOP OF WHEAT CMA AND ONE DASH HALF HOP OF FLOUR OR NOODLES PD FINAL STATISTICS ON THE ONE NINE FOUR SIX CHOLERA EPIDEMIC WERE GIVEN AS ONE ZERO THOUSAND ONE NINE ONE DEATHS IN ONE FIVE THOUSAND SIX ZERO FIVE CASES PD THERE WERE NO INSTANCES OF AMERICAN MILITARY OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL HAVING CONTRACTED THIS DISEASE PD PARA ON NOVEMBER TWO ONE THE FIVE FIFTY THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF SEOUL AS THE CAPITAL OF KOREA WAS COMMEMORATED BY THE PRESENTATION TO THE CITY OF A NEW CHARTER GRANTING IT GREATER POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE CMA UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE OF PERSONS OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS IN ELECTIONS OF MAYOR AND SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS AND THE RIGHT OF RECALL PD PARA ORDINANCE NUMBER ONE TWO ONE WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER ONE NINE ESTABLISHED A FOUR EIGHT HOUR WEEK FOR KOREAN LABOR AND PROVIDES FOR TIME AND ONE DASH HALF PAY FOR EACH HOUR IN EXCESS OF FOUR EIGHT UP TO A MAXIMUM SIX ZERO HOUR WORK WEEK PD ORDINANCE NUMBER ONE TWO THREE ESTABLISHED A NATIONAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION FOR KOREA PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSING STANDARDS AND A LOW DASH COST HOUSING PROGRAM PD PARA ON NOVEMBER TWO ZERO THE REGULAR EXCHANGE OF MAIL BETWEEN KOREA AND JAPAN WAS REOPENED CMA LIMITED ONLY TO POSTCARDS AND TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERIODICALS PD THE EXCHANGES OF MAIL BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TOOK PLACE ON NOVEMBER NINE AND TWO THREE CMA THE NORTH DASH BOUND MAIL BEING HEAVIER BY RATIO OF FIVE TO TWO PD PARA AS OF NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN CMA ONE FOUR POINT THREE

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BILLION YEN OF BANK OF CHOSEN NOTES WERE OUTSTANDING CMA ALMOST DOUBLE THE ISSUE OF A YEAR AGO PD PARA BECAUSE THE SUMMER GRAIN COLLECTION YIELDED ONLY FOUR NINE PERCENT OF ITS QUOTA CMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ACTIVELY PUSHING ITS PRESENT COLLECTION OF RICE WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR PD AS OF TWO NINE NOVEMBER ONE THREE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL QUOTA HAD BEEN COLLECTED CMA THE BULK OF COLLECTIONS BEING EXPECTED IN DECEMBER PD IN AN EFFORT TO COUNTERACT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO SABOTAGE THE RICE COLLECTING PROGRAM CMA NEARLY TWO MILLION MIL GOVT HANDBILLS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED PD A SURVEY CONDUCTED THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER THROUGHOUT ALL PROVINCES OF SOUTH KOREA SHOWED THAT SEVEN ZERO PERCENT OF THE FARMERS QUESTIONED KNEW OF THE RICE COLLECTING PROGRAM AND THAT FIVE ZERO PERCENT OF THEM THOUGHT MIL GOVT WAS GAINING THE COOPERATION OF FARMERS PD IT IS SAID THAT THE POPULAR KOREAN EXPRESSION FOR AMERICANS IS QUOTE RICE MERCHANTS UNQUOTE WHILE THAT FOR THE RUSSIANS IS QUOTE CATTLE THIEVES PD UNQUOTE PARA ON NOVEMBER TWO ONE THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT ANNOUNCED AN ALLOCATION OF THREE SEVEN MILLION YEN CMA TO BE AUGMENTED BY PRIVATE DONATIONS CMA TO PROVIDE SEVEN THREE THOUSAND HOUSES FOR REFUGEES PD EIGHT CARLOADS OF ARMY SURPLUS STOCKS WERE RECEIVED IN THE PERIOD FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE AGENCIES PD PARA INDICATIVE OF CRITICISM OF AMERICAN CREDITS AND INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES BEING QUOTE FORCED UNQUOTE ON KOREA CMA A RECENT LEFTIST EDITORIAL OBSERVED CMA QUOTE WE ASK THAT MIL GOVT AUTHORITIES MAKE THEIR OBJECTIVE THE REHABILITATION OF KOREAN INDUSTRY

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INSTEAD OF TREATING US TO A PARADE OF AMERICAN JEEPS AND TRUCKS PD UNQUOTE PARA ON TWO TWO NOVEMBER A MIL GOVT TRADE MISSION OF FOUR KOREANS AND ONE AMERICAN OFFICER PROCEEDED TO CHINA PD NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN SOUTH KOREA DASH CHINA GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT BARTER DISCUSSIONS CHIEFLY BECAUSE THE FORMER HAS FEW ESSENTIAL EXPORT STAPLES PD ONE PRIVATE SEVEN MILLION YEN SHIPMENT OF FISH OIL AND BAMBOO BASKETS WAS MADE TO THE UNITED STATES CMA HOWEVER CMA THE FIRST OF ITS KIND SINCE OCCUPATION PD THE SHIPPER ESTIMATED THE VALUE OF YEN ON HIS IN-VOICE FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES AT ONE HUNDRED TO THE DOLLAR PD PARA ON TWO FIVE NOVEMBER TWELVE POLICE OFFICIALS ARRIVED FROM THE US TO ASSIST IN IMPROVING THE POLICE FORCE PD END

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IN IMPRESSIVE TWO HOUR CEREMONY AFTERNOON ONE TWO DECEMBER THE INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH KOREA FORMALLY CONVENED IN NATIONAL CAPITOL BUILDING PD KIM CMA KYU SIK CMA ELECTED PERMANENT CHAIRMAN IN PRELIMINARY MEETING ONE ONE DECEMBER CMA PRESIDED PD FIFTY SEVEN MEMBERS OF NINETY TOTAL WERE PRESENT PD SIX PLACES WERE VACANT BECAUSE OF ORDERED REELECTIONS AND THREE MEMBERS WERE SICK AD OVER ~~TWENTY~~ Seventeen ELECTED MEMBERS OF HANKOOK DEMOCRATIC PARTY BOYCOTTED MEETING UNDER PRETEXT OF DISSATISFACTION BECAUSE REELECTION OF SIX LEGISLATORS WAS ORDERED PD REAL CAUSE OF BOYCOTT IS BECAUSE APPOINTED LIST FAILED TO GIVE ABOVE NAMED PARTY COMPLETE CONTROL OF LEGISLATURE WHICH THEY ~~DESIRED~~ DESIRE PD PARA REACTION OF KOREAN SPECTATORS WHO FILLED BALCONIES WAS VERY FAVORABLE PD NEUTRAL OBSERVER REMARKED THAT KOREANS SEEMED STIRRED EMOTIONALLY BY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AND FEELING OF HISTORIC ACCOMPLISHMENT PD MEMBERS TOO APPEARED GRATIFIED WITH INITIAL MEETING PD END

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TO: CINCAFPAC (Please pass to State Department)

HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON. QUOTE. UP WASHINGTON STORY 11 DECEMBER ON SYNGMAN RHEES PRESS CONFERENCE ALLUDES TO STATEMENT OF ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ATCHESON THAT SUBQUOTE US STILL HOPED FOR KOREAN UNITY AND WOULD STAY THERE UNTIL THIS HOPE WAS REALIZED. SUBQUOTE. (THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NO. 147 TO STATE). DOES THIS REFER TO STATEMENT OF AUGUST 30 OR TO SOME LATER STATEMENT NOT IDENTIFIABLE HERE QUERY. END.

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REQUEST YOU PASS TO WAR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS INFORMATION THAT I HAVE ON TWENTY FOUR DECEMBER SIGNED AND SENT TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV LETTER AS PROPOSED IN MY TFGCC FIVE FOUR SEVEN OF SEVEN DECEMBER WITH CHANGES AS RECOMMENDED IN WAR EIGHT EIGHT TWO FIVE SIX DTG ONE NINE ZERO ONE FIVE ZERO SLASH ZEBRA END BODGE

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TWO SEVEN DECEMBER ONE FOUR NINE SIX

TO: SCAP PAREN PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT PAREN

HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON PD QUOTE SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS DECEMBER ONE THROUGH ONE FIVE PD POLITICAL CLM THE BIG POLITICAL EVENT OF THE PERIOD WAS THE FINAL INAUGURATION ON DECEMBER ONE TWO OF THE SOUTH KOREA INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PD THE LIST OF FOUR FIVE APPOINTIVE MEMBERS SUBMITTED BY THE COALITION COMMITTEE WAS REVISED BY GENERAL HODGE AND FINALLY ANNOUNCED ON THE SEVENTH AND LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT ISSUED TO THOSE MEMBERS PD ONLY ONE OF THESE IS A RHEE FOLLOWER CMA THE REST BEING MAINLY MODERATES IN EITHER RIGHTIST OR LEFTIST CAMP WITH SOME REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROFESSIONAL CLASSES CMA RELIGIOUS GROUPS CMA ETC PD ON THE NINTH A CRISIS AROSE WHEN THE HAN KOOK MINJU DANG PAREN KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY PAREN OR RHEE'S FOLLOWERS ANNOUNCED ONE SEVEN ELECTED MEMBERS WOULD BOYCOTT THE LEGISASSEMBLY UNLESS EITHER THE INAUGURAL DATE WERE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS IN THE TWO DISTRICTS IN WHICH THE ELECTIONS HAD BEEN VOIDED CMA OR THOSE VOIDED ELECTIONS BE VALIDATED PD IN THE FACE OF THIS CHALLENGE GENERAL HODGE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO DECLARE THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY WOULD PROCEED AS SCHEDULED AND CAUSED THE ACTING MILITARY GOVERNOR TO BE READY TO AMEND THE ORGANIC LAW OF THE ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE THAT HALF OF THE MEMBERS INSTEAD OF THREE FOURTHS WOULD CONSTITUTE A QUORUM PAREN WHICH WAS DONE AS SOON AS IT WAS DEFINITELY KNOWN THAT THE THREATENED BOYCOTT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT PD POPULAR DEMAND WAS TO GET THE LEGISLATURE OPENED CMA AND TO HAVE DELAYED THE OPENING WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY RESULT IN COMPLETE SABOTAGE OF THE ENTIRE EFFORT PD PAREN AT A PRELIMINARY MEETING ON THE ELEVENTH THE MEMBERS READY TO SERVE ASSEMBLED AND ELECTED DOCTOR KIM KYU SIK CHAIRMAN AND AT THE INAUGURAL MEETING

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FIVE ~~SIX~~ MEMBERS ATTENDED AND WERE SWORN IN PAREN OUT OF A TOTAL OF
EIGHT FOUR SINCE THE SIX VOIDED SEATS ARE STILL TO BE FILLED PD PAREN
SEVEN
BESIDES THE ONE ~~EIGHT~~ HAN KOOK MEMBERS CMA THREE RIGHTIST AND FIVE LEFTIST
APPOINTIVE MEMBERS CMA INCLUDING LYUH WOON HYUNG CMA AS WELL AS THE ONLY
TWO PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE CANDIDATES ELECTED PAREN FROM CHEJU ISLAND PAREN
WERE ABSENT PD THESE LAST WERE FLOWN TO SEOUL BUT DISAPPEARED SINCE CMA
THE ASSUMPTION BEING THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S FRONT HAD FORBIDDEN
THEIR ATTENDANCE PD NOTWITHSTANDING THIS DISAPPOINTING START CMA THE
INAUGURAL MEETING TOOK PLACE IMPRESSIVELY AND EXCITED MUCH PUBLIC INTEREST
AND GRATIFICATION PD AFTER READING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM SECRETARY
STATE CMA ACTING SECRETARY STATE AND GENERAL MACARTHUR AS WELL AS
MESSAGES FROM THE AMERICAN COMMANDS CMA DRAFTING ~~OF~~ PLIES THERETO AND
ORGANIZING PREPARATORY COMMITTEES CMA THE OPENING MEETING RECESSED TO
THE TWENTIETH PD THE R PLIES TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES CMA AS WELL AS
NEW MESSAGES OF GREETING TO HEADS OF INTERESTED FRIENDLY POWERS CMA
HANDED TO US FOR TRANSMISSION CMA EXPRESSED AN EXAGGERATED IDEA CMA
OBVIOUSLY CALCULATED CMA OF THE ASSEMBLY'S LEGAL POSITION AND POWERS AND
HAD TO BE RETURNED TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR REDRAFTING IN LINE WITH FACTS AND
REALITIES PD REFERRING TO THE GENERAL CALIBRE OF THE MEMBERS CMA DOCTOR
KIMM OBSERVED THAT THEY WERE LARGELY QUITE UNSCHOOLED IN ADMINISTRATION
AND GOVERNMENT PD BY THE FIFTEENTH THE BOYCOTTING HAN KOOK MINJU DANG
MEMBERS HAD INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO TAKE THEIR SEATS AND NEGOTIATIONS
TO THAT END WERE UNDER WAY CMA BUT LYUH AND THE LEFTISTS AND THREE
APPOINTIVE RIGHTISTS STILL HELD ALOOF PD PARA SYNGMAN RHEE LEFT BY AIR

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WITH WHAT HAS PROVEN TO BE INTENT
FOR WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER FOUR ^TO FIGHT THE MOSCOW DECISION BEFORE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND IF POSSIBLE BEFORE UNASSEMBLY PD HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS SINCE HAVE RECEIVED MUCH ATTENTION LOCALLY CMA WHILE THE SOVIET PRESS CRITICISED US FOR THE TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS FURNISHED HIM CMA INCLUDING STAY AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL IN TOKYO CMA RESERVED FOR HIGH ALLIED PERSONNEL PAREN ACTUALLY HE WAS A PAY DASH PASSENGER PAREN PD IN TOKYO HE CALLED ON GENERAL MACARTHUR ^PD AFTER ARRIVAL CMA HE RADIOED TO GENERAL MACARTHUR [redacted] THAT WE HAD APPOINTED COMMUNISTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PD PAREN THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NUMBER ONE FOUR EIGHT TO STATE PD PAREN PARA ON DECEMBER FIVE LYUH ANNOUNCED IN MOVING SELF DASH DEPRECATORY TERMS THAT HE WAS RETIRING FROM PUBLIC LIFE PD ACTUALLY HE HAS SINCE BEEN WORKING TO REBUILD HIS OLD PEOPLES PARTY OR SALVAGE THE RECENTLY FORMED SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OR GROUPING OF NON-PAK HEUN YOUNG [redacted] LEFTISTS PD MEANWHILE THE SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY CMA OR LATEST REGROUPING OF RADICAL LEFTISTS CMA IS BUILDING UP ITS ORGANIZATION UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HU HUN PAREN PAK HEUN YOUNG CMA STILL IN HIDING FROM OUR ARREST WARRANT CMA IS VICE CHAIRMAN PAREN PD HU PROFFERED TO GENERAL HODGE ASSURANCES OF PARTY RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECTABILITY AND HAS BEEN GRANTED THE USUAL OFFICE SPACE AND OTHER FACILITIES ACCORDED POLITICAL PARTIES BY MIL GOVT PD IN THE RIGHT WING THE RIVALRY BETWEEN CHUNGKING REPATRIATES AND RHEE'S FOLLOWERS BECOMES MORE DISTINCT AND THERE PROMISES TO BE A FIGHT BETWEEN THEM FOR THE THREE VOIDED SEATS OF THE SEOUL ELECTORAL DISTRICT PD THE LEFTISTS ARE TAKING NO PART IN THIS CAMPAIGN PD ON THE FIFTH/EIGHT CMA THREE HAN KOOK MEMBERS QUIT THE PARTY ON THE CHARGE THAT IT PROTECTED THE

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PRIVILEGED CLASSES AND TOADIED TO THE UNCLE SUGAR PD WITH THE COMING INTO BEING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CMA GENERAL HODGE INVITED THE REFORM COUNCIL TO DISSOLVE AND MEASURES TO THAT END WERE TAKEN BY MIL GOVT PD FOR THE SAME REASON THE JOINT KOREAN DASH AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO LOOK INTO THE CAUSES OF THE OCTOBER DISTURBANCES DISBANDED CMA WHILE THE COALITION COMMITTEE PUBLISHED A VALIDICTORY REVIEWING ITS ACHIEVEMENTS AND STATING THAT LYUH WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK FOR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN UNIFICATION AND FOR RECONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND CMA IN THE LEGISSEMBLY CMA FOR LAND REFORM CMA LABOR LAWS CMA RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS CMA ELIMINATION OF TERRORISM CMA AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH PRESS AND ASSEMBLY PD PARA IN ANSWER TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE JOINT KOREAN DASH AMERICAN CONFERENCE CMA GENERAL HODGE ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER FIFTH THAT THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION HAD BEEN INITIATED CLN MIL GOVT WAS DIRECTED TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE POLICE AND TO SEARCH KOREAN PERSONNEL RECORDS FOR QUOTE FORMER JAPANESE COLLABORATORS CMA UNQUOTE REENFORCEMENT OF INSPECTION SYSTEM TO PREVENT CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS CMA TRIAL OF RINGLEADERS IN RECENT RIOTS PD PARA AS ANTICLIMAX TO THE RECENT TRIAL OF COMMUNIST COUNTERFEITERS WHO WERE FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO VARYING TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT CMA IT WAS ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER FOUR THAT SOME OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ~~HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED AND WILL~~ MAY BE TRIED FOR MALICIOUS STATEMENTS MADE BY THEM DURING AND AFTER THE TRIAL PD PARA TWO PD NORTH KOREA CLN TWO MAJOR INTERRUPTION ON DECEMBER TENTH IN ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION FROM NORTH OF THE THREE EIGHT PARALLEL AND THE REPORT THAT THE SOVIET COMMANDER CONCLUDED

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AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHINESE NATIONALIST COMMANDER OF THE ANTUNG AREA TO TRADE ELECTRICITY FOR FOOD AND FUEL HAVE CAUSED AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH KOREA TO EXPECT SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES WITH ELECTRIC POWER DURING THE WINTER MONTHS PD INTERCEPTED RADIO REPORTS INDICATED THAT CONSCRIPTED LABOR WAS USED TO CONSTRUCT A RAILWAY SPUR INTO PYONGYANG FORTY TWO KILOMETERS LONG PD ANOTHER RADIO INTERCEPT REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF PLANS TO TRAIN NORTH KOREANS AS INDUSTRIAL MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS CMA THEREBY FURNISHING REPLACEMENTS FOR THEMANY JAPANESE TECHNICIANS WHO ARE REPORTED AS STILL BEING RETAINED IN THEIR JOBS AND GIVEN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT PD THE BLACK MARKET PRICE PER SMALL MAL OF RICE IS QUOTED AT FIVE FIVE ZERO YEN CMA WHICH COMPARED TO THE PRICE OF THREE SIX ZERO YEN IN SOUTH KOREA INDICATES A GREATER SCARCITY OF RICE IN THE NORTHERN AREA PD PARA THREE PD MILGOVT AND ECONOMIC CLN DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSPORTATION AND OPPOSITION TO THE PROGRAM IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES HAVE PREVENTED MILGOVT FROM MAINTAINING ITS SCHEDULE IN THE RICE PURCHASING PROGRAM CMA ONLY FORTY PER CENT OF THE QUOTA HAVING BEEN COLLECTED BY DECEMBER CNE FIVE PD TO DISPEL FALSE RUMORS RELATIVE TO LAND REFORM CMA MILGOVT ANNOUNCED ON THE SEVENTH THAT IT WILL NOT CONFISCATE FOR REDISTRIBUTION FARM LANDS OWNED BY KOREANS AND THAT LAND OWNERS WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR LOSS OCCASIONED BY ANY LAND REFORM LAW ENACTED BY THE PRESENT LEGISSEMBLY CMA IF SUCH A LAW IS ENACTED WHILE MILGOVT IS IN POWER PD THE FOOD RATION IN SEOUL FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER SIX TO ONE SIX WAS ONE HOP OF RICE AND ONE AND THREE TENTHS HOP OF FLOUR PD PARA ON DECEMBER ONE THREE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN DAILY CONSUMPTION OF COAL TOTALED [redacted]

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AND FIVE HUNDRED TONS AGAINST ONE FOUR HUNDRED TONS PRODUCED FD THE MIL GOVT REGULATED PRICE OF ANTHRACITE WAS RAISED ONE HUNDRED YEN PER TON HIGHER THAN THE PRICE ESTABLISHED LAST MAY CMA THE PRESENT PRICE AMOUNTING TO SEVEN HUNDRED YEN WHICH IS THREE ZERO TIMES THE ONE NINE THREE SEVEN PRICE LEVEL FD IN THE PERIOD THREE TWO THOUSAND TONS OF AMONIUM NITRATE FERTILIZER FROM THE UNITED STATES WERE UNLOADED AT PUSAN FD PARA AS OF DECEMBER ONE BANK OF CHOSEN NOTES OUTSTANDING TOTALED OVER ONE SIX BILLION ONE TWO FIVE MILLION YEN FD AS EXCHANGE OF MAIL BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TOOK PLACE ON DECEMBER EIGHT CMA THE NORTHBOUND VOLUME BEING GREATER BY RATIO OF FIVE TO THREE FD INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF MAIL BETWEEN SOUTH KOREA AND CHINA WAS REOPENED ON DECEMBER TENTH CMA PROVISION BEING MADE FOR THE MAILING OF GIFT PARCELS FROM CHINA FD PARA BY ORDINANCE NUMBER ONE TWO SIX MILGOVT PROVIDED FOR THE EXTENSION OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL LEVELS CMA THE FRANCHISE BEING GIVEN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN TO ELECT LOCAL OFFICIALS BY SECRET BALLOT FD IN IMPLEMENTING ITS PLAN TO VACATE OFFICES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL AND TO ACT ONLY IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY CMA AMERICAN PERSONNEL OF MIL GOVT WERE OCCUPYING ONLY AN ESTIMATED TEN PER CENT OF OFFICE SPACE IN THE CAPITOL ON DECEMBER ONE TWO WHEN THE LEGISSEMBLY CONVENED FD PARA ON THE TENTH OUR LIAISON OFFICER IN CHINA COMMUNICATED TO US THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL FOR SINO DASH KOREAN BARTER TRADE ON A SELF DASH BALANCING BASIS FD THE PROPOSAL ENVISAGED A MONOPOLY OF THIS TRADE BY CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA CMA CARRIERS TO BE KOREAN SHIPS BECAUSE CHINA HAS NO SHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THIS TRADE AND COMMODITIES TO

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BE EXCHANGED KOREAN SILICON SAND CMA TUNGSTEN AND SEA PRODUCTS FOR CHINESE SALT CMA MOLASSES CMA WHEAT BRAN CMA WOOD PULP AND MATCHES PD THE PROPOSAL CONCLUDED WITH THE REMARK THAT TRADE NOT ARRANGED THROUGH CENTRAL TRUST WOULD BE DISAPPROVED AND THAT ACCEPTANCE THEREOF BY US WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN UNFRIENDLY ACT PD THIS MAY HAVE HAD REFERENCE TO THE LARGELY UNCLEARED JUNK TRAFFIC FROM CHINA WHICH IS LICENSED AFTER IT ARRIVES HERE AND WHICH IN SEPTEMBER TOTALED SIX FOUR MILLION YEN INCLUDING SALT ENCLN IN OCTOBER FOUR ZERO MILLION YEN EXCLUDING SALT ENCLN AND IN NOVEMBER TEN POINT FIVE MILLION YEN CMA EXCLUDING SALT PD PARA BY THE CLOSE OF THE PERIOD THERE WERE FIFTY JAPANESE IN REPATRIATION CAMPS IN SOUTH KOREA PD AS OF THREE SERO NOVEMBER IT WAS ANNOUNCED ON NATIONAL LEVEL THAT THERE WERE FOUR FIVE THOUSAND KOREAN EMPLOYEES OF MILGOVT PD UNQUOTE PD END

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TO: CINCAFPAC

SYNGMAN RHEE SENT THE FOLLOWING TWENTY EIGHT DECEMBER RADIO TO HIS HEADQUARTERS IN SEOUL CMA QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION PD QUOTE TEN PLEASE PUBLISH THROUGH PRESS OTHER CHANNELS MY NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO ALL OUR PEOPLE THAT SENTIMENT IN AMERICA AND NEARLY ALL UNCLE SAM OVERWHELMINGLY WITH UNCLE SUGAR IN OUR DETERMINATION TO REALIZE INDEPENDENCE NOW WE KNOW THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT KOREA AND FEELS SOMETHING MUST BE DONE NOW GENERAL MACARTHUR KNOWS KOREAN COMMUNISTS WILL NEVER COOPERATE WITH US YET FEW APPEASERS IN STATE DEPARTMENT ARE TRYING TO BLOCK US EVERY WAY WE MUST JOIN ALL OUR FORCES WITH OTHERS IN WORLD IN OUR FIGHT TO BREAK THROUGH THIS BLOCK EVERYONE KNOWS MOSCOW DECISION HAS BEEN SCRAPPED BY SOVIET STOP FOR FIFTEEN MONTHS IN SPITE OF CONVICTIONS TO THE CONTRARY WE COMPLETELY COOPERATED WITH AMG IN FIVE DIFFERENT PLANS INAUGURATED BY THEM BUT ALL FAILED BECAUSE A FEW SOCALLED LEFTIST LEADERS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE WE HAVE FAILED TO CONVINCE AMG THAT THESE COMMUNIST LEADERS ONLY AIM IS TO RULE OR REIGN STOP WE CANNOT EXPECT TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE BY PATIENTLY WAITING BY LONGER THEREFORE WE MUST TAKE PROPER STEPS PROPER STEPS TO PROVE TO WORLD OUR CAPABILITY FOR NATIONAL UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE WE ARE DOING THE IMMEDIATE CARRYING OUT OF THE PLAN OF TURNING THE GOVERNMENT OVER TO KOREAN ADMINISTRATORS AS ANNOUNCED BY GENERAL HODGE AND GENERAL LERCH OR IMMEDIATE NATIONAL ELECTION WITH NO EMPTY PROMISES OR DILATORY MEASURES WE DO NOT BLAME GENERAL HODGE AS WE KNOW THE DIFFICULTY OF HIS POSITION BUT WE HOPE HE WILL FOLLOW GENERAL MACARTHURS POLICY REGARDING COMMUNIST TERRORISTS WE ARE NEITHER ANTIAMERICAN NOR ANTISOCIAL NOR ANTICOMMUNIST WE ARE SOLELY FOR KOREAN PEOPLES INTERESTS AND FOR IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WE ARE STILL ENDEAVORING TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY ALL THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO DO IS TO EXERT OUR RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATIONS IF OTHERS DO NOT LIKE IT WE CANNOT OUR PEOPLE MUST BE UNITED IN ONE PURPOSE THE IMMEDIATE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR INDEPENDENCE UNQUOTE PARA SHILDBRAN WAS NOT DELIVERED BUT I HAVE HAD MAJOR GENERAL BROWN CONTACT HIS HERE

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FOR DISCUSSION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE REDS GROUP HERE PD INTERCEPTED LETTERS AND
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MESSAGES BETWEEN RHEE AND HIS HEADQUARTERS AND CHARLIE IT'S CHARLIE INFORMATION
GIVE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT RHEE IS DIRECTING HIS FOLLOWERS HERE WITH A VIEW
TO STARTING MASS DEMONSTRATIONS IN PROTEST AGAINST DELAYS IN KOREAN INDEPENDENCE
AND AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE VIOLENCE AND SIT DOWN STRIKES
CMA TO SHOW THE AMERICANS THAT THEY ARE HELPLESS WITHOUT COOPERATION OF HIS GROUP
PD PARA RECOMMEND THAT SOME ONE IN WASHINGTON GET HOLD OF RHEE AND TALK FRANKLY
TO HIM AS TO THE DANGERS OF HIS APPARENT LINE OF ACTION PD SUGGEST THIS BE DONE BY
SOME ONE HE WILL TRUST AND LISTEN TO PD IF MIKE PRESTON GOODFELLOW HAS CONFIDENCE
OF ADMINISTRATION HE WOULD BE IDEAL CMA SINCE HE HAS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE OF RHEE
PD MAJOR GENERAL ARMY VICTOR ARNOLD IS ALSO SUGGESTED CMA POSSIBLY TO WORK WITH
GOODFELLOW PD PARA RHEE IS A NUISANCE IN THAT HE WANTS EVERYTHING DONE HIS OWN IMPRACTICAL
WAY AND WANTS TO HEAD A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA PD HOWEVER CMA WE CANNOT
AND MUST NOT OVERLOOK HIS POTENTIAL TO DO IRREPARABLE DAMAGE UNLESS CAREFULLY
HANDLED PD PLEASE PASS TO WASHINGTON AND HODGE

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LETTER ON REOPENING JOINT COMMISSION AS OUTLINED IN MYRAD TARE FOX GEORGE CHARLEY GEORGE FIVE FOUR SEVEN MODIFIED BY WAR EIGHT EIGHT TWO FIVE SIX CMA WAS FORWARDED TO GENERAL MUSTIAKOV ON TWENTY FOUR DEC FORTY SIX PD. WILL NOT RELEASE PUBLICITY ON EXCHANGE OF LETTERS UNTIL TIME TO LET LAST LETTER GET TO MOSCOWPD PLEASE PASS TO STATE AND LODGE

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KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONVENED ONE THREE ZERO ZERO ON TWO EIGHT DECEMBER PD PRESENT SIX FIVE PD KANG SUN OF LABOR MASSES PARTY AGAIN DOMINATED DISCUSSION CMA SPEAKING PRIMARILY ON ARTICLE TWO OF RULES ALSO REFERRING TO ARTICLE ONE PD KANG CONTINUED TO INSIST ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF AMENDMENT PROPOSED ON TWO SIX DECEMBER PD URGED KILA GO ON RECORD AS PLANNING TO DISSOLVE ITSELF AS SOON AS POPULAR ELECTIONS SET UP TRANSITIONAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH KOREA WHICH WILL LEAD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERIM ALL KOREA GOVERNMENT PD OPPOSITION RIGHTIST VIEW CMA EXPRESSED CHIEFLY BY WON SE HUN CMA WAS ADOPTED PD DISCUSSION OF ARTICLES ONE AND TWO TERMINATED PD MAIN PROVISIONS CLR GENERAL STATEMENT THAT PRESENT ASSEMBLY WILL BE DISSOLVED WHEN NORTH AND SOUTH ARE UNITED AND ENLARGED ASSEMBLY CAN BE ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL SUFFRAGE PD SYNGMAN RHEE CMA LONGTIME LEADER OF KOREAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN UNITED STATES CMA PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE ONE DECLARING KILA HAD COME INTO EXISTENCE BY VIRTUE OF MG ORDINANCE NUMBER ONE ONE EIGHT PD PROPOSAL VOTED DOWN STRONGLY RHEE
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CITE W 86548 DTG 022003/Z MAY PD KOREAN WEEKLY PRESS ANALYSIS FOR

PERIOD 221800 TO 291800 DECEMBER PD THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOSCOW

DECISION BROUGHT THE ISSUE OF KOREAN TRUSTEESHIP VERY MUCH INTO THE NEWS

PD THE WAYS OF COMMEMORATING THIS DECISION DEPENDED UPON ONES POLITICAL

AFFILIATION AS DAI DONG SHINMUN PAREN GREAT EASTERN NEWS DASH RIGHT PAREN

TWENTY SEVEN DECEMBER PRINTED THE DIRECTIONS FROM DR RHEES GENERAL HEAD

QUARTERS FOR UNIFICATION TO ORGANIZE A STRONG ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP MOVE

MENT CMA TO EXPEL ANY LEADERS WHO CHANGE THEIR ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP

ATTITUDE CMA AND TO CRUSH ANY MOVEMENTS FAVORING TRUSTEESHIP PD THE CHOSUN

ILBO PAREN KOREAN DAILY NEWS DASH RIGHT PAREN TWENTY EIGHT DECEMBER REPORTED

THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE MOSCOW DECISION AND

ANNOUNCING THE MASS MEETING THAT WOULD CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY PD CHA

YOO SHINMUN PAREN KOREAN FREE PRESS DASH LEFT PAREN TWENTY EIGHT DECEMBER

PRESENTED THE HISTORY OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AND A REPORT ON THE TWO MEETINGS

OF THE U PD S PD DASH USSR JOINT COMMISSION PD REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF

THE JOINT COMMISSION REOPENING CMA TWO NEWSPAPERS OFFERED DIFFERENT DATES ON

TWENTY SEVEN DECEMBER DASH CHOSUN ILBO REPORTED THE COMMISSION WOULD CONVENE IN

JANUARY AND DOKLIP SINBO PAREN INDEPENDENCE NEWS DASH LEFT PAREN GAVE MARCH

AS THE DATE PD PARA THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE ON THE TWENTY SIXTH OF

DECEMBER CMA IN WHICH THE FIRST DRAFT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS WAS READ CMA

WAS REPORTED IN DAI DONG SHINMUN TWENTY SEVEN DECEMBER AS WAS THE OBJECTION

OF THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF UNIFICATION TO THE UNDEMOCRATIC METHOD OF

APPOINTING HALF OF THE MEMBERS PD THE DONG ANLE ILBO PAREN ORIENTAL DAILY

NEWS DASH RIGHT PAREN TWENTY SIX DECEMBER REPORTED THAT CHO CMA SO AND CMA

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ONE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED IN THE SECOND ELECTION FROM THE CITY OF SEOUL CMA REFUSED HIS SEAT ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE COULD NOT BRING HIMSELF TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD GOVERN ONLY HALF OF KOREA AND BE CAUSE HE CANNOT SUPPORT THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA OTHER POLITICAL NEWS INCLUDES THE REPORT IN SEOUL SHINMUN PAREN SEOUL DAILY NEWS DASH LEFT PAREN TWENTY NINE DECEMBER THAT KANG CMA JIN CMA TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY CMA HAD RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY ALONG WITH FOURTEEN OF HIS SUBORDIN ATES PD CMA YOO SHINMUN REPORTED TWENTY THIRD DECEMBER THAT THE MASS LEAGUE CMA A MIDDLE DASH OF DASH THE DASH ROAD PARTY PAREN ALSO KNOWN AS PEOPLES ALLIANCE PAREN SUPPOSEDLY BACKED BY KIM CMA KYU SIK CMA WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED TWENTY SECOND DECEMBER PD DOKLIP SINBO TWENTY FOUR DECEMBER REPORTED THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMENS LEFTIST GROUP PAREN ALL KOREAN WOMENS UNION PAREN PD PARA DONG ARLE ILBO TWENTY SIX DECEMBER PRINTED DISPATCHES OF DR RHEES TALKS IN AMERICA REQUESTING THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA CMA AND CMA YOO SHINMUN TWENTY FOUR DECEMBER REPORTED DR RHEES CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE DIPLOMATIC ASSOCIATION PD PARA THERE WAS SOME MUCH NEWS ON THE ECONOMIC DISTRESS THE KOREANS NOW FIND THEMSELVES IN BEGINNING TWENTY THIRD DECEMBER WITH CMA YOO SHINMUN PRINTING A PRICE INDEX OF HIGH COSTS OF EVERYDAY COMMODITIES AND THE SAME PAPER TWENTY EIGHT DECEMBER OFFERED FIGURES SHOWING THAT THE PRICES CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT CMA SUCH AS RAILROAD AND STREETCAR PRICES CMA HAD DOUBLED PA THE KYUNG HYANG SHINMUN PAREN URBAN AND RURAL NEWS DASH RIGHT PAREN TWENTY SEVEN DECEMBER REPORTED THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE ANNOUNCED POLICY OF THE SEOUL CITY AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE THIRTEEN FORMER JAPANESE RESTAURANTS THAT WERE TO BE TURNED OVER TO WAR REFUGEES FOR HOUSING IN DRAMATIC PHRASES WHILE SEOUL SHINMUN REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF KOREAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WOULD BE REDUCED PD THE CHUNG HWA SHINPO PAREN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS DASH LEFT PAREN TWENTY SIX DECEMBER QUOTE [illegible] CMA CHUNG HWA SHINPO CMA KOREAN

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DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CMA AS SAYING THAT THE SO DASH
CALLED TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITES FROM AMERICANS TO KOREANS
WAS IN NAME ONLY AND HE PROCEEDED TO GIVE AS EXAMPLE THE TRADE WITH CHINA
IN WHICH KOREANS WERE FORCED TO ACCEPT NON DASH ESSENTIALS AGAINST THEIR
WISHES PD THE MINJU ILBO PAREN DEMOCRATIC DAILY DASH RIGHT PAREN AND ALL
OTHER PAPERS ON TWENTY EIGHT DECEMBER GAVE PROMINENT SPACE TO GENERAL HODGES
STATEMENT CONCERNING THE REPORT OF THE JOINT KOREAN DASH AMERICAN CONFERENCE
ENDORSING ~~NON~~ Mid Bonds RICE PURCHASING AND DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM PD TWENTY FOUR DECEMBER
ALL NEWSPAPERS PRINTED GENERAL HODGES CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GREETINGS PD END

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HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON PD QUOTE PD SECTION ONE BECAUSE OF THE PAREN AM E PAREN PREVALENT UNREST FOLLOWING THE FIRST AND FRUITLESS ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA PAREN BAKER PAREN THE RECRUDESCENT SUSPICION HERE AND PERHAPS IN NORTH KOREA THAT WE ARE SETTING UP A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT IN OUR ZONE CMA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN THE EXAGGERATED IDEAS OF ITSELF AND ITS FUNCTIONS HELD BY THE NEW INTERIM LEGASSEMBLY AND PAREN DOG PAREN THE CONFUSION BEING CREATED IN THE MINDS OF SOME KOREANS BY DOCTOR RHEES CAMPAIGN AND PUBLICITY FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE UNDER AN UNDEFINED SOUTH KOREAN ARGIS CMA GENERAL HODGE IS RELEASING FOLLOWING STATEMENT FOUR JANUARY PD PAREN THIS IS PGLAD SEOUL'S NUMBER ONE TO STATE PAREN BEGIN STATEMENT CLN IN CAIRO IN DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE AND AGAIN AT POTSDAM IN JULY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE CMA THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES APPROVED FOR HIS COUNTRY A FORMAL DECLARATION OF THE ALLIED POWERS THAT KOREA SHOULD IN DUE COURSE BECOME FREE AND INDEPENDENT PD REALIZING THE INSECURITY OF KOREA CMA A SMALL DEFENSELESS NATION IN A TROUBLED POST WAR WORLD CMA THE UNITED STATES AT THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE BOUND ITSELF IN AN AGREEMENT WITH OTHER MAJOR POWERS AS TO THE GENERAL PROCEDURE BY WHICH KOREA'S FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE ACHIEVED PD THIS AGREEMENT CMA KNOWN AS THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA PROVIDES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DEMOCRATIC CMA UNIFIED

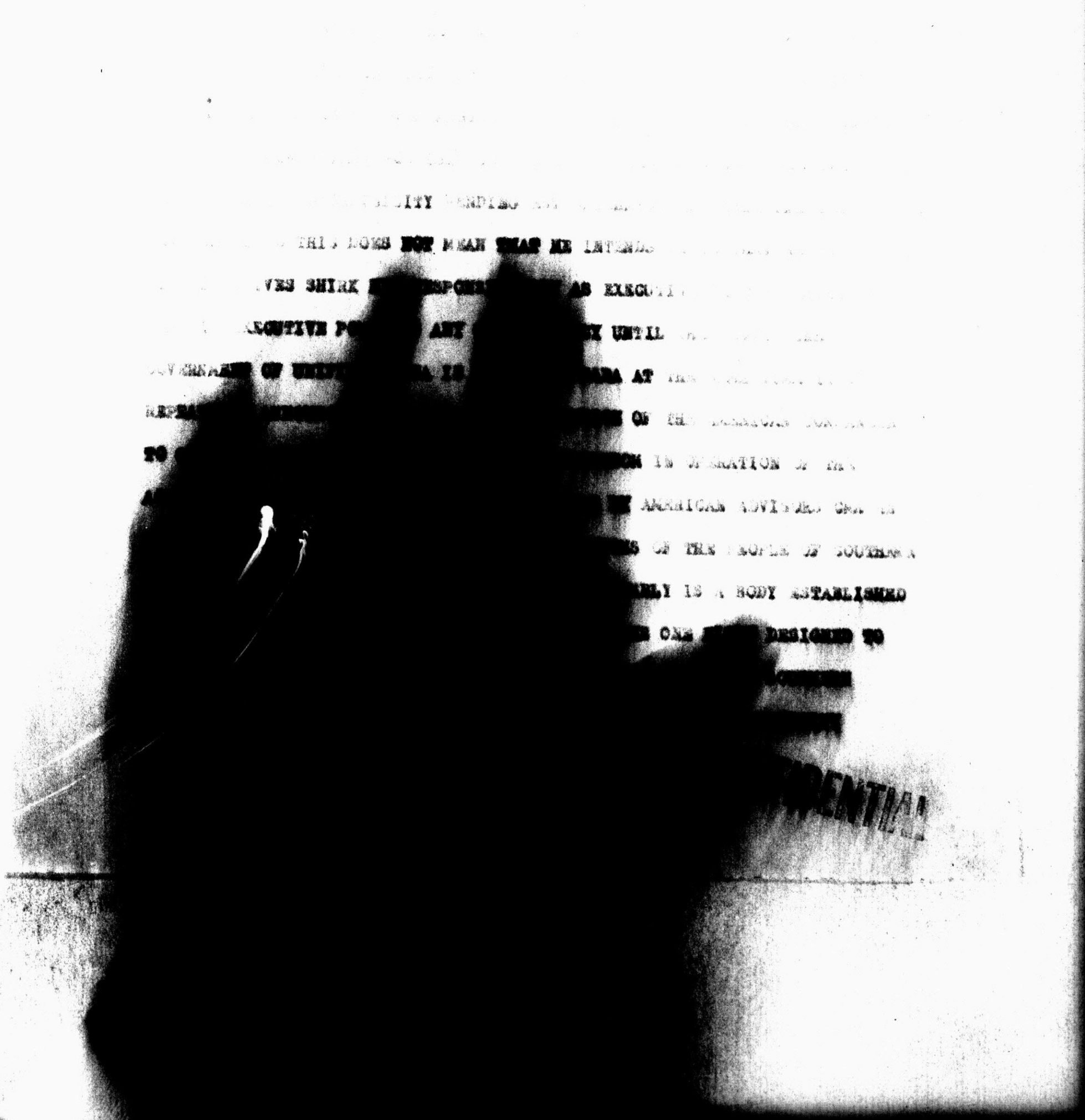
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GOVERNMENT FOR ALL KOREA WITH THE INITIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE UNCLE SUGAR CMA UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER CMA ENGLAND CMA AND CHINA PD THROUGH THIS AGREEMENT CMA THE ALLIED POWERS ASSURED THE WORLD THAT THE BLOOD CMA LIVES CMA AND RESOURCES EXPENDED BY THEM IN MAKING POSSIBLE THE LIBERATION OF KOREA CMA WOULD BEAR FRUIT AND NOT BE WASTED CMA AND THAT KOREA WOULD BE INDEPENDENT PD PARA THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES CMA SPEAKING FOR HIS GOVERNMENT CMA HAS RECENTLY PUBLICLY REAFFIRMED THE UNCHANGING INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FOLLOWING WORDS CLN QTE THE PAREN STATE PAREN DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IS THE SAME AS IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN AND AS I HAVE STATED SEVERAL TIMES OUR POLICY IS TO BRING ABOUT THE UNIFICATION OF A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC KOREA PD WE INTEND TO STAY THERE UNTIL WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN DOING IT PD UNQTE PARA IN ORDER TO FULFILL ITS COMMITMENTS TO KOREA AND TO THE ALLIED POWERS CMA THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PLACED FORCES IN KOREA AND HAS DESIGNATED THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THESE FORCES TO ACT AS ITS AGENT WITH BROAD POWERS PD INCLUDED IN HIS DIRECTIVES CMA IN ADDITION TO HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMANDING ALL UNCLE SUGAR FORCES IN KOREA CMA IS THE REQUIREMENT THAT HE EXERCISE EXECUTIVE POWER FOR GOVERNING THE AMERICAN OCCUPIED ZONE CMA UNTIL THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ALL KOREA IS ESTABLISHED PD AS THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT WITHIN THIS AREA CMA THE COMMANDING GENERAL CMA UNCLE SUGAR ARMY FORCES IN KOREA CMA HAS DESIGNATED A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT AS MILITARY GOVERNOR TO ACT AS HIS DEPUTY IN HANDLING THE DETAILS OF THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT PD PARA EITHER THROUGH LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS OR THROUGH MALICIOUS INTENT TO DECEIVE THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA CERTAIN ELEMENTS ARE CREATING THE

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FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO DEVELOP THEIR NATION FD IT MAY DRAFT LEGIS-
LATION LEADING TO IMPORTANT POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC CMA AND SOCIAL
REFORMS PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FD
HOWEVER CMA IT MUST REMAIN CLEAR TO ALL THAT THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT A
GOVERNMENT WITHIN ITSELF CMA NOR IS IT THE GOVERNING BODY OF SOUTH
KOREA FD IT IS EXACTLY WHAT ITS NAME IMPLIES SUCH AN INTERIM LEGISLA-
TIVE ASSEMBLY WITH LEGISLATIVE POWERS TO MAKE LAWS FOR ENFORCEMENT BY
THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT CMA AND TO ASSIST THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
IN CARRYING OUT GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF THE
KOREAN PEOPLE PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT UNDER THE MOSCOW DECISION FD PARA AS PREVIOUSLY STATED CMA
I AND MY ASSISTANTS CMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY OF THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT CMA WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A UNITED KOREA CMA
GOVERNED BY A DEMOCRATIC PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CREATED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND WITH THE EXPRESSED WILL OF
THE KOREAN PEOPLE WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA AS A
NATION UNITED DASH NORTH AND SOUTH INTO ONE FD PARA THE DESIRE OF THE
KOREAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE UNITY CMA INDEPENDENCE AND DEMOCRACY CAN BEST
BE REALIZED BY FULL KNOWLEDGE OF AND ADHERENCE TO THE FOREGOING POLICIES
FD EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE OR OPPOSE THESE POLICIES FOR SELFISH POLITICAL
OR PERSONAL GAINS CAN ONLY BRING HARMFUL RESULTS CMA AND DELAY THE
PROGRESS OF YOUR NATION FD THE KOREAN PEOPLE MUST KNOW AND RECOGNIZE
FACTS AS THEY EXIST AND SHOULD NOT FOLLOW THE WILL DASH OF DASH THE
WISP OF PURELY WISHFUL THINKING FD PARA THOSE WHO SUPPORT AND AID
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF

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THESE POLICIES WILL MAKE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF EARLY KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PD END STATEMENT PARA SECTION TWO PD ON THE SIXTH GENERAL ORDER IS ALSO RELEASING THE GENERAL CONTENTS OF GENERAL CHISTIAKOVS LETTER OF NOVEMBER TWO SIX AND OF HIS REPLY THEREFO OF DECEMBER TWO FOUR PD THIS IS CONSIDERED ADVISABLE IN ORDER THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE MAY BE ACQUAINTED WITH THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AND ANY DOUBTS THAT MAY EXIST IN THEIR MINDS ABOUT OUR LOYALTY TO THE MOSCOW DECISION DISPELLED END HODGE

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REFERENCE AIL IAM EIGHT SEVEN FOUR FIVE THREE CMA TARE FOX YOKE MIKE OSCAR THREE TWO NINE TWO CMA ONE SIX DECEMBER PD EXPERIENCE THUS FAR SHOWS DAILY REPORTS ON PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERIM LEGISLATURE LIKELY TO RESULT IN MISTAKEN IMPRESSION AN INDIVIDUAL OR A SMALL NONREPRESENTATIVE GROUP MAY DOMINATE A DAYS DISCUSSION BUT GIVE NO INDICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE OPINION WITHIN THE BODY AS THEREOF UNLESS A DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENT IS DESIRED CMA IN THE FUTURE EVERY OTHER DAY SUMMARIZATIONS OF PROCEEDINGS WILL BE REPORTED WEEKLY WITH SPECIAL REPORTS IF POSSIBLE PD IN ADDITION PUBLISHED VERBATIM PROCEEDINGS WILL BE AIR MAILED AS AVAILABLE PD END MSG

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOLLOWS CLN PARA THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED OVER NEW YEARS UNTIL SIX JANUARY PD SESSIONS HAVE BEEN MARKED BY HEAVY ATTENDANCE CMA CONSPICUOUS SERIOUSNESS OF DEBATE AND RESPECTFUL SPECTATOR ATTENTION PD PARA KOREAN PRESS COMMENT GENERALLY FAVORABLE AND HOPED THAT LEGISLATIVE EFFORT MAY BE INSTRUMENTAL IN EVOLUTION TO INDEPENDENCE PD CONTROLLED COMMUNIST PRESS CONTINUED REGARD LEGISLATURE AS TOOL OF FOREIGN CAPITALIST OPPRESSION PD PARA SESSIONS THUS FAR CONCERNED EXCLUSIVELY WITH TWO PROBLEMS CMA SEATING OF MEMBERS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSEMBLY RULES PD ALL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SEATED EXCEPT FIVE ABSTAINERS AMONG APPOINTED GROUP AND EIGHT ELECTED PD PARA ASSEMBLY RULES WERE PASSED UNDER EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE OF THREE READINGS PD RULES APPEAR TO BE USUAL PROCEDURE PROVISIONS EXCEPT THAT MANNER OF FILLING VACANCIES INCLUDING PRESENT VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP IS PROVIDED PD THIS PROVISION GOES BEYOND JURIDSICTION OF INTERNAL REGULATION OF THE ASSEMBLY AND AFTER OFFICIAL TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH IS RECEIVED MAY HAVE TO BE DISAPPROVED BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD PARA ORGANIZATION THUS FAR COMPLETED INCLUDES DOCTOR KIMM CMA KIUSIC AS CHAIRMAN CMA CHOI CMA TONG CHOE AND YOON CMA KI SUP AS VICE DASH CHAIRMEN CMA AND KIM CMA DONG CHOON AND CHUNG CMA YI HYUNG AS CHAIRMEN OF RULES AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PD ALSO APPOINTED ARE YI CMA SANG SU AS SECRETARY DASH GENERAL CMA SUL CMA CHUNG SIK ASSISTANT SECRETARY DASH GENERAL CMA AND CHUN CMA KYU HONG AS HEAD OF GENERAL AFFAIRS BUREAU PD PARA OTHER COMMITTEES PROVIDED FOR ARE CLN

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PARA ONE PD PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION AND ELECTION LAWS PD PARA TWO PD ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND ORGANIZATION PD PARA THREE PD FOOD AND PRICE CONTROL PD PARA FOUR PD FORMER ENEMY PROPERTY PD PARA FIVE PD PRO DASH JAPANESE COLLABORATION CMA WAR CRIMINALS AND PROFITEERS PD FOLLOWING ARE AMPLIFICATIONS RECENT DAILY MESSAGES CLR PARA MESSAGE MIKE GEORGE ITEM MAN FOX THREE/NINE FIVE STATED THAT KANG CMA SHOON CMA LYUH CMA WOON HONG AND OTHERS HAD INTRODUCED AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL DRAFT CMA STATING PURPOSE OF LEGISLATURE WAS TO CARRY OUT MOSCOW DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPIRIT BUT NOT LETTER PD MOTION ACTUALLY INTRODUCED BY THESE LEGISLATORS PAREN BUT NOT CARRIED PAREN WAS DESIGNED REBUT COMMUNIST CONTENTION LEGISLATURE IS ILLEGAL BECAUSE NOT ESTABLISHED BY THE MOSCOW DECISION SMCLN THE MOTION RECITED THAT THE LEGISLATURE IS CMA THOUGH NOT REQUIRED BY LETTER OF MOSCOW DECISION CMA NONE THE LESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS SPIRIT PD PARA MAJORITY SENTIMENT OF ASSEMBLY WAS RECOGNITION OF NECESSITY OF WORKING UNDER MOSCOW DECISION CMA BUT HOLDING IT UNNECESSARY TO DIGNIFY ARGUMENT OF COMMUNIST OPPOSITION BY REBUTTING IT PD PARA MESSAGE MIKE GEORGE ITEM MAN FOX ONE STATED THAT LEGISLATURE ATTEMPTED ARROGATE TO ITSELF GREATER TENURE OF OFFICE THAN OUTLINED BY ORGANIC ACT PD ENACTMENT APPROVED BY ASSEMBLY RECITES INTENTION LEGISLATURE SERVE UNTIL CREATION OF PROVISIONAL PAREN NATIONAL PAREN GOVERNMENT OR UNTIL SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW POPULARLY ELECTED PAREN SOUTHERN KOREAN PAREN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PD PARA DOCTOR KIOM CMA KIUSIC CMA CHAIRMAN OF LEGISLATURE CMA CONCURRENTLY CHAIRMAN COALITION COMMITTEE AND PRINCIPAL FIGURE IN COALITION AND LEGISLATURE MOVEMENT DOMINATED ALL SESSIONS AND APPOINTMENT VICE DASH PRESIDENTS AND CHAIRMAN HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE PD IT APPEARS THAT HAN KOOK MIN JU DAN

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PARTY KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY PARTY WILL BE COOPERATIVE IN PRESENT HONEY-MOON STAGE AND THAT POLITICAL ALIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE SHARPLY DRAWN PD HAN KOOK CONFIDENT HOWEVER THEY CAN CONTROL AT LEAST FOUR SEVEN VOTES AFTER KANGWAN DASH DO CHA CHEJU DASH DO AND SEOUL CITY EE DASH ELECTIONS KNOWN PD THEY QUALIFY THIS STATEMENT HOWEVER AS MEANING CONTROL ONLY ON SUCH VITAL ISSUES AS PRO DASH JAP AND LAND ISSUES PD REGARDLESS OF THIS OPTIMISM IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT DOCTOR KIMM'S LEADERSHIP WILL BE SERIOUSLY CHALLENGED PARTICULARLY IN THE EARLY LIFE OF ASSEMBLY AND ON THE LESS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES CHA IF AT ALL PD END

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HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON PD QUOTE SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS DECEMBER 16 THROUGH 31 PD THE INTERIM LEGISSEMBLY CONTINUED TO BE THE FOCAL POINT OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND EVERYTHING CONSIDERED SEEMS TO BE OFF TO A GOOD START PD WHEN IT MET ON THE 20TH IT SWORE IN THE 17 ELECTED HAN KOOK MINJU DANG MEMBERS WHO HAD BOYCOTTED THE INAUGURAL SESSION BUT YIELDED IN THE MEANTIME CMA AND AT SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD HELD OUT FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER TOOK THEIR SEATS PD THE NEW ELECTION IN THE SEOUL DISTRICT RESULTED IN THE RE DASH ELECTION OF ONE HAN KOOK OR RHEE CANDIDATE AND THE DEFEAT OF TWO PREVIOUSLY ELECTED HAN KOOKERS BY CHO SO AND AND SHIN IK KI CMA BOTH MEMBERS OF THE FORMER KIM KOO QUOTE GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE PD THE NEW ELECTION IN KANGWON PROVINCE RESULTED IN THE ELECTION OF ONE NEW AND TWO PREVIOUSLY ELECTED CANDIDATES PD AT THE END OF THE PERIOD 82 OUT OF THE 90 MEMBERS HAD TAKEN OR WERE IN THE COURSE OF TAKING THEIR SEATS PD THE EIGHT DEFAULTING MEMBERS WERE LYUH WOON HYUNG AND HIS SENIOR PEOPLES PARTY DEPUTY DR CHANG KUN SANG PAREN AMERICAN EDUCATED PAREN CMA THE TWO ELECTED PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM CHEJU ISLAND WHO ARE BEING PREVENTED FROM SERVING BY THE COMMUNIST DASH DOMINATED DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S FRONT CMA THREE APPOINTED RIGHTISTS AND CHO SO ANG MENTIONED ABOVE PD THE DOOR IS BEING HELD OPEN FOR THEM CMA HOWEVER CMA AND THEY ARE BEING WOOED AND MAY COME IN PD THE ASSEMBLY HAS DRAWN UP ITS OWN RULES FOR

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DEALING WITH DEFAULTING MEMBERS AND IS TAKING THE VIEW THAT THE MATTER IS WITHIN ITS SPHERE PD ALTHOUGH THIS POSITION CANNOT BE ADMITTED GENERAL HODGE IS DISPOSED TO BE INDULGENT FOR THE TIME BEING PD CONCRETE WORK DONE IN THE SIX SESSIONS OF THE PERIOD CONSISTED OF COMPLETION CMA AFTER THREE READINGS CMA OF THE RULES OF THE BODY AND ELECTION OF TWO VICE CHAIRMAN PD ALTHOUGH THE MEMBERS REFLECT INEXPERIENCE WITH PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE CMA INADEQUATE APPRECIATION OF NATIONAL PROBLEMS CMA POLITICAL NAIVETE CMA AND A TENDENCY TO WANDER FROM THE BUSINESS AT HAND CMA THEY ARE EARNEST CMA TAKE THEMSELVES VERY SERIOUSLY AND BEHAVE WITH DIGNITY PD THEY HAVE ALSO SHOWN A SURPRISING SPIRIT OF HARMONY AND TEAMWORK UP TO NOW CMA PARTICULARLY WHEN DR KIMM IS IN THE CHAIR PD IN ADDITION CMA THE STRONGEST AND MOST NATIONALISTIC MEMBERS LED BY DR KIMM ARE INDICATING SOME SENSITIVITY OVER THE QUESTION OF THE DEGREE OF CONTROL TO BE EXERCISED OVER THEM BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL THROUGH THE MILITARY GOVERNOR AND HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE THAT NO MORE MIL GOVT ORDINANCE BE PROMULGATED AND THAT ALL NEW LEGISLATION BE INITIATED BY THE ASSEMBLY OR SUBMITTED TO IT FOR APPROVAL PD PAREN THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NUMBER 5 TO STATE PD PAREN PARA LEFTIST JOURNALS AND THE RESURRECTED BUT STILL AMORPHOUS PEOPLES FRONT STEPPED UP THEIR WELFARE ON THE ASSEMBLY CMA CHARGING IT WERE BEING THE FORERUNNER OF A SEPARATE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT CMA DECLARING IT UNPROVIDED FOR IN THE MOSCOW DECISION AND REPRESENTING ONLY RIGHTIST ELEMENTS CMA CALLING IT A TOOL OF AMERICAN COLONIZATION CMA ETC PD THE FRONT ON THE 20TH PARTICULARLY SCORED DR KIMMS THESIS THAT THE ASSEMBLY WILL EVENTUALLY BE NATIONAL IN SCOPE CMA POINTING OUT THAT SUCH A CONCEPT IGNORES THE SYSTEM OF PEOPLES COMMITTEES IN THE NORTH

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AND NO DOUBT THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AS EMBODIED IN THE ASSEMBLY WITH COMMUNIST PARTY ABSOLUTION AS REPRESENTED BY PEOPLES COMMITTEES IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FRONT'S IMPLACABILITY TO THE ASSEMBLY PD THE CONTROLLED PRESS OF THE NORTH IN NOVEMBER RECEIVED HERE IN THE PERIOD DISPLAYED ALMOST HYSTERICAL ENMITY TO THE ASSEMBLY'S IMPENDING OPENING PD IN THIS CONNECTION MENTION MIGHT BE MADE OF GENERAL SHTIKOV'S STATEMENT DURING THE JOINT COMMISSIONS PROCEEDINGS OF THE NECESSITY OF PRESERVING THE PEOPLES COMMITTEES UNDER THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENTS CHARTER PD UNQUESTIONABLY THE MATING OF THE TWO SYSTEMS IN KOREA IS GOING TO BE A MAJOR SOVIET AMERICAN PROBLEM TO PARA 4 IN THE LEFTIST CAMP THE COMMUNIST DASH CONTROLLED SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY UNDER HU CHA HUN APPEARED TO BE GAINING STRENGTH AT THE EXPENSE OF LYUH'S SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY PD ON THE 25TH THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LATTER SPLIT OVER THE ISSUE OF CONTINUED SEPARATE EXISTENCE FROM THE SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY CHA AND WHEN THE MAJORITY OF 20 VOTED FOR SUCH EXISTENCE CHA THE MINORITY OF 16 RESIGNED PRESUMABLY TO JOIN THE SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY PD INDICATIVE ALSO OF THE CLEAVAGE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES WAS THE REFUSAL OF THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTYS CELEBRATION ON THE 29TH OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ANNIVERSARY CHA ON THE GROUND THAT THE CELEBRATION WAS NOT A SPONTANEOUS CITIZENS AFFAIR BUT A GESTURE FOR POLITICAL POWER PD ON THE 25TH LYUH RETIRED TO A DISTANT COUNTRY RETREAT AND HAD NOT YET RETURNED AT YEAR END PD UNDER HU HUN'S DIRECTION IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE RADICAL ELEMENTS OF THE LEFT ARE STAKING AND OPERATING ABOVE GROUND PD MENTION MIGHT BE MADE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE ARMY ON THE 24TH RELEASED HONG

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HAN PYO A PROMINENT COMMUNIST LEADER WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR INCITING VIOLENCE DURING THE RAILROAD STRIKE LAST SEPTEMBER PD ON THE 21ST HU HUN ADDRESSED AND RELEASED TO THE PRESS A LONG LETTER TO GENERAL HODGE PETITIONING THE COMMUTATION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED ON TWENTY TWO RINGLEADERS IN THE OCTOBER DISTURBANCES AND REPEATING PIK TIMEWORN COMMUNIST GRIEVANCES AGAINST OUR ADMINISTRATION PD ~~IN THE RIGHTIST CAMP THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO FACTIONS APPEARED TO GROW MORE MARKED DMA WITH THE LATTER TENDING TO GRAVITATE TOWARD THE OLD DASH STYLE HOMEGROWN LEADERS NOW FOLLOWING DR KIMM PD~~ ON THE 17TH A FURTHER 58 MEMBERS BOLTED FROM THE HAN KOOK DEMOCRATIC PARTY PD PARA THE PERIOD WAS PRACTICALLY WITHOUT DISTURBANCES PD AT CHONJU HOWEVER SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED AND FIFTEEN WOUNDED WHEN JITTERY POLICE FIRED ON A LEFTIST YOUTH ALLIANCE CROWD RETURNING FROM A LICENSED AND ORDERLY MASS MEETING IN THE BELIEF THAT THE CROWD WAS ABOUT TO START DISORDERS PD ON THE 22ND THERE WAS A MINOR DISTURBANCE AT PUSAN OF STUDENTS STRIKING AGAINST FOOD DIFFICULTIES DMA IN THE COURSE OF WHICH THE LEFTIST CLICHES AGAINST OUR ADMINISTRATION AND QUOTE COLONIZATION UNQUOTE WERE EXPRESSED PD ON THE 28TH SIX RIGHTIST YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS FORMALLY MERGED AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY CELEBRATED THE ANTI TRUSTEESHIP DEMONSTRATIONS OF A YEAR AGO PD ON THE SAME DAY THE SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY HELD ITS OWN MASS MEETING TO CELEBRATE TRUSTEESHIP PD BOTH MEETINGS WERE ORDERLY PD DISAFFECTION AND INDISCIPLINE AMONG STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY REACHED SUCH A POINT THAT ON THE 29TH THE AMERICAN ADVISOR NOTIFIED THE PRESIDENT THAT THE COLLEGES OF ARTS AND SCIENCES CMA LAW AND COMMERCE HAD BECOME INOPERATIVE AND WOULD BE SUSPENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 3 WHEN ALL

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PERSONS THEN NOT IN ATTENDANCE WITHOUT CAUSE WOULD BE EXPELLED FD PARA ON THE 24TH GENERAL HODGE REPLIED TO GENERAL SHISTIAKOV'S LETTER CONCERNING CONDITIONS FOR RECONVENING THE JOINT COMMISSION FD HIS REPLY LEFT LITTLE IF ANY SUBSTANTIAL DIVERGENCE IN THE POSITION OF EACH DELEGATION AND WILL TEST MOSCOW'S SINCERITY TOWARD ITS KOREAN COMMITMENT FD REPORTS FROM THE SOVIET ZONE INDICATE GENERALLY DETERIORATING CONDITIONS FD RAILROADS HAVE GIVEN UP RUNNING ON SCHEDULE AND WHEN THEY RUN DAYS ARE CONSUMED IN JOURNEYS THAT NORMALLY REQUIRE HOURS FD RICE LEVIES ARE MEETING WITH PASSIVE OPPOSITION AND PEOPLES COMMITTEES AND POLICE ARE GROWING MORE SEVERE TOWARDS AND SUSPICIOUS OF THE POPULACE FD RESENTFUL ELEMENTS ARE GOING UNDERGROUND FD KIM IL SAWNG ON THE 26TH ISSUED AN EDICT IMPOSING SEVERE AND EVEN DEATH PENALTIES FOR THEFT OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY CMA SUGGESTING GROWING DEMORALIZATION AND LAWLESSNESS FD SOVIET PERSONNEL IS SAID TO BE REFLECTING MALNUTRITION AND INCREASING SUPPLIES OF FOOD ARE BEING BROUGHT IN FROM SIBERIA AS FORAGING BECOMES PROGRESSIVELY UNPRODUCTIVE FD IN THE PERIOD WE ALSO APPREHENDED THE SECOND SOVIET DESERTER TO OUR ZONE FD INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED THAT A GOOD 290 MILE ROAD NOW CONNECTS AND IS EXTENSIVELY USED BETWEEN VLADIVOSTOK AND CHONGJIN PAREN SHISHIN PAREN VIA VOROSHILOV CMA HUNCHUN AND CMA SOUTH OF THE TUMEN RIVER CMA KEIGEN CMA YUKI AND RASHIN FD IF ACCURATE THIS INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT SOVIET MILITARY TRANSIT OVER CHINESE TERRITORY IS BEING ALLOWED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ELEMENTS IN CONTROL OF THE REGION FD IT IS LEARNED THAT THE 42 KILOMETER RAILROAD SPUR BUILT OUT OF PYONGYANG BY CONSCRIPTED LABOR AND REPORTED IN MY PRECEDING SUMMARY LED TO THE COAL MINES AT HWASHIN CMA EMPHASIZING THE SHORTAGE OF COAL IN THE AREA FD PARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT CLN THE RICE COLLECTION PROGRAM HAS-

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PROCEEDED SATISFACTORILY WITH SIXTY TWO PERCENT OF THE OVERALL QUOTA RECEIVED BY THE END OF THE PERIOD PD THIS PERCENTAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH HIGHER BUT FOR THE DELINQUENCY IN DELIVERIES IN NORTH AND SOUTH CHOLLA CMA OUR TWO MOST REFRACTORY PROVINCES PD THE NOW DISBANDED JOINT KOREAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO LOOK INTO THE OCTOBER DISTURBANCES ON THE THIRTIETH TURNED IN ITS FINDINGS ON THE RICE QUESTION UPHOLDING MIL GOVTS COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTING PROGRAM PD RICE RATION FOR DECEMBER 16 TO 26 WAS ONE HALF HOP RICE CMA ONE HOP WHEAT AND ONE HOP FLOUR SMOLN FOR THE FOLLOWING TEN DAY PERIOD ONE HOP RICE AND ONE AND ONE HALF HOPS WHEAT COMPUTED ON A BASIS OF THIRTEEN DAYS TO MAKE UP FOR THREE DAYS LAST SUMMER WHEN THERE WAS NO RATION PD BLACK MARKET RICE IN THE PERIOD ROSE FROM THREE HUNDRED SIXTY TO FIVE HUNDRED YEN PER SMALL MAL PAREN TWO POINT THREE EIGHT GALLONS PAREN OWING TO THE SLACKNESS OF HAND CART AND BACK BORNE DELIVERIES DUE TO COLD WEATHER PD TO COMBAT RICE SMUGGLING ORDINANCE NUMBER ONE THREE SEVEN WAS PUBLISHED ON THE FIFTEENTH IMPOSING MINIMUM PENALTIES OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN OR TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR CONVICTIONS OF SUCH SMUGGLING PD ON THE BASIS OF ITS FIRST SURVEY MIL GOVT ANNOUNCED ON THE EIGHTEENTH THAT THE POPULATION IN OUR ZONE IS NOW NINETEEN POINT THREE SIX NINE MILLION WITH A SLIGHT PREPONDERANCE OF FEMALES PD IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FOUR PLUS KOREANS HAD BEEN REPATRIATED TO SOUTH KOREA SINCE THE OCCUPATION PD CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION ON 28TH ROSE TO SEVENTEEN POINT FOUR BILLION YEN PD TO REDUCE DEFICIT EXPENDITURES A COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY AND A GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION BOARD TOOK ACTION TO REDUCE MIL GOVT PERSONNEL TO ESSENTIAL MINIMA CMA BEGINNING WITH A SLASH OF TEN

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PERCENT OR SOME TWO THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS IN THE RAILROAD DEPARTMENT PD ON THE TWENTY SIXTH MIL GOVT ANSWERED THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL FOR SINO DASH KOREAN TRADE MENTIONED IN MY LAST REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT IT WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT RESTRICTION OF ALL SUCH TRADE TO GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT LEVEL AND THAT A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ANY AGREEMENT WOULD BE RECOGNITION OF MERCHANT TO MERCHANT TRADE PD THE REPLY ADDED THAT MIL GOVT WAS READY HOWEVER TO NEGOTIATE SPECIFIC GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT BARTER TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING KOREAN SILICON SAND CMA FRESH FISH CMA AGAR AGAR CMA APPLES CMA GINSENG CMA ETC PD CMA FOR CHINESE SALT CMA GLASS CMA COAL CMA CEMENT CMA ETC PD END

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TO: CINCFE (HODGE TO MACARTHUR)

SUBJECT IS CONDITIONS IN KOREA GLN ABLE PD PARA THE PRINCIPLE FACTOR IN IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL TURMOIL AFTER ONE YEAR AND FOUR MONTHS OF OCCUPATION IS THE RAPIDLY GROWING UNREST AND IMPATIENCE OF ALL KOREANS CMA BECAUSE NO VISIBLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD KOREAN INDEPENDANCE PD THIS IS BLAMED ON BOTH UNCLE SUGAR AND SOVIET FORCES AND NATIONS PD THIS SITUATION MAKES ALL KOREANS VULNERABLE TO UNHAPPY AGITATION ON ANY SUBJECT WHATEVER CMA BY ANY SELF DASH STYLED LEADER WHO WILL PROMISE A SOLUTION NO MATTER HOW WILD PD IT IS BRINGING TOWARD READINESS FOR ACTION THE GENERAL BELIEF OF KOREANS THAT THEY WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO FIGHT FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE PD THE LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARD KOREAN INDEPENDENCE DOES MORE THAN ALL ELSE TO NULLIFY GOOD DASH WILL TOWARD THE UNITED STATES FORCES AND TRUST IN OUR NATIONS MOTIVES PD THE FEELING IS GROWING THAT WE ARE SACRIFICING KOREA AS A PAWN IN THE INTERNATIONAL GAME PD MOST KOREANS ARE ABANDONING HOPE OF AN ANY RESULTS FROM NEGOTIATIONS BY THE JOINT UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET COMMISSION PD THIS CMA FACTOR ALONE IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DANGEROUS TO ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR MISSION AND MAY EASILY BRING ON A GENERAL REVOLUTION WITH PARTICI ATION BOTH BY RIGHT AND LEFT PD PARA BAKER PD THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF KOREA IS GROWING STEADILY WORSE CMA WITH NO HOPE OF ANY GREAT BETTERMENT UNTIL SHIPMENTS UNDER THE CIVILIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM ARE RESUMED PD STOCK PILES OF RAW MATERIALS ARE DEPLETED CMA RUNDOWN EQUIPMENT IS BREAKING UP CMA AND RESULTANT INDUSTRIAL RETRENCHMENTS ARE ON THE INCREASE PD AS EXISTING CONSUMER GOODS ARE USED UP AND PRODUCTION DROPS CMA PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE PD IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL PRICES WITHOUT REQUISITE GOODS TO PLACE IN THE MARKET PD LACK OF KOREAN TECHNICIANS ADDS TO A BAD SITUATION PD PARA CHARLEY PD IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL LOWERING OF ITS EFFICIENCY DUE TO COLD WEATHER CMA RAIL TRANSPORTATION IS DROPPING OFF DUE TO DETERIORATION BY LONG CMA HARD USAGE BY THE JAPS DURING THE WAR WITH ALMOST NO UPKEEP PD ADDITIONAL

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ACTIVE POWER CMA LONG ER NEGOTIATION BUT NOT YET ARR D WILL GO FAR TO ALLEVIATE WHAT MAY BECOME THE MOST CRITICAL SINGLE ECONOMIC FACTOR PD COUPLED WITH T IS IS THE CONTINUING NEED FOR FLOW OF BITUMINOUS COAL FROM OUTSIDE PD PARA DOS PD ELECTRIC POWER FLOW FROM NORTH OF THREE EIGHT DEGREE IS BE DECREASING FROM MONTH TO MONTH CMA APPARENTLY DUE TO SOVIET REMOVALS AND DETERIORATION OF PLANT AND TRANSMISSION EQULPMENT PD WE ARE NOW USING TO FULLEST OUR OWN POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND PLANNING SUCH INCREASES AS ARE POSSIBLE CMA BUT IT IS AND WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET ANY BUT THE MOST ESSENTIAL NEEDS PD PARA EAST PD DESPITE STRONG COMMUNIST OPPOSIT ON CMA THE RICE COLLECTION PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING AND IT APPEARS PROBABLE THAT THE COLLECTION WILL MEET THE MINIMUM GOAL ESTABLISHED CMA WHICH WILL GIVE SOME RICE FOR RATIONING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR UNTIL ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN CROP IS AVAILABLE PD HOWEVER CMA STATISTICS COMPILED IN CONNECTION WITH COLLECTION CONFIRM OUR ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF A DECIDED FOOD DEFICIENCY PD IT MUST ALSO BE BORNE IN MIND THAT COLLECTI N OF RICE ALONE DOES NOT ASSURE DISTRIBUTION PD TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES AND STRONG COMMUNIST INSPIRED OPPOSITION ON THE PART OF LOCAL INHABITANTS TO RICE CONTROL ARE ALREADY HANDICAPPING REMOVAL OF RICE FROM STORAGE TO DISTRIBUTING POINTS PD ENCOURAGING IS A TREND AWAY FROM THE HERETOFORE GENE AL KOREAN OPPOSITION TO ANY RICE CONTROL AND AWAY FROM THEIR OVER DASH OPTIMISTIC BELIEF THAT THE SOUTH KOREA RICE PRODUCTION IS STILL AT PRE WAR PAREN WELL FERTILIZED PAREN LEVELS PD PARA FOX PD THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS UNDERGOING REALIGNMENTS WITHIN THE TWO CAMPS OF RIGHT AND LEFT AND THERE IS A POSSIBLE REPEAT POSSIBLE EMERGENCE OF A MORE MODERATE MIDDLE GROUP CMA RESULTING FROM COALITION EFFORTS PD THE LATTER DEVELOPMENT HAS NOT PROGRESSED FAR ENOUGH AS YET TO MAKE PREDICTIONS PD DESPITE OUR EFFORTS OTHERWISE CMA THE RIGHTIST GROUP IS SWINGING BACK UNDER EXTREMISTS TO LOUDLY VOCAL OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA AND PARTICULARLY QUOTE TRUSTEESHIPUNQUOTE CMA HER PRINCIPALLY TO LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARD INDEPENDENCE THEREFROM TO DATE PD THE SENTIMENT BACK OF THIS OPPOSITION HAS NEVER CHANGED IN THIS GROUP CMA THOUGH WE WERE ABLE FOR A TIME TO OBTAIN RELATIVE QUIESCENCE PD SINCE FAILURE OF THEIR VIOLENT COMMUNIST AGITATED

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DISTURBANCES LAST FALL CMA THE LEFTIST GROUPS HAVE BEEN REALIGNING AND FURTHER CONSOLIDATING AND ARE DEVELOPING A NEW QUOTE FRONT UNQUOTE CMA PAREN SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY PAREN FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION PD THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE COMPLETE COMMUNIST CONTROL OF THIS QUOTE FRONT UNQUOTE PD BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISBANDING THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITH TWO OF ITS CONTROLLED SATELLITES CMA AND THEIR AMALGAMATION IN THE FORMATION OF THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED AND OPERATED SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY CMA THE COMMUNIST LINE APPEARS PRESENTLY TO BE GAINING STRENGTH AND FOLLOWERS, CMA BEING AIDED INDIRECTLY BY THE REALIGNMENTS AND DISSATISFACTION WITHIN THE RIGHTIST CAMP PD THE RADICAL COMMUNISTS CONTINUE EXTREMELY ACTIVE UNDERGROUND PD THE APPARENT QUARRELS WITHIN COMMUNIST RANKS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO XXXXX WERE UNQUESTIONABLY A SMOKE SCREEN TO GIVE THEIR QUOTE FRONT UNQUOTE ACTIVITIES A NEW RESPECTABILITY ALONG THE LINES AS REVEALED IN THEIR PLANS OBTAINED LAST SPRING PD THE FINAL XXXXXX EFFECTS OF OUR PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A COALITION CANNOT YET BE PREDICTED CMA EXCEPT THAT WE HAVE APPARENTLY ALIENATED SOME OF THE POWERFUL EXTREME RIGHTIST LEADERS CMA AND GAINED LITTLE IF ANY SUPPORT FROM THE LEFT PD IF THE BUDDING MIDDLE OF THE ROAD MODERATES GAIN STRENGTH CMA WE HAVE GAINED THAT MUCH IN A STABILIZING INFLUENCE CMA AND EVENTUALLY MAY POSSIBLY COUNTERACT LOSSES IN THE RIGHT WING SUPPORT PD THE ONLY POSSIBILITY OF LEFTIST SUPPORT IS A COMPLETE SURRENDER TO THEM OF ALL POWER PD PARA GEORGE PD THE INTERIM LEGISLATURE CONVENED ON ONE TWO DECEMBER AND IS STILL IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL STAGE PD IT HOLDS MUCH INTEREST OF KOREANS CMA BUT STARTED OUT ON A GRAB FOR POWER TO ACT AS A FULL GOVERNMENT CMA THUS REQUIRING FIRM STEPS TO GET IT IN LINE PD IT IS TOO EARLY TO PREDICT ITS FUTURE OR RESULTS GAINED CMA BUT I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GUIDE AND EDUCATE IT TO USEFULNESS AND AN AID IN STABILIZATION PD PARA HOW PD EXTREME RIGHTIST GROUPS BACK BY SYNGMAN RHEE AND CHUNGKING PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT GROUP ARE PLANNING WIDE SPREAD DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISORDERS IN PROTEST AGAINST EVERYTHING THEY FEEL DELAYS KOREAN INDEPENDENCE CMA INCLUDING THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA ALLIED TROOPS OF BOTH OCCUPYING NATIONS CMA

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THE AMERICAN COMMANDER KOREA CMA AND THE AMERICAN MI RY GOVERNMENT PD INFORMANTS INDICATE THEY PLAN ANOTHER MARCH ONE CMA ONE NINE ONE NINE REVOLUTION WITH SUCH DISORDERS AS TO FORCE US TO CONFINE KIM KOO AND OTHER PROMINENT RIGHTISTS IN ORDER TO GAIN NEW MARTYRS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE KOREAN CAUSE AND ENCOURAGE UNCLE SUGAR TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES PD THEY ALSO WANT RELIEF OF THE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ PRESENT COMMANDER PD THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT MAY JOIN IN THIS EFFORT PD SYNGMAN RHEE CMA IN HUNTING FOR SOMEONE TO BLAME FOR LACK OF PROGRESS IN KOREAN INDEPENDENCE CMA HAS LUMPED ME WITH THE UNCLE SUGAR STATE DEPARTMENT IN HIS ACCUSATIONS OF APPEASING THE RUSSIANS CMA AND THEREBY DELAYING INDEPENDENCE PD INFORMERS STATE A PART OF HIS PROGRAM IN UNCLE SUGAR IS TO OBTAIN MY RELIEF PD CONFIDENTIAL AND RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAY THESE UPRISINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY ONE EIGHT DASH ONE NINE DASH TWO ZERO PD THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION BUT THAT THE POLITICOS HERE ARE WHIPPING THE PEOPLE TO A FRENZY AGAINST THE OCCUPYING FORCES AND THE COUNTRY IS RIPE FOR EXTENSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST DELAY IN INDEPENDENCE.PD RIGHTISTS WANT A SEPARATE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNISTS DEMAND ALL POWERS TURNED OVER TO THE PEOPLES COMMITTEES QUOTE AS IN NORTH KOREA UNQUOTE CMA WITH BOTH DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION PD PARA ITEM SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE ANY INTENTION OF REOPENING THE JOINT COMMISSION NEGOTIATIONS PD IT IS MY URGENT RECOMMENDATION ~~XXX~~ THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLAN A POSITIVE LINE OF ACTION BY THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE KOREAN CASE AND BE PREPARED TO ACT PROMPTLY IN CASE SOVIET ANSWER TO MY TWENTY FOUR DECEMBER LETTER IS UNFAVORABLE CMA OR IN CASE THE LETTER IS UNANSWERED BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY PD PARA ITEM ALSO RECOMMEND THAT YOU SEND A PERSONAL RADIOGRAM TO SYNGMAN RHEE CMA INFORMING HIM THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE MOVE ON FOOT BY HIS FOLLOWERS IN KOREA FOR GENERAL DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN POLICY THAT CAN ONLY PROVE DISASTROUS TO THE KOREAN CAUSE CMA AND SUGGEST THAT HE USE HIS EVERY EFFORT TO STOP IT BEFORE IT STARTS PD ITEM COULD DO IT CMA BUT HIS HATRED FOR ME BECAUSE ITEM HAVE MADE EFFORTS AT COALITION WITH THE COMMUNISTS AND HAVE TRIED TO OPERATE UNDER THE MOSCOW DECISION

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IS SUCH THAT HE WOULD PAY NO ATTENTION TO IT FS HE HAS A PUBLICITY ATTITUDE
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THE FOLLOWING IS FOR INFORMATION PD IT HAS BEEN UNCOVERED THAT DOCTOR RHEE CMA SYNG MAN LEFT A PLAN IN KOREA BEFORE HE LEFT FOR UNITED STATES PD THIS PLAN, TO BE CARRIED OUT ONE EIGHT CMA ONE NINE AND TWO ZERO JANUARY CMA CALLS FOR A SELECT GROUP OF RIGHTIST TO SPREAD WORD SECRETLY SO THAT ON THESE DATES CMA MASS MEETINGS CMA DEMONSTRATIONS AND EVEN RIOTS WILL BE HELD PD OBJECT OF DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST GENERAL HODGE CMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATIONAL FORCES PD FOR ANY VIOLENCES WHICH OCCUR CMA KIM CMA KOO AND CHO CMA SO ANG WILL ACT AS RESPONSIBLE PERSONS AND WILL OFFER THEMSELVES FOR ARREST PD THIS WILL COMPLETE THE FINAL PART OF THE PLAN PD PARA IT IS HOPED THAT ACTION BEING TAKEN AT THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL CAUSE RESPONSIBLE PERSONS TO CALL OFF THIS PLAN PD RESPONSIBLE COMMANDERS WILL BE ON THE ALERT HOWEVER CMA AND WILL PROMPTLY REPORT ANY INDICATION THAT PLAN IS BEING PLACED IN EFFECT PD

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TO: CINCFE (PASS TO CAD WAR DEPARTMENT)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY OF INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DURING WEEK SIX TO ELEVEN JANUARY FOLLOWS CLN SESSIONS WERE HELD ON SIX CMA NINE AND TEN JANUARY PD ATTITUDE OF MEMBERS CONTINUED TO BE BUSINESS LIKE AND SERIOUS PD DEBATE WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT ACRIMONIOUS EXCHANGES PD ASSEMBLY COMPLETED ITS GENERAL ORGANIZATION WITH NAMING OF MEMBERS OF EIGHT STANDING AND SIX SPECIAL COMMITTEES BY NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN HEADED BY AHN CHAI HON PD PARA ACTING MILITARY GOVERNOR ADDRESSED ASSEMBLY ON NINE JANUARY CMA STRESSING PRINCIPALLY POWERS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF SOUTHERN KOREA PD HE REITERATED GENERAL HODGES CHARGE TO LEGISLATURE AT INAUGURATION CEREMONY THAT PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO LAWS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ALL ELECTED BODY AS SUCCESSOR TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY PD ACCORDING TO SOME MEMBERS QUESTIONED CMA SPEECH WAS RECEIVED WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM CMA BUT ALSO WITHOUT SEVERE CRITICISM PD THESE LEGISLATORS BELIEVE THAT UNNECESSARY EMPHASIS WAS PLACED UPON LIMITATIONS OF LEGISLATIVE POWER PD MOST AGREED SPEECH GAVE MEMBERS A SOBERING REALIZATION OF MAGNITUDE OF WORK FACING THEM PD PARA OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY RULES PAREN IN KOREAN PAREN WAS GIVEN MILITARY GOVERNOR BY CHAIRMAN ON SIX JANUARY PD PRELIMINARY STUDY OF RULES REVEALS THAT SEVERAL SECTIONS GO BEYOND INTERNAL CONTROL OF HOUSE PD NO SERIOUS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES BROUGHT FORWARD ON

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ASSEMBLY FLOOR AS YET CMA CONSEQUENTLY NO TESTS OF STRENGTH OR OPPORTUNITY FOR WIDE DIVISION PD PARA COALITION COMMITTEE AND ADHERENTS OF DR KIMM KIUSIC DOMINATE CMA ANT ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE DOMINATION OF ACTION OF ASSEMBLY CMA IN EARLY STATES FOR SOME TIME AT LEAST PD A SOMEWHAT SIGNIFICANT CLEAVAGE IS DEVELOPING IN ASSEMBLY BETWEEN ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS RATHER THAN BETWEEN POLITICAL GROUPS PD ONLY TWO OF COMMITTEES CMA JUDICIAL AND FOOD CMA ARE HEADED BY OTHER THAN KIMM ADHERENTS PD APPOINTED MEMBERS IN MAJORITY OF APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS PD PARA THREE OF FIVE APPOINTED MEMBERS WHO DID NOT TAKE SEATS HAVE FORMALLY TENDERED RESIGNATIONS PD GENERAL HODGE SENT LETTERS TO REMAINING TWO CMA LYUH WON HYUNG AND CHANG KUN SAN CMA PROMINENT LEFTISTS CMA DECLARING THEIR SEATS VACANT IF NOT TAKEN BY FIFTEEN JANUARY PD NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS FROM SEOUL CITY SHIN IK HI AND KIM TO YUN CMA HAVE TAKEN SEATS PD CHO SO ANG HAS SO FAR REFUSED TO TAKE HIS SEAT PD SHIN IK HI CMA WHO WAS ONE OF LEADERS OF ATTEMPTED RIGHTIST COUP AGAINST MILITARY GOVERNMENT EARLY IN JANUARY FORTY SIX CMA HAS SURPRISINGLY INDICATED SUPPORT OF DR KIMM PD THIS IS PROBABLY OPPORTUNISM BORN OF SHINS BELIEF IN DR KIMM AS A RISING AND POWERFUL POLITICAL FIGURE PD REELECTIONS IN CHEJUDO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD PARA ASSEMBLY DURING WEEK THIRTEEN TO EIGHTEEN JANUARY WILL CONSIDER COMPARATIVELY MINOR PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD DURING WEEK OF SIX TO ELEVEN JANUARY AND PIGEONHOLED FOR LACK OF TIME PD THESE ARE CLN ONE CMA BILL TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS PD PROPOSAL BY LEFTISTS WHICH PROBABLY CAN BE CHANNELIZED INTO MORE ACCEPTABLE FORM CMA SUCH AS BILL TO

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PROVIDE FOR ROUTINE REVIEW CMA PARDON AND PAROLE OF ALL PRISONERS PD TWO CMA BILL TO REMEDY SHORTAGE OF ELECTRICITY IN SOUTH KOREA PD THREE CMA BILL TO PROVIDE AID TO KOREAN REFUGEES FROM MANCHURIA PD FOUR CMA SIMILAR TO NUMBER THREE EXCEPT THAT IT PROVIDES FOR AID TO REFUGEES IN SOUL REFUGEE CAMP PD FIVE CMA BILL TO INVESTIGATE CHONJU AFFAIR PD PAREN KILLING OF SIX PERSONS BY POLICE PD PAREN PARA DURING WEEK THIRTEEN TO EIGHTEEN JANUARY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES WILL COMPLETE ORGANIZATION AND COMMENCE WORK ON DRAFTS OF LEGISLATION WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF INTEREST PD NO IMPORTANT BILL IS EXPECTED TO BE REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE DURING THIS WEEK PD PARA THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSEMBLY LIAISON COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS OPPOSITE NUMBERS TO A SIMILAR COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY GENERAL HODGE HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO THE CHAIRMAN PD END

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TO: CG 6TH DIV, 7TH DIV, KBC
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MEASURES TAKEN BY THIS HEADQUARTERS TO DISCOURAGE DEMONSTRATIONS MENTIONED IN OUR RADIO ZEBRA GEORGE BAKER ITEM FOR SIX ARE CONSIDERED AT LEAST PARTIALLY INEFFECTIVE PD DISORDERS MAY ARISE DURING PERIOD ONE FIVE DASH TWO ZERO JAN CULMINATION IN RIOTS AND BLOODSHED PD REPORTS INDICATE THAT LIVES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS MAY BE SACRIFICED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES PD PARA YOU WILL TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO PREVENT MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM BECOMING INVOLVED WITH MOBS OR RIOTS WHICH DO NOT DIRECTLY AFFECT AMERICAN LIVES OR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY PD PARA BE PREPARED TO ACT PROMPTLY CMA HOWEVER CMA TO SUPRESS DISORDERS WHICH THREATEN AMERCIAN LIVES OR PROPERTY AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL MISSION PD TAKE MEASURES TO INSURE PROMPT RECEIPT AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND PROPER COORDINATION BETWEEN TACTICAL COMMANDERS AND RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT END

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TO: CG'S 6TH INF DIV, 7TH INF DIV, XIC
CO'S 1176th ENGR CONST GP, 20STH BOMB WING

PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM AMERICAN TROOPS INDICATE THAT ATTEMPTS TO STEAL FIRE ARMS MAY BE EXPECTED PD SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE RE-CHECKED AND AUGMENTED TO INSURE SAFEGUARDING OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION PD END

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HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON PD QUOTE PD THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF GENERAL HODGES SPECIAL RELEASE OF JANUARY SIXTEENTH CONCERNING CURRENT ANTITRUSTEESHIP AGITATION CLN PAREN THIS IS POLAD SEOUL'S NUMBER ELEVEN TO STATE PAREN SUBQUOTE PD IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THERE ARE EXTENSIVE PLANS UNDERWAY BY CERTAIN KOREAN GROUPS TO INSTIGATE WIDESPREAD DEMONSTRATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION, CMA AGAINST THE SOCALLED TRUSTEESHIP CMA COUPLED WITH ATTEMPTS TO DISCREDIT THE AMERICAN EFFORT IN KOREA PD THIS APPEARS TO BE TIED IN WITH ILL-ADVISED PROPAGANDA THAT IF SOUTH KOREA IS GIVEN A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT IT CAN ITSELF UNITE ALL OF KOREA AND SOLVE ALL THE INTER-NATIONAL PROBLEMS WITHOUT OUTSIDE HELP PARA I WISH TO POINT OUT TO ALL KOREANS THE FOLLOWING FACTS CLN ONE KOREA WAS FREED FROM JAPANESE RULE BY THE LIVES CMA BLOOD AND POWER OF THE ALLIED POWERS PD THESE ALLIED POWERS HAVE PLEDGED KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PARA TWO NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY TO RECONVENE THE JOINT US-SOVIET COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOLEMN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT PD THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN STAND FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN THE FORMATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENT PARA

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THERE THROUGH INTERNAL DISSENSION AND ILL-ADVISED POLITICAL ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF SEVERAL KOREANS WHO DISREGARDED INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS DURING SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION LAST SPRING ONA THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY [illegible] SEVERAL MONTHS PAST MUCH PUBLIC OPINION ABROAD ONA AMONG THOSE ALLIED [illegible] INTERESTED IN KOREAN IDEAL SOLUTION ONA IS BUILDING UP UNFAVORABLY TO THE KOREAN CAUSE AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A DESIRE TO SEE PROMPT ACTION FOR PROGRESS TOWARD INDEPENDENCE PARA FIVE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLICLY AND REPEATEDLY PLEDGED THE INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA AND IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO BRING THAT ABOUT PARA SIX THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY AWARE OF AND DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE DELAY OF PROGRESS TOWARD KOREAN INDEPENDENCE AND ARE MAKING EARNEST EFFORTS TO SPEED IT UP PD WE NEED NO DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISORDERS TO PROVE THAT KOREANS WANT INDEPENDENCE PARA SEVEN ANY PRECIPITATE ACTION ON THE PART OF ILL-ADVISED GROUPS IN SOUTH KOREA CAN ONLY ALIENATE THE GOOD WILL OF THE NATIONS MOST INTERESTED IN YOUR CAUSE AND MAY CONVINCE THEM THAT KOREA IS NOT READY FOR INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE HER PEOPLE WILL

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NOT COOPERATE WITH THE MACHINERY NOW SET UP TO PROVIDE FOR IT PARA I CMA AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE INTEREST IN KOREA IS INCREASING CMA WOULD REGRET EXTREMELY ANY UNTOWARD DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTIONS BY THE GOOD KOREAN PEOPLE WHICH WILL INJURE THEIR CHANCES OF INDEPENDENCE PD I SHALL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO PREVENT ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS BUT I REMIND THE KOREAN PEOPLE THAT DISORDERS CMA VIOLENCE AND FALSE PROPAGANDA WITHIN YOUR NATION CAN ONLY CAUSE THE NATIONS PLEDGING YOUR INDEPENDENCE TO DISTRUST YOUR MOTIVES AND BRING SERIOUS INJURY TO YOUR NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS PD IN ADDITION CMA ILL ADVISED ACTIONS BY KOREAN GROUPS MAY OPERATE AGAINST THE INTEREST OF KOREA IN FUTURE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES UNQUOTE END HODGE

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TO: CINCFE (HODGE TO GEN MACARTHUR)

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SUBJECT IS KOREAN SITUATION PD SINCE MY/GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE FOUR ZERO CMA FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPLE DEVELOPMENTS SINCE ABLE ITEM HAVE PERSONALLY CONFERRED WITH MOST OF RIGHTIST LEADERS INVOLVED IN THE ELABORATE PLAN FOR ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP CMA ANTI DASH MOSCOW DECISION DEMONSTRATIONS TO CLIMAX IN ANNOUNCING A SELF APPOINTED KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD GEN BROWN HAS CONFERRED WITH THE REMAINDER WHO WERE MIXED IN THE PLAN PD ALL EXCEPT EXTREME RIGHTISTS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE SYNGMAN RHEE HYPHEN CHUNG KING GROUP HAVE APPARENTLY REALIZED THE FOLLY OF SUCH ACTION AND ITS FOLLOWERS [redacted] BEGAN TO BREAK RANKS PD THE BREAK IN RANKS CANNOT BE TAKEN AS ANY SLIGHTEST CHANGE IN THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE CMA BUT RATHER TO THEIR REALIZATION THAT THEY WERE BEING USED AT THIS MOMENT BY EXTREME RIGHTISTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN POWER PD PARA BAKER CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THE POLICE AND CONSTABULARY SUPPORT HAVE RESULTED IN INDICATION THAT THE POLICE AT LEAST WILL STAND FIRM BY OUR EFFORTS TO PRESERVE ORDER PD PARA CHARLIE STATEMENT BY ME TO PRESS AND RADIO CONCERNING BAD EFFECTS OF RADICAL ACTION WAS FAIRLY WELL RECEIVED AND APPARENTLY HAS HAD SOME EFFECT PD PARA DOG THROUGH REPEATED PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH GOODFELLOW IN WASHINGTON VIA ROGER CHARLIE ABLE CMA ITEM OBTAINED FROM SYNGMAN RHEE A MESSAGE TO KIM KOO AND FOLLOWERS TO STOP PRECIPITATE ACTION AND A PRESS STATEMENT IN UNCLE SUGAR BY HIM STATING THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE PD

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HOWEVER CMA SYNGMAN RHEE SHOWED HIS PERSONAL CHEER UNHAPPINESS AND DIS-
PLEASURE AT MY INTERFERENCE WITH HIS CAREFULLY LAID PLANS BY A MESSAGE
SENT HERE TO MRS RHEE TELLING HER TO GIVE ME HIS OPINION OF ~~ARE~~ MY
ACTIVITIES PAREN MESSAGE PASSED TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY BY
MYRAD EZERA GEORGE BAKER ITEM NINE ONE PAREN PD PAREN THIS STATEMENT IS
PARALLEL TO STATEMENTS HE HAS REPEATEDLY MADE TO ME IN PERSON CMA IN THE
BELIEF THAT I AM PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL EFFORTS TO LIVE
UP TO AND IMPLEMENT THE MOSCOW DECISION AND CARRY OUT SUGAR WILLIAM MAN
CHARLIE CHARLIE DIRECTIVES PERTAINING TO POLITICAL MATTERS PAREN PD PARA
HAVY CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF RIGHTIST LEADERS FROM PROVINCES CMA APPAR-
ENTLY GATHERED HERE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
FOLLOWING THE BUILD DASH UP OF ONE EIGHT DASH ONE NINE DASH TWO ZERO
JANUARY CAN STARTED RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES ~~THERE~~ SATURDAY PD THESE MAY HAVE
ELABORATE ORDERS FOR FUTURE ACTION SINCLN BUT THEIR DEPARTURE NOW INDICATES
AT LEAST A POSTPONEMENT OF THE COUP DASH DE DASH ETAT PD PARA FOX
MAJORITY OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING BOTH ELECTED AND APPOINTED
MEMBERS SIGNED PROPOSED RESOLUTION BY LEGISLATURE AGAINST THE UNCLE
SUGAR STAND IN THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA BASED ON LAST EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
WITH SOVIETS PD AFTER A BITTER SESSION CMA THE CHAIRMAN SUCCESSFULLY
POSTPONED ACTION AND CALLED FOR HELP PD I MET WITH THEM ALL AFTERNOON OF
ONE NINE JANUARY IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THEM TO UNDERSTAND AND QUIET DOWN
AND EXPLAIN TO THEM AGAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR ACTIONS ON A BASIS OF
INTERNATIONAL REACTIONS PD CANNOT PREDICT RESULTS PD PARA GEORGE LETTER
FROM MY FORMER AIDE WHO HAD GREAT INFLUENCE IN QUIETING AND GUIDING RHEE
DURING FIRST YEAR OF OCCUPATION AND WHO VISITED RHEE IN WASHINGTON

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RECENTLY INDICATES THAT RHEE IS BEYOND ALL REASONING CMA IS BEING INFLUENCED BY A VERAL GROUP IN WASHINGTON AND IS MAKING RASH PROMISES IN A BUSINESS WAY IN FUTURE KOREA TO SEVERAL WHO ARE BACKING HIM FINANCIALLY PD THESE APPARENTLY INCLUDE STAGGERS CMA WILLIAMS CMA AND OLIVER PD RHEE NOW DISTRUSTS THE FORMER AIDE BECAUSE HE TRIED TO ADVISE HIM TOWARD SANE ACTION PD PARA HOW LOUISE YIM CMA CAMPING ON UNCLE SAM DOORSTEPS IN NEW YORK CMA ANNOUNCED TO UNCLE SUGAR PRESS LAST WEEK THAT QTE PEACEFUL UNQTE DEMONSTRATIONS BY YOUTH GROUPS WOULD TAKE PLACE HERE PD MEMBERS OF QTE PEACEFUL UNQTE YOUTH GROUPS APPREHENDED PRINTING HAND BILLS HERE [redacted] FOUR DAYS AGO NEAT PRINTING BILLS THAT INDICATED ANYTHING BUT PEACE CMA AND ADVOCATING KILLING OF THOSE WHO FAVORED QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE CMA PARTICULARLY THOSE IN ARMY MIKE GEORGE WHO CONTINUED TO WORK FOR A NON SOVEREIGN KOREAN GOVERNMENT PD PARA ITEM RADIO BROADCAST BY MISTER WILLIAMS OF STATE DEPT INDICATING THAT KOREANS WERE BECOMING EDUCATED TO ACCEPT QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE ALMOST SET OFF AN EXPLOSION IN ITSELF PD PARA JIG ON ONE SIX JANUARY CMA FOLLOWING WHAT ITEM HAD CONSIDERED A PARTIALLY FUTILE TWO AND ONE HALF HOUR CONFERENCE WITH MC CMA KIM KOO ISSUED AN ACCOUNT OF THE CONFERENCE CMA LEAVING THE WAY OPEN TO CALLING OFF VIOLENT PARTS OF THE DEMONSTRATION PD ON ONE EIGHT JANUARY CMA HE APPEARED AT ELEVENTH HOUR BEFORE LARGE YOUTH GROUP MASS MEETING IN SEOUL WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO INITIATE THE FIREWORKS AND TOLD THEM THEY WERE NOT TO START DISORDERS PD INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS CAME ABOUT PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF RHEES MESSAGE TO HIM CMA BUT MOSTLY BECAUSE KIM KOO DID NOT WIN THE EXPECTED POLICE BACKING FOR HIS EFFORTS ON THIS OCCASION PARA PD IT IS TOO EARLY FOR FINAL PROPHECY CMA BUT I BELIEVE THAT FOR THE MOMENT WE HAVE

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THE SITUATION IN HAND INSOFAR AS ANY SERIOUS DISORDERS ARE CONCERNED PD HOWEVER CMA WE MUST FACE THE FACT THAT THE BASIC CONDITIONS IN KOREA ARE UNCHANGED AND TROUBLE MAY FLARE AT ANY TIME PD THESE BASIC CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE PAST CMA BUT FOR CLARITY AND EMPHASIS I BELIEVE the most important ones
I SHOULD AGAIN TO REPEAT/CLR PARA ONE LONG DELAY IN PROGRESS TOWARD KOREAN INDEPENDENCE IS CAUSING UNBELIEVABLE DISMAY CMA DISCOURAGEMENT AND LOWERING OF MORALE AMONG THE KOREANS PD PARA TWO KOREANS OTHER THAN DIRECTED COMMUNISTS DO NOT LIKE THE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE PD IT IS TRUE THAT THE VIOLENT DISLIKE FOR THE WORD ITSELF WITH NO TRUE CONCEPT OF WHAT IT MEANS opposition
CMA BUT I STILL HAVE TO FIND THE FIRST/KOREAN THAT I CAN GET TO DISCUSS INTELLIGENTLY ANYTHING PERTAINING TO THE WORD PD THEY AGREE THAT THEY NEED OUTSIDE AID AND NEED OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE CMA BUT THEY REVOLT AT GETTING IT THROUGH THE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE PD THEY WILL DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE NEEDS OF OUTSIDE HELP BY FRIENDLY NATIONS CMA GIVING IN EFFECT WHAT AMERICANS VISUALIZE AS THE INTENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AND ASK WHY THE FRIENDLY NATIONS CANT GUARANTEE THESE THINGS BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WITHOUT IMPOSING A FIVE YEAR UNQTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE PD I CAN ONLY REPEAT WHAT I HAVE SAID BEFORE ON THIS CLR THAT EDUCATING most KOREANS OTHER THAN and their stooges
COMMUNISTS/TO UNDERSTAND OR WELCOME ANYTHING UNDER THE NAME OF UNQTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE IS FLATLY IMPOSSIBLE PD IF AMERICANS STILL BELIEVE WE all Koreans
CAN MAKE THEM ACCEPT THAT TERM GRACEFULLY CMA THEY ARE MERELY ENGAGING IN WISHFUL THINKING PD PARA THREE THE THREE EIGHT DEGREE DIVISION INTO OCCUPATION ZONES TOGETHER WITH THE SOVIET ATTITUDE IN KOREA STILL CREATES AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION FOR ANY LOCAL SOLUTION PD PARA FOUR BASED ON ALL PAST EXPERIENCES CMA THERE IS NO REPEAT NO GREAT PROBABILITY OF

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UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET COOPERATION ON LOCAL LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS PD PARA
FIVE THE KOREANS ARE INSANELY THIRSTY FOR POWER AND FOR SOVEREIGNITY PD
ALTHOUGH THEY ARE UNFIT FOR SELF RULE WITHOUT GUIDANCE CMA THEY HYPNOTIZE
THEMSELVES TO BELIEVE THAT ALL ILLS CMA ECONOMIC CMA POLITICAL CMA AND
SOCIAL CMA WOULD DISSAPPEAR OVER NIGHT IF EVERYTHING WERE TURNED OVER TO
THEM PD THEY BITTERLY RESENT ALL CONTROL OR TALK OF CONTROL PD PARA
SIX THE MANY MONTHS OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION FOR THE KOREANS
IN THE AMERICAN ZONE CMA HAS GREATLY ENHANCED THEIR NATIVE PROPENSITY TO
QUARREL WITH AND CARP AGAINST EVERYTHING THAT DOES NOT EXACTLY MEET
INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL WISHES OR DREAMS OF PERFECTION PD HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL-
ISTIC AND FACE DASH SAVING TENDENCIES MAKE TRUE COOPERATION BETWEEN OR
WITH KOREANS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PD PARA SEVEN THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IS
DESPERATE WITHOUT OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE PD THERE ARE FEW QTE BOOTSTRAPS UNQTE
BY WHICH THEY ECONOMICALLY MIGHT QTE LIFT THEMSELVES BY THEIR BOOTSTRAPS
UNQTE PD THE MOST URGENT NEED IS THE IMMEDIATE AND FULL RESUMPTION OF THE
CIVILIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM STARTED BY US A YEAR AGO AND [redacted] BOGGED
DOWN BY [redacted] LACK OF FUNDS PD PARA EIGHT SOVIET ANTI DASH UNCLE
SUGAR PROPAGANDA IS DECIDEDLY ON THE INCREASE AND MORE VICIOUS IN
CHARACTER PD ALTHOUGH THIS HAS RECENTLY HIT FEWER BULLS DASH EYES AMONG
OUR CRITICS IN THE UNCLE SUGAR CMA IT IS HITTING MORE BULLS DASH EYES
AMONG THE UNHAPPY PEOPLE OF SOUTH KOREA WHO ARE LOSING FAITH IN THE AS
THE RED PROPAGANDA FILLED MONTHS DRAG ON WITH NO VISIBLE PROGRESS TOWARD
INDEPENDENCE CMA AND THEY BECOME MORE DOUBTFUL OF OUR MOTIVES PD PARA
THE MORALE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE IS AT ITS LOWEST EBB PD THEY ARE RIPE TO
FOLLOW ANY WILL DASH OF DASH THE DASH WISP THAT GIVES HOPE OF INDEPENDENCE PD

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THEY ARE TIRED TO THE DEATH OF LIPSERVICE PD THEY HAVE BELIEVED IN THE UNCLE SUGAR PROMISES TO ACT IN INTEREST OF THEIR UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE AND CANNOT UNDERSTAND why NO major INTERNATIONAL ASPECT OF KOREAN PROBLEM HAS BEEN APPROACHED ON A NATIONAL LEVEL IN OVER A YEAR PD MORE AND MORE THEY ARE HOLDING THE UNCLE SUGAR [redacted] RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ILLS OVER THE ENTIRE NATION PD PARA BECAUSE HERE OUR OCCUPATION EFFORTS HERE CMA BOTH IN EXPENDITURE OF EFFORT AND FUNDS CMA HAS BEEN ON A BASIS OF DIMINISHING RETURNS PD SEVERAL MONTHS CMA REQUIRING EXTENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTIONS IN THE ARMY UNITS TO MAINTAIN PROGRESS PD IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID ALL CRITICISM FROM INDIVIDUALS OF THE OCCUPYING FORCES AND TO KEEP SOME DEGREE OF DISCOURAGEMENT CMA ACCOMPANIED BY A FEELING OF THE LOST CAUSE CMA ETC CMA AND THE FORGOTTEN MAN UNITS FROM CREEPING INTO THE THINKING OF OUR NEW ARRIVALS CMA BOTH OFFICERS AND MEN CMA AS THEY CONTACT DISCONSOLATE KOREANS PD PARA TEN from A COUNTRY RIPE FOR A WIDESPREAD BLOOD PURGE BY UPON ITS LIBERATION FROM THE JAPANESE IN ONE NINE FOUR FIVE CMA KOREA HAS DEVELOPED INTO THE REAL HOT DASH SPOT OF THE ORIENT CMA NOW RIPE FOR A FULL SCALE BLOODY CIVIL WAR OF UNSURPASSED SAVAGERY UNLESS POSITIVE AND GOOD POSITIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTION IS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY PD IT IS MY CAREFULLY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT UNLESS THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD SUCCESSFULLY RECONVENE OR POSITIVE ACTION BE TAKEN ON THE KOREAN SITUATION ON A NATIONAL LEVEL WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS CMA WE MAY lose THE OPPORTUNITY OF ACCOMPLISHING OUR AVOWED MISSION IN KOREA AND WILL HAVE LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE KOREANS PD PARA ELEVEN WITHIN OUR OWN FORCES CMA THE MOST DOMINANT OBSTACLE TO UNDERSTANDING CMA INDOCTRINATION AND CONTINUITY OF EFFORT HAS BEEN THE RAPID TURNOVER OF PERSONNEL PD TYPICAL

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OF THIS SITUATION IS THE FACT THAT OF THE FORCES NOW IN KOREA CMA [redacted]
EIGHT FIVE PERCENT OF THEM HAVE ARRIVED HERE SINCE ONE AUGUST ONE NINE
FOUR SIX PD I HAVE PERSONALLY MET AND GIVEN A ONE HOUR ORIENTATION TALK
TO [redacted] THOSE GOING THROUGH THE REPLACEMENT CENTER AND HAVE URGED ALL
COMMANDERS DOWN THE LINE TO INCREASE EFFORTS IN COMBAT INDOCTRINATION PD
PARA I HAVE NO SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MESSAGE
CMA OTHER THAN TO REQUEST THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO KEEP ALL HIGHER
ECHELONS TO INCLUDE THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION FULLY AWARE OF THE KOREAN
SITUATION IN ORDER THAT THE BASIC DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTACLES MAY NOT
FADE FROM THE MINDS OF THOSE CHARGED WITH PASSING ON OUR REQUESTS AND
WITH ASSISTING OUR EFFORTS HODGE AND HODGE

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TO: CINCFE (PASS TO CAD WAR DEPARTMENT)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY OF INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DURING WEEK THIRTEEN TO TWENTY JANUARY FOLLOWS: SESSIONS HELD ONLY THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN JANUARY CMA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNING AFTER LATER SESSION UNTIL TWENTY JANUARY PD SESSIONS GENERALLY DEVOID OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANT LEGISLATION EXCEPT FOR INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION OPPOSING TRUSTEESHIP AND DENOUNCING COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE OF US DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION MEETING LAST SPRING PD PARA FIVE VACANCIES EXIST AMONG APPOINTED MEMBERS AND THREE AMONG ELECTED PD ACTION ALREADY UNDERWAY TO FILL THESE SEATS PD PARA MOST IMPORTANT INCIDENT OF LEGISLATIVE WEEK WAS FILING OF A RESOLUTION BY FORTY ONE LEGISLATORS CMA CHIEFLY DEMOCRATS CMA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE RAPID REALIZATION OF INDEPENDENCE REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS PAREN LARGELY ELECTED AND LOYAL TO DR RHEE SYNGMAN PAREN CMA ACCUSING GENERAL HODGE OF QUOTE YIELDING UNQTE TO THE RUSSIANS ON THE ISSUE OF TRUSTEESHIP CMA AND PLACING THE HOUSE ON RECORD AS OPPOSED TO TRUSTEESHIP PD RESOLUTION FOLLOWS CLN QUOTE ACCORDING TO THE NEWS RELEASE MADE BY PUBLIC INFORMATION DEPARTMENT ON ELEVEN JANUARY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN CMA LIEUTENANT GENERAL HODGE CMA COMMANDING GENERAL CMA USAFIK CMA SENT A REPLY UNDER THE DATE OF TWENTY FOUR DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY SIX TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV CMA RUSSIAN COMMANDING GENERAL IN NORTH KOREA CMA CONCERNING THE REOPENING OF US DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION PD IN THE LETTER THERE

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IS ONE IMPORTANT FACTOR WHICH WILL DETERMINE THE NATURE OF FUTURE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD HEREBY THIS ASSEMBLY PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ON BEHALF OF THIRTY MILLION PEOPLE CLN ONE PD THAT REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT KOREANS STRONGLY OBJECT THE PROVISION FOR TRUSTEESHIP ON KOREA IN THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT CMA GENERAL HODGE UNDERSTANDS THAT SIGNING THE FIFTH COMMUNIQUE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION MEANS SUPPORTING THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT IN FULL PD THIS IS A DISTORTION OF THE GENERAL WILL OF THE PEOPLE PD WE CMA HEREBY CMA POINT OUT THE UNREASONABLENESS PAREN OF HIS CONTENTION PAREN AND OPPOSE IT STRONGLY PD TWO PD THAT THE INDIVIDUALS CMA POLITICAL PARTIES CMA AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE RESTRICTED AND PAREN IN SOME CASES PAREN FORBIDDEN TO EXPRESS THEIR WILL FREELY IN REGARD TO THE ENDORCEMENT OF MOSCOW AGREEMENT PD THIS MEANS THAT TRUSTEESHIP IS GOING TO BE IMPOSED UPON OUR PEOPLE AND THAT IT IS NOT ONLY AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WHICH IS GUARANTEED IN THE ATLANTIC CHARTER BUT ALSO AGAINST GENERAL HODGES OWN STATEMENT WHICH HE ISSUED AT THE TIME OF ADJOURNMENT OF THE US DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION PD WE CMA HEREBY CMA POINT OUT PAREN THE VIOLATION OF THE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION PAREN AND STRONGLY OBJECT IT PD UNQUOTE RESOLUTION LAID ON CHAIRMANS DESK SHORTLY BEFORE ADJOURNMEN. TIME ON JANUARY FOURTEEN PD DR KIMM DECLARED ADJOURNMENT AT CUSTOMARY TIME CMA BUT PROPONENTS PROTESTED CMA CLAIMING RIGHT OF IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION PD BY INFORMAL COMPROMISE HOUSE CONTINUED IN INFORMAL SESSION CMA WITH RESULT THAT SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION RELUCTANTLY CONSENTED TO YIELD TO HOUSE RULES WHICH PROVIDE DELAY

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IN CONSIDERATION OF ANY RESOLUTION TO ENABLE SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE COPIES FOR STUDY OF MEMBERS PD PARA LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK IS DIFFICULT TO FORECAST PD EFFECT OF TWO INFORMAL MEETINGS TO PERSUADE THE FORTY ONE LEGISLATORS TO WITHDRAW RESOLUTION STILL UNKNOWN PD ONE OF THESE MEETINGS WAS ATTENDED BY GENERAL HODGE WHO PATIENTLY EXPLAINED UNITED STATES POSITION AND MOSCOW DECISION PD PARTICULAR PAINS WERE TAKEN TO EMPHASIZE THAT AMERICAN POSITION CONCERNING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WAS UNCHANGED DESPITE CHARGES TO CONTRARY BY RIGHTIST PRESS AND UNREASONING DISBELIEF BY EXTREME RIGHTISTS PD THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP RESOLUTION WILL OCCUPY MOST IF NOT ALL OF COMING WEEK PD IF RESOLUTION IS WITHDRAWN CMA SOME FACE SAVING WILL NECESSARILY FOLLOW INCLUDING SOME RESIGNATIONS FROM LEGISLATURE PD COALITION GROUP LEADERSHIP IS OPPOSED TO RESOLUTION PRIVATELY BUT WOULD BE GREATLY EMBARRASSED IF NOT DEFEATED IF THE MEASURE WERE TO COME TO A VOTE BECAUSE IT WOULD BE UNWISE POLITICALLY FOR ANY ONE TO OPENLY ADVOCATE TRUSTEESHIP DURING THE PRESENT UNSETTLED STAGE PD IN CASE OF WITHDRAWAL OF RESOLUTION CMA ASSEMBLY WOULD PROCEED TO CONSIDER ENACTMENTS HAVING TO DO WITH REORGANIZATION OF THE SECRETARIAT CMA THE PROP JAPANESE PROBLEM CMA AND THE QUESTION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS CMA IN WHATEVER TIME REMAINS PD PARA IF CMA ON OTHER HAND CMA RESOLUTION IS NOT WITHDRAWN CMA THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT KIMM KIUSIC WOULD BE FORCED INTO RETIREMENT AS RESULT OF FAVORABLE VOTE BY LEGISLATURE ON RESOLUTION NOW BEFORE IT PD END

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TO: CINCFE (HODGE TO GEN MACARTHUR)

THE SOUTH KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY LATE TWO ZERO JANUARY PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AMID GREAT EXCITEMENT BY VOTE OF FOUR FOUR TO ONE PD HOST OPPONENTS WALKED OUT INSTEAD OF VOTING AGAINST THE RESOLUTION CMA APPARENTLY FEARING TO COMMIT THEMSELVES BY GOING ON RECORD PD QUOTE ACCORDING TO THE NEWS RELEASE MADE BY PUBLIC INFORMATION DEPARTMENT ON ONE ONE JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN CMA LIEUTENANT GENERAL HODGE CMA COMMANDING GENERAL CMA USAFIK CMA SENT A REPLY UNDER THE DATE OF TWO FOUR DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV CMA RUSSIAN COMMANDING GENERAL IN NORTH KOREA CMA CONCERNING THE REOPENING OF THE UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION PD IN THE LETTER THERE IS ONE IMPORTANT FACTOR WHICH WILL DETERMINE THE NATURE OF FUTURE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD HEREBY THIS ASSEMBLY PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ON BEHALF OF THIRTY MILLION PEOPLE CLN PARA ONE THAT REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT KOREANS STRONGLY OBJECT THE PROVISION FOR TRUSTEESHIP ON KOREA IN THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT CMA GENERAL HODGE UNDERSTANDS THAT SIGNING THE FIFTH COMMUNIQUE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION MEANS SUPPORTING THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT IN FULL PD THIS IS A DISTORTION OF THE GENERAL WILL OF THE PEOPLE PD WE CMA HEREBY CMA POINT OUT THE UNREASONABLENESS PAREN OF HIS CONTENTION PAREN AND OPPOSE IT STRONGLY PD PARA TWO THAT THE INDIVIDUALS CMA POLITICAL PARTIES CMA AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE RESTRICTED AND PAREN IN SOME CASES PAREN FORBIDDEN TO EXPRESS THEIR WILL FREELY IN REGARD TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF MOSCOW AGREEMENT PD THIS MEANS THAT TRUSTEESHIP IS GOING TO BE IMPOSED

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UPON OUR PEOPLE AND THAT IT IS NOT ONLY AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WHICH IS GUARANTEED IN THE ATLANTIC CHARTER BUT ALSO AGAINST GENERAL HODGE'S OWN STATEMENT WHICH HE ISSUED AT THE TIME OF ADJOURNMENT OF THE UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION PD WE CWA HEREBY CWA POINT OUT PAREN THE VIOLATION OF THE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION PAREN AND STRONGLY OBJECT IT PD UNQUOTE PARA IN ESSENCE THIS RESOLUTION IS A PROTEST AGAINST QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING THERETO AND MAY BE SAID TO EXPRESS THE FEELING OF THE MAJORITY OF KOREANS TOWARD THE MATTER PD PARA THE RESOLUTION MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE CULMINATIVE EFFECT OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS CLN PARA ONE LONG DELAY OF INDEPENDENCE PD PARA TWO FEAR OF THE RUSSIANS PD PARA THR THREE RESENTMENT AGAINST MOSCOW DECISION CWA PARTICULARLY QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE PD PARA FOUR ACTIVITIES OF SYNGMAN RHEE AND CHUNGKING GROUP PD PARA FIVE RESENTMENT AGAINST EFFORTS AT COALITION PD PARA SIX RESENTMENT AGAINST THE RECENT WILLIAMS STATEMENT THAT SOUTH KOREANS ARE BECOMING EDUCATED TOWARD ACCEPTING QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE PD PARA SEVEN ATTEMPT AT A PROTEST OTHER THAN DEMONSTRATIONS CWA VIOLENCE CWA WHICH WE HAVE MANAGED AT LEAST TEMPORARILY TO FORESTALL PD PARA EIGHT A BID FOR POWER BY RIGHTISTS TO SHOW STRENGTH PD PARA NINE A PROTEST AGAINST ANY THOUGHT OF CONCESSION TO RUSSIANS THAT KOREANS CALLED FOR CONFERENCE BEFORE THE JOINT COMMISSION RHEE GIVE ANY ASSURANCE OF COOPERATION WITH ITS EFFORTS PD PARA THE BELIEF SPREAD LOCALLY BY SYNGMAN RHEE PROPONENTS THAT AMERICAN ACTIONS HERE IN KOREA ARE COMPLETELY UNILATERAL AND HAVE NO BACKING FROM HIGHER AUTHORITY PD PARA IN THIS CONNECTION CWA I AM RELEASING STATEMENT MADE TODAY TO EFFECT THAT WHILE THE RESOLUTION IS BASED ON MIS-UNDERSTANDING BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND IS POORLY TIMED CWA THE ACTION OF

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~~THE ALBANIAN DEMONSTRATES CLEARLY HOW THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH KOREA DO HAVE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ONLY AND WHAT I AM SUGGESTING THAT HAVE BEEN MEETS PUBLIC FORUM FOR THIS FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION BARRING WHAT DEMONSTRATIONS ON DISORDERS AND RIOTS TO NEW HONOR~~

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TO: CINCFE (ATTN GEN MACARTHUR)

THIS MAD IN TWO PARTS PD PART ONE BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH KOREANS AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION HERE SINCE THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION STARTED CMA UPON DEALINGS WITH THE RUSSIANS CMA and their PROPAGANDA AND ATTITUDE CMA IT IS MY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT THERE SHOULD BE A COMPLETE RESTUDY OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM BY THE UNCLE SUGAR ADMINISTRATION AND A NEW HIGH DASH LEVEL APPROACH MADE TO THE SOVIETS FOR A CLARIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE MATTER PD PARA SINCE ITS ANNOUNCEMENT IN LATE ONE NINE FOUR FIVE THE MOSCOW DECISION HAS BEEN INTENSELY UNPOPULAR WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD WHEN FIRST ANNOUNCED THE REACTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST IT CMA PRIMARILY BECAUSE IT CONTAINED THE WORD QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE PD THE RUSSIANS CMA WITH A VIEW TO EXCLUDING ITS OPPONENTS FROM CONSULTATION CMA ORDERED REPEAT ORDERED THEIR STOOGES TO FAVOR IT PD ANOTHER FAIRLY SMALL GROUP HAS ACQUIESCED TO THE MOSCOW DECISION AS THE ONLY EXISTING MEANS TO OBTAIN KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PD A MODERATE SIZED GROUP HAVE BECOME QUIESCENT ON THE SUBJECT OF QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE IN HOPE THAT SOMETHING NOT TOO ODIOUS MAY COME OUT OF IT DASH AN ATTITUDE OF WATCHFUL WAITING PD THE PEOPLE OF NORTH KOREA HAVE NO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND CANNOT EXPRESS THEMSELVES CMA BUT THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT GENERALLY SPEAKING CMA THOSE NOT IN POWER ITEM MANY OTHER THAN COMMUNISTS CMA STRONGLY DESIRE TO RID THEMSELVES OF ANY RUSSIAN INFLUENCE PD PARA THE FACT THAT THE MASS OBJECTION TO THE QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE FEATURE OF THE MOSCOW DECISION

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IS BASED ON THE KOREAN DEFINITION OF A WORD AND NOT IN ANY DEFINITIVE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS INTENDED OR WHAT IT WILL BE CMA IS BESIDE THE POINT PD THE OBJECTION IS REAL AND FANATICAL DASH SO MUCH SO THAT THERE IS NO HOPE OF REASONING WITH OR EDUCATING THE OBJECTORS PD THE CONNOTATION IS CONNECTED WITH THE JAPANESE PROTECTORATE OF ONE NINE ZERO FIVE AND WHAT FOLLOWED CMA WHICH PUTS ANY SENSIBLE DISCUSSION OF THE TERM BEYOND THE PALE PD THIS HAS BEEN SEIZED UPON BY KOREAN LEADERS OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM AND TO SOVIET RUSSIA
~~RUSIX~~ AS A NEVER FAILING BATTLE CRY AND A SLOGAN CMA AND I HAVE FOUND NO WAY TO COMBAT IT PD PARA SOVIET RUSSIA CMA BASED ON THE STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS OF THEIR DELEGATES TO THE JOINT COMMISSION HERE CMA INTENDS TO GAIN KOREA AS A SATELLITE NEIGHBOR AND VIRTUAL COLONY BY ESTABLISHING A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT PD THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING IN THEIR ATTITUDE TO DATE THAT INDICATES A WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW KOREA TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT NATION RULED BY THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY PD IN THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION LAST SPRING THEY QUICKLY SEIZED UPON THE OBJECTION OF KOREANS TO THE QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE TO BAR FROM CONSULTATION THOSE KOREANS WHO OBJECT TO QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE PD ALL OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD RE-OPENING NEGOTIATIONS SINCE THEN HAVE REVOLVED AROUND THE MATTER OF INITIAL CONSULTATION IN THE MATTER OF FORMING THE ~~PROVISIONAL~~ PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD WITH THEIR UTTER LACK OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN NORTH KOREA AND BY BARRING IN SOUTH KOREA THOSE WHO OPPOSE QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE THEY WILL LEAVE NO ONE BUT COMMUNISTS AND A FEW WEAK OPPORTUNISTS TO CONSULT CMA THUS POSSIBLY FORCING THEIR DESIRES ON THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD IN THE PRESSURE TO SPEED THE COURSE OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION I FEEL WE HAVE ALREADY YIELDED MORE GROUND TO THE RUSSIANS

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THAN WX SHOULD HAVE PD WE BASED OUR EFFORTS ON THE HOPE AND BELIEF THAT KOREANS WOULD COME TO THEIR SENSES AND BE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA RATHER THAN IN FACING WHAT HAS PROVEN TO BE THE REALITY THAT THE KOREAN IS THE MOST STUBBORN FACE DASH SAVER THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN CMA AND THAT EVERY EFFORT TO EDUCATE HIM AGAINST HIS WILL ONLY THROWS MORE KOREANS IN OPPOSITION TO OUR EFFORTS PD PARA WITH THE RECENT LOCAL OUTBURST AGAINST QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE CMA I SEE LITTLE IF ANY HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO QUALIFY FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION ANY EXCEPT THE COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST CONTROLLED GROUPS IN SOUTH KOREA CMA AND THAT RESULTANT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD PROBABLY BE A COMPLETE FAILURE FOR THE AMERICAN IDEA OF DEMOCRACY CMA RESULTING IN EXACTLY WHAT THE RUSSIANS WANT AS EXPRESSED TO ME IN PERSON BY GEN SHTIKOV FORMR HEAD OF SOVIET DELEGATION FORMR NAMELY A QTE KOREAN NATION LOYAL TO SOVIET RUSSIA UNQTE PD SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ON TOP LEVEL AND SOON PD PARA I URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT NO FURTHER LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS FOR MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION BE CONDUCTED UNTIL AFTER A COMPLETE RESTUDY IN WASHINGTON IS MADE OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM PD PARA I FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT APPROACH ON TOP LEVEL BE MADE TO THE RUSSIANS WITH A VIEW TO THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CLN PARA ONE DETERMINATION OF THE SOVIETS ACTUAL INTENT AND REAL WILLINGNESS TO GIVE KOREA ITS COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE AND TWO ELIMINATION OF THE WORD OR TERM QTE TURSTEESHIP UNQTE FROM THE MOSCOW DECISION AND SUBSTITUTION THEREFOR BY DEFINITIVE WORDING WHICH INDICATES WHAT KOREA IS GUARANTEED BY AN ALLIED COMMISSION CMA WITH EMPHASIS ON BEING GUIDED AND ASSISTED THEREBY DURING THE FORMATIVE AND CRYSTALIZING STAGES OF A SOVEREIGN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD PARA PART TWO HAVE RECEIVED YOUR CHARLIE XRAY SIX NINE THREE SIX NINE

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SINCE PART ONE DRAFTED PD I APPRECIATE DEEPLY YOUR COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND GRASP OF THE SITUATION GAA AND BELIEVE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE EXTREMELY SOUND PD PLEASE KEEP ONE THING BEFORE THE EYES OF WASHINGTON GLN THAT SOME DEFINITE ACTION TO EASE THIS SITUATION MUST BE TAKEN EARLY PD BED BUDGE

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FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL REASONS AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO CHANGE DESIGNATIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS AS FOLLOWS CLR QUOTE SOUTH KOREAN INTERIM GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE AND ABBREVIATE QUOTE SKIG UNQTE INSTEAD OF QUOTE MILITARY GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE AND QUOTE MG UNQUOTE RESPECTIVELY AND QUOTE UNITED STATES CIVIL AFFAIRS SOUTH KOREAN INTERIM GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE AND ABBREVIATION QUOTE USCASKIG UNQUOTE INSTEAD OF QUOTE UNITED STATES MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA UNQUOTE AND QUOTE USAMGIK UNQUOTE RESPECTIVELY FD *ILL THIS CHANGE SEEMS RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT IT WILL HAVE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO KOREANS FD IF APPROVED REQUEST THAT CHANGE BE UNANNOUNCED REPEAT UNANNOUNCED TO PUBLIC AND THAT WE BE ALLOWED TO DEVELOP IT HERE BY GRADUAL USE OF NEW TERMS AND MODOR

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HODOK SENDS FOR LANGDON QUOTE AS REPORTED IN MYTEL NUMBER TEN JANUARY ONE SEVEN CMA FORTY EIGHTIST MEMBERS ON FOURTEENTH INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISSEMBLY A RESOLUTION OPPOSING TRUSTEESHIP AND OUR LAST COUNTER-PROPOSALS TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV PD ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION WAS POST-PONED BY ADJOURNMENT TWENTIETH PD PAREN THIS IS POLAD SEOULS NUMBER ONE FIVE TO STATE PAREN PD PARA ON THE INITIATIVE OF DOCTOR KIMM GENERALS HODGE CMA BROWN AND LERCH AND SOME OF THEIR ADVISORS WERE INVITED TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH PROPONENTS OF THE RESOLUTION AND DISCUSS ITS IMPLICATIONS PD THE MEETING TOOK PLACE TWO OCLOCK AFTERNOON ELEV-ENTH IN THE ASSEMBLY ANNEX PD PRESENT WERE THIRTY SIX PROPONENTS AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WHO SAT APART FROM THE MAIN BODY WITHOUT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING PD THERE WERE NO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES OR OTHER OBSERVERS EXCEPT INTERPRETERS AND SECRETARIES PD PARA DOCTOR KIMM OPENED THE MEETING BY STATING THAT IT WAS INFORMAL AND PRIVATE AND HAD BEEN CALLED TO SETTLE CERTAIN DOUBTS THAT HAD ARISEN AMONGST KOREANS AS A RESULT OF THE RELEASE OF LATEST EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET COMMANDS REGARDING CONDITIONS FOR RESUMING SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD THESE DOUBTS HAD CULMINATED IN THE PROPOSED RESOLU-TION WHICH HE FELT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY WEIGHED BEFORE BEING ACTED UPON, CMA AND ONE WHICH SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESOLVE MANY SUCH DOUBTS PD PARA ONE KOREAN IN THEIR SPOKE AT LENGTH CMA SAYING HE HAD STUDIED THE RESOLUTION WHICH

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WAS EVIDENTLY FOUNDED ON MISUNDERSTANDING PD AMERICAN POLICY HAD NOT CHANGED AND WOULD NOT CHANGE PD THE WHOLE SUGAR WAS DETERMINED THAT KOREANS SHOULD HAVE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD CONTINUING CNA HE TRACED THE HISTORY OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THE JOINT COMMISSION WHICH DERIVED FROM IT CNA SAYING THE GREAT POWERS WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT ON OVERALL PROCEDURE AND NO DEVIATION WAS POSSIBLE WITHOUT THEIR JOINT AGREEMENT PD THE COMMISSION REPRESENTS THE ONLY MACHINERY EXISTING OR LIKELY TO EXIST BY WHICH THEY CAN WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PD THE MOSCOW DECISION ITSELF CONTAINS NOTHING KOREANS NEED FEAR SINCE THEY SHOULD READ AND STUDY IT BEFORE VOICING OBJECTIONS PD PARA GEN HODGE EMPHASIZED THAT THE FIRST TASK OF THE COMMISSION WAS TO CREATE A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN VIEW THAT ANY RESPONSIBLE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ELIGIBLE TO BE CONSULTED IN THIS CONNECTION PD COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE REPRESENTED AN ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY THE IDEAS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS SINCE BUT IT CONTAINED NOTHING TO LIMIT FREEDOM OF SPEECH ON THE PART OF THOSE WHO ADHERED TO ITS GENERAL PROVISIONS PD AGITATION BY THE KOREANS AGAINST THE COMMUNIQUE LED EVENTUALLY TO AN ATTEMPT BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO LIMIT FREEDOM OF SPEECH MORE STRINGENTLY THAN THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION WOULD COUNTENANCE PD ADJOURNMENT OF THE COMMISSION SINE DIE RESULTED PD PARA SINCE SESSIONS WERE BROKEN OFF CNA THE AMERICAN COMMAND HAS MADE REPEATED EFFORTS TO FIND A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR THEIR RESUMPTION PD BUT ALL THE RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE CNA GEN HODGE SAID CNA COULD BE REVEALED WITHOUT VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE AND PREJUDICING HOPES FOR EARLY KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PD THE RECENT RELEASE

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WAS TO INDICATE PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE PD GEN HODGE SAID HE HAD NOT REALIZED HOW PROFOUNDLY THE KOREAN PEOPLE MISTRUST AMERICAN MOTIVES PD HE INSISTED CMA HOWEVER CMA THAT THE SOVIETS DOUBT THAT KOREANS WILL COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION AND STILL DESIRE TO RESTRICT GROUPS CONSULTED PD PARA IT IS THE UNCLE SUGAR POSITION THAT SIGNING COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE ESTABLISHES ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSULTATION CMA THAT EACH PARTY SHALL SELECT ITS OWN CONSULTEES CMA SUBJECT TO LATER REJECTION BY THE COMMISSION ON THE BASIS OF NON DASH COOPERATIVENESS CMA AND THAT SIGNATORIES WHO REPUDIATE THE TERMS OF THE COMMUNIQUE BY THEIR ACTS CAN BE DEBARRED PD GEN HODGE CONCLUDED HIS OPENING ADDRESS BY SAYING THAT THE UNCLE SUGAR DESIRES ONLY TO SEE A FREE CMA DEMOCRATIC AND ECONOMICALLY SELF DASH SUSTAINING KOREA PD IN THAT OBJECTIVE IT HAS BEEN HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF TRUST ON THE PART OF THE KOREANS AND BY SELFISH POLITICAL AGITATION PD THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IS OF INTER-NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPORTANCE SINCE CONSEQUENTLY THE PASSAGE BY IT OF ANY SUCH RESOLUTION AS THAT PROPOSED WOULD CONSTITUTE AN ENORMOUS HANDICAP TO THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION PD PARA AT DOCTOR KIMMS INVITATION GEN LERCH SPOKE BRIEFLY IN SUPPORT OF GEN HODGES POSITION PD A QUESTION FROM THE FLOOR CONCERNING THE QTE EXCLUSION CLAUSE UNQTE OF COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE WAS PLACED BY KIM YONG MOO CMA REPRESENTATIVE FROM CHUNGCHONG PUKTO PD MR KIM SAID KOREANS BELIEVED THERE HAD BEEN A CHANGE IN THE UNCLE SUGAR ATTITUDE TOWARD TRUSTEESHIP AND THAT IF GEN HODGE REPUDIATED THE IDEA OF TRUSTEESHIP THE KOREAN PEOPLE WOULD BE SATISFIED PD GEN HODGE REPLIED THAT THE MOSCOW DECISION CONTAINED NOTHING KOREANS NEED FEAR AND DECLARED IT COULD NOT BE REPUDIATED PD MR KIM INSISTED THAT KOREANS WERE SUSPICIOUS OF THE QTE EXCLUSION CLAUSE UNQTE AND FAILED TO UNDERSTAND HOW FREEDOM OF SPEECH COULD BE

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PRESERVED UNDER IT PD GEN. HODGE REPLIED BY ASKING MR. KIM IF HE WISHED TO SEE A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SET UP PD ON RECEIVING AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY CMA HE WENT ON TO RESTATE THE AMERICAN OBJECTION TO THE SOVIET'S DESIRE TO EXCLUDE ANYONE WHO HAD OPPOSED TRUSTEESHIP IN THE PAST CMA BUT SAID THE US AGREED IN DECLINING TO CONSULT FURTHER WITH ANYONE WHO HAD SIGNED COMMUNIQUE NO. 5 ONLY TO BREAK HIS AGREEMENT BY FOMENTING ANTI-TRUSTEESHIP DEMONSTRATIONS DURING SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION PD TO DO THAT WAS TO PASS FROM FREEDOM OF SPEECH TO LICENSE PD PARA LEE MAN KYO CMA REPRESENTATIVE FROM CHOLLA NAMDO CMA SPOKE AT LENGTH IN EXPLANATION OF WHY THE RESOLUTION HAD BEEN DRAFTED PD HE SAID TRUSTEESHIP TO THE KOREAN SHACKS OF THE PROTECTORATE UNDER THE JAPANESE CMA WAS BEING FORCED ON THE NATION BY THE SOVIETS AND SINGLES KOREA OUT AS THE ONLY NATION SUBJECTED TO SUCH TREATMENT PD MOREOVER CMA THE US POSITION UNDER GEN. HODGE WAS NOW IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF THE SOVIETS PD ANYONE WHO SIGNS COMMUNIQUE NO. 5 WILL BE PREVENTED FROM STATING HIS REAL OPINION OF TRUSTEESHIP WHEN THE QUESTION ARISES PD THE RECENT REPLY TO GEN. CHISTIAKOV IMPLIES CURTAILMENT OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH CMA AND THE TRUSTEESHIP ISSUE WOULD DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO BE CONSULTED ON ANY POINT PD THE RESOLUTION HAD BEEN DRAFTED QUOTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING THE INTEREST THAT PEOPLE HAVE IN YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT PD ENDQUOTE PARA GEN HODGE REITERATED THAT HIS PROPOSAL TO THE RUSSIANS WAS THAT SIGNATURE OF COMMUNIQUE NO. 5 BE ACCEPTED AS EARNEST OF GOOD FAITH PD HE REPEATED THAT THE FIRST QUESTION TO BE SETTLED BY THE COMMISSION WAS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA ONLY LATER WOULD FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AID AND ASSISTANCE BE DISCUSSED PD TRUSTEESHIP HAD NEVER BEEN AN ISSUE BEFORE THE COMMISSION SINCE

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THE ONLY ISSUE WAS FREEDOM FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEIR DESIRES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT PD HE CONCLUDED BY DEPLORING THE RESOLUTION AS SUSCEPTIBLE TO MISINTERPRETATION ABROAD AND PREJUDICIAL TO U.S. EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF KOREA PD PARA TWO FURTHER QUESTIONS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE KOREANS STILL BELIEVED SIGNING COMMUNIQUE NO. 5 DEPRIVED THEM OF THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS WHEN THE QUESTION OF TRUSTEESHIP AROSE PD GEN. HODGE REITERATED THE GIST OF HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS PD PARA DR. KIM THANKED THE AMERICANS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING PD AFTER CONCLUDING REMARKS BY GEN. HODGE IN WHICH HE DECLARED HIS DEVOTION TO KOREAN INDEPENDENCE CMA THE MEETING ADJOURNED PD PARA AT THE SESSION ON TWENTIETH THE RESOLUTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED BY A MAJORITY OF 44 TO 1 PD DR. KIM WAS ABSENT PD OTHER MEMBERS WHO OPPOSED THE MOTION ABSTAINED FROM VOTING PD THE TEXT AS PASSED HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED IN GEN. HODGE'S ZOOS 103 TWENTY-FIRST TO GEN. MACARTHUR WHICH PRESUMABLY HAS BEEN REPEATED TO WASHINGTON PD PARA THE VOTE WAS IN PART A[illegible] STRENGTH BY THE NEW KINROO FACTION AGAINST THE COALITION GROUP AND APPOINTED MEMBERS AS WELL AS A VOTE ON A VITAL ISSUE CMA AND HAS FURTHER COMPLICATED OUR DIFFICULTIES PD IT HAS TAKEN THE HEART OUT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ROAD COALITION GROUP WE HAVE CAREFULLY NURTURED PD DR. KIM HAS RETIRED TO THE COUNTRY FOR A REST CMA DAZED AND UNCERTAIN OF HIS NEXT COURSE CMA WHILE THE ASSEMBLY IS REVILUTED AND HAS COME TO A DEAD STOP PD IN THEORY THE MAJORITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE HAVE GONE ON RECORD AGAINST TRUSTEESHIP AND AGAINST TAKING PART IN THE JOINT COMMISSIONS PROCEEDINGS ON THE TERMS WE HAVE AGREED TO WITH THE RUSSIANS CMA SO THAT IF THE COMMISSION RECONVENES WE MAY HAVE TO LEAVE THEM OUT OF OUR DELIBERATIONS PD THIS NOT ONLY WOULD BE

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HIGH-HANDED AND A FAR CRY FROM THE RROVISIONS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION
ASSURING ALL REPEAT ALL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS
A VOICE IN THE PROCEEDINGS CMA BUT ALSO UNDERSIRABLE SINCE IT MIGHT
UPSET THE IDEOLOGICAL BALANCE OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD WE ARE
WATCHING THE LOCAL REACTION TO THE ANTI-TRUSTEESHIP VOTE AND STUDYING
WHAT COURSE TO FOLLOW OR RECOMMEND IN CASE THE RUSSIANS AGREE TO EARLY
RESUMPTION OF THE COMMISSIONS MEETINGS PD PARA THE TENSE SITUATION
ENVISAGED BY RHEES PLAN HAS TEMPORARILY EASED CMA PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE
MOMENTARY APATHY TO DEMONSTRATIONS BY HIS GROUP HERE CMA PARTLY BECAUSE
OF SIGNS OF POLICE LOYALTY AND CHIEFLY BECAUSE OF THE ALL-ENGROSSING
LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS PD END PART ONE PARA PART TWO THERE IS NO LONGER
ANY DOUBT IN OUR MINDS THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF KOREANS AT HEART OPPOSE
TRUSTEESHIP AND THAT WHEN THEY SUPPRESS OR DENY THIS FEELING IT IS DUE
TO FEAR CMA SELF INTEREST OR CONVICTION OF THE FUTILITY OF RESISTING IT
PD EXPLANATIONS AND SUGAR COATING OF THE WORD LEAVE THEM COLD PD THIS
GENERAL ATTITUDE IS BEING UTILIZED BY A FEW RIGHTIST LEADERS TO FURTHER
THEIR OWN ENDS AND REBUILD A WANING PERSONAL POWER PD IT IS THE MOST
POWERFUL WEAPON IN KOREA FOR THIS PURPOSE PD PARA ALTHOUGH RECENT
ALLUSIONS BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN TO THE KOREAN ATTITUDE TOWARD
TRUSTEESHIP AND TO DEMONSTRATIONS BY DISSIDENT GROUPS SERVED A USEFUL
PURPOSE IN IMPROVING THE ATMOSPHERE FOR POSSIBLE RECONVENING OF THE
JOINT COMMISSION AND INDICATING THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS CMA WE BELIEVE THAT
IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO GIVE
OUT ANY FURTHER STATEMENTS CONCERNING KOREA THAT MIGHT LEAD THE KOREANS
TO FEEL THAT WE MAKE LIGHT OFTHEIR RESENTMENT TOWARD TRUSTEESHIP OR THAT
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EXCITEMENT AND FRUSTRATION OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR ZONE SUCH STATEMENTS TEND TO STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THE RIGHTIST LEADERS IN THEIR PLANS FOR A QUOTE MOVEMENT UNQUOTE CMA VERY POSSIBLY A VIOLENT MOVEMENT CMA TO SHOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT KOREANS ABHOR TRUSTEESHIP PD PARA IT IS GENERAL HODGES INTENTION IN THE MEANTIME CMA BEFORE THE JOINT COMMISSION CONVENES IF IT CONVENES CMA TO ISSUE A SERIES OF PRESS ARTICLES CMA IN A FORTHRIGHT BUT YET CONCILIATORY TONE CMA TO EDUCATE THE KOREANS CONCERNING THE MISSION AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION AND THE PRACTICAL AND EMINENTLY BENEFICIAL AIMS OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT PD THIS SEEMS TO US THE ONLY PEACEFUL AND EFFECTIVE WAY OF COMBATING AND UNDERMINING THE ANTITRUSTEESHIP MOVEMENT AND BREAKING UP THE RANKS OF THE RIGHTISTS SO THAT WE MAY HAVE AS LARGE A COOPERATIVE RIGHTIST REPRESENTATION AS POSSIBLE IN THE COMMISSIONS PROCEEDINGS PD END

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REURAD TWO FIVE ZERO TWO ZERO ZERO STROKE ZEBRA STATE NUMBER ONE THREE NODOM SENDS FOR BUNCE QUOTE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT PROSTOV BE RETAINED IN KOREA AS REGULAR FOREIGN SERVICE STAFF OFFICER ATTACHED TO POLAD JULY ONE ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PD UNCLE SUGAR INTERESTS HERE CALL FOR SKILLED RUSSIAN SPECIALIST OVER NEXT SEVERAL YEARS PD IF JOINT COMMISSION RECONVENES SERVICES OF PROSTOV ARE INDISPENSABLE BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE CMA AND LOYALTY WHILE BEING ACCEPTABLE TO USSR DELEGATION PD CURRENT WORK ON POLITICAL SITUATION SOUTH KOREA EXTREMELY VALUABLE PD NODOM AND BROWN STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS REQUEST PD LANGDON CONCURS AND STATES THAT POLAD OFFICE WILL BE GREATLY STRENGTHENED BY TRANSFER OF PROSTOV AS PERMANENT MEMBER AND REQUESTS THIS ACTION BE TAKEN PARA POLAD ALSO REQUESTS THAT FOREIGN SERVICE FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO COVER SALARIES OF PAUL STURM AND MABEL WRIGHT AND THEY BE TRANSFERRED TO HIS STAFF FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR PD REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY TO FACILITATE DETERMINATION OF ECONOMIC MISSION STAFF FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR PD THIS IS POLAD NUMBER ONE SEVEN UNQUOTE KID NODOM

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SUMMARY OF INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES DURING WEEK TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE JANUARY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN FOLLOWS CLN ONLY ONE MEETING HELD DURING WEEK UNDER REVIEW PAREN ON TWENTY JANUARY PAREN WHICH WAS DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO ACTION ON ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP RESOLUTION PD MINOR PROPOSALS SUCH AS RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR PUNISHMENT OF UNCLE SUGAR SOLDIERS INVOLVED IN RECENT ALLEGED RAPING OF KOREAN WOMEN CMA INVESTIGATION OF CHONGJU AFFAIR AND ABOLITION OF CONCUBINAGE WERE INTRODUCED BUT NO CONCLUSIVE ACTION TAKEN ON ANY OF THESE MEASURES PD PARA THREATENED PERMANENT NEWS BOYCOTT OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BY SEOUL PRESS BECAUSE OF ALLEGED QTE ARROGANCE UNQTE OF CHAIRMAN DR. KIMM AND FAILURE TO MAKE CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE WORKING MEMBERS OF PRESS WAS SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED PD DURING CONTROVERSY LITTLE NEWS OF ASSEMBLY APPEARED PD PARA AT ONLY MEETING OF WEEK ON TWENTY JANUARY CMA FORTY FOUR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY CMA ALL RIGHTISTS ALIGNED WITH HAN KOOK DEMOCRATIC PARTY CMA AND DR. RHEE DASH SPONSORED ASSOCIATION FOR RAPID REALIZATION OF INDEPENDENCE, CMA VOTED FOR ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP RESOLUTION CMA ABSENTEES CMA REPORTED LAST WEEK PD THERE WERE SIXTY SEVEN MEMBERS PRESENT PAREN OF EIGHTY SEVEN EFFECTIVE MEMBERS PAREN WHEN MEETING OPENED CMA AND OF THESE [redacted] LEFT ASSEMBLY CHAMBER CMA RHEE ADHERENTS AND WERE [redacted] CMA WHO REMAIN PAREN VOTING AGAINST MEASURE PD PARA PRIOR [redacted] AS AN OPENED AN ADJOURNMENT TO NINETEEN WEEK LATER [redacted]

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BUT WHICH SUPPORTED GENERAL HODGES EFFORTS TO REOPEN JOINT COMMISSION PD VOTE ON AMENDMENT INDICATED GENERAL DIVISION AND WAS DEFEATED FORTY THREE TO SEVENTEEN CMA FIVE MEMBERS ABSTAINING OF SIXTY FIVE THEN PRESENT PD VOTE DEMONSTRATED POLITICAL POTENCY OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP ISSUE AND ALMOST UNANIMOUS SUPPORT THIS UNIVERSALLY MISUNDERSTOOD ISSUE DRAWS AND DIFFICULTY THAT ANY POLITICAL GROUP HAS IN DEFENDING ISSUE PD PARA FOLLOWING ARE ESTIMATED PROBABILITIES ~~PROSPECTIVES~~ AND CONCLUSIONS FOR COMING WEEK CLN CONSIDERABLE UNCERTAINTY PREVAILS AT PRESENT CMA NOT ONLY AS TO FUTURE OF LEGISLATURE CMA BUT AS TO PLANS OF INDIVIDUAL GROUPS WITHIN IT PD FORTY FOUR VOTES CAST IN FAVOR OF TRUSTEESHIP RESOLUTION NOT CONSTRUED AS A DEFINITE NEW ALIGNMENT PD SOME OF PROPONENTS ARE ALREADY TROUBLED BY MISGIVINGS AS TO RESULTS OF THEIR ACTION SEMICLN PRESS REACTION HAS BEEN MUCH LESS FAVORABLE TO RESOLUTION THAN ANTICIPATED BY ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP GROUP SEMICLN AND A NUMBER OF ADVISERS OF THIS GROUP FEEL THAT IT WAS UNWISE TO HAVE ATTACKED COMMANDING GENERAL PD PARA RESOLUTION ADJOURNING HOUSE ON TWENTY JANUARY WAS NEITHER CLEARLY STATED NOR FORMALLY PASSED PD IT IS GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT HOUSE STANDS ADJOURNED UNTIL RECALLED BY CHAIRMAN PD MOST OF RURAL MEMBERS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES BECAUSE OF LUNAR NEW YEARS PD PARA IN EVALUATING THE INTENTIONS OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP BLOC CMA IT IS APPARENT THERE IS NO AGREEMENT AMONG THEM PD MODERATE MEMBERS STATE THAT THEY CMA HAVING EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AGAINST TRUSTEESHIP CMA INTEND TO FOLLOW DR KIMS LEADERSHIP ON OTHER MATTERS PD PARA EXTREMISTS ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT ALL WHO FAILED TO VOTE FOR RESOLUTION ARE NOW BRANDED AS NATIONAL TRAITORS AND HAVE LOST FACE AND MUST RESIGN FROM THE LEGISLATURE WHICH WILL REORGANIZE WITHOUT THEM AND WILL OFFER ITS SUPPORT TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL ON PROVISION THAT HE CONSENTS TO DENOUNCE TRUSTEESHIP PD

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PARA STILL ANOTHER FACTION CMA FOLLOWERS OF CHO SO ANG CMA ONE OF LEADERS OF CHUNGKING GROUP WHO WAS ELECTED BUT REFUSED TO ENTER LEGISLATURE CMA SAY THAT LEGISLATURE HAS NOW DIED AND THAT IT CANNOT RECONVENE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE PD PARA IT IS PROBABLE THAT DR. KIM WILL RETURN TO ASSUME CONTROL OF ASSEMBLY AFTER A SUITABLE INTERLUDE TO PERMIT CRYSTALLIZATION OF AIMS OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP BLOC AND AT SAME TIME TO ATTEMPT TO REGAIN LOST PRESTIGE PD ~~IN MEANTIME HIS PRINCIPAL ADHERENTS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT ON HIS BEHALF TO OBTAIN POLITICAL CONCESSIONS AND SIGNS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM COMMANDING GENERAL IN ORDER TO FACE OPPOSITION WITH RESTORED PRESTIGE PD~~ END

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BY ONE FIVE JANUARY MAIL BY SHOEMAKER TO GENERAL LERCH AS FOLLOWS QTE PARA ONE SOUTH KOREA IS NOW A DEFICIT AREA IN RESPECT TO EVERY IMPORTANT NECESSITY OF KOREAN LIFE PD SUB PARA ABLE THE POPULATION HAS INCREASED NEARLY TWENTY PERCENT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION DUE TO PAREN ONE PAREN THE REPATRIATION OF KOREANS FROM JAPAN CMA PAREN TWO PAREN THE MIGRATION OF KOREANS FROM THE RUSSIAN TO THE AMERICAN ZONE CMA PAREN THREE PAREN NATURAL INCREASES PD SUB PARA BAKER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IS NOW THIRTY PERCENT BELOW NORMAL BECAUSE PAREN ONE PAREN THE KOREAN SOIL WAS STARVED BY JAPAN PAREN FERTILIZER CHEMICALS WERE USED TO MAKE EXPLOSIVES PAREN CMA PAREN TWO PAREN THE MOUNTAINS HAVE BEEN DENUDED RESULTING IN FLOODS WHICH WASH SAND AND ROCKS INTO THE RICE FIELDS PAREN JAPAN FAILED TO PROVIDE WINTER FUEL CMA HENCE THE KOREANS TOOK THE TREES PAREN PD SUB PARA CHARLIE THERE HAS BEEN A SHARP DECLINE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION DUE TO PAREN ONE PAREN THE LACK OF SPECIALIZED MACHINERY AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT CMA PAREN TWO PAREN THE DEPLETION OF STOCKS OF INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS CMA PAREN THREE PAREN THE LACK OF TECHNICIANS PAREN FOUR PAREN CMA THE COLLAPSE OF KOREAS FOREIGN TRADE PAREN WITH THE DEFEAT OF JAPAN PAREN CMA PAREN FIVE PAREN THE ERECTION OF AN IMPASSIBLE ECONOMIC BARRIER BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN ZONES IN KOREA PD SUB PARA DOG THERE IS AN ALMOST TOTAL LACK OF TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED KOREANS BECAUSE OF PAREN ONE PAREN THE LACK OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PAREN UNDER JAPAN CMA NOW A BECAME EIGHT ZERO PERCENT ILLITERATE PAREN CMA PAREN TWO PAREN JAPANESE POLICY WHICH BARRED KOREANS FROM POSITIONS OF TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY PD PARA TWO THERE ARE VIRTUALLY NO LARGE CURRENT KOREAN EXPORTS TO EXCHANGE FOR THE IMPORTS NOW CRITICALLY REQUIRED CMA HENCE THE ECONOMY OF SOUTH

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KOREA WILL COLLAPSE IF ASSISTANCE IS NOT PROVIDED PD PARA THREE THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS THUS INHERITED THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES RESULTING FROM FOUR DECADES OF JAPANESE EXPLOITATION AND SEVEN YEARS OF WAR PD THE DISRUPTIONS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT WERE INEVITABLE SINCE THEY WERE INHERENT IN THE [illegible] ECONOMY OF SOUTH KOREA AT THE TIME THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION BEGAN PD A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF READJUSTMENT MUST ELAPSE BEFORE ANYTHING LIKE NORMAL CONDITIONS CAN BE EXPECTED PD THE ECONOMY OF SOUTH KOREA CAN BE DEVELOPED TO SELF SUFFICIENT LEVELS PAREN AT A LOW PER CAPITA LIVING STANDARD PAREN WITHIN EIGHT TO TEN YEARS BY CLN SUB PARA ABLE A FERTILIZER PROGRAM PD SUB PARA BAKER A PROGRAM FOR REFORESTATION AND FLOOD CONTROL PD SUB PARA CHARLIE THE EXPANSION AND REORGANIZATION OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY PD SUB PARA DOG THE REHABILITATION OF THE RAILROADS CMA FACTORIES AND MINES IN CONFORMITY WITH SOUTH KOREAS NEW POSITIONS PD SUB PARA EASY THE PROHIBITION OF LUXURIES AND THE RATIONING OF NECESSITIES ON THE BASIS OF NEED PD SUB PARA FOX TRAINING DESIGNED TO PRODUCE KOREAN TECHNICIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS PD SUB PARA GEORGE THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF HANDICRAFTS PD SUB PARA HOW THE GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT OF NEW KOREAN EXPORTS PD PARA FOUR THE POLICIES AND PLANS OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC BOARD CMA USAMGIK ARE THUS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE A BALANCE AS FOLLOWS CLN SUB PARA ABLE TO EXPAND THE PRODUCTION OF THE ESSENTIALS OF KOREAN LIFE TO A SELF SUFFICIENT LEVEL AND TO BRING THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE ECONOMY INTO A BALANCE AT THAT LEVEL PD SUB PARA BAKER TO MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY IN CURRENT ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT THEY CAN BE READILY ADJUSTED TO CHANGES IN HIGH LEVEL POLICY OR IN THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN ZONES PD PARA FIVE THESE PLANS REQUIRE FIRM SUPPORT CLN WITHOUT SUCH SUPPORT CMA ECONOMIC DISINTEGRATION IS INEVITABLE PD PARA SIX SOUTH KOREA HAS CMA TO DATE CMA RECEIVED LESS ACTUAL SUPPORT IN PROPORTION TO ITS POPULATION AND NEEDS THAN HAS ANY OTHER AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT AREA PD SUB PARA ABLE UNITED STATES EXPENDITURE IN THE AMERICAN ZONE IN GERMANY HAS BEEN MORE THAN SIX TIMES AS MUCH AS THAT IN SOUTH KOREA PAREN A LIBERATED AREA WHICH CONTAINS A MILLION MORE PERSONS THAN THE AMERICAN ZONE IN GERMANY PD

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SUB PARA BAKER PROGRAM ONE PAREN COVERING CRITICAL KOREAN REQUIREMENTS FROM ONE FEBRUARY FOUR SIX TO THREE ZERO JUNE FOUR SIX WAS ONLY PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS PD SUB PARA CHARLIE PROGRAM TWO PAREN COVERING CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS FROM ONE JULY FO R SIX TO THREE ONE MARCH FOUR SEVEN PAREN WAS NOT IMPLEMENTED BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS PD SUB PARA DOG THERE IS THUS A BACKLOG OF SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS OF CRITICAL ITEMS PD NEEDS WHICH WERE CRITICAL THEN ARE SO SERIOUS AS TO CREATE UNREST GNA BREAKDOWNS AND INFLATION NOW PD SUB PARA EASY PROGRAM THREE PAREN COVERING CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR PAREN REFLECTS THESE CONDITIONS PD PARA SEVEN THERE IS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT THROUGHOUT ALL ECHELONS OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT PAREN INCLUDING THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS GNA THE COMMANDING GENERAL USAFIK GNA THE MILITARY GOVERNOR USAMGIK GNA AND THE AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF USAMGIK PAREN PD SUB PARA ABLE THAT FIRM SUPPORT FOR IMPORT PROGRAM THREE IS VITALLY NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE COLLAPSE OF THE ECONOMY OF SOUTH KOREA PD SUB PARA BAKER THAT WITHOUT SUCH SUPPORT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE AMERICAN OBJECTIVES IN SOUTH KOREA PAREN AS SET FORTH IN THE INTERIM DIRECTIVE PAREN AND THAT AMERICAN PRESTIGE WILL BE SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED PD ABLE THIS CAN BE CHECKED IN WAR DEPARTMENT BY QUERYING SHOEMAKER AS TO IDENTITY OF SUMMARY PD IF THE SAME GNA THIS HEADQUARTERS RECOMMENDS ITS EARLY DISTRIBUTION AS REQUESTED BY SHOEMAKER AFTER CHECK IN WASHINGTON OF FACTS STATED IN BASIC PARA SIX AND SIX ABLE PD BECAUSE OF DANGER OF GETTING SHUT OUT WITHOUT ALL FACTS PRESENTED GNA MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET IS CONSIDERED URGENT HERE AND EARLY ACTION IS NEEDED PD SEE ALSO IN THIS CONNECTION MY EZERA GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE
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TO: CINCFE (PASS TO CAD WAR DEPARTMENT)

SUMMARY OF INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES DURING WEEK TWENTY SEVEN JANUARY TO ONE FEBRUARY FOLLOWS CLN THERE WERE NO MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLY DURING WEEK CMA HOWEVER CMA PERIOD WAS POLITICALLY ACTIVE DESPITE ADJOURNMENT AND ABSENCE OF PROVINCIAL MEMBERS OVER LUNAR NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS PD ACTIVITY RELATED CHIEFLY TO PROGRAMS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY RIVAL GROUPS WHEN ASSEMBLY RECONVENES ON THREE FEBRUARY PD PARA QTE KOREANIZATION UNQTE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL BE PARAMOUNT ISSUE DURING COMING LEGISLATIVE WEEK PD PARA PRESENT PLAN OF KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY ALLIED WITH DR RHEE SYNGMANS ADHERENTS ENVISAGES ATTEMPT AT CONSOLIDATION OF PRESENT LOOSE RIGHTIST COALITION CMA REPRESENTED BY FORTY FOUR ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP VOTES CMA INTO PERMANENT ALLIANCE TO DOMINATE LEGISLATURE PD RIGHTIST BLOC CMA HOWEVER CMA CONSIDERS PRESENT AS UNPROPITIOUS FOR DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST LEADERSHIP OF DR KIMM KIUSIC CMA CHAIRMAN OF ASSEMBLY CMA BUT AIMS AT DOWNFALL OF DR KIMM BY SERIES OF DEFEATS IN ASSEMBLY AND CONSEQUENT LOSS OF PRESTIGE THAT WILL FORCE HIS RETIREMENT PD PARA THE FOLLOWING RUMORS EXIST CLN ABLE PD THAT DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS WILL PRESENT A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT ACCEPT ADVICE FROM AMERICAN ADVISERS EXCEPT UPON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY PD THIS PROPOSAL WOULD CREATE OFFICES OF CHIEF OF STATE AND VICE CHIEF OF STATE CMA AND IN ADDITION WOULD FILL THEM BY LEGISLATIVE ACT PD PLAN ENVISAGES KIM KOO AS CHIEF OF STATE AND

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CHO SO ANG AS VICE CHIEF OF STATE PD PARA BAKER PD MEMBERS OF COALITION COMMITTEE ARE PREPARING BILL THAT WOULD SET DEFINITE DATES IN PROGRAM TO QTE KOREANIZE UNQTE MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD DR KIMM AND ALL MEMBERS OF COALITION COMMITTEE ARE UNDERSTANDABLY ANXIOUS TO SHARE CREDIT FOR ANY LEGISLATION THAT FORMALIZES QTE KOREANIZATION UNQTE OF GOVERNMENT PD PARA CHARLIE PD SHIN IK HI IS WORKING ON A THIRD PLAN CMA OUTLINE OF WHICH IS STILL NEBULOUS BUT REPORTED TO BE PROPOSAL OF QUICK CMA IMPRACTICABLE PANACEAS FOR ALL OF CURRENT ECONOMIC ILLS OF KOREA PD BILL IS DESIGNED FOR POPULAR APPEAL AND NECESSARILY PROPOSES QTE CURE ALLS UNQTE LARGELY AT EXPENSE OF UNITED STATES CMA SUCH AS AUGMENTED PROGRAM OF IMPORTATION OF RAW MATERIALS PAREN PRESUMABLY WITHOUT COST TO KOREA PAREN AND DECLARATION OF A FREE RICE MARKET PD PARA PROSPECT FOR COMING WEEK IS THAT LITTLE OF VALUE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED PD PROBABILITY IS THAT MOST OF WEEK WILL BE CONSUMED IN ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE ON SUBJECT OF TRUSTEESHIP CMA KOREANIZATION PLANS AND PROPRIETY OF ACTION OF MILITARY GOVERNOR WITH REFERENCE TO ASSEMBLY RULES RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO HIM WHICH HE RETURNED STATING CONCURRENCE ON INTERNAL RULES OF ASSEMBLY UNNECESSARY BUT COMMENTING ON MATTERS MORE PROPERLY SUBJECT OF SEPARATE LEGISLATION PD PLANS OF KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY DASH RHEE ADHERENTS AT OPENING SESSION TODAY IS TO PLACE DR KIMM KIUSIC CMA CHAIRMAN OF ASSEMBLY CMA IN UNTENABLE POSITION BY FORCING A DECLARATION FROM HIM ON ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP ISSUE PD PARA CHARACTER OF RECEPTION BY ASSEMBLY OF PROPOSED MEASURES DESCRIBED ABOVE UNPREDICTABLE AT PRESENT PD PROPOSALS

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INCLUDED IN PRESENT REPORT CMA HOWEVER CMA TO POINT OUT THINKING OF POLITICAL LEADERS DURING PRESENT RESTLESS AND CONFUSED STATE OF PUBLIC OPINION.PD TYPE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION THOROUGHLY DEMONSTRATES CAPACITY OF MOST SO DASH CALLED LEADERS TO SEIZE ON ALL ISSUES OF POPULAR APPEAL FOR ENHANCEMENT OWN POLITICAL ADVANTAGE REGARDLESS OF ULTIMATE HARMFUL EFFECTS PD END

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS FOR PERIOD TEN TO FIFTEEN FEBRUARY FOLLOWS CLN NO MEETINGS WERE HELD DURING WEEK UNDER REVIEW EXCEPT BRIEF INFORMAL SESSION TO MEET VISITING UNITED STATES EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS HEADED BY ROY HOWARD PD PARA ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED UNTIL SEVENTEEN FEBRUARY OSTENSIBLY TO GIVE COMMITTEES TIME TO DRAFT IMPORTANT LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY PD CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS RETURNED HOME DURING ADJOURNMENT CMA HOWEVER CMA NULLIFYING ACTION BY COMMITTEES WHICH UNDER SECTION TWENTY ONE OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES REQUIRE MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE FOR QUORUM PD MOST OF COMMITTEES LACKED NECESSARY MEMBERSHIP TO CONVENE OFFICIALLY CMA AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT WEEK WAS LARGELY WASTED AS FAR AS DEFINITE ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE CONCERNED PD PARA FIVE OF SIX APPOINTIVE VACANCIES WERE FILLED /NEW PD APPOINTMENTS WILL PROBABLY INCREASE SUPPORT OF CHAIRMAN CMA DR KIMM CMA KIUSIC PD PARA THE OUTLOOK FOR COMING WEEK IS THAT LEGISLATURE WILL BE IN SESSION WITHOUT A DEFINITE AGENDA PD COALITION GROUP WANT TO TAKE UP MATTER OF DEFINING PRO DASH JAPANESE COLLABORATORS CMA BUT THEY ARE NONE TOO DETERMINED SEMICOLN RIGHTISTS ARE MOMENTARILY DELAYED IN PUSHING KIM CMA KOO QTE KOREANIZATION UNQTE BILL BY PRESENT FRICTION BETWEEN KIM CMA KOOS FOLLOWERS AND HAN KOOK DEMOCRATS PD PARA LEFTISTS ARE INSISTING THAT

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DR KIM: CMA KIUSIC HAD APPARENTLY DECIDED ON AN EFFORT TO BLOCK A CONFIRMATION BECAUSE OF KIMS REPORTED GUILT AS A PRO DASH JAPANESE PD PARA LEGISLATURE CMA BY UNANIMOUS VOTE CMA PASSED RESOLUTION OPPOSING USE OF JAPANESE TECHNICIANS IN KOREA CMA EVEN IF KOREAN INDUSTRY WERE TO BE AIDED PD DISCUSSION ON USE OF JAPANESE TECHNICIANS TOUCHED OFF CONSIDERABLE EMOTIONAL KOREAN POLITICAL ORATORY AND GAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISPLAY OF DEEP SEATED HATRED OF JAPANESE HELD BY KOREANS PD ONE MEMBER TOOK FLOOR AND ANNOUNCED HIS DETERMINATION TO COMMIT CEREMONIAL SUICIDE ON FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY IF JAPANESE WERE AGAIN INTRODUCED INTO KOREA PD PARA MILITARY GOVERNOR RECOMMENDED TO CHAIRMAN ON FIVE FEBRUARY FORMULATION OF CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM WITH PRIORITY TO ELECTION LAWS CMA KOREANIZATION OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS CMA LAND REFORM AND THE GRAIN PROGRAM CMA IN THAT ORDER PD PARA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED UNTIL SEVENTEEN FEBRUARY CMA OSTENSIBLY TO GIVE COMMITTEES TIME TO WORK ON LEGISLATIVE BILLS PD END

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THERE FOLLOWS FIRST OF SERIES OF SEMI DASH WEEKLY REPORTS ON PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATURE CLN PARA OFFICIAL SESSIONS HELD SEVENTEEN CMA EIGHTEEN CMA TWENTY AND TWENTY ONE FEBRUARY PD MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED INCLUDING FIVE NEW APPOINTEES AND TWO NEWLY ELECTED NON PARTISAN CHEJU DO REPRESENTATIVES WHO DECLARED THEIR SUPPORT OF DR KIMM CMA KIUSIC CMA FOR PRESENT AT LEAST PD PARA ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED ENTIRE PREVIOUS WEEK OSTENSIBLY TO GIVE COMMITTEES TIME TO DRAFT PRIORITY LEGISLATION BUT RECENTLY GRANTED FREE RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION APPARENTLY PROVIDED TOO GREAT TEMPTATION AND MOST PROVINCIAL MEMBERS RETURNED HOME LEAVING COMMITTEES POWERLESS TO ACT IN VIEW ASSEMBLY RULES REQUIRING MAJORITY MEMBERSHIP PRESENT FOR QUORUM PD WEEK LARGELY WASTED PD PARA DURING PRESENT WEEK ASSEMBLY APPROVED AMENDED RULES OF ORDER AND DISCUSSED PRO DASH JAPANESE COLLABORATION AND GRAIN COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS BUT REAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS PART OF OVERALL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM LACKING PD PARA INCREASINGLY MANIFEST IS KOREAN LACK OF EXPERIENCE IN LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND DESIRE FOR EASY CMA QUICK ACHIEVEMENTS POLITICALLY POPULAR PD PARA REPORTS THAT RIGHTISTS WOULD ATTEMPT OVERTHROW DR KIMM AS CHAIRMAN PERSIST CMA BUT SURVEY INDICATES NO SUCH ACTION IN PROSPECT PD RIGHTISTS ARE TORN BY OLD

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FUERS WITHIN RANKS DEMONSTRATED BY DISAGREEMENT ON PRESENTATION IN ASSEMBLY OF KIM CHA KOO CHA SO DASH CALLED QTE KOREANIZATION UNQTE BILL WHICH PROPOSES IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF STATE PD RIGHTISTS REPORTED WORKING ON ELECTION LAW BUT PROSPECTS INTRODUCTION UNCERTAIN PD THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT OUR EFFORTS TO GET ADOPTION OF DEFINITE CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM BY COALITION GROUP IS BEARING SOME FRUIT ALTHOUGH TENDENCY TO WANDER ALONG POLITICAL PATH VERY PRONOUNCED AND EVER PRESENT PD END

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PRO DASH JAPANESE QUESTION BE CONSIDERED BEFORE ELECTION LAW CMA
GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY BY COMMANDING GENERAL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CMA WHILE MAJORITY OF RIGHTISTS ARE LARGELY APATHETIC ABOUT ANY
LEGISLATION PRODUCED BY THIS ASSEMBLY EXCEPT THAT WITH MASS POPULAR
APPEAL SUCH AS ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP RESOLUTION AND QTE KOREANIZATION
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"We sent invitations addressed to Foreign Minister Korea to send four observers and Korean Foreign Affairs Association Hanchung Building Seoul to send delegates to Asian Relations Conference to be held in New Delhi from twentythree to April 2 1947 stop. No response yet stop Request your help contact and grant full facilities above association and other scholars and academic bodies in Korea to participate conference which is cultural in character discussing social and economic subjects stop. Shall appreciate ~~a~~ telegraphic reply to Interasia New Delhi. Signed Sarojini Naidu Chairman Organizing Committee."

Please repeat above message to American Commissioner New Delhi with request at his discretion to inform signer that as a national Korean government has not yet been established there is yet no Korean Foreign Minister and that Korean Foreign Affairs Association is a private organization without official authority or recognition. Commissioner may wish to query whether in view circumstances further action is desired at this time. (This is Polad's No. 32 to State, Feb. 21)

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EISENHOWER PASS TO HODGE PD UNITED PRESS DISPATCH REPORTS STATEMENT FROM YOU CONCERNING CONTEMPLATED APPEARANCE BEFORE BUDGET COMMITTEE TUESDAY TO QTE PLEAD FOR ENOUGH FUNDS TO CARRY OUT KOREAN OCCUPATION WHICH HAS AS OBJECTIVE ESTABLISHMENT SEPARATE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT BY MARCH FIRST UNQTE REQUEST CLARIFICATION PD SIGNED BROWN PD END MSG

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"PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS RESTRICTED CORRESPONDENCE PER PARAGRAPHS 51 1 and 60A (4), AR 380-5."

RE YOUR Z 6 BI 252 I MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT TO UNITED PRESS OR ANY OTHERS. THERE IS NO CHANGE RPT CHANGE IN POLICIES WITH REFERENCE TO OUR CURRENT KOREANIZATION PROGRAM. MY STATEMENT TO PRESS IN JANAURY ON SUBJECT OF SEPARATE GOVERNMENT STILL HOLDS.

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SECOND OF SERIES OF SEMI DASH WEEKLY REPORTS OF PROGRESS OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOLLOWS CLN PARA SESSIONS HELD TWENTY FOUR AND TWENTY FIVE FEBRUARY BOTH LIGHTLY ATTENDED PD TWENTY TWO ABSENT ON TWENTY FOURTH AND NINETEEN ON THE TWENTY FIFTH PD ABSENTEEISM INDICATES NO PARTICULAR POLITICAL TREND OR SIGNIFICANCE CMA BEING DIVIDED ABOUT EQUALLY AMONG APPOINTIVE AND ELECTED MEMBERS PD HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT SOME LEGISLATORS ARE TAKING UNDUE ADVANTAGE OF NEWLY GRANTED RAILROAD PASSES PD FOUR VACANCIES EXIST BUT ELECTIONS ORDERED TO FILL THREE ELECTIVE VACANCIES PD LEE CMA KAP SUNG SURPRISINGLY WON VACANT SEOUL SEAT OVER KIM CMA SUNG SOO PD HE IS MODERATE RIGHTIST CMA ADHERENT OF DR KIMM CMA KIUSIC CMA SIGNER OF ONE MARCH NINETEEN NINETEEN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE CMA BUT OTHERWISE NOT HIGHLY REGARDED AS VERY SUBSTANTIAL PERSON PD HAN KOOKS NOW CLAIM NO SERIOUS EFFORTS MADE TO ELECT KIM CMA SUNG SOO BUT EVIDENCE IS TO CONTRARY PD PARA SESSIONS DEVOTED TO UNIMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS ON ORGANIZATION OF RED CROSS AND APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABULARY BRIGADIER GENERAL AND COAST GUARD COMMODORE PD PARA RIGHTISTS NOW REPORTED AS LESS ENTHUSIASTIC THAN FORMERLY FOR INTRODUCTION OF ELECTION AND UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE LAW CMA FEELING UNCERTAIN OF VICTORY IN GENERAL ELECTION PD PARA ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP REPORTEDLY WILL INTRODUCE

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FIRST PHASE QTE KOREANIZATION PREPARATORY UNQTE BILL DURING THIS WEEK PD THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE DECLARATION OF DESIRABILITY OF KOREANIZATION OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT TO BE FOLLOWED BY SECOND PHASE LATER WHICH CMA IT IS UNDERSTOOD CMA WILL RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF SERIES OF DATES WHEN QTE KOREANIZATION UNQTE WILL TAKE EFFECT PD HOWEVER CMA RUMORS ARE THAT SHIN CMA IK HI WILL INTRODUCE BILL TWENTY SEVEN FEBRUARY PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSFER ADMINISTRATIVE POWER TO KOREANS AND ELECTION OF KOREAN PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT BY LEGISLATURE PD DR KIMM CMA KIUSIC APPEARS UNDISTURBED AND CONFIDENT THAT HIS MORE MODERATE KOREANIZATION BILL WILL PREVAIL PD SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS SHIN PROPOSAL CMA PARTICULARLY AS IT COINCIDES WITH EXPECTED ONE MARCH DEMONSTRATIONS CMA UNLIKELY ALTHOUGH RUMORS PERSIST THAT RIGHTISTS OUTSIDE LEGISLATURE MIGHT ALSO DECLARE A SEPARATE KOREAN GOVERNMENT PD END PD BROWN

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LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE
Seoul, Korea.

26 February 1947.

Memorandum to: Commanding General, XXIV Corps.

SUBJECT: Summary of Legislative Assembly Proceedings for period 24 - 26 February 1947.

1. The attached is a message for the War Department (for General Hodge) summarizing the progress of the Legislative Assembly for the period 24 - 26 February 1947.

2. Recommendation: That the message be dispatched as drafted.

JOHN WECKERLING,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT - PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE

INFO : CINCFE

THIS IS THIRD OF SERIES OF SEMI DASH WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CLN LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED UNTIL THREE MARCH AFTER SESSION OF TWENTY SEVEN FEBRUARY WHICH APPEARS TO BE GOOD TACTICS IN VIEW PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION PD SESSION THURSDAY WAS DEVOTED TO HEATED DISCUSSION OF RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS PD MAJORITY OPINION APPEARED TO PREVAIL THAT RECOGNIZES NONE AS POLITICAL PRISONERS BUT FAVORS ADOPTION OF PAROLE AND PARDON PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO ALL CONVICTED PERSONS PD MATTER IN DISCUSSION STAGE AND NOTHING CONCRETE INTRODUCED PD PARA SHIN CMA IK HI BILL PROPOSING TRANSFER ADMINISTRATIVE POWER TO KOREANS AND ELECTION OF CHIEF OF STATE BY ASSEMBLY WAS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AND FIRST READING MADE WITHOUT FURTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTION PD NO POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS TO THIS MEASURE APPARENT NOW PD IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT DR KIMM HAS MERGED HIS QTR KOREANIZATION UNQTR BILL WITH SHIN MEASURE PD ALL POLITICIANS WILL PROBABLY AGREE ON THIS OR GENERALLY SIMILAR BILL PD PARA DR KIMM CMA KIUSIC HAS INFORMED US THAT HE EXPECTS CENSURE VOTE DIRECTED AGAINST HIM AS CHAIRMAN MAY BE INTRODUCED BY EXTREME RIGHTISTS EARLY NEXT WEEK PD IF SO CMA HE PROPOSES TO RESIGN IMMEDIATELY IN KOREAN FASHION TO INVITE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE PD VOTE

MORE COMPLETE REPORT THIS MEASURE WILL BE SUBMITTED LATER PD

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OF CENSURE PROBABLY WILL BE BASED ON DR KIMBS ALLEGED EVASION OF DECLARATION OF PERSONAL ANTI DARK TRUSTEESHIP POSITION RECENTLY IN ASSEMBLY PD PARA ATTEMPT TO FORECAST NEXT WEEKS AGENDA PROBABLY FUTILE AT PRESENT PD END PD BROWN

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LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE
Seoul, Korea.

28 February 1947.

Memorandum to: Commanding General, XXIV Corps.

SUBJECT: Summary of Legislative Assembly Proceedings for period 27 - 28 February 1947.

1. The attached is a message for the War Department (for General Hodge) summarizing the progress of the Legislative Assembly for the period 27 - 28 February 1947.

2. Recommendation: That the message be dispatched as drafted.

JOHN WECKERLING,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
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28 FEBRUARY 1947

TO: SGAP

REMRAD ZEBRA THREE FOUR TWO ONE FOUR DATED SEVEN FEBRUARY REQUESTING VIEWS REGARDING CLEARANCE FOR MISTER HYMAN RODES TO VISIT KOREA PD AT PRESENT CMA PRIVATE TRADE IN KOREA NOT FULLY AUTHORIZED PD BELIEVED BETTER TO WAIT FOR A MORE PROPITIOUS TIME WHEN FOREIGN TRADE IS FULLY AUTHORIZED CMA AT WHICH TIME PRESS RELEASE WILL BE PUBLICIZED PD IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND IN VIEW OF OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS OF BILLETS AND TRANSPORTATION CMA CLEARANCE NOT DEEMED ADVISEABLE PD IN THIS CONNECTION SEE OURADS TFGCG FIVE TWO NINE DATED ONE FIVE NOVEMBER FOUR SIX TO SUGAR CHARLIE ABLE PETER AND ZMGCMR EIGHT SEVEN DATED TWO THREE FEBRUARY FOUR SEVEN TO WAR WITH INFO CINCFE PD AND MSG

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ZOCO 268

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TO: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO: CINCFE

EISENHOWER PASS TO HODGE FD REPLY DATED TWENTY EIGHT FEBRUARY FROM CHISTIAKOV TO GENERAL HODGES DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FD TEXT WILL BE TRANSMITTED TODAY FD IN GENERAL REPLY HAS A FRIENDLY TONE FD HODGES PROPOSALS HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN ACCEPTED WITH WHAT APPEARS FROM HASTY READING AS A POSSIBLE EFFORT TO EXCLUDE FROM CONSULTATION CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COMPROMISED THEMSELVES BY ACTIVELY VOICING OPPOSITION TO MOSCOW DECISION FD AN ANALYSIS OF THESE CHANGES WITH RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN FEW DAYS FD PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPARTMENT FD NO PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN LOCALLY FD END

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ZPOL 269

March 1, 1947

Action: War Department

Info: CINCFE

Pass to State Department. Ford to Eisenhower for Lodge. Brown sends for Langdon quote. Reurtel 22 February 12 As purported statement in Tokyo by Chinese Consul General Liu Yu Wan was reported by Unipress I arranged with local Unipress representative casually to ask Liu for elucidation of statement, specifically (1) whether the Tokyo statement was reported correctly, (2) against whom Korea's claims to independence would be supported by China, (3) whether in supporting the Cairo Declaration "from beginning to end" China implied it did not support the Moscow Agreement provisions for Korea. (This is Polad Seoul's No. 38 to State, March 1). Liu said he was correctly reported in Tokyo. He answered with a definite "NO" whether the independence China supported for Korea was the same as that advocated by Kim Koo and Rhee, and did not hide his low opinion of Rhee whom he thinks out of touch with his country and its people. In answer to question two he said China was supporting Korea's independence claims against the Japanese and any other country and that "from beginning to end" meant China's support of such claims as far back as the Manchurian Incident when Japan started mass Korean colonization of Manchuria. Asked whether Russia was in here as well as Japan he said he thought Russia was "all out for Korean independence" although he admitted such independence might

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have to follow Russian interpretations and desires. Asked what dangers China felt would result from Russian control of all or the northern half of Korea, Liu said he thought Russia might be trying to build for herself a cordon sanitaire in Asia, citing Russian activities in Iran and Sinkiang. Although Russian influence was at lesser tempo in Sinkiang than in Iran he said it was sufficient to worry his government, which had so far prevented a complete takeover of the province by meeting the people "more than half way." He cited the case of Outer Mongolia as another section of the cordon sanitaire and added the situation in Outer Mongolia was fraught with less danger to China because of the majority Chinese population there.

Answering question 3 Liu said China definitely supported the Moscow Agreement, to which she had been a party but felt differently about Yalta which was done behind her back.

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PASS TO STATE AND TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE PD QUOTED HEREIN IS FULL TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM GENERAL CHISTIAKOV DATED TWO EIGHT FEBRUARY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PD QUOTE CONFIRMING THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER TWO FOUR CMA ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA IT IS WITH SATISFACTION I NOTE THAT AS A RESULT OF OUR CORRESPONDENCE THE POSITIONS OF BOTH SIDES HAVE ACTUALLY DRAWN CLOSER TOGETHER PD PARA ONE PD I TAKE NOTE OF YOUR DECLARATION THAT YOU ARE READY TO ACCEPT AS A BASIS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA THE PROPOSALS SET FORTH IN MY LETTER DATED NOVEMBER TWO SIX CMA ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD I AGREE WITH YOUR INTERPRETATION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE CMA BEARING IN MIND THAT THE MATTER MAY NOT AND MUST NOT BE CONFINED MERELY TO EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD INTENTIONS TO UPHOLD FULLY THE MOSCOW DECISION ON THE PART OF THOSE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WILL SIGN THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE PD SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS OF THESE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE SIGNED THE ABOVE MENTIONED DECLARATION CMA AND CONSEQUENTLY HAVE ACCEPTED THE OBLIGATION TO UPHOLD FULLY THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA CMA LIKEWISE MUST BE CONSONANT WITH THAT OBLIGATION PD

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PARA TWO PD IN REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH NUMBER TWO OF MY PROPOSALS CMA I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSIDERS IT EXPEDIENT THAT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WILL TAKE PART IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION BE INFORMED BEFOREHAND THAT THEY MUST NOT DESIGNATE FOR CONSULTATION SUCH REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE COMPROMISED THEMSELVES BY ACTIVELY VOICING OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION PD NEW PARA BEARING THIS IN MIND CMA AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION YOUR OBSERVATIONS CMA I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING WORDING FOR PARAGRAPH NUMBER TWO CLN QUOTE A PARTY OR ORGANIZATION SIGNATORY TO THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT SUCH A REPRESENTATIVE WHO IN ITS OPINION CAN BEST PRESENT TO THE JOINT COMMISSION ITS VIEWS REGARDING THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA AND WHO HAS NOT COMPROMISED HIMSELF BY ACTIVELY VOICING OPPOSITION TO THAT DECISION PD HOWEVER CMA IF THE APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE CMA FOR COMPLETELY VALID REASONS CMA BE CONSIDERED ANTAGONISTIC TOWARD THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION OR TOWARD EITHER OF THE ALLIED POWERS CMA THEN THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA FOLLOWING MUTUAL AGREEMENT CMA MAY DEMAND THAT THE PARTY HAVING MADE SUCH A STATEMENT PAREN DECLARATION PAREN SHOULD DESIGNATE ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE IN HIS

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PLACE PD UNQUOTE PARA THREE PD I AGREE WITH YOUR WORDING OF PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE PD I ASSUME CMA HOWEVER CMA THAT BY THE CONCEPT QUOTE INDIVIDUALS UNQUOTE SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH NUMBER TWO ABOVE PD NEW PARA I WOULD DEEM IT MORE EXPEDIENT TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE WORD QUOTE INDIVIDUALS UNQUOTE THE WORDS QUOTE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES UNQUOTE WITH THE RESULT THAT THE FIRST SENTENCE OF YOUR THIRD PROPOSAL WOULD BE WORDED AS FOLLOWS CLN QUOTE UNDERLINE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES INVITED FOR CONSULTATIONS CMA UNQUOTE ETC PD ACCORDING TO THE TEXT PD END UNDERLINE NEW PARA THE REMAINDER OF THE WORDING OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED BY ME WITHOUT CHANGE PD PARA FOUR PD CONCERNING YOUR OBSERVATIONS REGARDING THE ALLEGED EXISTENCE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS NINE AND TEN OF MY LETTER CMA AND THE PROPOSALS SET FORTH IN THAT LETTER CMA I MUST SAY THAT I DO NOT DISCERN ANY SUCH CONFLICT PD NEW PARA I HOPE THAT AGREEMENT BY US ON THE CONDITIONS OF CONSULTATION WILL ASSURE A SPEEDY AND SUCCESSFUL RESUMPTION OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD UNQUOTE SUBJECT IS UNDER STUDY BY JOINT COMMISSION PD YOUR CONCURRENCE WILL BE REQUESTED PRIOR TO REPLY PD END MSG

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ZURC 284 3 MARCH 1947

ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT - PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE

INFO : CINCFE

FOLLOWING IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF MEASURE INTRODUCED AT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BY SHIN CMA IK HI ON TWENTY SEVEN FEBRUARY ENTITLED QTE DRAFT OF CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH KOREAN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION UNQTE WHICH PASSED FIRST READING PD ARTICLE ONE STATES QTE CONSTITUTION SHALL AIM AT DEVELOPMENT OF ADMINISTRATION BASED ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES IN KOREA SOUTH OF THIRTY EIGHT PARALLEL FOLLOWING TRANSFER OF UNITED STATES MILITARY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION UNQTE PD CONSTITUTION IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT COMES INTO BEING PD BILL PROVIDES FOR CHIEF OF STATE AND VICE CHIEF OF STATE WHO SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SERVE UNTIL INAUGURATION OF KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD A CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR IS PROVIDED CMA APPOINTED BY CHIEF OF STATE APPROVED BY LEGISLATURE CMA WHO WOULD SUPERVISE THE DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES PD THE CHIEF OF STATE HAS POWER OF APPOINTMENT AND DISMISSAL OF FIFTEEN DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES PD TWELVE PROPOSED DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE HOME AFFAIRS CMA FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CMA LABOR CMA AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY CMA FINANCE CMA EDUCATION CMA HEALTH AND PUBLIC WELFARE CMA ARMED FORCES CMA JUDICIAL CMA TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS PD THREE OFFICES ARE SECRETARIAT CMA LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC INFORMATION PD PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS

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ARE APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF OF STATE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RESPECTIVE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS PD GUN OR COUNTY HEADS ARE APPOINTED AND DISMISSED BY THE CHIEF OF STATE THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR CONCERNED PD PARA A CLAUSE STATES THAT POWERS OF UNITED STATES ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA ARE NOT INVALIDATED THOUGH VETO POWERS ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED.PD PARA POSSIBLE VOTE OF CENSU E DIRECTED AGAINST KIMM CMA KIUSIC MENTIONED THIRD SEMI DASH WEEKLY REPORT DATED TWENTY EIGHT FEBRUARY COULD CONCEIVABLY BE TIED TO SHIN CMA IK HI MEASURE BUT KIMM CMA KIUSIC AGREEMENT TO A MERGER WITH HIS QTE KOREANIZATION UNQTE BILL MUCH MORE LIKELY PD PARA IN MEANWHILE OUTSIDE OF LEGISLATURE KIM AND RHEE ADHERENTS ARE STILL DEADLOCKED OVER UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF GOVERNMENT CMA PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCE BEING WHETHER KIM OR RHEE IS NAMED TO HEAD TICKET PD KIM TOLD BERTSCH HE HAS DISASSOCIATED HIMSELF FROM MOVEMENT AND REAFFIRMED SUPPORT MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN TERMINOLOGY REMINISCENT OF HIS PAST UTTERANCES PD HOWEVER CMA RELUCTANCE MAY STEM FROM DOUBT CONCERNING HIS BEING NAMED LEADER PD STRUGGLE OVER DECLARATION CHIEF OF STATE MAY GO ON FOR SOME DAYS PD AT PRESENT GENERAL QUIET PREVAILS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY PD END

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE

INFO : CINCFE

FOURTH OF SERIES OF SEMI DASH WEEKLY REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOLLOWS CLN SCHEDULED MEETINGS ON THREE AND FOUR MARCH HELD WITHOUT IMPORTANT RESULTS CMA LATTER MEETING LIGHTLY ATTENDED PD ENTIRE SESSION THREE MARCH DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION QTE POLITICAL PRISONERS UNQTE ARDENTLY PRESSED BY LEFTISTS PD LEFTIST PROPOSAL CMA WHICH WAS NOT CONCERNED WITH PRINCIPLE BUT AIMED SOLELY AT RELEASE OF LEFTISTS CONVICTED OF MURDER AND ARSON CMA WAS DEFEATED AND RETURNED TO COMMITTEE QTE FOR REVIEW UNQTE PD RUMORED LEFTIST WALKOUT DID NOT OCCUR AND EDUCATIONAL WORK BY LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE CMA INCLUDING DEAN PERGLER CMA MAY CAUSE EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED MEASURE WITHOUT TOO MUCH RANCOR PD PARA KIM CMA WON YOUNG PAREN WARREN KIM PAREN WAS APPOINTED MEMBER ASSEMBLY ON FIRST MARCH AND SEATED FOURTH MARCH PD PARA MILITARY GOVERNOR REMINDED ASSEMBLY ON THREE MARCH OF NECESSITY FOR FORMULATION SUMMER GRAIN COLLECTION PROGRAM AND SUBMITTED PROPOSED DRAFT OF REGULATION PD HE REQUESTED ACTION BY FIRST APRIL PD PARA NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN ON SHIN CMA IK HI DRAFT CONSTITUTION BILL PD DR. KIMM GROUP APPARENTLY FOLLOWING QTE IF YOU CANT BEAT THEM CMA JOIN THEM UNQTE POLICY PD THEY BELIEVE SHIN BILL WILL PASS AND WERE AT FIRST UNWILLING TO SUPPORT IT BECAUSE OF FEAR THAT SHIN BILL MIGHT BE

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TIED TO PROPOSED RHEE SEPARATE GOVERNMENT PD KIMM GROUP APPARENTLY NOW SINCERELY BELIEVES THAT SHIN BILL GENERALLY MEETS BOTH GENERALS HODGE AND LERCH VIEWS ON KOREANIZATION OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA MINOR UNACCEPTABLE PROVISIONS TO BE IRONED OUT BY CONFERENCE PD PARA NOTHING FURTHER HEARD OF POSSIBLE CENSURE VOTE AGAINST DR KIMM BUT HE ADMITTED REMOTE POSSIBILITY IN CONNECTION WITH EQUALLY REMOTE POSSIBILITY OF INTRODUCTION OF COMPANION BILL TO QTE LEGALIZE UNQTE RHEE SEPARATE GOVERNMENT PD END PD BROWN

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT EISENHOWER PASS TO HODGE AND STATE

INFO : CINCFE

REOURAD IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT DECLARATION OF NEW QTE GOVERNMENT UNQTE WILL CREATE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES HERE PD THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS CLOSELY RELATED TO CMA IF NOT CMA THE FRUITION OF PLANS LEFT BY SYNGMAN RHEE PD WHILE A VOLUNTARY REPUDIATION OF THE ANNOUNCED GOVERNMENT BY RHEE WOULD BE USEFUL CMA IT DOES NOT APPEAR ADVISABLE THAT HE BE ASKED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO MAKE ANY SUCH STATEMENT PD WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT ARMY FACILITIES SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCORDED RHEE AT THIS TIME SHOULD HE WISH TO RETURN TO KOREA PD END BROWN

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ZURC 331 10 MARCH 1947

ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE

INFO : CINCFE

SEMI DASH WEEKLY REPORT ON PROGRESS OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOLLOWS PD THIS IS FIFTH OF SERIES CLN PARA SCHEDULED MEETINGS ON SIX AND SEVEN MARCH WERE HELD PD ONLY IMPORTANT MATTER DISCUSSED WAS SEOUL UNIVERSITY STRIKE AND THAT INCONCLUSIVELY PD NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN ON SHIN CHA IK HI DRAFT CONSTITUTION BILL WHICH PROBABLY COMES UP AGAIN TEN MARCH PD ANOTHER CONSTITUTION BILL ENTITLED QTE DRAFT OF TEMPORARY CONSTITUTION FOR KOREA UNQTE WAS INTRODUCED SIX MARCH BUT IS UNLIKELY THAT THIS MEASURE WILL CAUSE ANY IMMEDIATE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS PD HASTY TRANSLATION INDICATES BILL IS DESIGNED FOR APPLICATION WHEN KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SET UP BY JOINT COMMISSION PD END BROWN PD

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ZURC 343 12 MARCH 1947

ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE

INFO : CINCFE

THIS IS SIXTH OF SERIES OF SEMI DASH WEEKLY REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CLN PARA MEETINGS HELD ON TEN AND ELEVEN MARCH CMA LIGHTLY ATTENDED PD DR KIMM ABSENT ON ELEVEN MARCH DUE TO SLIGHT COLD PD SHIN CMA IK HI DRAFT CONSTITUTION BILL BROUGHT UP ON TEN MARCH FOR QUESTIONS PD BRIEF SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION INDICATES BELIEF OF SOME MEMBERS THAT WHILE INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSAL STATES THAT OBJECTIVE IS WHOLLY DEMOCRATIC AND CONSISTENT WITH UNITED STATES AIMS CMA REMAINING CONTENT GIVES OPPOSITE IMPRESSION PD OTHER CONSTITUTION ENTITLED QTE DRAFT OF TEMPORARY CONSTITUTION FOR KOREA UNQTE WAS INTRODUCED BY RIGHTISTS AND PASSED FIRST READING PD THIS MEASURE APPEARS TO GIVE ASSEMBLY POWERS WHICH CAN ONLY BE VESTED IN UNITED STATES COMMANDER AND APPARENTLY IS CONNECTED WITH HOPES OF SOME POLITICIANS FOR SEPARATE SOUTH KOREA GOVERNMENT PD ASSEMBLY VOTED TO RETURN MEASURE TO JOINT MEETING OF THREE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES CONCERNED PD END BROWN PD

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE

INFO : CINCFE

SEMI DASH WEEKLY REPORTS ON PROCEEDINGS OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONTINUE PD THIS IS SEVENTH OF SERIES PD PARA MEETINGS HELD ON THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN MARCH CMA BOTH MEETINGS LIGHTLY ATTENDED PD DR KIMM CMA KIUSIC ABSENT BOTH MEETINGS BECAUSE OF CONTINUED SLIGHT ILLNESS PD DISCUSSIONS HELD ON THIRTEEN MARCH ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY PLAN AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STRIKE PD SESSION ON MARCH FOURTEEN WAS DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN CHAYOO SHINKUM SEVERELY CRITICIZING PROPONENTS OF LEFTIST QTE POLITICAL PRISONER UNQTE BILL MENTIONED IN FOURTH REPORT THIS SERIES PD GENERAL LERCH ON FOURTEEN MARCH AGAIN URGED CHAIRMAN OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO GIVE FIRST PRIORITY TO A GENERAL FRANCHISE LAW PD PARA CONSTITUTION BILL INTRODUCED BY SUR CMA SANG IL AND FIFTY DASH FOUR OTHER RIGHTISTS ENTITLED QTE DRAFT OF TEMPORARY CONSTITUTION FOR KOREA UNQTE MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS SUMMARIES HAS NOW BEEN TRANSLATED PD PRIOR IMPRESSION THAT BILL IS COMPANION PIECE TO RHEE PLAN FOR SEPARATE GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH KOREA CONFIRMED PD ALTHOUGH PROPONENTS DO NOT APPEAR TO BE PRESSING VERY VIGOROUSLY FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION PD PARA PROSPECTS ARE

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THAT EARLY NEXT WEEKS SESSIONS WILL BE DEVOTED TO QTE POLITICAL PRISONER UNQTE BILL RATHER THAN TO EITHER SUR CMA SANG IL OR SHIN CMA IK HI CONSTITUTION BILLS PD END BROWN

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SEMI DASH WEEKLY REPORT ON PROGRESS OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOLLOWS PD THIS IS EIGHTH OF SERIES CLN PARA MEETINGS HELD ON SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN MARCH CMA LIGHT ATTENDANCE CONTINUING BECAUSE OF ABSENCE FROM SEOUL OF LARGE ASSEMBLY GROUP INVESTIGATING RUMORS OF ILLEGAL EXPORT OF RICE PD DR. KIMM CMA KIUSIC PRESIDED AT BOTH MEETINGS BUT HE ADMITTEDLY IS CONSERVING HIS STRENGTH AND PLANS REENTR THIRTY FOURTH GENERAL HOSPITAL TWENTY ONE MARCH FOR ANOTHER ROUTINE EXAMINATION PD HE PROBABLY WILL NOT MISS ANY SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL CHECKUP PD AN ADHERENT OF LYUH CMA WOON HYUNG AND APPOINTIVE MEMBER CMA YUM CMA CHUNG KWAN CMA RESIGNED FROM LEGISLATURE OSTENSIBLY BECAUSE HE LACKED QUALIFICATION AS ASSEMBLYMAN BUT ACTUALLY BECAUSE OF COMMITTEE DISPUTE INVOLVING POLITICAL PRISONER BILL PD NO FURTHER WALKOUT OF LEFTISTS EXPECTED FOR PRESENT PD PARA ON SEVENTEEN MARCH THE VERY HARSH MEASURE DEFINING PRO DASH JAPANESE COLLABORATORS CMA NATIONAL TRAITORS CMA PROFITEERS AND WAR CRIMINALS PASSED FIRST READING PD THIS IS POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE MEASURE AND HAS CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION CMA PARTICULARLY AMONG CERTAIN RIGHTISTS AND POLICE OFFICIALS WHO ARE MOST AFFECTED BY BILL PD ON THE OTHER HAND CMA SOME RIGHTISTS FEEL THAT ASSEMBLY APPROVAL OF THIS BILL CMA IN SOMEWHAT MODIFIED FORM CMA IS POSSIBLE AND ARE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN BENEFITS OF QTE PROTECTIVE COLORATION UNQTE

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WHICH THEY BELIEVE WILL ACCRUE BY VOTING FOR MEASURE PD PROSPECTS ARE CMA HOWEVER CMA FOR CONSIDERABLE RIGHTIST UNITY AGAINST THIS BILL IN PRESENT FORM CMA PARTICULARLY ALONG PARTY LINES PD IN ANY CASE CMA BILL WILL BE BITTERLY FOUGHT IN ASSEMBLY AND PASSAGE UNLIKELY IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE PD PD EIGHTEEN MARCH SESSION LARGELY WASTED AND DEVOID OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS PD LATTER PART OF SESSION DEVOTED TO SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY PLAN BUT LIMITED TO DISCUSSION ONLY PD IN THE MEANTIME DEFINITE ACTION ON EITHER SHIN CMA IK HI OR SUR CMA SANG IL MEASURES IMPROBABLE AT PRESENT THOUGH ASSEMBLY CONSENSUS IS THAT SHIN BILL WILL PASS AFTER SOME MODIFICATION PD END PD BROWN

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GAP 2499 21 MARCH 1947

TO: CINCTE

REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS TO VISIT TOKYO ON OR ABOUT NINE APRIL FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING ORAL EXAMINATIONS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE CLE CAPTAIN WILLIAM HOW BRUNS CMA ZERO THREE FIVE ZERO NINE THREE NINE CMA HEADQUARTERS TWO FOUR CORPS SMCLN MISTER DRAPER PHILLIPS CMA WAR DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN CMA PETER DASH SIX CMA HEADQUARTERS USAMGIK SMCLN MISTER EUGENE REICHARD CMA WAR DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN CMA PETER DASH FIVE CMA HEADQUARTERS USAMGIK SMCLN MISTER PAUL STURM CMA STATE DEPARTMENT CMA HEADQUARTERS USAFIK PD THIS REPLIES TO ACHESON NUMBER THREE FIVE DATED SEVEN MARCH PD END

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GAP 2556 24 MAR 1947

TO: CINCFE

RERAD WAR PAREN WDOCF DASH OBOE BAKER DASH ONE FIVE PAREN WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE TWO THREE THREE SEVEN NINE DATED ONE NINE FEBRUARY CIMA REQUEST ESTIMATED TIME ARRIVAL IN KOREA OF DOCTOR PHILLIP JAISOHN AND DAUGHTER MURIEL PD END MSG

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BEAD WAR DEPT GROUP DACH GROK DAKEA DAKE GRA FIVE PAPER SIXTEEN CHARLIE LOVE TWO THREE THREE SEVEN NINE NAIR ONE NINE PERSONAL GRA AE WAS ESTIMATED TIME ARRIVAL IN KOREA BY AUGUST PHILIP JAILORS AND DAUGHTER MORIAL TO END MSG

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ZURC 397 24 MARCH 1947

ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE

INFO : CINCFE

PROCEEDINGS OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PAREN NINTH OF SERIES OF SEMI DASH WEEKLY REPORTS PAREN FOLLOW CLN PARA REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS HELD ON TWENTY AND TO TWENTY ONE MARCH PD ON TWENTY MARCH SUBCOMMITTEE CHARGED WITH PREPARATION OF GENERAL ELECTION AND FRANCHISE LAW DISTRIBUTED FIRST DRAFT OF PROPOSED BILL PUT NO OFFICIAL ACTION PREPARE TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN YET PD DR. KIM STATED BE EXPECTED APPROVAL OF A GENERAL ELECTION LAW IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS AND AS RESULT WITH GENERAL PROVISIONS TO 6 MARCH AGAIN BROUGHT UP PROPOSED OPPOSITION TO UR COALITION COMMITTEE ADHERENTS FOR SHORT INDOCTRINATION PERIOD GIVEN CMA OBVIOUSLY FEARING AN ALL RIGHTIST ASSEMBLY IF GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE PD RIGHTIST ELECTED MEMBER PRESENTED RESIGNATION AT SESSION TWENTY FIRST MARCH ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT RESIGNATION CONCERNED WITH POLITICAL SITUATION PD POSSIBLE THREAT TO EXISTENCE OF ASSEMBLY OCCURRED AT SESSION TWENTY FIRST MARCH WHEN RIGHTIST YI NAM KYU RABIDLY OPPOSED TO TRUSTEESHIP CMA SPEAKING ON PRO DASH JAPANESE NATIONAL TRAITOR BILL CMA DENOUNCED YI WAN YONG PAREN WHO AS PREMIER SIGNED JAPANESE ANNEXATION AGREEMENT IN NINETEEN TEN PAREN AND COMPARED PRO DASH JAPANESE COLLABORATION DURING WAR WITH YI WAN YONGS OFFENSE PD LEFTIST AND CENTER ELEMENTS DEMANDED APOLOGY AND SESSION WAS ADJOURNED AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED IN SOME DISORDER PD AT INFORMAL MEETING LATER CMA

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MOVEMENT WAS TAKING FORM TO PLACE ACTION OF YI NAM KYU BEFORE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE PD THREATS OF RESIGNATION HEARD FROM LEFTISTS AND MODERATES IF NO SATISFACTION OBTAINED PD THIS MAY BE USUAL KOREAN EMOTIONAL DISPLAY BUT IT ILLUSTRATES THE EXTREME BITTERNESS THAT DISCUSSION OF THIS BILL ENGENDERS PD BROWN

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ZURC 410 27 MARCH 1947.

ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE

INFO : CINCFE

TENTH OF SERIES OF PROGRESS REPORTS OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOLLOWS CLN PARA USUAL MEETINGS HELD ON TWENTY FOUR AND TWENTY FIVE MARCH CMA AND ON FORMER DATE MATTER OF DISCIPLINING OF YI CMA NAM KYU FOR HIS UTTERANCES IN ASSEMBLY ON TWENTY ONE MARCH ON PRO DASH JAPANESE COLLABORATORS BILL WAS DISCUSSED AT SECRET SESSION CMA FROM WHICH YI EXCLUDED PD INITIALLY CONSENSUS WAS THAT YI HAD MADE ONLY QTE SLIP OF THE TONGUE UNQTE AND THAT APOLOGY WOULD SUFFICE PD HOWEVER CMA ASSEMBLY FINALLY DECIDED SEND CASE TO DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION WHICH IS EXPECTED TWENTY SEVEN MARCH PD PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE FOR MILD CENSURE OR SHORT SUSPENSION PD PARA ON TWENTY FIVE MARCH FIRST READING OF GENERAL ELECTION AND FRANCHISE LAW WAS MADE FOLLOWED BY QUESTION PERIOD PD THIS BILL NOW BEING TRANSLATED PD END PD BROWN

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March 27, 1947

Action: War Department

Pass to State Department. Brown sends for Langdon. Quote. On March 18 the following item was released to the Korean press subquote Three Korean leaders left Seoul Monday morning by airplane for New Delhi, India, where they will serve as observers for the United States at the Pan-Asiatic Conference to be held there between March 24 and April 3. They are Dr. PAIK, Lak Chun, President of Chosen Christian University; Dr. KOH Whang Kyung, Chief of the Women's Bureau, Department of Public Health and Welfare, Military Government; and Dr. HAR, Kyung Duk, manager of the Seoul Shinmun. Para. These appointments were made by Major General Albert E. Brown, Commanding General, USAFIK, at the request of the United States Department of State and the three Koreans are not serving as official representatives of the Korean government. The United States has assumed the financial obligations to permit them to attend this conference. Para. The conference has been arranged by the Indian Council of World Affairs for representatives of all Asiatic countries, including the Asiatic Republics of the USSR. Discussions will cover various aspects of Inter-Asian relations, including nationalism, racial problems, immigration, economic and cultural development and status of women. Para. Dr. Paik has been a leader in educational circles for the past twenty

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years and holds a Ph.D. from Yale University. He has been in the United States on several occasions, when he worked in the Library of Congress and taught in American universities. Para. Dr. Koh, prominent sociologist and author, has been a leader in activities looking toward the emancipation of women and expanded educational opportunities for them. She received a law degree in Japan in 1931 and a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Michigan in 1937. She was the only woman delegate on the Korean Educational Commission which was sent to the United States in March, 1946. Para. Dr. HAR holds a Ph.D. degree in sociology from Harvard University. End subquote. (This is Polad Seoul's No. 53 to State, March 27, in ~~reftel~~ 41 March 20). Para. In addition a letter was addressed March 25 to the Chairman of the Interim Legissembly who had on March 20 made formal inquiry of General Leroh as to the nature of the mission for the info of the Assembly. The substantive portion of this letter read as follows: Subquote The conference is sponsored by the Indian Council on World Affairs, a private organization. On February 17 the chairman of its organizing committee, Mr. Sarojini Naidu, telegraphed the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea, extending an invitation to Korean delegates to attend the conference and requesting him to provide full facilities to this delegation. The invitation was referred to Washington, which gave its whole-hearted approval to the project. As soon as all the necessary arrangements were completed, the American authorities in Korea offered travel facilities to India to four distinguished Koreans. The Koreans

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who went to New Delhi are observers and not official representatives of Military Government or the Korean people. End subquote. End.

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT PASS TO EISENHOWER FOR HODGE

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THERE FOLLOWS ELEVENTH SEMI DASH WEEKLY REPORT ON PROGRESS OF KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CLN PARA THIS REPORT COVERS REGULAR MEETINGS OF TWENTY SIX CMA TWENTY SEVEN CMA AND TWENTY EIGHT MARCH PD ON TWENTY SIX MARCH ELECTION LAW WAS BROUGHT UP FOR QUESTIONS WHICH WERE VERY GENERAL PD FOLLOWING THIS BILL RETURNED TO COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER REPORT BY THIRTY ONE MARCH PD PRO DASH JAPANESE AND NATIONAL TRAITOR PROPOSAL EMERGED BRIEFLY FOR QUESTIONS ALSO ON TWENTY SIX MARCH PD GENERAL SENTIMENT PREVAILS THAT ORIGINAL DRAFT WAS ENTIRELY TOO DRASTIC AND PRONOUNCED ~~BY~~ SOFTENING OF MEASURE IS PROBABLE.PD JOINT REVIEW OF THIS BILL BY ALL COMMITTEES CONCERNED DIRECTED BY ASSEMBLY TO BE REPORTED AGAIN ON FLOOR BY NINE APRIL PD MOST OF TWENTY SEVEN AND TWENTY EIGHT MARCH SESSIONS DEVOTED TO STORMY DEBATE ON DISCIPLINING OF YI CMA NAM KYU FOR REMARKS INTERPRETED AS DEFENSE OF KOREAS MOST NOTORIOUS TRAITOR YI CMA WAN YUNG PD FINAL ACTION BY ASSEMBLY PROVIDED UNEXPECTEDLY SEVERE PUNISHMENT OF ONE MONTHS SUSPENSION AS ASSEMBLY MEMBER AND DEPRIVATION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP PD END PD BROWN

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ACTION: STATE DEPARTMENT

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BROWN SEOUL FOR BUNCE PD QUOTE THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER FIVE NINE IN THREE PARTS PD PART ONE SEOUL PD WORLD FEDERATION TRADE UNIONS COMMITTEE OF FOUR DELEGATES BARON TOWNSEND UNITED STATES CMA SAILLANT FRANCE CMA TARASOV RUSSIA CMA BELL GREAT BRITAIN BARON SECRETARY DASH INTERPRETER ALDBERG CMA RUSSIAN NAVY INTERPRETER JUNIOR LIEUTENANT ARSHENEV CMA AND SCAP REPRESENTATIVE GENERALS ARRIVED BY PLANE SUNDAY NOON THREE ZERO MARCH AND WERE MET BY HOLLOWAY CMA ADVISOR LABOR DEPARTMENT MAMOTO PD PARA PROGRAM OF INSPECTION TOURS OF PLANTS CMA CONFERENCES WITH KEY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND KOREAN LABOR LEADERS HAD BEEN ARRANGED CMA BUT WAS IGNORED BY WFTU COMMITTEE PD COMMITTEE WAS MET AT CHOSUN HOTEL BY SMALL GROUP OF KOREAN LEFTISTS HEADED BY KNOWN COMMUNIST KIM HYUN SUL WHO INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS QUOTE OFFICIAL UNQUOTE INTERPRETER FOR DELEGATION CMA THOUGH ONE HAD ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD IN ENSUING EXCHANGES CMA KIM SPOKE INSULTINGLY TO HOLLOWAY BUT WAS ACCEPTED BY WFTU DELEGATION PD IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH COMMITTEE MET GROUP OF LEFTIST NEWSPAPERMEN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CHUN PYUN PARTY LEFTWING FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS PARTY IN HOTEL LOBBY PD LEFTISTS COMPLAINED OF QUOTE TERRORISTIC TACTICS UNQUOTE AND JAILING OF QUOTE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS UNQUOTE BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD SAILLANT REQUESTED NAMES OF ARRESTED LABOR UNION LEADERS CMA AND OTHER DELEGATES JOINED IN VOICING INDIGNATION TO KOREAN PRESS PD. COMMITTEE THEN CONFERRED WITH CHUN PYUNG LEADERS PD PARA AT SUPPER RECEPTION IN GENERAL LERCH'S RESIDENCE CMA

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SEVERAL MINOR INCIDENTS DURING EVENING SERVED TO INDICATE ATTITUDES ~~PRODUCE TENSE ATMOSPHERE~~ PD SOVIET MEMBER CONVERSED BRIEFLY WITH KOREAN CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR PAREN AND CHAI IN WO PAREN AND COMMENTED PUBLICLY AND DISPARAGINGLY ~~ON MEALS~~ AT ABOUT AMBS IGNORANCE OF LABOR CONDITIONS PD SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN TARASOV AND FROSTOV PAREN STAFF OFFICER OF STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISOR PAREN DISCLOSED TARASOV UNFAMILIAR WITH KOREAN ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND PUBLIC CHA WHILE HOLDING STRONG OPINIONS REGARDING KOREAN POLITICAL CONDITIONS PD EXCEPT FOR AMERICAN AND BRITISH DELEGATES CHA COMMITTEE KEPT TOGETHER AND DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER GUESTS PD DURING EVENING GENERAL MARCH INFORMED COMMITTEE THAT THEY MIGHT MOVE ABOUT FREELY BUT CHA FOR SAFETYS SAKE CHA SHOULD NOT SEPARATE BECAUSE OF LOCAL TENSE FEELING BETWEEN RIGHTISTS AND LEFTISTS A PARA RETURNING TO HOTEL CHA AGAIN MET BY KOREAN LEFTISTS HEADED BY KIM PD ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE AND ACCEPTED FOR COMMITTEE TO JOIN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN DISCUSSION OF LOCAL LABOR CONDITIONS PD AFTER KEEPING LATTER GROUP WAITING CHA DELEGATES LEFT HOTEL WITHOUT EXPLANATION EXCEPT SOVIET MEMBERS REMARK UQUOTE WE ARE A SERIOUS ORGANIZATION PD WE MUST OBEY MINOR SAILLANTS ENDQUOTE PD UNQUOTE COMMITTEE CHA ACCOMPANIED BY MAJOR KORYCHEV CHA SOVIET LIAISON OFFICER IN SEOUL CHA THEN VISITED LEFTIST LEADERS AT THEIR HOMES PARA FOLLOWING DAY COMMITTEE VISITED KOREAN OWNED AND OPERATED TEXTILE MILL NEAR SEOUL UNACCOMPANIED BY EITHER MILITARY GOVERNMENT OR SCAP REPRESENTATIVE PD TWO OF KOREAN LEFTIST LEADERS ESCORTED DELEGATES THROUGH GUARDED GATES SEPARATELY ONE PROCEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE HANDBILLS CHA SOME OF WHICH WERE POLITICAL AND INFLAMATORY PD THEY IGNORED WELCOMING COMMITTEE OF RIGHTIST UNION AND STARTED TO INSPECT WORKERS DORMITORIES PD FACTORY MANAGER OFFERED TO GUIDE DELEGATES BUT OBJECTED TO PRESENCE OF THE TWO KOREAN LEFTISTS WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES PD DURING

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ALTERCATION WHICH FOLLOWED CMA SAILLANT INSISTED THAT THESE KOREANS ACCOMPANY COMMITTEE WHEREVER IT WENT PD MEANWHILE KOREAN POLICE SUMMONED BY FACTORY GUARD ARRESTED EIGHT KOREANS WHO TRIED TO FORCE ENTRY INTO PLANT PD ONE WAS ALLEGEDLY BEATEN PD THREE OF THESE KOREANS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF CHUN PYUNG AND OTHERS REPRESENTED PEOPLES FRONT PD PARA COMMITTEE DISCONTINUED INSPECTION AFTER DISTURBANCES AND RETURNED TO SEOUL PD PROTEST WAS MADE TO GENERAL LERCH AGAINST ARREST AND MALTREATMENT OF LEFTISTS PD GENERAL LERCH REPLIED THAT POLICE MATTERS ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF KOREAN CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR PD SINCE NO AMERICANS WERE INVOLVED CMA HE SUGGESTED THAT COMMITTEE INTERCEDE IN PERSON WITH LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR OR SUBMIT WRITTEN COMPLAINT PD LATTER COURSE WAS ADOPTED PARA COMMITTEE CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO MEET WITH OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS PD IT IGNORED REQUEST OF PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE FOR PRESS CONFERENCE PD COMMITTEE WAS PERSUADED LATER TO MEET WITH RIGHTIST LABOR FEDERATION CMA TAI HAN PD THIS MEETING APPARENTLY MADE STRONG IMPRESSION ON TOWNSEND CMA AMERICAN DELEGATE CMA WHO BECAME APOLOGETIC FOR COMMITTEES ACTIONS PD PART TWO PYONGYANG PD COMMITTEE LEFT FOR PYONGYANG BY SPECIAL TRAIN AFTER ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE BEHIND SCAP REPRESENTATIVE CMA DEVERALL PD DEVERALL PAREN EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CIOS UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS PAREN AND HIS INTERPRETER WERE DETAINED IN HOTEL ROOMS DURING COMMITTEES STAY IN PYONGYANG PD SOUTH KOREAN LEFTIST PRESS HAS GIVEN HIGHLY COLORED ACCOUNTS OF VISIT CMA FALSELY ALLEGING THAT COMMITTEE HAD VISITED LABOR LEADERS IMPRISONED IN SEDAIGATE PRISON AND ASSERTING THAT SIZABLE DISTURBANCE HAD BEEN FOMENTED BY RIGHTIST UNION AT TEXTILE MILL VISITED PD LONG AND STRONGLY PHRASED COMPLAINT ADDRESSED BY COMMITTEE TO GENERAL LERCH ON TEXTILE PLANT INCIDENT DEMANDS PUNISHMENT OF GUILTY CMA AMENDS TO VICTIMS CMA AND

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REPORT OF LAW FD COMPLAINT REFLECTS LEFTIST INTERPRETATION OF INCIDENT CMA EMPHASIZING POLICE BRUTALITY CMA ARMED RIGHTIST TERRORISM AND COMMITTEES FEAR OF VIOLENCE TO ITSELF FD THESE ACCUSATIONS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED FD PART THREE REMARKS FD FOLLOWING GENERAL REMARKS ARE BELIEVED TO BE PERTINENT CLN PARTY ABLE PARTY ALTHOUGH TYPHOID WAS OFFICIALLY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE CMA BAILLANT WAS EVIDENTLY IN COMMAND FD PARTY BAKER PARTY CLN ITS MEMBERSHIP CMA WITH RUSSIAN AND FRENCH FACTIONS STAYING CLOSE TOGETHER FD AMERICAN AND BRITISH DELEGATES AT TIMES GAVE IMPRESSION OF BEING EMBARRASSED PARTICIPANTS IN COMMITTEES ACTIVITIES FD PARTY CHARLIE PARTY BAILLANT DEMANDED MILITARY/POLICE PROTECTION CMA AND EVEN INQUIRED WHETHER AMERICANS HAD ANY AUTHORITY TO ARREST ANY MEMBERS OF DELEGATION FD PARTY DOG PARTY COMMITTEE PARTY LEADERSHIP PARTY WAS WELL BRIEFED ON KEY FIGURES AND FACTS CONCERNING THE CHUN PYUNG AND KOREAN LEFTWINGERS SEEMED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF MANY FACTS ABOUT PPU GROUP UNKNOWN TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES FD BAILLANT WAS WELL KNOWN BY NAME TO KOREAN LEFTISTS CMA AND HAS BEEN ELECTED AS HONORARY CHAIRMAN UNDUCTE ALONG WITH STALIN CMA OF VARIOUS DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT ORGANIZATIONS FD PARTY EASY PARTY COMMITTEE APPEARED MORE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING LIAISON WITH LEFTIST TRADE UNION LEADERSHIP THAN IN DISCOVERING ACTUAL LABOR CONDITIONS IN SOUTH KOREA FD IT REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH MILITARY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES CMA AND DECLINED OFFERS OF GUIDANCE FREQUENTLY IN RUDE MANNER FD ALSO DECLINED TO CONFER WITH LOCAL LABOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER FD PARTY FOX PARTY ATTACKS ON UNCLE SUGAR OCCUPATION POLICIES MAY BE EXPECTED FD DETAILED DISPATCH FOLLOWS FD UNDUCTE END BROWN

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PLEASE PASS TO STATE PD ITEM NAN SUGAR DISPATCH PAREN KINGSBURY SMITH PAREN FROM MOSCOW APRIL ONE ONE QUOTING QUOTE AUTHORATIVE INFORMANT UNQTE WITH REFERENCE GENERAL MARSHALLS PROBABLE APPROACH TO KOREAN PROBLEM AT MOSCOW CMA IF ACCURATE CMA INDICATES A MAJOR CHANGE IN POLICY FOR SOUTH KOREA PD ITEM QUOTE IN PART QTE IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO UNIFY KOREA CMA THE INFORMANT SAID CMA THE UNITED STATES INTENDS SOON TO ANNOUNCE A PLAN FOR EARLY ELECTIONS PD THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED IN THIRTY TO SIXTY DAYS LATER BY A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FOR SOUTH KOREA PD END QUOTE PARA IF THIS BE NEW POLICY REQUEST GENERAL HODGE BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY AND IN FULL PD IF DISPATCH IS IN ERROR CMA SUGGEST FOR CONSIDERATION THAT EARLY CORRECTION BE MADE BY APPROPRIATE NEWS RELEASE IN WASHINGTON WITH FULL CONTENT PASSED TO GENERAL HODGE PD MATTER OF SEPARATE INDEPENDENT REPEAT INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT FOR SOUTH KOREA IS HIGHLY DELICATE IF NOT EXPLOSIVE POLITICAL FACTOR HERE PD HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON AND CONCURS PD END

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April 12, 1947.

PROCEDURE: ROUTINE

ACTION: STATE

INFO: CINCFE WAR DEPT FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE QUOTE THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER SIX SIX SUBJECT STATE DEPARTMENT STAFF REF STATE SERIAL THREE NINE PD RECOMMEND THAT ECONOMIC STAFF FOR FISCAL ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT COMPRISE FOLLOWING SIX MEMBERS OWEN TARE JONES CMA ROBERT ABLE KINNEY CMA PAUL JIG STURM CMA TILMER OBOE ENGEBRETSEN CMA EDITH MIKE ROYCE CMA MARION LOVE WORDEN PD REQUEST TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION RETURN TO WASHINGTON BY END OF JUNE FOR LENORE DOG LIEBLICH CMA EUGENE VICTOR PROSTOV CMA MRS PROSTOV AND DAUGHTER LYDIA CMA ARTHUR CHARLIE BUNCE AND MRS BUNCE PD SUGGEST BUNCE RETURN BY AIR ABOUT JUNE ONE FIVE PD INFORM MORRISON DEE PD MABEL HOW WRIGHT TO BE TRANSFERRED OTHER EMPLOYMENT HERE PD END HODGE

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ARTHUR C BUNCE MINISTER
ADVISOR CG USAFIK

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TO: CINCFE

PASS TO STATE DEPT PD HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON PD REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM ELEVENTH ZEBRA GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE THREE ZERO FIVE THREE VIA CINCFE PD IN VIEW OF SECRETARYS NOTE TO MOLOTOV THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH IS CARRIED BY NEWS SERVICE WE BELIEVE SUGGESTED ACTION IN RESPECT TO KINGSBURY SMITHS STORY MAY NOT BE URGENT OR NECESSARY CMA AS SECRETARYS NOTE PROVIDES US WITH ENOUGH MATERIAL TO DISPOSE OF IMMEDIATE QUESTIONS WHICH MAY BE RAISED BY KOREAN AND OTHER NEWS REPRESENTATIVES PD HOWEVER CMA WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED EARLIEST IF THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR THE QUOTED PASSAGE AND CLARIFICATION OF MATTER PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLADS NUMBER SIX SEVEN APRIL ONE TWO PAREN PARA PLEASE PROVIDE US IMMEDIATELY WITH FULL TEXT OF SECRETARYS NOTE TO MOLOTOV OF EIGHT APRIL AND OF ACCOMPANYING REMARKS PD END HODGE

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ZGAP 501

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TO: CINCFE

INFO: AGFPAC

REURAD CHARLIE DASH FIVE ONE FIVE NINE FOUR APRIL EIGHT CMA ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN SERVICES OF COLONEL LINCOLN WILL AGAIN BE REQUESTED IN EVENT CONVENING OF JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD APPEAR IMMINENT PD FUTURE DATE OF SUCH REQUEST IS UNKNOWN AND IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE PD END MSG

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ZURC 508

15 Apr. 47

ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO : CINCFE

THERE FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD SEVEN TO TWELVE APRIL CLN PARA ENTIRE PERIOD DEVOID OF IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS OR ACTION OF VITAL ISSUES SUCH AS GENERAL ELECTION CMA CONSTITUTION AND REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT CMA AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRO JAPANESE DASH NATIONAL TRAITOR BILLS PD ONLY LATTER WAS BROUGHT UP AND THEN ONLY TO INSTRUCT JOINT COMMITTEES HANDLING THIS BILL TO REPORT PROGRESS ON FOURTEEN APRIL PD PARA ATTENDANCE WAS GENERALLY LIGHT BECAUSE SEVERAL OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION GROUPS ARE ABSENT FROM SEOUL PD PARA LEGISLATURE PASSED ITS FIRST MEASURE OF ANY CONSEQUENCE DASH MINOR LABOR LAW DASH WHICH GENERALLY FOLLOWS PRESENT MILITARY GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE NOW EFFECTIVE PD PARA REPORTS ARE CURRENT THAT EARLY RETURN OF DR RHEE CMA SYNGMAN CMA WHOSE TRIP TO UNITED STATES IS BEING PLAYED UP AS QTE GREAT DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH UNQTE BY FOLLOWERS CMA MAY BE UTILIZED BY EXTREME RIGHTISTS TO PUSH THROUGH SUH CMA SANG IL BILL IN ASSEMBLY PD THIS MEASURE PROVIDES A CONSTITUTION FOR A SEPARATE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND GENERALLY SYNCHRONIZES WITH DR. RHEES ANNOUNCED OBJECTIVES PD COALITION COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT RIGHTISTS CAN MUSTER THIRTY EIGHT VOTES IN ASSEMBLY TO PASS SUH BILL IF

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RIGHTIST STRATEGY IS POINTED TOWARD QUICK CAPITALIZATION OF ENTHUSIASM EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ON DR. RHEES RETURN PD END

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GAP 3325

ROUTINE

17 APRIL, 1947

TO: CINCFE (VISITORS BUREAU)

REURAD ZEBRA XRAY FOUR TWO FOUR EIGHT FOUR DATED ONE TWO APRIL REGARDING ROGER NAN BALDWIN CMA DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION CMA REQUEST ESTIMATED TIME ARRIVAL AND DURATION OF STAY IN KOREA AND INDIVIDULAS OR AGENCIES WITH WHOM HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT PD END MSG

R. J. Gochnour
Major

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Mr Bunce
Mr Sargent
Mr Kinney
Mr Prostov
Mr Rowe

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ROUTINE

17 APRIL 1947

TO: CINCFE (VISITORS BUREAU)

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REURAD ZEBRA ARAY FOUR TWO FOUR EIGHT FOUR DATED ONE TWO APRIL REGARDING ROGER NAN BALDWIN CNA DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION CNA REQUEST ESTIMATED TIME ARRIVAL AND DURATION OF STAY IN KOREA AND INDIVIDUALS OR AGENCIES WITH WHOM HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT PD AND ADD msg

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GAP 3304 17 April 1947

TO: SINOPE

REURAD CHARLIE BAKER FIVE ONE EIGHT ZERO SIX DTG ONE JUNE ONE THREE FIVE SEVEN SLASH ZEBRA SEE OURAD TEAR GEORGE ABLE PETER FIVE ZERO ONE DTG ONE JUNE ZERO SIX ONE SEVEN SLASH ZEBRA WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS QUOTE SERVICES OF COLONEL LINDOLN WILL AGAIN BE REQUESTED IN EVENT CONVENING OF JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD AT EAR IMMINENT NO FUTURE DATE OF SUCH REQUEST IS UNKNOWN AND IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE UNQUOTE AFG

Gen ~~Brown~~
Gen Weckerling
Lt Col Edwards
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Mr Bunce
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Mr Prostov
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ACTION: STATE

INFO: CINCFE WAR DEPT

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HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE QUOTE REFERENCE STATE SERIAL SIX SIX PAREN APRIL ONE SIX PAREN PROSTOV ACCEPTS TRANSFER TO REGULAR FOREIGN SERVICE ROLLS POSITION SE TWO AND WILL REMAIN KOREA PD CANCEL REQUEST FOR TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FOR RETURN TO WASHINGTON OF EUGENE VICTOR PROSTOV CMA MRS PROSTOV AND DAUGHTER LYDIA MADE IN SEOUL POLAD NUMBER SIX SIX PD NOTIFY DRE THIS DECISION PD HODGE APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT ACTION MAKING POSSIBLE RETENTION OF PROSTOV IN KOREA PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER SEVEN EIGHT UNQUOTE END HODGE

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Arthur C. Bunce Minister
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Gen Weckerling
Lt Col Edwards
Mr Bertsch
Mr Bunce
Mr Sargent
Mr Kinney
Mr Prostov
Mr Rowe

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

ZURC 545

21 APRIL 1947

ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO: CINCFE

THERE FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD FOURTEEN TO NINETEEN APRIL PARA THREE ITEMS OF INTEREST WERE COLON INFORMAL APPEARANCE BY GENERAL HODGE ON ASSEMBLYS INVITATION SEMICOLON PRESSURE BY RIGHTISTS TO FORCE IMMEDIATE ADOPTION OF SUH CMA SANG IL CONSTITUTION SEMICOLON AND PREPARATIONS FOR RETURN OF DR RHEE CMA SYNGMAN PARA GENERAL HODGES REPORT ON INCREASING INTEREST IN THE KOREAN PROBLEM AND UNITED STATES DETERMINATION TO CARRY OUT AMERICAN MISSION IN KOREA AS RESTATED BY GENERAL MARSHALL IN MOSCOW BROUGHT CLEARLY FAVORABLE RESPONSE PD THE PRINCIPAL QUESTION FROM THE FLOOR WAS THE USUAL ONE DASH WHETHER THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO SET UP A SEPARATE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT PARA TO GIVE SUH CONSTITUTION MORE DEMOCRATIC FLAVOR CMA SUH CMA SANG IL AND ASSOCIATES CHANGED THE ORIGINAL PROVISION THAT GOVERNMENT COULD ABOLISH RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS GRANTED TO PEOPLE CMA QTE WHENEVER NECESSARY UNQTE TO READ THAT GOVERNMENT CAN DEFINE AND ESTABLISH RIGHTS CMA FREEDOMS CMA AND DUTIES GRANTED TO THE PEOPLE PD THEY THEN MUSTERED THIRTY FIVE VOTES TO DEFEAT MOTION TO TABLE SUH BILL UNTIL IT COULD BE CONSOLIDATED WITH BROADER CONSTITUTIONAL DRAFT UNDER CONSIDERATION BY KIM CMA PUNG CHUNS CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE PAREN SPECIAL COMMITTEE NUMBER TWO PAREN PD RIGHTISTS ARE PRESSING TO GAIN ADEOPTION BEFORE ANY OTHER PROPOSAL REACHES THE FLOOR AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER DR RHEES RETURN PARA RIGHTISTS OVERRODE CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION TO GAIN

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DECISION TO DESIGNATE THREE REPRESENTATIVES TO WELCOME DR RHEE PARA ATTENDANCE WAS RELATIVELY GOOD DASH MORE THAN SEVENTY AT MOST SESSIONS PD ASSEMBLY IS WORKING TEMPORARILY ON FIVE HOUR DAILY SCHEDULE CMA SIX DAYS PER WEEK CMA AS RESULT OF PRESSURE TO EXPEDITE ACTION ON FRANCHISE LAW CMA COLLABORATOR QUESTION CMA PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION CMA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS AND LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT PD END

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Mr Weckerling
Mr Edwards
Mr Bertsch
Mr Bunce
Mr Sargent
Mr Kinney
Mr Prostov
Mr Rowe
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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO: SUNCOM

THREE FOURTHS MAJORITY VOTE OF PRESENT AND VOTING MEMBERS IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR ADOPTION OF MEASURE TO BENEFIT MORAL WELFARE OF PEOPLE OR PROMOTE NATIONAL INTEREST CMA QUOTE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SHALL HAVE POWER TO INVESTIGATE AND DEAL WITH MATTERS OF RIGHTISTS TO PASS IMMEDIATE ADOPTION OF SUBSTITUTE BILL EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO PRESENT BILL OR RETURN OF BILL TO COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION UNQUOTE CMA QUOTE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SHALL HAVE POWER TO INVESTIGATE AND TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES CONCERNING INTEREST OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE AND OTHER MATTERS DEEMED NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ACTIONS OF THIS ASSEMBLY AS LAID DOWN IN KOREA AS ADOPTED BY SEN. GEN. ASSEMBLY IN MOSCOW BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE PD THE PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION FROM THE RIGHTISTS AS USUAL WAS DUE TO THEIR FEELING THAT THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO SET UP A SEPARATE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT PARA TO GIVE SUCH CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS TO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC PLAN CMA SUH CHA KANG HAD ASSOCIATES CHANGED THE ORIGINAL PROVISION THAT GOVERNMENT SHALL ESTABLISH RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS GRANTED TO PEOPLE CMA QUOTE WHENEVER NECESSARY UNQUOTE TO READ THAT GOVERNMENT CAN DEFINE AND ESTABLISH RIGHTS CMA FREEDOMS CMA AND DUTIES OWED TO THE PEOPLE PD THEY THEN MUSTERED FINALLY GIVE VOTES TO DEFEAT MOTION TO TABLE SUH BILL UNTIL IT COULD BE CONSOLIDATED WITH BROADER CONSTITUTIONAL DRAFT UNDER CONSIDERATION BY KIM CHA PUNG CHUNS CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE PAREN SPECIAL COMMITTEE NUMBER TWO PAREN PD RIGHTISTS ARE PRESSING TO GAIN ADOPTION BEFORE ANY OTHER PROPOSAL REACHES THE FLOOR AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER DR RHEES RETURN PARA RIGHTISTS OVERRODE CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION TO GAIN

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ACTION: CINCFE

REURAD CHARLIE FIVE TWO ONE ONE SEVEN DTG TWO FOUR SEVEN
THREE ZERO EIGHT ZEBRA NO RECORD THIS HQS ACFPAC RADIO
ROGER JIG SIX ZERO FIVE SIX FIVE DTD TWO ZERO APRIL FORTY
SEVEN PD REQUEST TRANSMISSION EARLIEST PD END MSG

~~Gen Brown~~
~~Gen Weckerling~~
Lt Col Edwards
Lt Bertsch
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Gen Weckerling
Lt Col Edwards
Lt Bertsch
Mr Bunce
ROUTINE Mr Sargent
Mr Kinney
April 28, 1947 Mr Vlasov
Mr Rowe

Action: War Department (pass to State Dept)

Info: SCAP (pass to Diplomatic Section)

Hodge sends for Langdon. Quote: Mytel 49 March 17 Korean delegation Pan-Asian Conference returned 21st by Chinese Airforce plane provided by Generalissimo which also carried Syngman Rhee and his secretary and "General" Lee, Chung Chun Congen of Kwang Bok (meaning Restored Brilliance or Shine Again) Army, as the Kuomintang-supported tiny Korean force owing allegiance to Kim Koo was called. (This is Polad Seoul's No. 88 to State, April 28, 1947) Delegates have given brief preliminary account of trip. Owing to bad flying weather they did not reach Delhi until March 30 but indicated their ~~xxxix~~ three days attendance at conference was fruitful. Their seats were held for them, appropriate recognition was given them by the conference as a whole, and they were accorded diplomatic courtesies by Indian government. Also conference officials insisted on treating them as a national Korean delegation notwithstanding their explanation that they were observers on behalf of the American authorities in south Korea. They have undertaken to prepare for the Department a full report of their mission. A total of $4906 was advanced to them by ~~xxxx~~ of which they say a small amount was unexpended.

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WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

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28 April 1947

ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO: CINCFE

~~Gen Brown~~
Gen Weckerling
Lt Col Edwards
Lt ~~Routine~~
Mr Bunce
Sargent
Lt Kinney
Mr Prosser
Lt Bow

THERE FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD TWENTY ONE TO TWENTY SIX APRIL PD ONLY FOUR FIVE-HOUR SESSIONS WERE HELD SMOLN WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MEETING PERIODS WERE GIVEN OVER TO PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF RHEE, SYNGMAN'S RETURN AND THE VICTORY OF SUH, YUN BOK IN BOSTON MARATHON CMA RESPECTIVELY PD ASSEMBLY NOW HAS FULL MEMBERSHIP OF NINETY SMOLN ATTENDANCE AVERAGES THIS WEEK WAS SEVENTY FOUR PD TWO PRINCIPAL ISSUES WERE CONSIDERED DLN KIM, PUNG CHUN CONSTITUTION SMOLN ANTI-COLLABORATOR BILL SMOLN RESTRICTIONS ON RELIGIOUS BODIES PD KIM, PUNG CHUN CONSTITUTION CMA DESIGNED TO APPLY TO KOREA AS A WHOLE CMA WAS NOT RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY ASSEMBLY CMA BUT KIM WON A VICTORY IN GAINING SIMULTANEOUS CONSIDERATION OF HIS DRAFT AND THE SUH, SANG IL DRAFT BY TWO COMMITTEES JOINTLY PD GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND SELECTION OF OFFICIALS UNDER KIM DRAFT ARE ALMOST THE SAME AS UNDER SUH PLAN PD MAIN DIFFERENCE LIES IN THE STRONGLY SOCIALISTIC NATURE OF THE KIM, PUNG CHUN PROGRAM.PD PARA FIRST READING OF THE ANTI-COLLABORATOR BILL WAS CONTINUED BUT COMPLETION OF FIRST READING WAS CARRIED OVER TO TWENTY EIGHT APRIL PD BILL CONTAINS FAIRLY COMPREHENSIVE DEFINITIONS OF TRAITOR CMA COLLABORATOR CMA WAR CRIMINAL AND PROFITEER CMA BUT ITS APPLICATION IS IN EFFECT LIMITED TO JAPANESE-MADE PEERS AND OFFICE HOLDERS PD PARA BILL TO ABOLISH REMAINING JAPANESE RESTRICTIONS ON RELIGICUS BODIES WAS INTRODUCED BY BUDDHISTS BUT WAS WIDELY SUPPORTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER RELIGICUS BODIES AND MEMBERS IN GENERAL SMOLN IT WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE PD PARA

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KIM, HC ANNOUNCED THAT TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR A PARTIAL MONTHLY RELEASE OF KOREAN CURRENCY IN LIEU OF JAPANESE CURRENCY OWNED BY KOREAN REFUGEES AND NOW IMPOUNDED PD PARA CONSTITUTION AND ANTI-COLLABORATOR ISSUES CAUSED CONSIDERABLE TENSION AND WASTE OF TIME DURING THE WEEK CMA BUT THE ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP AND MANY MEMBERS ARE PRESSING TO GET ACTION ON IMPORTANT BILLS PD PARA NO OBSERVABLE REACTION YET TO THE ACTUAL ARRIVAL OF DR. RHEE ON TWENTY ONE APRIL PD END

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~~Gen Brown~~
Gen Wedderburn
Lt Col [illegible]
~~Lt Bertsch~~
~~Mr. [illegible]~~
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Mr Pierce
Secret Room

ACTION: CINCFE.

REURAD C 52117 PARAGRAPH ABLE CMA SIX WEEKS TO THREE MONTHS ORIENTATION ESSENTIAL TO GIVE OFFICER NECESSARY BACKGROUND TO FUNCTION PROPERLY AS WORKING MEMBER JOINT COMMISSION PD COLONEL L J LINCOLN HAS COMPLETED SUCH ORIENTATION AND IS NOW QUALIFIED TO FUNCTION AS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN IN WHICH CAPACITY HIS SERVICES WILL BE REQUIRED SHOULD JOINT COMMISSION RECONVENE BEFORE COMPETENT SUCCESSOR CAN BE SECURED AND TRAINED PD PARAGRAPH BAKER CMA REPLACEMENT SHOULD BE IN GRADE OF COLONEL SEMICLN EFFECIENCY RATING SIX POINT FIVE OR HIGHER SEMICLN CLEAR LOGICAL QUICK MIND SEMICLN PREFERABLY TRAINED IN DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AND WITH SOME KNOWLEDGE INTERNATIONAL SCENE PARTICULARLY AS IT INVOLVES USSR AND KOREAN PROBLEM CMA THOUGH LATTER QUALIFICATIONS NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL PD PARAGRAPH CHARLIE CMA [redacted] OFFICERS KNOWN HERE TO BE ^QUALIFIED (suitably) AS REPLACEMENT FOR LINCOLN [redacted] ARE Colonel F.H. BRITTEN And Colonel C.H. BONESTEEL III Rd End
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Gen Weckerling
Lt Col Edwards
Lt Bertsch
Mr Bunce
Mr Sargent
Mr Kinney
Mr Prostov
Mr Rowe

Shown to above only by Gen W. Regnat.

TO: CINCFE (HODGE TO GENERAL MAC ARTHUR)

I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A COPY OF THE MOLOTOV REPLY TO GENERAL MARSHALLS LETTER CMA BUT FROM PRESS REPORTS IT IS APPARENT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT CONCEDED THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION FOR THE KOREANS PD THERE CAN BE NO PROFITABLE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS BY THE JOINT UNCLE SUGAR DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER COMMISSION UNTIL THAT BARRIER IS BROKEN PD PARA MY LIAISON OFFICER WITH SOVIET FORCES HAS JUST RECENTLY REPORTED IN PD HIS REPORT CMA BASED ON PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS AND ON REPORTS FROM USUALLY RELIABLE AGENTS CMA INDICATES AN ACCELLERATED REDUCTION OF SOVIET FORCES IN NORTH KOREA AND INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THE NORTH KOREAN NATIVE ARMY PD IT APPEARS TO BE ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT SOVIETS MAY MAKE A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM NORTH KOREA IN THE NEAR FUTURE CMA THUS OPENING THE WAY TO PAREN ABLE PAREN DEMAND THAT AMERICAN FORCES WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY OR PAREN BAKER PAREN ALLOW THE KOREAN NATIVE ARMY TO START OPERATIONS FOR THE QTE LIBERATION UNQTE OF SOUTH KOREA PD PARA I BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF HIGHER AUTHORITY WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING AN EXPRESSION OF POLICY FOR LOCAL ACTION IN CASE THERE SHOULD BE AN QTE INVASION UNQTE BY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY PD END HODGE

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Gen Brown
Gen Weckerling
Lt Col Edwards
Lt Bertsch
Mr Bunce
Mr Sargent
Mr Kinney
Mr Prostov
Mr Rowe
Weems

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Action: War Department (Pass to State)

Info: CINCFE

Hodge sends for Langdon quote Scripps Howard today ~~must~~ radioed their representative Will Newton who arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, for his background in reporting Korean developments, that Unistates has turned down Molotov's reply (of April 22). The message says that the reply was turned down as subquote pointless unless the Soviets withdraw their objection to participation of the political elements opposing trusteeship since that would permit only Communist representation in the Provisional Government. Russia's reply to our note not received. All this is not printed here yet. End subquote. (This is Polad Seoul's No. 91 to State, May 1, 1947). While realizing that the Department is now handling the Korean question and that they will be given appropriate instructions at the proper time, the Command and American delegation on Joint Commission are inclined to be disappointed at the Department's failure to keep them informed of developments, as it puts them in an embarrassing position vis-a-vis local inquiries and prevents them from doing any planning. In this connection attention is drawn to my 87 of April 28 requesting the full text of the Molotov reply. End.

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ZURC 584 1 MAY 1947

ACTION: CINCFE

IF IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT JOINT COMMISSION WILL RECONVENE TWO ZERO MAY OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER CMA THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ADVANCE INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO COMPLETE FINAL PREPARATIONS AS WELL AS REORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN DELEGATION PD IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IN EVENT OF EARLY MEETING THAT ANY PORTIONS OF SPECIAL INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON KOREA SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIES OF STATE AND WAR ON TWO SEVEN MARCH FORTY SEVEN WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND WHICH MAY FURNISH ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE TO THE COMMISSION BE TRANSMITTED PROMPTLY PD END MSG

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Captain Marsh of USAMGIK left following message:

They received the following message from the Korean Division, SCAP, this morning:

RUF ZURC 584 dated 2 May, this radio quoted verbatim C52346 dated 3 May. Contents of Special Inter-Departmental Committee Report on Korea submitted to Secretaries of State and War 27 March. Contents unknown by SCAP. SCAP has nothing further to offer at this time.

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT PERSONAL HODGE TO EISENHOWER

PART ONE PD ANTICIPATING EARLY RECONVENING OF JOINT US DASH USSR JOINT COMMISSION CMA URGENTLY REQUEST SERVICES OF MR CHARLES WILLIAM THAYER CMA STATE DEPARTMENT CMA FORMERLY MEMBER OF JOINT COMMISSION PD STRONGLY URGE CLEARANCE BE SOUGHT ON HIGHEST LEVER IF NECESSARY PD PARA IN THIS CONNECTION SEE MESSAGE WO NINE SIX NINE THREE CMA ZERO NINE ZERO SEVEN FIVE TWO SLANT ZEBRA AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY SIX WHEREIN STATE DEPARTMENT AGREED TO CONSIDER RETURNING HIM WHEN COMMISSION RECONVENED PD THAYER IS THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT WITH RUSSIAN PSYCHOLOGY AND TACTICS AND IS CAPABLE AND TENACIOUS IN CONFERENCE PD HE IS SLATED TO ASSUME THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE POLITICAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF JOINT COMMISSION IN WHICH FIELD HE HAS HAD BROAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING PD NO OTHER PERSON KNOWN TO THIS COMMAND MEETS THESE REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS THAYER PD CONSIDER HIS ASSIGNMENT OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE PD IT IS PROBABLY THAT RUSSIANS WILL BRING DOWN CERTAIN MEMBERS OF FORMER USSR DELEGATION AND WITH EARLY SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF DR BUNCE CMA HEAD OF ECONOMIC SUBCOMMITTEE CMA NONE OF ORIGINAL AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL REMAIN PD IF AVAILABLE THAYER SHOULD ARRIVE IN KOREA NOT LATER THAN TEN DAYS PRIOR TO DATE SET FOR RECONVENING THE COMMISSION PD PART TWO PD RECOMMEND ALSO THAT A HIGH RANKING OFFICER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT CMA KNOWN LOCALLY TO BE AN INTEGRAL MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT AND WELL GROUNDED ON THE KOREAN SITUATION CMA BE PRESENT IN SEOUL DURING SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION EITHER AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION OR AS A CHIEF ADVISOR PD THIS IS BASED ON NEED FOR ALL POSSIBLE LOCAL PRESTIGE AND TANGIBLE APPEARANCE OF HIGH LEVEL INTEREST FOR BOTH KOREAN AND RUSSIAN CONSUMPTION PD IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MR BORTON HAS BEEN HERE AND WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE KOREANS IT IS SUGGESTED THAT HE BE

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MADE AVAILABLE PD IN CASE THAYER CANNOT BE AVAILABLE BOSTON COULD SIT IN THE COMMISSION OR COULD REPLACE BUNCE WHEN HE LEAVES IN JUNE END

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TO: CINCFE

PASS TO MAJOR GENERAL P J MUELLER FOR MR ROGER N BALDWIN

WILL WELCOME YOU TO KOREA ABOUND FIFTEEN MAY PD PLEASE ADVISE EXACT DATE OF YOUR ARRIVAL AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN YOUR PARTY EARLIEST PD END

Gen Brown
Gen Weckerling
Lt Col Edwards
Lt Borsch
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MAY 10, 1947

TO: CINCFE (HODGE TO MACARTHUR)

REQUEST FOLLOWING BE PASSED TO STATE DEPARTMENT PD SUBJECT IS RETAINMENT OF DOCTOR ARTHUR CHARLEY BUNCE AS SPECIAL STATE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC ADVISOR IN KOREA PD DOCTOR BUNCE HAS BEEN HERE WELL OVER ONE YEAR AND IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL ECONOMIC AS WELL AS POLITICAL PROBLEMS HERE PD IT WILL TAKE A REPLACEMENT MANY MONTHS TO GET HIS BACKGROUND PD HE HAS THE ADDED ADVANTAGE OF SEVERAL YEARS RESIDENCE IN KORRA AND IS WELL KNOWN TO AND LIKED BY KOREANS PD HE IS NOW THE ONLY OFFICIAL LEFT IN KORRA WHO SAT AS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT UNITED STATES DASH SOVIET COMMISSION LAST YEAR WHERE HE WAS AN ABLE NEGOTIATOR ON ECONOMIC DASH POLITICAL AFFAIRS PD I AM INFORMED THAT DOCTOR BUNCE IS TO LEAVE HERE IN JUNE BECAUSE NO SATISFACTORY ASSURANCE IS GIVEN TO HIM OF HIS FUTURE ON DUTY WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT CMA WHILE HE HAS A GOOD POSITION OPEN IN ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT PD FROM ALL I CAN DETERMINE DOCTOR BUNCE LIKES HIS WORK AND HIS SURROUNDINGS HERE AND REGRETS LEAVING PD SINCE ARRIVAL CMA HE HAS BECOME AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FIGURE IN LOCAL ADMINISTRATION PARTICULARLY IN HIS GRASP OF IMPORTANT ECONOMIC AFFAIRS PD IN VIEW OF ALL CIRCUMSTANCES I CONSIDER HIS LOSS TO THE KORRAN COMMAND WOULD BE A GREAT BLOW TO THE KOREAN PROJECT PD IT IS MY BELIEF THAT IF DOCTOR BUNCE WERE OFFERED A SUITABLE POSITION AS FOREIGN OFFICER OR OTHER STATUS TO ASSURE REASONABLE STABILITY CMA HE WOULD ACCEPT AND REMAIN ON WORK FOR WHICH HE IS WELL QUALIFIED AND GROUNDED PD I URGENTLY RECOMMEND STEPS BE TAKEN THAT WILL ASSURE HIS RETENTION IN KORRA AT THIS CRITICAL TIME PD END

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ACTION: STATE

INFO: CINCFE WAR DEPT

HODGE SENDS FOR BUNCE QUOTE THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER NINE NINE REPLY TO STATE SERIAL SEVEN SIX SEVEN PD SEE SEOUL POLAD NUMBER SEVEN EIGHT APRIL ONE NINE PAREN ZEBRA GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE FIVE THREE THREE PAREN REGARDING PROSTOV PD LIEBLICH AND MRS BUNCE PREFER TRAVEL BY BOAT SMCLN FIRST POSSIBLE SAILING IS ON HANN DEPARTING ABOUT JUNE ONE PD IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE TO COMPLETE BOAT TRAVEL BEFORE JUNE ONE FIVE PD PLEASE EXTEND TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS TO JUNE THREE ZERO PD AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS MY LEAVE FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CAN NOT BE EXTENDED AND EXPIRES JUNE THREE ZERO PD CAN NOT CONSIDER RESIGNING FROM BOARD FOR TEMPORARY POSITION WITH DEPARTMENT PD ON RECEIPT OF MARTIN LETTER WILL RADIO REPLY PD UNQUOTE END HODGE

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ARTHUR C BUNCE MINISTER
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HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON QUOTE REFERENCE RADIO MOSCOW REPORT TRANSMITTED BY UNIPRESS UNDER LONDON DATELINE MAY ELEVEN INDICATING MOLOTOV HAS ACCEPTED PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN GENERAL HODGES LETTER TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV OF DECEMBER TWO FOUR AS BASIS FOR RECONVENING JOINT COMMISSION PD IN HIS REPLY OF FEBRUARY TWO EIGHT CMA ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN TO GENERAL HODGES LETTER OF DECEMBER TWO FOUR CMA ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA GENERAL CHISTIAKOV REPUDIATED HIS APPARENT PRIOR PARTIAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AS CONTAINED IN HIS LETTER TO GENERAL HODGE OF NOVEMBER TWO SIX CMA ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA AND AS COMMENTED ON IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF GENERAL HODGES LETTER TO GENERAL CHISTIAKOV OF DECEMBER TWO FOUR BY INSISTING IN HIS PROPOSAL NUMBER TWO THAT THOSE BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSULTATION SUBQUOTE WHO HAS NOT COMPROMISED HIMSELF BY ACTIVELY VOICING OPPOSITION TO THAT DECISION END SUBQUOTE THERE MAY BE OTHER POINTS TO GIVE RISE TO POSSIBLE CONFUSION PD UNLESS AND UNTIL A SIMPLE CLEAR

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DEFINITE AND SPECIFIC AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED WITH THE RUSSIANS TO ACCORD FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION OF OPINION TO KOREANS REGARDLESS OF THEIR VOCAL EXPRESSION OF NON DASH AGREEMENT WITH CERTAIN PRINCIPLES OF THE MOSCOW DECISION NO CONCRETE RESULTS CAN BE EXPECTED BY RECONVENING THE COMMISSION PD SHOULD THE JOINT COMMISSION BE RECONVENED WITHOUT A DEFINITE AND SPECIFIC GUARANTEE OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION LOCAL CONDITIONS INDICATE A LARGE EXCLUSION OF RIGHTIST LEADERS AND POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH WILL RESULT LARGELY IN LEFTIST CONSULTATION AND MAY INTERFERE WITH THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION BY CREATING LOCAL DISTURBANCES PAREN THIS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER ONE ZERO ZERO MAY ELEVEN PAREN PD PARA IN VIEW OF THE DIFFERENCES IN VIEWPOINT CONTAINED IN THE SEVERAL LETTERS EXCHANGED WITH THE RUSSIANS AND THE NECESSITY TO AVOID FURTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR MISUNDERSTANDING CMA RECOMMEND THAT THE BASIS OF RECONVENING JOINT COMMISSION BE AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF REPLY BY SECRETARY TO MOLOTOVS LETTER OF APRIL NINETEEN AND THAT THE AGREEMENT BE SPECIFICALLY WORDED AND TRANSMITTED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS FOR GUIDANCE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION THUS AVOIDING POLEMIC REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE PD HODGE AND BROWN CONCUR END

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THERE FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD FIVE TO TEN MAY PD PARA FIVE FIVE HOUR SESSIONS WERE HELD SNCIN SATURDAY MEETING OF TEN MAY DISMISSED FOR LACK OF QUORUM PD DEATH OF ONE MEMBER HAS REDUCED ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP TO EIGHTY NINE PD PARA ONLY IMPORTANT ISSUE AGAIN THIS WEEK WAS ANTI COLLABORATOR BILL PD FIVE MAN TEMPORARY COMMITTEE PAREN ALL RIGHTISTS PAREN REPORTED A SECOND REVISION CMA WHICH GREATLY RESTRICTS APPLICATION OF TRAITOR CMA COLLABORATOR CMA AND PROFITEER CATEGORIES CMA AND ENTIRELY ELIMINATES QUOTE WAR CRIMINAL UNQUOTE CATEGORY PD FOURTEEN LEFTISTS COUNTERED WITH THEIR OWN THIRD REVISION CMA GENERALLY RESTORING THE CATEGORIES AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES FOUND IN THE ORIGINAL BILL PD THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE RIGHTISTS WHICH PRODUCED THE SECOND REVISION CMA TOGETHER WITH FIVE LEADING LEFTISTS CMA WERE DESIGNATED AS A NEW TEN MAN COMMITTEE TO RECONCILE THE SECOND AND THIRD REVISIONS PD PARA DELIBERATIONS OF THIS NEW GROUP INEVITABLY RESULTED IN GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHTIST VERSION, AND THE SECOND REVISION WAS PASSED TO ITS SECOND READING.PD LEFTISTS CMA HOWEVER CMA RESERVED THE RIGHT TO ARGUE SEVERAL FEATURES OF THE LAWS APPLICATION CMA APPARENTLY WITH THE VIEW OF PUBLICIZING RIGHTIST EFFORTS TO WHITEWASH KNOWN COLLABORATORS

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RATHER THAN WITH ANY HOPE OF EFFECTING MAJOR CHANGES PD WHILE SECOND READING WAS IN PROGRESS CMA A FAIRLY STRONG RIGHTIST EFFORT WAS MADE TO SUSPEND ALL ACTION ON ANTI COLLABORATOR BILL AND PROCEED TO COMPLETION OF FRANCHISE LAW PD WITH NO OFFICIAL SESSION BEING HELD ON SATURDAY CMA THIS AGENDA QUESTION WAS STILL UNDECIDED AS THE WEEK CLOSED PD PARA PRESSURE FROM THE RIGHTIST COMBINE TO EMBARRASS AND FORCE THE RESIGNATION OF MODERATES AND LEFTISTS CMA ALL OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED MEMBERS CMA WAS INTENSIFIED DURING THE WEEK CMA AND A DEFINITE TURNING POINT IN THE DIRECTION OF ASSEMBLY CONTROL SEEMS IMMINENT PD
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172 May 14 6 P.M.

Following for Penfield from Hilldring and Vincent.

Regret to disrupt your plans but it is considered of utmost importance that you arrive Seoul in time for the reconvening of the Commission and remain there during initial two or three weeks to assist General Hodge. If Hodge and you agree, however, and as first week or so of meeting will be only proforma, you may proceed to China on a quick trip with Butterworth as planned, returning to Seoul at a time agreed upon with General Hodge. Within a matter of weeks we expect to have a permanent departmental member for the Commission en route to Korea.

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TO: CG AFFOR

PLEASE PASS TO PAUL ELDER AND COMPANY CMA TWO THREE NINE POST STREET CMA SAN FRANCISCO CMA CALIFORNIA CMA PETER OBOE ZONE EIGHT PD URGENTLY REQUEST SHIPMENT BY FIRST CLASS REGISTERED MAIL REPEAT FIRST CLASS REGISTERED MAIL CLN TWELVE EACH VICTOR KING MULLER CMA SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE CMA THIRD EDITION ENGLISH DASH RUSSIAN DICTIONARY CMCLN TWELVE EACH VICTOR KING MULLER CMA SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE CMA THIRD EDITION RUSSIAN DASH ENGLISH DICTIONARY PD PARA FOR CLN CHIEF COMMISSIONER CMA UNCLE SUGAR DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER JOINT COMMISSION CMA APO TWO THREE FIVE CMA UNIT TWO PD BOOKS URGENTLY NEEDED BY UNCLE SUGAR DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER/JOINT COMMISSION FOR TRANSLATING PURPOSES PD BILL WILL BE PAID UPON RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT PD

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON D.C.

PLEASE PASS TO JOHN UNDERWOOD BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM ATLANTAN HOTEL ATLANTA GA PD REQUEST BY REGISTERED MAIL TO US DASH USSR JOINT COMMISSION CMA APO TWO THREE FIVE CMA CARE POSTMASTER CMA SAN FRANCISCO CMA ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR NEGOTIATIONS AS FORMER DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE INVOLVING NORTH KOREA HYDRO DASH ELECTRIC COMPUTATIONS AND PAYMENT OF FOUR DASH FIVE MILLION YEN PRIOR TO OCCUPATION PD JOYNER END MESSAGE

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May 21, 1947

Action: ~~WX~~ War Department (Pass to State)

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Hodge sends for Langdon quote Chief of US delegation requests background information on Soviet ranking civilian delegate, flown in from Moscow, George Fox Tunkin, two-star official diplomatic service (counselor first class) speaks English and claims to have crossed US in one nine four two, and not to have been previously in Far East. Is he same Tunkin mentioned page twentysix Canadian Royal Commission report on Foreign Power Espionage in Canada query. ~~Hodge~~ (This is repeated Seoul's No. 114, May 21, 1947) End.

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21 May 1947

TO: WAR DEPARTMENT

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FLASH FAR TO STATE FD HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON FD WE GEN HAL BROWN HELD A THREE HOUR CONFERENCE WITH RIGHTIST LEADERS ON ONE EIGHT MAY FOLLOWED BY A SIMILAR CONFERENCE HELD BY GEN HAL HODGE ON ONE NINE MAY WITH REFERENCE TO THE THREATENED RIGHTIST BOYCOTT OF CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION BECAUSE OF OBJECTION TO WE TRUSTEESHIP UNWE FD UNDER LEADERSHIP OF SYNGMAN RHEE THEY ARE NOW LABELING GEN HAL HODGE AS COMMUNIST AND PRO DASH COMMUNIST AND SAYING HE INTENDS TO SELL THEM INTOCOMMUNISM THROUGH THE OPERATION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION FD WE JOINT COMMISSION UNWE CMA WE COMMUNISM UNWE AND WE TRUSTEESHIP UNWE APPEAR TO BE SYNONOMOUS IN THE RIGHTIST MIND FD IN CONFERENCES THEY REQUESTED DEFINITIONS BE GIVEN OF WE DEMOCRATIC UNWE AND WE TRUSTEESHIP UNWE AND DEMANDED THAT GENERAL HODGE SEND MESSAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES TO STATE DEPT CLN PAREN THIS IS SEOUL FOLADS NUMBER ONE ONE FIVE MAY TWO ONE PAREN PARA WE WORD TRUSTEESHIP IS MISUSED IN THE MOSCOW DECISION AND CONFLICTS WITH THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WHICH IS TO MAKE KOREA INDEPENDENT FD THE WORD TRUSTEESHIP STANDS IN THE WAY OF MILLIONS OF KOREAN PEOPLE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE SUPPORT THE MOSCOW DECISION FD IN ORDER TO GET THE

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SUPPORT OF ALL KOREANS CMA THE WORD TRUSTEESHIP SHOULD BE OMITTED AND ONLY ₵TE HELP AND ASSISTANCE ₵TE BE USED THEREFOR PD DEMOCRACY MEANS ONE THING TO UNITED STATES AND ANOTHER TO RUSSIA PD AN AGREED DEFINITION SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE KOREANS PD UN₵TE PARA CONFERENCES WITH THIS GROUP ARE STRONGLY REMINISCENT OF CONFERENCES WITH SAME GROUP FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOSCOW DECISION IN DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE DURING THE ₵TE TRUSTEESHIP REVOLT UN₵TE PD PARA GENERAL HODGE SEES LITTLE HOPE OF SECURING NEEDED COOPERATION OF RIGHTIST GROUPS WITH JOINT COMMISSION CMA AND FEELS THEY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FORCE THE COMMISSION TO BREAK DOWN IN ORDER THAT A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT FOR SOUTH KOREA MAY BECOME AN ALTERNATIVE PD THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS GROUP HAS REAL FEAR OF THE RUSSIANS PD THERE IS ALSO NO QUESTION BUT THAT THEY COULD MUSTER A LARGE AND VOCIFEROUS FOLLOWING AGAIN IF THEY START AGAIN ON AN ALL OUT CAMPAIGN AGAINST ₵TE TRUSTEESHIP UN₵TE PD ON THE OTHER HAND THEIR REQUEST TO GENERAL HODGE DESCRIBED ABOVE MAY BE A FACE SAVING GESTURE AND IF THEY GET INDICATION OF HIGH LEVEL INDIRECT COGNIZANCE THEREOF THEY MAY GIVE AT LEAST SOME DEGREE OF COOPERATION PD WITH THIS IN VIEW CMA IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ISSUE A STATEMENT FOR NEWS AND RADIO SERVICES TO EFFECT THAT REPORTS FROM KOREA INDICATE THERE ARE STILL A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG SOME DEMOCRATIC AND PATRIOTIC KOREANS AS TO THE NATURE OF THE AID AND ASSISTANCE PAREN TRUSTEESHIP PAREN PROVISIONS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA AND APPREHENSION THAT FOUR POWERS INTEND TO IMPOSE SOME BURDENSOME TUTELAGE ON KOREAN PEOPLE SMCLN THAT THE PURPOSE OF THOSE PROVISIONS AS ENVISIONED

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BY THE UNITED STATES IS TO PROVIDE STABILIZATION FOR THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT DURING ITS EARLY STAGES SHOLN TO PROVIDE NECESSARY AID AND ASSISTANCE TO KOREA IN DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC CMA CULTURAL AND POLITICAL STABILITY CMA TO INSURE ORDERLY TRANSITION FROM A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO A PERMANENT KOREAN GOVERNMENT ACCORDING TO THE EXPRESSED WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND TO INSURE THAT DURING THE FORMATIVE STAGES OF THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE KOREAN NATION IT DOES NOT BECOME A MERE PUPPET STATE CMA BUT WILL MOVE TO GENUINE INDEPENDENCE.PD PARA IT IS BELIEVED THAT ISSUANCE OF A REASSURING STATEMENT AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT IS A STRATEGIC NECESSITY PD HOWEVER CMA IF DEPT THINKS IT INADVISABLE THAT IT SHOULD
~~SHOULD~~ ITSELF ACKNOWLEDGE RIGHTIST APPREHENSION CMA THE SAME RESULT MIGHT BE ACHIEVED IF DEPT AUTHORIZED GENERAL HODGE TO STATE PUBLICLY THAT HE HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM SECRETARY MARSHALL ALONG ABOVE LINES PD PARA IF DEPT HAS STRONG OBJECTIONS TO ISSUING ANY STATEMENTS NOW CMA IN WASHINGTON OR HERE CMA DESIGNED TO AFFORD THE RIGHTISTS A CHANCE TO MODIFY OR REVERSE THEIR PRESENT UNCOMPROMISING STAND CMA WE WILL TAKE IT TO BE THE DEPTS ATTITUDE THAT RIGHTIST NONCOOPERATION OR ACTIVE OPPOSITION IS A CALCULATED RISK WE MUST ACCEPT PD PENFIELD CONCURS PD UNQTE END HODGE

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SOVIET DELEGATION OF EIGHTY FOUR ARRIVED TWENTY MAY BY RAIL EXCEPT SHTIKOV AND TOUNKIN WHO ARRIVED BY PLANE PD APPEARS TO BE NO WIVES OR CAMP FOLLOWERS EXCEPT LEGITIMATE WORKING MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION PD GENERAL ATTITUDE OF ALL IS FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE PD PARA SOVIET COMMISSIONERS ARE GENERAL SHTIKOV CMA MR TOUNKIN CMA GENERAL LEBEDEFF CMA MR BALASANOV AND COLONEL KORKULENKO PD UNITED STATES MEMBERS ARE GENERAL A E BROWN CMA MR A C BUNCE CMA GENERAL JOHN WECKERLING CMA MR CALVIN N JOYNER AND COLONEL L J LINCOLN PD PARA GENERALS BROWN AND SHTIKOV HELD INFORMAL CONFERENCE AM TWENTY ONE MAY AND PREPARED OUTLINE OF AGENDA FOR FIRST BUSINESS SESSION TO BE HELD THIRTEEN THIRTY ON TWENTY TWO MAY PD MARKED BY COOPERATIVE AND PLEASANT ATTITUDE ON PART OF SHTIKOV PD PARA INITIAL MEETING AND FORMAL REOPENING OF COMMISSION HELD FOURTEEN HUNDRED TWENTY ONE MAY PD OPENING ADDRESSES BY HODGE CMA SHTIKOV AND BROWN PD AGAIN ATMOSPHERE CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY PD SHTIKOVS SPEECH BRIEF WITHOUT INDICATIONS OF SPECIFIC INTENTIONS AND FREE OF CONTENTIOUS STATEMENTS EXCEPT TO POINT OUT GREAT PROGRESS IN DEMOCRACY IN NORTH KOREA PD END MSG

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THERE FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS FOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD TWELVE THROUGH SIXTEEN MAY PD PARA FIVE SESSIONS WERE HELD SMCLN SATURDAY MEETINGS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED. PD AVERAGE OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE WAS SEVENTY FOUR, CMA BUT AVERAGE NUMBER ACTUALLY PRESENT IN CHAMBER WAS ABOUT SIXTY FIVE. PD PARA PROGRESS WAS MADE ON BOTH THE FRANCHISE LAW AND THE ANTI COLLABORATOR BILL. PD PARA UNDER PRESSURE FROM BOTH THE AMERICAN COMMAND AND THE RIGHTIST MAJORITY, CMA DR KIMM CMA KIUSIC PROPOSED PROMPT ACTION ON FRANCHISE LAW, PD THE PENDING BILL CMA PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OF ALL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS ONLY CMA WAS GIVEN PRIORITY AND PASSED TO SECOND READING CMA SCHEDULED FOR NINETEEN MAY PD PRINCIPAL REVISIONS DURING FIRST READING REFERRED TO PAREN ONE PAREN DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS ACCORDING TO TERRITORY AND SEX CMA AND PAREN TWO PAREN QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH JAPANESE REGIME PD PARA TOTAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE IS PROVIDED CMA WITH DISTRIBUTION AS FOLLOWS COLN ONE HUNDRED NINTY NINE BASIC MEMBERS CMA TO BE ELECTED DIRECTLY WITHIN ELECTION DISTRICTS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION EACH CMA SET UP WITHIN EXISTING CITY AND COUNTY AREAS SMCLN TWENTY TWO ADDITIONAL SEATS GUARANTEED TO WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS PROVINCES SMCLN

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THIRTY SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF REFUGEES FROM NORTH KOREA SMOLM AND EIGHT REPRESENTATIVES OF KOREAN GROUPS IN VARIOUS FOREIGN COUNTRIES CMA INCLUDING RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES PD PARA QUALIFICATION CLAUSE MODIFIES ORDINANCE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN SO THAT QUOTE CORRUPTION UNQUOTE MUST BE PROVED IN ORDER TO DISQUALIFY A HIGH OFFICEHOLDER UNDER THE JAPANESE FOR MEMBER SHIP IN THE ASSEMBLY SMOLM THIS CHANGE GREATLY RELAXES PREVIOUS RESTRICTIONS AND IN EFFECT RAISES AGAIN THE COLLABORATOR ISSUE PD PARA SECOND READING OF ANTI COLLABORATOR BILL WAS RESUMED AFTER COMPLETION OF FIRST READING OF FRANCHISE BILL PD HERE AGAIN RIGHTIST PRESSURE WAS CLEARLY SEEN SMOLM THE TERM QUOTE TRAITOR UNQUOTE WAS DEFINED IN PART AS ANY PERSON WHO (PAREN IN THE PAST, CMA PRESENT, CMA OR FUTURE, PAREN) HAMPERS THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT BY SABOTAGING PUBLIC UTILITIES, CMA BY RIOTING, CMA BURNING AND KILLING.PD LEFTISTS FOUGHT THIS PROVISION, CMA TERMING IT AS A POLITICAL AXE FOR CUTTING DOWN PRESENT AND FUTURE LEFTIST MOVEMENTS, CMA RATHER THAN FOR CARRYING OUT AVOWED PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING PRO JAPANESE.PD PARA THE SHOW DOWN WITH RESPECT TO TOP ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP, CMA ANTICIPATED IN LAST WEEKS REPORT, CMA HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED, CMA BUT APPEARS CERTAIN TO COME WITHIN PERIOD OF TEN DAY LEAVE GRANTED TO DR.KIMM, CMA KIUSIC, CMA EXPIRING TWENTY THREE MAY. PD END

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

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TWENTY FIFTH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD PM TWENTY TWO MAY FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE AND ONE HALF HOURS IN BUSINESS LIKE AND HARMONIOUS ATMOSPHERE PD GENERAL BROWN CHAIRMAN AT SUGGESTION OF SOVIET PD PARA PREVIOUS JOINT COMMISSION DECISION NUMBER ONE WHICH SETS FORTH THE METHOD OF OPERATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION WAS AGREED WITH A MINOR CHANGE CMA ACCEPTING THE PRINCIPLE OF OPEN MEETINGS WHEN DESIRED BY BOTH DELEGATIONS PD PREVIOUS JOINT COMMISSION DECISION NUMBER THREE ON PROGRAM OF WORK ACCEPTED WITH ADDITION OF A PARAGRAPH FIVE CALLING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE METHOD OF ASSUMPTION OF AUTHORITY BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE SELECTION OF ITS ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PD THIS ADDITION WAS IN SUBSTANCE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA WHO ALSO PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF PARAGRAPH THREE CMA ON THE MATTER OF ELABORATION OF A POLITICAL PLATFORM PD HOWEVER CMA SOVIET STRONGLY ADHERED TO DEMAND THAT PARAGRAPH THREE REMAIN AND AMERICAN DELEGATION ACCEDED PD PARA THREE SUBCOMMISSIONS HAVE BEEN FORMED PD AMERICAN HEADS DASH BUNCE CMA WECKERLING CMA JOYNER PD SOVIET HEADS DASH TOUNKIN CMA LEBEDEFF CMA BALASANOV CMA RESPECTIVELY PD PARA AMERICAN PROPOSAL TO BROADEN JOINT COMMISSION DECISION NUMBER TWO AND PERMIT A MORE LIBERAL PRESS COVERAGE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THIRTEEN THIRTY ON TWENTY THREE MAY PD NO

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TO: WAR DEPARTMENT

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HODGE SENDS FOR PENFIELD

PLEASE PASS TO STATE FOR VINCENT PD IT IS RUMORED HERE DEPARTMENT MAY SEND RONALD ALLEN TO ASSIST IN WORK OF JOINT COMMISSION PD ON BASIS OF WHAT I HAVE HEARD OF HIM BELIEVE HE WOULD BE GREAT HELP PD COMMISSION ARRANGEMENTS ARE SUCH THAT HIS ARRIVAL WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS WOULD BE OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE PD END MSG

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HODGE SENDS FOR PENFIELD PD QUOTE FIRST SESSION JOINT COMMISSION IMPRESSES ME WITH NEED HERE FOR HIGH CLASS INTERPRETER WHO CAN ALSO ADVISE ON SOVIET TACTICS AND REACTIONS PD PAREN THIS IS POLAD SEOULS ONE ONE EIGHT OF TWENTY THREE MAY PAREN IT WOULD BE TREMENDOUS HELP TO WORK OF COMMISSION IF FRANCIS STEVENS OR SOMEONE OF HIS CALIBRE COULD BE DETAILED HERE FOR A FEW WEEKS PD END MSG

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

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Action: War Department (Pass to State)

Hodge sends for Langdon quote. Summary of 25th meeting Joint Commission 22 May General Brown presiding follows: Text of Decision No. 1 of last years proceedings dealing with Commissions operating procedure was adopted with one additional provision for holding of open meetings by mutual agreement. (This is Polad Seoul's No. 119 of May 23).

Next item was our proposal to revise last years decision No. 3 "Joint agreement on program of work." We wished to delete items 3 and 4 of section 2 relating respectively to elaboration of a political platform and to recommendations for the personnel of the Provgovt, ~~xxxxx~~ substituting therefore a revised item reading as follows: "Study of existing governments north-south Korea with the view to the transfer to and assumption by the Provgovt of the responsibility exercised by these existing governments and recommendations for the method of procurement of personnel for the Provgovt." Soviets insisted on necessity of a political platform, wondering why we wanted to set it aside since it had been agreed upon last year. We stated that conditions had changed, that our idea was to incorporate essential features of political platform questionnaire in our questionnaire relating to structure and principles of organization of government, and that the questionnaires were not final decisions in themselves since they were

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intended to be annexes to the decision on consultation with parties which was never reached. As the point seemed unimportant we accepted the original text with the reservation that we would be free to revise the questionnaire when the time came to consider it. Likewise we accepted original item 4 reading "Elaboration of recommendations for the personnel of the Provgovt." To meet the purpose of our proposed item No. 3 cited above Soviets offered a fifth point in the program of work reading, "The method of assumption of power by the Provgovt and the method of selecting personnel for the Provgovt." We accepted with understanding placed on record that no particular methods are envisioned at this time and that the final choice of methods would follow study and recommendations of the Joint Subcommission concerned.

Commission then appointed Joint Subcommissioners as follows: Subcommission No. 1--Conditions for and order of consultation with parties, Tounkin and Bunce; Subcommission No. 2--Structure and principles of organization and political platform of Provgovt, Generals Lebedeff and Weckerling; Subcommission No. 3--Personnel and methods of assumption of power and selection of personnel, Balisanov and Joyner.

Atmosphere of first reconvened session was easy and informal. Department no doubt noted in Shtikovs bland address at opening ceremonies absence of fulminations against reactionaries or other name-calling characteristics of last years address, as well as emphasis on ur[illegible]cy of formation of Provgovt.

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Insistence of Soviets on a political platform is a possible indication of later attempts to bind the Provgovt to policies adopted in North Korea.

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Action: War Department (Pass to State)

Hodge sends for Langdon Summary of twentysixth meeting Joint Commission May 23 follows: Meeting opened with our proposal to rewrite last years decision No. 2 governing joint press releases as follows: Quote Para. one. The attention of the world is focused on the proceedings of the US-USSR Joint Commission. The Korean people are vitally interested in the efforts of the Joint Commission to assist in the formation of a Korean Government. Recognizing these facts, the Commission resolved to publish detailed joint communiques regarding the work of the Commission after the settlement of each major question or at other times decided by the Commissioners. Each chief Commissioner at his discretion may meet with the press and inform them on matters not of a secret nature. Para. two. The proceedings of the closed sessions of the Joint Commission and of its committees, subcommittees and other subordinate agencies shall be considered secret and any matter pertaining to them will be divulged only as specified in para. one above. Unquote.

(This is Polad Seoul's No. 122 of May 24, 1947). Soviets rejected our porposal and argued for readoption of text of old decision on ground it worked satisfactorily. We pointed out that old arrangement for a joint communique after each decision was too restrictive to meet current local and world interest in Commissions work and demands for information of

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numerous American and European correspondents who have come to Seoul especially to cover the Commissions progress. Against further Soviet obduracy, we proposed to proceed without any rules concerning publicity, allowing each Chief Commissionery to use his own discretion as to how to keep the press informed without at the same time injuring the Commissions work. The Soviets seemed taken aback and implied it might be an intention to use the press to force the hand of the other side. General Brown gave assurances that this was not his intent in seeking freedom to issue unileteral news bulletins. Debate followed for a considerable time with each side attempting, by revision of or additions to old and proposed text, to obtain agreement to its wishes. Finally General Brown proposed that last years decision be adopted with a minute placed on the record as follows: quote Each Chief Commissioner shall have the right to meet the press at his discretion to inform it about the work of the Joint Commission not of a secret nature unquote. The Soviets accepted this motion, whereupon the meeting adjourned having lasted some two and one half hours. para. Informality and good humor continued to characterize the atmosphere of this meeting. End.

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Summary of twenty sixth meeting Joint Commission May twenty three follows cln Meeting opened with our proposal to rewrite last years decision number 2 governing joint press releases as follows cln qte one unqte para Soviets rejected our proposal and argued for readoption of text of old decision on ground it worked satisfactorily. We pointed out that old arrangement for a joint communique after each decision was too restrictive to meet current local and world interest in Commissions work and demands for information of numerous American and European correspondents who have come to Seoul especially to cever the Commissions progress. Against ~~the~~ further Soviet , we proposed to proceed without any rules concerning publicity, allowing each Chief Commissioner to use his own discretion as to how to keep the press informed without at the same time injuring the Commissions work. The Soviets seemed taken back and implied it might be an intention to use the press to force the hand of the other side. General Brown gave assurances that this was not his intent in seeking freedom to issue unilateral news bulletins. Debate followed for a considerable time with each side attempting, by revision of ~~and~~ additions to old and proposed text, to obtain agreement to ~~each others~~ wishes. Finally General Brown proposed that last year's decision be adopted with a minute placed on the record as follows cln qte Each Chief Commissioner shall have the right to meet the press at his discretion to inform it about the work of the Joint Commission not of a secret nature unquote. The Soviets accepted this motion, whereupon the meeting adjourned having lasted some two and one half hours. para Informality and good humor continued to characterize the atmosphere of this meeting.

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FOUR SENTS TO BE CONSIDERED YOUR STATE SERIAL 92 APPRECIATED PD EVENTS HERE AND STATEMENTS FROM WASHINGTON APPEAR TO BE PUSHING RHEE INTO AT LEAST A PASSIVE POSITION WHERE HE WILL NOT OPENLY ATTEMPT SABOTAGE OF JOINT COMMISSION AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT PD HIS EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS AND PROMISES TO KOREANS CONCERNING HIS QUOTE COMPLETE DIPLOMATIC SUCCESS UNQUOTE IN WASHINGTON AND CHINA HAVE PUT HIM IN A BAD SPOT AT HOME UNQUOTE PD CONTENDS THAT QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE IS WORSE THAN DEATH TO HIS NATION AND PREACHES IT TO ALL WHO WILL LISTEN PD HAS NEVER GIVEN UP THE IDEA OF A QUOTE SEPARATE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE FOR SOUTH KOREA AND HAS NEVER PROPERLY COMBINED IN HIS MIND THE FACTORS ENTERING INTO OUR PLANNING FOR AN QUOTE INTERIM GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE IN CASE THE RUSSIANS DO NOT CARRY OUT THE MOSCOW DECISION PD WHILE GENERAL TREND OF KOREANS IS A WISH THAT JOINT COMMISSION CAN AND WILL SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS CHA THERE IS STILL A STRONG ANTAGONISM TO QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE AND THROUGH THIS CHA RHEE HAS THE ABILITY TO STIR UP REAL TROUBLE PD UNLESS HE MAKES NEW MOVES CHA DO NOT BELIEVE HE SHOULD BE DIGNIFIED BY DIRECT PERSONAL MENTION

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BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE PD AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS HERE APPEAR DETERMINED TO DISCREDIT HIS VIEWS CMA AND MAY GIVE LEADS FOR OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL DEPARTMENT RELEASES PD LOCAL IMPACT OF STATEMENTS IN WASHINGTON IS HEAVY PD ADVISE YOU ADDITIONALLY IF NEED SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OTHER THAN THESE DAILY DISPATCHES PD END MSG RUSK

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REURAD WILLIAM NINE EIGHT FIVE SIX FOUR CMA DOG TARE GEORGE TWO TWO ZERO ZERO TWO ONE SLASH ZEBRA FROM WDSCA ES TO CINCFE AND CG USAFIK CMA SUBJECT INFILTRATION OF KOREANS FROM SOVIET ZONE TO UNCLE SUGAR ZONE PD PARA CLOSING THIRTY EIGHTH PARALLEL NOT REPEAT NOT FEASIBLE FROM TACTICAL STANDPOINT AND NOT REPEAT NOT DESIRABLE FROM POLITICAL VIEWPOINT PD WE ARE CONDUCTING PROGRAM OF RESTRAINED PUBLICITY WITH STORIES BASED ON FOLLOWING THREE LINES OF THOUGHT CLN ABLE CLN HUMANITARIANISM OF OUR POLICY OF ACCEPTING REFUGEES FROM NORTH ALTHOUGH THEIR INCREASING NUMBERS CAUSE CERTAIN HARDSHIPS TO PEOPLE OF SOUTH KOREA PD BAKER CLN ACTUAL COST TO ECONOMY OF SOUTH KOREA OF GREAT INFLUX OF REFUGEES WHO MUST BE SHELTERED AND FED UNTIL THEY CAN JOIN PRODUCTIVE RANKS PD CHARLIE CLN DESCRIPTION OF ACTUAL MACHINERY SET UP TO HANDLE REFUGEES INCLUDING TRANSIENT CAMPS CMA TRAVEL FACILITIES CMA MEDICAL ATTENTION INCLUDING INNOCULATIONS CMA OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING RELATIVES OF REFUGEES CMA ETC PD PARA WILL HANDLE STORIES ON ABOVE LINES IN BOTH PRESS RELEASES HERE AND BY MAKING MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO FOREIGN CORRES-PONDENTS PD SEPARATELY WE ARE PLANNING VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL INCLUDE FACTS AND FIGURES AND CITE UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS IN NORTH KOREA CAUSING MIGRATION SOUTHWARD PD PARA WILL FURNISH SEPARATELY DATA FOR PUBLIC RELEASES FROM YOUR OFFICE END

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COVER NOTE:

At the 111th meeting of the AMD, General Brown requested Mr. Langdon and Colonel Lincoln draft a radio to the State Department dealing with the fact that SWNCC 176/18 is an obsolete directive and also with the request of WARSVC 3830 received Seoul 2 April 1946 (Incl. 1).

It is too late to propose detailed or comprehensive guidance. The attached/prepared radio is intended to obtain State Department's blessing on the party line of the American Delegation.

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Bill:

If you make a distribution of this, it will probably be discussed at the next AMD meeting

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FROM: WASHINGTON (STATE DEPT) WARSVC 3830

TO : SCAP, POL ADV, CG XXIV CORPS, 311845/Z 010200/Z APR

(STATE SERIAL 45 29 MAR)

SWNCC 176/18 indicates that 1 function of Joint Commission is to work out plans for a system of permanent Govt and eliminate zonal arrangements, but US members, pending further instructions, were not to discuss this. Since plans for such system of permanent govt must be based on local conditions Dept would welcome info and advice as to type of govt most feasible and desirable. Presumably no clear lines can be laid out until Joint Commission is underway effectively and Korean provisional govt established, although suggestions you may have from time to time combining views of your associates these will be welcomed as guide to Dept in revising paragraph 4 B of SWNCC 176/18.
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RADIO TO STATE DEPARTMENT ON P.K.G.

1. The provisional government must cope with the problem of abolishing the 38° line. Specifically, the solution will involve:

A. Supplanting or integrating with itself the existing governments in North and South Korea;

B. Reconciliation of the existing laws in the two areas so they may be administered by the Provisional Korean Government. Ultimately there must be only one set of laws for the entire country.

C. Administrative and legal measures to integrate the financial, economic and social activities in the two areas.

2. The Provisional Korean Government must promote certain basic reforms, some of which (viz land reform) are already far advanced in North Korea along Communist lines. Such reforms are necessary to develop the economy and culture of Korea.

3. The Provisional Korean Government must satisfy the increasing desire and perhaps ability of the Korean people to manage their internal affairs and conduct the routine administrative, law making and judicial responsibilities of government.

4. The factors outlined in paras. 1, 2 and 3 require that the provisional government have responsibility and authority on internal matters approaching that of a permanent type government. Its actions will have a far reaching and permanent effect on the welfare, rights and property of the Korean people.

5. Any government which fails to appreciate and cope adequately with the factors outlined above will not gain or retain the support of the Korean people.

6. It is reasonable that the Soviet Delegation in full appreciation of the situation outlined will support a plan for a Provisional Korean Government with considerable powers to institute sweeping reforms and changes. Consultation with Koreans will undoubtedly support such a position. The American Delegation must under the circumstances also favor a government empowered to initiate such changes.

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7. A highly centralized government will favor the Soviet intent to communize Korea and to effect reforms along strictly Communist lines. It seems reasonable that the Russians will promote such a government.

8. The American Delegation therefore plans to favor a provisional government which will progressively assume under the Joint Commission responsibility and authority for all the normal internal functions of government. It will in due course be empowered to undertake fundamental reforms and enact laws essential to adequate solution of the factors outlined in paras. 1, 2, 3 above. However, the powers of the government will be increased and expanded in step with the formation of a complete government consisting of a representative lawmaking body and other governmental organs reflecting the peoples desires. As a general principle, authority to be decentralized within the government itself, and the direct control of the central government over provincial governments to be limited on a "states rights" principle. Farther, a very limited police and no military force to exist under the national government.

9. The concept of para. 8 is different from the type of provisional Korean Government visualized in SWNCC 176/18 of January 1946 which is our basic directive. It seems to conflict with the concept of [illegible] (Encl 1). However, it appears to be the only realistic and constructive approach which now gives reasonable assurance of safeguarding the American objectives.

10. The pace of events here may develop the issue within a few days. Suggestions or comments would be appreciated.

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Action: War Department (Pass to State Dept.)

Hodge sends for Langdon quote. General Hodges ZGCG 705 DTG 250420/Z to Assistant Secretary Hilldring evidently crossed Departments 97 of May 23 and disposed for the time being of the question of a special statement in Washington or here designed to obtain general Rightist support of the Joint Commissions work. Also such a statement may be too late to do any good as "National Unification Headquarters," Dr. Rhees superpool of twentysix Rightist parties, yesterday memorialized the Commission directly along lines of message quoted in mytel 115 May 21, including a particularly provocative reference to Soviet "democracy." As and if strategic need arises for a statement, the proposed text thereof will be submitted to the Department for prior approval. Meanwhile at General Hodges suggestion I passed on to Rhee in an amiable letter a paraphrase of Deptel 92 Hilldring to Hodge. (This is Polad Seoul's No. 128 to State, May 27, 1947). The following telegram from Rhee to his Washington office, just released by censorship today, suggests his evident reaction to it and probably to Departments May 22 denial that it had any secret agreements with anybody about the future of Korea: Subquote. Released Statement denying secret agreement story as smearing campaign. Hope you received my wire. One pressman sent that story. Some people here and Washington trying to discredit me

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but truth will vindicate. They trying to blur issue. You and many other Americans heard the spokesman say our six point program was workable and US would support in forming a Government for whole nation when legislature passes election laws. You heard General Hodge say our program is what he was working for and that Rhee should help pass legislation. They cannot deny it now. The best they may say is that this plan was accepted when there was no hope of reconvening Joint Commission. Regarding proposed government General Hodge now says it will be interim and not independent. How can we without independence deal with other powers as stated in six points? They are trying to silence me here and misrepresent me abroad but many Americans here know the facts. Legislature cannot adopt election bills. Coalition groups backed by authorities and supported by Communists hailed as moderate Leftists. Some as moderate Rightists are making a quorum impossible. End subquote. Para. The purpose of the message is not clear but the last two sentences suggest that noncooperating Rightists may be losing control of the situation. End.

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REQUIAD ZEBRA UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE FIVE SEVEN FIVE CMA ONE MAY CMA ZEBRA UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE SIX THREE SIX CMA FOURTEEN MAY AND RADIO AGFPAC ROGER JIG SIX ZERO SIX NINE NINE CMA SEVENTEEN MAY PD CONTINUED SERVICES OF COLONEL LINCOLN WITH JOINT COMMISSION CONSIDERED MOST IMPORTANT PD REQUEST AUTHORITY TO RETAIN HIM UNTIL END OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD IF AUTHORITY NOT REPEAT NOT GRANTED CMA REQUEST EVERY EFFORT BE EXERTED TO OBTAIN A SUITABLE OFFICER AS DESCRIBED IN OURAD ZEBRA UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE FIVE SEVEN FIVE AND ZEBRA UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE SIX THREE SIX IMMEDIATELY PD COLONEL CHARLES PETER NICHOLAS PAREN ZERO ONE SIX ZERO EIGHT ZERO PAREN FIELD ARTILLERY IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO GENERAL BROWN CMA CHIEF COMMISSIONER CMA WHO CONSIDERS HIM EXCEPTIONALLY WELL QUALIFIED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT PD COLONEL FISCHER CMA A MEMBER OF THIS COMMAND AND SUGGESTED AS REPLACEMENT FOR LINCOLN CMA NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDERED QUALIFIED PD IF LINCOLN IS TO BE RELIEVED AFTER SIX WEEKS TDY IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT HIS REPLACEMENT ARRIVE EARLIEST END HODGE

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Reurad C-52929 DTG 270105/Z George F. Tounkin is correct spelling of individual referred to in several messages cited. At least this is spelling presently adopted in Joint Commission proceedings and accepted by individual.

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THERE FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTY THREE MAY PD PARA FIVE SESSIONS WERE HELD PD AVERAGE OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE WAS SEVENTY THREE CMA BUT AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ACTUALLY PRESENT IN CHAMBER DURING PROCEEDINGS WAS SIXTY TWO PD PARA DR KIMM CMA KIUSICS ANTICIPATED RESIGNATION FROM SPEAKERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP IN ASSEMBLY CAME ON MONDAY CMA NINETEEN MAY CMA BUT WAS BASED ONLY ON HIS HEALTH CMA WHICH IS IN FACT EXTREMELY POOR PD THE EXPECTED GENERAL STATEMENT OF OTHER REASONS FOR THIS ACTION CMA SUCH AS THE POLICIES OF AMERICAN COMMAND AND THE STEAMROLLER TACTICS OF THE EXTREME RIGHT CMA WAS NOT MADE PD PARA THIS INNOCUOUS REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM DUTIES AROUSED GENUINE CONCERN AMONG SOME SYMPATHETIC RIGHTISTS AND GAVE THE UNSYMPATHETIC EXTREME RIGHT LEADERSHIP AN OPPORTUNITY TO PREVENT DR KIMM FROM BECOMING A POPULAR MARTYR PD RIGHTISTS PROPOSED THAT RESIGNATION BE RETURNED AND SPEAKER BE URGED TO REMAIN IN OFFICE PD DR KIMM IS RECONSIDERING THE RESIGNATION CMA TEMPORARILY WITHHOLDING ANY FURTHER STATEMENT CMA APPARENTLY IN THE HOPE OF MANEUVERING INTO A STRONGER POSITION VIS A VIS AMERICAN COMMAND AND EXTREME RIGHTIST POWER POLITICS PD PARA LEFTISTS TOOK INITIATIVE REGARDING WIDESPREAD CHARGES THAT DR KIMM IS INVOLVED IN FRAUDULENT SALE OF STOCKS BY LEE POM SONG GMCLN THEY PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THREE RIGHTIST NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATING THESE CHARGES PD RIGHTISTS SUPPORTED THIS MOTION CMA WHICH REFERRED THE CASE TO ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED PD PARA DISCUSSION OF FRANCHISE LAW WAS RESUMED BUT RAN INTO KOREAN EQUIVALENT OF A FILLIBUSTER WHEN SEVENTEEN MODERATES AND LEFTISTS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD ABSENT THEMSELVES FROM CHAMBER WHEN EVER THIS BILL IS UNDER DISCUSSION IN ITS PRESENT FORM PD THUS OPPOSITION IS

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DIRECTED ONLY AGAINST NEW MINIMUM VOTING AGE OF TWENTY FIVE ON WHICH RIGHTISTS FORCED A FAVORABLE VOTE DURING SECOND READING PD THIS PROVISION WOULD DENY THE VOTE TO SEVERAL MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE CMA MANY OF WHOM HAVE LEFTIST TENDENCIES PD OPPOSITION IS FIGHTING TO RESTORE ORIGINAL MINIMUM AGE OF TWENTY PD PARA KIM CMA HOS PROPOSAL TO CONSULT WITH PEOPLES PARTY OF NORTH KOREA WITH A VIEW TO PRESENTING A JOINT PROPOSAL FOR AN ALL HYPHEN KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO THE UNITED STATES HYPHEN SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION WAS OPPOSED BY RIGHTISTS SMOLN FINALLY REFERRED TO TEN HYPHEN MAN SPECIAL COMMITTEE WITH SIX RIGHTIST MEMBERS PL PARA WEEK ENDED AMID EFFORTS OF RIGHTISTS TO DISCIPLINE KIM CMA HO AND FOUR OTHERS OF OPPOSITION FOR ALLEGED CONTEMPT IN CONNECTION WITH THE WALKOUT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REVISED VOTING AGE REQUIREMENT PD END

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THE TWENTY SEVENTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION HELD ONE THREE THREE ZERO CMA TWO EIGHT (NINE) MAY CMA FOR ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS PD GENERAL SHTIKOV CHAIRMAN PD PARA THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY FIFTH MEETING APPROVED AND SIGNED PD MINUTES OF TWENTY SIXTH MEETING WHICH DISCUSSED PRESS RELEASES NOT YET AGREED PD SOVIET DELEGATION REFERRED TO ABLE PETER ARTICLE OF TWO FIVE MAY BY ROY ROBERTS WHICH APPEARED LOCALLY IN STARS AND STRIPES PD SOVIET STATED SUCH PRESS STATEMENTS NOT OBJECTIVE AND DID NOT CORRESPOND TO REALITY PD SOVIET DELEGATION PROPOSED CHANGE IN DECISION OF TWENTY SIXTH MEETING TO PROVIDE FOR JOINT PRESS RELEASE AFTER EACH MEETING INSTEAD OF ONCE A WEEK PD PROPOSAL WOULD ALSO AUTHORIZE UNILATERAL PRESS CONFERENCES WITHIN LIMITS OF JOINT DECISIONS ON NON DASH SECRET MATTERS PD DECISION AND FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE [redacted] PROPOSAL DEFERRED UNTIL MINUTES OF TWENTY SIXTH MEETING ARE READY FOR APPROVAL PD IN THIS CONNECTION CMA SOVIET AGREED TO HAVE TODAYS MEETING OPEN TO THE PRESS BUT PREFERRED NOT TO INVITE THEM PD IN DEFERENCE TO THE SOVIET DESIRES CMA THE PRESS WAS NOT INVITED TO THE MEETING PD PARA SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER TWO PROPOSAL THAT PREVIOUS JOINT DECISION NUMBER FIVE ON CHARTER FOR THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BE APPROVED UNCHANGED WAS APPROVED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION PD SOVIET ALSO ATTEMPTED TO GAIN APPROVAL FOR FORMER JOINT DECISION NUMBER SIX ON THE POLITICAL PLATFORM PD HOWEVER CMA AMERICAN DELEGATION STATED ITS DESIRE TO PROPOSE CHANGES IN SOME OF THE QUESTIONS PD MATTER REFERRED TO SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER TWO FOR EARLY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

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PD PARA THE MAIN BUSINESS OF THE DAY CONCERNED ABLE DISAGREEMENT IN THE SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE OVER CONSULTATION PD UNCLE SUGAR IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE ON TWO SEVEN MAY PROPOSED CONSULTATION WITH ALL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF OVER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO MEMBERS AND WITH BRANCHES IN TWO OR MORE PROVINCES AND WHO WOULD SIGN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE PD IN SUBCOMMISSION SOVIET REJECTED FLATLY UNCLE SUGAR PROPOSAL AND INSISTED ORAL CONSULTATION BE LIMITED TO THREE ZERO PARTIES AS TENTATIVELY AGREED LAST YEAR PD DISCUSSION INSUBCOMMISSION ONE CMA INCLUDING AN OFF THE RECORD MEETING ON TWO EIGHT MAY CMA INDICATED SOVIET HAVE NOT IN FACT CHANGED THEIR DETERMINATION OF LAST YEAR TO ELIMINATE PARTIES FOR MERE STATEMENT OF OPINION PD IN JOINT COMMISSION MEETING TODAY SOVIET STATED THE UNCLE SUGAR PROPOSAL MADE IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE WAS NEW AND REQUIRED MORE STUDY BY THE SOVIET PRIOR TO DISCUSSION PD SOVIET THEN PROPOSED AND STRONGLY ARGUED THAT TO AVOID DELAY THE JOINT COMMISSION PUBLISH TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE TOGETHER WITH QUESTIONNAIRE ON CHARTER OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AGREED ON TODAY PAREN JOINT DECISION NUMBER FIVE PARE N AND INSTRUCT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS NOT LATER THAN JUNE TWO ZERO PD UNCLE SUGAR PREFERRED TO AWAIT DECISION ON CONSULTATION ISSUE BEFORE DISTRIBUTION OF QUESTIONAIRE CMA BUT AGREED THAT SUBCOMMISSION ONE SHOULD PREPARE THE PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION PD PARA GENERAL BROWN THEN READ INTO THE RECORD ABLE COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN POSITION ON CONSULTATION CMA GIVING PERTINENT QUOTATIONS FROM DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON THE SUBJECT PD GENERAL BROWN THEN REQUESTED AGREEMENT TO UNCLE SUGAR PROPOSA ON CONSULTATION PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE PD SOVIET STATED THEY WOULD BE PREPARED FOR DETAILED DISCUSSION IN

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NEXT MEETING PD PARA JOINT PRESS RELEASE WILL BE PREPARED FOR AGREEMENT AT NEXT MEETING PD GENERAL BROWN PROPOSED MEETING TOMORROW CMA BUT AT SOVIET REQUEST MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY INSTEAD PD MEANWHILE SUBCOMMISSIONS WILL CONTINUE WORK PD PARA ALTHOUGH NOT YET ENTIRELY CLEAR CMA INDICATIONS OF TODAYS MEETING ARE THAT SOVIET WILL ACCEPT TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE UNCHANGED CMA AND THAT SIGNATURE BY ABLE PARTY OR ORGANIZATION WILL QUALIFY IT TO SUBMIT WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRES PD THERE WAS ABLE FURTHER IMPRESSION THAT SOVIET ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO SHOW REAL PROGRESS TO THE PUBLIC PD RELATIONS REMAIN MOST CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY PD END HODGE

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Hodge sends for Langdon Summary of twentyseventh meeting Joint Commission May 29 General Shtikov presiding follows:

Shtikov opened meeting by taking exception to AP article from Seoul in Stars and Stripes twentyfifth entitled "Americans have gained partial victory", which related to minute approved last session that each Chief Commissioner would have the right to meet with press to discuss non-secret material. Claiming it gave a wrong impression of the case, Shtikov proposed a revision of Decision Number Two (concerning press releases) which would narrow the scope of what the Chief Commissioners might tell the press. We agreed to study the proposal.

Next item was approval of questionnaire on structure and principles of organization of provisional govt. We had originally intended to make some revisions but, to avoid an issue over a relatively unimportant matter, yielded in subcommission to wish of Soviets that the old questionnaire be adopted. Soviets they proposed like adoption of the old questionnaire on a political platform, but we indicated we desired some changes. Accordingly the subcommission was told to examine differences and report at next Commission meeting.

Shtikov then went on to what he alluded to humorously as our number One problem, that is order of consultation with parties, which had reached an impasse in subcommission. In latter the Soviets wanted the old decision to consult orally only thirty parties from north and south Korea to stand, and to announce beforehand the three conditions

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for consultation laid down in General Hodges letter of December 24. In view of the Marshall-Molotov agreement on wide participation of Korean parties in consultation, our policy is to place no initial numerical limitation on parties to be orally consulted provided they have membership of over 1000 and branches in two or more provinces. Determination of parties to be orally consulted, under our proposal, is to be made after all parties as just mentioned have filed their applications to be heard. Since we anticipate northernparties to be solidly Communist-dictated and as the strong Communist-dominated leftist political body of South Korea will have to be given a fair representation, the result of orally consulting only thirty parties would be negotiation with a predominant, if not overwhelming, Communist-dictated group. Also if the three Hodge rules for consultation and exclusion therefrom are announced beforehand, we insist they should be accompanied by a reference to freedom of opinion. In view of wide disagreement, Shtikov proposed that the question be by-passed for the time being and that in meatime a joint announcement be made publishing Joint Communique number 5 together with approved questionnaires and inviting all interested parties to sign the declaration therein and make their recommendations in the questionnaires by June 20 (This is Seoul Polads Number 132 May 30).

After recess to consider the proposal, we rejected it on ground that no announcement should be made until there is agreement on decision Number four (order of consultation). Following this General Brown read a paper quoting passages in Hodge-Chistiakov and Marshall-Molotov exchanges which specifically conflicted with the idea of

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restrictive consultation and reiterating the American position that expressions of opinion regarding the Moscow Agreement would not affect eligibility for consultation.

Shtikov claimed that his proposal for an announcement now had in mind expediting the work of the Commission, that it would not influence the order of consultation, that it would start the Koreans studying their answers and that it would show them we were on the job.

General Brown agreed that Shtikovs views had much merit but declared it would be useless and cause confusion if a general invitation were extended to parties and the latter qualified themselves for consultation only to be later excluded therefrom.

Meeting adjourned after agreement that at the next meeting each delegation would prepare a draft joint communique indicating agreement was reached on the text of Communique Number 5 with annexed questionnaires but not yet on methods of consultation. Shtikov also stated he would present the Soviet position on order of consultation at next meeting on thirtyfirst. End

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Hodge sends for Langdon [redacted] Quote An off the record meeting of Bunce and Tounkin of Subcommission One on May 28 failed to resolve wide differences in point of view between US and USSR regarding consultation. USSR refused to accept American proposal to consult parties and organizations on a wide basis which would include approximately one hundred parties and organizations and would make eligible for consultation those who signed the agreement contained in Communique Number 5. USSR position as indicated in this meeting is that tentative agreement reached year ago to consult thirty parties and organizations and to send questionnaires to other parties and organizations not orally consulted is still binding. USSR also insists on including in the decision the three points in Hodges December 24 letter, thus apparently accomplishing the provision contained in para two of Chistiakovs letter to Hodge of February 28 in reference to informing beforehand those parties and organizations selected for consultation of basis on which they would be excluded from consultation. US proposed that in addition to these three points Marshalls statement in para 2 of his letter May 2 regarding freedom of opinion be included in the text. The US proposal was entirely unacceptable to Tounkin who would not consider modifying his original position outlined above. Acceptance of USSR position would inevitably lead to conflict as to the specific parties to be orally consulted unless American delegation accepts disporporticnate Communist representation. During the discussion it became quite clear that public statements of opinion by Koreans

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opposing the Moscow Agreement in whole or in part would be interpreted by the Sovdelegation as fomenting and instigating active opposition. Further the discussion indicated that the Soviets would not consult with parties and organizations which have already publicly opposed trusteeship although such groups would be eligible to submit their views in written form. Tounkin strongly implied that Marshalls statement regarding freedom of opinion was not a valid part of the agreement between the Foreign Ministers in spite of the fact that the Secretary referred to it in his letter of May 13.

Because of inability to reach a compromise in subcommission, General Brown requested a formal meeting of Commission, which was held twentyninth. Sovdelegation stated they were not prepared to discuss the disagreement on the matter of consultation at this meeting but would discuss it at a later meeting. General Brown read into the record our point of view including wide consultation with all political parties and social organizations with membership over 1000. He requested reconvention on May 30 to continue discussion of the matter but Sovdelegation asked reconvention May 31 which was approved. (This is Seoul Polads Number 133 May 30).

The matters mentioned above and other trends indicate a possible Soviet policy of limiting those consulted to leftist organizations in so far as practicable and utilizing these organizations consulted as sources of procurement of personnel for the provisional government. An intimation was also been made that their ideas of this government is a sort by ministers appointed not elected.

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THE TWENTY EIGHT MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION HELD PETER MIKE THIRTY ONE MAY PD GENERAL SHTIKOV CHAIRMAN PD PARA THE DISCUSSION ON PRESS MATTERS INTRODUCED IN THE SEVEN MEETING WAS REOPENED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AT THAT MEETING TO REVISE THE PREVIOUS AGREEMENT OF THE TWO SIX MEETING ON PRESS RELEASED PD THE AGREEMENT OF TWO EIGHT MEETING RESULTED IN A SLIGHT BROADENING OF THE PRESS COVERAGE TO PROVIDE A JOINT BULLETIN AFTER EACH SESSION AND DETAILED JOINT COMMUNIQUES AFTER THE SETTLEMENT OF EACH MAJOR QUESTION OR AT OTHER TIMES AS DECIDED PD IN ADDITION CMA THE HEAD OF EACH DELEGATION MAY HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES ON THE CONTENTS OF JOINT RELEASED AND OTHER NON BASIC SECRET MATTERS. THIS REPRESENTS ONLY A MINOR CHANGE FROM THE AGREEMENT OF THE TWO SIX MEETING BUT SHOULD EFFECT A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE UNCLE SUGAR VIEW PD PARA AS THE SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA CMA GENERAL SHTIKOV PRESENTED AT LENGTH THE SOVIET VIEWS ON CONSULTATION IN RESPONSE TO GENERAL BROWNS STATEMENT IN THE TWO SEVEN MEETING PD SOVIET STATEMENT EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF A CORRECT SOLUTION TO THE CONSULTATION PROBLEM CMA POINT OUT THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE LAST YEAR WAS AGREEABLE TO RESTRICTED CONSULTATION CMA AND THAT THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CURRENT AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR BROAD CONSULTATION MIGHT RESULT IN A PARTY WITH A SMALL MEMBERSHIP HAVING AS MUCH VOICE AS A LARGE PARTY PD DURING MOST OF THE MEETING BY SUCH A LINE OF ARGUMENT SOVIET SUPPORTED THE THIRTY PARTY LIMITATION REPORTED IN OUR ACCOUNT OF THE TWO SEVENTH MEETING PD SPECIFIC SOVIET PROPOSALS PRESENTED EARLY IN THE MEETING HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANALYZED PD HOWEVER CMA DURING THE FINAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING THE SOVIET DELEGATION SUDDENLY ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF BROAD CONSULTATION PD DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT IN SUBCOMMISSION ROMAN ONE AND PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION AFTERNOON OF TWO JUNE PD PARA

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THE SOVIETS AGAIN PRESSED FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION OF COMMUNIQUE FIVE AND THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE CHARTER OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CONSIDERED SUCH PUBLICATION PREMATURE UNTIL THE DETAILS ON CONSULTATION ARE SETTLED CMA AND DID NOT AGREE PD HOWEVER CMA THE AGREEMENT NOW MADE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF BROAD CONSULTATION PAVES THE WAY FOR QUICK SETTLEMENT OF DETAILS AND EARLY INITIATION OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS PD END OF MSG

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Hodge sends for Langdon Quote Summary of twentyeighth meeting Joint Commission May 31 General Shtikov presiding follows:

Meeting opened with Soviet proposal to rewrite decision Number 2 relating to press relations on ground of alleged unfair press coverage of preceding sessions. This would add a second article to the decision to read "each chief commissioner in his discretion may meet the press to inform them of the work of the Commission within the limits of the agreements reached in the Commission in order not to divulge material of a secret nature". General Brown explained he was not responsible for speculative press reports and could not remedy them unless allowed some latitude to give correspondents an idea of what was going on. Debate followed until Brown suggested that all meetings be opened to the press or that an official Commission spokesman be designated. As this was a new question, Shtikov said, he was not prepared to discuss it, but was merely seeking to prevent publication of open questions. Finally agreement was reached to rewrite pertinent passage of Decision to read "the Joint Commission issues joint bulletins after each session and published detailed joint communiques after the settlement of each major question or at other times decided by the Commission. The heads of the corresponding delegations at their discretion may conduct press conferences to inform the representatives of the press of the work of the Joint Commission within the limits of the joint bulletins and communiques agreed upon and on other matters not of a secret nature". (This is Seoul Polads Number 136 June 1) Pr

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Shtikov next read a statement of the Soviet position concerning consultation gist of which follows: The Moscow Agreement aims to attract Koreans to consultation so that Commissions recommendations will interpret Korean aspirations. The order of consultation therefore is all important in the right solution of the Commissions task, which is the creation of the Provisional Govt. The current American position is not in accord with that of last year when, in opposition to the Soviet desire for broad consultation, it insisted on limiting oral consultation to 30 parties from North and South with written recommendations only from parties with inconsiderable membership. Soviets in subcommission have defended last years agreement in the interest of timesaving, not for any other purpose. Sovdelegation notes with satisfaction American purpose to broaden consultation, but does not understand reason for new criteria for consultation, namely that parties must have membership of over 1000 and branches in two or more provinces. Amdelegation does not realize perhaps the work this would involve. For example, in the North the Democratic Party has 245000 members and the Protestant Association 6000 members. On the American basis of one representative per thousand 251 representatives would have to be consulted. How could the Commission handle this huge volume of work? The Sovdelegation has given thought to the question of how to attract widest consultation and thinks a partys influence in society ought to be the ruling factor. Membership from 10,000 to 20,000 would omit many parties. As for inclusion of 3 conditions of consultation stipulated in Hodge letter of December 24, General Brown considers that they are not complete in themselves but must be supplemented by passages in Marshall-Molotov exchanges. Why does the Amdelegation now object to inclusion in the order of consultation of these three conditions? Does IT DISAGREE WITH THEM OR WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ACCEPTANCE THEREOF?

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Amdelegation constantly alludes to freedom of opinion. Why throw this at the Sovdelegation which itself likewise defends freedom of opinion? Sovdelegation thinks three points do not impinge on this freedom but uphold it, and therefore insists on making the three points part of the decision on order of consultation. It has no objection to the American idea of publishing the whole Fonmins correspondence.

Concluding this position Shtikov moved (1) to charge Subcommissio to determine number of parties to be consulted and principles of consultation (2) to announce three Hodge conditions for consultation (3) to publish forthwith invitation to Korean parties to sign declaration contained in Communique Number 5 and annexed questionnaires on structure and principles of organization of Prov Govt and on political platform thereof. Shtikov then read a draft of his press communique embodying item (3) above, with June 10 as deadline for parties to sign declaration/s.

General Brown stated the Soviet paper required study but in general provided considerable basis for solution of the question. Thereupon Shtikov pressed for publication of his communique, but Brown declined to publish anything on consultation until agreement had been reached on the number of parties to be consulted. Shtikov then pleaded for earliest publication solely in the interest of speed, since Molotov in his April 19 letter had charged the Commission with preparing recommendations by July or August, and argued publication now would have excellent results on Commissions work.

Brown said he appreciated need of speed and therefore best way to go about it was to reach basic agreement on number of parties to be consulted and method of consultation. At this point Shtikov asked how many parties Brown had in mind. Brown replied the Moscow Agreement

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required all parties to be consulted but, bearing in mind there were parties with membership as low as 25, it was necessary to set certain practical standards for consultation, which was the basis for our present proposed criteria. He was willing however to consider any other criteria the Soviets might have in mind and was only interested in coming to an agreement on criteria.

After implying once more that we were seeking to disengage ourselves from last years agreement, Shtikov again averred that his proposal was not to limit the number of parties to be consulted. He added (this was quite new) that after all the signed declarations were received we would have the opportunity to decide which signers to consult orally. Brown then stated categorically we did not feel bound by last years proceedings on this question, as there had been no conclusive agreement on it, and that unless we could come to an agreement on consultation there could never be any consultation. Brown added that Shtikov was wrong in saying that those who signed would be consulted as our later decision might well bar some signatories.

Shtikov defended last years work, denied the Commission was born May 20 and repeated some of his arguments. As to the idea that there might never be consultation if no agreement was reached, it must be put aside, as the foreign ministers had decided the Commission must submit its recommendations and therefore agreement must be reached and the Koreans consulted. Shtikov disputed the charge he was wrong in saying those who signed would be consulted, since the text of the Marshall-Molotov correspondence said signing would be considered, etc (Hodge point number one). Thereupon Brown asked if he would agree to consult all parties which signed. Shtikov thought ~~this~~ was elaborating on the

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conditions fixed by the fonmins. Brown then said the discussion was without any point and if Soviets were willing to consult all parties why set 30 as the limit? Shtikov then chuckled and said the limit of 30 was our last years brainchild and not his, and if we no longer liked it he agreed not to name a limited number. But he pleaded for publication now of the invitation in Communique Number 5 and of the two questionnaires. Brown accordingly proposed, in view of Soviet willingness to eliminate the 30 limitation on parties to be orally consulted, that Subcommission iron out remaining differences and complete the agreement on order of consultation (Decision Number 4) for approval at next meeting June 2. Shtikov agreed and meeting adjourned.

I have reported this meeting in some detail in order to reflect the progressive collapse of the stubborn defence in Subcommission of restrictive oral consultation and the complete surrender, in the record at least, to our insistence on leaving the question open. What the future Soviet tactics will be remains to be seen, but yesterdays meeting gives the definite impression that the Sovdelegation is under some driving compulsion to complete something concrete in the way of plans for a provisional govt within the next two months. End.

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REURAD THREE ONE MAY PD PLEASE INFORM RENFIELD NO OBJECTIONS TO DELAY IN RETURN UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN JUNE END BODGE

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TO: CINCFE (HODGE TO GEN. MAC ARTHUR)

SUBJECT IS STATUS OF RIGHTIST PARTIES RE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA REOPENING OF JOINT COMMISSION WAS GREATEST DISAPPOINTMENT TO DATE FOR SYNGMAN RHEE AND HIS CLOSE FOLLOWERS OF EXTREME RIGHT PD RHEE HAS FOR PAST YEAR BEEN MAKING MANY RASH PROMISES TO KOREANS CONCERNING THEIR ABILITY TO GAIN IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE AND SET UP THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT PD HIS ACTIVITIES HAVE RANGED ALL THE WAY FROM PROMISES OF A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA BY KOREAN EFFORT ALONE TO A PLANNED REVOLT TO SEIZE GOVERNMENTAL POWER FROM UNCLE SUGAR OCCUPATION FORCES DURING HIS ABSENCE FROM KOREA DECEMBER TO APRIL PD HIS POWER HERE IS CENTERED IN THE OLD REVOLUTIONARY EXILE GROUP WITH THEIR LEGENDARY HEROIC PATRIOTISM PD THEIR BATTLE CRY SINCE OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE HAS BEEN QUOTE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE BASED ON THEIR UNILATERAL INTERPRETATION OF THE MEANING OF TRUSTEESHIP PD THIS SLOGAN IS A POWERFUL WEAPON IN KOREA BECAUSE THE NATION IS SO UNTUTORED IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PD PARA WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION WAS TO REOPEN RHEE STARTED A FIRE DASH EATING CAMPAIGN TO BE LEAD OFF BY EXTENSIVE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP DEMONSTRATIONS PD A FLAT BAN ON MASS POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS GAVE HIM A COOLING OFF PERIOD CMA DURING WHICH WE BROUGHT ALL GUNS TO BEAR IN AN EFFORT TO GET RIGHTIST CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD AT PRESENT THERE SEEMS TO BE AN EVEN CHANCE WE MAY GET RESULTS PD ALTHOUGH I DO NOT BELIEVE RHEE CMA KIM KOO AND OTHER PRINCIPAL EXILE FIGURES WILL PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATION CMA IT APPEARS NOW

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THAT MANY OR MOST RIGHTIST GROUPS MAY PULL AWAY FROM THEM AND WILL COOPERATE PD THERE IS NO WAY ACCURATELY TO FORECAST THEIR ACTIONS UNTIL CONSULTATIONS GET UNDER WAY PD ALTHOUGH DENUNCIATIONS OF RHEE IN THE STATES HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING THE RHEE GROUP CLAMOR CMA I HAVE MADE EVERY ATTEMPT PERSONALLY TO KEEP FROM DENOUNCING HIM CMA HOPING TO USE HIS LOCAL INFLUENCE AND FOLLOWING IF AND WHEN NEEDED IN FUTURE PD PARA SUGGEST INFO BE PASSED TO WAR AND STATE AND HODGE

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO : CINCFE

TWENTY NINTH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD PM TWO JUNE PD GENERAL BROWN CHAIRMAN PD PARA SUBCOMMISSION TWO REPORTED AGREEMENT ON QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE POLITICAL PLATFORM OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PAREN FORMER JOINT DECISION NUMBER SIX PAREN EXCEPT ON TWO QUESTIONS PD IN CONNECTION WITH QUESTION ON ELIMINATION OF JAPANESE INFLUENCE CMA UNCLE SUGAR REQUESTED DELETION OF REFERENCE TO PRO DASH JAP ELEMENTS SEMICLN AND IN ANOTHER QUESTION TO QTE ACTIVITY OFREACTIONARY ANTI DASH DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS AND ELEMENTS ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT PD UNQTE BOTH PROPOSED CHANGES WERE STRONGLY RESISTED BY THE SOVIET WHO ARGUED IN SOMEWHAT POLEMIC MANNER THAT LAST YEARS DECISIONS BOUND THE UNCLE SUGAR TO ADOPT THE PREVIOUS WORDING PD UNCLE SUGAR DID NOT AGREE IT WAS BOUND BY LAST YEARS ACTION ON THIS MATTER PD UNCLE SUGAR AGREED TO ACCEPT SOVIET WORDING ON THE SECOND POINT PROVIDED SOVIET WOULD ACCEPT UNCLE SUGAR VIEW ON PRO DASH JAP ELEMENTS PD THE DIFFERENCE WAS NOT SETTLED AND WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING PD PARA SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE REPORTED THAT AGREEMENT HAD NOT AS YET BEEN REACHED ON THE METHOD OF CONSULTATION AND THE PARTIES WITH WHICH ORAL CONSULTATION WOULD BE HELD PD THEY REQUESTED FURTHER TIME FOR DISCUSSION PD GENERAL DISCUSSION WAS HAD IN THE JOINT COMMISSION IN EFFORT TO FIND A DEFINITION WHICH WOULD COVER

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THOSE POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH ORAL CONSULTATION WOULD BE HELD PD NO DEFINITE DECISION WAS REACHED AND THE MATTER WAS REFERRED BACK TO SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE WITH DIRECTION THAT THEY REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THIS MATTER FUNE FOURTH PD PARA SOVIET DELEGATION AGAIN PRESSED FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE FOR REGISTRATION OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AND FOR JOINT DECISION NUMBER FIVE QTE QUESTIONS ON CHARTER OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT UNQTE AND JOINT DECISION NUMBER SIX QTE QUESTIONS ON THE POLITICAL PLATFORM UNQTE PD UNCLE SUGAR DID NOT AGREE PENDING SETTLEMENT OF ENTIRE CONSULTATION QUESTION PD PARA ABLE JOINT BULLETIN WAS RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT OF THE TWENTY EIGHTH MEETING PD PARA NEXT MEETING JUNE FOUR PD END MSG

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO : CINCFE

REFERENCE OUR ZEBRA UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE SEVEN THREE FOUR OF TWENTY NINE MAY PD THE TWENTY SEVENTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WAS HELD ON TWENTY NINE MAY AND NOT REPEAT NOT TWENTY EIGHT MAY AS STATED IN REFERENCE PD END MSG

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3 JUNE 1947

TO: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO: CINCFE

PLEASE PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON QUOTE PD/SUMMARY OF TWENTYNINTH SESSION JOINT COMMISSION JUNE TWO GENERAL BROWN PRESIDING FOLLOWS PD SESSION OPENED WITH CONSIDERATION OF REVISION OF LAST YEARS QUESTIONNAIRE ON POLITICAL PLATFORM OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA WHICH HAD BECOME DEADLOCKED IN SUBCOMMISSION TWO PD SOVIETS HAD AGREED TO SOME MINOR REVISIONS DESIRED BY US BUT DID NOT YIELD ON REWRITING PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE READING SUBQUOTE TWO CMA ELIMINATION OF JAPANESE INFLUENCE DASH WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE EVIL CONSEQUENCES OF THE PROLONGED JAPANESE DOMINATION IN KOREA AND OF THE PRO DASH JAPANESE ELEMENTS SMCLN THREE CMA HOW SHOULD EXCESSIVE PRIVATE CONCENTRATION OF THE ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL POWER CMA AND THE ACTIVITY OF REACTIONARY ANTIDEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS AND ELEMENTS ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMIND THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT CMA BE PREVENTED END SUBQUOTE PD IN PARA TWO WE WISHED TO DELETE SUBQUOTE AND OF THE PRO DASH JAPANESE ELEMENTS AND SUBQUOTE AND IN THREE SUBQUOTE AND THE ACTIVITIES OF REACTIONARY ANTIDEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS AND ELEMENTS ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT END SUBQUOTE. PD OUR STATED REASONS WERE THAT THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT CHARGED US WITH THE ELIMINATION OF JAPANESE INFLUENCE AND NOT OF PRO DASH JAPANESE ELEMENTS CMA WHICH WAS AN INTERNAL KOREAN QUESTION IN PROCESS OF SOLUTION BY THE KOREANS THEMSELVES IN SOUTH KOREA CMA AND THAT IN ANY CASE WE HAD COMPLETELY ELIMINATED CMA

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OR WERE IN THE FINAL STAGES OF ELIMINATING CMA IN SOUTH KOREA EVERY PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL TRACE OF JAPANESE RULE PD IN NUMBER THREE WE THOUGHT QUOTE ANTIDEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS END QUOTE SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIPTIVE FOR THE COMMISSIONS PURPOSES PD ACTUALLY THE WORDING OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PASSAGES IN THE OLD QUESTIONAIRE IS PURE SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY PAREN COMMUNIST PAREN LINGO CMA AND IT WOULD AT THE OUTSET ALIGN US ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE PD AFTER CONSIDERABLE DEBATE WE YIELDED OVER NOT ALTERING THE ORIGINAL WORDING OF NUMBER THREE BUT STOOD PAT ON THE QUESTION OF PRO DASH JAPANESE ELEMENTS CMA TO THE GREAT VEXATION OF SHTIKOV WHO AGAIN STRESSED THE PRESSURE OF TIME ON THE COMMISSIONS WORK PD BEING UNABLE TO MEET ON THIS ISSUE WE PASSED ON TO THE QUESTION OF ORDER OF CONSULTATION WITH KOREAN PARTIES CMA LIKEWISE IN IMPASSE IN SUBCOMMISSION OVER CRITERIA FOR ORAL CONSULTATION AND OVER THE PUBLICATION OF HODGES THREE CONDITIONS FOR CONSULTATION WITHOUT THE RELATED BACKGROUND AND LATER REFERENCES PD SHTIKOV REPEATEDLY URGED PUBLICATION OF THE INVITATION TO CONSULTATION AND OF THE TWO QUESTIONNAIRES CMA REITERATING HIS ASSURANCES THAT AFTER ALL REPLIES FROM PARTIES HAD BEEN RECEIVED WE COULD AGREE ON WHICH PARTIES ON A WIDE BASIS WE WISHED TO CONSULT ORALLY PD GENERAL BROWN STUCK TO OUR POSITION IN THE PRECEDING MEETING THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FORMAL INVITATION TO KOREAN PARTIES UNTIL THE COMMISSION HAD DETERMINED THE STANDARDS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR ORAL CONSULTATION CMA MENTIONING IN THE COURSE OF HIS REMARKS A HYPOTHETICAL FIGURE OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY PARTIES WHICH MIGHT QUALIFY PD DEBATE CONTINUED INCONCLUSIVELY UNTIL ADJOURNMENT CMA WITH QUESTION REFERRED BACK TO SUBCOMMISSION FOR COMPOSING DIFFERENCES OF VIEW BY NEXT MEETING JUNE FOUR PD PAREN THIS IS POLAD SEOUL3 NUMBER ONE THREE EIGHT TO STATE OF JUNE THREE PAREN END HODGE

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO : CINCFE

THIRTIETH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD PM OF FOUR JUNE PD GENERAL BROWN CHAIRMAN PD PARA SUBCOMMISSION ONE REPORTED DISAGREEMENT AS TO WHAT PARTS OF THE HODGE DASH CHISTIAKOV CORRESPONDENCE AND THE MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENT CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR CONSULTATION PD THE UNCLE SUGAR POSITION HAS BEEN THAT IT IS UNNECESSARY TO INCLUDE ANY PART OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE PD HOWEVER CMA IF THE THREE POINTS OF GENERAL HODGES TWENTY FOUR DECEMBER LETTER ARE INCLUDED CMA THE ORIGINAL PROPOSALS OF GENERAL CHISTIAKOV IN HIS TWENTY SIX NOVEMBER LETTER SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN ORDER THAT THE THREE CONDITIONS CAN BE CLEARLY INTERPRETED BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD AFTER ARGUMENT AT SOME LENGTH CMA THE SOVIET APPEARED TO WEAKEN AND AGREED THAT SUBCOMMISSION ONE SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO REDRAFT THE DOCUMENT ON CONSULTATION IN THE LIGHT OF ALL THE EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HODGE DASH CHISTIAKOV AND MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV PD OTHER CONDITIONS FOR CONSULTATION INCLUDING THE DEFINITION OF ABLE POLITICAL PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION WERE TO BE FURTHER CONSIDERED BY SUBCOMMISSION ONE AND REPORT MADE TO JOINT COMMISSION ON JUNE SIXTH PD PARA THE SECOND ITEM OF THE AGENDA CONCERNED THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE POLITICAL PLATFORM PAREN FORMER JOINT DECISION NUMBER SIX PAREN WHICH HAD ALSO BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE PREVIOUS MEETING PD UNCLE SUGAR MADE SAME PROPOSAL AS IN TWENTY NINTH MEETING CMA THAT IS THAT REFERENCE TO PRO DASH JAP ELEMENTS BE DELETED AND

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ALSO REFERENCE TO QTE ACTIVITY OF THE REACTIONARY ANTI DASH
DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS AND ELEMENTS ATTE''PTING TO UNDERMINE THE KOREAN
GOVERNMENT ÐD UNQTE LENGTHY DISCUSSION FAILED TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE
PD HOWEVER CMA THE SOVIET ARGUMENT WAS PREMISED ON THE DESIRABILITY
OF RETAINING THESE QUESTIONS RATHER THAN ON THE FACT THAT UNCLE
SUGAR WAS LEGALLY BOUND TO ACCEPT LAST YEARS ACTION ON THE MATTER
AS WAS THE CASE IN THE TWENTY NINTH MEETING PD IT IS NOT EXPECTED
THAT THIS QUESTION WILL DELAY THE PROGRESS OF WORK IN THE COMMISSION
INASMUCH AS IT WILL PROBABLY BE QUICKLY SETTLED WHEN THE DOCUMENT
ONCONSULTATION IS AGREED PD PARA THE SOVIET ARGUMENT PRESSED AGGRESSIVELY
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE DECLARATION IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE
AND THE QUESTIONNAIRES CMA JOINT DECISIONS NUMBERS FIVE AND SIX CMA
IN ORDER THAT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT APPLY FOR CONSULTATION
BY SIGNATURE PD AS IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS CMA THE UNCLE SUGAR DID NOT
AGREE PENDING SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE CONSULTATION QUESTION PD PARA
SOVIET STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS GIVE PRESENT INDICATION THAT THEIR
STRATEGY IS TO DETERMINE THOSE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS
WHICH DESIRE TO BE CONSULTED CMA THEN TO FIX A DEFINITION COVERING
PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CONSULTED SO AS TO ASSURE ABLE
LEFTIST PARTY MAJORITY CMA TO SELECT DELEGATES IN PROPORTION TO PARTY
STRENGTH CMA TO SET UP ABLE PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE BODY FROM THE
REPRESENTATIVES SO SELECTED CMA TO APPOINT MINISTERS OF GOVERNMENT
FROM THIS CONSULTATIVE BODY PD THE ENTIRE APPROACH SEEMS TO TEND
TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ABLE LEFTIST DOMINATED GOVERNMENT PD

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PARA JOINT BULLETIN WAS ISSUED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING PD

PARA NEXT MEETING JUNE SIXTH PD END MSG

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT (PASS TO STATE DEPT.)

HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON QUOTE SUMMARY OF THIRTIETH SESSION JOINT COMMISSION JUNE FOUR GENERAL BROWN PRESIDING FOLLOWS CLN AS SUBCOMMISSION ONE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO COMPOSE DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW ON ORDER OF CONSULTATION, THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE TOOK UP THE QUESTION BUT WAS UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT AND ONCE AGAIN SENT IT BACK TO SUBCOMMISSION PD DIFFERENCES ARE ON TWO HEADS PRS ONE PRS SOVIET INSISTENCE ON INCORPORATING HODGES THREE CONDITIONS FOR CONSULTATION PRS DECEMBER [illegible] 24 BRS IN THE PUBLISHED RULES OF CONSULTATION CMA AND PRS TWO PRS INVITING PARTIES IMMEDIATELY TO CONSULTATION CMA WITH PUBLICATION OF QUESTIONNAIRES CMA BEFORE AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON STANDARDS FOR ORAL CONSULTATION PD. OUR POSITION IS WITH RESPECT TO PRS ONE PRS THAT HODGES THREE POINTS DO NOT STAND ALONE CMA BUT ARE AMENDMENTS TO CHISTIAKOVS THREE POINTS OF NOVEMBER TWO SIX CMA AND THEREFORE THAT MOLOTOV LETTER OF MAY TEN WHICH CITES BOTH CHISTIAKOV LETTER AND ACCEPTANCE OF HODGES AMENDMENTS THERETO IS THE MINIMUM WHICH SHOULD BE PUT IN THE RULES IF IT IS AT ALL NECESSARY TO INCORPORATE THE WELL PUBLICIZED BASIS OF RECONVENTION IN THE RULES. PARA AS FOR THE SOVIET IDEA OF A GENERAL INVITATION TO PARTIES TO SIGN UP FOR CONSULTATION CMA WE SUSPECT ITS PURPOSE IS TO SEE FIRST WHICH PARTIES WILL RESPOND AND THEN TO FIX THE STANDARDS FOR ORAL CONSULTATION TO FIT PARTIES FAVORABLE TO THEM PD ALONG WITH THIS LINE CMA THEY NOW PROPOSE THAT EACH CONSULTED PARTY BE REPRESENTED NOT BY ONE SPOKESMAN

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BUT BY SEVERAL IN A RATIO TO THEIR RELATIVE MEMBERSHIP CMA AND THAT ALL REPRESENTATIVES FORM A PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE BODY FOR THE COMMISSION PD WE SUSPECT THAT THESE MANEUVERS ARE AIMED AT SECURING A MAJORITY IN A BODY THAT WILL NOT ONLY DICTATE THE WRITING OF THE CHARTER BUT ALSO SUPPLY THE PERSONNEL OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD WE ARE TRYING TO SECURE ADVANCE AGREEMENT ON STANDARDS FOR ORAL CONSULTATION CMA AS THE MATERIAL WE HAVE FOR NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA INDICATES THAT IN THE OVERALL PICTURE NON HYPHEN COMMUNIST PARTIES WOULD TIP THE SCALES IN ANY SCHEME FOR CONSULTATION OF GENERAL APPLICATION PD PARA NEXT ITEM OF THE AGENDA WAS OUR PROPOSAL OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO PRO HYPHEN JAPANESE ELEMENTS AND TO ACTIVITIES OF REACTIONARY ANTI HYPHEN DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS AND ELEMENTS ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD AS THE SOVIETS SHOWED NO DISPOSITION TO YIELD ON THIS POINT CMA IT WAS PUT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON THE SIXTH PD IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR US TO WITHDRAW THIS PROPOSAL IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE OUR WORK AND FOR THE SAKE OF CONSISTENCY WITH OUR POSITION A YEAR AGO PD PRS THIS IS POLAD SEOUL NUMBER ONE FOUR ONE TO STATE CMA JUNE SIX PRS PD UNQUOTE

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ACTION: WAR DEPARTMENT

INFO : CINCFE

THIRTY FIRST MEETING JOINT COMMISSION HELD PM SIX JUNE PD GENERAL BROWN CHAIRMAN PD PARA SUBCOMMIS ION NUMBER ONE REPORTED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON METHOD OF CONSULTATION EXCEPT THE ALL DASH IMPORTANT ITEM WHICH DEFINED WHETHER OR NOT CONSULTATION SHOULD BE ON A BROAD BASIS PD ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET IN THE TWENTY EIGHTH MEETING HAD AGREED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF BROAD CONSULTATION CMA THEY HAVE SINCE REFUSED ANY SPECIFIC WORDING WHICH WOULD GUARANTEE IT PD SOVIET HAVE INSISTED ON ABLE FORMULA WHICH WOULD PERMIT SUBSEQUENT UNILATERAL VETO OF THE RIGHT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL PARTY REPRESENTATIVE TO APPEAR FOR ORAL CONSULTATION PD TODAY SOVIET AGREED TO TEXT OF STATEMENT WHICH WILL REQUIRE CONSULTATION WITH ALL PARTIES WHO SIGN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE AND WHOSE RIGHT TO CONSULT WILL NOT SUBSEQUENTLY BE SUBJECT TO UNILATERAL VETO PD THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THE DECISION ON METHOD OF CONSULTATION IS BEING REDRAFTED FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION SEVEN JUNE PD SOVIET HAVE NOW ALSO AGREED THAT PROPOSALS OF CHISTIAKOV IN HIS TWENTY SIX NOVEMBER LETTER AS WELL AS MODOK AMENDMENTS IN HIS TWENTY FOUR DECEMBER LETTER WILL BE INCLUDED IN DOCUMENT ON METHOD OF CONSULTATION PD AGREEMENT ON TEXT WILL BE REACHED SEVEN JUNE UNLESS SOVIET AGAIN SHIFT THEIR POSITION PD PARA QUESTIONNAIRE ON POLITICAL PLATFORM EXPECTED TO BE AGREED QUICKLY WHEN CONSULTATION DOCUMENT IS FINALIZED PD PARA NEXT MEETING JUNE SEVEN PD END MSG

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HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON QUOTE SUMMARY OF THIRTY FIRST MEETING JOINT COMMISSION CMA JUNE SIX CMA GENERAL BROWN PRESIDING CMA FOLLOWS CLR ORDER OF CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES WAS ONLY QUESTION TAKEN UP PD SUBCOMMISSION REPORTED PROGRESS MADE IN RESOLVING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO SIDES CMA INCLUDING SOVIETS ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMERICAN POSITION THAT PUBLISHED CONDITIONS OF CONSULTATION WOULD INCLUDE CHISTIAKOVS PROPOSALS OF NOVEMBER TWO SIX AS WELL AS HODGES AMENDMENTS OF DECEMBER TWO FOUR PD IT ALSO REPORTED INABILITY TO RECONCILE POSITIONS ON BROAD GENERAL CONSULTATION NOTWITHSTANDING EARLIER SOVIET AGREEMENT TO THAT PRINCIPLE PD SOVIETS IN SUBCOMMISSION HAD BEEN REFUSING TO PUT THIS PRINCIPLE IN SPECIFIC LANGUAGE CMA AVOIDING MANDATORY TERMS WITH RESPECT TO ORAL CONSULTATION OF GENERAL APPLICATION PD AFTER SOME OPPOSITION TO OUR PROPOSAL TO SET CRITERIA FOR ORAL CONSULTATION PARIM TENTATIVE MEMBERSHIP OF FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO PARIM CMA SOVIETS AGREED TO OUR ALTERNATE PROPOSAL PARIM THIS IS SEOUL POLAR ONE FOUR FOUR TO STATE JUNE SEVEN PARIM THAT ALL PARTIES SIGNING THE DECLARATION IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE WOULD BE INVITED FOR ORAL CONSULTATION WITH JOINT COMMISSION COMMITTEE PD THE MEETING ADJOURNED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBCOMMISSION TO DRAW UP THE FINAL AGREEMENT ON CONSULTATION FOR THE COMMISSIONS APPROVAL JUNE SEVEN PD TEXT WILL BE QUOTED TO THE DEPARTMENT WHEN APPROVED PD REQUEST IMD CONFIRMATION OF ORDER

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THIRTY SECOND MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION CONVENED THIRTEEN THIRTY JUNE SEVEN PD PARA SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER 1 REPORTED OVERALL AGREEMENT ON THE DOCUMENT CONTAINING CONDITIONS FOR CONSULTATION PD MINOR CHANGES IN TEXT AND FIXING OF DATES AGREED DURING MEETING PD DOCUMENT AS FINALLY APPROVED BY JOINT COMMISSION CONTAINS COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AND ABLE SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRES AND FOR INITIAL ORAL CONSULTATION PD KEY DATES AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA JOINT MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AT SEOUL DASH TWENTY FIVE JUNE CMA AT PYONGYANG DASH THIRTY JUNE PD QUESTIONNAIRES ARE DUE JULY ONE AND ORAL CONSULTATION BEGINS JULY FIVE PD POLAD IS SENDING COMPLETE TEXT TO STATE BY RADIO PD COPIES OF DECISIONS ARE BEING MAILED TO PETER AND OBOE DIVISION CMA WILLIAM DOG GEORGE SUGAR PD PARA QUESTIONNAIRE ON POLITICAL PLATFORM PAREN FORMER JOINT DECISION NUMBER SIX PAREN WAS AGREED BY ADOPTION OF UNCLE SUGAR SUGGESTED WORDING ON PRO DASH JAP QUESTION AND ACCEPTING FORMER WORDING AS DESIRED BY SOVIET ON QUESTION RELATIVE REACTIONARY ANTI DASH DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS PD PARA AGREEMENTS REACHED START MACHINERY OF CONSULTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE GIVEN ABOVE PD PARA NEXT MEETING NOT YET SCHEDULED PD END MSG HODGE

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PASS TO STATE FOR VINCENT ~~FROM PENFIELD~~ PD IT IS RUMORED HERE DEPARTMENT MAY SEND RONALD ALLEN TO ASSIST IN WORK OF JOINT COMMISSION PD ON BASIS OF WHAT I HAVE HEARD OF HIM BELIEVE HE WOULD BE GREAT HELP PD COMMISSION ARRANGEMENTS ARE SUCH THAT HIS ARRIVAL WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS WOULD BE OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE PD END MSG

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HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON QUOTE SUMMARY OF THIRTYSECOND SESSION JOINT COMMISSION JUNE SEVEN GENERAL BROWN PRESIDING FOLLOWS CLN PARA SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE REPORTED AGREEMENT REACHED ON ORDER OF CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES PD THIS AGREEMENT EXAMINED BY COMMISSION AND APPROVED PD TEXT WHICH IS APPENDED HERETO REPRESENTS BROAD ACCEPTANCE OF OUR PRINCIPLES OF UNLIMITED ORAL CONSULTATION AND OF PUBLICATION OF FULL FACTS OF HODGES THREE CONDITIONS FOR CONSULTATION PD TRANSLATION AND PRINTING OF INVITATION TO CONSULTATION AND OF QUESTIONNAIRES AS WELL AS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXECUTION BY STIPULATED DEADLINES OF CONSULTATION PROCEDURES INDICATED IN AGREEMENT ARE NOW GOING FORWARD PD PRS THIS IS POLAD SEOULS NUMBER ONE FOUR SIX TO STATE DATED JUNE NINE PRS PARA FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT ON CONSULTATION CMA WE MOVED TO DELETE REFERENCES TO A SUBQUOTE PRO HYPHEN JAPANESE END SUBQUOTE AND SUBQUOTE REACTIONARY END SUBQUOTE ELEMENTS IN QUESTIONNAIRE ON POLITICAL PLATFORM PD SPECIFICALLY WE PROPOSED TO REWRITE ARTICLE A DASH TWO OF LAST YEARS PAPER AS FOLLOWS SUBQUOTE ELIMINATION OF JAPANESE INFLUENCE ONE WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE ELIMINATION OF JAPANESE INFLUENCE QUERY TWO WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THE KOREAN PROVGOVT TO CLASSIFY AND PUNISH THE KOREANS WHO COLLABORATED WITH THE JAPANESE TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE QUERY END SUBQUOTE AS FOR ARTICLE A DASH THREE WE WANTED THE WORD SUBQUOTE REACTIONARY END SUBQUOTE STRICKEN OUT PD AFTER A RECESS TO CONSIDER THE MOTIONS

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CMA SOVIETS AGREED TO OUR REWORDING OF A DASH TWO BUT INSISTED ON RETENTION OF THE WORD SUBQUOTE REACTIONARY END SUBQUOTE IN A DASH THREE PD NOT TO HOLD UP OUR SUBSTANTIVE WORK GENERAL BROWN STATED HE RELUCTANTLY YIELDED TO THE SOVIETS AND THUS THE QUESTIONNAIRE PRS DECISION NUMBER SIX PRS WAS APPROVED AS AMENDED ABOVE PD PARA IN COMMITTING ITSELF TO UNRESTRICTED ORAL CONSULTATION CMA THE COMMISSION IS EXPOSING ITSELF TO AN ENORMOUS LOAD OF WORK CMA BUT PROCEDURES ARE BEING DEVISED TO HANDLE EXPEDITIOUSLY THE PROCESSING AND ANALYZING OF A MAXIMUM FORESEEABLE VOLUME OF KOREAN WRITTEN AND ORAL RECOMMENDATIONS PD ATTENTION IS INVITED TO ARTICLE NINE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT CMA PROVIDING IN SUBSTANCE FOR A CONSULTATIVE BODY PD THIS ARTICLE WAS MORE OR LESS WRITTEN BY THE SOVIETS PRS SEE SUMMARY OF JUNE FOUR MEETING PRS AND WAS ACCEPTED BECAUSE OF THE SOUNDNESS OF THE PRINCIPLE IT REPRESENTS PD AS THE BODY MAY BE LOOKED UPON BY THE SOVIETS AS THE CHIEF SOURCE OF KEY PERSONNEL FOR THE PROVISIONAL GOVT CMA WE EXPECT A BATTLE TO DEVELOP WHEN THE QUESTIONS OF ITS COMPOSITIONS COME UP PD PARA SHTIKOV SHOWED SATISFACTION OVER THE PROSPECT OF CONCRETE WORK CONFIRMING OUR IMPRESSION THAT HE MAY BE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO PRODUCE CONCRETE RESULTS BY JULY OR AUGUST PD PARA TEXT OF DECISION NUMBER FOUR ON THE ORDER OF CONSULTATION WITH KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN KOREA FOLLOWS CLN ONE PD IN CONSULTING WITH KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA THE JOINT COMMISSION SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE CONDITIONS STATED IN THE LETTER OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR VICTOR MIKE MOLOTOV CMA OF SEVEN MAY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN CMA AND ACCEPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNCLE SUGAR ABLE CMA GEORGE MARSHALL CMA IN HIS

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LETTER OF THIRTEEN MAY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PD THE APPROPRIATE QUOTATION
QUESTION FROM THE LETTER OF FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV IS GIVEN BELOW CLN SUBQUOTE THE SOVIET COMMANDER IN HIS LETTER OF NOVEMBER TWO SIX CMA ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA ADVANCED THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS AS A BASIS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CLN PRS HERE FOLLOWS THE PASSAGE OF THE LETTER CITING CHISTIAKOV'S THREE POINTS AND HODGES THREE PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT THEREOF PRS PD WITH A VIEW TO EXPEDITING THE RESUMPTION OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE CREATION OF A TEMPORARY KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CMA I AM PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENTS SET FORTH ABOVE PROPOSED BY THE AMERICAN COMMANDER END SUBQUOTE PD TWO THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL CONSULT WITH KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE TRULY DEMOCRATIC IN THEIR AIMS AND MOTIONS AND WHICH WILL SUBSCRIBE TO THE FOLLOWING DECLARATIONS CLN SUBQUOTE WE DECLARE THAT WE WILL UPHOLD THE AIMS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS DECISION CMA NAMELY CLN THE REESTABLISHMENT OF KOREA AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE CMA THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS FOR DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES CMA AND CMA THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE LIQUIDATION OF THE DISASTROUS RESULTS OF THE PROTRACTED JAPANESE DOMINATION IN KOREA PD/PARA FURTHER WE WILL ABIDE BY THE DECISIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IN ITS FULFILLMENT OF PARAGRAPH TWO OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON THE FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT PD PARA FURTHER WE WILL COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION IN WORKING OUT BY IT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CMA OF PROPOSALS CONCERNING MEASURES FORESEEN BY PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE MOSCOW DECISION

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PD SIGNED BY DASH REPRESENTING THE DASH PARTY OR ORGANIZATION END SUBQUOTE PD PARA THREE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN KOREA ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD EVERY PARTY AND ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT ONLY ONE APPLICATION THROUGH ITS CENTRAL ZONAL ORGAN PD PARA THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE DECLARATION GIVEN IN PARAGRAPH TWO ABOVE DEA DULY SIGNED AND SEALED WITH THE SEAL OF ITS CENTRAL ORGAN AND ALSO SIGNED BY THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE PD THE APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CLN ABLE THE FULL NAME OF THE PARTY OR ORGANIZATION CMA THE ADDRESS OF ITS CENTRAL OFFICE CMA THE DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT CMA THE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND LOCATION OF BRANCHES CMA AND TOTAL MEMBERSHIP PD BA3ER THE FULL NAME OF A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE GIVEN IN CHINESE CHARACTERS AND CMA WHERE POSSIBLE CMA IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN TRANSLITERATION CMA THE PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH CMA POSITION HELD IN THE PARTY OR ORGANIZATION AND HOME ADDRESS PD APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT COMMISSION AT ADDRESS IN SEOUL OR ADDRESS IN PYENGYANG BY TWO THREE JUNE ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PD PARA FOUR DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN KOREA WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH TWO MAY SUBMIT TO THE JOINT COMMISSION IN WRITTEN FORM THEIR CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING THE STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL ORGANS OF AUTHORITY PRS PROVISIONAL CHARTER PRS AND ALSO THE POLITICAL PLATFORM FOR THIS GOVERNMENT CMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH A QUESTIONNAIRE

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APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION PD THIS QUESTIONNAIRE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS AND PRINTED COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE JOINT COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS IN DUKSOO PALACE CMA SEOUL CMA AND PRS ADDRESS PRS PYENGYANG PD PARA THE AFOREMENTIONED CONSIDERATIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT COMMISSION BY ONE JULY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PD PARA FIVE SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE CMA UPON RECEIVING THE APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION CMA SHALL COMPILE A LIST OF ALL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE DECLARATION IN PARAGRAPH TWO PARA SIX FOLLOWING THE APPROVAL BY THE JOINT COMMISSION OF THIS LIST OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES CMA MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH FIVE CMA THE JOINT COMMISSION SHALL CONVENE IN SEOUL ON TWO FIVE JUNE ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN A JOINT MEETING TO WHICH IT SHALL INVITE THE ABOVE MENTIONED REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA PD A SIMILAR MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTH KOREA SHALL TAKE PLACE IN PYENGYANG ON THIRTY JUNE 1947 PD THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION SHALL PRESIDE OVER THE MEETING IN ~~KEMAK~~ SEOUL CMA AND THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION SHALL PRESIDE AT THE MEETING AT PYENGYANG PD AT SUCH MEETINGS THE CHIEF OF THE DELEGATION IN WHOSE ZONE THE ASSEMBLY IS BEING HELD WILL PRESENT A STATEMENT ELABORATED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF ~~KOREA~~ BOTH NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN KOREA WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST REFERRED TO IN PARA FIVE ABOVE WILL BE INVITED TO INDIVIDUAL ORAL CONSULTATION REGARDING

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THE STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE KOREAN PRO-
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FOR THIS GOVERNMENT PD FOR THIS PURPOSE THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL
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TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FOR THE WORK IN THE JOINT SUBCOMMISSIONS AND
SUBCOMMITTEES WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE HEADS OF THE CORRESPONDING
DELEGATIONS PD PARA NINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSULTATION AND
AIDING THE JOINT COMMISSION IN ELABORATION BY IT OF RECOMMENDA-
TIONS REGARDING THE STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
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VARIOUS PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE
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JOINT COMMISSION SHALL CONVENE JOINT MEETINGS WITH SUCH REPRE-
SENTATIVES AND MAY ALSO CALL UPON THEM TO TAKE PART IN THE ELABO-
RATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS BY SUBCOMMISSIONS AND SUBCOMMITTEES PD
THE TIME AND THE AGENDA OF THE JOINT SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COM-
MISSION WITH SUCH REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE APPROVED BY THE CHIEF
COMMISSIONERS PD PARA TEN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZA-
TIONS OF BOTH NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN KOREA SHALL HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS
AND OPPORTUNITIES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD
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MISSION WHICH SHALL EXAMINE SUCH PROPOSALS AND SHALL GRANT ITS
PROVISIONAL APPROVAL PD FOLLOWING THIS THE JOINT COMMISSION SHALL
APPOINT A DRAFTING COMMISSION TO WHICH IT SHALL GIVE THE NECESSARY
INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE COMPILATION OF THE FINAL TEXT OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPLES OF ORGANI-
ZATION OF THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL
ORGANS OF AUTHORITY PRS PROVISIONAL CHARTER PRS AND ALSO THE PO-
LITICAL PLATFORM FOR THIS GOVERNMENT PD THE TEXTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS
ELABORATED BY THE DRAFTING COMMISSION SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE
JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA TWELVE FOLLOWING THE APPROVAL OF THE TEXTS
OF RECOMMDNATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE DRAFTING COMMISSION RE CHA THE
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THERE FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD TWO THROUGH SIX JUNE PD PARA THREE OFFICIAL SESSIONS AND ONE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT A SESSION WERE HELD PD THE AVERAGE EFFECTIVE ATTENDANCE WAS SIXTY TWO ONA AND THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF SESSIONS WAS LESS THAN TWO HOURS PD PARA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POSSIBILITIES SUGGESTED IN LAST WEEKS SUMMARY ONA THE SPEAKER AND TWO VICE SPEAKERS SUBMITTED RESIGNATIONS ON THREE JUNE ONA IN ONE OF ALL THAT ASSEMBLY APPROVAL OF TWENTY FIVE YEAR VOTING AGE REQUIREMENT IS UNDEMOCRATIC AND SUPPORTS UNFAVORABLY UPON THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD PARA SMALL NUMBER OF RIGHTISTS TRIED TO FORCE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE REGULATIONS IN HOPES THAT ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP ON A RADICAL LINE WITHOUT SUPPORT OF MAIN ONA BUT WERE UNABLE TO MUSTER SUFFICIENT NUMBERS AND WERE WILLING TO RISK GENERAL FAILURE BY QUITTING THUS PLOT BROKE PD PARA WITH RESIGNATIONS OPPOSITION ONA ASSEMBLY VOTED TO REJECT THE SPEAKER AND VICE SPEAKERS TO REMAIN IN OFFICE ONA BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT IN REGARD TO CHANGING THE CONTROVERSIAL TWENTY FIVE YEAR PROVISION PD PARA DR RHEE ATTEMPTED TO CONCILIATE THE RIGHTIST MAJORITY THROUGH PERSONAL INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH ALL MEMBERS PD THIS EFFORT WAS FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL ONA BUT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ACTIONS ON HIS PART WHICH WERE INTERPRETED BY THE RIGHTISTS AS ARBITRARY ONA AND A NEW WAVE OF DISSENSION DEVELOPED PD PARA AS THE WEEK CLOSED IT APPEARED THAT THERE WERE REASONABLY GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CONTINUATION OF DR. RHEE AS CHAIRMAN AND A REASONABLE MODIFICATION OF THE TWENTY FIVE YEAR AGE REQUIREMENT PD FORCES WORKING AGAINST SUCH A SOLUTION WERE PAREN ONE PAREN AN UNDENIABLE FEELING ON THE PART OF MANY KOREANS THAT A HIGH VOTING AGE REQUIREMENT IS JUSTIFIABLE FOR THE PRESENT ONA AND PAREN TWO PAREN THE INEPTNESS AND LACK OF FLEXIBILITY ON THE PART OF DR RHEE AND HIS WORKERS IN DEALING WITH THE DELICATE POLITICAL ISSUES AND PERSONALITIES INVOLVED PD END

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THIRTY THIRD MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD MORNING ELEVEN JUNE PD DETAILS OF THE MECHANICS OF HANDLING QUESTIONNAIRES AND ANSWERS WERE AGREED PD OFFICIAL TEXTS OF AGREED DOCUMENTS ON CONSULTATION CMA INCLUDING QUESTIONNAIRES JUST RELEASED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE NUMBER ELEVEN CMA WILL APPEAR IN LOCAL PRESS ON TWELVE JUNE AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN DOCUMENT FORM IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA BEGINNING ON SAME DATE PD SOVIET WILL HAVE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY IN NORTH KOREA AND UNCLE SUGAR IN SOUTH KOREA PD SOME DELAY IN INITIATING DISTRIBUTION HAS RESULTED FROM DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING AGREED KOREAN TRANSLATIONS AND TO COMPLY WITH SOVIET DESIRE THAT ACTION BE INITIATED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA PD PARA THE JOINT COMMISSION APPROVED AN AGREEMENT REPORTED BY SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER THREE TO EXCHANGE DETAILED INFORMATION PRIOR TO JULY ONE ON THE STRUCTURE CMA FUNCTIONS AND DIRECTING PERSONNEL OF THE EXISTING ORGANS OF AUTHORITY IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA PD THIS IS PRELIMINARY TO STUDY ON ASSUMPTION OF POWERS BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ON METHOD OF SELECTING PERSONNEL PD PARA NEXT MEETING NOT YET SCHEDULED PD END MSG

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STATE SERIAL 45 (29 March) and War SVC 3830 311845/Z (1 April) requested suggestions in revising par 4 B SWNCC 176/18. Following are combined views as presently held of Political Adviser and Joint Commission in which Hodge concurs:

Par 4 B (SWNCC 176/18) assigns Joint Commission most pressing political task establishment of Provisional Korean Government.

Present position of American Delegation in general is that Provisional Government embodying basic democratic concepts will be Government of United Korea, capable of (1) maintaining unimpaired efficiency and useful services of government. (2) Integrating under supervision of Joint Commission zonal laws and ordinances para 3.

Providing satisfactory vehicle for bridging interim period prior to inauguration of permanent government utilizing present South Korean Government expanded as framework and pattern. Solution of fundamental problems vital to welfare of all or most Koreans, such as land reform, definition of pro-Japanese collaborationism, ownership and operation of industry, etc, while regarded by American Delegation extremely important are visualized as largely functions of a permanent government for final solution, preferably after mature discussion by a nationally elected legislature.

American Delegation will urge in Joint Commission formation

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of Provisional Korean Government by electoral processes including free electionsby secret ballot and freely chosen multi party states of candidates. However, it is almost a foregone conclusion that Russians will disagree with this basis. Already General Lebedeff has informed a member of American Delegation that Soviets favor appointment of members of Korean Provisional Democratic Government. Soviet tactics both during this and last years meetings further belief that Soviets will maintain this stand. However Lebedeff stated that USSR favored election of national legislature during life of Provisional Korean Democratic Government which probably is indicative of Soviet optimism in gaining control of Provisional Government. Two other feasible methods of forming the provisional government besides electoral approach described above are:

(1) Fusion of two existing zonal legislatures which would elect provisional government, and

(2) Appointment of provisional government by Joint Commission followed by general election to select legislature and provincial and lower officials.

In all three methods described legislatures generally representative of the will of the Korean people will probably be in existence. Although any calculations at this time concerning system of permanent government is frankly a leap in the dark it appears reasonable to suppose that permanent government will grow out of legislative appointment. As to type and structure of both provisional and permanent governments, general form should not differ radically from

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present interim South Korean Government, with Ministers or Directors of Departments. There is some doubt whether USSR Delegation will accept our proposal for a President or Chief of State, particularly if rightist or center (or coalition of both) control is in sight. Indications were that Soviets favored last year a Council of Ministers with senior minister acting as a sort of Premier. Soviets are expected to press for a highly centralized government with intention of communizing Korea. US position favors greatest possible decentralization and autonomy for provincial governments. Politically immature Koreans probably will be strongly influenced along oriental lines and despite their experience with a tyrannical dynasty and domination by Japanese will in the end gravitate toward a highly centralized government while giving lip service to "Democracy" which they understand in practical effect only vaguely.

Views of American Delegation of the Joint Commission concerning these questions will hardly crystallize prior to consideration of questionnaires submitted by Koreans on the provisional charter and political platform of provisional government and plans for integration, and probably not until the political color of provisional government is decided and reactions of Koreans to this government is learned. Therefore appreciation of these factors is essential in consideration of this discussion. Measures for helping and assisting political, economic and social progress of Korean people presumably will be taken by both US and USSR in event Joint Commission is successful and permanent Korean government is established under paragraph III of Moscow Decision. It is impossible at this time to estimate with any accuracy extent of aid and assistance in face of so many variables.

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Our national policy will probably insist on mimimum allocation of US resources for an independent Korean Government. Russians will probably press for equal participation in any aid and assistance granted permanent Korean Government until basis is worked out. They then can be expected to offer only token aid. They may conceivably also have withdrawn most of their forces by that time.

In any event, US policy for Four Power trusteeship, viewed in light of our present knowledge of events, should be barest minimum impingement on the sovereignty of Korea, with only such necessary nominal supervision as should be exercised by Joint Commission, or similar body, associated with a strong United States Embassy Mission which will naturally evolve in sequence of events.

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ELECTION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATURE DURING LIFE OF PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WHICH PROBABLY IS INDICATIVE OF SOVIET OPTIMISM IN GAINING CONTROL OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD TWO OTHER FEASIBLE METHODS OF FORMING THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BESIDES ELECTORAL APPROACH DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE CLN PAREN ONE PAREN FUSION OF TWO EXISTING ZONAL LEGISLATURES WHICH WOULD ELECT PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND PAREN TWO PAREN APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BY JOINT COMMISSION FOLLOWED BY GENERAL ELECTION TO SELECT LEGISLATURE AND PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS PD PARA IN ALL THREE METHODS DESCRIBED LEGISLATURES GENERALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY BE IN EXISTENCE PD ALTHOUGH ANY CALCULATIONS AT THIS TIME CONCERNING SYSTEM OF PERMANENT GOVERNMENT IS FRANKLY A LEAP IN THE DARK IT APPEARS REASONABLE TO SUPPOSE THAT PERMANENT GOVERNMENT WILL GROW OUT OF LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENT PD AS TO TYPE AND STRUCTURE OF BOTH PROVISIONAL AND PERMANENT GOVERNMENTS ONA GENERAL FORM WOULD NOT DIFFER RADICALLY FROM PRESENT INTERIM SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ONA WITH MINISTERS OR DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS PD THERE IS

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SOME DOUBT WHETHER USSR DELEGATION WILL ACCEPT OUR PROPOSAL FOR A PRESIDENT OR CHIEF OF STATE PARTICULARLY IF RIGHTIST OR CENTER PARTY OR COALITION OF BOTH PARTY CONTROL IS IN SIGHT PD INDICATIONS WERE THAT SOVIETS FAVORED LAST YEAR A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WITH SENIOR MINISTER ACTING AS A SORT OF PREMIER PD SOVIETS ARE EXPECTED TO PRESS FOR A HIGHLY CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT WITH INTENTION OF COMMUNIZING KOREA PD US POSITION FAVORS GREATEST POSSIBLE DECENTRALIZATION AND AUTONOMY FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS PD POLITICALLY IMMATURE KOREANS PROBABLY WILL BE STRONGLY INFLUENCED ALONG ORIENTAL LINES AND DESPITE THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH A TYRANNICAL DYNASTY AND DOMINATION BY JAPANESE WILL IN THE END GRAVITATE TOWARD A HIGHLY CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT WHILE GIVING LIP SERVICE TO ATE DEMOCRACY QTE WHICH THEY UNDERSTAND IN PRACTICAL EFFECT ONLY VAGUELY PD PARA VIEWS OF AMERICAN DELEGATION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CONCERNING THESE QUESTIONS WILL HARDLY CRYSTALLIZE PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF QUESTIONNAIRES SUBMITTED BY KOREANS ON THE PROVISIONAL CHARTER AND POLITICAL PLATFORM OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANS FOR INTEGRATION ONA AND PROBABLY NOT UNTIL

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THE POLITICAL COLOR OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS DECIDED AND REACTIONS OF KOREANS TO THIS GOVERNMENT IS [illegible] THEREFORE APPRECIATION OF THESE FACTORS IS ESSENTIAL IN CONSIDERATION OF THIS DISCUSSION PD MEASURES FOR HELPING AND ASSISTING POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF KOREAN PEOPLE PRESUMABLY WILL BE TAKEN BY BOTH US AND USSR IN EVENT JOINT COMMISSION IS SUCCESSFUL AND PERMANENT KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH THREE OF MOSCOW DECISION PD IT IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO ESTIMATE WITH ANY ACCURACY EXTENT OF AID AND ASSISTANCE IN BACK OF SO MANY VARIABLES PD PARA OUR NATIONAL POLICY WILL PROBABLY INSIST ON MINIMUM ALLOCATION OF US RESOURCES FOR AN INDEPENDENT KOREAN GOVERNMENT PD RUSSIANS WILL PROBABLY PRESS FOR EQUAL PARTICIPATION IN ANY AID AND ASSISTANCE GRANTED PERMANENT KOREAN GOVERNMENT UNTIL BASIS IS WORKED OUT PD THEY THEN CAN BE EXPECTED TO OFFER ONLY TOKEN AID PD THEY MAY CONCEIVABLY ALSO HAVE WITHDRAWN MOST OF THEIR FORCES BY THAT TIME PD PARA IN ANY EVENT CMA US POLICY FOR FOUR POWER TRUSTEESHIP CMA VIEWED IN LIGHT OF OUR PRESENT KNOWLEDGE OF EVENTS CMA SHOULD

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IN EARLY NINTH INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KOREA GOMA VIEW ONLY SOME NECESSARY MINIMAL SUPERVISION AS SHOULD BE REQUIRED BY JOINT COMMISSION GOA OR SIMILAR BODY GOA ASSOCIATED VIEW A STRONG UNITED STATES EMBASSY MISSION WHICH WILL NATURALLY EVOLVE IN SEQUENCE OF EVENTS TO END

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HOUSE SENDS FOR LEIGHTON QUOTE SUMMARY OF THIRTYTHIRD MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION JUNE ELEVEN GENERAL SHTYKOV PRESIDING FOLLOWS QUOTE. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON MANNER OF DISTRIBUTION AND HANDLING IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA OF (1) STIPULATIONS AND OF DECLARATION SET FORTH IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE CMA AND (2) SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE JUNE TWENTIETH IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE NUMBER SEVEN RECITING DECISION NUMBER FOUR REACHED JUNE SEVENTH ON ORDER OF CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PRESENT ORAL VIEWS ON POINT ONE FOUR LINE DATED JUNE ELEVEN PARA AGREEMENT WAS ALSO REACHED ON (3) ACCORD REACHED IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER THREE CMA THAT (4) AMERICAN AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS TO EXCHANGE DETAILED WRITTEN DATA ON THE STRUCTURE, CMA FUNCTIONS AND RELATIONSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE CMA LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIARY ORGANS OF AUTHORITY OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA PD A SHORT QUESTIONNAIRE ACCOMPANIED THE ACCORD FOR THE GUIDANCE OF EACH DELEGATION IN PREPARING THIS DATA PD THE INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THIS WAY IS TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR STUDYING THE INTEGRATION OF THE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS PD PARA AT A DINNER PARTY GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN HONOR OF GENERAL HODGE AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA MARKED BY EXCEPTIONAL INFORMALITY AND APPARENT CORDIALITY, GENERAL SHTIKOV IN THE

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COURSE OF A TOAST INTIMATED HE EXPECTED PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF AUGUST PD WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE HIS EXPECTATION MAY BE PREMISED ON SUCCESS OF HIS OWN PLANS FOR THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA HIS TOAST IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF HIS SEEMING EARNEST DESIRE THAT THE RECONVENED JOINT COMMISSION PRODUCE SOMETHING CONCRETE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS PD UNQUOTE

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HODGE SENDS FOR LANGDON FD WITH THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY OF RULES FOR SUBMISSION OF VIEWS BY PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS THE NEXT FEW DAYS WILL BE CRITICAL AS TO THE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION BY RIGHTIST PARTIES. FD MANY OF SYNGMAN RHEES FOLLOWERS HAVE ANNOUNCED FOR COOPERATION, FD OTHERS SEEM TO BE WAVERING, FD RHEE HIMSELF IS STILL ADAMANT. FD IT IS FELT THAT SOME ADDITIONAL EFFORT IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS MAY ENHANCE WORK OF JOINT COMMISSION AND GAIN ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FD RHEE IS STILL DEMANDING CLARIFICATION OF QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE AND QUOTE DEMOCRACY UNQTE FD GEN HODGE HAS GIVEN THE FOLLOWING INFORMALLY TO SOME RIGHTIST LEADERS WHO FAVOR THE JOINT COMMISSION AND APPARENTLY WANT HELP TO GET FULL RIGHTIST COOPERATION GLN PARA QUOTE THERE STILL APPEARS TO BE SOME HONEST MISUNDERSTANDING AMONG KOREANS OF THE TERM QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE AS USED IN THE MOSCOW DECISION AND A CONTINUED CONFUSING IT WITH THE TRUSTEESHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER OR TRUSTEESHIP AS APPLIED TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS FD PARA IF ONE WILL READ CAREFULLY PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE KOREAN SECTION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ITEM DO NOT SEE HOW HE CAN CONFUSE THE ISSUE IN HIS MIND FD THIS PARAGRAPH USES THE WORD TRUSTEESHIP TWO TIMES FD THE FIRST USE IS DEFINITIVE AND USES THE WORD AS BEING SYNONYMOUS TO QUOTE HELPING AND ASSISTING UNQTE THUS ESTABLISHING CLEARLY ITS MEANING IN THE NEXT USE WHERE IT APPEARS IN THE PHRASE QUOTE FOR THE WORKING OUT OF AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING A FOUR POWER TRUSTEESHIP OF KOREA UNA ANY UNQTE FD THE LANGUAGE IS PERFECTLY CLEAR FD THERE IS NO OTHER REFERENCE TO TRUSTEESHIP THAT INDICATES ANY APPLICATION OTHER THAN

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THE SYNCHRONOUS USE WITH QTE HELPING AND ASSISTING UNQTE THE PROGRESS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELF GOVERNMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PD PARA FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO MAY NOT HAVE READ PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE KOREAN SECTION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA IT IS QUOTED CLN PAREN QUOTE PAR THREE CMA KOREAN SECTION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PAREN PD PARA IN STUDYING THIS PARAGRAPH THE READER WILL ALSO NOTE THAT THE MEASURES FOR QTE HELPING AND ASSISTING UNQTE MUST BE WORKED OUT WITH THE QTE PARTICIPATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND OF THE KOREAN POLITICAL PARTIES UNQTE AND THAT THE PROPOSALS FOR AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE TRUSTEESHIP ARE SUBMITTED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FOUR POWERS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT PD THE ANSWER TO THE FUTILE AND OFT REPEATED QUESTION OF QTE WHAT WILL BE THE EXACT MEASURES OF THE TRUSTEESHIP QUERY UNQTE IS CONTAINED RIGHT IN PARAGRAPH THREE PD THE ANSWER IS THAT THE EXACT MEASURES OF THE TRUSTEESHIP WILL BE AS WORKED OUT BY THE JOINT COMMISSION WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE KOREANS AS REPRESENTED BY THEIR PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL PARTIES PD WITH THE DEFINITION AS GIVEN IN THE MOSCOW DECISION AND ALL THE SAFE DASH GUARDS AND KOREAN PARTICIPATION IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO VISUALIZE ANYTHING IN TRUSTEESHIP THAT CAN BE DEROGATORY TO THE DIGNITY OF THE KOREAN NATION OR KOREAN PEOPLE PD ITEM MAY AND THAT ITEM STILL HAVE NOT FOUND ONE KOREAN WHO DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THAT KOREA WILL NEED QTE HELPING AND ASSISTING UNQTE TO RECOVER HER POLITICAL CMA ECONOMIC CMA AND SOCIAL STABILITY FOLLOWING FORTY YEARS OPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION BY THE JAPANESE PD PARA IN THIS CONNECTION I SHOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THE AIMS OF THE UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD KOREA WHICH HAVE BEEN CLEARLY STATED BY GENERAL MARSHALL IN HIS LETTER TO MR MOLOTOV ON APRIL EIGHT CMA ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN CMA AS FOLLOWS PAREN QUOTING SECOND PARAGRAPH OF LETTER PAREN PD PARA AS FOR

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DEMOCRACY CMA ITEM CAN ASSURE YOU THAT ITS ACTUAL APPLICATION TO KOREA CAN BE WRITTEN ACCORDING TO ABSTRACT TO THE KOREAN PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA THROUGH THEIR CHOSEN LEADERS CMA ARE OFFERED AMPLE OPPORTUNITY IN THE FORTHCOMING PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCEPTS OF DEMOCRACY AS IT SHOULD BE APPLIED IN THEIR COUNTRY CMA AND YOU MAY BE SURE THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL INTERPRET THOSE CONCEPTS AS FAITHFULLY AS POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF THE STEADFAST UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD KOREA CMA AS STATED BY GENERAL MARSHALL IN THE LETTER JUST MENTIONED CMA IT IS TO BE EXPECTED THAT THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY IN KOREA WILL MEAN WHAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE WISH IT TO MEAN CMA NO MORE CMA NO LESS ITS BEST APPLICATION AS WILLED BY THE PEOPLE CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY THROUGH WIDEST PARTICIPATION OF KOREAN PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SETTING UP OF THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT UNQTE

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THERE FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD NINE THROUGH THIRTEEN JUNE PD PARA FIVE FOUR FOUR SESSIONS WERE HELD PD AVERAGE OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE WAS SEVENTY FOUR CMA WITH AN AVERAGE EFFECTIVE ATTENDANCE OF ABOUT EIGHT SIX PD PARA IN EACH CMA KOREA WAS THUS FAR A COMPARATIVELY HARMONIOUS AND PRODUCTIVE WEEK IT ACCEPTS A RESPONSIBILITY FOR MUCH OF THE RECENT WITNESS AND ASKING THAT THE ASSEMBLY BEGIN WITH A CLEAN SLATE SO FAR AS THE PROVINCIAL FRANCHISE PROVISIONS ARE CONCERNED PD PARA ASSEMBLY AGREED THAT THE SECOND READING OF THE FRANCHISE LAW AMEND BE OPTIONAL (GROUP) BUT THAT LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS WOULD BEGIN WITH SPECIFIC FIGURE CMA PROVIDED FOR EACH CONSTITUENCY THE PROVINCIAL SECTION WILL DEAL WITH THE VARIOUS VOTING AGE [illegible] CMA WHICH BARS CERTAIN CLASSES OF CITIZENS FROM THE FRANCHISE [illegible] FROM [illegible] IN THE ASSEMBLY PD PARA SECTIONS THREE THROUGH ELEVEN WERE PASSED [illegible] SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN SECTIONS THREE THROUGH SIX PROVIDE ROUTINE [illegible] CONCURRENT MEETING OF HEADS IN THE ASSEMBLY BY MAJORITY [illegible] RATHER THAN CABINET AGREED AND PROVIDE FOR ELECTION EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY THE NATIONAL TREASURY PD PARA SECTIONS SEVEN CMA EIGHT CMA AND NINE PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS CMA VOTING SUB DISTRICTS CMA AND ALLOCATION OF BASIC REPRESENTATIVES GENERALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORIGINAL PLAN OUTLINED IN WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR PERIOD TWELVE THROUGH SIXTEEN MAY PD ONE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT CMA HOWEVER CMA WAS THE DELAYING OF ANY ACTION ON ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR WOMEN AND FOR KOREAN RESIDENTS ABROAD PD ALSO OMITTED BY DEFAULT WAS THE QUESTION OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATION FOR REFUGEES FROM NORTH KOREA CMA WHICH WAS NOT MENTIONED THIS WEEK PD PARA SECTIONS TEN AND ELEVEN SET UP A MINIMUM RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT OF SIXTY DAYS FOR VOTERS CMA WITH A PERIOD

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OF ONLY TEN DAYS PROVIDED FOR REGISTRATION AND AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF FOURTEEN DAYS DURING WHICH CITIZENS MAY APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO BE REGISTERED PD PARA THE GENERAL EFFECT OF SECTIONS SEVEN THROUGH ELEVEN IS TO PLACE CONSIDERABLE AUTHORITY IN THE HANDS OF THE CENTRAL AND DISTRICT ELECTORAL COMMITTEES PD PARA QUESTIONNAIRES FROM THE US KYFHUN SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION COVERING VARIOUS PHASES OF GOVERNMENT WERE REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES FOR REPORT PD END

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS QUOTE REFERENCE STATE SERIAL ONE ONE SEVEN CMA ONE THREE JUNE ONE NINE ZERO ZERO P/M WHICH WAS NOT RECEIVED UNTIL PM ONE SIX JUNE PD WE FEEL THAT PROPOSED BEBROADCAST TO KOREA SHOULD NOT BE MADE PD IT WILL SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE AND WILL PROBABLY BE HARMFUL PD RIGHTISTS GROUPS UNDER DR RHEE CONTINUE RELUCTANT TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT COMMITTEE EFFORTS TO SET UP UNIFIED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHERWISE IMPLEMENT MOSCOW AGREEMENT PD THEY DISLIKE QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE AND RHEE [redacted] CMA ON BASIS CONVERSATIONS HAD BEFORE HE LEFT THE UNCLE SUGAR AND FROM INFORMATION HE RECEIVES FROM OLIVER CMA SEEMS TO FEEL THAT CMA IF HIS GROUPS ABSTAIN CMA THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFIED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL FAIL AND THAT UNCLE SUGAR WILL THEN SUPPORT SOUTHERN GOVERNMENT WHICH HE AND HIS PARTY WILL DOMINATE PD THERE IS MUCH IN PROPOSED BROADCAST WHICH HE CAN INTERPRET TO SUPPORT HIS VIEWPOINT PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER ONE FIVE EIGHT CMA ONE SEVEN JUNE ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PD TENOR OF PROPOSED BROADCAST CAN ALSO GIVE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES ON JOINT COMMISSION FEELING THAT WE ARE NOT SINCERE IN PRESENT EFFORTS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT CMA WHICH WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE AT THIS JUNCTURE WHEN PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IS FAVORABLE PD IF REPORTS OF THE AMERICAN BROADCAST APPEAR HERE IN THE LEFTIST PRESS IN AN INACCURATE PERSPECTIVE CMA WE CAN

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PAREN REFERENCE SEOUL POLAD NUMBER ONE FIVE EIGHT PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER ONE FIVE NINE PD PAREN ONE PAREN FOLLOWING IS INTERCEPT OF MESSAGE SENT TODAY BY DR RHEES CABLE ADDRESS HERE TO HIS ADDRESS IN WASHINGTON CLN QUOTE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CHECK COMMUNISM IF TRUSTEESHIP ACCEPTED PD HOWEVER LIMITED PERIOD SENTIMENT GROWING IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTING COMMUNISM DIRECTLY AND BRING NORTH AND SOUTH TOGETHER EVEN IN ENSLAVEMENT INSTEAD OF BEING FORCED INTO IT BY AMERICANS PD THEY ARE MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS TO INDUCE RIGHTIST GROUPS TO ACCEPT TRUSTEESHIP AND TO CREATE MANY GROUPS TO SHELVE DR RHEE BUT NATION IS SOLIDLY BEHIND US PD NO ONE CAN HELP HAWAII DONGJINGI YOU WILL ONLY GET BLAME IF YOU TRY UNQUOTE PAREN TWO PAREN NO DOUBT INCREASE IN RIGHTIST SENTIMENT FAVORING ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNISM EXCEPT IN MINDS OF RHEE AND POSSIBLY KIM KOO ELEMENTS PD FORMER CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN HIS BOYCOTT ATTITUDE TOWARD JOINT COMMISSION AND THERE ARE REPORTS THAT SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS WILL STAGE RIOTS OR DEMONSTRATIONS ABOUT JUNE TWO THREE CMA KOREAN LUNAR FESTIVAL PD PAREN THREE PAREN HAVE TALKED TWICE WITH RHEE AND HIS WIFE AND HAVE NOTICED THAT SHE NOT ONLY EXERCISES STRONG INFLUENCE OVER HIM BUT ATTEMPS TO DIRECT HIS CONVERSATION PD IN VIEW OF HER CENTRAL EUROPEAN ORIGIN AND MANIFEST DETERMINATION TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN KOREAN POLITICS CMA WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT SHE MAY PLAY THE RUSSIAN GAME TO GAIN HER ENDS PD SUGGEST BORTON INQUIRE WHAT MURPHY AND BI MAY HAVE ON HER PAST POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST ELEMENTS PD

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PAREN FOUR PAREN ABOUT TWO FIVE ZERO PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SOUTH HAVE ASKED FOR APPLICATIONS FO THE MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTED IS ALLEGED TO BE AROUND FOUR ZERO MILLION WHICH CLEARLY INDICATES CONSIDERABLE DUPLICATION FO PAREN FIVE PAREN JOINT COMMISSION MEETS AFTERNOON ONE EIGHT JUNE TO DECIDE UPON ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING WITH PARTY REPRESENTATIVES ON TWO FIVE JUNE AND TO APPROVE OPENING REMARKS WHICH GENERAL BROWN WILL MAKE AT THAT TIME UNQUOTE END MSGE

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THIS IS REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA DISTRIBUTION OF CONSULTATION INSTRUCTIONS AND OF QUESTIONNAIRES ON PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT INITIATED TWELVE JUNE PD THIS DISTRIBUTION ACCOMPANIED BY INTENSE PUBLICITY THROUGH PRESS CMA RADIO CMA AIR DROP AND OTHER MEANS PD TOTAL OF TWO SIX SEVEN ORGANIZATIONS WITH GREATLY EXAGGERATED TOTAL CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF OVER FOUR EIGHT MILLION PICKED UP PAPERS AT JOINT COMMISSION IN SEOUL PD TO DATE RECEIPT OF SIGNED APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION HAS BEEN SMALL PD THIS POSSIBLY DUE TO PREOCCUPATION WITH QUESTIONNAIRES NOT DUE UNTIL ONE JULY PD PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN AND OTHER EFFORTS BEING INITIATED TO INSURE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS BY DEADLINE ON TWENTY THREE JUNE PD PARA NO INFORMATION ON RESPONSE FROM NORTH KOREA WHERE MATTERS ARE HANDLED BY SOVIET UNTIL ORAL CONSULTATION STAGE IS INITIATED ON THIRTY JUNE PD SOVIET DELEGATE LEBEDEFF SENT PYONGYANG TO HANDLE THIS MATTER NOT YET RETURNED PD PARA SUBCOMMISSION ONE HAS BEEN OCCUPIED WITH DETAILS AND ARRANGEMENTS ON CONSULTATION PD UNCLE SUGAR MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMISSION TWO WORKING ON PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF PLATFORM AND CHARTER PD UNCLE SUGAR MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMISSION THREE ASSEMBLING DATA REQUIRED FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON EXISTING ORGANS OF AUTHORITY IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED PD SUBCOMMISSION THREE ALSO ENGAGED IN PRELIMINARY STUDIES ON METHODS

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JOINT ACTION IN SUBCOMMISSIONS TWO AND THREE NEGLIGIBLE FOR
PAST WEEK PD PARA MR JACOBS AND MR OWEN JONES REPLACE MR LANGDON
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PAREN WAR ALSO PASS TO STATE AS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER ONE SIX ZERO PAREN PARA THIRTY FOURTH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD PM EIGHTEEN JUNE CMA GENERAL BROWN CHAIRMAN PD JACOBS WAS INTRODUCED AS SUCCEEDING LANGDON AND JONES AS SUCCEEDING JOYNER PD DETAILED AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS APPROVED FOR FORMAL MEETING ON TWENTY FIVE JUNE PD PROVISION MADE FOR MAXIMUM OF THREE HUNDRED INVITED DELEGATES AND TWO HUNDRED GUEST SPECTATORS IN ADDITION TO PRESS PD PROGRAM ENTIRELY FORMAL AND WILL INCLUDE MUSIC BY UNCLE SUGAR ARMY BAND AND ADDRESS BY GENERAL BROWN PD TEXT OF ADDRESS NOT YET COMPLETELY AGREED IN SUBCOMMISSION ONE. PD ANTICIPATED THAT GENERAL SHTIKOV WILL GIVE ADDRESS IN PYONGYANG ON THIRTY JUNE IDENTICAL TO ADDRESS OF GENERAL BROWN IN SEOUL ON TWENTY FIVE JUNE PD GENERAL BROWN STATED THAT ABOUT TWO SIX ZERO ORGANIZATIONS HAD PICKED UP QUESTIONNAIRES IN SOUTH KOREA PD SOVIET HAD NO INFORMATION FROM NORTH KOREA ON THIS MATTER CMA BUT EXPECT IT ON JUNE NINETEEN WHEN LEBEDEFF IS DUE TO RETURN FROM PYONGYANG TO SEOUL PD PARA JOINT BULLETIN WAS AGREED PD TEXT WILL BE SENT IN SEPARATE RADIO PD END MSG

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MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PYONGYANG ON THIRTY JUNE NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PD GENERAL BROWN WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN CMA AND GENERAL SHTIKOV WILL ADDRESS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTH KOREA ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD UNQTE END MSG

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OUR POLICY WOULD COME SOON PD ACCORDINGLY CMA HE TOLD KENNEDY LEADERS THAT DIVISION OF KENNEDYS INTO GROUPS WHO WERE WILLING TO COOPERATE AND THOSE WHO WERE NOT COULD ONLY PLAY INTO HANDS OF LEFTISTS PD KENNEDY PROPAGANDA IS HAVING ITS EFFECT UPON LEADERS WHO WISH TO COOPERATE AS SHALL BE INDICATED IN ANOTHER TELEGRAM REPORTING MY CONVERSATION WITH CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR ARMY CHAI KENNEDY UNQUOTE END MESSAGE

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GROUP OF KOREAN LEADERS ARE FALLING FOR SOVIET PROPAGANDA TO THE EFFECT THAT SOVIET INFLUENCE AND POWER IS INCREASING WHILE THAT OF THE UNCLE SUGAR IS ON THE WANE PD PARA ARMY THEN REFERRED TO DR RHEE'S STATEMENT PARA SEE SEOUL POLAD NUMBER ONE SIX TWO JUNE TWO ZERO PARA IN THAT DIFFERENCES EXISTED BETWEEN THE STATE AND WAR DEPARTMENTS WITH RESPECT TO KOREA PD HE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THERE WAS ANY TRUTH IN THAT STATEMENT AND INQUIRED WHETHER UNCLE SUGAR WOULD CONTINUE THROUGH JOINT COMMISSION TO SET UP PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IF RIGHTISTS REFUSED TO COOPERATE PD ASSURED ARMY THAT KNEW OF NO DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN STATE AND WAR WITH RESPECT TO THE POLICY OF THE UNCLE SUGAR TOWARD KOREA AND STATED THAT INSOFAR AS ITEM WAS AWARE THE UNCLE SUGAR THROUGH JOINT COMMISSION WOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS CNA IN KEEPING WITH MOSCOW AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO KOREA CNA TO SET UP PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHERWISE CARRY OUT THE DIRECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT REGARDLESS OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE RIGHTISTS EVEN THOUGH THEIR NON DASH COOPERATION WOULD MAKE OUR TASK MORE DIFFICULT PD PARA IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY OBSERVATIONS TO MAKE IN THE PREMISES BOTH GENERAL HODGE AND ITEM WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SAME UNQUOTE END HODGE

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POLADS One Sixty Seven JUNE TWO FOUR PARAW PD PARA

YESTERDAY RIGHTIST YOUTH AND STUDENT GROUPS NUMBERING BETWEEN THREE TO

FIVE HUNDRED FOLLOWERS OF KIM KOO DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT DUK SOO PALACE

WHERE JOINT COMMISSION SITS AND VISITED QUARTERS OCCUPIED BY SOVIET

DELEGATION PD POLICE AND SOLDIERS KEPT ORDER SO THAT NO DISTURBANCES

OCCURRED ALTHOUGH GENERAL SHTIKOV COMPLAINED TO GENERAL BROWN THAT IN

THREE INSTANCES MUD AND STICKS WERE THROWN AT CARS TRANSPORTING MEMBERS

HIS STAFF BETWEEN THEIR QUARTERS AND PALACE PD HE ASKED FOR PROTECTION

AND GENERAL HODGE PUT SPECIAL GUARDS ALONG THAT ROUTE PD PARA AFTER

DEMONSTRATORS HAD MILLED AROUND GATES OF THE PALACE FOR A WHILE THEY

SENT IN THREE DELEGATES CMA ALL YOUTHS ELDEST BEING ABOUT TWO THREE

YEARS OF AGE CMA TO SEE GEN BROWN PD THEY PRESENTED SHORT PETITION STATING

IN SUBSTANCE THAT TRUSTEESHIP MEANS SLAVERY AND IS FORM OF SOVIET

ANNEXATION AND CONCLUDING WITH FIVE RESOLUTIONS ONE OPPOSITION TO

TRUSTEESHIP TWO BELIEF IN POLICY OF NON DASH VIOLENCE AND NON DASH

RESISTANCE THREE NO INTERFERENCE TO WORK OF JOINT COMMISSION FOUR JOINT

COMMISSION SHOULD ESTABLISH UNITED GOVERNMENT BY GENERAL ELECTION AND

FIVE GROUP SUPPORTS POLICIES OF SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO PD THESE

DELEGATES SAID THEY REPRESENTED ONE ZERO ZERO CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO KOREANS

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WHO WOULD DIE RATHER THAN ACCEPT THEIR HELP AND WOULD MURDER INDIVIDUALS TRYING TO FORCE IT UPON THEM PD THEY ALSO SAID THEY HAD TRIED TO HAND PETITION TO GENERAL SHELDV BUT POLICE PREVENTED THEM FROM ENTERING HIS PREMISES PD PARA AFTER GENERAL BROWN HAD REPLIED BRIEFLY TO EFFECT THAT THEY COULD NOT OBTAIN THEIR OBJECTIVES BY WORKING WITH JOINT COMMISSION DELEGATES WENT AWAY AND GROUP DISPERSED PD END HODGE

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PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPT PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD PAREN SEOUL POLADS ONE SIX EIGHT JUNE TWO FOUR PAREN PARA ONE PD NUMBER PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA FINALLY FILING APPLICATIONS AND DECLARATIONS OF COOPERATION WERE FOUR TWO THREE PAREN REFERENCE SEOUL POLADS ONE SIX TWO JUNE TWO ZERO PAREN PD OF THESE ONE FIVE EIGHT CAN BE CLASSIFIED AS RIGHTISTS CMA SEVEN ZERO AS LEFTISTS CMA FOUR TWO AS MODERATES AND ONE FIVE THREE AS SMALL ORGANIZATIONS NOT READILY IDENTIFIABLE PD PRESENT STUDY INDICATES THAT MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTED IS PREDOMINANTLY RIGHTIST ALTHOUGH ONE LARGE RIGHTIST GROUP CMA THE RAPID REALIZATION YOUTH PARTY CMA DID NOT FILE AN APPLICATION PD PARA TWO PD TOMORROW TWENTY FIFTH INITIAL AND FORMAL PAREN LARGELY CEREMONIAL PAREN MEETING BETWEEN JOINT COMMISSION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING PD PARA THREE PD FUTURE SCHEDULE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS COLON SOVIET DELEGATION RETURNS TO PYONGYANG TWENTY SIXTH SINGLE AMERICAN DELEGATION ARRIVES THERE THIRTIETH FOR THREE DAYS ACTIVITY LARGELY FORMAL RETURNING TO SEOUL ABLE NINE JULY FOURTH SINGLE AND ACTUAL BUSINESS CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WILL BEGIN ABOUT JULY SEVENTH THROUGH MEDIUM OF SMALL SUBCOMMITTEES FUNCTIONING IN SEOUL AND PYONGYANG PD END HODGE

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THIS IS REPORT ON MATTERS RELATED TO JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA FOUR TWO THREE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION PRIOR TO DEADLINE ON TWENTY THREE JUNE PD THESE VARY IN CLAIMED STRENGTH FROM ABOUT THIRTY MEMBERS TO SIX MILLION MEMBERS WITH ABOUT ONE THIRD CLAIMING MEMBERSHIP OVER TEN THOUSAND PD TOTAL CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP IS IN EXCESS OF SIXTY MILLION PD PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL ALIGNMENT SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL NON DASH COMMUNIST MAJORITY IN SOUTH KOREA PD RUSSIANS STATE THIRTY EIGHT APPLICATIONS FROM NORTH KOREA PD SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE NOW PREPARING LIST TO BE CONSULTED PD HOWEVER CMA ALL WHO SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA ARE BEING INVITED TO JOINT COMMISSION CEREMONY ON JUNE TWENTY FIVE PD PARA RIGHTIST YOUTH GROUPS STAGED A DEMONSTRATION PAREN ESTIMATED THREE HUNDRED PAREN IN FRONT OF DUK SOO PALACE AND RUSSIAN CONSULATE FROM TWELVE HUNDRED TO ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED ON TWENTY THREE JUNE PD THE GROUP DISSOLVED AFTER GENERAL BROWN CONFERRED WITH THREE LEADERS WHO WERE YOUNG AND INITIALLY QUITE EXCITED PD DEMANDS OF GROUP WERE FOR DEFINITION OF TRUSTEESHIP CMA GENERAL ELECTION AND INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT BY KIM KOO PD LEADERS SAID THEY REPRESENTED THE LEADERSHIP OF RHEE SYNGMAN AND KIM KOO PD THEIR STATED INTENTIONS INCLUDED A STATEMENT OF NON DASH VIOLENCE CMA AN INTENTION NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION BUT AN INTENTION

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TO DIE RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO TRUSTEESHIP PD GENERAL BROWNS ANSWER TO THEIR DEMANDS THAT TRUSTEESHIP COULD NOT BE DEFINED AT PRESENT AND STATEMENTS AS TO INITIAL OBJECTIVE OF JOINT COMMISSION GAVE THEM THE EXCUSE WHICH THEY APPARENTLY WANTED TO CALL OFF THE DEMONSTRATION PD PARA GENERAL SHTIKOV VERBALLY PROTESTED TO GENERAL BROWN FOUR ALLEGED INCIDENTS WHERE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION WERE MOLESTED BY THE KOREAN DEMONSTRATORS PD IN ONE CASE HE CLAIMED KOREAN POLICE NEARBY HAD MADE NO ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE AND EVEN ~~APPEARED CALLOUS TO~~ laughed at THE ACTION PD MATTER NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS PD MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID RECURRENCE PD PARA THE INITIAL MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR TWO THREE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF SOUTH KOREA WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING SEOUL THIRTEEN THIRTY JUNE TWENTY FIVE PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION DEPARTS PYONGYANG JUNE TWENTY SIX PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DEPARTS JUNE TWENTY NINE FOR A SIMILAR MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES NORTH KOREA PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO BE HELD AT PYONGYANG JUNE THIRTY DASH JULY ONE PD END MSG

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PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPT PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD PARA
THIRTY FIFTH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD AFTERNOON TWENTY
FIVE JUNE AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING SEOUL PD GENERAL SHTIKOV
CHAIRMAN PD PAREN SEOUL POLADS ONE SEVEN ZERO JUNE TWENTY SIX PAREN
IN ATTENDANCE WERE ABOUT FOUR TWO FIVE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF SOUTH KOREA
PLUS ABOUT TWO HUNDRED INVITED GUESTS AND THE PRESS PD APPROPRIATE
MUSCI WAS FURNISHED BY THE SEOUL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PD GENERAL BROWN
MADE ABLE SPEECH INFORMING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PURPOSE AND
PROCEDURE OF CONSULTATION PD FOLLOWING THE SPEECH THE DELEGATIONS
SHOOK HANDS WITH ALL REPRESENTATIVES PD MUCH CORDIALITY BETWEEN THE
SOVIETS AND ABLE GREAT NUMBER OF THE KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES WAS
EVIDENT PD COPIES OF SPEECH BEING AIRMAILED TO PLANS AND OPERATIONS
DIVISION WAR DEPARTMENT WITH REQUEST COPY BE FURNISHED STATE DEPT PD
PARA DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRES HAS BEEN
CHANGED TO FIVE JULY AND BEGINNING OF ORAL CONSULTATION SEVEN JULY
PD SOVIET DELEGATION DEPART FOR NORTH KOREA TODAY LEAVING MR TOUNKIN
TO CONTINUE WORK IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE ON FINAL LIST OF
ORGANIZATIONS TO BE APPROVED FOR CONSULTATION PD UNCLE SUGAR
DELEGATION WILL DEPART FOR NORTH KOREA TWENTY NINE JUNE PD PARA
RESULTS OF ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS AND
EFFECT ON UNCLE SUGAR POSITION WILL BE SENT IN ABLE LATER RADIO PD
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SEOUL CLADS ONE SEVEN ONE JUNE TWO SIX PAREN PARA THREE POLITICAL

PARTIES AND THREE FIVE SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS ALL LEFTISTS FILED

APPLICATIONS IN NORTH REPEAT NORTH KOREA WITH DECLARED MEMBERSHIP

ABOUT THIRTEEN MILLION PD PAREN REFERENCE POLADS ONE SIX EIGHT

JUNE TWO FOUR PAREN PARA FINAL TABULATION FOR SOUTH REPEAT SOUTH

KOREA NOW INCREASED BY TWO ADDITIONAL PARTIES TO TOTAL OF FOUR TWO

FIVE WITH DECLARED MEMBERSHIP OF SIXTY TWO MILLION PD AS ESTIMATED

POPULATION ALL KOREA IS ONLY ABOUT THREE ZERO MILLION THE DECLARED

MEMBERSHIP IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FIVE

MILLION OBVIOUSLY INDICATES DUPLICATION AND PADDING PD PARA WHILE

OUR EXPERTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO PREPARE CAREFUL BREAKDOWN OF BOTH

GROUPS AND DECLARED MEMBERSHIP CMA TENTATIVE ESTIMATE FOR ALL REPEAT

ALL KOREA INDICATES THAT DECLARED MEMBERSHIP IS ROUGHLY FIVE FIVE

PERCENT RIGHTIST AND FOUR FIVE PERCENT LEFTIST BUT THIS SLIGHT

ADVANTAGE OF THE RIGHTISTS IS APPARENT ONLY BECAUSE LEFTISTS CMA

DUE TO SOVIET PRESSURE ESPECIALLY IN NORTH KOREA CMA CONSTITUTE A

WELL INTEGRATED BLOC WITH DEFINITE PROGRAM WHEREAS RIGHTISTS ARE

SERIOUSLY DIVIDED AS REGARDS BOTH LEADERS AND POLICIES WITH SOME

RIGHTIST LEADERS CMA FOR INSTANCE DR RHEE CMA COMPLETELY OUT FOR

PURPOSES OF JOINT CONSULTATION PD PARA THIS DIVISION AND CORRESPONDING

DISCORD AMONG RIGHTISTS SEEMS DUE PARTLY TO CONGENITAL INABILITY OF

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REMAIN TO INTEGRATE THEMSELVES INTO LARGE POLITICAL GROUPS EXCEPT UNDER ALL POWERFUL PRESSURE SUCH AS EXERTED BY THE RUSSIANS IN NORTH KOREA AND PARTLY GNA ESPECIALLY RECENTLY GNA TO GROWING FEAR AMONG RIGHTIST LEADERS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT NOT BE WILLING OR EVEN ABLE TO ASSIST IN STEMMING THE COMMUNIST TIDE PD WHILE WE ENDEAVOR TO COMBAT THE SITUATION AS BEST WE CAN GNA ONE [redacted] OF THIS STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM FOCUSES ATTENTION ON THE DIFFICULTIES FACING THE AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND HODGE

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PLEASE PASS TO STATE DEPT PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PAREN SEOUL POLADS ONE SEVEN FIVE CMA JUNE TWO SEVEN PAREN PD PARA YOUR RIGHTIST PARTIES NOTABLY YOUNG MENS LEAGUE FOR RAPID REALIZATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND KIM KOO JUDGMENT OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY AND THREE RIGHTIST RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WITH ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP TOTALLING ABOUT FIVE AND HALF MILLION ALL UNDER LEADERSHIP OF DOCTOR RHEE AND KIM KOO HAVE REFRAINED FROM FILING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION WITH JOINT COMMISSION PD PAREN REFERENCE SEOUL POLADS ONE SEVEN ONE CMA JUNE TWO SIX PAREN PARA WHILE IT IS BELIEVED THAT LARGE SEGMENTS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS WILL REALLY PARTICIPATE THROUGH AFFILIATIONS WITH OTHER RIGHTIST GROUPS CMA SOME ELEMENTS UNDER LEADERS MENTIONED SEEM DETERMINED TO OPPOSE WORK OF JOINT COMMISSION IN ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP CAMPAIGN PD THERE ARE REPORTS THAT THEY ARE PLANNING STRIKE SHORTLY OF RAILWAY AND SEOUL ELECTRIC POWER PLANT WORKERS PD THEY ARE SPREADING RUMORS THAT QTE BIG CHANGE UNQTE IN UNITED STATES POLICY REFERRED TO IN SEOUL POLADS ONE SIX TWO CMA JUNE TWO ZERO IS REASON FOR GEN LERCHS VISIT TO UNITED STATES AND THAT THIS CHANGE WILL UNDO GEN HODGES ALLEGED PRESENT PRO DASH SOVIET POLICY PD IF THEY FAILURE OF THE RIGHTIST DEMONSTRATION ON JUNE TWO THREE IS TRUSTWORTHY CRITERIA CMA WE DOUBT WHETHER THESE NEW REPORTS WILL BE ANY MORE SUCCESSFUL PD PARA

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WHILE IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT RIGHTIST SUPPORT IS NOT COMPLETE CMA IF IT IS A FACT AS AT PRESENT APPEARS LIKELY THAT MATERIAL NUMBERS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE RIGHTIST PARTIES NOT PARTICIPATING ARE ACTUALLY WORKING WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION THROUGH OTHER RIGHTIST ORGANIZATIONS CMA THE LOSS IS MORE APPARENT THAN REAL ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY THE ABSTENSION OF DOCTOR RHEE AND KIM KOO CANNOT BUT EMPHASIZE THE SCHISM AMONG RIGHTIST LEADERS WHICH BEWILDERS THEIR FOLLOWERS AND DRIVES SOME OF THEM INTO OTHER CAMPS INCLUDING THE LEFTIST PD AND HODGE

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REQUEST AUTHORITY TO EXTEND TARE DOG YOLK COLONEL LINCOLN AN ADDITIONAL TWO WEEKS AFTER ARRIVAL OF REPLACEMENT IN ORDER TO ALLOW THOROUGH ORIENTATION OF COLONEL PHILLIPS FD COLONEL LINCOLN WILL BE IN PYONGYANG WITH JOINT COMMISSION AT TIME TARE DOG YOLK EXPIRES ON TWO JULY PD TWO WEEKS CONSIDERED MINIMUM FOR PROPER ORIENTATION AND CONTINUITY IS PARAMOUNT PD REMRAD CHARLIE XRAY FIVE THREE ZERO ZERO THREE AND OMRAD ZEBRA GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE FOUR NINE THREE SIX AND ZEBRA GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE SEVEN TWO THREE FD END NCOGS

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RESERVATIONS PAREN FOR SUBMISSION TO JOINT COMMISSION AND SECOND TO ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE SOVIETS TO DROP INSISTENCE UPON THEIR VIEWPOINT OR FAILING THAT TO GET A CLEARER STATEMENT OF THEIR POSITION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE JOINT COMMISSION IN PYONGYANG NEXT WEEK PD SUBCOMMISSION ONR MET TODAY AND AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION SOVIET DELEGATES ADMITTED THAT ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO SIGNING DECLARATION PRESCRIBED IN COMMUNIQUE FIVE DID NOT CONSTITUTE BAR TO CONSULTATION BUT THEY INSISTED THAT ALL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FIVE AND ALL RIGHTISTS CMA WHICH FORMED AN ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE LAST JANUARY BE REFUSED CONSULTATION UNLESS THEY DECLARE THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER MEMBERS OF THAT COMMITTEE PD THEY ALSO REFUSE TO APPROVE ABLE LIST AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION UNTIL THIS MATTER IS SETTLED PD MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN NEXT WEEK IN PYONGYANG FIRST BY SUBCOMMISSION AND THEN IF NECESSARY BY JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA MATTER IS SERIOUS BECAUSE IF SOVIET POSITION PREVAILS MOST PARTICIPATING RIGHTISTS CMA WHO ARE AT BEST LUKEWARM TO COOPERATION UNDER MOSCOW AGREEMENT CMA WILL PROBABLY REFUSE TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS REQUIRED AND WITHDRAW LEAVING ONLY LEFTISTS WITH WHOM TO CONSULT PD THIS IS WHAT SOVIET DELEGATES WISH PD PARA POSITION OF AMERICAN MEMBERS IS THAT MERE MEMBERSHIP IN AN ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE ORGANIZED MONTHS AGO DOES NOT CONSTITUTE PER SE ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO MOSCOW AGREEMENT BY ORGANIZATIONS SIGNING DECLARATION PRESCRIBED IN COMMUNIQUE FIVE CMA AND THAT JOINT COMMITTEE SHOULD PROCEED WITH CONSULTATION CMA TAKING UP INDIVIDUAL CASES ON THEIR MERITS AS THEY ARISE PD SOVIET PROOF OF INSTIGATION AND FOMENTATION

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OF OPPOSITION CAN THEN BE CONSIDERED WITH EACH CASE AND REFERRED IF NECESSARY TO JOINT COMMISSION AS PROVIDED PD IF SOVIET DELEGATES CONTINUE TO INSIST CMA THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT HAS IN IT THE MAKINGS OF ABLE DEADLOCK AS THEY CANNOT BE PERMITTED TO IMPOSE NEW CONDITIONS NOT AGREED UPON PD END MSG

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THIS IS REPORT ON MATTERS AFFECTING JOINT COMMISSION PD ANALYSIS OF DATA ON PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS APPLYING FOR CONSULTATION INDICATES FOLLOWING CLN PARA IN NORTH KOREA THREE POLITICAL PARTIES AND THREE FIVE SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH A TOTAL CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF THIRTEEN AND ONE HALF MILLION HAVE APPLIED FOR CONSULTATION PD PAREN THE PICTURE IS OBVIOUSLY DISTORTED BY THE CUSTOMARY RUSSIAN METHODS CMA SO PAREN THESE ARE ALL COMMUNIST DASH DOMINATED PD IN SOUTH KOREA THREE NINE POLITICAL PARTIES AND THREE EIGHT SIX SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH ABLE TOTAL CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF APPROXIMATELY SIX TWO MILLION HAVE REGISTERED PD THESE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS BREAK DOWN AS FOLLOWS CLN RIGHT OR RIGHTIST CENTER DASH SIX THREE PERCENT CMA LEFT OR LEFTIST CENTER DASH TWO TWO PERCENT CMA UNKNOWN DASH FIFTEEN PERCENT PD PARA THE LACK OF ACCURATE REGISTRATION DATA OR FACTUAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP OF POLITICAL PARTIES CMA THE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES EXISTING IN KOREA CMA THE NATURAL TENDENCY OF KOREANS TO EXAGGERATE AND THE FLUID NATURE OF THE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGIANCE TO ABLE PARTY OR LEADER CMA MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN FIRM OR ACCURATE FIGURES PD IT IS QUITE EVIDENT THAT MUCH DUPLICATION EXISTS PD FOR INSTANCE CMA IN SOUTH KOREA WHILE NINE OF THE EIGHTEEN MAJOR RIGHTIST POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE FAILED TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION PAREN

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THESE NINE PARTIES ALL UNDER THE CONTROL OF DR SYNGMAN RHEE AND MR KIM KOO PAREN CMA IT IS APPARENT THAT MANY OF THEIR MEMBERS ARE IN FACT PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION THROUGH OTHER POLITICAL OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS PD IT APPEARS THAT DR SYNGMAN RHEE AND MR KIM KOO HAVE ACTUALLY ENCOURAGED THIS PARTICIPATION PD PARA ANALYSIS INDICATES NON DASH COMMUNIST GROUPS WILL DEFINITELY HAVE THE PREPONDERANT INFLUENCE IN CONSULTATION IN SOUTH KOREA PD THIS IS APPARENTLY APPRECIATED BY THE SOVIETS WHO IN SUBCOMMISSION ONE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING BY VARIOUS MEANS TO ELIMINATE MANY OF THE RIGHTIST ORGANIZATIONS PD PARA IN MEETING OF SUBCOMMISSION ONE ON TWO EIGHT JUNE THEY HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT MEMBERSHIP IN AN ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP ORGANIZATION IS ABLE BASIS FOR ELIMINATION FROM CONSULTATION PD THIS BASIS IF APPLIED WOULD ELIMINATE ABLE LARGE PART OF THE INFLUENTIAL RIGHT PD THIS SITUATION THEREFORE HAS POSSIBILITIES OF ABLE DEADLOCK PD AS ABLE RESULT OF THESE SOVIET EFFORTS CMA NO AGREEMENT HAS YET BEEN MADE ON AN APPROVED LIST TO BE CONSULTED PD SOVIET APPARENTLY UNWILLING TO BEGIN ORAL CONSULTATION SCHEDULED FOR SEVEN JULY UNTIL LIST HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED PD MATTER SCHEDULED TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION IN PYONGYANG ON JULY TWO PD PARA AMERICAN DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR PYONGYANG TWO NINE JUNE AND EXPECTS TO RETURN TO SEOUL JULY THREE OR FOUR PD END MSG

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Wilhelm Anderson, Acting Chairman NEB

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ACCLAMATION PD THEY WERE POLITICAL IN NATURE AND FOLLOWED THE CURRENT COMMUNIST PARTY LINE IN KOREA IN EVERY RESPECT PD AS FAR AS COULD BE DETERMINED FROM TRANSLATION CMA NOT A SINGLE KIND WORD WAS SPOKEN CONCERNING THE AMERICANS PD AFTER THE SPEECHES THE DEMONSTRATORS PASSED THE REVIEWING STAND IN A PARADE WHICH LASTED OVER TWO HOURS PD THE ENTIRE CEREMONY WAS WELL ORGANIZED CMA WELL LED CMA WELL CONDUCTED AND WITHOUT DISORDER PD MOST OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE YOUTHFUL AND INCLUDED MANY FEMALES PD THE ENTHUSIASM SEEMED GENUINE PD PARA AT TWO ZERO THREE ZERO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS ENTERTAINED AT THE SOVIET OFFICERS CLUB BY A CHORUS OF ABOUT THREE ZERO VOICES AND AN ORCHESTRA CMA ALL OF THE RED ARMY PD PRESENT ALSO WERE RUSSIAN OFFICERS AND DEPENDENTS CMA NO KOREANS PD THE PERFORMANCE WAS EXCELLENT AND WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED PD PARA THE THIRTY SIXTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS BEING HELD AT ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO JULY ONE IN PYENGYANG PD THIS IS THE COUNTERPART TO THE MEETING WHICH WAS HELD IN SEOUL ON TWO FIVE JUNE PD THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTH KOREA PD END HODGE

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SEEMED GENUINE PD PARA AT TWENTY THIRTY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS ENTERTAINED AT THE SOVIET OFFICERS CLUB BY A CHORUS OF ABOUT THIRTY VOICES AND AN ORCHESTRA CMA ALL OF THE RED ARMY PD PRESENT ALSO WERE RUSSIAN OFFICERS AND DEPENDENTS CMA NO KOREANS PD THE PERFORMANCE WAS EXCELLENT AND WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED PD PARA THE THIRTY SIXTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS BEING HELD AT FOURTEEN HUNDRED JULY FIRST IN PYENGYANG PD THIS IS THE COUNTERPART TO THE MEETING WHICH WAS HELD IN SEOUL ON TWENTY FIVE JUNE [redacted] PD THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTH KOREA PD END

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There follows weekly summary of proceedings Korean interim legislative assembly for period 23 through 27 June.

Four sessions, averaging two hours and forty-five minutes, were held. Average official attendance was 7[illegible] and average effective attendance about 65.

The controversial franchise law was finally passed this week. Provisions passed this week included section 1 (age limits for voting and for holding office) and the remainder of section 2 (categories of ineligible persons) of chapter I, together with chapter VII (sections 44 through 49) on special electoral district, chapter VIII (sections 50 through 52) on term of office and by-elections, chapter IX (sections 53 through 57) on appeal from illegal elections, and chapter X (section 60) on penalties for infractions of this law.

As a culmination of comparatively informal and cooperative negotiations between right and left, the age limit for voting (section 1) was set at the compromise figure of 23. The right wing also compromised on age requirement for the holding of office, and this limit was set at 25 rather than 30.

In addition to those categories branded last week as ineligible for the franchise or for holding office, the franchise was denied to all persons classified by law as traitors, collaborators, or profiteers. New groups ruled ineligible for holding office include the following special classes of collaborators with the Japanese: former members of advisory councils; members of the Military and Thought Control Police; police officials above a specified rank, with the exception of educators and engineers.

The "special electoral district," chapter VII, was set up solely to give the franchise to refugees from North Korea. The "district" is actually not a separate geographical area; individual refugees concerned may be scattered over all of South Korea. Their right to vote is actually exercised in the regular polling places throughout all the electoral districts, but their ballots are counted separately at each voting place and grouped with similar refugee votes from all other districts.

Chapters VIII, IX, and X contain routine provisions as suggested by titles given above.

There was no outstanding degree of interest displayed by the members this week, but the general atmosphere was one of hard work and considerable degree of cooperation.

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WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD3 NUMBER 179 THREE JULY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PD THIRTY SIXTH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD AT PYONGYANG PETER MIKE JULY [illegible] CMA GENERAL BROWN CHAIRMAN PD IN ADDITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS PRESENT [illegible] APPROXIMATELY SIX ZERO RUSSIANS CMA ONE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA ONE FIVE ZERO KOREAN SPECTATORS INCLUDING THE NORTH KOREAN PRESS PD THIS WAS THE FORMAL MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTHERN POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA THREE EIGHT IN NUMBER PD KIM DO BONG ALTHOUGH NOT A REPRESENTATIVE WAS SEATED WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES IN A MOST PROMINENT LOCATION PD TOTAL ATTENDANCE AROUT TWO SIX FIVE PD THE PROGRAM FOLLOWED FAITHFULLY THE CORRESPONDING MEETING IN SEOUL WHICH WAS HELD ON PETER MIKE TWO FIVE JUNE PAREN THIRTY FIFTH MEETING PAREN PD GENERAL SHTIKOV GAVE THE ADDRESS OF THE DAY IDENTICAL IN TEXT TO THAT GIVEN BY GENERAL BROWN IN SEOUL PD PARA MEETING WAS WELL MANAGED AND IMPRESSIVE ALTHOUGH DUE TO THE SMALLER ATTENDANCE AND LESS ELABORATE SURROUNDINGS IT WAS NOT AS IMPRESSIVE AS THE JUNE TWENTY FIFTY MEETING IN SEOUL PD PRACTICALLY ALL OF KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES WERE YOUTHFUL PD A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT WAS MADE TO FEATURE KIM IL SUNG SHAKING HANDS WITH GENERAL BROWN IN THE PICTURES WHICH WERE TAKEN AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING PD PARA TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR TWO JULY IS A BUSINESS MEETING TO DISCUSS THE LIST OF PARTIES AND

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ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHEDULE TO BE APPROVED FOR ORAL CONSULTATION PD
ENDS JACOBS MESSAGE PD HODGE ADDS CLN PARA REPORT FROM PYONGYANG AS OF
ONE FIVE THREE ZERO CMA TWO JULY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN STATES SOVIETS ARE
TRYING TO ELIMINATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ALL SUCH SIMILAR ORGANIZA-
TIONS FROM CONSULTING AND THAT THEY MAKE CHARGES THAT ALL RIGHTIST
GROUPS WHO HAVE IN THE PAST BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH A SO CALLED QTE ANTI
TRUSTEESHIP ASSOCIATION UNQTE ARE GUILTY OF INSTIGATING CMA AND FOMENTING
ACTIVE OPPOSITION IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANTI TRUSTEESHIP DEMONSTRATION
OF TWO THREE JUNE PD REPORT SAYS SOVIET ATTITUDE QTE IRA UNQTE PD PARA
IT IS BECOMING MORE APPARENT THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE AWARE THAT ALL
RIGHTIST AND MOST MIDDLE OF THE ROAD GROUPS OPPOSE QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE
AND THAT THEY WILL USE THIS QTE OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION UNQTE
TO THE FULLEST TO ELIMINATE ALL OPPONENTS OF SOVIET DEMOCRACY FROM
CONSULTATION PD PARA ITEM AM CERTAIN THAT NO RIGHTIST GROUP HAS CHANGED
ITS BASIC OPPOSITION TO QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE PD ALL WHO AGREED TO COOPERATE
IN THE JOINT COMMISSION DID SO TO HELP GET A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT THAT
WILL OPPOSE A QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE AS KOREANS UNDERSTAND IT OR GET A
QTE HELPING AND ASSISTING UNQTE TRUSTEESHIP AS THE MOSCOW DECISION
INDICATES IT COULD BE PD THE WORD IS AS OBNOXIOUS TODAY AS IT EVER WAS
AND I FEEL SURE THAT MANY IF NOT MOST RIGHTIST GROUPS WILL BOLT CONSULTA-
TION THE MINUTE THEY FEEL THAT QTE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION UNQTE IS ENDANGERED
PD CLARIFICATION OF THE CONCEPT OF QTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE BY STATE OR
BY JOINT COMMISSION WOULD HELP SITUATION PD PARA REPORTS FROM OUR
DELEGATION IN NORTH KOREA AND THE LIAISON OFFICERS THERE CMA COMBINED
WITH AN INTERVIEW BY GENERAL BROWN WITH CHO MAN SIK CMA THE GREAT KOREAN
LEADER HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY BY SOVIETS CMA INDICATE THAT SO FAR AS

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CONSULTATION IN THE NORTH KOREANS IS CONCERNED WE WILL GET NOTHING EXCEPT THE PUREST OF COMMUNIST DEMANDS FOR THE FORM CMA OPERATION AND PERSONNEL OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD PARA IT IS MY PERSONAL BELIEF THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS ON ANY BASIS ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES EXCEPT POSSIBLY THROUGH THE FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BY FREE AND SUPERVISED UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE WHICH THERE IS NO INDICATION THE RUSSIANS WILL ACCEPT PD THERE IS A GROWING TREND OF INFORMATION FROM NORTH KOREA TO THE EFFECT THAT THE RUSSIANS DO NOT EXPECT OR INTEND THE JOINT COMMISSION TO SUCCEED CMA ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE LITTLE DOUBT THEY WILL COOPERATE FULLY SO LONG AS THEY HAVE THEIR WAY PD END HODGE

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~~T~~THE MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD 1400 JULY 2 AT JOINT COMMISSION OFFICES PYONGYANG, GENERAL BROWN CHAIRMAN. THIS WAS A BUSINESS MEETING TO ATTEMPT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE FINAL LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS TO BE INVITED FOR CONSULTATION SCHELUL D TO BEGIN ON 7 JULY. SUBCOMMISSION NO. 1 HAD FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT AFTER SEVERAL MEETINGS IN SEOUL AND PYONGYANG. AT THIS MEETING MR TOUNCKIN, THE SOVIET CHAIRMAN OF SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER 1 OUTLINED THE SOVIET POSITION, WHICH/~~W~~AS FULLY SUPPORTED BY GENERAL SHTIKOV THROUGHOUT THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. THE SOVIET POSITION IS BRIEFLY AS FOLLOWS: FIRST, ORGANIZATIONS NOT POLITICAL OR SOCIAL IN NATURE SUCH AS CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CANNOT BE CONSULTED; SECOND, ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF A LOCAL NATURE WHICH DO NOT HAVE A CENTRAL ZONAL HEADQUARTERS, SPECIFICALLY DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS, CANNOT BE CONSULTED; THIRD, ORGANIZATIONS EXPRESSLY ORGANIZED TO OPPOSE THE MOSCOW DECISION OR AFFILIATES OF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION CANNOT BE CONSULTED. IN THIS CONNECTION THE ANTI-TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE INCLUDING ABOUT FIFTEEN RIGHTIST POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH HAVE APPLIED FOR CONSULTATION WAS CITED BY NAME.

THE US POSITION WHICH HAD BEEN MADE IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER 1 AND CONTINUED IN THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS: THE CRITERIA AS EXPRESSED IN JOINT DECISION NUMBER 12 AND PUBLISHED TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE LISTS FOR CONSULTATION REQUIRED ONLY SIGNATURE TO THE DECLARATION OF .

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THE SOVIET POSITION OBVIOUSLY HAS THE OBJECTIVE OF ELIMINATING THE NON-COMMUNIST PREDOMINANCE IN SOUTH KOREAN REPRESENTATION. IT IS FUNDAMENTAL AND BASICALLY THE SAME ISSUE ON WHICH THE COMMISSION BROKE UP ON 1946. SOVIET PROPOSD CONSULTATION BEGIN SEVEN JULY WITH THOSE PARTIES/NOT WHO ARE BARRED FROM CONSULTATION UNDER THE PRINCIPLE ENUNCIATED BY THEM AS QUOTED ABOVE. THIS PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION.

GENERAL BROWN MET GENERAL SHTIKOV AT 1000 JULY THREE AT HIS REQUEST. BRIEF DISCUSSION ONLY WAS HAD OF THE ISSUE. NO PROGRESS WAS MADE . COMMISSION MEETS AT 1330 THREE JULY TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION. IRRESPECTIVE OF RESULT, AMERICAN DELEGATION PLANS TO DEPART FOR SEOUL 1800 THREE JULY. GENERAL SHTIKOV STATED THAT SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD DEPART FOR SEOUL SO AS TO ARRIVE ABOUT 0800 JULY SEVEN. END MSG.

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CONTRARY TO THE INTENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AND WOULD MAKE IMPOSSIBLE THE TASK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WHICH MUST CONSULT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL SHADES OF OPINION PD SOVIET REPLIED THAT ITS YARDSTICK WAS NOT THE RIGHTIST OR LEFTIST COMPLEXION OF THE PARTIES CMA BUT THAT THEY WERE ONLY TRYING TO GUARD THE MOSCOW DECISION PD SOVIET AVOIDED ANSWERING QUERY AS TO WHETHER THEY THOUGHT THE MOSCOW DECISION LIMITED FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION PD UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION THEN STATED THAT IT WAS THE UNCLE SUGAR POSITION THAT KOREA SHOULD HAVE THE TYPE OF DEMOCRACY THE KOREA N PEOPLE WANT AND NOT NECESSARILY EITHER THE UNCLE SUGAR OR SOVIET TYPE PD SOVIET WERE REQUESTED THAT IF THEY DESIRED TO RESTRICT CONSULTATION TO STATE THEIR POSITION WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION PD SOVIET AGREED THAT THE MOSCOW DECISION DID NOT PREDETERMINE THE TYPE OF GOVERNMENT BUT DID STATE IT SHOULD BE QTE DEMOCRATIC UNQTE CMA THAT IS CMA QTE PEOPLES PD UNQTE THEY DENIED EQUIVOCATION PD IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAY OF CONSULTATION SCHEDULED FOR JULY SEVEN CMA THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION THEN PROPOSED THAT ALL APPLICANT ORGANIZATIONS OF OVER TEN THOUSAND MEMBERS BE APPROVED FOR CONSULTATION AND DECISION ON THOSE OF LESSER MEMBERSHIP BE MADE LATER PD SOVIET SEEMED ON VERGE OF ACCEPTING THIS OFFER CMA BUT DEMANDED THAT GROUPS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE BE WARNED THEY WOULD HAVE TO REPUDIATE ANY AFFILIATION WITH THAT ORGANIZATION PD UNCLE SUGAR WOULD NOT AGREE TO SUCH ABLE PROVISION AND MEETING ADJOURNED PD THROUGHOUT MEETING SOVIET PRESSED FOR INTTATION OF CONSULTATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS NOT UNDER SUSPICION PD UNCLE SUGAR WOULD NOT AGREE AS FIFTEEN RIGHTIST

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GROUPS INCLUDING THE MORE IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED PD THROUGHOUT ALL THE MEETING THERE WAS A MARKED ABSENCE OF POLEMICS CONSIDERING THE NATURE OF THE DISCUSSION PD PARA THE FAREWELL AT THE STATION IN PYONGYANG AT NINETEEN HUNDRED CMA THREE JULY CMA SEEMED GENUINELY CORDIAL PD GENERAL SHTIKOV STATED THAT SUFFICIENT TIME DID NOT EXIST WHILE THE AMERICANS WERE IN PYONGYANG TO REACH AN AGREEMENT PD HE INFORMED GENERAL BROWN THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD ARRIVE IN SEOUL AT ZERO EIGHT HUNDRED CMA SEVEN JULY AND AGREED TO A MEETING ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEVEN JULY CMA EXACT TIME TO BE SET LATER BY HIM AS CHAIRMAN PD CONSULTATION WILL BE DELAYED FROM ITS SCHEDULED STARTING DATE OF SEVEN JULY PD EFFORT TO AGREE ON JOINT COMMUNIQUE FAILED PD GENERAL BROWN WILL ISSUE ABLE STATEMENT TO THE PRESS WHICH WILL MENTION LACK OF AGREEMENT BUT NOT EMPHASIZE IT PD TEXT WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN CLEAR PD PARA IT IS BELIEVED THAT THERE IS ABLE FAIR CHANCE FOR WORKABLE AGREEMENT ON THIS MATTER PD PARA AMERICAN DELEGATION ARRIVED IN SEOUL EARLY MORNING JULY FOUR PD END MSG

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ACCOMMODATED ON THE TRAIN THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD PD THEY TOOK MANY PICTURES AND WENT SIGHTSEEING IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY IN THEIR FREE TIME PD PARA IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH GENERAL HODGE AND HEADQUARTERS TWENTY FOUR CORPS IN SEOUL CMA THE DELEGATION HAD CONSTANTLY AT ITS DISPOSAL, TELEPHONE CMA TELETYPE AND RADIO FACILITIES ARRANGED BY TWENTY FOUR CORPS AND ABLE DAILY COURIER PLANE PD THIS AMERICAN CHARLIE DASH FOUR SEVEN PLANE MADE ROUND TRIPS FROM SEOUL TO PYONGYANG ON JULY FIRST CMA SECOND AND THIRD PD THE PLANE WAS PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN PYONGYANG UP TO TWO HOURS EACH DAY.PD PARA JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM PYONGYANG CMA GENERAL BROWN CALLED ON GENERAL KOROTKOV TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION FOR COURTESIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY THE SOVIET COMMAND PD GENERAL BROWN ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO GENERAL SHTIKOV CMA THE CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION CMA FOR HIS INTEREST IN THE COMFORTS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS PD PARA IN ABLE HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND ABLE SOVIET ARMY BAND WERE AT THE STATION WHEN THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DEPARTED FROM PYONGYANG PD JUST AS HAD BEEN DONE TO FACILITATE THEIR ARRIVAL CMA THE STATION AND MAIN STREETS HAD BEEN CLEARED OF KOREAN CIVILIANS TO FACILITATE UNHAMPERED AND EFFICIENT DEPARTURE OF THE AMERICANS PD PARA THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IN PYONGYANG WAS TO MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTH KOREA CMA WHICH WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN ABLE DIGNIFIED CEREMONY ON JULY ONE PD PARA DURING THE PERIOD IN PYONGYANG CMA THE JOINT COMMISSION HELD

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FORMAL BUSINESS SESSIONS ON JULY SECOND AND THIRD CMA DISCUSSING THE LISTS OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR ORAL CONSULTATION PD IT DEVELOPED THAT THERE WAS NOT FULL AGREEMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE TERMS SET FORTH IN JOINT DECISION NUMBER TWELVE PD THE MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER BY THE JOINT COMMISSION IN SEOUL ON JULY SEVEN WHEN THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD PD MEANWHILE THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE THE TRANSLATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRES PD INASMUCH AS THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THESE ANSWERS HAS BEEN DELAYED FROM JULY FIRST UNTIL JULY FIFTH CMA THERE IS MUCH WORK TO BE DONE IN PREPARATION FOR ORAL CONSULTATION WITH THE PARTY REPRESENTATIVES PD FOR REASONS OUTLINED ABOVE CMA THE INITIATION OF ORAL CONSULTATION WILL BE DELAYED FROM ITS SCHEDULED DATE OF JULY SEVEN UNTIL ABLE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED PD END MSG

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PLEASE PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SEOUL POLADS CMA EIGHT FOUR JULY SEVEN PAREN PARA IN LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE WITH SOVIET TECHNIQUE IN ALBANIA CMA MY CONCLUSION CMA AFTER FOUR DAYS VISIT TO PYONGYANG CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA CMA IS THAT SOVIET HAS ESTABLISHED THERE KOREAN COMMUNIST STATE WITH ALL ITS TRAPPINGS PAREN ALTHOUGH NOT YET AS WELL ORGANIZED AS BALKAN SATELLITES PAREN CMA VIZ CLR KOREAN STOOGES INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED BY SOVIET ADVISERS CHIEFLY MILITARY AND BY SOVIET TRAINED KOREAN ARMY AND SECURITY POLICE SMCLN FEAR RAMPANT SMCLN LIQUIDATION OF OPPOSITION SMCLN PHOTOS OF STALIN AND KOREAN STOOGE KIM IL SUNG EVERYWHERE SMCLN SOVIET AND KOREAN FLAGS EVERYWHERE SMCLN BOOK STORES FULL OF COMMUNIST LITERATURE IN KOREAN LANGUAGE SMCLN PURGING OF NON DASH COMMUNISTS FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SMCLN YOUTHS SENT AWAY FOR TRAINING AND INDOCTRINATION PAREN SOME SAY TO MOSCOW AND OTHERS SAY TO SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR KOREANS AT VOROSHILOV NEAR VLADIVOSTOK PAREN SMCLN PREPONDERANCE OF YOUTH IN ALL WALKS OF OFFICIAL LIFE PAREN AMONG FIFTY THOUSAND WHO PARADED FOR COMMISSION CMA AT LEAST ONE HALF WERE UNDER TWENTY AND TWO THIRDS UNDER TWENTY FIVE PAREN SMCLN DISTRIBUTION OF LAND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH PEASANTS DID NOT EXPECT SMCLN NATIONALIZATION OF LARGE INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESSES SMCLN SUPPRESSION OF ALL EXCEPT NATIONAL FRONT GROUPS SMCLN FAVORITISM TOWARD ARMY AND OFFICIALS IN RATIONING SMCLN AND SO ON PD FOR ECONOMIC

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HIGHLIGHTS SEE BUNCHE MESSAGE IN MY ONE NIGHT THREE CMA JULY FIVE PD PARA
EVEN IF JOINT COMMISSION ULTIMATELY SUCCEEDS IN IMPLEMENTING MOSCOW
AGREEMENT CMA FOREGOING SITUATION WILL PRESENT DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN
THE INTEGRATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA PD ORGANIZED COMMUNISTS IN THE
NORTH LINKING UP WITH FELLOW TRAVELERS IN THE SOUTH AND BACKED UP BY
SOVIET TRAINED KOREAN ARMY AND SECURITY POLICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO CARRY
OUT THEIR PROGRAM WHICH IS OF DEFINITE NATURE PD THEY ARE CERTAIN TO
CLASH WITH RIGHTISTS IN THE SOUTH WHO ARE DIVIDED INTO DISSIDENT GROUPS
WITH NO FIXED PLANS AND LITTLE FORCE TO SUPPORT THEM PD LARGE NUMBERS
OF THESE RIGHTISTS ARE NOT SUPPORTING JOINT COMMISSIONS EFFORTS TO
SOLVE THE PROBLEM AND MANY OF THEM ARE PUBLICLY EXPRESSING HOPE THAT
JOINT COMMISSION WILL FAIL SO THAT UNITED STATES FORCES SO THEY THINK FORCES
WILL REMAIN TO PROTECT THEM FROM KOREAN COMMUNISTS AND FROM SOVIET
ENCROACHMENT PD PARA IN SUBMITTING FOREGOING ITEM DO NOT WISH MY
APPROACH TO THE KOREAN PROBLEM TO BE INTERPRETED AS THAT OF A PESSIMIST
BUT RATHER THAT OF A CYNIC NOT YET DEVOID OF HOPE PD END HODGE

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PASS TO STATE FOR HILLDRING PD PARA FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC STATEMENT MADE BY SYNGMAN RHEE ON THREE JULY QTE WE HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING GENERAL HODGE'S POLICY IN FULL EVER SINCE THE SO CALLED EMANCIPATION WITH THE HOPE THAT THE KOREAN DASH AMERICAN COOPERATION WOULD SET UP A GOVERNMENT AND SOLVE THE KOREAN PROBLEM PD GENERAL HODGE TRIED TO OBTAIN OUR COOPERATION FIVE OR SIX TIMES BUT THEY ALWAYS FAILED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT GET THE COOPERATION OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS PD IF WE WERE TO GET THE COOPERATION OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS ALL PLANS WILL BE REDUCED INTO NOTHING PD BUT GENERAL HODGES ONLY POLICY IS TO OBTAIN THE COMMUNIST LEADERS COOPERATION CMA WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE PD BUT WE COOPERATED WITH GENERAL HODGE HOPING THAT HE WOULD LEARN THAT GETTING ANY COOPERATION FROM THE COMMUNIST LEADERS IS SOMETHING IMPOSSIBLE CMA AND THAT HE WOULD DEVISE SOME NEW PLANS PD AT LAST CMA LAST WINTER I REALIZED THAT IT WAS HOPELESS TO EXPECT ANYTHING NEW OF GENERAL HODGE AND WE COULD NOT SUPPORT HIM ANY LONGER PD I THEN TOLD HIM THE REASONS AND MR KIM KOO AND ITEM SAID THAT WE WOULD TAKE OUR OWN FREE ACTIONS PD WHILE IN THE STATES CMA GENERAL HODGE TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD PASS A GENERAL ELECTION LAW IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND THAT HE WOULD CONDUCT A GENERAL ELECTION SO THAT A KOREAN INTERIM GOVERNMENT COULD BE SET UP ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD HE MADE THIS STATEMENT IN PUBLIC TOO PD EVER SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE BEEN HOPING THAT HE WOULD FULFILL HIS STATEMENT THAT HE MADE IN WASHINGTON AND THAT BY DOING SO ITEM THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE SOME

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COOPERATION BETWEEN GENERAL HODGE AND MYSELF PD GENERAL HILLDRING OF THE STATE DEPT AND GENERAL MAC ARTHUR OF TOKYO GAVE ME THE HOPE THAT THIS PLAN PARIN GENERAL ELECTION PARIN WOULD TAKE PLACE AND THAT THEY WANTED ME TO SUPPORT THAT PLAN PD AS WE SEE THE THING AS IT STANDS THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WHOM GENERAL HODGE APPOINTED HAVE PURSUED AN OBSTRUCTIONIST POLICY IN PASSING THIS GENERAL ELECTION LAW AND THEY EVEN DREAMED OF DES-TROYING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ITSELF PD BY THE CONCESSIONS ON THE PART OF THE RIGHTIST CAMP AT LAST THE REFRANCHISEMENT BILL WAS PASSED PD IN MAKING THIS CONCESSION THE RIGHTISTS DID NOT WANT TO GIVE THE WORLD AN UNPLEASANT IMPRESSION AND A WRONG IMPRESSION THAT THE KOREANS ARE NOT CAPABLE OF RUNNING THEIR OWN AFFAIRS PD GENERAL HODGE IS EXPECTING SOME-THING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION SHALN WHEN THE GENERAL ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE IS SOMETHING INDEFINITE PD THEREFORE CMA WE ARE COMPELLED TO SET UP OUR OWN PLANS AND GO AHEAD WITH THEM PD OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN MUST REALIZE THIS AND ALL THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS MUST HAVE ONE HEART AND GO FORWARD WITH ONE SPIRIT PD THE REASON WHY WE FAIL TO HAVE COOPERATION WITH GENERAL HODGE IS SOMETHING INEVITABLE DASH IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP PD THE ONLY THING IS THAT OUR POLITICAL POLICY IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT PD IF HE CHANGES HIS POLICY IT IS A DIFFERENT THING PD IF NOT CMA WE HAVE TO STICK TO THE POLICY WE HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING ALL THIS WHILE PD GENERAL HODGES POLICY IS AGAINST THAT OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PD WE WANT TO ADVOCATE THE AMERICAN POLICY AND WE WANT TO CARRY IT OUT ALONG WITH THE AMERICANS PD ALL OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN MUST REALIZE THIS EITHER IN ACTION OR SPEECH PD ALL THE ILL FEELINGS SHOULD NOT BE EXPRESSED PD IN POLITICS WE HAVE TO MAINTAIN WHAT IS RIGHT AND WE HAVE TO

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RUSH IT TO REALIZE THIS POLICY PD UNQTE PARA THIS PUBLIC STATEMENT IS IN LINE WITH HIS PROPAGANDA LINE OF QTE SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS CMA PROMISES BY THE STATE DEPT CMA ETC UNQTE FOR PASTSEVERAL MONTHS AND IS BEING ACCOMPANIED BY PERSONAL PROPAGANDA ATTACKS ON AND REPORTED PLANS OF ASSASSINATION OF GENERALS HODGE AND BROWN BY EXTREME RIGHTIST GROUPS PD WHEE APPARENTLY BEING ENCOURAGED IN HIS ATTITUDE BY OLIVER CMA STAGGERS AND JEROME WILLIAMS IN WASHINGTON PD HIS ACTIONS ARE A PART OF HIS CAMPAIGN TO BREAK UP THE JOINT COMMISSION AND ESTABLISH A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA WHICH HE HOPES TO HEAD PD HE CONFUSES MANY IGNORANT KOREANS AND BUILDS UP HOSTILITY TO THE UNCLE SUGAR FORCES PD LOCAL STATEMENTS IN REFUTING HAVE NO COUNTERACTING EFFECT PD TO ALLOW SUCH STATEMENTS TO GO UNCHALLENGED LEADS IGNORANT KOREAN AND MILITANT YOUTH GROUPS TO BELIEF THEY ARE TRUE END HODGE

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CALLED CMA AND HAS DECIDED TO TAKE A DIFFERENT LINE FOR THE MOMENT IN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT THE UNCLE SUGAR SONGANDER KIND PD PARA HE TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MARTYRIZE HIMSELF AND MADE AN OPEN BREAK WITH AND ATTACK UPON GEN HODGE BY PUBLISHING GEN HODGES LETTER AND HIENS ANSWER THERETO AS FOLLOWS CLN QTE YOUR LETTER OF JUNE TWENTY EIGHTH SUSPECTING ME KIN KOO AND MYSELF OF BEING INVOLVED IN A PLOT FOR TERRORISM AND ASSASINATION ONCE AGAIN CONFIRMS OUR MISGIVINGS THAT YOU WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND THEIR LEADERS PD PARA AT FIRST CMA I THOUGHT I WOULD IGNORE IT ALTOGETHER CMA FOR IT IS RATHER BENEATH ONES DIGNITY TO ANSWER SUCH A LETTER AT ALL PD BUT THE CHARGE IS OF SUCH SERIOUS NATURE THAT I FELT I SHOULD NOT TREAT IT LIGHTLY PD THE SERIOUSNESS OF IT LIES IN THE FACT THAT UNLESS YOU BELIEVED YOUR INFORMANTS CMA YOU COULD NOT HAVE WRITTEN ME A LETTER ACCUSING ME CMA THOUGH INDIRECTLY CMA OF BEING A PARTY TO A CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY PD IT IS OF A HIGHLY LIBELOUS CHARACTER AND ALSO IMPLYING A GREAT INSULT TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD UNLESS IT IS MEANT AS ONE OF COERSIVE OF QTE SILENCING UNQTE METHODS TO FORCE US TO SUPPORT THE TRUSTEESHIP CMA YOU SHOULD REVEAL THE NAMES OF YOUR INFORMANTS SO AS TO EXPEDITE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTS INVOLVED PD AS ONE OF THE ACCUSED CMA I DEMAND YOU TO GIVE XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX ME WITHOUT DELAY THE NAMES OF THOSE QTE COMING FROM INNER CIRCLES OF YOUR PARTY MY PARTY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION UNQTE PD IF I AM GUILTY CMA I MUST BE PUNISHED PD IF NOT CMA SOMEONE MUST PAY THE PENALTY FOR MAKING FALSE CHARGES OF SUCH MAGNITUDE AGAINST ME PD PARA I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT NEITHER THE KOREAN PEOPLE NOR THEIR LEADERS ARE QTE PLANNING TERRORISTIC ACTIVITIES UNQTE AND ARE EMPLOYING QTE ARCHAIC METHODS INVOLVING BLOODSHED PD UNQTE THE REAL TERRORISTS CMA ASSASINS AND INCENDIARIES ARE AMONG THE ANTI BASE AMERICAN COMMUNISTS CMA INCLUDING MOST OF THE SIX SIX NINE PRISONERS CMA WHO HAVE BEEN SET FREE RECENTLY BY QTE AMNESTY UNQTE CMA JEOPARDIZING THE LIVES AND HOMES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE

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IN GENERAL AND THE POLISHERS IN PARTICULAR FD PARA I AM TURNING YOUR LETTER OVER TO MR KIM KOO WHO WILL CMA I AM SURE CMA ANSWER FOR HIMSELF FD PARA INASMUCH AS IT REFLECTS UPON MY CHARACTER AS A PUBLIC MAN CMA THE PUBLIC MUST NOT BE LEFT IN THE DARK ABOUT OUR CORRESPONDENCE WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY AND VITALLY AFFECT THEM FD IT IS CMA THEREFORE CMA FROM A SENSE OF DUTY AND JUSTICE THAT I SHALL HAVE TO GIVE OUT BOTH YOUR LETTER AND MY REPLY TO IT FD UNQTE PARA HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS ARE FOLLOWING UP THIS ACTION BY ACCUSATIONS THAT RHEE AND KIM KOO HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ACCUSED BY GENERAL HODGE OF BEING CRIMINALS AND BY ATTACKS UPON GENERAL BROWN FD HE IS ALSO SAYING PUBLICLY THAT GENERAL HODGE IS NOT FOLLOWING WASHINGTON DIRECTIVES AND PROMISES OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS FD END HODGE

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS POLAD SEOUL ONE NINE ONE OF JULY EIGHT PD PARA THIRTY NINTH MEETING JOINT COMMISSION MET FROM ONE THIRTY TO FOUR FIFTEEN PM JULY EIGHT PD GENERAL SHTIKOV PRESIDED AND AFTER APPROVAL MINUTES OF THIRTY FOURTH CMA THIRTY FIFTH AND THIRTY SIXTH MEETINGS PROCEEDED TO READ STATEMENT OF SOVIET POSITION WITH RESPECT TO PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CONSULTED IN WHICH FOLLOWING ARE HIGHPOINTS CLN PARA ONE PD SOVIET DELEGATION SHALL BE GUIDED BY MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV EXCHANGE OF NOTES CMA MOSCOW DECISION AND JOINT COMMISSION DECISION TWELVE BUT NOT OTHER CORRESPONDENCE PAREN THUS RULING OUT HODGE DASH CHISTIAKOV LETTERS PAREN SEMICLN TWO PD DENIED THAT SOVIET DELEGATION IS ATTEMPTING UNILATERAL EXCLUSION OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AS SUBCOMMISSION ONE UNDER JOINT DECISION SIXTEEN HAS NOT YET AGREED ON ABLE LIST SEMICLN THREE PD ACCUSED AMERICAN DELEGATION BY VARIOUS PUBLICITY MEANS OF ATTRACTING AS LARGE ABLE NUMBER OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AS POSSIBLE SEMICLN FOUR PD RIDICULED POSSIBILITY OF THERE BEING SEVENTY MILLION MEMBERS OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AS ALLEGED AND SAID THIS MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CHECKED SEMICLN FIVE PD ALLEGED THAT SOME ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT SOCIAL AND SHOULD BE ELIMINATED SEMICLN SIX PD INSISTED THAT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE APPLIED FOR CONSULTATION AND STILL BELONG TO THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP SOCIETY WHICH CONTINUES TO OPPOSE

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TRUSTEESHIP SHOULD BE EXCLUDED PAREN AS SUCH MEMBERSHIP IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH DECLARATION TO COOPERATE PAREN UNTIL THEY WITHDRAW FROM THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP SOCIETY SEMICLN SEVEN PD CITED CALL ON JUNE TWO THREE OF DEMONSTRATORS UPON GENERAL BROWN AS PROOF OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP AGITATION SEMICLN EIGHT PD STATED WILLINGNESS OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO HEAR SMALL ORGANIZATIONS IF CMA AFTER HEARING HEAD OFFICES OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS CMA THE SMALL UNITS HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD SEMICLN NINE PD DENIED THAT SOVIET DELEGATION OPPOSED FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION SEMICLN TEN PD DENIED THAT SOVIET DELEGATION FAVORS LEFTISTS ANY MORE THAN UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION FAVORS RIGHTISTS SEMICLN ELEVEN PD PROPOSED THAT CONSULTATION START AT ONCE BY CONSULTING PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ABOVE SUSPICION FOR WHICH PURPOSE SUBCOMMISSION SHOULD PREPARE LIST AT ONCE PD PARA IN REPLY GENERAL BROWN STATED THAT UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION WOULD STUDY SOVIET STATEMENT AND REPLY LATER BUT HE WENT ON TO COMMENT AS FOLLOWS SEMICLN ONE PD PROPOSAL OF SOVIET DELEGATION MENTIONED IN ELEVEN ABOVE WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE SEMICLN TWO PD HIS PURPOSE IN QUOTING HODGE DASH CHISTIAKOV CORRESPONDENCE WAS TO REVIEW CONSISTENT AMERICAN POSITION CONCERNING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION SEMICLN THREE PD ADMITTED UNCLE SUGAR AUTHORITIES HAD ENCOURAGED PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO APPLY FOR CONSULTATION SEMICLN FOUR PD STATED ALLEGATIONS XXXXXX AGAINST ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP SOCIETY CANNOT BE PROVEN BY NEWSPAPER REPORTS SEMICLN FIVE PD READ HIS REPORT ON THE DEMONSTRATION GROUP WHICH INDICATED THAT THEY WERE AFFILIATED WITH RHEE AND KIM KOO AND NOT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD FILED APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION SEMICLN AND SIX PD STATED THAT IF

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JOINT COMMISSION HAD GONE ON WITH BROAD CONSULTATION AS PLANNED INSTEAD OF WASTING TIME ON DEBATE THAT MATTER WOULD BE WELL ON ROAD TO CONCLUSION PD PARA COMMISSION THEN RECESSED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER WHICH SHTIKOV STATED CLN ONE PD SOVIET DELEGATION CANNOT AGREE TO CONSULT WITH LOCAL BRANCH ORGANIZATIONS CMA ONLY WITH ZONAL OR HEAD OFFICES SEMICLN TWO PD GENERAL BROWN SHOULD REFUTE STATEMENTS OF THE THREE DEMONSTRATORS SEMICLN THREE PUBLIC OPINION IN SOUTH KOREA IS CREATED LARGELY THROUGH THE PRESS WHICH REPORTS ACTIVITIES OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP SOCIETY SEMICLN FOUR PD UNABLE TO PRODUCE MINUTES OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP SOCIETY TO PROVE CASE BUT PRESS CARRIED REPORT SEMICLN FIVE PD SOVIET DELEGATION WILL NOT INCLUDE MEMBERS OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP SOCIETY UNTIL THEY PUBLICLY IN THE PRESS WITHDRAW FROM THAT SOCIETY CMA SINCERELY COOPERATE WITH JOINT COMMISSION AND CEASE OPPOSING MOSCOW DECISION PD HE AGAIN PROPOSED GOING AHEAD WITH CONSULTATION WITH SELECTED GROUP CMA BUT BROWN PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT UNTIL ONE THIRTY TOMORROW WHICH WAS APPROVED PD PARA GENERAL BROWN PROPOSES TO PREPARE AND READ TOMORROW BRIEF STATEMENT OF UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATIONS POSITION WHICH SUBSTANTIALLY IS CLN ONE PD THAT NO ORGANIZATION CAN BE ELIMINATED EXCEPT UPON PRESENTATION OF ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE OF SPECIFIC CAUSE SUCH AS FRAUD OR SERIOUS MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS IN ITS APPLICATION FOR CONSULTATION PAREN EXAGGERATION OF MEMBERSHIP NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE ACCEPTABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE PAREN SEMICLN AND CMA TWO PD THAT ONLY UPON PRESENTATION OF ADEQUATE ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE TO JOINT COMMISSION THAT CMA SINCE SIGNING THE DECLARATION CMA ABLE PARTY OR ORGANIZATION HAS FOMENTED OR INSTIGATED ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW DECISION SHALL IT BE

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EXCLUDED FROM FURTHER CONSULTATION BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA AS SINCE THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS NOT MATERIALLY CHANGED SINCE THIS ISSUE WAS JOINED THREE WEEKS AGO IN SUBCOMMISSION ONE CMA IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT THE SOVIETS ARE EITHER STALLING FOR TIME OR WISH TO REACH A DEADLOCK PD MOST OF US BELIEVE THAT IT IS THE FORMER PD SOME EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS VIEW MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM RUMORS FROM LEFTIST SIDE THAT DEADLOCK IS EXPECTED IN LATE JULY AND FROM FACT THAT SOVIET DELEGATION BROUGHT WITH THEM LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES WHICH WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE EXPECTATION OF PROTRACTED STAY HERE PD END MSG

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CMA IN SOME CASES BEING BOUND AS ABLE BOOK OVER AN INCH IN THICKNESS PD IT WILL BE UNNECESSARY AND IMPRACTICAL TO MAKE EXACT TRANSLATIONS CMA BUT TABULATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE VITAL INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS NOW UNDER WAY PD THERE IS ABLE DEFINITE CONFORMITY TO ABLE PATTERN IN ANSWERS OF THE LEFTISTS AND IDENTICAL ANSWERS FROM ABLE NUMBER OF RIGHTIST PARTIES PD TABULATION AND ANALYSIS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE IN ONE MONTH OR LESS PD PARA ALL THREE EIGHT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NORTH HAVE FILED PARA ANSWERS PD/AS ALL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NORTH ARE LEFTISTS CMA THE BREAKDOWN BY PARTIES FOR ALL REPEAT ALL KOREA IS CLN SIX FOUR PERCENT RIGHT OR MODERATE SEMICLN ~~TWO~~ THREE ONE PERCENT LEFT OR MODERATE LEFT SEMICLN AND FIVE PERCENT UNKNOWN PD BASED ON CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP CMA THE BREAKDOWN FOR ALL KOREA IS AS FOLLOWS CLN FIVE ONE PERCENT RIGHT OR MODERATE SEMICLN FOUR EIGHT PERCENT LEFT OR MODERATE LEFT SEMICLN AND ONE PERCENT UNKNOWN PD END MSG

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THIS FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN DUMMY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD THREE ZERO JUNE THROUGH FOUR JULY PD FOUR WITH THE ARRIVAL OF DR PD PHILIP JAISOHN FALLING ON ONE JULY AND AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY ON THE FOURTH CMA THE ASSEMBLY HELD ONLY TWO SESSION DURING THREE ZERO JUNE AND TWO JULY PARAS PD THE [illegible] AVERAGE ATTENDANCE WAS SIXTY NINE CMA AND AVERAGE EFFECTIVE ATTENDANCE WAS SIXTY TWO PD PARA SINCE THE FRANCHISE LAW HAS PASSED FIRST READING CMA IT SHALL BE RESUMED AND CONSIDERABLE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY ON THE SOCIAL FRONT DEALING WITH NATIONAL TRAITORS CMA COLLABORATORS AND POLITICAL OFFENDERS SHALL TAKE PLACE CMA THE ANTI COLLABORATOR BILL PASSED CMA TABLED FOR TWENTY DAY PD SPECIAL PROVISION REGARDING DOUBLE JEOPARDY CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH SHALL BE MADE BY SPECIAL UNQUOTE ORDINANCE PD THE LAW SPECIFIES CATEGORIES OF OFFENSES AND DEGREES OF INVOLVEMENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF PERSONS ARE TAINTED NATIONAL TRAITORS CLN SIGNERS OF PROTECTORATE TREATY OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FIVE AND ANNEXATION TREATY OF NINETEEN HUNDRED TEN ACCEPTORS TO THE JAPANESE PEERAGE AND MEMBERS OF THE DIET SHALL NOT HAVE ENGAGED IN KOREAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT SMCLN PERSECUTION OF INDEPENDENCE WORKERS SMCLN AND PERSONS DO NOT MAY HAVE INTERFERED WITH THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT THROUGH ACTS OF VIOLENCE PD LEFT AND CENTER OPPOSED LAW SHALL HAVE CATEGORY BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE TURNED AGAINST PRESENT QUOTE POLITICAL UNQUOTE AGITATORS PD PUNISHMENT RANGES FROM DEATH TO DEPRIVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR FIFTEEN YEARS CONSIDERED PARA COLLABORATORS ARE GENERALLY DEFINED AS THOSE WHO QUOTE HARMED THE KOREAN PEOPLE BY COLLABORATING WITH JAPANESE POWER CMA UNQUOTE WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS CLN HEREDITARY PEERS SMCLN OFFICERS OF THE PUPPET NATIONAL CENTRAL COUNCIL SMCLN HIGH CIVIL SERVICE OFFICIALS SMCLN SPIES AND ORGANIZERS OF ANTI

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WAR EIGHT ONE SIX SIX FOUR GIVING YOUR PROPOSAL FOR STATEMENT BY SEC STATE IS IN LINE WITH OUR ZEBRA PETER CHOE LOVE EIGHT SEVEN NINE SECUL POLAD3 ONE NINE FIVE JULY NINE PD SUGGEST OMIT REFERENCE TO UNCLE SUGAR PRESS BEING BEHIND OUR POLICIES CMA AND LET PRESS DEMONSTRATE IT PD SUGGEST NEAR END OF STATEMENT AMEND TO READ QTE WORK TOGETHER WITH THE AMERICANS AND WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION TOWARD UNQTE ETC PD JACOBS AND BROWN CONCUR IN STATEMENT OF THIS NATURE END POINT

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ROBBE SENDS FOR JACOBS PARIS REUL POLAND TWO ZERO FIVE JULY ONE TWO PARIS PD

WHILE ONE CAN DEDUCT VARIOUS REASONS FOR THE SOVIETS PRESENT DILATORY TACTICS IN THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA ONE REASON WHICH IS BEING BRUITED ABOUT HERE IS THAT THEY WISH TO DELAY ANY FURTHER POSITIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT PARIS UNLESS OF COURSE THEY CAN HAVE THEIR WAY COMPLETELY PARIS UNTIL AFTER CONGRESS ADJOURNS AT THE END OF THIS MONTH WHEN THEY WILL PRECIPITATE A BREAK IN THE PRESENT JOINT COMMISSION NEGOTIATIONS PD THEIR REASONING IS THAT IF THEY CAN STRING NEGOTIATIONS OUT UNTIL CONGRESS ADJOURNS CMA THERE WILL BE LESS ENTHUSIASM IN CONGRESS TO PASS THE GRANT BASE IN BASE AID APPROPRIATION WHICH CMA IF NOT AUTHORIZED BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS CMA WILL HAVE FROM OUR STANDPOINT TWO UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS ONE PARIS ONE PARIS THE KOREANS WILL FEEL THAT WE HAVE LOST INTEREST IN THEIR FATE AND PARIS TWO PARIS IF THE JOINT COMMISSION NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN WE SHALL NOT HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS HERE UNTIL SOME MONTHS AFTER CONGRESS RECONVENES IN JANUARY CMA THUS LOSING MONTHS OF VALUABLE TIME DURING WHICH LEFTISTS IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WILL BE MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES PD PARA THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO USE THESE AS ADDITIONAL REASONS FOR PRESSING MORE AGGRESSIVELY FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED APPROPRIATION BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS PD IF CONGRESS FEELS THAT A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE JOINT COMMISSION NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT OBVIATE OR ABRIDGE THE NEED FOR THIS APPROPRIATION CMA A PROVISION COULD BE INSERTED IN THE LAW REQUIRING MODIFICATION OF THE PROGRAM TO MEET NEW CONDITIONS CREATED BY THAT CONTINGENCY PD HERMANS PARA WHILE NOT WISHING TO APPEAR AN ALARMIST CMA I MIGHT ADD THAT IF THE JOINT COMMISSION FAILS AND WE ARE UNABLE THEREAFTER TO TAKE VARIOUS NECESSARY STEPS HERE DUE TO THE LACK OF THE GRANT IN AID PROGRAM CMA WE MAY WELL FIND THAT THE RIGHTIST LEADERS CMA ALREADY DEVIDED AND LARGELY ANTI BASE JOINT COMMISSION CMA WILL BE DESERTED BY MANY

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OF THESE FOLLOWERS WHO WILL JOIN THE LEFTISTS ON THEIR LEAVING WE IN THEIR
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OF WORK WILL BE IN THE FUTURE CASE TO BE DONE

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WAR PLEASE PASS TO STATE PD THIS IS ALSO SEOUL POLADS NUMBER TWO ZERO SIX JULY FOURTEEN FROM JACOBS PD PARA FORTY SECOND MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD ON FOURTEEN JULY FOR ALMOST FOUR HOURS PD GENERAL BROWN CHAIRMAN PD PARA SOVIET AND UNCLE SUGAR HAD EXCHANGED PROPOSED TEXTS OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE PRIOR TO MEETING PD PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNIQUE TO EXPLAIN THE ISSUES AND CAUSE OF DEADLOCK IN THE COMMISSION PD DISCUSSION DISCLOSED THE ATTITUDE OF SOVIET HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THAT GIVEN IN OUR PREVIOUS RADIOS. PD THEY CONTINUOUSLY ARGUED AND OFTEN WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNIQUE ITSELF PD HOWEVER CMA THEY DID OBJECT TO ABLE SPECIFIC STATEMENT IN THE UNCLE SUGAR COMMUNIQUE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UNCLE SUGAR HAS FREQUENTLY OFFERED TO EXAMINE THE LIST AND EXCLUDE SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS BOTH DELEGATIONS MUTUALLY AGREE SHOULD BE EXCLUDED PD UNCLE SUGAR QUOTED FROM RECORD TO PROVE TRUTH OF THIS STATEMENT PD SOVIET INSISTED ON ABLE JOINT COMMUNIQUE SEMICLN HOWEVER CMA UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION INFORMED SOVIET IT WOULD ISSUE RELEASE AND TRANSMIT COPY TO SOVIET INASMUCH AS IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE ON ABLE COMMUNIQUE PD UNCLE SUGAR HAS NO OBJECTION TO SOVIET ISSUING THEIR DRAFT PD NOT KNOWN WHETHER SOVIET WILL ISSUE ABLE STATEMENT PD IF ISSUED CMA UNCLE SUGAR RELEASE WILL BE SENT WASHINGTON IN CLEAR PD PARA COMMISSION ADJOURNED UNTIL DATE TO BE SET BY GENERAL BROWN PD END MSG

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO ZERO EIGHT CMA JULY FIFTEEN PAREN PD PARA FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE OF CHAIRMAN AMERICAN DELEGATION PAREN REFER TO SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO ZERO SIX JULY FOURTEEN PAREN WHICH WAS GIVEN TO PRESS SIXTEEN HUNDRED HOURS TODAY PD WHETHER SOVIET HAS RELEASED ANYTHING IS NOT YET KNOWN PD AMERICAN CHAIRMAN CALLING NEXT MEETING JULY SIXTEEN CMA THIRTEEN THIRTY HOURS PD RELEASE FOLLOWS CLN TITLE QTE PRESS RELEASE OF CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA JULY FIFTEEN CMA NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN UNQTE TEXT FOLLOWS CLN PARA THE UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION HELD ITS FORTY SECOND MEETING CMA THIRTEEN THIRTY CMA FOURTEEN JULY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN CMA DUK SOO PALACE CMA SEOUL CMA KOREA PD GENERAL BROWN WAS CHAIRMAN PD PARA THE JOINT COMMISSION HAS CONTINUED THE DISCUSSION OF A DISAGREEMENT WHICH AROSE IN THE THIRTY SEVENTH MEETING AND EXTENDED THROUGH TO THE FORTY SECOND MEETING CMA ON THE LIST OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO BE INVITED FOR INITIAL CONSULTATION PD THE BASIC ISSUES INVOLVED IN THIS DISAGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS CLN UNQTE PAREN THE FOLLOWING SECTION OF THE RELEASE IS IN TWO PARALLEL COLUMNS DESIGNATED RIGHT AND LEFT PAREN PARA LEFT COLUMN QTE ROMAN ONE PD SOVIET DELEGATIONS GENERAL POSITION CLN PARA ONE PD THAT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS FALLING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST FOR INITIAL CONSULTATION CMA

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SPECIFICALLY CLN SUBPARA ABLE PD THOSE NOT CLASSIFIED BY THEM AS SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA SUBPRAR BAKER PD DISTRICT AND OTHER PURELY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA AND SUBPRA CHARLIE PD THOSE WHICH IT CONTENDS DO NOT INTEND TO SUPPORT FULLY THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA ESPECIALLY MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE AND SIMILAR ORGANIZTIONS PD UNQTE PARA RIGHT COLUMN QTE ROMAN ONE PD AMERICAN DELEGATIONS GENERAL POSITION CLN PARA ONE PD THAT SOVIET DEIEGATIONS PROPOSALS ARE CONTRARY TO CLN SUBPARA ABLE PD PARAGRAPH ONE OF THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS UPON WHICH AGREEMENT FOR RECONVENTION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WAS REACHED CLN SUBQTE SIGNING THE DECLARATION IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE WILL BE ACCEPTED AS ABLE DECLARATION OF GOOD FAITH WITH RESPECT TO UPHOLDING FULLY THE MOSCOW DECISION AND WILL MAKE THE SIGNATORY PARTY OR ORGANIZATION ELIGIBLE FOR INITIAL CON SULTATION PD END SUBQTE/PARA BAKER PD PARAGRAPH FIVE CMA JOINT COMMISSION DECISION PUBLISHED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER ELEVEN CMA MUTUALLY AGREED TO AND SIGNED BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF EACH DELEGATION CLN SUBQTE SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE CMA UPON RECEIVING THE APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION CMA SHALL COMPILE ABLE LIST OF ALL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE DECLARATION PD PD PD PD END SUBQTE UNQTE PARA LEFT COLUMN QTE ROMAN TWO PD THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS SPECIFIC CONTENTIONS ARE CLN PARA ONE PD THAT INDUSTRIAL CMA MERCANTILE AND PRODUCERS ORGANIZATIONS CMA SUCH AS CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CMA INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE CMA BUDDHIST RESEARCH INSTITUTE CMA ACCOUNTANTS SOCIETY AND SOCIETIES ORGANIZED FOR THE STUDY OF POLITICS AND ECONOMICS CMA ARE NOT IN FACT SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AS THE WORD SUBQTE SOCIAL END SUBQTE IS

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USED IN THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA TWO PD ABLE PARTY OR ORGANIZATION LOCAL IN CHARACTER WHICH HAS NO CENTRAL ZONAL OFFICE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CONSULTATION PD PARA THREE PD THE GOOD FAITH OF ABLE PARTY OR ORGANIZATION WHICH SIGNS THE DECLARATION AND APPLIES FOR CONSULTATION CMA AND THUS AGREES TO UPHOLD THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA IS CHALLENGED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION IF SUCH PARTY OR ORGANIZATION CONTINUES MEMBERSHIP IN THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE OR ABLE SIMILAR ORGANIZATION PD SUCH PARTY OR ORGANIZATION IS ACCEPTABLE FOR CONSULTATION ONLY IF IT PUBLICLY WITHDRAWS FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATION PD/FOUR PD PARA THE FACT THAT ABLE PARTY IS ELIGIBLE FOR CONSULTATION UNDER THE AGREEMENT OF THE MINISTERS CMA AS PUBLISHED IN JOINT COMMISSION DECISION CMA DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT MUST BE ADMITTED FOR CONSULTATION BY THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA FIVE PD IN ORDER FOR ABLE PARTY TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST FOR CONSULTATION CMA IT MUST BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH DELEGATIONS PD UNQTE RIGHT COLUMN QTE ROMAN TWO PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATIONS SPECIFIC CONTENTIONS ARE CLN PARA ONE PD SUBPARA ABLE PD THE MOSCOW DECISION DOES NOT DEFINE THE TERM SUBQTE SOCIAL ORGANIZATION SUB PD END SUBQTE/PARA BAKER PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION REFUSED REQUESTS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO DEFINE THE TERMS IN THE JOINT COMMISSION DECISION PD SUBPARA CHARLIE PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION SERVED NOTICE ON THE SOVIET DELEGATION PRIOR TO FINAL DECISION THAT AFTER JOINT APPROVAL OF THE JOINT COMMISSION DECISION NUMBER TWELVE CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD NOT AGREE TO AMENDMENT OR CHANGE IN THE DECISION AS FINALLY AGREED UPON PD THEREFORE CMA THE TERM SUBQTE SOCIAL ORGANIZATION END SUBQTE MUST BE INTERPRETED AS DEFINED IN THE DICTIONARIES OF THE WORLD PD PARA TWO PD DISTRICT AND OTHER PURELY

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT BARRED BY ANY PROVISION OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT CMA THE MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV AGREEMENT CMA OR JOINT COMMISSION DECISION PD IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE SMALL ORGANIZATIONS CMA THE AMERICAN DELGATION SEVERAL TIMES OFFERED TO LIMIT ORAL CONSULTATION TO PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND OR ANY OTHER REASONABLE FIGURE PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD THIS PROPOSAL CMA HOWEVER CMA HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD PARA THREE PD SUBPARA ABLE PD PARTIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS ARE CLEARLY ELIGIBLE FOR INITIAL CONSULTATION UNDER THE MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV AGREEMENT IF THEY HAVE APPLIED FOR CONSULTATION AND SIGNED THE REQUIRED DECLARATION PD SUBPARA BAKER PD THEY REMAIN ELIGIBLE UNLESS AND UNTIL THEY ARE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT EXCLUDED AFTER INDICTMENT AS PROVIDED BY PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS DASH NAMELY CMA SUBQTE INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD NOT CMA AFTER SIGNING THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE CMA FOMENT OR INSTIGATE ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR TO EITHER OF THE ALLIED POWERS OR TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA THOSE INDIVIDUALS, CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA WHICH AFTER SIGNING THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE CMA DO FOMENT OR INSTIGATE ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR TO EITHER OF THE ALLIED POWERS OR TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD THE DECISION EXCLUDING SUCH INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE BY AGREEMENT OF THE

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JOINT COMMISSION PD END SUBQTE PARA FOUR PD THE ARBITRARY LINE OF DISTINCTION DRAWN BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION BETWEEN SUBQTE ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSULTATION END SUBQTE AND SUBQTE ADMISSION FOR CONSULTATION END SUBQTE CMA NULLIFIES THE AGREEMENTS REACHED BY THE TWO MINISTERS PAREN QUOTED IN ONE PD ABLE PD ABOVE PAREN AND BY THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA FIVE PD THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE AGREEMENT ACCEPTED BY MR MOLOTOV AND REWRITTEN INTO JOINT COMMISSION DECISIONS SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT ALL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SIGN THE APPLICATION FOR CONSULTATION ARE ELIGIBLE AND MUST BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSULTATION PD THE CONTENTION BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH AN ARBITRARY VETO POWER OVER CONSULTATION CMA WHICH IS IMPLICIT IN THE METHOD OF WORK NOW DESIRED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD THERE IS NO PROVISION IN ANY OF THE AGREEMENTS REACHED WHICH PROVIDES SUCH VETO POWER PD UNQTE PARA PAREN THIS ENDS SECTION IN PARALLEL COLUMNS PAREN TEXT CONTINUES CLN PARA QTE THERE ARE TWO BASIC ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE DIFFERENCES OUTLINED ABOVE CLN PARA THE FIRST ISSUE IS WHETHER ONE DELEGATION MAY UNILATERALLY EXERCISE VETO POWER AND EXCLUDE FROM CONSULTATION ANY PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANI ZATION THAT IT DOES NOT APPROVE PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION WISHES TO EXERCISE SUCH VETO POWER PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION MAINTAINS THAT THIS IS AN ARBITRARY POSITION AND IS CONTRARY TO THE AGREEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS PD FURTHERMORE CMA IT IS IMPRACTICAL IN APPLICATION BECAUSE IT COULD BE USED TO EXCLUDE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO SUCH ABLE DEGREE THAT CONSULTATION WOULD NOT REPRESENT ABLE FAIR SAMPLE OF KOREAN OPINION PD THE UNCLE SUGAR POSITION IS THAT EXCLUSION FROM CONSULTATION CAN ONLY BE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BOTH DELEGATION AS SPECIFICALLY STATED IN THE MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV

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LETTERS PD THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION HAS MANY TIMES OFFERED TO REVIEW SYSTEMATICALLY THE WHOLE LIST OF APPLICANTS AND CONSIDER ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS BY EITHER DELEGATION TO VARIOUS PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE ABLE DECISION AS TO WHICH SHOULD BE EXCLUDED THROUGH MUTUAL AGREEMENT PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS REPEATEDLY REFUSED SUCH PROPOSALS PD PARA THE SECOND ISSUE IS IN REGARD TO MEMBERSHIP OF ABLE PARTY OR ORGANIZATION IN THE SO DASH CALLED ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATION PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS NOT BROUGHT SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST ANY ONE PARTY THAT IT HAS ACTUALLY FOMENTED OR INSTIGATED ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION OR THE MOSCOW DECISION AFTER SIGNING THE DECLARATION CMA BUT HAS ARBITRARILY ACCUSED ALL THE MEMBER PARTIES OF BAD FAITH AND IMPLY THAT THEY ARE GUILTY EVEN BEFORE THEY HAVE BEEN INDICTED PD THE UNCLE SUGAR POSITION IS THAT NO PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION CAN BE ASSUMED GUILTY OF ACTING IN BAD FAITH UNTIL IT HAS BEEN INDICTED AND PROVEN GUILTY OF ACTIONS WHICH DO IN FACT INCITE AND FOMENT ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA OR EITHER OF THE ALLIES PD PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS CONSISTENTLY UPHELD AND WILL CONTINUE TO INSIST ON COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV AGREEMENTS WHICH GUARANTEE WIDE DASH SCALE PARTICIPATION OF KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATION AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION OF OPINION BY ALL KOREANS PD PARA THE JOINT COMMISSION IS CONTINUING ITS MEETINGS IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THESE BASIC DIFFERENCES PD UNQTE END MSG

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STATE SERIAL ONE FOUR TWO INDICATES KOREAN POLITICAL PICTURE NOT CLEARLY VISUALIZED IN WASHINGTON PD RHEE AND HIS GANG ARE ENGAGED IN ALL OUT OPPOSITION TO THE RUSSIANS CMA THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA GENERAL HODGE AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA USING THE WAR CRY OF ~~4TH~~ ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP UNDER AND ALLEGED HIGH LEVEL PROMISES TO RHEE OF A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT FOR SOUTH KOREA PD HIS WASHINGTON LOBBY HAS RECENTLY TRIED TO TONE HIM DOWN TO NO AVAIL PD RUSSIANS WELL AWARE THAT IF THEY CAN IN ANY WAY SCARE OR DISCREDIT THOSE RIGHTISTS WHO BROKE AWAY FROM RHEES CONTROL TO SIGN TO COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION THAT THEY WILL BOLT THEIR PLEDGES AND RETURN TO THE ~~4TH~~ REACTIONARY UNDER CAMP CMA THUS LEAVING THE RIGHT WITHOUT CONSULTEES PD RHEE HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN ACTIVITIES APPEARING TO BE LEADING UP TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF KOREA USING THE OLD CHUNGKING GROUP AS A BASIS PD AMERICAN PRESS HAS CARRIED NO STORIES OF HIS ACTIVITIES BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT SO FAR CRYSTALLIZED PD AMERICAN PRESS HAS ALSO REFUSED TO AGGRANDIZE RHEE BY REPORTING HIS ACTIVITIES TO UNCLE SUGAR PD HOWEVER CMA RHEE AND FOLLOWERS ARE MAKING A GREAT SPLASH HERE AMONG KOREANS AND WILL NOT LISTEN TO REASON ON A LOCAL LEVEL PD PARA JACOBS WILL TALK TO HIM AGAIN ON THE LINE OF STATE SERIAL ONE FOUR TWO CMA BUT THIS HAS BEEN HASHED OVER MANY TIMES WITH RHEE IN ALL PHASES AND EMBELISHMENTS BY ALL AMERICANS HERE FROM HODGE TO AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN PD HE IS SO FAR OUT ON A LIMB THAT HE WILL NOT LISTEN TO REASON PD WHOEVER SHOULD BE WELL BRIEFED ON KOREA BEFORE HE LEAVES PD RHEE MAY LISTEN TO

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STILL BELIEVE STATEMENT ALONG LINE SUGGESTED BY LEMON IS NEEDED CHA NOT
ONLY FOR HERE BUT TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION AND PUT A CALMING INFLUENCE
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OR ORGANIZATION NOT ACDEPTABLE TO THEM PD IN GIVING REASONS FOR EXCLUSION CMA THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES WILL SAY THAT THE EXCLUDED PARTY OR ORGANIZATION IS NOT ABLE QTE SOCIAL UNQTE ORGANIZATION OR THAT IT IS QTE NON DASH ZONAL UNQTE ORGANIZATION OR THAT IT HAS NOT CMA BECAUSE OF ITS MEMBERSHIP IN AN ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP ORGANIZATION CMA SIGNED AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT IT HAS WITHDRAWN FROM SUCH AN ASSOCIATION AND WILL SUPPORT MOSCOW DECISION IN EVERY RESPECT TO THE EXTENT PRESUMABLY PAREN ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED THAT POINT PAREN OF NOT EVEN BEING ABLE TO VOICE DURING THE CONSULTATIONS OBJECTION TO ANYTHING WHICH IN THE EYES OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONTRAVENES WHAT IT UNDERSTANDS AND INTERPRETS TO BE THE MEANING OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD IN OTHER WORDS CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT ANY KOREAN PARTY OR ORGANIZATION PAREN AND BY IMPLICATION THEIR REPRESENTATIVES PAREN FROM EXERCISING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN PRESENTING THEIR VIEWS PD PARA THE GROUP OF RIGHTIST PARTIES WHICH THE SOVIETS ARE ATTEMPTING TO ELIMINATE ARE GROUPED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF KIM SUNG SOO CMA CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS THUS DEFENDING ABLE SEGMENT OF THE RIGHT WHICH WHILE FOR THE MOMENT APPARENTLY SEPARATED FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO IS IN FACT STILL SYMPATHETIC IF NOT SUBSERVIENT TO THEIR POLICIES AND LEADERSHIP PD WITH SYNGMAN RHEE AND KIM KOO OPENLY OPPOSING THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA THE POSITION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS SOMEWHAT INSECURE AS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ITS SATELLITES EVENTUALLY MAY HAVE TO BE ELIMINATED FOR FOMENTING AND INCITING ACTIVE OPPOSITION PD PARA IF WE YIELD TO THE SOVIET

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DELEGATION CMA WE SHALL FIND OURSELVES IN ABLE SITUATION WHERE THERE WILL BE ABLE FEW RIGHTIST PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS PAREN NONE OF IMPORTANCE PAREN TO CONSULT PD WE SHOULD THEN CMA HAVING LOST RIGHTIST SUPPORT, CMA FIND THE SOVIET DELEGATION INSISTING CMA WITH MUCH TO SUPPORT THEIR CONTENTION CMA UPON ABLE LEFTIST DOMINATED CONSUBTATIVE GROUP PAREN SEE PARAGRAPH NINE CMA JOINT DECISION TWELVE PAREN AND CMA AS ABLE NEXT STEP THEREAFTER CMA THE APPOINTMENT OF ABLE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WITH MEMBERS PICKED FROM THE LEFTIST DOMINATED CONSULTATIVE BODY PD THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WOULD THUS BE PUT IN THE POSITION OF ACCEPTING ABLE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT DOMINATED BY THE PEOPLES FRONT AND HEADED BY KIM IL SUNG OR REFUSING TO ACCEPT THE ADVICE OF ABLE BODY WHICH IT HAD HELPED ESTABLISH AS REPRESENTING THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD THESE FACTS ARE WELL KNOWN TO ALL THOUGHTFUL LEADERS IN SOUTH KOREA AND OUR YIELDING TO SOVIET PRESSURE ON PRESENT ISSUES WILL BE INTERPRETED BY SUCH LEADERS AS EVIDENCE OF OUR DESIRE TO ABANDON THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO COMMUNISM AND SOVIET DOMINATION PD SOME SUCH TALK IS NOW CURRENT CMA PROBABLY INSPIRED BY THE LEFTISTS PD PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL RESIST TO THE LIMIT THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH ITS POSITION AS APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT IN DEPTELS NUMBER ONE THREE FIVE CMA JULY TWO AND ONE FOUR TWO CMA JULY FOURTEEN PD PARA WHILE IT IS ANYONES GUESS AS TO SOVIET OVERALL STRATEGIC MOTIVES CMA ABLE SUMMARY OF OUR THINKING IS SOMEWHAT AS FOLLOWS PD PARA DURING SESSIONS AT PYONGYANG CMA WE FELT CMA DUE TO VEILED REFERENCES TO MOSCOW CMA THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS FIGHTING FOR TIME WHILE WAITING FOR DIRECTIVES FROM MOSCOW IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS RESULTING FROM MOLOTOVS RECENT VISIT TO AND HURRIED DEPARTURE FROM PARIS PD MORE RECENTLY CMA THERE HAS BEEN SOME

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FEELING THAT SOVIET DELEGATION IS MERELY STALLING FOR TIME SO THAT THE COMMISSION MAY CONTINUE ITS WORK BEYONG THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS IN THE HOPE THAT CONGRESS WILL TAKE NO ACTION ON THE GRANT DASH IN DASH AID PROGRAM PAREN SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO ZERO FIVE CMA JULY TWELVE PAREN PD WHATEVER MAY BE THE IMMEDIATE MOTIVES OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION CMA ALL HERE CONCERNED ARE PRETTY MUCH UNANIMOUS IN THE VIEW THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND MOSCOW REALLY DO NOT WANT AN AGREEMENT UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO SET UP ABLE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN KOREA AND ESTABLISH OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL ENSURE THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF ABLE UNITED KOREA BY ABLE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC FRONT PAREN COMMUNIST PAREN PARTY AND THUS ESTABLISH ANOTHER SOVIET SATELLITE STATE PD HOW LONG THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA WE DO NOT KNOW AND CAN HARDLY HAZARD ABLE GUESS PD THEY MAY PERMIT THE PRESENT IMPASSE TO DRAG ALONG CMA ATTEMPTING TO PUT THE BLAME ON THE AMERICAN DELEGATION FOR THE DELAY OR THEY MAY BREAK OFF ANY TIME PD PARA THERE ARE SEVERAL COURSES OF ACTION WHICH THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS IN MIND TO PROLONG THE PRESENT IMPASSE FOR SOME WEEKS AND THESE COURSES WILL BE FOLLOWED PAREN NOT NECESSARILY IN THE ORDER INDICATED PAREN AS FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS MAY DICTATE PD FIRST CMA WE SHALL CONTINUE THE FIGHT FOR SOME DAYS ALONG PRESENT LINES OF ARGUMENT PD SECOND CMA FAILING AS ABOVE INDICATED CMA WE MIGHT PROPOSE THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION CARRY ON CONSULTATION NORTH OF THE THIRTY EIGHT PARALLEL AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION SOUTH OF THE THIRTY EIGHT PARALLEL SEMICLN OR PROBABLY PAREN THIS WOULD BE PREFERABLE PAREN CMA WE CONSULT JOINTLY BOTH IN THE NORTH AND IN THE SOUTH WITH THOSE PARTIES ACCEPTABLE TO THE

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SOVIET DELEGATION PAREN NOTE THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS PREPARED TO CONSULT WITH ALL PAREN AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION UNILATERALLY CONSULT WITH THOSE WHICH ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD THIRD CMA WE MIGHT SUGGEST THAT ORAL CONSULTATION BE DISPENSED WITH ENTIRELY AND THAT CONSULTATION WITH RESPECT TO THE FUTURE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND CHARTER BE CONFINED TO ABLE JOINT AMERICAN DASH SOVIET STUDY OF THE WRITTEN REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRES filed by parties and ortanizations paren the SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD PROBABLY IN THIS EVENT REFUSE TO CONSIDER REPLIES OF THE RIGHTISTS AND THE SAME STRUGGLE BETWEEN POSITIONS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS WOULD CONTINUE PAREN PD FOURTH CMA AS ABLE FINAL EFFORT CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION MIGHT PROPOSE TO DROP CONSULTATIONS ALTOGETHER AND GO INTO THE QUESTION OF DISCUSSING THE TYPE CMA COMPOSITION AND CREATION OF THE PROPOSED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD PARA FAILURE OF ALL OF THE ABOVE EFFORTS SEEMS CERTAIN TO RESULT IN ABLE BREAKDOWN PD WE MUST ALL CMA THEREFORE CMA BE PREPARED AT ANY TIME FOR THAT EVENTUALITY AND THE VARIOUS COURSES OF ACTION THAT MIGHT BE FOLLOWED THEREAFTER PD THIS MESSAGE HAS CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL HODGE AND GENERAL BROWN PD

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WAR PASS TO STATE PD THIS IS ALSO SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO ONE ZERO CMA JULY SIXTEEN PD PARA FORTY THIRD MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD PM SIXTEEN JULY PD GENERAL BROWN CHAIRMAN PD PARA FOUR HOURS DISCUSSION CMA PROPOSALS AND COUNTERPROPOSALS FAILED TO ACHIEVE ANY PROGRESS PD SOVIET DELEGATION REMAINS ADAMANT ON POSITION GIVING RIGHT OF UNILATERAL VETO OVER CONSULTATION WITH ANY ORGANIZATION PD SOVIET DELEGATION ALSO ADHERED TO POSITION EXCLUDING MEMBERS OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE FROM THE LIST FOR CONSULTATION PD AS WAS THE CASE NEAR THE CLOSE OF NINETEEN FORTY SIX MEETINGS CMA SOVIET ARE DEMONSTRATING EXTREME SENSITIVITY TOWARD QTE EXACT FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION UNQTE AND THOSE WHO QTE STRUGGLE AGAINST ANY WORD OR ANY PERIOD IN IT PD UNQTE PARA NEXT MEETING THIRTEEN THIRTY CMA SEVENTEEN JULY PD END MSG

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PARIS SEOUL POLAD2 TWO ONE FOUR ONA JULY ONE SEVEN NINE ZERO FIVE FORTY FOURTH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION SCHEDULED FOR JULY ONE SEVEN POSTPONED UNTIL ONE THREE THREE ZERO HOURS JULY ONE EIGHT AT REQUEST OF SOVIET DELEGATION END HODGE

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TO: CINCFE (HODGE TO MACARTHUR)

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 UNCLE SUGAR 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 A 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 SKIP ON THE QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQTE 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 A YEAR ON SOUTH KOREAN REHABILITATION IN ATTEMPTS TO PLACATE THE RUSSIANS AND TO MAKE THE MOSCOW DECISION WORK PD WHILE IN 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 ABROGATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD IT IS NEEDED 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

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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 QTE ON AGAIN CMA OFF AGAIN CMA GONE AGAIN UNQTE 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 WHO 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 A SAGGING EFFORT TO CARRY OUT THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA A NEW AND NOT TOO POPULAR ELECTION LAW PASSED BY THE QTE COALITION UNQTE LEGISLATURE CMA WHICH WITH A FEW BUGS WORKED OUT OF IT CAN CAN BE USED FOR A 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 SINCLE ORIENTALS CMA DESCENDENTS OF THE OLD HERMIT KINGDOM CMA NATURALLY EXPLOSIVE AND TURBULENT CMA CAUGHT IN THE GRINDER OF THE UNCLE SUGAR DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER POLITICAL

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IDEOLOGICAL WAR CMA AND BEING CONSTANTLY CONFUSED BY CONFLICTING STATEMENTS OF WHAT IS IN STORE FOR THEM CMA ANYTHING MAY BE EXPECTED DASH MOSTLY UNPLEASANT SO 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 QTE REVOLUTION UNQTE AND THE LIBERATION OF SOUTH KOREA FROM THE HATED QTE FACIST UNQTE 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 BE SOON REACH THE POINT OF EXPLOSION PD ITEM RECOMMEND CLR ANLE THAT A DEFINITE LONG RANGE PLAN OF ACTION FOR USE AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION BE DELINEATED AND COMMUNICATED PD BAKER THAT ALL CONCERNED ELIMINATE THE CURRENT FLOW OF CONFLICTING CONJECTURES OR STATEMENTS WITH REFERENCE TO FUTURE KOREAN PLANS UNTIL IMPLEMENTATION IS ASSURED PD CHARLIE THAT EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT BE MADE TO KEEP THE STRENGTH OF COMBAT TROOPS OF THIS COMMAND AT PRESENT CEILING PD

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INFO: CINCFE

JACOBS AND ITEN TALKED WITH HERE LAST NIGHT PAREN JULY ONE SIX PAREN FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS ALONG THE LINES INDICATED IN PARAGRAPHS FOUR AND FIVE OF WAR SVC SEVEN FOUR THREE EIGHT AND STATE ONE FOUR TWO CMA JULY ONE FOUR PD PARA AT TIMES HEE CONVERSED IN A RATIONAL MANNER BUT AT OTHER TIMES HE BURST INTO IRRATIONAL TIRADES CMA SPEAKING RAPIDLY AND ALMOST UNINTELLIGIBLY PD PARA HE DENIED THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR VARIOUS RUMORS APPEARING IN RIGHTIST PAPERS CMA SAYING THAT HE DID NOT EVEN READ THEM PD ~~ITEN PROMISED TO FURNISH HIM WITH COPIES OF SOME OF THESE ARTICLES PD~~ HOWEVER CMA HE REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO OTHER NEWS APPEARING IN THE SAME PAPERS HE CLAIMS NOT TO READ PD AT ONE STAGE CMA HE REVEALED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY DISCOVERED THAT KIM KOO WAS NOT ACTING IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF KOREA AND THAT HE MIGHT HAVE TO SEVER ALL CONNECTIONS WITH HIM AND HIS GROUP PD PARA IN THIS CONNECTION INTELLIGENCE SOURCES REVEAL THAT ABOUT ONE FIVE JULY HERE UNDERWENT A CHANGE OF HEART IN WORKING WITH KIM KOO IN SETTING UP UNILATERALLY A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD HOW FAR HE HAS COME TO HIS SENSES ON THIS REMAINS TO BE SEEN PD PARA HERE MADE IT COMPLETELY CLEAR THAT HE AND HIS PARTY WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING THAT THE COMMISSION DID UNLESS SATISFACTORY TO HIM AND HIS PARTY PD HE SPOKE BITTERLY AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION SAYING

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THAT NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR RUSSIA HAD ANY RIGHT TO PRESCRIBE TRUSTEESHIP FOR KOREA AND THAT HE AND HIS PARTY WOULD OPPOSE TO THE DEATH ANY FORM OF TRUSTEESHIP THAT RESTRICTED THE COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY OF KOREA PD HE INDICATED THAT S HE EXPECTED A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE SET UP AS A RESULT OF FREE ELECTIONS AND SAID THAT HIS PARTY WAS NOW PREPARING TO ENTER CANDIDATES IN THAT ELECTION IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD THEN OPPOSE TRUSTEESHIP PD PARA WHILE HERE MAY NOW CRASH TO SPREAD RUMORS THAT THERE IS A DISAGREEMENT ON THE QUESTION OF POLICY BETWEEN HE AND VARIOUS UNCLE SUGAR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON GMA HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT WHERE NEITHER HE NOR HIS PARTY AS LONG AS HE IS THE LEADER THEREOF WILL COOPERATE IN IMPLEMENTING THE MOSCOW DECISION AND HODGE THIS IS ALSO SEOUL POLAD'S TWO ONE TWO JULY SEVENTEEN.

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD AT YESTERDAYS MEETING PAREN FORTYTHIRD SESSION PAREN OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA TWO INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS TOOK PLACE PD REFER TO SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO ONE ZERO CMA JULY SIXTEEN PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO ONE ONE CMA JULY SEVENTEEN PAREN PARA ONE PD GENERAL SHTIKOV AT ONE POINT IN RATHER HEATED MANNER STATED THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE WOULD ULTIMATELY GET A TRULY DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT BASED ON THE MOSCOW DECISION WHETHER THE PRESENT AMERICAN DELEGATION WISHES OR NOT PD HE EMPHASIZED/QUOTE THE WORD UN PRESENT/QUOTE TO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AS AT PRESENT CONSTITUTED WAS OPPOSED TO THE CARRYING OUT OF THE MOSCOW DECISIONPD PARA TWO PD AT ANOTHER STAGE WHEN GENERAL BROWN WAS PRESSING GENERAL SHTIKOV FOR MORE POSITIVE PROOF THAN HAD BEEN PRODUCED OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP ACTIVITIES OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD ALREADY SIGNED ABLE DECLARATION CMA SHTIKOV SUDDENLY SAID IN ABLE HEATED MANNER THAT WE QUOTE FELT IT ON OUR SKINS UNQUOTE REFERRING TO INCIDENTS ON JUNE TWENTY THREE WHEN MUD AND STICKS WERE THROWN AT CARS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN WHICH SOME MEMBERS OF THAT DELEGATION WERE RIDING PD WHEN GENERAL BROWN ATTEMPTED TO GET GENERAL SHTIKOV TO SAY WHAT PROOF HE HAD THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP

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COMMITTEE HAD INSTIGATED SUCH MUD SLINGING, GENERAL SHTEMOV SUDDENLY BECAME ANGRY AND SAID THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAD BEEN INSULTED AND HE WOULD HAVE TO REPORT TO HIS COMMANDING GENERAL FOR INSTRUCTIONS PD GENERAL BROWN REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT INTENDED TO INSULT THE SOVIET DELEGATION [redacted] THAT HE WAS MERELY POINTING OUT THAT THE SOVIET CHAIRMAN HAD PRODUCED NO PROOF THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCIDENT PD THIS DID NOT SEEM TO SATISFY SHTEMOV AND CMA AS THE COMMISSION HAD ALREADY BEEN IN SESSION FOR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS CMA ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN TO STUDY THE RECORD ON BOTH SIDES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISINTERPRETATION PD END MSG

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STAND NOW AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE FOR KOREAN AMERICAN COOPERATION IN ENDING BIVISION OF KOREAN AND ESTABLISHMENT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE OF ELECTED GOVERNMENT STOP PASSAGE OF ELECTION LAW AND SENDING OF WEDEMEYER MISSION PROVIDES NEW BASE ON WHICH FULL COOPERATION OUGHT TO BE POSSIBLE STOP I BELIEVE ABLE CONFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND WEDEMEYER IN THIS SPIRIT WILL DO MUCH TO RELIEVE THE TENSION AND THUS AID MATERIALLY IN SOLVING THE KOREAN PROBLEM UNQUOTE END MSG

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD LYUH WOON HYUNG CMA CHAIRMAN LABORING PEOPLES PARTY CMA WAS SHOT TO DEATH ABOUT ONE OCLOCK THIS AFTERNOON WHILE RIDING IN HIS MOTOR CAR PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO ONE SEVEN CMA JULY NINETEENTH PAREN ASSASSIN ESCAPED PD THIS MAY BE THE FIRST OF SEVERAL POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS BY RIGHTISTS WHICH HAVE BEEN RUMORED RECENTLY BUT LYUH HIMSELF HAS RECENTLY SPOKEN OF DIFFICULTIES IN HIS PARTY WHICH HE CLAIMED HAD BECOME INFILTRATED WITH COMMUNISTS AND WHICH HE WAS CONVENING IN CONFERENCE THIS COMING WEEK TO HAVE ABLE SHOWDOWN PD HENCE CMA IT IS ALSO PLAUSIBLE TO ASSUME THAT HIS ASSASSIN MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE COMMUNIST PD END MSG

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD FOLLOWING IS INTERCEPT OF A CABLE DATED JULY TWENTIETH PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO TWENTYONE CMA JULY TWENTYFIRST PAREN FROM RHEE TO HIS CABLE ADDRESS IN WASHINGTON CLN PARA QUOTE WE STAND NOW AS ALWAYS HAVE FOR KOREAN AMERICAN COOPERATION IN ENDING DIVISION OF KOREA AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTED GOVERNMENT PD GENERAL HODGE AND OTHERS AGREED TO A GENERAL ELECTION PD WE ARE PREPARING FOR IT ACCORDINGLY PD IF JOINT COMMISSION RESULTS SATISFACTORY WE WILL DROP OUR PROGRAM PD DEMONSTRATIONS STARTED WHEN TRUSTEESHIP WAS ANNOUNCED AND OCCASIONALLY RENEWED PD WE DO NOT BELIEVE US WANTS TO IMPOSE TRUSTEESHIP ON US PD HOW CAN MG SAY WE ARE OPPOSING AMERICANS UNQUOTE END MESG

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD PARA FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE SENT PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO TWENTY CMA JULY TWENTYFIRST PAREN BY RHEES OFFICE IN WASHINGTON TO HIS OFFICE HERE PD IN VIEW OF RHEES CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO OUR POLICIES AND TO FACT THAT HE WILL MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL OF SUCH A MESSAGE CMA GENERAL HODGE IS PRESENTING MATTER TO WEDEMEYER AT NANKING AND ASKING WHETHER DELIVERY OF MESSAGE SHOULD NOT BE WITHHELD CLN QUOTE GENERAL WEDEMEYER SENT ME FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM OMAHA EN ROUTE QUOTE I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THE SPLENDID RADIO TRANSMITTED THROUGH YOU FROM DOCTOR SYNGMAN RHEE WILL YOU CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIM DOUBLE QUOTE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE I FULLY REALIZE IMPORTANCE AND MAGNITUDE OF MY TASK AND ASSURE YOU OF MY EARNEST DESIRE TO EVOLVE A JUST SOUND SOLUTION TO EXISTING PROBLEMS SIGNED WEDEMEYER WITH SINCERE GOOD WISHES FAITHFULLY YOURS UNQUOTE LIMB UNQUOTE END MSG

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PLEASE PASS TO LERCH FROM HODGE AND INFO TO STATE DEPT FOR HILLDRING FD LERCHS WAR EIGHT TWO THREE THREE THREE PAREN ONE NINE ONE ONE FOUR SIX SLANT ZEBRA PARAN SHOWS LACK OF FULL INFO ON LOCAL PICTURE AND LACK OF FULL COMPREHENSION OF ACTIVITIES OF RHEE AND HIS GANG HERE AND IN WASHINGTON FD AT PRESSURE OF HIS WASHINGTON LOBBY RHEE IS NOW GIVING LIP SERVICE TO LOCAL COOPERATION FOR UNCLE SWEGAR CONSUMPTION CMA AND HAS MOMENTARIALLY PUT ON A LOCAL SHOW BY ADVISING HIS FOLLOWERS AGAINST VIOLENCE AND BY DELAYING AGAIN HIS LONG PLANNED UNILATERAL MOVE TO REPLACE THE ABLE MIKE GEORGE WITH THE OLD PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OR ITS SUCCESSOR AND A PROGRAM TO FORCE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF PRESENT AMERICAN COMMANDER FD PARA ITEM CAN ALWAYS GET THE TRUTH FROM HIM BY GOADING HIM TO ANGER FD IN JACOBS AND MY CONFERENCE WITH HIM ON ONE SIX ITEM DELIBERATELY WORKED HIM OVER FOR A FEW GRMS THAT WERE ENLIGHTENING FD ONE WAS A VEHEMENT QTE YES CMA ITEM AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE BITTER ENEMIES OF THE UNITED STATES FD UNQTE ANOTHER WAS QTE YOU SAY ITEM DO NOT SUPPORT YOUR POLICY FD HOW CAN ITEM SUPPORT YOUR POLICY THAT TRIES TO DEAL WITH THE RUSSIANS AND THE COMMUNISTS FD IT IS NOT THE POLICY OF THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE FD YOU SHOULD KILL ALL COMMUNISTS IN SOUTH KOREA OR PUT THEM IN PRISON TO CARRY OUT THE ANNOUNCED UNCLE SAM SUGAR POLICY FD UNQTE ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT ONE EXPRESSING A STRONG DESIRE THAT HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH CMA QTE ALL RIGHT THEN CMA LETS FIGHT IT OUT IN THE NEWSPAPERS FD UNQTE

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SINCE THEN RHEE'S WIFE DROPPED TO MRS LANGDON THAT THERE WILL SOON BE BLOODSHED IN KOREA AND IF THE AMERICANS TRY TO STOP IT CMA THERE WILL BE TWO AMERICANS KILLED FOR EVERY KOREAN KILLED BY AMERICANS PD PARA RHEE MADE GREAT FACE BY HIS SIXTEENTH JULY CONFERENCE WITH JACOBS AND MR CMA HELD AS SUGGESTED BY STATE SERIAL ONE FOUR TWO PD HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT IT ARE CAREFULLY WORDED SO ITEM CANNOT NAIL HIM AS A LIAR CMA BUT HE ASSURED these HIS KOREAN FOLLOWERS AND OTHERS THAT IT WAS BASED ON DISCUSSION OF A VERY IMPORTANT POLICY MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE CMA AND INTIMATES THAT IT HAD ALSO TO DO WITH THE WEDEMEYER VISIT PD HE ALSO MADE GREAT FACE FROM A CONFERENCE WITH BILL BULLITT RECENTLY HERE AS A LIFE MAGAZINE FEATURE WRITER PD PARA RHEE IS USING THE WEDEMEYER VISIT FOR SELF AGGRANDIZEMENT AND GLEEFULLY INSINUATING THAT THIS MISSION TO KOREA IS FOR FACT FINDING THAT WILL SHOW HOW FAR GENERAL HODGE HAS DEPARTED FROM AMERICAN POLICY CMA THUS STRENGTHENING HIS PROPAGANDA THAT HIS QTE PLAN UNQTE PAREN SEPARATE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA PAREN IS ACTUALLY THE UNCLE SUGAR POLICY AND WILL NOW BE CARRIED THROUGH IN SPITE OF GENERAL HODGE GETTING THE JOINT COMMISSION TO RECONVENE Qute CONTRARY TO UNCLE SUGAR POLICY UNQTE PD HE IS DOING HIS BEST TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION HERE THAT WEDEMEYER IS A PERSONAL ENVOY FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SYNGMAN RHEE CMA THE SAVIOR OF KOREA CMA AND IS PLANNING A GREAT SHOW OF WELCOME PD HE AND HIS GANG HERE AND IN WASHINGTON ARE MAKING A BIG PLAY FOR WEDEMEYER AS EVIDENCED BY RADIOGRAMS BACK AND FORTH CMA AND HIS LOBBY IN UNCLE SUGAR IS NOW AGAIN ENCOURAGING HIM TO FORGET ALL AND GO BACK TO HIS STAND AGAINST THE JOINT COMMISSION AND TRUSTEESHIP PD PARA FOR YOUR INFO HE QTE KOREAN PEOPLES GREAT ASSEMBLY UNQTE IS THE NAME ASSUMED BY ABOUT ONE SEVEN FIVE OF RHEE'S HAND PICKED DELEGATES OF RAPID REALIZATION LEAGUE CMA CALLED TO SEOUL FROM PROVINCES TO PLAN ~~[illegible]~~ AND WAYS AND MEANS TO STOP THE JOINT COMMISSION AND

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UNILATERALLY ESTABLISH THEIR OWN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN DEFIANCE OF UNCLE SUGAR AND UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER PD SINCE DELAYING HIS PLANS CMA HE IS USING those followers TO GO BACK TO THE PROVINCES AND SPREAD THE QTE PROMISES UNQTE MADE TO HIM BY HIGH UNCLE SUGAR OFFICIALS AND THE STORY THAT ITEM AM NOT CARRYING OUT THE AMERICAN POLICY HERE PD HE HAS BEEN MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO GET ME TO ARGUE WITH HIM IN PUBLIC SO HE CAN GET IN THE NEWSPAPERS TO PUT THINGS ON THE BASIS OF A PERSONAL QUARREL BETWEEN ME AND HIM. PD FOR THAT REASON CMA LOCAL STATEMENTS BY ME RELATING TO HIS ACTIVITIES ARE BOTH USELESS AND DANGEROUS SINCE THEY PLAY INTO HIS HANDS PD ITEM STILL FEEL THAT A STATEMENT AS REQUESTED BY OUR ZEBRA PETER OBOE LOVE EIGHT SEVEN NINE CMA POLAD ONE NINE FIVE CMA NINE JULY CMA AND SIMILAR TO THAT SUGGESTED IN YOUR PERSONAL MESSAGE PASSED BY WAR EIGHT ONE SIX SIX FOUR SHOULD HAVE BEEN ISSUED SOMETIME AGO PD ITEM FEEL THAT IT MAY BE NOW IMMEDIATELY TOO LATE PD RESULT OF THE DELAY IS THAT MANY KOREANS IN THE STREET NOW BELIEVE REEE IS RIGHT BECAUSE WASHINGTON HAS SHOWN NO PUBLIC SUPPORT TO HODGE AND IS NOW SENDING WEDEMEYER TO FIND OUT WHAT IS WRONG PD AS A RESULT CMA ANTI DASH UNCLE SUGAR ~~OCCUPATION FORCES~~ COMMANDER PROPAGANDA IS ON THE UPSWING AMONG REEE'S FOLLOWERS PD ADDED TO THE SOVIET INSPIRED LEFTIST PROPAGANDA IT DOES NOT HELP OUR EFFORTS HERE PD PLEASE DISCUSS THIS WITH BOTH STATE AND WAR OFFICIALS END HODGE

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THERE FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD FOURTEEN JULY THROUGH EIGHTEEN JULY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PD PARA FOUR SESSIONS WERE HELD CMA WITH AN AVERAGE REGISTERED ATTENDANCE OF SIXTY FIVE AND AN AVERAGE EFFECTIVE ATTENDANCE OF ABOUT FIFTY FIVE PD THE SESSIONS AVERAGED THREE HOURS AND FIFTY MINUTES IN LENGTH PD THE ABSENTEEISM OF MEMBERS WHICH RESULTED IN FAILURE TO ESTABLISH A QUORUM THE FIRST CMA PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS TO HAVE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS DID NOT DO SO PD PARA BECAUSE OF THESE FACTORS THE ASSEMBLY HAS TAKEN PD PARA SESSIONS HAVE DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL OF TIME TO DISCUSSION OF THE TEMPORARY CONSTITUTION WHICH IS NOW BEING PUBLISHED IN FINAL FORM PD PARA SECTION PD PARA NO FOR NO MAJOR CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN COMMITTEE DRAFT AS PASSED BY PLENARY MEETING MAY FOURTH PD PARA THE TEMPORARY CONSTITUTION OF KOREA TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY SOUTH KOREA UNQUOTE DOES NOT APPEAR TO CONTAIN SIGNIFICANT FEATURES AND AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS DEFINED AS DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WITH SOVEREIGNTY RESTING IN THE KOREAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE PD PARA UNDER QUOTE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF CITIZENS UNQUOTE CMA IT IS PROPOSED TO INSURE THE QUOTE EQUALITY UNQUOTE OF ALL CITIZENS THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS CLN PLANNED ECONOMY CMA COMMODITY AND PRICE CONTROL CMA URGED REVISION OF TAX SYSTEM CMA DISTRIBUTION OF FARMLAND TO DIRT FARMERS CMA GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES CMA A MINIMUM WAGE PROGRAM CMA PARTICIPATION OF LABOR IN THE MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRY CMA DEPENDANT ALLOWANCES FOR THE WAGE EARNER CMA COMPULSORY HEALTH CMA RECREATION AND INSURANCE PROVISIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES PD TO PROMOTE QUOTE CULTURE AND WELFARE UNQUOTE THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE MADE CMA COMPULSORY EDUCATION CMA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPECIALIZED STUDENTS CMA PUBLIC CONTROL OF

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PRINCIPAL CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTERS CMA ATHLETIC FACILITIES CMA MEDICAL AND WELFARE CENTERS CMA INCLUDING OBSTETRICAL INSTITUTIONS CMA PUBLIC NURSERIES CMA ORPHANAGES AND HOMES FOR THE AGED PC UNQUOTE CIVIL LIBERTY UNQUOTE IS PROTECTED BY THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS CLN FREEDOM FROM ARREST CMA SEARCH CMA TRESPASS CMA AND RESTRICTION OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES CMA DUE THROUGH DUE PROCESS CMA AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH CMA ASSEMBLY CMA ASSOCIATION AND RELIGION PD OTHER POWERS INCLUDE THOSE OF MAKING PETITIONS AND APPEALS TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS CMA OF VOTING CMA AND STANDING FOR ELECTION TO THE FOUR DUTIES LISTED ALL THOSE OF ACQUIRING EDUCATION CMA PROPERTY CMA AND HOLDING MILITARY SERVICE CMA NON-COMPULSORY UNSKILLED LABOR PD PARA THAT PORTION OF THE CHAPTER ON THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH DEALING WITH LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES PREVAILING IN OTHER DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES PD PARA THE ASSEMBLY MAY OVERRIDE AN EXECUTIVE VETO BY A TWO THIRDS MAJORITY PD PARA STILL TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE SECOND READING ARE THE REMAINDER OF THE CHAPTER ON THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CMA AND CHAPTERS ON THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH CMA JUDICIAL BRANCH CMA FINANCE CMA AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS PD PARA ACCEPTANCE OF STRONGLY SOCIALISTIC PROVISIONS BY THE RIGHTIST MAJORITY IN THE SECOND READING WOULD EMPHASIZES THE FACT THAT THE VARIOUS PARTIES IN THE ASSEMBLY DIFFER LESS ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC THEORY THAN ON PERSONALITIES AND METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION PD END

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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN KOREA A TRULY DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA ABLE GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD CORRESPOND TO THE WISHES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND WOULD BE CAPABLE OF DEFENDING THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE PD THE CONSULTATION WITH THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IS AN IMPORTANT MEANS FOR DISCOVERING THE OPINION OF THE KOREANS REGARDING THE QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CMA AND CONSEQUENTLY THE SOVIET DELEGATION ATTRIBUTES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE CONSULTATION PD PARA HAVING BECOME FAMILIARIZED WITH THE APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSULTATION WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THE FACT THAT AMONG THE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF SOUTH KOREA WHICH HAD SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS THERE ARE PRESENT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE NOT SOCIAL CLN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES CMA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS CMA INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING CMA ETCETERA PD PARA AMONG THOSE FILING APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATION IN SOUTH KOREA ARE FOUND BRANCHES OF CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NARROWLY LOCAL AND INSIGNIFICANT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DO NOT HAVE ZONAL CHARACTER CMA FOR EXAMPLE CMA THE AUTOMOBILE SOCIETY OF YI SANG OO CMA YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF ANAM STREET IN SEOUL CMA YOUNG PEOPLES CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF KYESOO CMA ETCETERA PD THERE WERE ALSO FOUND NON DASH EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE SO DASH CALLED KOREA CIVIL ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS LEAGUE WHICH INDICATED ABLE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND PD THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE CMA GEORGE KIRN TOUNKIN CMA HAD EXPRESSED DOUBT REGARDING THE SIZE OF THIS ORGANIZATION CMA POINTING OUT THAT IT COULD NOT HAVE ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND MEMBERS BECAUSE

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ALL KOREA HAS LESS THAN ONE MILLION WORKERS PD LATER THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE CMA ABLE CHARLIE BUNCE CMA DECLARED THAT BY CHECKING IT HAD BEEN DETERMINED THAT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION DOES NOT ACTUALLY EXIST PD PARA THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF SOUTH KOREA WHICH HAD FILED APPLICATIONS TOTALS SEVENTY MILLION PEOPLE PD THIS MEANS THAT EVERY ADULT KOREAN CMA BOTH MEN AND WOMEN CMA HOLDS MEMBERSHIP IN EIGHT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH IS REMOTE FROM ACTUALITY PD THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE GREAT KOREA INDEPENDENT LABOR LEAGUE WHICH HAD INDICATED ABLE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF ONE MILLION ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY PD THE KOREAN CIVIL ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION CLAIMS ONE NINE FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE MEMBERS CMA ETCETERA PD THIS AROUSES SUSPICIONS REGARDING THE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED BY SOME OF THE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS PD BEING GUIDED BY THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA AND THE DECISION NUMBER ONE TWO OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA WHICH PROVIDE FOR CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS ZONAL IN NATURE CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION PROPOSED THAT NON DASH SOCIAL AND NARROWLY LOCAL INSIGNIFICANT ORGANIZATIONS BE NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST FOR CONSULTATION PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION POINTED OUT THAT THE NUMBER OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IS VERY GREAT CMA BOTH IN NORTHERN AND IN SOUTHERN KOREA CMA AND THAT IF THE COMMISSION WOULD CONSULT WITH ALL LOCAL INSIGNIFICANT ORGANIZATIONS THIS COULD GREATLY DELAY AND CONFUSE THE WORK. PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS FURTHER PROPOSED TO CHECK THE ORGANIZATIONS THOSE EXISTENCE OR MEMBERSHIP AROUSED SUSPICION PD PARA IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN MOLOTOV AND MARSHALL CMA THE JOINT COMMISSION MUST CONSULT WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH FULLY

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SUPPORT THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA AND WHICH AFTER SIGNING THE DECLARATION DO NOT INCITE ACTIVE OPPOSITION AGAINST THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR EITHER OF THE ALLIED POWERS OR AGAINST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA THAT IS TO SAY CMA THOSE WHO DO NOT STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA AGAINST THE ALLIED NATIONS CMA OR AGAINST THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA BEING GUIDED BY THIS PROMISE CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION MOVED THAT PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN SPECIALLY CREATED FOR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION OR AFFILIATED WITH ORGANIZATIONS CREATED FOR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION BE NOT ADMITTED FOR CONSULTATION PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION INSISTED IN PARTICULAR UPON THE NON DASH ADMISSION TO CONSULTATION OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION POINTED OUT THAT CMA FOLLOWING THE RENEWAL OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND EVEN FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THE DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION REGARDING THE ORDER OF CONSULTATION CMA THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE NOT ONLY DID NOT CEASE BUT HAS ACTUALLY INTENSIFIED THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THE JOINT COMMISSION ENDEAVORING TO WRECK ITS WORK OF FORMING THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT PD UNTIL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THAT COMMITTEE DECLARE THAT THEY HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM IT CMA THEY CONTINUE TO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS ACTIVITIES PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE CMA HAVING SIGNED THE DECLARATION CMA HAD ASSUMED OBLIGATION TO UPHOLD FULLY THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA PD AT THE SAME TIME CMA CONTINUING TO BE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE CMA THE AFOREMENTIONED PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS LEAVE THEIR SIGNATURES UNDER THE PROGRAM OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH CONTAINS THE OBLIGATION TO STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION

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CMA AND THEY CONTINUE ACTUALLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION PD ONE IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE OTHER PD PARA CONSEQUENTLY THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS DECLARED THAT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD SIGNED THE DECLARATION AND WHICH ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE MAY BE ADMITTED TO CONSULTATION ONLY IF THEY WITHDRAW FROM THIS COMMITTEE AND CEASE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DECLINED THESE PROPOSALS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD PARA THE POSITION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CONTRADICTS THE MOSCOW DECISION PD NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THE MOSCOW DECISION CLEARLY STATES THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS PROPOSED TO INCLUDE INDISCRIMINATELY IN THE LIST FOR CONSULTATION ALL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD FILED APPLICATIONS CMA AMONG THEM COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES CMA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS CMA INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING CMA AND OTHER NON DASH SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ALSO LOCAL AND EVEN FICTITIOUS ORGANIZATIONS CMA ETCETERA PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION INSISTED THAT IF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN PARTICULAR CMA SHOULD NOT BE ADMITTED TO CONSULTATION CMA TRADE UNIONS SHOULD NOT BE ADMITTED TO CONSULTATION EITHER PD PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS CMA AS ABLE MATTER OF FACT CMA INSISTED ON THE JOINT COMMISSIONS CONSULTING WITH ANY PARTY AND ORGANIZATION FILING APPLICATION WHICH THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DEEMS IT DESIRABLE TO INVITE FOR CONSULTATION PD PARA ALTHOUGH IN WORDS IT HAS EXPRESSED ITSELF TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE FULFILLMENT OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN MOLOTOV AND MARSHALL CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION REFUSED TO APPLY THIS AGREEMENT IN PRACTICE PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DECLINED THE PROPOSAL OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION

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REGARDING THE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE CMA STATING THAT SINCE IN ITS OPINION THE REFERENCES TO KOREAN PRESS STORIES DO NOT CONSTITUTE PROOF CMA THE ACCUSATIONS ADVANCED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION AGAINST THESE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN PROVEN PD PARA FURTHERMORE CMA AT THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING OF TEN JULY CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION REPORTED ON THE RESULTS OF ITS VERIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD IN THE REPORT OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE HAD IN FACT CEASED TO EXIST AND THAT NOT ONE OF THE PARTIES FILING APPLICATIONS WHICH HAD FORMERLY BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THE COMMITTEE OR STILL CONTINUE TO BE AFFILIATED WITH THIS COMMITTEE NOMINALLY DOES PARTICIPATE IN ITS WORK AND HAS COMPROMISED ITSELF BY ANY ACTS WHICH COULD PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR BEING BARRED FROM CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD IN PARTICULAR THE COMMUNICATION STATED CLN/PARA SUBQTE IT IS POSSIBLY KNOWN TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION THE ORIGINAL ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE WAS FIRST ORGANIZED IN JANUARY NINETEEN FORTY SIX PD IN JUNE NINETEEN FORTY SIX IT WAS REORGANIZED PD FOLLOWING JUNE NINETEEN FORTY SIX CMA IT DIED DOWN AND WAS RESURRECTED ONLY ON NINETEEN MAY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PD THIS LATEST ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE IS APPARENTLY THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH REFERS THE SOVIET DELEGATION SEMICLN IT BEGAN ITS ACTIVITY ON NINETEEN MAY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AND IS CLOSELY RELATED IN ITS COMPOSITION TO THE ORIGINAL COMMITTEE PD THE COMMITTEE ORGANIZED IN MAY HAS DECLARED THAT IT WAS COMPOSED OF THIRTY FIVE POLITICAL PARTIES PD IT WAS NOMINALLY HEADED BY RHEE CMA SYNGMAN AND KIM CMA KOO PD FOLLOWING ONE MONTHS ASSIDUOUS BUT UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO UNITE ALL RIGHTIST PARTIES FOR ACTIVE STRUGGLE AGAINST TRUSTEESHIP CMA THIS ORGANIZATION BY NINETEEN JUNE HAD COMPLETELY

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CEASED ITS ACTIVITIES CMA HAVING COMPLETELY FAILED IN ATTAINING ITS OBJECTIVE PD FROM THAT TIME ON THIS SO DASH CALLED ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE DOES NOT IN THE MAIN SHOW ANY SIGNS OF LIFE AND CAN PROBABLY BE REGARDED AS DEAD PD FROM THE PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW CMA THIS IS A NON DASH EXISTING ORGANIZATION PD END SUBQTE PARA AND FURTHER CLN PARA SUBQTE DURING THE DAY OF THE DEMONSTRATION CMA TWENTY THREE JUNE CMA KIM CMA KOO ADDRESSED ABLE LETTER TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN THE JOINT COMMISSION RECOGNIZING HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND SIGNING IN THE NAME OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD AS AN ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE DOCUMENT THIS LETTER MAY BE REGARDED AS FALSIFICATIONS PD THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY CEASED ITS ACTIVITIES CMA BUT KIM CMA KOO SENT THIS LETTER ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE CMA ATTEMPTING IN ABLE SWINDLING MANNER TO SPEAK IN THE NAME OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD NOBODY KNEW ABOUT THIS LETTER EXCEPT KIM CMA KOO AND HIS CLOSEST LIEUTENANTS AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR IT PD END SUBQTE PARA HAVING POINTED OUT THAT THE DATA AT ITS DISPOSAL DOES NOT AGREE WITH THIS REPORT BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION PROPOSED TO INSTITUTE ABLE JOINT INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE CMA WHICH HAD FILED APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION CMA UTILIZING THIS INVESTIGATION CMA THE MATERIALS FROM THE UNILATERAL INVESTIGATION CMA CONDUCTED BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PD PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DID NOT AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE WISH S OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR OWN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT APPLIED ALL ITS EFFORTS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE CMA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CMA AN AGREED DECISION REGARDING THE QUESTION OF COMPILATION OF LISTS OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL

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ORGANIZATIONS CMA AND INTRODUCED FOR THAT PURPOSE A SERIES OF PROPOSALS WHICH CMA HOWEVER CMA WERE DECLINED BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PD PARA WHEREAS THE AMERICAN DELEGATION INSISTED THAT THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE CMA HAD NOT BEEN PROVEN CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION MORE THAN ONCE PROPOSED TO CONDUCT A JOINT VERIFICATION OF THE FACTS SUBMITTED ME IN CONNECTION WITH THIS QUESTION BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION PROPOSED TO SUMMON TO THE DUK SOO PALACE THE LEADERS OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO ELUCIDATE THEIR POSITION TOWARD THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION PROPOSED THAT FOLLOWING THE CONSULTATION WITH THE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED IN THE LIST CMA THE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED INTO THE LIST FOR CONSULTATION BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES ORAL CONSULTATIONS IN ADDITION TO THE VIEWS SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN FORM IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONNAIRES PD PARA IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS MANY TIMES PROPOSED TO BEGIN CONSULTATION WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING WHOM THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS ON THE PART OF EITHER THE SOVIET OR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, CMA WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE COMPILATION OF THE FINAL LIST PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION ALSO MORE THAN ONCE PROPOSED TO EXAMINE CONCRETELY THE OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS ON EACH ORGANIZATION SEPARATELY CMA BUT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DECLINED TO DO SO PD PARA AT THE TEN JULY SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION PROPOSED TO INCLUDE IN THE LIST FOR CONSULTATION DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CLAIMING OVER TEN THOUSAND MEMBERS AND TO ENTRUST SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE WITH THE COMPILATION OF

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CONSULTATION PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION FEELS THAT IF BOTH DELEGATIONS
SUCH ABLE LIST PD THE PROPOSAL FURTHER STATED THAT IF PARTIES AND
WOULD STRICTLY ABIDE BY THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE LIST SHOULD
THE TWO MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA THIS PROBLEM ALSO COULD BE
WISH TO ADD ANYTHING TO THE WRITTEN PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THEM CMA
RESOLVED RAPIDLY AND SUCCESSFULLY PD PARA ON ITS PART CMA THE SOVIET
THEY WOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES FOR
DELEGATION SHALL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE TO STRIVE FOR EXACT FULFILLMENT
ORAL CONSULTATION CMA AFTER THE COMPLETION OF CONSULTATION WITH THE
OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AND OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN MOLOTOV
PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED IN THE LIST PD THE PROPOSAL
AND MARSHALL AND TO DIRECT ALL ITS EFFORTS TOWARD CREATING AS SOON AS
FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED
WITH ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE COULD BE ADMITTED TO CONSULTATION
PROVIDED THEY WOULD WITHDRAW FROM THIS COMMITTEE AND WOULD CEASE THE
STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA
AT THE SIXTEEN JULY SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION THE AMERICAN
DELEGATION DECLARED THAT IT ACCEPTED WITH INSIGNIFICANT CORRECTIONS
THIS PROPOSAL OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE
PARAGRAPH REGARDING THE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE
ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD PARA THUS IT MAY BE CONSIDERED THAT
ONLY THE QUESTION REGARDING THE ADMISSION TO CONSULTAT ON OF PARTIES
AND ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE
IS THE ONLY ONE NOT MUTUALLY AGREED UPON IN CONNECTION WITH THE
COMPILATION OF THE LIST OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR ORAL
CONSULTATION PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION FEELS THAT IF BOTH DELEGATIONS
WOULD STRICTLY ABIDE BY THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TWO MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA THIS PROBLEM ALSO COULD BE
RESOLVED RAPIDLY AND SUCCESSFULLY PD PARA ON ITS PART CMA THE SOVIET
DELEGATION SHALL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE TO STRIVE FOR EXACT FULFILLMENT
OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AND OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN MOLOTOV
AND MARSHALL AND TO DIRECT ALL ITS EFFORTS TOWARD CREATING AS SOON AS

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POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION AND A PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CMA WHICH IS SO IMPATIENTLY AWAITED BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD END MSG

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THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVEN FIVE YARDS OF LOCALLY MANUFACTURED MUSLIN CLOTH
WERE DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE IN COOPERATION WITH
THE [illegible] WELFARE BUREAU AND EIGHT DISTRICT OFFICES TO FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED
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CMA JOINT COMMISSION DECISION TWELVE CMA AND FROM THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SEMICLN PARA THREE PD ORAL CONSULTATION TO BE DISPENSED WITH ENTIRELY AND CONSULTATION WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BE CONFINED TO WRITTEN REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRES ALREADY FILED PD PARA IF NONE OF ABOVE PROPOSALS IS ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET DELEGATION CMA THEN AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL CONSIDER PROPOSING THAT JOINT COMMISSION DROP FOR TIME BEING THE QUESTION OF CONSUDTATION CMA AND PARA ONE PD PROCEED UNDER PARAGRAPH NINE OF JOINT COMMISSION DECISION NUMBER TWELVE TO DISCUSS THE CREATION OF THE CONSULTATIVE BODY CMA AND PARA TWO PD DISCUSS TYPE CMA COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF CREATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD PARA IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THESE PROPOSALS WILL HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS PD THE PROBABILITY OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS DEPENDENT UPON THEIR INSTRUCTIONS AND GOOD FAITH PD WHEN THE ABOVE APPROACHES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED CMA IT WOULD APPEAR USELESS TO PROCEED FURTHER WITH DISCUSSIONS EXCEPT IN PURSUANCE OF THE COURSE OF ACTION PROPOSED BELOW CLN PARA ONE PD REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PAREN UPON MARSHALLS INITIATIVE PAREN CMA BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CMA FOR WHICH PURPOSE AND PRIOR TO THEIR MEETING THE TWO DELEGATIONS WOULD PREPARE JOINT OR SEPARATE STATEMENTS REPORTING PROGRESS TO DATE AND SETTING FORTH POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS PD PAREN SEE REFERENCE TO JULY AND AUGUST REVIEW FROM LAST PARAGRAPH MOLOTOV LETTER APRIL ONE NINE TO MARSHALL PD PAREN PARA TWO PD PRIOR TO THE MEETING FOR REVIEW BY THE MINISTERS CMA THE UNCLE SUGAR GOVERNMENT INSTRUCT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO PROPOSE ABLE RECESS UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED BY THE TWO

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MINISTERS FOLLOWING THEIR JOINT REVIEW PD PARA AMERICAN DELEGATION IS PESSIMISTIC OVER POSSIBILITY OF REACHING SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO CONSULTATION AND IS CONVINCED THAT SOVIET DELEGATION IS WAGING SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH KOREA ASSISTED BY LEFTIST PARTIES CMA DIRECTED FIRST AGAINST AMERICAN DELEGATION TO FORCE ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET VIEWS AND SECOND AGAINST KOREAN RIGHTIST PARTIES CMA HOPING TO ELIMINATE THEM BY GOADING THEM INTO OVERT ACTS WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE FOMENTING AND INCITING ACTIVE OPPOSITION WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV AGREEMENT CMA AND THEREBY ELIMINATE THEMSELVES PD IN LATTER EVENT AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD BE FORDED TO ACQUIESCE IN ELIMINATION OF RIGHTIST PARTIES FROM CONSULTATION AND PROBABLY FROM PARTICIPATION OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE PRESENT CONDITION OF DISAGREEMENT IS CAUSING LOSS OF CONFIDENCE AMONG KOREANS IN THE ABILITY OF THE JOINT COMMISSION TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT UNDER THE MOSCOW DECISION PD PARA SOVIET DELEGATION HERE WITH ABOUT NINETY MEMBERS AND SOVIET RADIO STATION AT PYONGYANG ARE TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF SITUATION TO BREED UNREST PD OUR INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS REPORT INCREASING STREAM OF VISITORS TO RESIDENCE OF THAT DELEGATION AND VISITS OF MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ON KOREANS AT LATE HOURS OF THE NIGHT PD THEIR PRESENCE AND ACTIVITY IN SEOUL INCREASES PROBABILITY OF DISORDERS AND DIFFICULTIES OF THE AMERICAN COMMANDER PD PARA WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ANY INSTRUCTIONS THAT STATE AND WAR MAY WISH TO GIVE PD END MSG

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TO: CINCFE (HODGE TO GEN MAC ARTHUR)

THE QUOTE TRUSTEESHIP UNQUOTE CLAUSE IN THE MOSCOW DECISION IS THE ROCK THAT HAS MADE AND WILL NO DOUBT CONTINUE TO MAKE THE KOREAN POLITICAL STREAM UNNAVIGABLE FOR THE UNITED STATES AS A PARTY TO THAT DECISION PD ITEM INDICATED THIS PROBABILITY IN MY TARE FOX GEORGE CHARLEY GEORGE ONE FOUR FOUR DATED ONE ZERO NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE CMA AND IN MANY SUBSEQUENT REPORTS SHORTLY AFTER PUBLIC MENTION IN UNCLE SUGAR OF TRUSTEESHIP FOR KOREA PD PARA

THE RUSSIANS HAD THEIR AIMS FOR KOREA AT THAT TIME CMA BUT ITEM DOUBT IF THEY REALIZED FULLY THE TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE THE PROVISION FOR TRUSTEESHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON KOREA WOULD GIVE THEM IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL AFTER THE DEC DASH JAN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE DASH FORTY SIX ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP DISTURBANCES IN KOREA WHEN THEY PASSED ON ORDERS TO THEIR STOOGES TO LIKE TRUSTEESHIP PD IN ANY CASE THEY HAVE USED THEIR ADVANTAGE GAINED TO THE FULLEST SINCE THAT DATE PD PARA

SINCE JANUARY NINETEEN FORTY SIX CMA MAJOR POLITICAL SHIFTING HAS CONSTANTLY AND INCREASINGLY REVOLVED AROUND TRUSTEESHIP CMA WITH THE COMINTERN COMMUNISTS GATHERING ALL THE ADVANTAGES PD WE HAVE MADE EVERY KNOWN EFFORT TO GET AROUND THIS OBSTACLE CMA BUT HAVE SUCCEEDED ONLY IN EMBEDDING IT MORE FIRMLY IN THE CHANNEL AND IN CLOSING ALL KNOWN BY DASH PASSES SO THAT WE CANNOT GET BY IT WITH OUR SHIP OF DEMOCRACY PD EDUCATION CMA EXPLANATION CMA VEILED THREATS CMA AND PASSING ALONG THE FACT THAT A BITTER STRUGGLE HERE CAN ONLY END IN SOVIET CONTROL ARE ALL WITHOUT AVAIL PD Most KOREANS DO NOT LIKE TRUSTEESHIP AND NEVER WILL UNTIL IT IS CLEARLY DEFINED IN WORDS TO SHOW THAT IT IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM THE JAPANESE QUOTE PROTECTORATE UNQUOTE OR QUOTE MANDATE UNQUOTE PD KOREANS DO NOT REASON OR THINK ALONG LOGICAL POLITICAL LINES. THEY ONLY BELIEVE BLINDLY CMA

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EMOTIONALLY AND STUBBORNLY PD ANY BELIEF ONCE FIXED IN MIND IS MOST DIFFICULT TO DISLODGE PD PARA

THE COMMUNISTS AT FIRST WORKED HERE ALONG THE LINE OF OLD DASH FASHIONED COMINTERN DOCTRINES WITHOUT ANY REAL POLITICAL ISSUES PD THIS WE COULD COMBAT REASONABLY WELL PD HOWEVER CMA WITH THE FAILURE OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA WHICH TO MOST KOREANS WAS APPARENTLY ONLY BECAUSE OF THE ISSUE OF TRUSTEESHIP CMA THERE WAS WIDE SPREAD DISAPPOINTMENT THAT NOTHING HAD BEEN SETTLED PD THE COMMUNISTS CHANGED THEIR NAME TO SOUTH KOREAN LABOR PARTY CMA ANNEXED NEW FRONT ORGANIZATIONS AND BUILT UP ABLE NEW SURFACE RESPECTABILITY CMA PUTTING MORE AND MORE PRESSURE ON REOPENING THE JOINT COMMISSION WITH PROMISES OF ABLE ROSY FUTURE WHEN IT SUCCEEDED PD IT IS PATENT THAT COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE BEEN UNDER PROMISE FROM THE KREMLIN AS TO THE OUTCOME CMA WITH LITTLE DOUBT BUT THAT IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT IF THE AMERICAN REACTIONARIES FAIL TO AGREE TO ABLE QUOTE DEMOCRATIC UNQUOTE SYSTEM IN KOREA THEY WILL AID IN THE KOREAN REVOLUTION AND IN QUOTE LIBERATING SOUTH KOREA PD UNQUOTE COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE CAPITALIZING ON THE AMERICAN STAND THAT SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION BY THE JOINT COMMISSION IS THE BEST ANSWER TO THE KOREAN PROBLEMS CMA AND WITH THEIR NEWLY NAMED PARTIES AND FRONTS ARE GAINING ABLE POWERFUL FOLLOWING PD THEY NOW DRAW HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FOLLOWERS FROM NON DASH COMMUNIST KOREAN NATIONALISTS WHO (CROSSED OUT HATE) TRUSTEESHIP BUT WHO WISH TO MOVE FORWARD EVEN THOUGH THEY FEEL THE COST IS STAGGERING PD MOST OF THESE WOULD NOT THINK OF FOLLOWING COMMUNISM IF THEY REALIZED IT PD ITEM MUST EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS NOW THE MOST POWERFUL SINGLE REPEAT SINGLE POLITICAL GROUP IN KOREA PD PARA

SYNMAN RHEE WITH HIS ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP ACTIVITIES AND HIS SENSELESS BRANDING AS COMMUNISTS ALL WHO COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA IS DOING MORE TO MAKE FELLOW TRAVELERS THAN THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR STOOGES COULD EVER DO PD HE HAS DEFINITELY ALIGNED HIMSELF AGAINST THE AMERICAN EFFORT TO GET ABLE UNITED KOREA AT EARLIEST TIME PD WE ARE NOW IN THE UNENVIABLE POSITION WHERE EVERY

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PLUG FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS CMA IN EFFECT CMA ABLE PLUG FOR THE ~~KOMIX~~ COMMUNIST controlled GROUP AND WHERE IN DEFENDING THE RIGHT OF KOREANS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE JOINT COMMISSION AND FREELY EXPRESS THEMSELVES CMA WE ARE DEFENDING many CONSPIRATORS AGAINST THE SUCCESS OF THE MOSCOW DECISION WHO ACTUALLY WISH NEGOTIATIONS TO FAIL PD QUOTE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD UNQUOTE POLITICS ARE IMPOSSIBLE IN KOREA UNDER THE CURRENT SITUATION AND ALL EFFORTS ALONG THAT LINE HAVE FAILED MISERABLY CMA AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNTIL CONDITIONS CHANGE MATERIALLY PD THE BLIND BITTERNESS ON SUBJECT OF TRUSTEESHIP MAKES POLITICAL LIFE AS A MODERATE IMPOSSIBLE PD PARA

IN THE MEANTIME CMA WHILE WE DRAG OUT INTERMINABLE AND FRUITLESS POLEMICS WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATION HERE CMA WE HAVE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED HIGH POWERED SOVIET ORGANIZERS PAREN MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION PAREN AND MANY OF THEIR IMPORTED KOREAN STOOGES WORKING IN OUR MIDST CMA WHO ARE DOING HIGH PRESSURE BUSINESS IN LOCAL ORGANIZATION AND PROPAGANDA FOR FUTURE USE CMA AND IN ESPIONAGE PD PARA

THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO AGREE IN NEGOTIATIONS HERE OR ELSEWHERE EXCEPT ENTIRELY ON THEIR OWN TERMS WHICH APPEAR TO BE BASED ON LONG RANGE AND WELL INTEGRATED PLANNING PD PARA

KOREAN TEMPERS ARE ON EDGE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE ZONE PD POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ARE NOW PENETRATING THE POLICE AND CONSTABULARY CMA HERETOFORE REASONABLY LOYAL PD SINCE LYUH WOON HYUNGS DEATH CMA THREATS ARE FLYING IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND TENSIONS ARE STRENGTHENING PD THE FEELING OF FRUSTRATION AMONG KOREANS AFTER ALMOST TWO YEARS OF OCCUPATION AND NO EARLY NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN SIGHT IS BECOMING UNBEARABLE TO A VOLATILE CMA EXCITABLE PEOPLE PD IT WILL NOT TAKE MUCH TO SET OFF AN EXPLOSION PD PARA

ITEM SEE NO FUTURE IN THE PRESENT COURSE OF EVENTS PD ITEM AM RAPIDLY COMING TO THE CONCLUSION GLN ONE PD THAT WE MUST CHASE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS UNDER THE MOSCOW DECISION AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNE MOMENT AND THAT

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THE ENTIRE KOREAN PROBLEM SHOULD BE REVIEWED ON ABLE KIMAN HIGH GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL OR IN UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY CMA WITH VIEW TO ABLE NEW ARRANGEMENT REPLACING THE MOSCOW DECISION PD

TWO PD THAT WE MUST GO AHEAD WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN REMOTED INTERIM GOVERNMENT FOR THE UNCLE SUGAR ZONE IMMEDIATELY CMA FOSTERING LIBERAL RIGHTIST IDEOLOGY PD

THREE PD THAT WE MUST STAMP OUT THE COMINTERN COMMUNISTS CMA EVEN AT THE COST OF BLOODSHED PD ITEM BELIEVE THIS WILL SAVE AMERICAN LIVES AND PRESTIGE LATER PD PARA

REQUEST THIS BE PASSED TO JIC CHARLEY SUGAR PD END HODGE

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PARA DEMOCRATIC FRONT MASS MEETING PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO FOUR ZERO CMA JULY TWENTYEIGHTH PAREN IN SEOUL JULY TWENTYSEVENTH PASSED OFF QUIETLY ALTHOUGH TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR BEGINNING ABOUT ONE PETER DIKE DAMPENED POLITICAL ARDOR AND CAUSED CROWD ESTIMATED AT ABOUT TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND TO DISPERSE PD BOTH GENERAL BROWN AND GENERAL SHTIKOV MADE SHORT TALKS TO THE CROWD FROM THE SPEAKERS STAND PD REFERENCE POLAD NUMBER TWO THREE EIGHT CMA JULY TWENTYSIXTH PARA SIMILAR MASS MEETINGS REPORTED AT ELEVEN OTHER PLACES CMA SOME PEACEFUL AND OTHERS ~~OF A VIOLENT DISPOSITION~~ WITH VIOLENCE PD AT TABJON POLICE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE KILLED FOUR PEOPLE AND TWO AT HAIDONG PD END MSG

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HODGE SENDS FOR #NCE QUOTE REFERENCE STATE SERIAL ONE FIVE ZERO THIS IS SEOUL ~~SCOLD~~ POLAD NUMBER TWO FOUR TWO JULY TWO EIGHT PD ANNOUNCEMENT OF POWER AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN NORTH KOREA MADE IN JUNE TWO ONE PRESS RELEASE AND PERSONALLY PRESENTED TO KOREAN PRESS BY ADVISER TO DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION PD STORY PLAYED IN PRESS FOLLOWING DAY WITHOUT SPECIAL PREMINENCE AND WAS PROMPTLY DROPPED PD RELE SE WAS XX SLANTED TO EMPHASIZE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ASPECTS OF AGREEMENT PD MENTION OF PROVISION TO RENEW AGREEMENT IN MAY ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT SEEMS TO HAVE AROUSED NO COMMENT DESPITE IMPLICATIONS PD DOLLAR VALUE OF POWER DELIVERE FROM ONE SIX AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR FIVE THROUGH THREE ONE MAY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN HAS BEEN SET AT APPROXIMATELY THREE CMA EIGHT TWO FIVE CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO UNCLE SUGAR DOLLARS PD BULK OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO BE TRANSFERRED IN SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO BE OBTAINED IN JAPAN AND KOREA CMA WITH ABOUT TEN TO FIFTEEN PERCENT CONSISTING OF RUBBER CMA TIN CMA VEGETABLE FATS CMA AND PETROLEUM COMING FROM OTHER SOURCES PD PART OF THIS CATEGORY SHOULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH BARTER DEALS WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA CMA AND THE BALANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE INCORPORATED IN CIVILAIAN SUPPLY PROGRAM PD COMMITMENTS SHOULD BE MET WITHOUT MAJOR DOLLAR EXPENDITURES EXCEPT FOR SUCH PORTION OF EQUIPMENT IMPORTED FROM JAPAN AS MIGHT HAVE TO BE PAID FOR FROM APPROPRIATED FUNDS PD NO FIRM FIGURE CAN NOW BE SET PD SPECIAL COMMITTEE NOW CONDIDERING THIS PROBLEM PD ITS FINDINGS WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE UNQUOTE END HODGE

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THE FOLLOWING BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD TWENTY ONE JULY THROUGH TWENTY FIVE JULY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN TO FORM FIVE SESSIONS AND [illegible] OF ABOUT SIXTY FIVE AND AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF ABOUT FIFTY SEVEN TO THE SESSIONS AVERAGING THREE HOURS AND SEVENTEEN MINUTES IN LENGTH TO FORM SESSIONS WILL BE HELD FROM NINE HUNDRED TO [illegible] EIGHT JULY CMA IN AN EFFORT TO [illegible] ABOUT ONE SESSION [illegible] RICE CONSUMPTION AND RATIONING [illegible] FOOD CONSERVATION NUMBER SIX CMA [illegible] AND SUBMITTED TO THE ASSEMBLY [illegible] STILL IN PROCESS TO FORM A DRAFT OF [illegible] FOR [illegible] AND PROFITEERS DR DOTS AND ROAD AND DISCUSSED BRIEFLY TO FURTHER DEBATE WILL BE HELD AT LATER SESSIONS TO [illegible] OF ORDINANCES CMA WITHOUT PREVIOUS CONSULTATION WITH THE ASSEMBLY CMA FLARED UP IN HEATED DISCUSSIONS AND HAS TO FOR FURTHER [illegible] THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WERE FAMILIAR TO THE READING OF [illegible] THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ASSEMBLY MAY NOT MAKE LAWS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE [illegible] BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT THAT THE ASSEMBLY BE DISSOLVED IMMEDIATELY CMA BUT THE OFFICIAL DECISION WAS TO CALL THE DEVELOPMENT [illegible] DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NEXT WEEK FOR DIRECT TO THE NINETY SECOND PARA SESSIONS WERE DEVOTED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO THE SECOND READING OF THE TEMPORARY CONSTITUTION WHICH [illegible] THROUGH THIRTY OF A TOTAL OF FIFTY SEVEN SECTIONS TO FORM

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SIGNIFICANT SECTIONS OF THE CHAPTER ON POWERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CMA
IN ADDITION TO THOSE REPORTED LAST WEEK CMA INCLUDE AS FOLLOWS CMA IMPEACHMENT
PROCEEDINGS MAY BE INSTITUTED AGAINST A MEMBER OF EITHER HOUSE OF THE TWO OF
ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP PRESENT SHALL VOTE TO TRY A MEMBER OF THAT PARLIAMENT CMA WHICH
MAY BE AS LITTLE AS FOUR FIFTHS OF THE TOTAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED TO
CONVICT PUBLIC ATTENTION WAS FOCUSED SHARPLY ON WATERGATE PROCEDURES AND ANY CHECKS AND
BALANCES ON IMPEACHMENT SO AS NOT YET TO SET UP EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE
IMMUNITY IS PROVIDED FOR IN THAT A MEMBER OF EITHER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT CMA
SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OR THE SECURITY OF THE STATE CMA PASSED
BY THE PARLIAMENT SHALL BE VOID IN A SUIT OR PROSECUTION BROUGHT AGAINST
THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OR THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE CMA
BY THE PEOPLE OF COLORADO CMA AND SUCH SUITS OR PROSECUTIONS MAY BE
POSTPONED UNTIL THAT PERSON CEASES TO HOLD OFFICE CMA ALL PENDING
UPON THE ELECTION OF THEIR SUCCESSORS AT A GENERAL ELECTION CMA REGARDLESS
OF PARTY AFFILIATION CMA THE PRESIDENT CMA ON THE ADVICE OF THE CABINET CMA
APPROVED BY THE SENATE CMA SHALL APPOINT THE HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS PD
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS CMA IF BROUGHT AGAINST THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT CMA IF
TREASON IS ALLEGED CMA OR IN ADDITION TO THE HEAD AND VICE HEAD OF THE
GOVERNMENT CMA THERE SHALL BE A PRIME MINISTER AND TEN TO FIFTEEN OTHER
MINISTERS CMA ALL APPOINTED BY THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT PD HEADS OF GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENTS SHALL BE CHOSEN FROM AMONG THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BUT SOME OF
ITS MEMBERS MAY BE MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO PD ON BOTH THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS CMA WORKING WITH THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE PRIME
MINISTER CMA WILL SERVE AS THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENTS GENERAL STAFF IN
DRAFTING DECISIONS ON VIRTUALLY ALL MAJOR MATTERS CMA INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION
CMA BUDGET CMA MARTIAL LAW CMA GRANTING OF PARDONS CMA INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CMA
LEGISLATION CMA APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSAL OF HIGH OFFICIALS CMA AND MANY OTHERS
PD PARA STILL AWAITING CONSIDERATION ARE THE REMAINDER OF THE CHAPTER ON THE

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WITH THE REASONS FOR EXCLUSION SEMICLN PARA THREE PD AN ADDITIONAL LIST OF THOSE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS APPEARING ON THE LIST PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH PAREN ONE PAREN WITH WHICH EITHER DELEGATION DOES NOT WISH TO CONSULT CMA ORALLY CMA TOGETHER WITH ABLE STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS IN EACH CASE SEMICLN PARA FOUR PD TO PREPARE ABLE COMPLETE LIST OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS APPEARING IN THE LIST PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH PAREN ONE PAREN AND ABLE LIST OF THOSE WITH WHICH EITHER DELEGATION DOES NOT WISH TO CONSULT CMA TOGETHER WITH ABLE STATEMENT OF THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS IN EACH CASE PD PARA THIS AMERICAN PROPOSAL WOULD NOT PREJUDICE THE SOVIET POSITION IN THE JOINT COMMISSION NOR WOULD IT ASSIST THE AMERICAN POSITION PD IT WOULD CMA HOWEVER CMA RESULT IN ABLE CLEAR FACTUAL PICTURE OF BOTH POSITIONS PD PARA THIS PROPOSAL WAS MADE AFTER THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAD REINTRODUCED WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION ABLE PROPOSAL WHICH HAD BEEN PRESENTED BY THEM ON TWELVE JULY AND REITERATED ON MANY PREVIOUS OCCASIONS PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS NOT SINCE THEN MANIFESTED ANY WILLINGNESS TO ALTER THIS PROPOSAL IN ANY WAY TO EFFECT ABLE COMPROMISE WITH THE MANY PROPOSALS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PD IN THIS SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS CONTAINED ABLE LIST OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA EACH WITH ABLE CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF OVER TEN THOUSAND CMA FOR CONSIDERATION BY SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE PD HOWEVER CMA THE SOVIET LIST DID NOT INCLUDE CERTAIN IMPORTANT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA EACH WITH ABLE CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF OVER TEN THOUSAND CMA WHICH HAVE QUALIFIED FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD IT HAS BEEN THE SOVIET CONTENTION THAT THESE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS BEING MEMBERS

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OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE COULD NOT BE PLACED ON THE LIST FOR INITIAL CONSULTATION PD PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY TO EXCLUDE FROM ORAL CONSULTATION PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE FRAUDULENT OR DUPLICATIVE CMA OR WHICH FOR JUST CAUSE ARE INDICTED BEFORE THE COMMISSION AND ADEQUATE AND PROPER EVIDENCE IS PRESENTED TO PROVE THE GUILT OF THE ACCUSED PARTIES PD PARA THE ELIGIBLE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST ONLY BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT AFTER INDICTMENT AS PROVIDED BY PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE AGREEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CLN SUBQTE THOSE INDIVIDUALS CMA PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA WHICH AFTER SIGNING THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE DO FOMENT OR INSTIGATE ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OR TO EITHER OF THE ALLIED POWERS OR TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD END SUBQTE PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS ALWAYS INSISTED ON FULL AND FREE CONSULTATION PD IT WILL NOT AGREE TO THE UNILATERAL EXCLUSION BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE ENTITLED TO CONSULTATION PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS AGREED TO REVIEW SYSTEMATICALLY THE LIST OF APPLICANT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH ABLE VIEW TO EXCLUDING FOR CAUSE THOSE THAT MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSULTATION PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS REFUSED TO REVIEW THE LIST IN THIS MANNER PD PARA IF WE EXAMINE IN DETAIL THE TEN JULY SOVIET PROPOSAL CMA WE FIND THAT THE SOVIET LIST ELIMINATED TWO SEVEN PARTIES CMA THREE FOR FRAUD AND TWO FOUR OTHERS WHICH REPRESENT LARGE AND IMPORTANT GROUPS OF THE RIGHTIST AND MODERATES PD THE TWO FOUR PARTIES ELIMINATED HAVE ABLE CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF OVER FIFTEEN MILLION PD THE SOVIET LIST INCLUDES FOR SOUTH KOREA

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH CMA FROM RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS PAREN POLITICAL ORIENTATION PAREN CLN UNQTE table AS FOLLOWS CLN QTE ABLE DASH SOUTH KOREA CLN NUMBER OF PARTIES CLN RIGHT DASH FOUR FOUR CMA MODERATE RIGHT DASH ONE EIGHT CMA MODERATE DASH NINE CMA IEFT MODERATE DASH SIX CMA PEOPLES FRONT DASH FOUR ONE SEMICLN TOTAL MEMBERSHIP PAREN IN THOUSANDS PAREN CLN RIGHT DASH TWELVE THOUSAND FOUR EIGHTY THREE CMA MODERATE RIGHT DASH FOUR THOUSAND TWENTY NINE CMA MODERATE DASH TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO CMA LEFT MODERATE DASH FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINE CMA PEOPLES FRONT DASH FOURTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PD PARA IF TO THE ABOVE TABULATION ARE ADDED THE TWO EIGHT PEOPLES FRONT GROUPS WITH MEMBERSHIP IN EXCESS OF TEN THOUSAND CMA INCLUDED IN THE LIST FROM NORTH KOREA CMA THE CLASSIFICATION OF PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL KOREA WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA BAKER DASH ALL KOREA CLN NUMBER OF PARTIES CLN RIGHT DASH FORTY FOUR CMA MODERATE RIGHT EIGHTEEN CMA MODERATE DASH NINE CMA LEFT MODERATE DASH SIX CMA PEOPLES FRONT DASH SIXTY NINE SEMICLN TOTAL MEMBERSHIP PAREN IN THOUSANDS PAREN CLN RIGHT DASH TWELVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE CMA MODERATE RIGHT DASH FOUR THOUSAND TWENTY NINE CMA MODERATE DASH TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO CMA LEFT MODERATE DASH FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINE CMA PEOPLES FRONT DASH TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVEN PD PARA EXAMINATION OF THE TABLES ABOVE SHOW THAT IF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL IS FOLLOWED CMA AND IF THE MODERATES ARE CONSIDERED AS RIGHT CMA THERE ARE SEVEN ONE RIGHTIST PARTIES IN SOUTH KOREA AS AGAINST FOUR SEVEN LEFTIST PD CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF THE SEVEN ONE RIGHTIST PARTIES IS NINETEEN POINT THREE MILLION CMA AND CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF THE FOUR SEVEN LEFTIST PARTIES

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SLIGHTLY OVER NINETEEN MILLION PD BY ADDING THE TWO EIGHT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTH KOREA CMA EACH OF OVER TEN THOUSAND MEMBERSHIP CMA ALL MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES FRONT CMA WE GET ACTUALLY SEVEN ONE PARTIES OF THE RIGHT CMA WITH ABLE TOTAL CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF NINETEEN POINT THREE MILLION CMA BUT AN INCREASE OF LEFTIST REPRESENTATION TO SEVEN FIVE PARTIES WITH ABLE CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF THIRTY TWO POINT THREE MILLION PD PARA FURTHERMORE CMA THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT FURTHER ELIMINATION OF RIGHTIST PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WOULD NOT BE ATTEMPTED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD PARA ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS DENY THAT IT IS THEIR INTENTION TO ELIMINATE THE RIGHTIST FROM PROPER PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT CMA AND ALSO DENY THAT THEY INTEND BY SUCH ELIMINATION TO BRING ABOUT ABLE FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF KOREA PREDOMINANTLY PEOPLES FRONT CMA ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR PROPOSAL BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD NEVERTHELESS INEVITABLY LEAD TO THIS RESULT CMA BECAUSE THE PEOPLES FRONT GROUPS WOULD BE GIVEN AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY PD PARA THE ONLY OBJECTIVE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN THE JOINT COMMISSION IS TO ESTABLISH ABLE KOREAN PROVISIONAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT THAT FULLY REFLECTS THE WISHES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS THAT NO ONE FACTION SHALL DOMINATE THE CREATION OF THIS GOVERNMENT BECAUSE NO ONE GROUP ENJOYS ABLE MAJORITY SUPPORT OF THE MASSES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD IT IS HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE CMA THEREFORE CMA THAT EITHER THE EXTREME RIGHT OR THE EXTREME LEFT HAVE ABLE DOMINATING POSITION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA AT THE MEETING OF JULY TWO NINE THE SOVIET DELEGATION SUMMARILY REJECTED THE PROPOSAL OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WITHOUT DISCUSSION AND WITHOUT STATING PROPER CAUSE PD THE BALANCE OF THE MEETING WAS

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INFO : CINCFE

WAR PASS TO STATE PD THIS IS ALSO SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO FIVE ZERO CMA AUGUST ONE PD PARA FIFTIETH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD PM OF AUGUST ONE FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS PD GENERAL BROWN CHAIRMAN PD AFTER DISCUSSION WHICH INVOLVED BOTH DELEGATIONS PRESSING FOR ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS PROPOSALS CMA UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION MADE SECOND PROPOSAL OUTLINED IN OUR RADIO NUMBER ZEBRA UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE NINE FOUR FIVE AND SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO THREE FOUR CMA TO EFFECT THAT THERE BE JOINT CONSULTATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS ON WHICH BOTH DELEGATIONS AGREE AND THAT UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION CONSULT WITH PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS UNACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS CMA THE UNILATERAL UNCLE SUGAR CONSULTATION BE CONSIDERED AS CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD SOVIET DELEGATION REFUSED THIS WITHOUT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION PD SOVIET DELEGATION CMA WHEN PRESSED FOR STATEMENT AS TO THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THOSE MEMBERS OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE WHO HAD SIGNED LETTER PRESENTED IN FORTY NINTH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION CMA REPLIED THAT THEY HAD NOT YET COMPLETED ABLE STUDY OF THE LETTER PD PARA MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET AT CALL OF GENERAL SHTIKOV NEXT WEEK TO ALLOW SOVIETS TIME TO PREPARE ABLE STATEMENT ON THIS LETTER PD END MSG

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ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, DC

INFO : CINCFE

PASS TO STATE FD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO FIVE THREE CMA AUGUST TWO PAREN COLON THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS NOW PRESENTED TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION WITHOUT [redacted] APPARENT SUCCESS IN BREAKING PRESENT DEADLOCK OTHER THAN PROMISE BY SOVIET DELEGATION TO CONSIDER LETTER OF ANTI BASIC TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE MENTIONED SEOUL TWO FOUR SIX JULY THIRTY FIRST AND TO SUBMIT REPLY THERETO CMA THE FIRST TWO PROPOSALS MENTIONED IN SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO THREE FOUR CMA JULY TWENTY FIFTH FD WHILE BARRING UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS THERE REMAINS SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF OTHER PROPOSALS TO SPIN OUT NEGOTIATIONS OVER TWO MORE WEEKS CMA INSTRUCTIONS FROM STATE AND AAA REQUESTED IN LAST SENTENCE SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO THREE FOUR CMA JULY TWENTY FIFTH NEEDED SOONEST FD GENERAL SHTIKOV HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AFTERNOON AUGUST TWO AND HANDED OUT FIVE PAGE RELEASE WHICH IS BEING TRANSLATED FD APPARENTLY NOTHING NEW IN IT BUT WILL TELEGRAPH ANYTHING OF IMPORTANCE WHEN TRANSLATION IS AVAILABLE FD END MSG

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ACTION: STATE DEPARTMENT (WAR PASS)

INFO : CINCFE

NOTHING NEW IN SOVIET PRESS RELEASE OF AUGUST SECOND PD REFERENCE LAST SENTENCE SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO FIVE THREE CMA AUGUST SECOND PD PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER 259 CMA AUGUST FIFTH PAREN OVERLOOKING OTHER FACTORS CMA RELEASE AGAIN ATTEMPTS TO PLACE BLAME ON AMERICAN DELEGATION FOR DELAY IN ORAL CONSULTATIONS ON GROUND THAT AMERICAN DELEGATION CONTINUES TO REFUSE TO PROCEED WITH SUCH CONSULTATIONS AS LONG AS SOVIET DELEGATION REFUSES TO ADMIT PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WERE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD COPIES OF RELEASE BEING SENT AIR MAIL PD END MSG

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ACTION: ~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~ Joint Chiefs of Staff
INFO: CINCFE

THERE FOLLOWS WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR PERIOD TWENTY EIGHT JULY THROUGH ONE AUGUEST NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PD PARA FIVE SESSIONS WERE HELD WITH AN AVERAGE REGISTERED ATTENDANCE OF SEVENTY AND AN AVERAGE EFFECTIVE ATTENDANCE OF ABOUT SIXTY FOUR PD THE SESSIONS AVERAGED THREE HOURS AND EIGHTEEN MINUTES IN LENGTH PD PARA THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CMA IN TESTIMONY EXTENDING OVER ONE ENTIRE SESSION CMA REITERATED THEIR POSITION THAT THE MILITARY GOVERNOR IS FULLY EMPOWERED TO CONTINUE TO ISSUE ORDINANCES UNDER SECTION XI OF ORDINANCE NUMBER ONE ONE EIGHT CMA IN SPITE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION V CMA TO THE EFFECT THAT QUOTE IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE ASSEMBLY TO ENACT ORDINANCES PD UNQUOTE THE ASSEMBLY THEN MADE A WRITTEN PROTEST TO THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR DEMANDING PROPER RECOGNITION OF ITS POSITION AS THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT PD THIS FLARING UP OF THE LONG STANDING CONTROVERSY OVER CONTINUED ISSUANCE OF ORDINANCES WAS PRECIPITATED BY THE ISSUANCE ON SIXTEEN JUNE NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN OF ORDINANCE NUMBER ONE FOUR FIVE CMA ESTABLISHING THE KOREAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANK CMA WHICH MANY MEMBERS OF BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT FEEL MAY BE A DETRIMENT RATHER THAN AN AID TO THE PRESENT KOREAN ECONOMY.PD PARA ON THE SPECIAL INVITATION OF THE ASSEMBLY CMA DR PD PHILIP JAISOHN ADDRESSED IT BRIEFLY ON THE ASSEMBLYS OPPORTUNITIES AND DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF POLITICAL LEADERS AND PARTIES SMCLM HE WAS WELL RECEIVED PD PARA A LETTER FROM THE ACTING MILITARY GOVERNOR ASKING RECONSIDERATION OF SOME OF THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING AND HOLDING OFFICE UNDER THE RECENTLY PASSED FRANCHISE LAW CMA INCLUDING A REQUEST THAT THE HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL VOTING

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AGE BE REDUCED FROM ..ENTY THREE TO TWENTY ONE CMA WAS THE SUBJECT OF HEATED DEBATE PD THE COMMUNICATION WAS REFERRED TO THE LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE FOR REPORT PD PARA THE LARGER PORTION OF THE WEEKS LEGISLATIVE TIME WAS GIVEN TO THE TEMPORARY CONSTITUTION PD THE SECOND READING OF THE DRAFT UNDER CONSIDERATION WAS COMPLETED CMA BUT THE FORMALITY OF THE THIRD READING AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF PASSAGE ARE BEING DELAYED PENDING POSSIBLE ADDITIONS PD PARA THE REMAINDER OF THE CHAPTER ON THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SETS UP THE THREE SPECIAL OFFICES OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH CMA EXAMINATION CMA AND INSPECTION TO ASSIST THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT PD PARA THIS CHAPTER ALSO PROVIDES THAT FULLY SELF GOVERNING UNITS SHALL BE LIMITED TO PROVINCES CMA CITIES CMA AND TOWNSHIPS CMA THUS AUTOMATICALLY REDUCING COUNTIES PAREN INTERMEDIATE BETWEEN PROVINCES AND TOWNSHIPS PAREN AND VILLAGES PAREN BELOW TOWNSHIP PAREN TO THE STATUS OF ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS ONLY PD THIS PROVISION REPRESENTS A VICTORY FOR THE RIGHTISTS PD IN A SEPARATE DEBATE THIS WEEK ON A SPECIAL LAW FOR THE ELECTION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS CMA ORIGINALLY INTRODUCED IN APRIL CMA THE OPPOSING VIEW THAT COUNTIES AND VILLAGES SHOULD ALSO HAVE THE FULL MACHINERY OF SELF GOVERNMENT CMA WAS CHAMPIONED IN VAIN BY PROMINENT MODERATES PD FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT LAW HAS BEEN TABLED UNTIL AFTER FINAL COMPLETION OF THE CONSTITUTION PD PARA THE CHAPTER OF THE CONSTITUTION ON THE JUDICIAL BRANCH PROVIDES THAT ALL JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT CMA WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ASSEMBLY PD ANY JUDGE MAY BE APPOINTED FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS OF TEN YEARS EACH CMA BUT MUST RETIRE AT A SPECIFIED AGE PD SPECIFIC POWERS OF THE SUPREME COURT INCLUDE CLN DETERMINATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAWS CMA THE REGULATION OF LOWER COURTS CMA AND THE SUPERVISION OF ALL PROSECUTORS PD PARA THE CHAPTER ON FINANCE PROVIDES THAT THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE BUDGET ANNUALLY TO THE ASSEMBLY CMA AND OBTAIN ITS CONFIRMATION CMA WITH THE PROVISION THAT SUCH CONFIRMATION MAY BE RETROACTIVE IN THE CASE OF EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES OCCASIONED BY REBELLION CMA

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INVASTION CMA OR DISASTER PD PARA THE FINAL CHAPTER ON SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS AUTHORIZES CONSIDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AT THE REQUEST OF THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT OR OF ONE THIRD OR MORE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY PD PASSAGE OF AN AMENDMENT REQUIRES A QUORUM OF THREE FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO THIRDS OF THOSE PRESENT PD END

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WAR PASS TO STATE PD THIS IS ALSO SECUL POLAD NUMBER TWO SIX TWO CMA AUGUST FIFTH PD PARA FIFTYFIRST MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD FIFTH AUGUST FOR FOUR HOURS GENERAL SHTIKOV CHAIRMAN PD SOVIET DELEGATION IN RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTED IN FORTYNINTH MEETING PROPOSED TO CALL IN SIGNATORY ORGANIZATIONS FOR QUESTIONING PD SOVIET DELEGATION STATED PURPOSE OF QUESTIONS TO CLARIFY ORGANIZATIONS ATTITUDE TOWARD MOSCOW DECISION AND ITS RELATION TO ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD SOVIET DELEGATION HOWEVER WOULD NOT INFORM ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED PD UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION REJECTED SOVIET PROPOSAL ON BASIS THAT THESE SIGNATORY ORGANIZATIONS HAD CLEARLY AND UNMISTAKABLY MADE THEMSELVES ELIGIBLE FOR CONSULTATION UNDER JOINT AGREEMENTS AND THAT THEIR RECENT LETTER WAS IN FACT UNNECESSARY PD HOWEVER CMA THE LETTER HAD SPECIFICALLY REAFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO SUPPORT AND COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION STATED THAT IT HAD NO OBJECTION TO QUESTIONING OF ORGANIZATIONS ON SUCH MATTERS BUT IT SHOULD BE DONE AT THE TIME THEY APPEAR FOR CONSULTATION PD PARA SOVIET DELEGATION THEN READ PREPARED PROPOSAL IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS CLN FIRST BEGIN WORKING OUT PROPOSALS ON THE CHARTER CMA PLATFORM CMA PERSONNEL AND COMPOSITION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SMCLN SECOND TO ENTRUST CHIEFS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS AND SUBCOMMISSION

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NUMBER ONE WITH TASK OF WORKING OUT LIST FOR CONSULTATION PD
PARA SOVIET DELEGATION CONTINUES ATTACKING AMERICAN DELEGATION
BY MAKING POLEMIC ACCUSATIONS THAT IT CAUSES DELAYS AND VIOLATES
MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV AGREEMENT AND JOINT DECISIONS PD REFUTATION
OF THESE ACCUSATIONS ONLY SERVES TO INTENSIFY SOVIET ATTACK
PD NEXT MEETING THURSDAY AUGUST SEVENTH PD END MSG

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REFERENCE WAR EIGHT THREE FOUR ONE THREE CMA ONE AUG FOUR SEVEN HAS THE PAPER REFERRED TO THEREIN REGARDING PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION IN KOREA BEEN APPROVED BY SWNCC QUERY PLEASE ADVISE EARLIEST WHEN PROPOSED LETTER OF AUGUST FIFTH CONTAINED IN APPENDIX CHARLIE HAS BEEN DISPATCHED END NODGR

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WAR PASS TO STATE FD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PAREN SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO SIX FIVE CMA AUGUST SEVENTH PAREN CLN FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UNILATERAL PRESS STATEMENT BY GENERAL BROWN CMA CHIEF COMMISSIONER AMERICAN DELEGATION OF JOINT COMMISSION ON AUGUST SEVENTH CLN PARA QUOTE ABLE SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF FIFTEEN SOUTH KOREAN PARTIES UNDER SOVIET SUGGESTION BE CALLED BEFORE THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR QUESTIONING MARKED THE FIFTYFIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION CMA AUGUST FIFTH FD PARA COLONEL GENERAL TARE FOX SHTIKOV GAVE AS HIS REASON FOR THE QUESTIONING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES CMA ABLE DESIRE TO HAVE THEM CLARIFY POINTS IN ABLE LETTER WHICH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIFTEEN ORGANIZATIONS SENT TO THE COMMISSION WHEN THEY LEARNED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION DESIRED TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS FROM ORAL CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PARTIES OPPOSED THE MOSCOW DECISION FD PARA MAJOR GENERAL ALBERT EASY BROWN CMA IN AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERSTAND THE SOVIET VIEW CMA INQUIRED OF GENERAL SHTIKOV WHAT QUESTIONS WERE TO BE ASKED FD THE CHIEF SOVIET COMMISSIONER REPLIED ONLY THAT HE WOULD ASK QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO CLARIFY THE LETTER FD GENERAL SHTIKOV STATED HE ALSO DESIRED TO VERIFY THE SIGNATURE IN THE LETTER FD PARA THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION POINTED OUT THAT THE LETTER WAS ABLE VOLUNTARY EFFORT OF THESE PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST THE JOINT COMMISSION

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TO OVERCOME THE DEADLOCK ANNOUNCED IN THE PRESS OVER THE SOVIET REFUSAL TO CONSULT WITH PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION HAS UPHELD THE RIGHT OF ALL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CONSULTED WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE CMA AND NO EVIDENCE AGAINST ANY OF THESE PARTIES HAS BEEN PRODUCED PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION MAINTAINED THAT ANY QUESTIONS WHICH EITHER DELEGATION DESIRED TO ASK ANY REPRESENTATIVES COULD AND SHOULD BE ASKED WHEN THE REPRESENTATIVES APPEARED FOR ORAL CONSULTATION AND NOT IN SPECIAL EXAMINATION PROCEEDINGS PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA THEREFORE CMA REJECTED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL PD PARA THE LETTER CMA WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED DURING THE FORTYNINTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA ON JULY THIRTYFIRST CMA IS AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA SUBQUOTE JULY TWENTYEIGHTH TO CHIEF COMMISSIONERS CMA SOVIET AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS CMA UNCLE SUGAR DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER JOINT COMMISSION GENTLEMEN CLN PARA THIS IS ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED COUNCIL CMA TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE HARD AND FINE WORK THAT YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN RENDERING IN THE UNCLE SUGAR DASH SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE CAUSE OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE CMA AND CMA AT THE SAME TIME CMA TO OFFER TO YOU OUR LOYAL COOPERATION IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE GREAT AND DIFFICULT TASK THAT IS CMA WE FEEL CMA BOTH YOURS AND OURS ALSO PD PARA WE ARE INFORMED THAT ONE OF THE ISSUES UPON WHICH THE UNCLE SUGAR AND THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT IS THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE SO CALLED ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP

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COMMITTEE OF SOME OF OUR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS PD THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS IS THAT CERTAIN PARTIES WHO WERE FORMERLY ACTIVE IN THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA IT IS TRUE THAT THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED WITH A VIEW TO OPPOSE IN THE FUTURE THE TRUSTEESHIP THAT IS FORESHADOWED BUT NOT EXPLAINED IN THE MOSCOW DECISION PD HOWEVER THE BASIC RIGHT OF FREE EXPRESSION OF OPINION HAS BEEN GUARANTEED TO THE KOREANS CMA AS YOU WILL READILY AGREE CMA IN THE OFFICIAL LETTERS EXCHANGED BETWEEN GENERAL HAN HELL CMA THE UNCLE SUGAR SECRETARY OF STATE AND MISTER MOLOTOV CMA THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR CMA PRIOR TO THE RECONVENTION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AT SEOUL ON MAY TWENTYFIRST PD FURTHERMORE CMA WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE HAS NEVER ACTIVELY OPPOSED OR INSTIGATED ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD THIS IS WELL PROVED BY ITS ACTION THAT CMA IN THE EARLY PART OF JUNE CMA THE COMMITTEE CALLED ITS MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER IN ABLE GREAT CONFERENCE FOR DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER OF THE PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT COMMISSION AND UPON THE FINDING THAT THE ORGANIZATIONS COULD NOT COME TO AN AGREEMENT IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE MATTER OF PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE FREE CHOICE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATED WITH THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO ACTIVE OPPOSITION BETWEEN THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WILL CONSULT WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THOSE WHICH WILL NOT.PD PARA FURTHERMORE NONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH APPLIED FOR CONSULTATION PARTICIPATED IN

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ANY WAY IN THE SO CALLED JUNE TWENTYTHIRD DEMONSTRATION PD

PARA THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH

TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE AND HAVE APPLIED FOR CONSULTATION WITH

THE JOINT COMMISSION ARE DEFINITELY OF THE OPINION THAT

THEY SHOULD FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION IN

THE FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WHICH IS ITS TASK

IN THE FIRST STAGE CMA AND CMA AFTER THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL

GOVERNMENT CMA IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE MEASURES OF AID AND

ASSISTANCE THAT IS ITS TASK IN THE SECOND STAGE BY EXPRESSING

THEIR HONEST OPINIONS CMA AND BY EXPRESSING THEIR AN HONEST

EXPRESSION OF WISHES TO ANY MEASURE WHICH IT IMPRINGES

UPON KOREAN NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OR INTERNAL WITH KOREAN

INTERNAL POLITICS TO APART FROM THESE RESERVATIONS OF RIGHT

THE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE NEVER INSTIGATED CMA FOR ALL INSTIGATE

CMA ANY ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE ONE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

PD AN ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO IT IS INDEED CONTRARY TO THEIR OWN

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WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLADS TWO SIX EIGHT CMA AUGUST NINE PAREN PD PARA GENERAL SHTIKOV GAVE ABLE PRESS CONFERENCE AT FOURTEEN HUNDRED HOURS CMA AUGUST NINE TO RELEASE WRITTEN STATEMENT IN RUSSIAN COUNTERING PRESS RELEASE BY GENERAL BROWN ON AUGUST SEVEN CONTAINING LETTER OF UNITED COUNCIL PD PAREN SEE SEOUL POLADS TWO SIX FIVE CMA AUGUST SEVEN PAREN PD JUDGING FROM ORAL STATEMENTS MADE AT PRESS CONFERENCE CMA SHTIKOV EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS UNWILLING TO SUMMON THOSE WHO SIGNED THE LETTER AND STATED IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS AFRAID TO DO SO PD IF RELEASE CONTAINS ANYTHING OF IMPORTANCE CMA WILL TELEGRAPH WHEN TRANSLATION IS AVAILABLE PD PARA GENERAL BROWN ON MORNING OF AUGUST NINE RELEASED UNILATERALLY TO THE PRESS STATEMENT ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WHICH HE READ AT THE FORTY FOURTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY MAIL ON AUGUST ONE WITH DESPATCH NUMBER THREE ONE PD END MSG

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ZURC 516 10 AUGUST 1947

ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, D. C.

INFO : CINCFE

WAR PASS TO STATE PD THIS TELEGRAM IS FROM HODGE CMA BROWN AND JACOBS PD PAREN THIS IS ALSO SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO SIX NINE CMA AUGUST NINE PD PAREN PARA WITH REFERENCE TO SWNCC PROPOSALS CONTAINED WAR EIGHT THREE SIX SEVEN ONE PAREN ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO ZERO SLANT ZEBRA PAREN CMA WE FIRST PHASE OF WHICH WE ASSUME HAS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT CMA WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSALS IN APPENDIX QTE DOG UNQTE CLN PARA ONE PD PARAGRAPH ONE OF THE PROPOSALS AS SUBMITTED WILL LEAD TO THE SELECTION OF ABLE SOLID COMMUNIST CONTROLLED BLOC FROM NORTH KOREA PD THEN PEOPLES FRONT representatives OF SOUTH KOREA ARE ADDED CMA THE COMBINED LEGISLATIVE GROUP WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY BE DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS UNDER RUSSIAN DIRECTION PD THIS RESULT IS WHAT RUSSIA HAS BEEN WORKING IN JOINT COMMISSION TO ACHIEVE PD THE ONLY WAY BY WHICH COMMUNIST CONTROL MAY BE AVOIDED IS THROUGH SECRET CMA MULTI DASH PARTY BALLOT CMA PROPERLY SUPERVISED AND CONTROLLED THROUGHOUT ALL KOREA PAREN NOT BY ZONES PAREN AND CONDUCTED UNDER COMMON REGULATIONS TO BE DRAFTED BY THE FOUR POWERS IN NORTH KOREA PD EVEN THIS WILL BE MOST DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE/PD PARA TWO PD WHILE PARAGRAPH THREE IMPLIES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ABLE FOUR POWER BODY TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITY PLACED UPON THE JOINT COMMISSION BY THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT CMA NO ADEQUATE REPLACEMENT AGENCY IS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED PD IT IS SUGGESTED THEREFORE THAT ABLE NEW PARAGRAPH NUMBER

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EIGHT BE ADDED TO READ CLN QTE DURING ALL THE ABOVE STAGES THE FOUR POWERS CONCERNED SHALL BE REPRESENTED IN KOREA FOR PURPOSES OF DIRECTION CMA ADVICE AND APPROVAL CMA BY ABLE FOUR POWER BODY OF EQUAL REPRESENTATION PD THE DECISIONS OF THIS BODY SHALL BE BY MAJORITY VOTE PD UNQTE

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ACTION: JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF

INFO : CINCFE

WAR PASS TO STATE PD THIS IS SEOUL POLADS SERVICE CMA AUGUST ELEVENTH CLN SEOUL POLAD TELEGRAM NUMBER TWO SIX EIGHT CMA AUGUST NINTH RELATING TO ~~XX~~ SUGAR WILLIAM NAN CHARLIE CHARLIE PROPOSALS SHOULD BE NUMBER TWO SIX NINE AUGUST NINTH PD END MSG

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TO: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (PLEASE PASS TO HILLDRING STATE DEPT)

INFO: CINCFE (GENERAL MAC ARTHUR)

REFERENCE IS MADE TO VARIOUS REQUESTS FROM ME AND JACOBS FOR A SIMPLE STATEMENT ON HIGH LEVEL THAT THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN KOREA AND HIS ASSISTANTS ARE CARRYING OUT THE POLICIES OF THEIR GOVERNMENT CMA TO REFUTE FROM LERCH TO HODGE ON THE SUBJECT AND THEIR ANSWERS CMA AND TO STATE SPECIAL MINE TWO CMA TWO ONE MAY AND ONE FOUR TWO CMA ONE FOUR JULY CMA WHICH INDICATED PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON HIGH LEVEL WHEN NEEDED PD ~~PARA UPON RETURN HERE LERCH INDICATED HE HAD LEFT WASHINGTON FEELING ASSURED AN EARLY STATEMENT WOULD BE MADE AS REQUESTED PD ITEM HAVE SEEN NOTHING TO DATE PD~~ PARA IT MAY APPEAR THAT THE TIME HAS PASSED WHEN SUCH A STATEMENT WILL BE OF ANY GREAT VALUE FOR THE PRESENT PHASE OF EVENTS HERE BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE RHEE CHARGES ARE CONTINUING AND ARE GROWING IN EFFECT IN CREATING ANTI DASH AMERICAN FEELING PD MOREOVER CMA IF ITEM AM TO REMAIN IN COMMAND IN KOREA AFTER WE ARE FORCED BY SOVIET NONCOOPERATION TO CHANGE TACTICS HERE CMA ITEM CONSIDER IT TO BE ESSENTIAL THAT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING SAID TO THE EFFECT THAT THE COMMAND HERE HAS FAITHFULLY CARRIED OUT AND IS NOW STILL CARRYING OUT UNITED STATES POLICIES IN KOREA PD PARA RHEES CROWD IS STILL ACTIVE IN PUBLIC AND WHISPERED PROPAGANDA THAT QTE GENERAL HODGE HAS NOT AND IS NOT NOW CARRYING OUT HIS DIRECTIVES AND THE POLICIES OF HIS GOVERNMENT UNQTE PD THEY ARE USING THE WEDEMEYER MISSION TO INDICATE THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE FEEL THAT UNITED STATES POLICY IS

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NOT BEING FOLLOWED IN KOREA AND HAVE SENT WEDEMEYER TO FIND OUT WHY NOT CMA INTIMATING STRONGLY THAT WEDEMEYER IS ABLE PERSONAL ENVOY TO THE QTE GREAT LEADER UNQTE SYNGMAN RHEE PD SINCE NO ONE ABOVE GEN HODGE REFUTES THE STATEMENTS THAT HE IS NOT CARRYING OUT UNCLE SUGAR POLICIES CMA THE QTE LINE UNQTE GETS ABLE LOT OF CREDENCE CMA AND RHEE WILL GRACEFULLY ACCEPT FULL CREDIT FOR QTE EXPOSING UNQTE GEN HODGE AND FOR CHANGES IN THE LOCAL UNPOPULAR AMERICAN QTE POLICIES OF GEN HODGE UNQTE IN TRYING TO MAKE THE HATED MOSCOW DECISION WORK CMA IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THE RUSSIANS IN THE JOINT COMMISSION AND IN HIS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH A MODICUM OF THE ROAD POLITICAL LEADERSHIP PD UNCHALLENGED CMA THIS LINE CMA COUPLED WITH THE WEDEMEYER VISIT WHICH RHEE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CAPITALIZE CMA WILL SERVE EFFECTIVELY TO DISCREDIT ME FOR FUTURE VALUE IN DEALING WITH THOSE KOREANS WE NORMALLY EXPECT TO BE OF ASSISTANCE PD THIS WILL RESULT IN ADDED LOCAL DIFFICULTIES WITH RESPECT TO LEADING THE KOREANS IN FUTURE EFFORTS AND IN GETTING THE BACKING WE WILL REQUIRE FOR THE SUCCESS OF ANY FUTURE MOVES. PD PARA ITEM REALIZE THAT UNCLE SUGAR PRESS HAS CARRIED LITTLE OF THIS CMA THE PRINCIPLE REASON BEING THAT TO DATE ITEM 1 ~~INFLUENCED~~ HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PERSUADE THE AMERICAN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES HERE GENERALLY TO KEEP IT OUT OF UNCLE SUGAR NEWS SINCE IT WOULD ONLY CONFUSE AMERICANS WHO DO NOT KNOW LOCAL CONDITIONS PD PARA STATEMENT NEED NOT MENTION RHEE BY NAME OR POINT TO THE QTE EXTREME RIGHT UNQTE AS A GROUP PD END HODGE

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ZURC 1018 12 AUGUST 1947

ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, D. C.

INFO : CINCFE

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TO ELECT ABLE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE AND SUCH OTHER INDIVIDUALS OF THE GOVERNMENT AS THE CHARTER MAY SPECIFY CMA WHICH ELECTION SHALL BE HELD WITH FREE ELECTIONEERING CMA SECRET AND MULTI DASH PARTY BALLOTS CMA UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION PD THAT SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER TWO BE DIRECTED TO PREPARE DETAILED PLANS FOR SUCH ABLE GENERAL ELECTION IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO BE PRESENTED TO THE FOUR POWERS WITH THE PROPOSED CHARTER PD PARA FOUR PD THAT SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER THREE BE DIRECTED TO PREPARE ABLE PLAN FOR THE SELECTION OF APPOINTIVE PERSONNEL FOR THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT TOGETHER WITH ABLE PLAN FOR THE INTEGRATION OF THE EXISTING GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA PD UNQTE PARA SOVIET DELEGATION EXPRESSED INTEREST AND ASKED MANY QUESTIONS CMA SOME POSSIBLY DESIGNED TO PRECOMMIT AMERICAN DELEGATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS TERMS PD SOVIET DELEGATION WILL EXPRESS VIEWS IN NEXT MEETING WHICH IT WILL CALL WHEN READY PD THIS APPARENTLY INDICATES REFERENCE TO MOSCOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS PD END MSG

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YOUR JADE SEVEN ZERO AND SEVEN TWO RECEIVED PD HAVING NO KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR DIRECTIVE CMA HAVE MADE NO PLANS TO DATE CMA BUT WILL NOW MAKE FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE EASILY SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS YOU DESIRE PD AGREE ENTIRELY THAT YOU AND YOUR GROUP SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON POINTS MENTIONED AND WE WILL BE PREPARED TO DO SO PD WILL SET UP SIDE TRIPS WITH ALTERNATES CMA AND MAKE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO CONFER WITH KOREAN GROUPS PD WILL MAKE NO SOCIAL COMMITMENTS CMA LETTING YOU MAKE YOUR OWN AFTER YOU ARRIVE PD WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND THE GROUP AND WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HELP YOU GET ABLE GOOD PICTURE OF KOREA PD END MSG HODGE

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ZURC 1025 14 AUGUST 1947

ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, D. C. 140910/Z

INFO : CINCFE

WAR PASS TO STATE PD PAREN THIS IS ALSO SEOUL POLADS TWO SEVEN FIVE CMA AUGUST FOURTEEN CMA FROM JACOBS PD PAREN PARA REFERENCE WAR EIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT THREE PAREN ONE TWO TWO TWO THREE ZERO SIANT ZEBRA PAREN CMA ON MORNING AUGUST FOURTEEN GENERAL BROWN RELEASED TO FOREIGN AND KOR AN PRESS TEXT OF MARSHALLS LETTER TWELVE AUGUST TO MOLOTOV PD HE CALLED MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION FOR AFTERNOON FOURTEEN AUGUST TO DISCUSS PREPARATION OF JOINT REPORT CMA BUT GENERAL SHTIKOV REPLIED BY LETTER TO EFFECT THAT ALTHOUGH HE KNEW OF LETTER HE HAD RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT AND DEEMED IT INEXPEDIENT TO HOLD SUCH MEETING PD GENERAL BROWN THEN SENT ABLE LETTER TO GENERAL SHTIKOV SUGGESTING A MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION AT THIRTEEN THIRTY TOMORROW TO DISCUSS PREPARATION OF JOINT REPORT PD NO REPLY YET RECEIVED PD PARA THIS AFTERNOON AT FIFTEEN HUNDRED HOURS GENERAL SHTIKOV RELEASED TO PRESS ABLE STATEMENT IN REPLY TO STATEMENT ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION RECENTLY RELEASED BY CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AMERICAN DELEGATION PD THIS STATEMENT REPEATED DEFENSE OF SOVIET POSITION OF EXCLUSION OF PARTIES MEMBERS OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD TEXT WILL BE MAILED PD END MSG

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ACTION: WDCIG FAR EAST BRANCH

INFO : CINCFE

REF URAD CHARLIE FIVE FOUR SEVEN FIVE NINE PAREN ONE THREE ZERO ZERO FOUR FIVE SLANT ZEBRA PAREN CMA INFORMATION ON NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN PARTIES REQUESTED WILL BE SENT AIRMAIL SOONEST PD END MSG

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FROM: CG USAFIK

TO: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

PASS TO STATE DEPT FOR HILLENKOETTER PD GREATLY APPRECIATE EXCELLENT STATEMENT BY DEPARTMENT PD IT SHOULD BE HIGHLY VALUABLE FOR FUTURE IN COVERING OUR CHANGES IN TACTICS GNA AND HELPING KOREANS UNDERSTAND WEDEMEYER VISIT PD RED HOOGE

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ZPOL 1034

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TO: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD2 TWO SEVEN NINE AUGUST SEVENTEEN REFERENCE DEPTEL ONE SIX SEVEN CMA AUGUST FOURTEEN PAREN TRANSLATION OF ELECTION LAW AIRMAILED TO DEPT AUGUST FIFTEEN WITH DESPATCH NUMBER FIVE TWO DATED AUGUST FOURTEEN PD PRESENT ASSEMBLY DECLINED TO ADOPT MILITARY GOVERNORS RECOMMENDATION THAT AGE LIMIT BE REDUCED FROM TWO THREE TO TWO ZERO AND THAT LITERACY REQUIREMENT BE ELIMINATED PD GENERAL LERCH PLANS TO ACCEPT ASSEMBLYS WISHES AND TO SIGN LAW AFTER WHICH HE WILL PROCEED TO ARRANGE FOR HOLDING OF ELECTIONS THEREUNDER IN SOUTH KOREA PD PARA IT IS BELIEVED ESSENTIAL HERE THAT SUCH ACTION BE TAKEN REGARDLESS OF DEVELOPMENTS IN JOINT COMMISSION PD THE APATHY OF PRESENT ASSEMBLY AND GROWING DEMANDS FOR AN ELECTION AMONG ALL GROUPS SUPPORTS THIS BELIEF PD END

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ZPOL 1035

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TO: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLADS 278 AUGUST SEVENTEEN PAREN PD LIBERATION DAY CELEBRATIONS ON FIFTEENTH IN THE PROVINCES PASSED OFF WITHOUT ANY SERIOUS OUTBREAKS PD TWO PERSONS REPORTED KILLED WITH MINOR CLASHES IN SIX PLACES WHICH REVEALS LESS DISTURBANCE THAN USUAL PD COMPARATIVELY PEACEFUL CHARACTER OF CELEBRATIONS BELIEVED DUE TO [redacted] ARRESTS SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO FIFTEENTH WHICH MADE IT CLEAR THAT AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT STAND FOR VIOLENCE PD ALSO KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS REFUSAL TO ACQUESCE IN SOVIET EFFORTS TO HAVE THEIR WAY IN THE JOINT COMMISSION MAY [redacted] HAVE HAD SOOTHING EFFECT AS RIGHTISTS HAVE BECOME JUBILANT AND LEFTISTS LESS BOLD OVER THIS DEVELOPMENT PD PAREN REFERENCE MYTEL TWO SEVEN SEVEN CMA AUGUST FIFTEEN PD PAREN PARA CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR ANN CHAI HONG ACCOMPANIED BY MAJOR KIM AND POLICE CHIEF CHO ATTEMPTED TO CALL ON GENERAL SHTIKOV ON MORNING SIXTEEN XXXX AUGUST TO APOLOGIZE FOR BOOING WHICH HE RECEIVED AT CELEBRATIONS IN SEOUL ON FIFTEENTH BUT SHTIKOV REFUSED TO SEE THEM PD PARA MEMBERS OF THE NORTHWEST YOUNG MENS ASSOCIATION WHICH LED BOOING AGAINST SHTIKOV ARE COMPOSED LARGELY OF YOUTHS WHO ESCAPED FROM NORTH KOREA AND ARE AS RESULT OF THEIR EXPERIENCE VERY BITTER AGAINST THE RUSSIANS PD END

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TO: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD PARIN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD TWO EIGHT ZERO AUGUST SEVENTEEN CMA REFERENCE MYTEL TWO SEVEN FIVE AUGUST FOURTEEN PARIN SOVIET DELEGATION AGAIN DECLINED TO MEET ON AUGUST SIXTEEN BECAUSE OF LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS PD AMERICAN DELEGATION IS PREPARING REPORT CONTEMPLATED IN WAR DEPTS TELEGRAM EIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT THREE DATED TWELVE AUGUST CMA WHICH ~~HE~~ IT EXPECTS TO HAVE READY FOR AIRMAIL ON AUGUST TWENTY PD END

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ZPOL 1042 19 AUGUST 1947

ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, D. C.

INFO : CINCFE

WAR PASS TO STATE PD PARA GENERAL SHTIKOV ASKED TO SEE GENERAL BROWN THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST ONE EIGHT AND ASKED WHAT GENERAL BROWN HAD IN MIND BY TWICE REQUESTING THAT HE CALL ABLE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD GENERAL BROWN REPLIED THAT HE DESIRED THIS MEETING IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE CHARLIE MARSHALL TO THE SOVIET MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS VICTOR MIKE MOLOTOV CMA WHICH REQUESTED THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION SUBMIT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS ABLE REPORT BY AUGUST TWO ONE PD GENERAL SHTIKOV STATED THAT HE STILL HAD NO INCTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE MARSHALL LETTER PD PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD TWO EIGHT FOUR CMA AUGUST ONE EIGHT PD THIS TELEGRAM HAS APPROVAL OF GENERAL HODGE AND GENERAL BROWN PD PAREN GENERAL BROWN THEN INFORMED SHTIKOV THAT AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD CONTINUE PREPARATION OF REPORT AND SUBMIT IT ON AUGUST TWO ONE SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGES IN THIS PLAN AS MIGHT BE REQUIRED IF SHTIKOV SHOULD RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW BEFORE THAT DATE PD SHTIKOV THEN SAID THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS STILL WORKING ON PROPOSAL MADE BY AMERICAN DELEGATION AT FIFTY THIRD MEETING CMA AUGUST ONE TWO CMA QUOTED IN SEOUL POLAD TWO SEVEN ONE CMA AUGUST ONE TWELVE PD GENERAL BROWN STATED AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD MEET WITH SOVIET DELEGATION WHEN SOVIET CHIEF COMMISSIONER CMA CHAIRMAN FOR THIS WEEK CMA CALLED ABLE MEETING PD PARA THE FUTURE

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SOVIET STRATEGY CANNOT BE PREDICTED PD IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOVIET DELEGATION MAY SUBM T COUNTERPROPOSAL TO RECENT AMERICAN PROPOSAL SO DRAWN AS TO KEEP THE JOINT COMMISSION ALIVE AND TO PREVENT FURTHER PRESSURE FROM UNCLE SUGAR ON GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL UNTIL AFTER UNCLE NAN MEETING IN SEPTEMBER IN ORDER TO KEEP KOREAN PROBLEM OUT OF UNCLE NAN FOR ANOTHER YEAR PD IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT SUGAR WILLIAM NAN CHARLIE CHARLIE PLAN PAREN WAR EIGHT THREE SIX SEVEN ONE CMA ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO ZERO SLANT ZEBRA PAREN SHOULD BE AGGRESSIVELY PUSHED TO COMPLETION PD IN THE MEANTIME CMA IN THE ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROGRAM OUTLINED IN SEOUL POLAD TWO THREE FOUR CMA JULY TWO FIVE PD IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT FAVORABLE RESULT IS TO BE EXPECTED UNLESS MOSCOW DIRECTS SOVIET DELEGATION TO CHANGE PRESENT TACTICS AND ADOPT BROAD DASH MINDED AND COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE PD SUCH RESULT MAY ARISE FROM SUGAR WILLIAM NAN CHARLIE CHARLIE PLAN IF AGGRESSIVELY PUSHED PD IF SOVIET DELEGATION CONTINUES DILATORY TACTICS REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR AMERICAN DELEGATION TO PROPOSE RECESS PENDING RESULTS OF EFFORT ON MINISTERIAL AND FOUR POWER LEVEL CONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED LINE OF PROCEDURE OR AMERICAN DELEGATION OR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO LINE OF PROCEDURE WHICH SHOULD BE FOLLOWED ARE REQUESTED SOONEST PD END MSG

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ZURC 1044

20 AUGUST 1947

ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, D. C.

INFO : CINCFE

WAR PASS TO STATE PD PARA IN COMPLIANCE RADIOGRAM WAR EIGHT THREE NINE ONE TWO EIGHT THREE AUGUST/CMA FULL UNILATERAL REPORT OF UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION CMA UNCLE SUGAR DASH UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER JOINT COMMISSION CMA BEING DISPATCHED BY COURIER TODAY PD PAREN THIS IS ALSO SEOUL POLAD TWO EIGHT EIGHT CMA AUGUST TWO ZERO CMA REFERENCE DEPTEL ONE SEVEN TWO CMA AUGUST EIGHTEEN PAREN PARA REPORT COVERS AGREEMENTS INITIATING COMMISSION CMA FIRST SESSION PAREN NINETEEN FORTY SIX PAREN CMA INTERIM CORRESPONDENCE CMA CURRENT SESSION PAREN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PAREN AND CONCLUSIONS OF UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION PD CONDENSATION OF LAST TWO FOLLOWS CLN PARA FROM TWO ONE MAY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN UNTIL TWO ONE AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN THIRTY ONE MEETINGS WERE HELD PD EARLY INDICATIONS OF DIVERGENT POSITIONS WERE APPARENT IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE CMA WHEN SOVIET DELEGATE PAREN ONE PAREN PROPOSED NARROWING CONSULTATION TO THIRTY ORGANIZATIONS CMA PAREN TWO PAREN REFUSED TO ARRIVE AT DEFINITIONS OF QTE SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS UNQTE AND QTE POLITICAL PARTY UNQTE CMA PAREN THREE PAREN REFUSED TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA AS BASIS FOR ELIMINATION OF LOCAL AND SMALL ORGANIZATIONS FROM CONSULTATION CMA AND PAREN FOUR PAREN CONTENDED THAT IN ORDER TO BE CONSULTED ORGANIZATIONS MUST FULLY UPHOLD MOSCOW AGREEMENT CMA INCLUDING EVERY PARAGRAPH PD UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATE REJECTED ALL CMA AND ON TWO SEVEN MAY POINTED OUT THERE COULD BE NO UNILATERAL EXCLUSION UNDER TERMS ON WHICH JOINT COMMISSION RECONVENED PD PARA IN JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS POSITIONS WERE AMPLIFIED PD THEN IN AGREEING TO PRINCIPLES IN JOINT

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DECISION NUMBER ONE TWO SOVIETS ON SIX JUNE UNEXPECTEDLY RECEDED FROM POSITION OF NARROW CONSULTATION CMA AND BY SPECIFIC STATEMENT AGREED TO BROAD CONSULTATION PD PARA LARGE REGISTRATION OF SOUTH KOREAN PARTIES UNDER PROVISIONS OF JOINT DECISION NUMBER ONE TWO PAREN COPIES OF WHICH ARE IN YOUR HANDS AND ALSO ARE ATTACHED AS APPENDIX TO FULL REPORT PAREN RESULTED IN SOVIET CONCERN AND RETREAT FROM PRINCIPLE OF BROAD CONSULTATION PD SOVIET POSITION WAS PAREN ONE PAREN FACT THAT ORGANIZATION IS ELIGIBLE FOR CONSULTATION UNDER MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV AGREEMENTS AS PUBLISHED IN JOINT DECISION ONE TWO DOES NOT REPEAT NOT MEAN IT MUST BE ADMITTED FOR CONSULTATION CMA PAREN TWO PAREN IN ORDER TO BE CONSULTED CMA ORGANIZATION MUST BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH DELEGATIONS SEMICLN IN SHORT CMA SOVIET CAN USE VETO CMA PAREN THREE PAREN FOLLOWING WOULD NOT BE CONSULTED COLN NON DASH SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA PURELY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT REPEAT NOT INTENDING TO FULLY UPHOLD MOSCOW AGREEMENT CMA PARTICULARLY MEMBERS OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE CMA AND PAREN FOUR PAREN SIGNATURES OF LATTER ON APPLICATIONS PAREN JOINT COMMUNIQUE FIVE PAREN NOT REPEAT NOT IN GOOD FAITH AND MEMBERS MUST PUBLICLY WITHDRAW FROM MEMBERSHIP PD PARA UNCLE SUGAR POSITION WAS PAREN ONE PAREN UNDER MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV AGREEMENT SIGNING DECLARATION IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE ACCEPTABLE AS GOOD FAITH CMA PAREN TWO PAREN ORGANIZATIONS SIGNING DECLARATION ARE AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE AND CANNOT REPEAT NOT BE EXCLUDED EXCEPT BY AGREEMENT OF BOTH DELEGATIONS CMA PAREN THREE PAREN UNCLE SUGAR WILLING TO EXCLUDE NON DASH SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS ON BASIS OF QTE SOCIAL UNQTE AS USED IN DICTIONARY THROUGHOUT WORLD CMA PAREN FOUR PAREN UNCLE SUGAR SUBMITTED PROPOSALS WHICH IF ACCEPTED WOULD HAVE ELIMINATED LARGE NUMBER OF PURELY LOCAL

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ORGANIZATIONS CMA PAREN FIVE PAREN UNCLE SUGAR WILLING TO EXCLUDE ORGANIZATIONS FOR FRAUD CMA PROVIDED THAT ONLY FRAUD WAS NOT REPEAT NOT EXAGGERATION OF MEMBERSHIP CMA AND PAREN SIX PAREN WHEREAS NOTHING IN ANY AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZES EXCLUSION BY UNILATERAL VETO CMA TWO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS PROVIDE FOR EXCLUSION FROM CONSULTATION BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT PD PARA RESULTS OF SOVIET AND UNCLE SUGAR POSITIONS EVIDENT AFTER CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOWING CLN PAREN ONE PAREN EXTREME RIGHTISTS UNDER KIM KOO AND RHEE SYNGMAN WITH TOTAL CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF ELEVEN POINT TWO FIVE MILLION FAILED TO APPLY FOR CONSULTATION CMA PAREN TWO PAREN NORTH KOREA APPLICANT PARTIES TOTALLED THIRTY EIGHT CMA ALL DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT CMA WHILE SOUTH KOREA PARTIES TOTALLED FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY TWO CMA REPRESENTING ALL SHADES OF POLITICAL VIEWS CMA PAREN THREE PAREN SOVIET LIST OF ONE FOUR SEVEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA PARTIES OF MEMBERSHIP IN EXCESS OF TEN THOUSAND CMA WHOSE ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSULTATION SOVIETS WILLING TO DISCUSS CMA OMITTED TWENTY FOUR PARTIES WITH CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF FIFTEEN POINT TWO MILLION CMA WHICH SOVIETS SAY ARE MEMBERS OF ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE CMA PAREN FOUR PAREN UNCLE SUGAR ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE DRIVEN MAJORITY OF SEVENTY ONE RIGHTIST AND MODERATE GROUPS FROM FURTHER SUPPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION CMA PAREN FIVE PAREN ALTHOUGH SOVIETS DENY THEIR PURPOSE IS TO ELIMINATE RIGHTISTS CMA UNCLE SUGAR ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET PROPOSALS WOULD MAKE COMMISSION ENTIRELY OR ALMOST ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON COMMUNIST DASH DOMINATED DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT FOR FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD PARA IT IS THE OPINION OF THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS POSITION WERE CLN PAREN ONE PAREN TO INSURE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT CONTROL OF PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT SIMILAR TO THAT

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ESTABLISHED IN NORTH KOREA CMA AND PAREN TWO PAREN TO ESTABLISH ABLE COMMUNIST DASH CONTROLLED SATELLITE STATE ON THE BORDER OF UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER WHICH CMA IN THE WORDS OF THE SOVIET CHIEF COMMISSIONER AT THE OPENING MEETING ON MARCH NINETEEN FORTY SIX CMA QTE WILL NOT BECOME ABLE BASE FOR ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION UNQTE AND WHICH WILL OUTFLANK ABLE HOPED FOR COMMUNIST MANCHURIA PD PARA TO EFFECT REALIZATION OF OBJECTIVES CMA SOVIETS RELIED ON PAREN ONE PAREN SUPPRESSION OF ALL BUT DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT IN NORTH KOREA CMA PAREN TWO PAREN EXCLUSION FROM CONSULTATION OF NON DASH DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA AND PAREN THREE PAREN STRATEGIC AID TO COMMUNIST DASH D DOMINATED GROUPS IN SOUTH KOREA PAREN FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES PAREN PD PARA FAILING TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON CONSULTATION CMA UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION SUCCESSIVELY SUBMITTED THREE PROPOSALS AS PER RADIOS ZEBRA UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE NINE SEVEN ZERO CMA SEOUL POLAD TWO FOUR FIVE CMA JULY THREE ZERO SEMICLN ZEBRA UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE NINE EIGHT TWO CMA SEOUL POLAD TWO FIVE ZERO CMA ONE AUGUST SEMICLN ZEBRA UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE ONE ZERO ONE EIGHT CMA SEOUL POLAD TWO SEVEN ONE CMA AUGUST ONE TWO PD SOVIETS REJECTED FIRST TWO AND HAVE NOT REPLIED TO THIRD PD PARA UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION CONCLUDES CLN PARA PAREN ONE PAREN THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE SOVIET CHIEF COMMISSIONER TO THE JOINT COMMISSION IN MARCH NINETEEN FORTY SIX PD THIS OBJECTIVE IS CLN PARA PAREN ABLE PAREN TO CREATE THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT BY ABLE WIDE UNIFICATION OF ALL QTE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE DECISIONS OF THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNQTE SEMICLN PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN THROUGH SUCH ABLE GOVERNMENT CMA TO ELIMINATE QTE REACTIONARY CMA PRO DASH JAPANESE CMA

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ANTI DASH DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS UNQTE AND QTE TO CARRY OUT RADICAL MEASURES OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORM UNQTE SEMICLN PARA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN TO ESTABLISH ABLE KOREA QTE FRIENDLY TO THE SOVIET UNION SO THAT IN THE FUTURE IT WILL NOT BECOME ABLE BASE FOR AN ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION PD UNQTE PARA PAREN TWO PAREN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENTS HAVE FOLLOWED THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE AS ABOVE ANNOUNCED DURING CLN PARA PAREN ABLE PAREN THE NINETEEN FORTY SIX SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION SEMICLN PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN THE EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE COMMANDERS SEMICLN PARA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN THE NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA PAREN THREE PAREN THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT CMA THE MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV CORRESPONDENCE CMA AND JOINT COMMISSION DECISION NUMBER ONE TWO CONSTITUTE ADEQUATE AND DETAILED TERMS FOR CONDUCTING CONSULTATION AND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ABLE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT PD PARA PAREN FOUR PAREN THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOWS NO INTENTION OF DIVERGENCE FROM THE OBJECTIVES ANNOUNCED BY THE THEN AND PRESENT CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX PD PARA PAREN FIVE PAREN UNLESS AND UNTIL THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DIRECTS THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION TO FOLLOW POLICIES OTHER THAN THOSE ANNOUNCED BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX AS THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE CMA IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DRAFT ANY AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL LEAD TO SUCCESSFUL EVOLVEMENT OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD END MSG

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INFO : CINCFE

WAR PASS TO STATE PD PARA FIFTY FOURTH SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD AFTERNOON TWO ZERO AUGUST FOR ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS WITH SHTIKOV AS CHAIRMAN PD SOVIET DELEGATION WISHED TO MAKE SOME CHANGES IN MINUTES OF FORTY THIRD AND FORTY NINTH SESSIONS CMA BUT DECISION POSTPONED TO ENABLE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO STUDY PROPOSED CHANGES PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLADS TWO EIGHT NINE CMA AUGUST TWO ZERO FROM JACOBS PAREN PARA SOVIET CHAIRMAN SHTIKOV THEN READ STATEMENT PAREN BEING TRANSLATED PAREN COMPLAINING THAT RECENT ARRESTS OF LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SUPPORT MOSCOW AGREEMENT CREATES UNFAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE WHICH SHOULD BE CORRECTED SO AS TO RESTORE PROPER WORKING CONDITIONS FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND JOINT COMMISSION PD GENERAL BROWN REPLIED THAT AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD STUDY STATEMENT WHEN TRANSLATED BUT HE FELT THAT SUCH MATTERS AFFECTING THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA WERE NOT THE CONCERN OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD PARA REFERENCE REPORT CONTEMPLATED BY SECRETARYS LETTER OF AUGUST ONE TWO TO MOLOTOV CMA SHTIKOV SAID HE STILL HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS PD GENERAL BROWN THEN ADVISED THAT AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS SUBMITTING ABLE REPORT UNILATERALLY PD PARA GENERAL SHTIKOV STATED IN REPLY TO GENERAL BROWNS INQUIRY THAT SOVIET DELEGATION WAS STILL CONSIDERING LAST PROPOSAL OF AMERICAN DELEGATION AND WOULD SUBMIT ANSWER AT ABLE SUBSEQUENT MEETING PD PARA MEETING THEN ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO CALL OF CHAIRMAN PD END MSG

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ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, D. C.

INFO : CINCFE

WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLADS TWO NINE ZERO CMA AUGUST TWO ZERO CMA REFERENCE SEOUL POLADS TWO EIGHT EIGHT CMA AUGUST TWO ZERO PAREN PARA NO PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN HERE TO CONTENTS REPEAT CONTENTS OF AMERICAN DELEGATIONS REPORT UNLESS AND UNTIL OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED PD END MSG

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TO : JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO : CINCFE

CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE SHTIKOV CALLED PRESS CONFERENCE FIFTEEN HUNDRED HOURS TWENTYSECOND AUGUST AND READ STATEMENT MADE AT FIFTYFOURTH SESSION AS VERBATIM RECORD PARAGRAPH SHOULD READ NUMBER TWO EIGHT FIVE ONE AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN PARAGRAPH SHOULD READ NUMBER TWO NINE SIX/FROM JACOBS FOREGOING TRANSLATION OF THAT STATEMENT REVEALS THAT SOVIET DELEGATE IS ENGAGING THAT ARTFUL CONFUSION OF ARGUMENTATION CHARACTERISTIC IN SOUTH KOREA QUESTION IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA AND THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN SECRETARY MARSHALL AND FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV AND THAT SITUATION IS BEING CREATED FOR PURPOSE OF UNDERMINING THE WORK OF JOINT COMMISSION PARAGRAPH AMERICAN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES CALLED ON GENERAL SHTIKOV REGARDING RELEASE HE READ TO THEM WHAT HE HAD REPLIED TO GENERAL SHTIKOV AT THE FIFTYFOURTH SESSION AS FOLLOWS QUOTE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL NEED TIME TO HAVE THIS DOCUMENT TRANSLATED AND PREPARE ABLE REPLY BUT LISTENING TO THE DOCUMENT ONCE IT IS THE OPINION OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS ATTEMPTING TO INTERFERE IN THE CONDUCT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA AND IT IS NOT THE FUNCTION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION TO GOVERN KOREA BUT TO PREPARE PLANS WHICH WILL ESTABLISH ABLE GOVERNMENT WHICH IN THE FUTURE WILL GOVERN KOREA AS THERE ARE OTHERS WHO HAVE PRESENT

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responsibility FOR GOVERNING KOREA PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL REPLY TO THE STATEMENT AT A BLE LATER DATE PD UNQTE PARA WE CONSIDER IT HIGHLY IMPROPER FOR THE CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE TO MAKE A STATEMENT OF THIS KIND CRITICISING THE AUTHORITIES OF SOUTH KOREA PD SUCH ACTION ON HIS PART IS IN KEEPING WITH OTHER PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN SEOUL AS REPORTED IN SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO THREE FOUR CMA JULY TWENTYFIFTH PARA THE QUESTION I HAVE POSED AS TO HOW FAR THE COMMANDING GENERAL CAN PERMIT THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO ABUSE THE PRIVILEGED POSITION WHICH IT OCCUPIES TO CRITICISE PUBLICLY THE AUTHORITIES OF SOUTH KOREA AT WILL CMA HOWEVER CMA SOMEWHAT RETARDED BY THE FACT THAT PUBLIC RELEASE OF HAVE ALL FAILING WAS THE SOVIET DELEGATION MAY BE WILLING TO PROVOKE THE COMMANDING GENERAL TO SOME ACTION WHICH WILL ENABLE THAT DELEGATION TO MAKE THE UNCALLED FOR AND BREAK UP OF THE JOINT COMMISSION THEY SEEM TO DESIRE. THEY SEEM LIKELY ARE PUT ON ABLE LINE OVER THE CONSULTATION QUESTION AND IN T IF ABLE LONG RECESS OR BREAK OCCURS FOR THAT REASON CMA THEY WILL BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS CONSIDERING ITS REPLY WHICH WILL BE MADE TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT THE NEXT MEETING CMA PROBABLY NEXT WEEK CMA WITH ABLE VIEW TO RELEASE TO THE PRESS IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER PD END MSG

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TO : JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO : CINCFE

ELECTION LAW FOR UNCLE SUGAR ZONE HAS BEEN PASSED BY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WHICH HAS ADJOURNED TO RECONVENE SEPTEMBER ONE PD PAREN WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO NINE SEVEN CMA AUGUST TWENTY SECOND IN REPLY TO DEPTEL ONE SEVEN ONE CMA AUGUST EIGHTEENTH PAREN ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION DATE CANNOT BE POSTPONED MUCH BEYOND [redacted] THAT DATE AS KOREANS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECT OF ELECTION AND LONG DELAY WOULD SUBJECT UNCLE SUGAR TO WIDESPREAD CRITICISM PD HOWEVER AT LEAST EIGHTY DAYS MUST ELAPSE BETWEEN ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE AND ACTUAL ELECTION WHICH WILL ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY UNCLE NAN OBSERVERS DESIRED OR TO CALL OFF ELECTION IF SOME NEW ELECTION ARRANGEMENT IS MADE AS RESULT OF RECENT LETTER OF SECRETARY TO MOLOTOV OR OF CONTEMPLATED APPROACH TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY PARA OFFICIALS OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT STATE THAT IDEAL METHOD WOULD BE TO HAVE OBSERVERS AT EACH POLLING PLACE BUT THEY FEEL THIS IS MANIFESTLY IMPOSSIBLE PD THEY WOULD CONCENTRATE ON POPULOUS PLACES WHERE PARTISAN INTERFERENCE MIGHT DETERMINE ELECTION RESULTS PD ON THIS BASIS THEIR ESTIMATE OF APPROXIMATE REQUIREMENT FOR SOUTH KOREA IS FORTYFIVE OBSERVERS AND FOR NORTH KOREA IF NATIONWIDE ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AN ADDITIONAL

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TWENTYFIVE OR TOTAL OF SEVENTY PD THEY FEEL LARGER NUMBER OF OBSERVERS UNDESIRABLE BECAUSE OF HOUSING SHORTAGE AND LACK OF OTHER FACILITIES PARA AMERICAN MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMISSION ARE ALSO CONSIDERING THIS PROBLEM ON BASIS OF DRAFT OF AN ELECTION LAW PREPARED BY AMERICAN MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMISSION TWO FOR GENERAL ELECTION IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH FORMATION OF PROPOSED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BY JOINT COMMISSION UNDER MOSCOW AGREEMENT PD THIS DRAFT ELECTION LAW AND COMMENTS THEREON MAY BE MORE VALUABLE TO GROUP NOW STUDYING PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON PD THEREFORE COMMENTS WILL BE TELEGRAPHED AND TEXT OF LAW MAILED SOONEST POSSIBLE PD END MSG

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FROM: CG, USAFIK

TO: JCS, CINCFE

INFO: CG, 7TH INF DIV

HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM OUR LIAISON OFFICER AT SOVIET HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH KOREA THAT RUSSIANS HAVE AGREED TO RELEASE THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS AT 241000 ITEM PAREN TWO FOUR ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ITEM PAREN PD SINCE THEY HAVE ALREADY RENEGED ONCE ON SUCH AN AGREEMENT WE CANNOT BE SURE THEY WILL CARRY THROUGH PD WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED PD HAVE GIVEN TO PRESS TO KEEP HEAT ON SOVIET COMMAND END HODGE

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24 August

TO: JCS, CINCFE

RECEIVED FROM PRIMAY HAS LETTER FROM SOVIET COMMAND REQUESTING RETURN TO HIS CONTROL OF SOVIET QUOTE MAJOR PULAVSKI UNQUOTE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY SOUTH KOREAN POLICE ON SIX JULY AND LATER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY U.S. AMERICAN MILITARY TO HIS CHECKS GENERALLY WITH ENTRY INTO S.K. ZONE BY SWIMMING ACROSS ABLE RIVER FROM THE SOVIET ZONE BY ABLE EUROPEAN ORIENTED ONLY IN SWIMMING TRUNKS WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION CAN WHO PRESENTED HIMSELF AS ABLE POLITICAL REFUGEE FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND BECOMES HAVEN AS SUCH PD U.S. [illegible] FOUND PARA BY IM CHECK WITH THE SOVIET LETTER PD HE IS RE QUOTED AS HIGHLY [illegible] SAYS HE IS ABLE SCIENTIST PARA METALLURGIST PARA AND HAS THREATENED SUICIDE INSTRUCTION IF RETURNED TO SOVIET CONTROL PD HE HAS BEEN GIVEN HAVEN PENDING INVESTIGATION PD IT APPEARS THAT THE SOVIET COULD HAVE OBTAINED THE STORY OF HIS ENTRY TO THE U.S.A. ZONE ONLY RECENTLY AND FROM KOREANS NEAR THE POINT OF ENTRY AND MAY CONJECTURE THAT WE ARE ANSWERING THE SOVIET LETTER ABOUT THE QUOTE MAJOR UNQUOTE ASKED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION DATA SINCE NO ONE HAS COME INTO OUR ZONE TO QUOTE HIS HAS NOT BEEN PROMPTLY RETURNED PD THIS REFUGEE HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO TELL TO AMERICAN PRESS TO GIVE TO THE WORLD THE STORY OF OPPRESSION AND CONDITIONS WITHIN RUSSIA AND IT IS BELIEVED HE IS SINCERE IN HIS DESIRE FOR REFUGE HAS CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL VALUE FOR INFORMATION AND FUTURE PROPAGANDA PD IF RETURNED TO SOVIET CONTROL WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT SUICIDE PD PARA IF IT IS DESIRED TO GIVE PROTECTION TO THE SOVIET QUOTE MAJOR UNQUOTE AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE CMA PLEASE INFORM SOONEST PD IN SUCH CASE CMA IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT HE BE REMOVED FROM SOUTH KOREA AT AN EARLY DATE PD IF NOT DESIRED TO GIVE HAVEN FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL PLEASE INFORM THIS COMMAND SO THAT WE WILL BE PREPARED TO GO AHEAD WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR HIS RELEASE IF SOVIETS CAN MAKE GOOD THEIR CLAIM END HOUGH

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GENERAL BROWNS STATEMENT RELEASED TO PRESS AFTERNOON AUGUST TWO FIVE IN REPLY TO GENERAL SHTIKOVS COMPLAINT AGAINST ARRESTS IN SOUTH KOREA CLN PARA QTE AT THE FIFTH FOURTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA TWO ZERO AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN CMA THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION READ ABLE STATEMENT CONCERNING THE ARREST OF CERTAIN LEFTIST LEADERS OF SOUTH KOREA PD IN THIS STATEMENT HE REQUESTED THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO JOIN WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN INITIATING CERTAIN ACTION PD THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION INFORMED THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION THAT BEFORE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION COULD COMMENT ON HIS STATEMENT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE IT TRANSLATED CMA THAT COMMENT WOULD BE MADE AT ABLE LATER MEETING PD HE ALSO INFORMED THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION THAT IN LISTENING TO THE SOVIET STATEMENT IT APPEARED TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AS THOUGH THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS ATTEMPTING TO INTERFERE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA CMA THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION HAD NO RESPONSIBILITY AT THIS TIME FOR GOVERNING KOREA CMA BUT DID HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARING PLANS FOR THE FORMATION OF ABLE GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD LATER GOVERN KOREA PD PARA ON AUGUST TWENTY SECOND THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION RELEASED TO THE AMERICAN AND KOREAN PRESS THE ABOVE MENTIONED STATEMENT PD BY

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INFORMING THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD OF ABLE COMPLAINT AGAINST AN OUTSIDE THIRD PARTY DASH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT DASH PRIOR TO AGREEMENT BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA WHICH WAS NOT EVEN GIVEN ABLE CHANCE TO REPLY CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS IN FACT ATTEMPTING TO USURP THE FUNCTIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND TO TAKE UPON ITSELF ACTION WHICH THE JOINT COMMISSION COULD ONLY TAKE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BOTH DELEGATIONS PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION OVERLOOKS THE FACT THAT WHILE IN SOUTH KOREA IT IS ACTUALLY ABLE GUEST OF THE SOUTH KOREA GOVERNMENT AND OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH THIS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTS CMA AND THAT IT SHOULD FOLLOW THE NORMAL DICTATES OF COMMON COURTESY IN CONDUCTING ITS BUSINESS PD PARA THE STATEMENT THAT FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION IS BEING IMPEDED BY THE ARREST OF THE FEW INDIVIDUALS REPORTED IN THE SOVIET STATEMENT IS ABSURD PD THERE REMAIN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS LEFT IN THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED BY THOSE ARRESTED WHO CAN SUBSTITUTE FOR THEM IF NECESSARY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THEIR PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS PD MOREOVER CMA FOR REASONS TOTALLY UNRELATED TO THE ARRESTS CMA THE JOINT COMMISSION HAS HAD NO PROSPECT OF HOLDING ORAL CONSULTATION SINCE THE MEETING OF SECOND JULY PD THE ARRESTS CMA THEREFORE CMA HAVE NO BEARING WHATSOEVER ON THE CONDUCT OF ORAL CONSULTATION PD FURTHERMORE CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER CMA IF ORAL CONSULTATION SHOULD COMMENCE TOMORROW CMA THE INDIVIDUALS OF WHOSE ARRESTS IT COMPLAINS WOULD OR WOULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION PD ITEM CAN ASSURE THE SOVIET DELEGATION THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL JOIN WITH IT IN REQUESTING THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THE JOINT COMMISSION DESIRES TO CONSULT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR THAT PURPOSE PD THE AMERICAN

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DELEGATION ALSO EXPECTS THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL JOIN WITH IT IN PRODUCING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS NOW HELD UNDER ARREST IN NORTH KOREA WITH WHOM THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS MOST ANXIOUS TO CONSULT PD PARA THE STATEMENT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION THAT THESE ARRESTS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS PURE FANTASY PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS BRINGING THESE CHARGES FOR PURPOSES OF PURE PROPAGANDA AND OF CREATING ABLE SMOKE DASH SCREEN TO OBSCURE CERTAIN STRATEGIC BLUNDERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD THESE BLUNDERS HAVE PLACED THE SOVIET DELEGATION CMA THROUGH ITS INEXCUSABLE REFUSAL TO CONSULT BROADLY WITH KOREAN PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA IN THE POSITION OF REPUDIATING THE MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV AGREEMENT AND HOLDING UP THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA AND THE FINAL ESTABLISHMENT OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PD PARA WHILE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DID NOT AND WOULD NOT HAVE RAISED THE ISSUE CMA SINCE THE SOVIET DELEGATION ITSELF RAISED IT CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DESIRES TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA WHICH THE SOVIET DLEEGATION IS ATTEMPTING TO DEFEND PD PARA THE SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY AND OTHER PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT OF SOUTH KOREA CMA HAVE SINCE THEIR INCEPTION BEEN DISLOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA AND HOSTILE TO THE UNITED STATES PD THEY HAVE USED ILLEGAL MEANS CMA INCLUDING SUBVERSIVE ACTION CMA TO EMBARRASS AND UNDERMINE THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES ZONE PD PARA THEY HAVE BEEN AIDED AND ABETTED IN SUCH ACTIONS BY THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT OF NORTH KOREA

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PD PARA AGENTS FROM WITHOUT SOUTH KOREA HAVE BEEN SENT INTO SOUTH KOREA TO ORGANIZE DISORDERS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND TO LEAD PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT CMA IN SUCH DISORDERS PD PARA UNLESS AND UNTIL THE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT CEASE THEIR PRESENT POLICY OF INTRIGUE AND DISLOYALTY TO THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT CMA THEIR LEADERS MUST ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ILLEGAL ACTS OF THE PARTIES WHICH THEY LEAD AND WHICH THEY PRESUMABLY PLAN AND DIRECT PD SUCH RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDES THE EVER PRESENT POSSIBILITY OF ARREST CMA FINE AND SLANT OR IMPRISONMENT PD PARA THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA HAS AUTHORITY TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT ITSELF PD PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ONCE AGAIN ADVISES THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO AVOID ENTANGLEMENT IN KOREAN POLITICS CMA PARTICULARLY IN SUPPORT OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HOSTILE TO THE UNITED STATES PD UNQTE END MSG

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INFO : CINCFE

WAR PASS TO STATE PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLADS THREE ZERO ZERO CMA AUGUST TWO FIVE FROM JACOBS PAREN PARA JOINT COMMISSION HELD FIFTY FIFTH SESSION FOR TWO HOURS ON AFTERNOON AUGUST TWO FIVE WITH GENERAL BROWN AS CHAIRMAN PD FIRST MATTER DISCUSSED WAS CORRECTION OF CERTAIN MINUTES DESIRED BY SOVIET DELEGATION WHICH WAS SETTLED BY SOVIET DELEGATION AGREEING TO LET MINUTES STAND AFTER HAVING READ INTO TODAYS RECORD THEIR INTERPRETATION OF WHAT THEY INTENDED TO SAY PD GENERAL BROWN THEN READ HIS REPLY TO GENERAL SHTIKOVS COMPLAINT AGAINST ARREST OF LEFTISTS IN SOUTH KOREA MADE AT FIFTY FOURTH SESSION AND RELEASED BY HIM TO PRESS ON AUGUST TWO THREE PD TEXT OF GENERAL BROWNS STATEMENT IS BEING RELEASED TO PRESS THIS AFTERNOON AND TEXT TRANSMITTED IN SEPARATE TELEGRAM PD GENERAL SHTIKOV STATED HE WOULD REPLY WHEN GENERAL BROWNS STATEMENT WAS TRANSLATED AND ATTEMPTED BRIEFLY TO JUSTIFY HIS ATTACK BY REPEATING ARGUMENTS IN HIS ORIGINAL STATEMENT PD SHTIKOV THEN MENTIONED THAT PART OF MOLOTOVS REPLY TO MARSHALLS LETTER OF AUGUST ONE TWO WHICH REFERRED TO ABLE JOINT STATUS REPORT AND SUGGESTED THAT SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE PREPARE SUCH REPORT IN THREE DAYS PD GENERAL BROWN REPLIED THAT AS SOVIET DELEGATION HAD ALREADY BEEN INFORMED/AMERICAN CMA DELEGATIONS REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON ON AUGUST TWO ZERO PD AS GENERAL SHTIKOV AGAIN ASKED THAT SUBCOMMISSION DRAFT ~~ON SHTIKOV~~/ ABLE REPORT CMA GENERAL BROWN AGREED THAT IT SHOULD FIRST DRAFT AN OUTLINE PD/PARA IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE LED UP TO

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PRESENT DEADLOCK NO JOINT REPORT WILL BE POSSIBLE PD ACCORDINGLY CMA AS AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS SUBMITTED UNILATERAL REPORT CMA REQUEST THAT IT BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM SOVIET DELEGATION THAT JOINT REPORT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED PD PARA NEXT MEETING SET FOR TOMORROW AUGUST TWO SIX TO HEAR SOVIET DELEGATIONS REPLY TO AMERICAN PROPOSALS MADE AT FIFTY THIRD MEETING ON AUGUST ONE TWO AND TO AMERICAN DELEGATIONS REPLY TODAY CONCERNING ARRESTS PD AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS IN MIND WAR SUGAR VICTOR CHARLIE EIGHT TWO THREE ZERO PAREN TWO FOUR ONE ONE ZERO ZERO SLANT ZEBRA PAREN RECEIVED AUGUST TWO FIVE PD END MSG

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TO: CINCFE, J.C.S.

SUBJECT IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF KOREAN POLITICAL SITUATION TODAY PD PARA JOINT COMMISSION HAS BEEN HOPELESSLY BOGGED DOWN FOR WEEKS BUT RUSSIANS STAY HERE FOR POLITICAL AND PROPAGANDA REASONS PD CHIEF OF SOVIET DELEGATION WENT OUT OF NEGOTIATOR STATUS ON TWO TWO AUGUST TO ACCUSE COMMAND HERE OF INTERFERENCE WITH WORK OF JOINT COMMISSION BY ARRESTS OF QTE LEFTISTS UNQTE PD BELIEVED TO BE AN EFFORT TO BUILD UP REASON TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT RUSSIANS MAY LEAVE SOON PD PARA SINCE REOPENING OF JOINT COMMISSION GNA SOVIET DIRECTED QTE LEFTIST UNQTE GROUPS HERE HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP STRENGTH AND PRESTIGE BASED ON THEIR BLATANT SUPPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION GNA ON THE GREAT FAVOR THEY ENJOY FROM THE RUSSIANS AND OUR HANDS DASH OFF POLICY PD SURVEILLANCE OF SOVIET QUARTERING AREA SHOWED EXTENSIVE GOING AND COMING OF LOCAL COMMUNISTS AND LOCALLY UNKNOWN PERSONS GNA AND RESULTED IN LOCATION OF SEVERAL QTE OO DASH NUMBER UNQTE STATIONS WHERE MESSENGERS APPARENTLY COME AND GO TO AND FROM NORTH KOREA AND THE PROVINCES IN OUR ZONE AND IN TURN TO AND FROM THE SOVIET QUARTERS PD MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND SOVIET EMBASSY HAVE ALSO BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN LOCAL CONTACTS GNA MOVING AROUND LARGELY AT NIGHT TO VARIOUS RENDEZVOUS MEETINGS AND LOCAL PARTIES PD THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN ACTIVELY PROPAGANDIZING MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FORCES WHENEVER THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED AND WHERE THEY HOPED FOR PROFIT PD THE BITTER PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALL RIGHTIST PARTIES GNA AGAINST THE POLICE AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES INCREASED MATERIALLY THROUGHOUT THE ZONE PD THERE WAS A NOTICEABLE INCREASE OF COMMUNIST PENETRATION INTO ALL KEY ACTIVITIES AND INSTALLATIONS INCLUDING

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THE CONSTABULARY AND TO LESSER EXTENT CNA THE POLICE PD THERE WAS A MATERIAL INCREASE IN CRUISING COMMUNIST AGITATORS AND NORTH KOREAN AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE ZONE PD THERE WAS A LARGE INCREASE IN THE DIRECT ACTION INCIDENTS OF ATTACKS ON POLICE BOXES CNA PHYSICAL INTERFERENCE WITH THE SUMMER GRAIN COLLECTION PROGRAM AND IN MISCELLANEOUS SEDITIOUS AND PLAIN TERRORISTIC ATTACKS BY LEFTIST GROUPS PD IN RETALLIATION AND ATTEMPT TO SAVE FACE CNA RIGHTIST YOUTH GROUPS SWELLED THE OVERALL SCORE ON TERRORISTIC ACTIVITIES PD KOREAN INCIDENTS ALONG THE COUNTRY INCREASED CNA PARTICULARLY IN SPORADIC RAIDS SOUTHWARD AND SEIZURE OF SOUTH KOREANS BY NORTH KOREAN CONSTABULARY PD A REASONABLE CONCLUSION IS THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN PURSUITS OTHER THAN PERTAINING TO LAWFUL NEGOTIATIONS CNA AND HAS BEEN BUILDING UP THE COMMUNIST FIFTH COLUMN PD PARA FOR SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR TO ONE FIVE AUGUST PARTY LIBERATION DAY PARTY THERE WAS A STRONG BUILD UP ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNIST LEFT FOR A BIG DAY WITH CONSIDERABLE INDICATION OF VIOLENT DISORDERS PD EARLY IN AUGUST IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD ONE CENTRAL OFFICIAL LIBERATION DAY CELEBRATION IN EACH POPULATED AREA IN ORDER TO PREVENT CLASHES AND INCITING OF CROWDS TO DISORDERS PD THIS STIRRED UP TREMENDOUS OPPOSITION ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS CNA INCLUDING OPEN THREATS BY THE SMALL FRY AND VEILED THREATS BY THE PROMINENT LEADERS OF REAL TROUBLE ON THAT DAY EARLY IN AUGUST WE DISCOVERED THAT THE MAIN SEOUL RADIO STATION WAS PRACTICALLY CONTROLLED BY COMMUNISTS WHO HAD HIGH LEVEL PLANS TO TAKE IT OVER COMPLETELY OR DESTROY IT PD EVIDENCE TRAILED BACK TO THE MAIN COMMUNIST GROUPS CNA NAMELY THE SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY AND THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT PD OTHER COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND THREATS SHOWED AN INCREASED TEMPO PD PARA IN VIEW OF THE CONDITIONS AND EVIDENCE AVAILABLE

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AND [illegible] JOINT COMMISSION WAS HOPELESSLY STALEMATED CMA IT WAS DECIDED TO DISRUPT THE COMMUNIST ONE FIVE AUGUST PLANS BY GATHERING IN A FEW OF THE FOUR COMMUNISTS WHO COULD BE RIGHTFULLY CHARGED WITH OTHER ILLEGAL ACTS [illegible] LOOK OVER THE 47 GO DARK BETWEEN STATIONS UNDER A GUISE OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FACTORIES AND A FEW OF THE PRINCIPLE COMMUNIST AND [illegible] PARTY HEADQUARTERS FOR DOCUMENTS AND TO CHECK INITIALLY ARR[illegible] SOCIAL PARTY HEADQUARTERS FD THE POLICE ENCOUNTERED DIRECTLY OR A WHICH WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE LARGE NUMBER OF POLICE C HAVE [illegible] AND INJURED BY COMMUNIST AGITATED RIOTS CMA NOT EXPECTED ANY ARRESTED INDIVIDUALS NOT LISTED FOR A BASE CMA NOR WERE INVOLVED WITH ACTIVITIES ON THE SPOT AND FOR MANY [illegible] HAVE BEEN HELD FOR TRIAL FD PASA THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF JULY FIVE AUGUST ALTHOUGH UNDER THE ARMISTICE PROVISIONS PEACEFUL GATHERINGS CELEBRATED LIBERATION AT THE ATHENEE IS [illegible] LARGEST CROWD ASSEMBLED SINCE WE HAVE BEEN HERE IN [illegible] DAY CMA SOUTH KOREA HAS BEEN GENERALLY MOST OF SPEC [illegible] WEEKS CMA WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE SIGNIFICANT [illegible] CMA [illegible] LAGGING AND IN LOW MORALE BECAUSE OF GROWING BELIEF THAT [illegible] MOST COMMUNISTS GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING HAVE BUG[illegible] HERE HAS BEEN LESS TERRORISM AND AN UPSWING OF MORALE GEN[illegible] SOUTH KOREANS PD KOREAN MORALE HAS ALSO BEEN ENHANCED BY [illegible] HIGH LEVEL ACTION ON THE KOREAN PROBLEM CMA BY THE STATE-MENT FROM WASHINGTON CLARIFYING THE AMERICAN COMMANDERS ACTIVITIES AS BEING IN LINE WITH HIS DIRECTIVES AND THE KNOWLEDGE GAINED BY OUR STAND IN THE JOINT COMMISSION THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO SELL KOREA TO THE SOVIETS PD I[illegible] BELIEVE AMERICAN PRESTIGE IS LOCALLY HIGHER NOW THAN AT ANY TIME

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SINCE THE JOINT COMMISSION OPENED PD PARA DOCUMENTS CAPTURED DURING RAIDS HAVE NOT ALL BEEN SIFTED OR TRANSLATED CMA BUT INDICATIONS ARE THAT CONSIDERABLE SEDITIOUS ACTIVITY WAS IN THE MAKING FOR ONE FIVE AUGUST AND THROUGHOUT SINCE CENTRAL COMMUNIST AGENCIES HAVE DRAWN HEAVILY FROM SUBSIDIOUS CMA RESULTS FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS WERE DISAPPOINTING CMA [illegible] OF THE DOCUMENTS BEING TAKEN IN THE PROVINCES PD PARA IT IS ALSO APPARENT THAT LOCAL SOVIET ACTIVITY HERE HAS BEEN GREATLY CURTAILED AND [illegible] THE COLUMN HEAVILY DENTED PD THEIR LOUD AND VEHEMENT BLEAT IS ALSO GOOD EVIDENCE THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE BEING [illegible] SO FAR AS TO SAY AS HAVE STOPPED THE COMMUNISTS PLANS FOR OVERTHROW OF AUTHORITY IN SOUTH KOREA CMA BUT IT DOES SEEM THEY HAVE BEEN SLOWED DOWN CMA AND THE COMMUNIST CAUSE MADE LESS POPULAR FOR A WHILE AT LEAST PD PARA IT MAY BE EXPECTED NOW THAT THE SOVIET DIRECTED [illegible] CMA THROUGHOUT THE WORLD RELATING TO OPPRESSION OF [illegible] POPLE UNQTE IN SOUTH KOREA WILL RISE TO A NEW CRESCENDO CMA [illegible] ACCOMPANIED BY AN OUTBURST OF THE REPOMATS OF UNQTE DEMOCRACY IN THE SOUTH KOREA AND A FLOW OF PINKO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO FOR THE KOREAN [illegible] PARA IN MY OPINION THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO LEAVE THE PASSIVE DEFENSE OF OUR KOREAN POLICY AND TAKE THE OFFENSIVE IN COUNTERING ADVERSE [illegible] AGANDA PD ITEM AND MY TOP ADVISORS CONSIDER THE ACTION TAKEN ON ONE AND AUGUST TO BE MORE THAN JUSTIFIED CMA AND THE RESULTS TO BE SALUTORY TO MAINTENANCE OF ORDER IN OUR ZONE PD THE OVERALL SITUATION HERE IS NOT GOOD AND THE FUTURE IS NOT SECURE CMA BUT BOWING TO SOVIET PROPAGANDA AND PERMITTING THEIR LOCAL STOOGES TO DESTROY WHAT GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SET UP IN THIS BACKWARD ORIENTAL AREA WILL LOSE EVERYTHING PD KOREAN COMMUNISTS WITH SOVIET BACKING TRIED TO

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PUT OVER AN ALL OUT REVOLUTION IN SOUTH KOREA LAST SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER
[illegible] HAD ALLOWED THEM TO BUILD UP AND MAKE GREAT FACE DURING ITS
COALITION [illegible] NEGOTIATIONS PD ITEM [illegible] PROVE IT BY ANY ONE [illegible] OF
[illegible] ONE CHAIN OF FACTS CHA BUT THE OVERALL PICTURE OF
[illegible] PARTS AS FEEL CERTAIN THAT THEY HAVE [illegible] BUILDING UP AGAIN
[illegible] PREPARING TO [illegible] THEY FEEL IT WILL SUCCEED AND THAT THE
[illegible] OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION HERE SINCE TWO OPS [illegible]
[illegible] AND COORDINATE THE SOUTH KOREA FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES
[illegible] IN THIS CONNECTION MY LIAISON OFFICER [illegible] CAME IN
[illegible] TODAY SAYS THE PROPAGANDA EFFORT TO BUILD UP ANTI [illegible]
[illegible] IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE RESTRICTIONS [illegible] IN FOR CONTROL
[illegible] ARE SUCCESSIVE TO FULL COMMUNIST CONTROL AND OPERATION [illegible]
[illegible] PLIED IN SOUTH KOREA CHA AND ITS RESULTS ARE DEFINITELY
[illegible] PYONGYANG PD IN MY OPINION THE TIME [illegible] POLITICS CHA
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WAR PASS TO STATE FROM HODGE CMA BROWN AND JACOBS PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLADS THREE ZERO THREE CMA AUGUST TWO SIX CMA REFERENCE DEPTEL ONE SEVEN EIGHT CMA AUGUST TWO FOUR PAREN CLN PARA ONE PD AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL PROCEED TO PREPARE A BRIEF JOINT REPORT PD PARA TWO PD AMERICAN DELEGATION WILLING TO CONSULT ALL APPLICANT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA REPEAT ALL CMA WITH MEMBERSHIP OF TEN THOUSAND OR OVER PROVIDED THE LIST SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES THOSE APPLICANT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CLAIMED BY SOVIET DELEGATION TO BE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS CMA AND TO EXCLUDE ONLY THOSE APPLICANT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO BE REMOVED SUBSEQUENTLY FOR SPECIFIC CAUSE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS PD WRITTEN QUESTIONNAIRES OF APPLICANT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP UNDER TEN THOUSAND SUBMITTED TO JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED IN LIEU OF ORAL CONSULTATION WITH EXCLUSION ONLY BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BOTH DELEGATIONS PD AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS SINCE JULY SECOND SEVERAL TIMES OFFERED THE ABOVE PROPOSAL PD SOVIET DELEGATION HAS CONSISTENTLY ACCEPTED SUCH ABLE LIST AS ABLE BASIS OF CONSIDERATION SUBJECT TO ARBITRARY REMOVAL OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CLAIMED BY THEM TO BE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE AND FURTHER REMOVALS UPON CHALLENGE OF EITHER DELEGATION PD SOVIET POSITION WOULD ASSURE MAJORITY TO PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERS OF DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT PAREN EXTREME

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LEFT PAREN WHICH IS THEIR OVERALL OBJECTIVE PAREN SEE PARAGRAPHS FOUR TWO AND FOUR THREE CMA PAGES TWO FOUR AND TWO FIVE CMA REPORT UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION CMA JOINT COMMISSION CMA TWO ZERO AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PAREN PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS THEREFORE CONSISTEN TLY REJECTED SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT PD PARA THREE PD RE ARRESTS CMA SEE GENERAL BROWNS STATEMENT TRANSMITTED SEOUL POLAD THREE ZERO ONE CMA AUGUST TWO FIVE CMA AND GENERAL HODGE ZEBRA GEORGE CHARLIE GEORGE ONE ZERO SIX SIX CMA AUGUST TWO FIVE TO JOINT CHIEFS STAFF PD PARA FOUR PD REFERENCE STATEMENT IN DEPTEL ONE SEVEN EIGHT QUOTE IN MEANTIME WE ARE CONSIDERING PROCEEDING WITH IMPLEMENTATION SUGAR WILLIAM NAN CHARLIE CHARLIE ONE SEVEN SIX SLANT THREE ZERO MODIFIED UNQTE PD NOTE CONCLUSIONS IN PARAGRAPH FOUR FIVE CMA REPORT UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION CMA JOINT COMMISSION CMA AUGUST TWO ZERO CMA AND UNCOMPROMISING CMA UNTENABLE AND INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE EXPRESSED IN MOLOTOV LETTER OF TWO TWO AUGUST PD RECOMMEND ORIGINAL PLANS BE CARRIED TO FINAL CONCLUSION PD END MSG

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NOMINATE AND ELECTIONEER PD PARA THERE FOLLOWED SOME FRUITLESS DISCUSSION ON CORRECT INTERPREATATION OF MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV LETTERS ON QUESTION OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CONSULTED CMA THAT IS CMA WHAT IS MEANT BY UPHOLDING MOSCOW AGREEMENT PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSISTENTLY HELD TO ITS VIEW THAT MERE SIGNING OF DECLARATION REQUIRED BY JOINT COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE DID NOT OVERCOME PRESUMPTION OF BAD FAITH ON PART OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH REMAIN MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD PARA THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AS ANTICIPATED LIMITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONSULTATIVE BODY TO PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS COMING WITHIN THEIR YET UNDEFINED DEFINITION OF ABLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PD IT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDES ALL THOSE WHICH STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA INCLUDING THOSE WHICH THEY CLAIM ARE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL REJECT THIS PROPOSAL AT THEIR NEXT MEETING CMA AUGUST TWO EIGHT OR TWO NINE PD PARA COMMISSION THEN DISCUSSED OUTLINE OF JOINT REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHICH EACH DELEGATION WILL DRAFT ITS IDEAS AND ATTEMPT ON FRIDAY MORNING CMA AUGUST TWO NINE CMA TO COMBINE THE TWO DRAFTS INTO ONE JOINT REPORT PD SOVIET DLEEGATION WILL NOT CMA HOWEVER CMA INCLUDE ANYTHING IN THE REPORT RELATING TO INCIDENTS PRIOR TO RECONVENING OF JOINT COMMISSION ON MAY TWO ZERO CMA NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PD PARA REFERENCE LAST SENTENCE CMA DEPTEL ONE SEVEN SEVEN CMA AUGUST TWO THREE CMA SOVIET DELEGATION HAS RELEASED HERE MOLOTOVS LETTER OF AUGUST TWO TWO PD PARA THE SOVIET REJECTION OF OUR LAST PROPOSAL AND THE MONOTONOUS CONSTANT REHASHING OF THE SOVIET VIEWS ALONG THE LINE GIVEN IN MOLOTOVS LETTER OF TWO TWO AUGUST CMA LEAVES FEW CMA IF ANY CMA ISSUES TO DISCUSS IN THE JOINT COMMISSION PD ON

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OUR PART CMA THE RECORD IS COMPLETE PD THE ONLY UNFINISHED TASK IS
THE PREPARATION OF ABLE JOINT STATUS REPORT WHICH IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE
OF AGREEMENT PD EVEN THE OUTLINE OF THIS REPORT IS IN DISPUTE PD
IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO KEEP THE JOINT COMMISSION IN SESSION AFTER
SEPTEMBER ONE PD EFFORT TO CONTINUE CAN ONLY BE JUSTIFIED BY STRATEGIC
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AMERICAN CIVILIAN PAREN MAY DESIRE TO RETURN SEOUL HOME END QUOTE FOR JACOBS FROM THIS END/ QUOTE NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE CIN AUGUST TWO NINE ZERO REFERENCE DUPLICATE ONE EIGHT THREE CIN AUGUST TWO SEVEN ZERO REFERENCE TERMINATES END QUOTE WITH BEGINNING OF JOINT COMMISSION THIS WEEK BY MEETINGS HELD DURING COMING WEEK WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF SOVIET CHIEF PARA UPON COMMISSION ONE ATTEMPTING TO DRAFT JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN EFFORT UNSUCCESSFUL THERE WILL BE AVAILABLE METHOD LEFT OF TWO COMMISSIONERS THAT REPORT OF SUCH AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL NOT BE BRIEFLY DELAYED IN ORDER TO CLOSE THE RECORD THAT SOVIET OBSTRUCTION COUNTER PROPOSALS MADE AT FIFTYSIXTH SESSION FOREGOING SEOUL HOLD NUMBER THREE ZERO FOUR CIN AUGUST TWENTYSIXTH PARA REPEAT UNACCEPTABLE PD END MSG

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WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLADS THREE ONE THREE CMA SEPTEMBER THREE PD PAREN HRA FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT WHICH GENERAL BROWN READ AT FIFTY SEVENTH SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION REJECTING SOVIET COUNTER DASH PROPOSALS MADE AT FIFTY SIXTH SESSION TO AMERICAN DELEGATIONS PROPOSALS MADE AT FIFTY THIRD SESSION ON AUGUST ONE TWO CLN PARA QTE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS CAREFULLY STUDIED THE COUNTER DASH PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON TWO SIX AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN IN REPLY TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PROPOSALS OF ONE TWO AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PD PARA THE SOVIET COUNTER DASH PROPOSALS CONTAIN THE SAME OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED ALMOST EVERY PROPOSAL WHICH THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS MADE SINCE THE JOINT COMMISSION FIRST MET ON TWO ZERO MARCH NINETEEN FORTY SIX AND RECONVENED ON TWO ONE MAY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PD PARA THE SOVIET COUNTER DASH PROPOSALS MAINTAIN THE POSITION OF SUBQTE EXCLUSION END SUBQTE AND THE RIGHT TO THE VETO POWER AS INSISTED UPON BY THEM THROUGHOUT THE RECENT DISCUSSION OF CONSULTATION PD MORE SPECIFICALLY CMA THEY EXCLUDE FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONSULTATIVE BODY REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES STATED BY THEM TO BE NON DASH DEMOCRATIC CMA REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND CMA THOSE WHO DO NOT FULLY SUPPORT THE MOSCOW DECISION AND THOSE WHO

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strUGGLE AGAINST THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE ALLIED POWERS PD PARA PARAGRAPH TWO OF THE SOVIET COUNTER DASH PROPOSALS VISUALIZES THE CREATION OF ABLE SUBQTE PROVISIONAL ALL KOREAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY END SUBQTE CMA WHICH RESEMBLES ABLE CONSULTATIVE BODY PD THE CREATION OF ABLE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON ABLE FAIR AND LIBERAL BASIS AND THE METHODS BY WHICH IT IS TO BE ESTABLISHED WERE ALREADY AGREED TO BY THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS AND INCLUDED IN JOINT COMMISSION DECISION NUMBER ONE TWO PD THE COUNTER DASH PROPOSAL PRESENTLY SUBMITTED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD CMA THEREFORE CMA IN FACT CREATE ABLE CONSULTATIVE BODY OF ABLE TYPE AND IN ABLE MANNER DIFFERENT FROM THAT AGREED UPON BY THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS CMA AS PROMULGATED IN JOINT COMMISSION DECISION NUMBER ONE TWO PD PARA ACCEPTANCE OF THE SOVIET COUNTER DASH PROPOSALS WOULD CREATE ABLE CONSULTATIVE BODY FROM WHICH WOULD BE EXCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO FOUR MAJOR RIGHTIST GROUPS OF SOUTH KOREA CMA WITH ABLE CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN AND ONE HALF MILLION PD SHOULD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO ACCEPT THESE COUNTER DASH PROPOSALS CMA IT WOULD CHANGE THE NORMALLY SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTIST DASH MODERATE MAJORITY THROUGHOUT NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO AN OVERWHELMING AND UNREALISTIC LEFTIST MAJORITY PD IT THUS REVERSES THE ACTUAL POLITICAL SITUATION PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION OFFERS WHAT IS OSTENSIBLY ABLE FAIR PROPOSAL DASH SUBQTE THE CREATION OF ABLE LEGISLATIVE BODY CMA ELECTIONS FOR WHICH SHOULD BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT ALL KOREA ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL CMA DIRECT CMA EQUAL SUFFRAGE CMA BY SECRET BALLOT PD END SUBQTE HOWEVER CMA CLOSER STUDY INDICATES THAT THE SUBQTE ELECTION END SUBQTE WOULD WITHOUT DOUBT ONLY BE CONDUCTED

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AFTER THE LEFTIST DOMINATED CONSULTATIVE BODY AND THE GOVERNMENT CREATED BY IT HAD ORGANIZED AND PREPARED KOREA FOR THE TYPE OF ELECTION RECENTLY CONDUCTED IN NORTH KOREA UNDER WHICH NINETY NINE PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE CMA AS THE SOVIETS SAID CMA SUBQTE WILLINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY DROPPED THEIR BALLOTS INTO THE WHITE BOX END SUBQTE DASH AN ELECTION TYPICAL OF THOSE BEING HELD IN OTHER SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES PD PARA WHAT HAVE THE SOVIETS TO BE AFRAID OF IN FORMING ABLE GOVERNMENT BY FREE PARTICIPATION OF ALL POLITICAL GROUPS QUESTION MARK THEY HAVE ABLE DEEP AND SERIOUS FEAR CMA OTHERWISE THEY WOULD BE CONTENT TO PROCEED TO FORM ABLE GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD ASSURE TO ALL OF THE POLITICAL GROUPS IN KOREA AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AT CONSULTATION AND AT THE POLLS PD PARA THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS BEEN MADE CRYSTAL CLEAR CMA MORE SO THAN EVER BEFORE CMA BY THE STATEMENT IN THE LATEST SOVIET PROPOSALS THAT SUBQTE THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES IN ABLE PROVISIONAL ALL KOREAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY FOR NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA MUST BE EQUAL END SUBQTE CMA WHEN AS ABLE MATTER OF FACT EVERYONE WILL ADMIT THAT THE POPULATION OF SOUTH KOREA IS MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT OF NORTH KOREA PD PARA THERE IS NOTHING IN THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO KOREA WHICH JUSTIFIES OR SUPPORTS THE SOVIET POSITION AS INDICATED ABOVE PD THAT AGREEMENT IS ABLE BRIEF CMA SIMPLE DOCUMENT CMA THE CLEAR PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS THE SETTING UP OF AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT FOR ALL KOREA OF ABLE DEMOCRATIC NATURE THROUGH CONSULTATIONS WITH KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AND BY THE RENDERING OF SUCH AID AND ASSISTANCE AS MIGHT LATER BE DETERMINED CMA WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE KOREAN PROVISIONAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CMA TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN

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DEMOCRATIC SELF DASH GOVERNMENT IN KOREA PD PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CANNOT CMA THEREFORE CMA AGREE TO THESE COUNTER DASH PROPOSALS AS PRESENTED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD END QTE
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JOINT COMMISSION WITH SHTIKOV AS CHAIRMAN HELD FIFTYEIGHTH MEETING SEPTEMBER FOURTH TO CONSIDER DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY SUBCOMMISSION IN TRYING TO REACH AGREEMENT ON JOINT REPORT PD PAREN WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS THIS IS SECUL POLAD NUMBER THREE ONE FIVE CMA SEPTEMBER FIFTH PAREN FIRST HALF OF MEETING BEGAN FIFTEEN THIRTY HOURS AND LASTED ONE AND THREE QUARTER HOURS PARA AT THAT SESSION AMERICAN DELEGATION STATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT STATEMENT OF SOVIET POSITION AS DRAFTED BY THE T DELEGATION BUT SOVIET DELEGATION CONSISTENTLY SOUGHT TO REVISE AMERICAN DELEGATIONS STATEMENT OF ITS POSITION PD AS SUCH REVISION WOULD HAVE EMASCULATED THE AMERICAN STATEMENT OF ITS MOST ESSENTIAL FACTS CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION/THEN REFUSED TO HAVE BOTH STATEMENTS OF POSITION OBVIOUSLY COULD NOT AGREE PD SOVIET DELEGATION TRANSMITTED BY COVERING LETTER SIGNED BY THE TWO CHIEF COMMISSIONERS PD THE ONLY PART OF DRAFT REPORT THAT COULD BE AGREED UPON WAS FACTUAL LIST OF TWELVE JOINT DECISIONS WHICH HAD BEEN REACHED DURING PRESENT SESSION PAREN NUMBERS SEVEN THROUGH ONE EIGHT PAREN PD THAT PORTION OF THE REPORT IS OF LITTLE VALUE AS TEXTS OF THESE DECISIONS ARE WELL KNOWN AND HAVE BEEN IN BOTH MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON PARA AT SECOND SESSION OF FIFTYEIGHTH MEETING WHICH BEGAN AT NINETEEN THIRTY HOURS SEPTEMBER FOURTH CMA

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THE COMMISSION TOOK UP THE DRAFT OF BOTH DELEGATIONS PARAGRAPH
BY PARAGRAPH CMA EACH SIDE COMMENTING AND RECORDING ITS APPROVAL
OR OBJECTIONS PD THIS PROCEDURE CONTINUED FOR SIX HOURS WHEN
ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN UNTIL TEN THIRTY HOURS SEPTEMBER FIFTH
PD AT THAT TIME SAME PROCEDURE WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL BOTH
DRAFTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED PARA BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE
IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRIVE AT JOINT REPORT UNLESS SOVIET DELEGATION
IS WILLING TO ACCEPT OUR PROPOSAL THAT EACH DELEGATIONS STATEMENT
OF ITS OWN POSITION BE FORWARDED AS SUCH BY COVERING LETTER
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JOINT COMMISSION HELD FIFTY NINTH MEETING SEPTEMBER FIVE WITH SHTIKOV AS CHAIRMAN TO CONTINUE READING OF DRAFTS OF JOINT REPORT AS REPORTED SEOUL POLAD THREE ONE FIVE CMA SEPTEMBER FIVE PD FIRST SESSION LASTED TWO HOURS AND SECOND SESSION ONE AND ONE QUARTER HOURS PD PAREN WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD THREE ONE SIX CMA SEPTEMBER FIVE PD PAREN PARA AFTER COMPLETING PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH STUDY AND DISCUSSION OF BOTH DRAFTS CMA WAYS AND MEANS OF RESOLVING DIFFICULTY WERE DISCUSSED PD GENERAL ~~DELEGATION~~ AMERICAN SUGGESTED FIRST TRANSMITTING EACH DELEGATIONS FULL REPORT WITH COVERING LETTER CMA STATING THAT EACH DELEGATION HAD PREPARED ITS OWN REPORT AND DID NOT FULLY CONCUR IN THE REPORT OF THE OTHER DELEGATION SEMICLN AND SECOND CMA THAT THE PART OF EACH REPORT CONTAINING EACH DELEGATIONS SUMMARY OF ITS POSITION BE SIMILARLY TRANSMITTED PD SHTIKOV CMA WHO HAD NO OTHER SUGGESTION CMA DECLINED THESE PROPOSED SOLUTIONS PD THEREUPON CMA GENERAL BROWN PROPOSED THAT EACH DELEGATION REPORT TO ITS GOVERNMENT THAT NO AGREEMENT ON ABLE JOINT REPORT COULD BE REACHED PD TO THIS SHTIKOV AGREED PD HENCE OUR REPORT HEREIN THAT THERE WILL BE NO JOINT REPORT PD PARA COMMISSION THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT WEEK WHEN GENERAL BROWN WILL BE CHAIRMAN PD PARA SEPARATE TELEGRAM WILL GIVE MORE DETAILS PD END MSG

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PARA ONE PD THE FOLLOWING ATTEMPTS TO SUMMARIZE THE CHIEF DIFFICULTIES WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE JOINT COMMISSION TO ARRIVE AT ABLE JOINT REPORT PD PAREN WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE ONE SEVEN CMA SEPTEMBER FIVE CMA REFERENCE SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE ONE SIX CMA SAME DATE PD PAREN PARA TWO PD INITIAL DISCUSSION OF PREPARATION OF JOINT REPORT IN SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE QUICKLY REVEALED THAT TASK WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT PD AFTER SEVERAL MEETINGS THAT SUBCOMMISSION DECIDED TO ATTEMPT TO DRAFT JOINT REPORT IN THREE PARTS CLN ONE PD FACTUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CMA TWO PD POSITIONS TAKEN BY EACH DELEGATION CMA AND THREE PD PROPOSALS AND COUNTER DASH PROPOSALS MADE BY EACH DELEGATION IN EFFORT TO BREAK DEADLOCK PD HOWEVER CMA AS ALREADY INDICATED IN PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS CMA THIS PROVED TO BE INSURMOUNTABLE TASK AND MATTER WAS REFERRED BACK TO THE FULL COMMISSION AFTER SUBCOMMISSION HAD HELD SIX MEETINGS IN EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT PD PARA THREE AS REASONS FOR DISAGREEMENT IN SUBCOMMISSION AND IN FULL COMMISSION WERE IDENTICAL CMA THE PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTIES MET WITH IN THE FULL COMMISSION ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA FOUR EVEN WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST PART OF THE REPORT WHICH WAS TO RELATE ONLY TO FACTUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS PAREN WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN EASY TASK PAREN IT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE AFTER MUCH ARGUMENT TO AGREE UPON LISTING TWELVE JOINT DECISIONS CMA NUMBERS SEVEN THROUGH EIGHTEEN CMA AND MAKE STATEMENTS AS TO DATES AND

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TERMS OF REFERENCE PD DIFFICULTY LAY IN EFFORT OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO STATE FACTS IN SUCH ABLE FALSE AND DISTORTED MANNER BY MISSTATEMENTS CMA OMISSIONS AND UNWARRANTED ADDITIONS AS TO PLACE BLAME UPON THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OR TO MAKE THE DELEGATION APPEAR IN AN UNFAVORABLE LIGHT PD PARA FIVE THE AFOREMENTIONED TACTICS FURTHER ACCENTUATED THE PROBLEM WHEN DISCUSSION BEGAN OF THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS BECAUSE HEREIN LIE THE ESSENTIAL AND DEEP ROOTED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS PD THE TRANSCRIPT OF THESE MEETINGS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON WILL REVEAL IN DETAIL THE NUMEROUS WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH SOVIET SOUGHT TO ATTAIN ITS OBJECTIVES PD SOME OF THESE ARE RECITED BELOW PD PARA SIX THE SOVIET DELEGATION OBJECTED TO SIX OUT OF ELEVEN PARAGRAPHS IN THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATIONS STATEMENT OF ITS POSITION AND DESIRED TO SO AMEND THE REMAINING FIVE AS TO OBSCURE AND WEAKEN THE UNCLE SUGAR POSITION PD WHILE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION HAD OBJECTIONS TO FOUR OUT OF THE NINE PARAGRAPHS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS STATEMENT OF ITS POSITION CMA IT STATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET STATEMENT IF OUR STATEMENT WERE LIKEWISE ACCEPTED BY THAT DELEGATION PD THIS OFFER WAS REFUSED PD DURING THE DISCUSSION IT BECAME QUITE CLEAR THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WANTED ABLE WEAK REPORT THAT DID NOT REVEAL THE BASIC ISSUES OVER WHICH THE COMMISSION HAD BECOME DEADLOCKED PD SPECIFICALLY CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION SOUGHT TO DELETE FROM THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATIONS STATEMENT OF ITS OWN POSITION ONE CMA ALL REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET LIST OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OVER TEN THOUSAND MEMBERS PARTS WHICH OMITTED TWENTY FOUR PARTIES CLAIMED BY THE SOVIETS TO BE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI NAZI TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PARTS

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SEMICLN TWO CMA ALL REFERENCES TO THE POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AND ANY ANALYSIS OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL IN TERMS OF ITS EFFECT UPON THE RELATIVE POSITION OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC FRONT DASH THEY EVEN DECLINED TO PERMIT THE USE OF THE WORDS QTE DEMOCRATIC UNQTE AND QTE SOCIAL UNQTE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CMA RESPECTIVELY CMA OF SOUTH KOREA WHILE USING THEM FOR SUCH IN NORTH KOREA SEMICLN THREE CMA ALL REFERENCE TO UNILATERAL EXCLUSION AND THE RESULTING VETO POWER AGAINST PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING CONSULTATION SEMICLN FOUR CMA ALL REFERENCE TO THE PUBLISHED LETTER FROM NINE FORMER ANTI DASH TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE PARTIES IN WHICH CMA IN ADDITION TO THEIR SIGNATURES ON DECLARATION NUMBER FIVE CMA THEY PROMISE FULL COOPERATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA SUBJECT TO ABLE RESERVED RIGHT TO EXPRESS AN HONEST DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITH RESPECT TO AID AND ASSISTANCE PAREN TRUSTEESHIP PAREN IF IT DEVELOPED IN ABLE FORM WHICH WOULD GREATLY LIMIT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT SEMICLN FIVE CMA ABLE STATEMENT SO OFTEN MADE BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION THAT NO ADEQUATE PROOF HAD BEEN PRESENTED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO PROVE THAT THE TWENTY FOUR PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HAD FOMENTED AND INCITED ACTIVE OPPOSITION SEMICLN SIX CMA ANY STATEMENT THAT SIGNING THE DECLARATION IN COMMUNIQUE NUMBER FIVE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED ABLE PARTY OR ORGANIZATION ON THE LIST FOR CONSULTATION UNLESS REMOVED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BOTH DELEGATIONS FOR JUST CAUSE PD PARA SEVEN IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE UNCLE SUGAR COULD NOT ACCEPT THESE MODIFICATIONS AND DELETIONS WITHOUT AGREEING TO ABLE REPORT WHICH WOULD BE MISLEADING AND DANGEROUS BECAUSE SUCH CHANGES WOULD OBSCURE THE REAL ISSUES AND MINIMIZE THE DEEP CONFLICT BETWEEN

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THE POLICIES OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS WITH REGARD TO FULFILLING THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO KOREA/PARA EIGHT WHEN PRESSED FOR ABLE REASON WHY IT WAS UNWILLING TO HAVE EITHER THE FULL REPORTS OR THE SECTIONS THEREOF STATING THE POSITIONS OF EACH DELEGATION PAREN AS PREPARED BY EACH DELEGATION PAREN TRANSMITTED TO OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS WITH ABLE JOINT COVERING LETTER SIGNED BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS STATING WHAT THEY REPRESENTED CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION GAVE ONLY ONE ANSWER CMA QTE THAT WOULD NOT BE ABLE JOINT REPORT WHICH EACH DELEGATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SUBMIT PD UNQTE PARA NINE IT APPEARS TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION REALLY WANTED ABLE JOINT REPORT PAREN OF COURSE CMA IN THE FORM WHICH THEY DESIRED PAREN AND WERE SOMEWHAT PIQUED OVER THE FAILURE TO GET ONE PD THEY PROBABLY FELT THAT ABLE REPORT SUCH AS THEY DESIRED WOULD CONSTITUTE ABLE BAR TO THE RAISING ON HIGHER LEVELS OF THE DEBATABLE QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE PLAGUED US HERE AND WOULD HAVE PLACED THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN THE POSITION OF BEING AT FAULT AND THEREFORE THE CAUSE OF THE DEADLOCK PD THE SOVIET CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN AGREEING TO ABLE REPORT TO OUR GOVERNMENTS THAT NO JOINT REPORT WAS POSSIBLE PETULANTLY REMARKED THAT THE STUBBORN ATTITUDE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE JOINT REPORT INDICATED THAT THEY REALLY DID NOT WANT ONE PD END MSG

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MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WHICH REFERRED IT BACK TO SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION PD AFTER SEVERAL MEETINGS CMA SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER ONE AGAIN FAILED TO AGREE AND THE MATTER WAS REFERRED BACK TO THE JOINT COMMISSION PD ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA THE JOINT COMMISSION THEN TOOK EACH REPORT AND DISCUSSED THEM PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH PD AFTER COMPLETION OF THIS DISCUSSION CMA IT WAS FOUND THAT EACH SIDE HAD MADE SO MANY OBJECTIONS AND RESERVATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE REPORT OF THE OTHER THAT NO JOINT REPORT WAS POSSIBLE PD PARA THEREUPON THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PROPOSED THAT THE FULL REPORT OF EACH DELEGATION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WITH ABLE COVERING LETTER SIGNED BY THE TWO CHIEF COMMISSIONERS STATING THAT NEITHER SIDE AGREED FULLY WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE OTHERS REPORT PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION DECLINED THIS PROPOSAL PD THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION THEN PROPOSED THAT THE SECTIONS OF THE TWO REPORTS DEALING WITH THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS BE EXTRACTED FROM THE FULL REPORTS AND TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WITH ABLE COVERING LETTER OF THE NATURE INDICATED ABOVE PD THIS PROPOSAL THE SOVIET DELEGATION ALSO DECLINED CMA AND GAVE NO REASON FOR REFUSING TO FORWARD BOTH STATEMENTS EXCEPT THAT THIS WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE ABLE QTE JOINT UNQTE REPORT PD WHEN THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION THEN INQUIRED OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION WHAT SUGGESTIONS HE HAD FOR RESOLVING THE DIFFICULTIES CMA HE REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO PROPOSALS TO MAKE PD THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PROPOSED CMA AS THE ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE

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CMA THAT EACH DELEGATION REPORT TO ITS GOVERNMENT THAT NO AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED ON ABLE JOINT REPORT PD THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION ACCEPTED THIS PROPOSAL PD PARA IN THE DISCUSSIONS IT BECAME QUITE CLEAR THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WISHED TO PREPARE ABLE JOINT REPORT WHICH WOULD OBSCURE THE BASIC DISAGREEMENTS REGARDING CONSULTATION WHICH HAVE BEEN STATED IN PREVIOUS RELEASES PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE FROM THE UNCLE SUGAR STATEMENT OF ITS POSITION ALL FACTUAL STATEMENTS WHICH ACCURATELY PORTRAYED THE UNCLE SUGAR POSITION AND EXPLAINED ESSENTIAL POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND THE SOVIET POSITIONS PD PARA FOR EXAMPLE CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION WISHED TO REMOVE FROM THE UNCLE SUGAR STATEMENT OF ITS POSITION ALL REFERENCES TO THE PUBLISHED LETTER CMA WRITTEN BY THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE EXCLUDED FROM THE SOVIET LIST AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED COUNCIL CMA IN WHICH FULL COOPERATION WAS PROMISED THE JOINT COMMISSION PD IT ALSO WISHED TO DELETE ALL REFERENCES TO THE TWENTY FOUR PARTIES EXCLUDED FROM THE PROPOSED SOVIET LIST OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH ABLE MEMBERSHIP OF TEN THOUSAND OR ABOVE CMA TOGETHER WITH THE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS THAT SHOWED THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY PD TO HAVE ACCEDED TO THESE PROPOSALS WOULD HAVE MEANT THAT THE REPORT WOULD NOT CONTAIN ABLE TRUE STATEMENT OF THE UNCLE SUGAR POSITION PD WHICH END MSG

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TEN COPIES OF TRANSCRIPT OF FIFTYSEVENTH CMA FIFTYEIGHTH AND FIFTYNINTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS REFERRED TO IN SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE ONE SEVEN CMA SEPTEMBER SIXTH CMA AS WELL AS TEXTS OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET DRAFT REPORTS DISCUSSED THEREIN FORWARDED BY GENERAL BROWN TO JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF BY COURIER LEAVING TONIGHT PD PAREN WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE THREE THREE CMA SEPTEMBER TENTH PAREN TWO COPIES THEREOF ALSO SENT TO STATE DEPARTMENT WITH INNER COVER MARKED FOR PENFIELD OFFICE FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS PD END MSG

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WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PAREN THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE THREE TWO CMA SEPT TENTH PAREN PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF PRESS COMMENTS ON MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO JOINT COMMISSION CLN DAI DONG SIN MOON PAREN RIGHTIST PAREN CONDUCTED POLL OF SEVERAL PARTIES AS FOLLOWS CLN THE NATIONAL CONGRESS PAREN RHEE AND KIM KOO ORGANIZATION PAREN MAINTAINS THAT UNCLE SUGAR MUST TAKE UP KOREA QUESTION IN UNITED NATIONS AND AROUSE WORLD OPINION TO EXPEDITE KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PD KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY PAREN RIGHTIST PAREN SUPPORTS PROPOSED FOUR POWER CONFERENCE STATING IT WAS INTENTION OF UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER TO ESTABLISH ABLE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD ACCEPT TRUSTEESHIP CMA ABLE PLAN WHICH THIS PARTY COULD NOT ACCEPT PD CHOSUN DEMOCRATIC PARTY PAREN RIGHTIST FROM NORTH KOREA PAREN STATED THAT ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS TO TAKE UP KOREA PROBLEM IN UNITED NATIONS PD HAN KOOK DEMOCRATIC PARTY PAREN MODERATE RIGHTIST PAREN ASSERTED THAT NOTWITHSTANDING RUSSIAS REFUSAL THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES CMA GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA SHOULD MEET TO DISCUSS KOREA PROBLEM AND TAKE IT UP IN UNCLE NAM PD RAPID REALIZATION OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY PAREN EXTREME RIGHTIST PAREN STATES THAT IT WAS NOT SURPRISED TO LEARN OF DEVELOPMENTS AS UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER HAD SINISTER DESIGNS ON KOREA WHICH IT SOUGHT TO ATTAIN BY PROPAGANDA AND FORCE TO MAKE ABLE NEW SATELLITE STATE PD IT IS UNNATURAL FOR

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RUSSIA TO PARTICIPATE IN A CONFERENCE WHERE OPINION WILL BE DIVIDED AGAINST HER AT THE RATIO OF THREE TO ONE PD THE KONG HUN PAREN COALITION UNDER KIMM KIUSIC PAREN STATED THAT SINCE RUSSIA REFUSED FOUR POWER CONFERENCE CMA IT IS NOW UP TO JOINT COMMISSION TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND DEVISE SOME NEW PLAN TO RESOLVE KOREAN PROBLEM BY KOREANS PARA TWO/LEFTIST PD LEADERS HAVE NOT COMMENTED BUT ONE MINOR LEFTIST PAPER HAS ASKED WHY THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD NOT CONTINUE ITS WORK SINCE THE UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER WILL NOT AGREE TO CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER BY THE FOUR POWERS OR BY UNCLE NAN PD PARA THREE PD THE HAN SUNG ILBO PAREN COALITION OWNED BY AHN JAI HONG PAREN STATED IN AN EDITORIAL THAT RUSSIAS REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN FOUR POWER CONFERENCE SEEMS TO HAVE AGAIN DOOMED KOREAN ASPIRATIONS BUT FEELS THAT KOREANS SHOULD NOT DESPAIR PD IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SOUTH KOREA MUST DEVELOP ITS OWN DEMOCRACY TO MITIGATE THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH CONFRONT ITS PEOPLE TODAY PD AT THE SAME TIME ITS CASE MUST BE TAKEN TO UNCLE NAN AND AN EFFORT MADE TO CHANGE THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER CMA AS WELL AS THE BIG POWERS CMA SO THAT THE THIRTYEIGHTH DEGREE BARRIER WILL BE REMOVED AND THE KOREA PROBLEM SOLVED PD KOREANS MUST BE CALM AND JUDICIOUS AND WAIT FOR THE DAY WHEN JUSTICE WILL BRING COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FOR THEIR COUNTRY PD PARAGRAPH FOUR PD THE SEOUL SHIN MUN PAREN MODERATE RIGHTIST PAREN IN AN EDITORIAL STATED THAT THE UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR ROGER NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION OF MAKING KOREA AN INDEPENDENT STATE BUT BY TOTALITARIAN MEANS AND COMMUNISM DESIRED TO MAKE ANEW NEW SATELLITE OF HER OWN PD

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KOREANS MUST THEREFORE STATE THEIR VIEWS CLEARLY AND STRUGGLE HARD FOR INDEPENDENCE PD END MSG

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PARA ONE PD AMERICAN DELEGATION OF JOINT COMMISSION HAS COMPLETED ~~BFS~~ STUDY OF ABLE NATIONAL ELECTION PLAN AND PROCEDURE FOR ALL KOREA UNDER UNCLE NAN OR FOUR POWER SUPERVISION PD ~~GENERAL~~ ~~DEAN~~ WILL FORWARD TEN COPIES TO JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND ITEM SHALL SEND THREE TO STATE DEPARTMENT PD PAREN WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE FIVE TWO CMA SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH IN REFERENCE TO SEOUL POLAD NUMBER TWO SEVEN NINE CMA AUGUST SEVENTEENTH PAREN IN PREPARING ITS STUDY AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS ASSUMED THAT UNITED STATES WANTS CAREFULLY SUPERVISED ELECTION TO ENSURE TO PEOPLE OF KOREA AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR WISHES WITHOUT FEAR OR INTIMIDATION PD THE PLAN IS THEREFORE MORE DETAILED AND BOLD THAN CONTEMPLATED IN ELECTION LAW RECENTLY PASSED BY SOUTH KOREA INTERIM LEGISLATURE PD ESSENTIAL FEATURES FOLLOW BELOW PARA TWO PD IN VIEW OF DIFFICULT TERRAIN AND LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS CMA PLAN CONTEMPLATES HOLDING ELECTIONS BY STAGES PAREN THREE OR FOUR PROVINCES AT ABLE TIME PAREN SO THAT ADEQUATE SUPERVISION CAN BE PROVIDED BY SMALLER SUPERVISORY GROUPS THAN OTHERWISE WOULD BE REQUIRED PD UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT ALL KOREA WOULD BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS PD AFTER ELECTION IS HELD IN ONE GROUP AREA CMA THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISORY GROUPS WOULD MOVE TO NEXT AREA PD LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS WOULD PREVENT ANY APPRECIABLE DOUBLE VOTING BY VOTERS MOVING FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER PD PARA THREE THE TIME ELEMENT IS ESTIMATED

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FROM SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS CMA FOUR TO SIX MONTHS PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS PAREN PROMULGATING RULES CMA TRAINING STAFF CMA PUBLICITY CMA ETCETERA PAREN AND TWO MONTHS OF ACTUAL ELECTIONS PAREN TWO WEEKS EACH FOR FOUR AREAS REFERRED TO IN PRECEDING PARAGRAPH PAREN PD PARA FOUR PD PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDUCT OF THIS PROPOSED ELECTION CMA ALL AMERICAN PAREN OR HALF RUSSIAN IF TWO POWERS SUPERVISE CMA OR ONE ~~FOURTH EACH~~ AMERICAN CMA RUSSIAN CMA BRITISH AND CHINESE EACH IF FOUR POWERS SUPERVISE PAREN CMA ARE AS FOLLOWS CLN FOUR MEMBERS OF GENERAL ELECTION BOARD CMA AIL TO BE OF HIGHEST CALIBRE PD UNDER THEM WOULD BE TWO FIVE CIRCUIT ELECTION COMMISSIONERS WHO MIGHT WELL BE THE PROPOSED UNCLE NAN OBSERVERS PD EACH OF THE SIXTEEN PROVINCES WOULD HAVE THREE ELECTION INSPECTORS OR ABLE TOTAL OF FOUR EIGHT PERSONS PD EACH OF THE TWO FIVE ZERO PROVINCIAL SUB DIVISIONS WOULD HAVE THREE ELECTION SUPERVISORS OR ABLE TOTAL OF SEVEN FIVE ZERO PD THIS PLAN WOULD THEREFORE REQUIRE ABOUT EIGHT TWO SEVEN PERSONS FOR ABLE PERIOD OF FROM SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS PD THESE GROUPS WOULD BE CHARGED WITH PREPARING THE ELECTIONS PAREN WORKING WITH CORRESPONDING KOREAN GROUPS PAREN AND DURING ELECTIONS THEY WOULD ASSIST IN WATCHING CONDUCT OF THE ELECTIONS PD CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF THE EIGHT TWO SEVEN PERSONS REQUIRED COULD BE DRAWN FROM AMERICAN PAREN AND OTHER PAREN ARMED FORCES HERE ~~AND IN JAPAN~~ ALTHOUGH SOME CIVILIAN EXPERTS MIGHT BE SENT OUT FROM HOME COUNTRIES PD PARA FIVE PD IN ADDITION AT ELECTION TIME CMA IT IS PROPOSED THAT AT LEAST TWO SOLDIERS CMA WHO WOULD PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN TRAINED FOR THEIR DUTIES CMA WOULD BE STATIONED AT EACH POLLING PLACE, TOGETHER WITH ONE OR TWO SPECIALLY TRAINED

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KOREAN POLICEMEN OR CONSTABULARY PD AS THERE ARE ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND POLLING PLACES IN EACH OF THE FOUR ELECTORAL AREAS MENTIONED ABOVE CMA ABOUT EIGHT THOUSAND AMERICAN PAREN AND OTHER PAREN SOLDIERS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE EIGHT WEEKS DURING WHICH ELECTION IS ACTUALLY BEING CONDUCTED PD AS THESE SOLDIERS ARE ALREADY IN KOREA CMA THIS FEATURE SHOULD PRESENT NO DIFFICULTY PROVIDED NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF ARMED FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA IS BROUGHT TO AUTHORIZED LEVEL CMA WITH POSSIBLE AID FROM OUR FORCES IN JAPAN PD PARA SIX PD ONE IMPORTANT FEATURE OF AMERICAN DELEGATIONS PROPOSED PLAN AS COMPARED WITH RECENT LAW PASSED BY LEGISLATURE IS THE UNQTE RUN OFF UNQTE FEATURE PD UNDER DELEGATION PLAN CMA IF ANY CANDIDATE DOES NOT OBTAIN FIFTY ONE PERCENT MAJORITY CMA THERE WOULD BE RUN OFF BETWEEN TWO CANDIDATES RECEIVING HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES PD THIS WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR LEFTISTS PAREN OR ANY OTHER SMALL CMA WELL ORGANIZED GROUP PAREN TO OBTAIN LARGEST NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES CMA ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH KOREA PD OTHERWISE CMA BECAUSE RIGHTISTS ARE DIVIDED INTO ABOUT FIVE MAIN GROUPS AS AGAINST ONLY ONE LEFT CANDIDATE FOR ALL LEFTIST GROUPS CMA LATTER ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO WIN IN MOST AREAS PD LACK OF THIS FEATURE IS MOST SERIOUS OBJECTION TO ELECTION LAW PASSED BY SOUTH KOREA INTERIM LEGISLATURE PD PARA SEVEN PD IF ELECTION IS HELD IN SOUTH KOREA ONLY CMA COMMANDING GENERAL AND MILITARY GOVT FEEL WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH ELECTIONS UNDER RECENT LAW PASSED BY SKILA PAREN SEE MY DESPATCH NUMBER FIVE TWO CMA AUGUST FOURTEENTH PAREN AS SOUTH KOREANS ARE PRESSING FOR SUCH ELECTION PD TO DELAY MUCH LONGER EVEN IN STARTING PLANS FOR THAT ELECTION WOULD CAUSE REPERCUSSIONS PD THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME THEREFORE FOR ELECTIONS UNDER

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JOINT COMMISSION PLAN UNLESS THAT PLAN SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY UNCLE NAN OR THE FOUR POWERS IN WHICH EVENT SOUTH KOREA ELECTION COULD BE HALTED SINCE EIGHTY DAYS MUST ELAPSE AFTER INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DATE BEFORE THAT ELECTION CAN BE HELD PD RIGHTIST GROUPS AND MEMBERS OF SKILA ARE CONSIDERING WAYS AND MEANS OF TAKING ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE DANGER REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH SIX ABOVE EITHER BY AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR RUN OFF ELECTION OR BY RIGHTISTS AGREEING UPON ONE CANDIDATE IN EACH DISTRICT PD THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF COURSE WOULD EXERT MAXIMUM SUPERVISION WITH MEANS AT HIS COMMAND PD PARA EIGHT PD COMMANDING GENERAL DESIRES TO KNOW WHETHER RESTRICTION ON HIS FREEDOM OF ACTION CONTAINED IN DEPTEL ONE SEVEN ONE CMA AUGUST EIGHTEENTH CAN NOW BE REMOVED PD WE REALIZE THAT DECISION IN THIS MATTER DEPENDS PARTIALLY AT LEAST UPON PLANS OF DEPARTMENT AND SUGAR WILLIAM NAN CHARLIE CHARLIE FOR FUTURE HANDLING OF KOREAN PROBLEM BY THE FOUR POWERS AND UNCLE NAN CONCERNING WHICH WE HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS TIMING OF NEXT MOVES PD END MSG

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ACTION: STATE DEPT (WAR PASS)

INFO : CINCFE

RODGE SEOUL FOR BUNCE PD QUOTE REQUEST TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FOR OWEN THOMAS JONES TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR SIXTY DAYS TDY AT REQUEST OF GENERAL HODGE PD JONES WILL CARRY REPORT REQUESTED BY UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR DRAPER IN HIS CABLE WAR X EIGHT SIX TWO FIVE ZERO CMA THIRTEEN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PD TRAVEL EXPENSES WILL BE PAID BY WAR DEPARTMENT EXCEPT PER DIEM PD STATE DEPARTMENTS AUTHORIZATION SHOULD AUTHORIZE PER DIEM FROM DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM SEOUL KOREA CMA APPROXIMATELY ONE OCTOBER CMA UNTIL RETURN TO THIS STATION PD REPLY EARLIEST PD THIS IS SHUCK POLAD NUMBER THREE FIVE EIGHT CMA SEVENTEEN SEPTEMBER UNQUOTE END HODGE

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RE URAD WAR X EIGHT SIX TWO FIVE ZERO CMA THIRTEEN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN PD REPORT CALLED FOR IN URAD WITH CHARTS AND STATISTICS IS BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE HANDCARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY OWEN THOMAS JONES PAREN DEPARTMENT OF STATE ECONOMIC MISSION PAREN CMA CHAIRMAN NATIONAL ECONOMIC BOARD CMA USANGIK CMA AND ALBERT H FESSLER CMA NATIONAL ECONOMIC BOARD PD REQUEST PRIORITY TWO AIR TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FOR JONES AND FESSLER SIXTY DAYS TOUR OF DUTY IN WASHINGTON PD PARA SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED TO UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR DRAPER AND ASSOCIATES UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN SEOUL NEXT WEEK PD END HODGE

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ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, D. C. 170723/Z

INFO : CINCFE

SIXTIETH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION HELD AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN FOR ABOUT FORTY FIVE MINUTES AT CALL OF GENERAL SHTIKOV CMA CHAIRMAN FOR THE WEEK PD PAREN WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE FIVE NINE CMA SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN PAREN PD PARA GENERAL SHTIKOV READ ABLE STATEMENT ACCUSING UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION OF DELIBERATELY COMPLICATING AND DELAYING THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION PD THEN AFTER SUMMARIZING CMA AS HE HAS DONE BEFORE CMA VARIOUS PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND REJECTED BY THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION CMA THE ~~STATEMENT~~ Soviets PROPOSED AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA/ONE QUOTE SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER TWO IMMEDIATELY TO INITIATE ABLE STUDY OF THE WRITTEN ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRES DISTRIBUTED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT COMMISSION IN WRITTEN FORM BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA AND TO SUBMIT TO THE JOINT COMMISSION PROJECTS FOR THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCAL BODIES OF AUTHORITY PAREN PROVISIONAL CHARTER PAREN AND THE POLITICAL PLATFORM PD PARA TWO SUBCOMMISSION NUMBER THREE TO SUBMIT TO THE JOINT COMMISSION PROPOSALS REGARDING THE PERSONNEL COMPOSITION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND REGARDING THE ORDER OF ASSUMPTION OF AUTHORITY BY THAT GOVERNMENT PD PARA THREE AS REGARDS THE PROBLEM

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OF THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL ALL DASH KOREAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSIDERS THAT THE OBJECTIONS REGARDING THAT QUESTION ADVANCED BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN ITS STATEMENT OF THREE SEPTEMBER NOT TO BE WELL FOUNDED AND PROPOSES THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION OF THIS PROBLEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF REACHING AGREEMENT PD UNQUOTE PARA THESE PROPOSALS WERE CONDITIONED CMA HOWEVER CMA ON THE CESSATION OF QTE OPPRESSION QTE ~~PERSECUTION~~ OF LEFTISTS IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE RELEASE OF LEFTISTS NOW UNDER ARREST WITH ASSURANCE OF FREE AND UNIMPEDED ACTIVITY ON THEIR PART PD PARA GENERAL BROWN EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT SOVIET STATEMENT CONTAINED NO INDICATION OF WILLINGNESS ON PART OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO CONCEDE THE RIGHT OF ALL KOREAN POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EQUALITY OF CONSIDERATION IN THE FORMATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENT PD HE SAID STATEMENT WOULD BE TRANSLATED CMA STUDIED AND REPLY MADE AT LATER DATE PD PARA AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL REPLY TO SOVIET STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT UNLESS AND UNTIL SOVIET DELEGATION IS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY OF CONSIDERATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ALL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE NOT BARRED FOR SPECIFIC CAUSE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PERCEIVES NO OBJECT IN THE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL ALL DASH KOREAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY AS SUGGESTED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD PARA URGENTLY REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF THIS PROPOSED ACTION PD END MSG

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ACTION: ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

HODGE SENDS FOR BROWN PD REFERENCE YOUR ONE SIX TWO THREE TWO THREE ZEBRA CMA WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE TWO TWO ONE THREE FIVE PD PARA ABLE HAROLD C VANDERVEER CMA BRIGADIER GENERAL CMA ZERO THREE TWO SIX TWO PARA BAKER ONE JUNE FORTY FIVE THROUGH ONE FEBRUARY FORTY SIX PARA CHARLIE ONE COMMANDING GENERAL CMA FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY PARA CHARLEY TWO SUPERIOR PARA DOG EXCELLENT PARA EASY EXCELLENT PARA FOX SUPERIOR PARA GEORGE COMMANDING GENERAL DIVISION ARTILLERY PARA HOW DAILY CONTACT PARA ITEM YES PARA JIG FIFTEEN OUT OF TWENTY TWO PARA KAY NONE PD END MSG

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INFO : CINCFE

PARA ONE HAVE CONFERRED WITH GENERAL HODGE AND AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA AND FOLLOWING REPRESENTS OUR COMMENTS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION QUOTED IN DEPTEL NUMBER TWO ZERO ONE CMA SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN PD PAREN WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE SIX NINE CMA SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO PD PAREN PARA TWO WE FEEL THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IS DEFECTIVE BECAUSE IT DOES NOT CLEARLY INDICATE WHETHER THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS TO BE AN OPERATING REPEAT OPERATING GOVERNMENT OR MERELY AN ADVISORY REPEAT ADVISORY GOVERNMENT PENDING THE SUBMISSION BY THE UNCLE NAN COMMISSION OF ITS INTERIM REPEAT INTERIM REPORT PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH SIX OF ROMAN TWO PD PARA THREE IF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS TO BE MERELY QTE ADVISORY UNQTE PENDING APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONS INTERIM REPORT CMA THEN WE SUGGEST THAT IT BE NOT STYLED ABLE QTE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT UNQTE BUT RATHER ABLE QTE CONSULTATIVE BODY UNQTE UNTIL IT IS READY TO ASSUME THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT PD PARA FOUR IT IS OUR OPINION THAT ABLE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OVER ABLE UNITED KOREA SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE MOMENT SEMICLN THAT THE FIRST TASK OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE TO DETERMINE THE TYPE CMA COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION OF THAT PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA TO CREATE THAT GOVERNMENT AND TO BRING IT INTO BEING SEMICLN AND THAT THE SECOND TASK OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE THE DRAFTING OF ABLE CONSTITUTION FOR KOREA WHICH WILL GOVERN THE

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perMANENT GOVERNMENT WHICH IS TO REPLACE THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD PARA FIVE IF CMA AS RECOMMENDED ABOVE CMA THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS IN FACT CMA WHEN FORMED TO ASSUME THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT CMA THEN THE DRAFT PROPOSAL SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE FOLLOWING CLN ABLE CMA RELATIONSHIP OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO THE EXISTING ZONAL GOVERNMENTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND OCCUPYING POWERS NOW IN AUTHORITY CMA AND BAKER CMA RELATIONSHIPS OF THE UNCLE NAN COMMISSION WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED AUTHORITIES AND THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD DUE TO THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC IMMATURITY OF THE KOREAN AND HIS INCLINATION TO GO HIS OWN WAY WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE CMA IF IT IS INTENDED THAT THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SHALL SUPERSEDE THE EXISTING GOVERNMENTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA CMA IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE UNCLE NAN COMMISSION BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY OVER THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ASSURE SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF THE TASKS ASSIGNED TO THE UNCLE NAN COMMISSION PD PARA SIX THERE IS NO PROVISION REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY FROM THE ZONAL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENTS TO THE NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD POSSIBLY THE AUTHORS OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION FEEL THAT THE CLAUSE QTE TO CONCLUDE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN KOREA UNQTE IN PARAGRAPH SEVEN OF PART ROMAN TWO COVERS THIS POINT CMA BUT OUR EXPERIENCE HERE WITH BOTH RUSSIANS AND KOREANS LEADS US TO FEEL THAT THE PROVISION QUOTED IS TOO VAGUE ON THIS POINT AND WILL LEAD TO DIFFICULTY PD IF THEREFORE IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA WHEN DECLARED SUCH BY THE UNCLE NAN COMMISSION CMA

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INFO : CINCFE

HAVE CONFERRED WITH GENERAL HODGE AND AMERICAN DELEGATION AND WE FEEL THAT THE BEST APPROACH TO COMPLYING WITH THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN THE LAST SENTENCE OF DEPTEL TWO ZERO THREE CMA SEPTEMBER NINETEEN IS TO LIST THE VARIOUS COURSES OF ACTION OCCURRING TO US WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED IN THE LIKELY EVENT THAT SOVIETS REFUSE TO BE BOUND BY ANY UNCLE NAN DECISION WITH RESPECT TO KOREA PD THESE COURSES OF ACTION FOLLOW CHRW PAREN WAR PASS TO STATE PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEBUL POLAD NUMBER THREE SEVEN ZERO CMA SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO PD PAREN PARA ONE CONTINUANCE OF EXISTING STATUS FOR SOUTH KOREA AND CARRYING OUT OF PROJECTED PLANS SUCH AS ELECTIONS CMA LAND REFORM CMA REHABILITATION CMA REORGANIZATION CMA ETCETERA PD PARA TWO CARRYING OUT FOR SOUTH KOREA ONLY PROPOSED UNCLE NAN PLAN OUTLINED IN DEPTEL NUMBER TWO ZERO ONE CMA SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN CMA MODIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUGGESTIONS IN SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE SIX NINE CMA SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO PD PARA THREE AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS ON MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS SUCH AS NEUTRALIZATION CMA DISARMAMENT OF NORTH KOREA ARMY CMA ETCETERA PD PARA [redacted] MODIFICATION OF UNITED STATES POSITION SO THAT JOINT COMMISSION CAN PROCEED TO ESTABLISH AN ALL DASH KOREA GOVERNMENT UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMUNIST DASH DOMINATED DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT PD PARA/UNITED STATES WITHDRAWAL LEAVING SOUTH KOREA

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TO ITS OWN DEVICES AFTER GENERAL ELECTIONS PD PARA/SOME COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE WITH NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH ABLE COMBINED COURSE OF ACTION PD PARA THE GENERAL CONCENSUS OF OPINION BASED ON OUR LIMITED CMA LOCAL PERSPECTIVE CMA IS THAT CMA IN THE EVENT OF THE FAILURE OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION AT UNCLE NAN CMA THE UNCLE SUGAR IS ALMOST COMPELLED TO FOLLOW THE FIRST COURSE ABOVE UNTIL SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE UNDER MORE FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES CMA ABLE REUNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA EITHER THROUGH THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO KOREA OR THROUGH SOME OTHER SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT BECOMES POSSIBLE PD END MSG

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REFERENCE WARSVC EIGHT SEVEN TWO SEVEN AND WARX EIGHT SIX SEVEN ELEVEN GIVING DRAFT OF RESOLUTION FOR PRESENTATION TO UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY PD I HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS COLON ABLE PD IN SECTION ROMAN ONE PD IN VIEW OF LITERAL MINDED SOVIET THINKING RECOMMEND ORDER OF PURPOSE OF ELECTION AS EXPRESSED BE CHANGED TO THE ORDER PAREN ONE PAREN DRAFT CHARTER OR CONSTITUTION PAREN TWO PAREN FORM PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PD BAKER PD IN SECTION ROMAN TWO PD POWERS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO BE FORMED ARE NOT CLEARLY SET FORTH PD BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR WHETHER IT IS A FULL FLEDGED FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT OPERATING WITH THE ADVICE OF OR AN ADVISORY GOVERNMENT OPERATING UNDER THE CONTROL OF UNITED NATIONS PD I RECOMMEND THAT PROVISION BE MADE THAT IT BECOME A FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS UNITED NATIONS APPROVES IT PD ALSO IN THIS SECTION CMA I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE SOME DEFINITE PROVISION THAT THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS FROM THE TWO ZONES AND SOME INDICATION AS TO HOW THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED PD CHARLIE PD WHILE I RECOGNIZE FULLY THE NEED FOR KEEPING THE RESOLUTION IN TERMS SO GENERAL THAT WE WILL NOT FIND OURSELVES RESTRICTED IN FUTURE ACTION CMA MY EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH THE SOVIETS EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR CAREFUL EXPRESSION OF INTENT AND THAT THE WORDING SHOULD BE STUDIED IN LIGHT OF WHAT OUR ULTIMATE FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD KOREA IS TO BE CMA SO AS TO INSURE THAT THERE CAN BE NO HONEST MISCONSTRUCTION THAT MAY LATER EMBARRASS US PD SEE ALSO SEOUL POLAND NUMBER THREE SIX NINE SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH SECOND RED RIDGE

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REFERENCE WARSVC EIGHT SEVEN FOUR TWO AS TO RECOMMENDED ACTION IN SOUTH KOREA IN CASE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT TAKE EARLY ACTION CMA I ITEM FEEL THAT WE MUST GO AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR GENERAL ELECTION IN SOUTH KOREA CMA AND ESTABLISH A DEMOCRATIC INTERIM GOVERNMENT FOR SOUTH KOREA SELECTED BY KOREANS THEMSELVES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE PD THIS IS A DEFINITE MUST IF WE ARE TO BE PREPARED FOR ANY AND ALL EVENTUALITIES HERE CMA SUCH AS A MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS OR TO COMBAT AN ATTEMPT AT QUOTE XXXXX SELF HYPHEN LIBERATION UNQUOTE BY THE KOREANS THEMSELVES CMA WHETHER THE IMPETUS COMES FROM THE COMMUNISTS OR THE RIGHTISTS PD IN THIS CONNECTION CMA IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT KOREAN FRUSTRATION AT DELAY IN INDEPENDENCE HAS REACHED THE POINT WHERE ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF SELF HYPHEN MOVES TOWARD INDEPENDENCE MAY HAPPEN CMA AND THAT KOREANS ARE LOSING CONFIDENCE IN THE SINCERITY OF MOVES OF ANY NATION IN HELPING THEM PD IF UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT DECIDE TO TAKE UP THE KOREAN PROBLEM IN THIS SESSION I ITEM RECOMMEND NO UNITED NATIONS INTERFERENCE IN OUR HANDLING OF SOUTH KOREA PD SEE ALSO SEOUL POLAD'S THREE SEVEN ZERO, SEPTEMBER TWENTY HYPHEN SECOND END HODGE

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CHIEF SOVIET COMMISSIONER HAS THRICE REQUESTED BY LETTER CHIEF AMERICAN COMMISSIONER WHO IS CHAIRMAN THIS WEEK TO CALL MEETING CMA PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS THIS IS SEOUL POLAD THREE SEVEN SIX SEPT 24 PAREN THE THIRD LETTER STATING THAT QTE WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS READY WITH AN ANSWER PAREN TO THE SOVIETS PROPOSAL AT SIXTIETH MEETING AS SET FORTH SEOUL POLAD THREE FIVE NINE SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN PAREN SOVIET DELEGATION INSISTS ON MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING FURTHER STEPS IN THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD QTE PARA GENERAL BROWN HAS REPLIED THAT AS RESULT OF SOVIETS INSISTENCE HE WILL CALL MEETING FOR ONE THREE THREE ZERO SEPTEMBER TWO SIX PD ANY INSTRUCTIONS DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED BEFORE THAT DATE PD GENERAL BROWN WILL ANSWER LAST SOVIET PROPOSAL MENTIONED ABOVE SUBSTANTIALLY ALONG LINES MENTIONED SEOUL POLAD THREE FIVE NINE CMA SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN PD

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SIXTY FIRST MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION CALLED BY AMERICAN CHAIRMAN UPON INSISTENCE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF SOVIET DELEGATION PAREN SEE SEOUL POLAD THREE SEVEN SIX CMA SEPTEMBER TWO FOUR PAREN LASTED FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS ON AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWO SIX PD PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD THREE EIGHT ONE CMA SEPTEMBER TWO SIX PAREN PARA GENERAL BROWN READ HIS REPLY TO SOVIET STATEMENT MADE AT SIXTIETH MEETING AS STATED HE WOULD DO IN SEOUL POLAD THREE FIVE NINE CMA SEPTEMBER ONE SEVEN AND THREE SEVEN SIX CMA SEPTEMBER TWO FOUR CMA WITH ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH CONTAINED IN DEPTEL TWO ONE SEVEN CMA SEPTEMBER TWO SIX PD FULL TEXT BEING TELEGRAPHED SEPARATELY PD PARA THEN GENERAL SHTIKOV READ STATEMENT IN WHICH HE BLAMED AMERICAN DELEGATION FOR FAILURE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT UNDER THE MOSCOW DECISION WITH RESPECT TO KOREA CMA WHICH CONCLUDED WITH THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL CLN QTE THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS ALWAYS REGARDED SMALL PEOPLES WITH RESPECT AND STILL SO REGARDS THEM PD IT HAS STRUGGLED AND IT SHALL CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY PD THEREFORE CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSIDERS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO AFFORD THE KOREANS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORM ABLE GOVERNMENT BY THEMSELVES WITHOUT THE AID AND PARTICIPATION OF THE ALLIES UNDER THE CONDITION OF WITHDRAWING THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET TROOPS FROM KOREA PD THE SOVIET

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DELEGATION DECLARES THAT IF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD AGREE WITH ABLE PROPOSAL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS DURING THE BEGINNING OF NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT CMA THE SOVIET TROOPS WILL BE READY TO EVACUATE KOREA SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS PD UNQTE PARA GENERAL BROWN INQUIRED WHETHER SOVIET DELEGATION WAS SPEAKING WITH AUTHORITY OF ITS GOVERNMENT IN MAKING ITS PROPOSAL PD TO THIS GENERAL SHTIKOV REPLIED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS RESPONSIBLE TO ITS GOVERNMENT FOR ANY STATEMENT IT MAKES AND THAT THEREFORE IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR AMERICAN DELEGATION TO KNOW WHETHER ITS PROPOSAL WAS MADE IN ITS NAME OR IN THE NAME OF ITS GOVERNMENT PD PARA GENERAL BROWN THEN SAID THAT AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS SUCH ABLE MATTER WHICH WAS BEYOND SCOPE OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO KOREA AND PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT WHICH WAS ACCEPTED PD PARA NEXT WEEK IS THE SOVIET CHAIRMANS TURN TO CALL MEETINGS PD DEPARTMENTS INSTRUCTIONS URGENTLY REQUESTED IF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL BE EXPECTED TO TAKE ANY ACTION HERE PD PARA AS SOON AS TRANSLATED CMA FULL TEXT OF SOVIET DELEGATIONS STATEMENT WILL BE TELEGRAPHED CMA PROBABLY THIS EVENING PD [redacted] AFTER MEETING SOVIET DELEGATION RELEASED STATEMENT TO PRESS PD END MSG

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FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF GENERAL BROWNS STATEMENT READ AT SIXTY FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION SEPTEMBER TWO SIX PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE EIGHT TWO CMA SEPTEMBER TWO SIX PAREN CLN PARA QTE AT THE SIXTIETH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION PRESENTED ABLE FORMAL STATEMENT CMA WHICH WAS GIVEN TO THE PRESS ON THE EIGHTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER PD PARA THE SOVIET STATEMENT IS ILLUSTRATIVE OF WHAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS WITH REGRET COME TO ACCEPT AS TYPICAL SOVIET PROPAGANDA PD IT IS REPLETE WITH MISSTATEMENTS PD IT MANIPULATES FACTS IN SUCH ABLE WAY AS TO DISTORT THEM TO BOLSTER THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS WEAK POSITION PD IT DELIBERATELY OMITS REFERENCE TO FACTS WHICH SUPPORT THE AMERICAN POSITION AND HIGHLIGHTS THOSE WHICH SUPPORT THE SOVIET POSITION PD PARA IT WOULD BE BOTH USELESS AND POINTLESS FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE SPECIFIC REPLIES TO THE FALSE ALLEGATIONS OR TO CORRECT THE MISSTATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE SOVIET PAPER PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION WELL KNOWS THE REAL POINT OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS PD BRIEFLY STATED CMA IT IS THE REFUSAL OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO PERMIT ALL SEGMENTS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENT AND BY THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN GROUPS WHICH IT DOES NOT LIKE TO INSURE THE SETTING UP OF ABLE COMMUNIST DASH DOMINATED LEFTIST GOVERNMENT OVER ABLE UNITED KOREA PD PARA THE METHODS USED BY THE

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SOVIET DELEGATION TO SELL ABLE FALSE CONCEPT TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ARE INTERESTING PD THEY UNDOUBTEDLY WILL FOOL SOME PEOPLE CMA PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE BLINDED BY PROPAGANDA PD FORTUNATELY THE DEVIOUS METHODS FOLLOWED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN THE JOINT COMMISSION IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX AND NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN TO ATTAIN ITS ENDS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN INTO THE RECORD OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PD THERE IS NO STATEMENT WHICH IT CAN NOW PREPARE WHICH CAN CHANGE THE WRITTEN RECORD PD ANY ACCUSATION WHICH IT MAY MAKE CAN BE ANSWERED BY PAGES OF QUOTATIONS FROM THE WRITTEN RECORD PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION REFUSES TO ADMIT THAT ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION CAN BE DEFINED AS SUBQTE DEMOCRATIC END SUBQTE UNLESS IT FOLLOWS THE MOSCOW LINE PD IN DOING THIS IT HAS ADOPTED THE WORD SUBQTE DEMOCRATIC END SUBQTE FOR ITS OWN PURPOSES CMA USING ABLE DEFINITION WITHOUT HISTORICAL PRECEDENT AND IN VIOLATION OF OVER TWO CENTURIES OF USAGE AND DEVELOPMENT PD ITS REFUSAL TO CONSULT WITH OR TO PERMIT ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OTHER THAN ONE WHICH IS SUBQTE DEMOCRATIC END SUBQTE BY SOVIET DEFINITION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT NATURALLY FOLLOWS AS ABLE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION ATTEMPTS TO ASSURE SUCCESSFUL ATTAINMENT OF ITS OBJECTIVE BY REFUSING TO DEAL WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION WHICH SUBQTE STRUGGLED AGAINST END SUBQTE THE MOSCOW DECISION PD THIS WAS ABLE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE FICTION CMA WHICH IT INVENTED TO INFLAME AN ALREADY VOLATILE OPPOSITION PD PARA THE UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATION ATTEMPTED TO FIND ABLE SOLUTION AND HAS PROPOSED MANY ALTERNATIVES CMA ONE OF WHICH WAS ABLE GENERAL SUPERVISED ELECTION WHICH IS RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

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AS ABLE DEMOCRATIC METHOD OF EXPRESSION BY ABLE PEOPLE PD THESE WERE ALL REFUSED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION CMA WHICH INSTEAD PROPOSED AN UNREPRESENTATIVE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY PD NOT ONLY DID IT EXCLUDE FROM THIS SUGGESTED CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY ALL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH OPPOSED CERTAIN PHRASES IN THE MOSCOW DECISION BUT IT ALSO CLAIMED THAT REPRESENTATION FROM NORTH KOREA PAREN WHERE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES FRONT PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WERE PERMITTED TO APPLY FOR CONSULTATION PAREN SHOULD HAVE EQUALITY OF REPRESENTATION WITH SOUTH KOREA CMA IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE POPULATION STATISTICS SHOW THERE ARE TWICE AS MANY PEOPLE IN SOUTH KOREA AS IN NORTH KOREA PD THE ONLY POSSIBLE RESULT FROM ACCEPTING SUCH ABLE PROPOSAL WOULD BE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ABLE COMMUNIST DASH CONTROLLED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CMA WITH THE MAJORITY OF PATRIOTIC KOREANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION PD PARA THE RECENT EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON ABLE JOINT REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ALSO FULLY REFLECTS THE SOVIET ATTITUDE PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION OPENLY AND DETERMINEDLY ATTEMPTED TO WRITE ABLE JOINT REPORT WHICH CONCEALED THE SOVIET ATTEMPT TO DENY CONSULTATION WITH AND PARTICIPATION BY ABLE LARGE SEGMENT OF KOREAN OPINION IN THE FORMATION OF ABLE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ARBITRARILY SETTING UP ABLE COMMUNIST DASH DOMINATED GOVERNMENT PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS THE EFFRONTERY TO DEMAND THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN LEFTIST LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY THE SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES FOR PLOTTING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES PD THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AGAIN SUGGESTS THAT THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONFINE HIS ACTIVITIES

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TO MATTERS WHICH ARE OF PROPER CONCERN TO HIM DASH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ABLE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND AN INDEPENDENT KOREA FREE FROM FOREIGN DOMINATION PD THE ARREST AND PUNISHMENT OF SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS ARE THE CONCERN OF THE PROPER AUTHORITIES CMA NAMELY THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA PD PARA IN CONCLUSION CMA ITEM WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT UNLESS AND UNTIL THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY OF CONSIDERATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE NOT BARRED FOR SPECIFIC CAUSE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BOTH DELEGATIONS CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PERCEIVES NO OBJECT IN ASSIGNING TASKS TO SUBCOMMISSIONS TWO AND THREE OR IN THE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL ALL DASH KOREAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY UNDER THE CONDITIONS PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD PARA THE POSITION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AS EXPRESSED IN THE PARAGRAPH NEXT PRECEEDING IS IN EXACT ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE MARSHALL DASH MOLOTOV EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE JOINT COMMISSION RESUMED ITS NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN DISCUSSIONS PD UNQTE END MSG

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FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF SOVIET DELEGATIONS STATEMENT OF SEPTEMBER TWO SIX CONTAINING THAT DELEGATIONS PROPOSAL REGARDING MUTUAL TROOP WITHDRAWAL PD PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE EIGHT THREE CMA SEPTEMBER TWO SIX PD PAREN PARA QTE THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN THE JOINT SOVIET DASH AMERICAN COMMISSION HAS REPEATEDLY MADE DECLARATIONS REGARDING THE EXACT FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION OF THE THREE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON KOREA AND HAS INSISTED ON THEM PD PARA THE KOREAN PEOPLE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE GREAT ALLIES MUST OBTAIN ITS DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENCE PD THE BASIC DOCUMENT WHICH EXPRESSES THE AIMS OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS TO ASSIST THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN THE REBIRTH OF ITS STATEHOOD IS THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA OF THE THREE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PD THIS DECISION EXPOUNDS THE PROGRAM OF THE ALLIES ON THE RESTORATION OF KOREA AS ABLE FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATE PD PARA AS IT IS KNOWN CMA THE MAJORITY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS REGARDED WITH APPROVAL THIS DECISION PD IT IS ALSO KNOWN THAT CERTAIN POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR REACTIONARY LEADERS HAVE OPPOSED AND ARE STILL OPPOSING THE MOSCOW DECISION PD UP TO DATE IT IS THE FAULT OF THESE REACTIONARY LEADERS AND THEIR PATRONS THAT THE PROVISIONAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF KOREA HAS NOT YET BEEN FORMED PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION CMA WHICH REPRESENTS

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THE SOVIET COMMAND IN KOREA AND WHICH CMA IN THE COURSE OF ABLE YEAR AND ABLE HALF CMA HAS OBSERVED EVENTH CMA MOODS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE CMA CAN NOTE THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE FROM THE VERY FIRST DAYS OF ITS LIBERATION FROM THE YOKE OF JAPANESE IMPERIALISM CMA BEGAN TO EVINCE ABLE TREMENDOUS INTEREST IN POLITICAL LIFE CMA AND IS STRIVING TO ACQUIRE THE EXPERIENCE IN INDEPENDENT GOVERNING OF ITS STATE PD PARA AT THE MOMENT OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE SOVIET ARMY IN KOREA IN AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY FIVE THE KOREAN PEOPLE HAVE CREATED THROUGHOUT KOREA ORGANS OF PEOPLES AUTHORITY DASH LOCAL PEOPLES COMMITTEES AS WELL AS THE CENTRAL PEOPLES COMMITTEE CMA THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC PD REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL STRATA OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THESE ORGANS OF AUTHORITY PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION CAN ALSO NOTE THAT IN THE COURSE OF TWO YEARS OF WORK THE PEOPLES COMMITTEES CMA AS ORGANS OF PEOPLES AUTHORITY IN NORTH KOREA CMA HAVE PERFORMED ABLE TREMENDOUS TASK AND HAVE REALIZED ABLE SERIES OF DEMOCRATIC REFORMS CMA SUPPORTED AND APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE PD HOWEVER CMA IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE WERE GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN THE PROGRESS OF THIS WORK PD THESE DIFFICULTIES CONSISTED IN THE GUIDING CADRES HAVING NO ~~ADEQUATE~~ NECESSARY EXPERIENCE IN SOLVING THE QUESTIONS OF STATE PD IT IS TRUE CMA AS WE KNOW CMA THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT BORN WITH EXPERIENCE CMA THE EXPERIENCE IS ACQUIRED THROUGH ~~XXXX~~ PRACTICAL WORK PD THEREFORE CMA THE FIVE DASH YEAR TERM OF TRUSTEESHIP CMA ANTICIPATED IN THE MOSCOW DECISION OF THE THREE MINISTERS CMA IS FULLY SUFFICIENT FOR THE GROWTH OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL CADRES PD PARA ABLE ~~DIFFICULT~~ DIFFERENT SITUATION AROSE IN SOUTH KOREA PD THE PEOPLES COMMITTEES ~~XXX~~ WERE NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY COMMAND AS ORGANS OF PEOPLES AUTHORITY PD THE PEOPLES

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COMMITTEES OF SOUTH KOREA HAVE NOT BEEN ADMITTED TO GOVERN THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE CMA AND CMA CONSEQUENTLY CMA THE GROWTH OF THE GUIDING GOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL IN THE RANKS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WAS HINDERED PD NO DEMOCRATIC REFORMS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED PD DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS CMA UPHOLDING THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA CMA THEIR LEADERS CMA MEMBERS AND EVEN SYMPATHIZERS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS CMA ARE SUBJECTED TO CRUEL PERSECUTION PD PARA REACTIONARY LEADERS OF CERTAIN POLITICAL PARTIES OF SOUTH KOREA CMA BEING DISPOSED AGAINST DEMOCRATIC REFORMS AND AGAINST DEVELOPING KOREA ALONG THE DEMOCRATIC LINES CMA OPPOSED AND ARE OPPOSING THE MOSCOW DECISION OF THE THREE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PD THEY EXPLAIN THEIR OPPOSITION BY THE FACT THAT THE MOSCOW DECISION STIPULATES TRUSTEESHIP WHICH IS ALLEGEDLY NOT ACCEPTABLE TO KOREAN PEOPLE PD THE KOREAN REACTIONARY PRESS CMA AS WELL AS SOME AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS ATTEMPTED TO PROMPT THE KOREAN PEOPLE THAT THE TRUSTEESHIP WAS ADOPTED BECAUSE OF THE DEMAND OF THE SOVIET UNION CMA THAT THE SOVIET UNION ALLEGEDLY STRIVES TO SEIZE KOREA AND TO ESTABLISH THERE THE SOVIET ~~CHANNELS~~ WAYS PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO REFUTE THE RUMORS ORIGINATING FROM THE REACTIONARY CIRCLES THAT THE SOVIET UNION INTENDS TO ~~ENSLAVE~~ SEIZE KOREA AND TO ESTABLISH THERE SOVIET WAYS AS FICTITIOUS AND INIMICAL TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION PD AS IT IS KNOWN CMA THE QUESTION OF KOREA WAS DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE OF THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN MOSCOW AT THE ~~SUGGESTION~~ INITIATIVE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PD THE AMERICAN DRAFT PROPOSED TO ESTABLISH A ~~PUPPET~~ UNIFIED ADMINISTRATION HEADED BY THE TWO COMMANDERS CMA WHO WOULD HAVE TO GOVERN KOREA UNTIL THE

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ESTABLISHEMENT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP PD THE AMERICAN DRAFT ANTICIPATED THE CREATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORGAN COMPOSED OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR STATES PAREN USA CMA CHINA CMA UNITED KINGDOM AND USSR PAREN CMA WHICH WOULD HAVE TO ACT IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF KOREA PD THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ORGAN WOULD HAVE TO BE VESTED WITH SUCH EXECUTIVE CMA LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIARY AUTHORITY WHICH MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNING OF KOREA UNTIL THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ABLE KOREAN GOVERNMENT PD AT THE SAME TIME CMA THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ORGAN WOULD HAVE TO REALIZE ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS THROUGH ABLE HIGH COMMISSIONER PD IT WAS PROPOSED TO CARRY OUT SUCH GOVERNING OF KOREA IN THE COURSE OF FIVE YEARS PD THIS TERM COULD HAVE BEEN EXTENDED BY ABLE FURTHER FIVE YEARS WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE IN FACT ABLE TEN YEAR MANDATE TYPE OF GOVERNMENT OVER KOREA PD THE AMERICAN DRAFT DID NOT ANTICIPATE THE CREATION OF ABLE KOREAN GOVERNMENT PD PARA THE SOVIET UNION COULD NOT CMA OF COURSE CMA AGREE WITH SUCH PROPOSALS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA IN THE FIRST PLACE BECAUSE KOREA HAD NOT BEEN ABLE BELLIGERENT AGAINST THE ALLIES AND IN THE SECOND PLACE BECAUSE ABLE FIVE YEAR TERM WOULD BE FULLY SUFFICIENT FOR RESTORATION OF STATEHOOD OF KOREA CMA FOR CREATING STATE INSTITUTIONS AND FOR TRAINING THE CADRES FOR INDEPENDENT GOVERNING OF THE STATE PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION SUBMITTED ITS DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE MINISTERS PD THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND PROVIDED FOR THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL KOREAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF WHICH THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT MEASURES FOR HELPING AND ASSISTING PAREN TRUSTEESHIP PAREN THE

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CMA DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SELF DASH GOVERNMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT
PARA
OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA PD/THE PROPOSAL OF THE SOVIET
DELEGATION CMA WITH SLIGHT AMENDMENTS CMA WAS ADOPTED IN THE
CONFERENCE OF THE MINISTERS PD IF THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL ON KOREA
CMA SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
CMA SHOULD BE COMPARED WITH THE DECISION ADOPTED BY THE THREE MINISTERS
CMA IT WILL BECOME CLEAR TO EVERY KOREAN THAT THE MOSCOW DECISION
IS THE MORE PROGRESSIVE DECISION RESPECTING KOREA AND THAT IT TAKES
INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD THE KOREAN
REACTIONARIES ARE OPPOSING THIS DECISION BECAUSE THEY DO NOT DESIRE
ABLE DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT FOR KOREA PD NOR DO THEY DESIRE DEMOCRATIC
REFORMS DEMANDED BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE PD PARA WE ARE CONVINCED THAT
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DECEIVE OR TO INTIMIDATE THE KOREAN PEOPLE WITH
CLAMOR AND SLANDER PD THERE ARE PARTIES AND LEADERS IN KOREA WHO ARE
CLOSELY BOUND TO THE PEOPLE CMA KNOW THEIR ASPIRATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS
AND WHO ARE ABLE TO DISCERN WHAT IS MORE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE CLN
LAWLESSNESS CMA TYRANNY CMA WANT OF RIGHTS CMA POVERTY CMA AND
COLONIAL DEPENDENCE OR LIBERTY CMA DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND ABLE FREE
DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENT KOREAN STATE PD THE KOREAN PEOPLE CANNOT BE
BOUGHT WITH RICHES FROM BEYOND THE SEAS SEMICLN IT HAS ENOUGH RICHES
IN ITS OWN COUNTRY CMA WITH THE MASTERY OF XXXXXXXXX WHICH IT
COULD IN ABLE SHORT TIME ENTER THE RANKS OF MOST ADVANCED COUNTRIES
OF ASIA PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE BEHAVIOUR
OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA WHICH CONSIDERS THAT WHEREAS THERE ARE
SOME KOREANS WHO DO NOT DESIRE TRUSTEESHIP CMA THEREFORE CMA IT IS
POSSIBLE TO GET ALONG WITHOUT TRUSTEESHIP PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS

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FOR TRUSTEESHIP ONLY BECAUSE THIS TRUSTEESHIP IS STIPULATED BY THE MOSCOW DECISION CMA WHICH HAD BEEN SIGNED BY OUR MINISTERS AND MUST BE EXACTLY FULFILLED PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CMA WHICH REGARDS WITH FAVOR THE ACTIVITIES OF ABLE SMALL COTERIE/OF KOREAN REACTIONARIES WHO APPEAR UNDER THE MOTTO OF STRUGGLING AGAINST TRUSTEESHIP CMA DOES NOT WISH FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION ON KOREA CMA WHICH HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ITSELF PD FOR ITS PART CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS APPLIED ALL ITS EFFORTS IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT FOR ALL KOREA ON THE BASIS OF EXACT FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW DECISION PD HOWEVER, CMA THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS UP TO NOW IMPEDED THE FORMATION OF THIS GOVERNMENT PARA PD/THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSIDERS THAT IT WOULD BE A DECEPTION TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO STATE THAT THEY COULD GET ALONG WITHOUT TRUSTEESHIP WHILE AMERICAN AND SOVIET TROOPS REMAINED UPON THE TERRITORY OF KOREA PD/PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS ALWAYS REGARDED SMALL PEOPLES WITH RESPECT AND STILL SO/REGARDS THEM PD IT HAS STRUGGLED AND IT SHALL CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY PD THEREFORE CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSIDERS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO AFFORD THE KOREANS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORM ABLE GOVERNMENT BY THEMSELVES WITHOUT THE AID AND PARTICIPATION OF THE ALLIES UNDER THE CONDITION OF WITHDRAWING THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET TROOPS FROM KOREA PD THE SOVIET DELEGATION DECLARES THAT IF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD AGREE WITH ABLE PROPOSAL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS DURING THE BEGINNING OF NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT CMA THE SOVIET TROOPS WILL BE READY TO EVACUATE KOREA SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH

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THE AMERICAN TROOPS PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS NO OTHER PROPOSALS PD IN THE COURSE OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION SMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION WITH SUFFICIENT COMPLETENESS HAS EXPOUNDED ITS POINT OF VIEW CONCERNING THE WAYS OF ESTABLISHING KOREA AS AN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC STATE PD PARA THE SOVIET DELEGATION AWAITS THE ANSWER AND THE PROPOSALS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION PD UNQTE END MSG

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INFO : SCAP (PLEASE PASS COPY TO SECRETARY DRAPER)

FOURTH PARAGRAPH FROM THE END OF THE SOVIET STATEMENT TRANSMITTED TO YOU BY SEOUL POLAD THREE EIGHT THREE CMA SEPTEMBER TWO SIX AND UNCLE ROGER CHARLIE EIGHT SEVEN ZERO ZERO PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD THREE EIGHT SIX CMA SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN PAREN SHOULD BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OF A SECOND SENTENCE CMA SO THAT THE PARAGRAPH READS AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA QTE THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSIDERS THAT IT WOULD BE A DECEPTION TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO STATE THAT THEY COULD GET ALONG WITHOUT TRUSTEESHIP WHILE AMERICAN AND SOVIET TROOPS REMAINED UPON THE TERRITORY OF KOREA PD KOREA CAN BECOME ABLE FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATE ONLY THEN WHEN IT WILL OBTAIN ITS OWN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED BY THE PEOPLE CMA AND WHEN THE AMERICAN AND THE SOVIET TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM ITS TERRITORY PD UNQTE END MSG

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INFO : SCAP

HAVE CONSULTED WITH MISTER PROSTOV CMA OUR RUSSIAN INTERPRETER PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD THREE EIGHT SEVEN CMA TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER PAREN WHO STATES THAT TRANSLATION GIVEN IN SEOUL POLAD THREE EIGHT ONE AND THREE EIGHT THREE SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIXTH IS CORRECT CMA VIZ GLN QUOTE BY THEMSELVES WITHOUT THE AID AND PARTICIPATION OF THE ALLIES UNQUOTE PD END MSG

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

INFO: SCAP

PARA ONE WE WERE ABOUT TO DISPATCH ANOTHER MESSAGE TO THE DEPT ON QUESTION OF OFFICIAL KOREAN REPRESENTATION AT UN WHEN DEPTELS TWO ONE EIGHT CMA SEPT TWENTY-FIVE AND TWO TWO ZERO SAME DATE WERE RECEIVED PARRA HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS THIS IS SEOUL POLAD THREE EIGHT FIVE CMA SEPT TWENTY-SEVENPARRA FD THERE HAS BEEN DEVELOPING IN LEGISSEMBLY SERIOUS STRUGGLE OVER QUESTION OF MEMBERS WHO MIGHT BE SELECTED IN EVENT OFFICIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED FD THIS DISCUSSION HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT ANY INTIMATION TO THE ASSEMBLY OF DEPT'S POSITION AS STATED IN DEPTEL ONE NINE THREE CMA SEPT TWELVE AND AFOREMENTIONED DEPTELS FD IN ADDITION TO THAT DEVELOPMENT CMA DR KIRK CMA REALIZING THAT HE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN ANY OFFICIAL DELEGATION CMA VOWS THAT HE WILL PROCEED TO THE UNITED STATES AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE IF AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION IS SENT FD ALSO CMA RIGHTIST GROUPS ARE HOLDING MASS MEETING SEPT TWENTY-EIGHT FOR DECLARED PURPOSE OF CHOOSING HERE AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE AT UN FD PARA TWO IN VIEW OF THIS SCHISM CMA ANY OFFICIAL DELEGATION THAT MIGHT BE CHOSEN BY THE ASSEMBLY IS LIKELY TO BE DIVIDED ALONG PARTY LINES WHICH WOULD PREVENT KOREAN DELEGATION FROM PRESENTING A UNITED FRONT AT UN AND CMA AS SUCH MAY EITHER BE PRESENT OR SOMEON PRESENT HIS VIEWS THROUGH HIS REPRESENTATIVES CMA THERE IS STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT MORE HARM THAN GOOD WILL BE DONE BY HAVING ANY KOREAN REPRESENTATION AT UN FD PARA THEREFORE ACCORDINGLY WE AGREE WITH VIEW OF DEPT

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AS EXPRESSED IN OPENING PARAGRAPH OF DEPTEL TWO TWO ZERO CMA SEPT TWENTY-FIVE AND SHALL DISCOURAGE REPRESENTATION UNLESS AND UNTIL SITUATION SO CHANGES THAT CONTRARY ACTION SEEMS DESIRABLE FD IN THAT EVENT WE SHALL OF COURSE CONSULT FIRST WITH DEPT NED

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28 September 1947

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HAVE CONSULTED WITH GENERAL HODGE AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AND OUR GENERAL COMPOSITE COMMENT ON SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR THE MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS IS AS FOLLOWS PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER 388 CMA SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHTH PAREN CLN PARA ONE PD THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS STATEMENT AND PROPOSAL OF SEPTEMBER TWO SIX WERE MADE LARGELY FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES CMA VIZ CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN TO TURN KOREAN SENTIMENT AGAINST US CMA ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH KOREA CMA BY MAKING IT APPEAR THAT THE SOVIETS ARE WILLING TO HAND KOREA OVER TO KORKANS WITHOUT TRUSTEESHIP/AND BY FOCUSSING ATTENTION ON THE FACT THAT THE UNCLE SUGAR FIRST PROPOSED ABLE TRUSTEESHIP PLAN WHICH THE SOVIETS WATERED DOWN SMCLN PAREN BAKER PAREN TO BECLOUD THE ISSUE AT UNCLE NAN AS MOST NATIONS CMA UNAWARE OF THE REAL SITUATION CMA MAY FEEL THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL IS THE REAL SOLUTION AND THUS USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO AVOID ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THIS TIME SMCLN AND PAREN CHARLIE PAREN TO WIN OVER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHER AMERICAN GROUPS TO SUPPORT WITHDRAWAL AND TO OPPOSE ANY FURTHER GRANT OF FUNDS OR EVEN TROOP REPLACEMENTS PARA TWO PD IT IS ALSO REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT SOVIETS MAY BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW UP THIS PROPOSAL FOR FOLLOWING REASONS CLAN PAREN ABLE PAREN NO PROVISIONS ARE MADE FOR THE FORMATION OF ABLE UNITED GOVERNMENT CMA WHICH IS APPARENTLY TO BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO THE KORKANS PAREN THIS WOULD LEAD TO SERIOUS DISORDERS FAVORABLE TO COMMUNIST

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OBJECTIVES AND CREATE AN EXCUSE FOR SOVIET INTRIGUE AND POSSIBLE INTERVENTION PAREN SMCLN PAREN BAKER PAREN THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS ABLE REASONABLY WELL EQUIPPED ARMY ESTIMATED FROM TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND TO THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND WHILE NO ARMY HAS BEEN BUILT UP IN THE SOUTH PAREN THIS GIVES NORTH KOREA SUCH ABLE STRONG BARGAINING POSITION THAT UNLESS SOUTH KOREA CAPITULATED CIVIL WAR MIGHT EASILY BREAK OUT PAREN SMCLN PAREN CHARLIE PAREN THE FOREGOING FACTORS WOULD EVENTUALLY RESULT IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE OF ABLE COMMUNIST DOMINATED STATELLITE STATE IN KOREA PARA THREE PD THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF KOREA MUST BE ASSURED IF THERE IS TO BE AN ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF ABLE UNITED GOVERNMENT AND EVENTUAL INDEPENDENCE PD THIS CAN ONLY BE ASSURED BY CONTINUED OCCUPATION BY FOREIGN TROOPS UNTIL THE NEW KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED AND CAN GUARANTEE REASONABLE INTERNAL SECURITY WITH MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL.PD MOREOVER CMA THE KOREANS ARE SO DIVIDED AMONG THEMSELVES THAT THEY NEED GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE IN THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE FORMATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENT PD THEREFORE SOME AGENCY OF THE RESPONSIBLE POWERS MUST BE PRESENT IN KOREA FOR ACCOMPLISHING THIS REQUIREMENT PD PARA FOUR PD OUR VIEW REGARDING THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO PRESS FOR ADOPTION BY UNCLE NAN OF PROPOSED UNCLE SUGAR RESOLUTION PAREN AS COMMUNICATED TO US IN DEPTEL TWO ZERO ONE CMA SEPTEMBER EIGHTEENTH CMA AND AS COMMENTED UPON BY US IN SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE SIX NINE CMA SEPTEMBER TWENTYSECOND PAREN WITH POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OF PROPOSED TEXT TO HIGHLIGHT THE WITHDRAWAL PLAN WHEN THE UNCLE NAN COMMISSION FINDS IT DESIRABLE THAT

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FOREIGN TROOPS [illegible] WITHDRAWN PD PARA FIVE PD AS SUPPLEMENTARY STEP DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO COMBAT PROPAGANDA EFFECTS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE BY ISSUING STATEMENT CONTAINING AMONG OTHER THINGS POINTED REFERENCE PAREN ABLE PAREN TO THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL IS VITALLY DEFECTIVE IN THAT THE SITUATION IN KOREA CMA HAVING DEVELOPED INTO WHAT IT IS TODAY CMA MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON OTHER MATTERS WOULD LEAVE ABLE VACUUM WHICH WOULD PRODUCE CHAOS AND PAREN BAKER PAREN TO THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOW SEEKING AGREEMENT AT UNCLE NAN ON AFOREMENTIONED ARRANGEMENTS BECAUSE ALL EFFORTS FOR TWO YEARS TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS ON SUCH QUESTIONS HAVE FAILED PARA SIX PD ANY PLAN CONSIDERED FOR MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN DEMOBILIZATION OF NORTH KOREAN ARMY SMCLN PAREN BAKER PAREN COLLECTION OF ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT ABOVE REQUIREMENTS OF AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CHARGED WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNAL SECURITY SMCLN PAREN CHARLIE PAREN SPECIFIC TERMS UNDER WHICH THE WITHDRAWAL WILL BE EFFECTED SMCLN PAREN DOG PAREN PROVISIONS REGARDING CREATION OF KOREAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO IT SMCLN AND PAREN EASY PAREN SOME INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THE NEW STATE PD PARA SEVEN PD BASED ON ABOVE PRESENTATION CMA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CAN MM CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN DISCUSS WITH AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FROM SOVIET DELEGATION DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL PLAN WITHOUT COMMITTING THE UNITED STATES IN ANY MANNER SMCLN PAREN BAKER PAREN MAKE NO MOVE TO ADJOURN JOINT COMMISSION WHILE AWAITING POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT

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OF TASKS BY UNCLE NAN AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE SECRETARYS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH TO MOLOTOV SMCLN OR PAREN CHARLIE PAREN PROPOSE ABLE RECESS FOR THE PERIOD THIS MATTER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY UNCLE NAN PD PARA NO OTHER COURSES OF ACTION SEEM OPEN TO THE JOINT COMMISSION PARA EIGHT PD REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING SMCLN PAREN ABLE PAREN REPLY WHICH AMERICAN DELEGATION SHALL MAKE TO SOVIET PROPOSAL PAREN ALREADY REQUESTED IN SEOUL POLAD THREE EIGHT ONE CMA SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIXTH PAREN SMCLN AND PAREN BAKER PAREN FUTURE OF JOINT COMMISSION PD END MSG

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OWEN THOMAS JONES DEPARTED BY AIR FOR WASHINGTON AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER THIRTIETH PD HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER THREE NINE FIVE CMA OCTOBER FIRST PD REFERENCE DEPTEL TWO ONE FOUR CMA SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOURTH PD END MSG

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TO : STATE DEPARTMENT AND JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO: CINCFE

SECRETARIAT OF SOVIET DELEGATION THIS MORNING INFORMED OUR SECRETARIAT THAT CHIEF COMMISSION/OF SOVIET DELEGATION DESIRED TO CALL ABLE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR THIS AFTERNOON PD PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL NUMBER FOUR ZERO ONE CMA OCTOBER SECOND PAREN GENERAL BROWN INSTRUCTED HIS SECRETARIAT TO REPLY THAT THE QTE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS NO MATTERS TO TAKE UP IN ABLE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING BUT DOES NOT OBJECT TO ABLE MEETING IF THE CHIEF COMMISSION/OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION DESIRES TO CALL ONE UNQTE PARA THIS AFTERNOON SOVIET DELEGATION MADE ABLE FORMAL REQUEST FOR ABLE MEETING AFTERNOON OCTOBER THIRD PROPOSING FOLLOWING AGENDA CLN QTE ONE PD APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETINGS PAREN THREE SETS OF MINUTES ARE OUTSTANDING PAREN AND TWO PD REPLY OF AMERICAN DELEGATION TO PROPOSAL OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIXTH UNQTE PARA TO THIS GENERAL BROWN HAS REPLIED SUGGESTING THAT ITEM NUMBER TWO BE DELETED PD IF HOWEVER GENERAL SHTIKOV CALLS ABLE MEETING IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT HE WILL RAISE THE QUESTION OF OUR REPLY OR READ ABLE PROPAGANDA STATEMENT CMA BLASTING THE AMERICAN DELEGATION FOR NOT REPLYING CMA WHICH HE WILL RELEASE TO THE PRESS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING PD GENERAL BROWN STATES THAT HIS POSITION WILL BE QTE TO LISTEN WITHOUT ARGUMENT AND DEBATE UNQTE PARA IF THE DEPT HAS ANY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH CAN REACH US BEFORE THIRTEEN HUNDRED HOURS OCTOBER THIRD CMA PLEASE DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY PD END MSG

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TO : STATE DEPARTMENT AND JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO: CINCFE

GENERAL SHTIKOV THIS MORNING CALLED OFF MEETING FOR THIS AFTERNOON PD PAREN HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SEOUL POLAD FOUR ZERO FOUR CMA OCTOBER THIRD PAREN APPARENTLY HIS STAFF ONLY INFORMED HIM THIS MORNING PAREN REFERENCE SEOUL POLAD NUMBER FOUR ZERO ONE CMA OCTOBER SECOND PAREN THAT GENERAL BROWN HAD REQUESTED DELETION OF SECOND ITEM ON SHTIKOVS AGENDA CMA NAMELY GENERAL BROWNS REPLY TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIXTH PD WHEN HE LEARNED OF THIS HE ATE RECOMMENDED THAT NO MEETING BE HELD UNTIL TO WHICH GENERAL BROWN AGREED PD

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INFO : SCAP

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ROBOT SENDS FOR JACOBS PD THIS IS SECUL POLAD NUMBER FOUR THREE TWO CNA OCTOBER NINETEEN PARA OUR LIAISON OFFICER AT PYONGYANG TELEPHONED THIS AFTERNOON REQUEST FOR MEETY SOUTH KOREA TONGHSON MOVEMENT OF SOVIET TRAIN TO TAKE BACK TO PYONGYANG SOVIET DELEGATION PD ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED REQUEST FOR FINAL MEETING PARIS SEE SECUL POLAD NUMBER FOUR THREE ONE CNA OCTOBER CNX EIGHT PARIS THIS PROBABLY FORESHADOWS EARLY DEPARTURE OF SOVIET DELEGATION PD

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TO : STATE DEPARTMENT
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PARA THE AMERICAN DELEGATION REFUSED TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL AND AT THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING OF EIGHTEEN OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN CMA REFERRING TO THE DIRECTION OF ITS GOVERNMENT CMA PROPOSED TO INTERRUPT THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PARA IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE STATED CMA THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS RECEIVED FROM ITS GOVERNMENT CMA ABLE DIRECTION TO DEPART FOR PYONGYANG ~~XXXXXX~~ PD PARA COLONEL GENERAL SHTIKOV CMA CHIEF OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN THE JOINT SOVIET DASH AMERICAN COMMISSION UNQTE PARA SHTIKOV HAS RELEASED TEXT FORGOING LETTER TO PRESS STATING IN SUBSTANCE THAT IT WAS ANSWER TO AMERICAN DELEGATIONS PROPOSAL OF OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH PD

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS. THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NUMBER FOUR THREE FIVE CMA OCTOBER TWENTIETH PARA WHEN GENERAL SHTIKOV READ AND HANDED TO GENERAL BROWN THIS AFTERNOON HIS LETTER QUOTED IN SEOUL POLAD NUMBER FOUR THREE FOUR CMA OCTOBER TWENTIETH CMA GENERAL BROWN ENDEAVORED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE SOVIET REPLY WAS IN FACT AN AGREEMENT TO QTE RECESS UNQTE OR AN QTE/ADJOURN TO UNQTE PD IN REPLY GENERAL SHTIKOV STATED TWICE THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAVING PROPOSED AN INTERRUPTION OF THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION CMA HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO PYONGYANG WHERE HE WILL AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT PD GENERAL BROWN GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT ALL GENERAL SHTIKOV HIMSELF KNOWS AT PRESENT IS THAT HE AND HIS DELEGATION SHOULD RETURN TO PYONGYANG PARA GENERAL SHTIKOV THEN GAVE DETAILS CONCERNING HIS PROPOSED DEPARTURE AND REQUESTED THE NECESSARY CLEARANCES AND ASSISTANCE WHICH WILL BE GIVEN PD GENERAL SHTIKOV AND SEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS DELEGATION PLAN TO LEAVE FOR PYONGYANG BY PLANE ABOUT THIRTEEN HUNDRED HOURS OCTOBER TWENTYFIRST PD THE TRAIN REFERRED TO IN SEOUL POLAD NUMBER FOUR THREE TWO CMA OCTOBER ONE NINE WILL DEPART ELEVEN HUNDRED HOURS OCTOBER TWENTYFIRST WITH OTHER MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION PD ABLE SECOND TRAIN TAKING THE REMAINDER WILL DEPART EITHER OCTOBER TWENTYSECOND OR TWENTY THIRD PARA SUCH OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEPARTURE OF

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THE SOVIET DELEGATION AS MAY APPEAR TO BE OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL BE TELEGRAPHED LATER PD

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