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XXIV CORPS OPERATIONS SUMMARY NO 6 FOR PERIOD ENDING 071800 JANUARY 1946. PAR ONE: LOCATION OF TROOPS: 207TH MILITARY POLICE CO ASSIGNED TO CORPS THIS DATE LESS PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. HQ & HQ CO 427 ENCR CON GP AND 206 ORDNANCE BOMB DISP SQD INACTIVATED THIS DATE. PAR TWO WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: VISIBILITY FOUR MILES AT BEGINNING OF MORNING INCREASING TO SIX MILES AND THEN DROPPING TO TWO MILES IN SNOW AT END OF PERIOD. PAR THREE : OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: ABLE: 6TH INF DIV: HQ & HQ CO 2ND BN 1ST INF DEPARTED KUMCHON BY MOTOR AT 0900 AND CLOSED TAEGU AT 1215. CO F, 1ST INF DEPARTED KUMCHON BY MOTOR XND AT 1020 AND ARRIVED TAEGU 1315. TEN TONS OF JAP ARTILLERY AND MORTAR AMMO DESTROYED AT HUNG-DOK (970-1395). BAKER: 7TH INF DIV: ADV PARTY, CO E, 17TH INF, ARRIVED IN ANDONG AT CLOSE OF PERIOD. A SQUAD OF CO F, 17TH INF, REPLACED A SQUAD OF CO E 17TH INF IN JUNOP'YANG (1057-1549). CHARLIE: 40TH INF DIV: CO B, 115TH MED BN LEFT TAEGU AT 1100 AND IS ENROUTE TO PUSAN BY RAIL. DOG: ASCOM 24: 1658 MEASUREMENT TONS DISCHARGED AT INCH'ON FROM THREE MERCHANT SHIPS AND ONE LST. 934 MEASUREMENT TONS UNLOADED AT PUSAN FROM THREE MERCHANT SHIPS. PAR FOUR: RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 6TH AND 7TH INF DIVS CONTINUED TO DISPLACE ORGANIC UNITS PREPARATORY TO RELIEVING THE 40TH INF DIV OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORY. PAR FIVE: ABLE: G#2 SUMMARY: NO

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UNUSUAL EVENTS REPORTED DURING PERIOD CONNECTION RECENT ACTIVITIES CONCERNING TRUSTEESHIP. OF INTEREST IS PRESS INTERVIEW MR PAK, HEUN YUNG, LEADER KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY 5 JANUARY BY REPRESENTATIVES KOREAN AND US PRESS. MOST COMPLETE ACCOUNT WRITTEN BY MR RICHARD J H JONSHON, NEW YORK TIMES. MR PAK ADVOCATED SINGLE NATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP. STATED KOREA NOT READY FOR INCORPORATION USSR DUE TO HOSTILITY KOREAN PEOPLE TO COMMUNISM AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIFFICULTIES. KOREA WOULD NEED 10 TO 20 YEARS AS FREE AND INDEPENDENT DEMOCRACY BEFORE SUCH INCORPORATION POSSIBLE. RUSSIA HOWEVER HAS NO POLICY OF AGGRESSION OR COLONIAL AMBITIONS. WOULD GIVE KOREA GREATEST AID IN DEMOCRATIC FIELDS. MR PAK THOROUGHLY APPROVED RESULTS MOSCOW CONFERENCE. GEN HODGE WAS CRITICISED FOR SUPPRESSION DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT KOREA AND AIDING REACTIONARIES. PERMITTED FASCIST AND TERRORISTIC ORGANIZATIONS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE POWER. ACCOUNTS OF INTERVIEW IN LOCAL PRESS MUCH MILDER. NO MENTION OF SINGLE TRUSTEESHIP, OR PERIOD OF CONDITIONING PRIOR TO INCORPORATION INTO USSR. BAKER: MISCELLANEOUS: 2378 TONS OF COAL UNLOADED AT PUSAN FROM SHIPS AND 2880 RESHIPED BY RAIL FROM THAT PORT. TOKUJU MARU DEPARTED FROM PUSAN FOR SENZAKI, HONSHU, WITH 1,764 CIVILIAN EVACUEES AT 0705. THE CH NO. 21 LEFT PUSAN FOR SHANGHAI, CHINA AND THE WASHIZAKI MARU FOR HAKATA, KYUSHU. NEITHER SHIP HAD ANY EVACUEES ABOARD.

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