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(reourad Joint Army-Air WEEKA number 35 dated 3 June 49).
Motobu assembly refused accept Kaneji resignation.

Air:

(Reported by FEAF):

Philippines:

Talks on proposed commercial air treaty between
Philippines and Australia begun at Canberra, Australia.
Previous attempts over past 2 years not consummated.

Use of 3 Philippine Air Force fighters in attack
against Huk concentration indicates General Ramos, Chief of
Philippine Constabulary, now employing PAF in campaign
against Huks.

President Quirino directed activation of air ROTC
unit to be assigned Philippine Air Force. This is first
official act giving PAF control of reserve forces.

Captain Emilio O (middle initial) Borremeo designated
Assistant Chief Air Staff for A-2, Philippine Air Force.
Lieutenant Colonel Augusto L (middle initial) Jurado made
Assistant Chief Air Staff for Plans and Operations,
Philippine Air Force. Lieutenant Colonel Benito N (middle
initial) Ubuen assigned Base Commander, Nichols Air Base,
Manila. Brigadier General Pelagio A (middle initial) Cruz,
Chief of Philippine Air Force, issued statement promising
"A speedy development of Philippine Air Force as an effective
combat command in the defense pattern of the Philippines".

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Japan:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government: Government showing increasingly strong attitude toward instigators of wild-cat strikes, which tied up Tokyos net of interurban electric railways from 9 to 12 June, contemplates using examination committee of lower house as means of disciplining Communist members. Organized labor continues protest of dismissals resulting from administrative retrenchment program. Railway unions continue to display defiant attitude, urge use of force against government.

Economic:

(A) Economic changes: Currency remains below three hundred billion mark of ninth straight day, standing at 295 billion 14 June.

South Korea:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government, domestic and foreign policies: Rerad USMILAT Seoul 110320Z, 12 June 49 pertaining resignation Louise Yim, Minister Commerce and Industry.

Comment: Appears Yims indictment for malfeasance in office was decisive factor involved. Believed that Yim apprehensive over loss of position and possible confinement

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when Assemblys special session ends 19 June. Although Yim retained Rhees support for many months despite adverse criticism by Assemblymen, strong public opinion and current attitude of legislators apparently prohibited Rhee from interceding on Yims behalf. For all practical purposes, Yim is political has been. Considered unlikely Rhee will appoint her to future political post.

Rerad USMILAT Seoul 110320Z, 12 June 49 pertaining demonstration 7,000 students before United States Embassy.

Comment: Although demonstrators were pro-American, future demonstrations may be exploited by Communists since such gatherings present excellent opportunity for leftists incite temperamental participants.

Yun Suk Koo, Minister Communications, resigned 6 June 49.

Comment: Since inception Korean Government 15 August 48, only three members Rhees original cabinet, including Prime Minister, still hold office. These members are Kim Do Yun, Minister Finance; Ah O (Middle Initial) Sang, Minister Education and Lee Bum Suk, Prime Minister. Constant cabinet changes fail to appease progressive bloc Assemblymen. Yuns successor and reason for resignation not revealed.

Economic:

(A) Proposed or actual economic changes or reforms:
Rerad USMILAT Seoul 110320Z, 13 June 49 pertaining Assemblys unfavorable attitude toward summer grain purchasing program.

Comment: Outcome of current dissension between governments executive and legislative branches will determine to large degree success implementation of governments plan to purchase summer grains. Apparently need for grain collection program ignored by Assemblymen despite current high rice prices and rice shortages. Lack of collection program and government's failure to adequately distribute urgently needed fertilizer

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to farmers may cause severe food shortage, particularly in urban areas. Assemblymen condemn grain collections as "undemocratic" while paradoxically supporting such undemocratic practices as suppression free speech through suspension publication newspapers.

Military:

(C) Troop movements and concentrations, incidents and operations: Rerad USMILAT Seoul 110320Z, 12 June 49 pertaining penetration South Korea by graduate Kangdong political school.

Comment: Kangdong political school is guerrilla training school sponsored by North Korean Labor Party; located eight miles east of Pyongyang (3901-12544) North Korea. South Korean police captured few members November and December 48; obtained information pertaining organization, equipment and missions (see Far East Command Daily Intelligence Summary 2272, 2305).

North Korea:

Military:

(A) Changes or or contemplated changes in policy: Recently publicized system of benefits for dependents North Korean Peoples Army enlisted personnel (see Far East Command Daily Intelligence Summary 2465) reportedly extended to include dependents of enlisted men in police administration and police constabulary.

Comment: Dependency benefits should induce more men to join armed services concerned, and improve quality their service. Apparently officers of services involved and all personnel other security force components not affected. Exclusion latter from benefits may cause certain amount friction and lowering morale.

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(B) Major changes in command, organization, equipment and strength: Battalion of Third Border Constabulary Brigade incorporated into Peoples Army 1 May 49.

Comment: Report unconfirmed but incorporation security force units, particularly border constabulary, likely step. Limited experience which border personnel gained as result many forays across 38th Parallel, probably exceeds that possessed by many, if not most, members of the Peoples Army. With additional training, border constabulary troops would be valuable adjunct to Peoples Army; their use would be limited primarily by necessity for their employment in internal security in event North-South armed conflict.

Rerad USMILAT Seoul, 110320Z, 12 June 49 pertaining Soviet military equipment furnished North Korea.

Comment: Earlier report stated Soviet shipped mortars, guns, armored cars, and ammunition to North Korea during period February-April 49 (see General Headquarters, Far East Command Daily Intelligence Summary 2463). In view previous information concerning Soviet-North Korean economic and cultural aid pact (which possibly includes a military aid clause) and Soviet probable future role for North Korea, Soviet military equipment probably will continue to be furnished North Korea, at least until Communists have made every effort to attain control all Korea.

Miscellaneous:

Sociological:

Recent North Korean radiocasts asserted all Korean people enthusiastically supporting North Korean efforts form "democratic front" for unification Korea. One broadcast claimed 10 South Korean political parties and 23 social organizations wholeheartedly favored front.

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Comment: Buildup being given this Communist front by North Korea parallels that accorded joint conference in Pyongyang in April 48. At that time selected South Korean political parties were represented and Communists claimed overwhelming majority Koreans were opposed to South Korean elections slated 10 May 48. Such tactics enabled North Korea to claim Koreans favored Communism. Democratic Front believed to be similar propaganda device designed to unite, under North Korean leadership, South Korean elements who oppose Rhee Government (see General Headquarters, Far East Command WEEKA 36, 10 June 49).

Philippines:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government: Rumored that Manuel Briones, Nacionalista Vice-Presidential Candidate, will withdraw from candidacy. Surplus property Commissioner Jose Zuluetta, 9 June, offered Jose Laurel (Nacionalista Presidential Candidate) his support as running mate.

Source Comment: Laurel support increasing. Zuluetta as running mate would increase Laurels chances winning election. Slight repercussion caused by remark attributed Laurel that he advocated revolution "if necessary to change an administration abusing the rights of the people".

(C) Reactions to important events: President Quirino issued press statement last week to effect government would cease support block-Pamintuan mission in United States seeking Filipino veterans benefits. Filipino Guerrilla Veterans Legion National Commander, Manuel Dikit, presented resolution to Quirino, 8 June, asking him retract statement and furnish monetary support to mission. Dikit requested audience with President, was denied. Dikit privately stated Quirino failure support block-Pamintuan mission would result veterans opposition Quirino reelection and supporting either Avelino or Laurel.

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Comment: Dikit initiated block-Pamintuan mission to United States; Philippine Government and leading politicians provided financial support. Should government withdraw support, Dikit could probably sway many guerrilla veterans votes to Avelino or Laurel.

Military:

(C) Troop movements and operations: Small Hukbalahap (Huk) foraging parties continue harrassing action central Luzon. Philippine Constabulary offensive operations directed dislodge estimate 500 Huks in vicinity Mt Guiniat, Nueva Ecija Province.

RYCOM:

Political:

(B) Important domestic speeches: Okinawa Civil Administration (OCA) officials conducting speaking tours Okinawa. Text of speeches include: Position Okinawa civil government in relation military government, taxes, food prices, and transportation systems.

Miscellaneous:

Sociological:

Socialist Party President Ogani Chotoky reported seeking publish article entitled "The Road to the Establishment of New Ryukyus", which show three ways Okinawa can turn: (A) Towards Japan, (B) towards the United Staes as a territory, (C) complete independence.

Subversive:

Six persons reported held by Nago Okinawa police for alleged smuggling of bombs and pamphlets into Okinawa.

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Air: (Reported by FEAF)

Korea:

Delayed reports indicate approximately 20 twin engine aircraft at Pyongyang airfield on 15 March 49, identity unknown but type possibly C-47. During April 1949 approximately 15 Soviet P-39 fighter type aircraft reportedly arrived Pyongyang airfield; from time their arrival until 3 May they made short daily flights over Pyongyang in groups of three. Identification based on red stars painted on fuselage and wings.

Philippines:

Bi-weekly air service between Manila and Hong Kong inaugurated 1 June by arrival Manila of Hong Kong Airways Limited four engine flying boat.

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Japan:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government: Government considering demands, spearheaded by Social-Democratic Party, for early emergency Diet session to cope with anticipated labor offensive in July and August. Communist Party, following convention 18th and 19th June, indicates change in policy by offering to join "any coalition government of democratic forces". Move is immediately denounced by all other political parties.

Economic:

(A) Economic changes: Despite violence of early typhoon Della, no permanent damage to rice crop anticipated. Currency issue drops to 290 billion yen as of 19th June but begins to rise slightly with month end demand for funds. Total contraction since 30th December 48 approximately 78 billion yen.

North Korea:

Military:

(B) Major changes in command, organization, equipment and strength: Rerad USMILAT Seoul, 180200Z, 20th June 49 pertaining plans for increasing strength of Peoples Army to 120,000 by 1st September 49.

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Comment:

Previous report of sufficient Soviet aid to permit expansion Peoples Army to 6 divisions and 3 mechanized units tends to substantiate report of expansion to 120,000. (See Far East Command Daily Intelligence Summary 2437). Since Soviets were able to accommodate 165,000 troops in North Korea, it is believed facilities exist which may be used by at least 120,000 Peoples Army troops. There is no indication, however, that facilities for that many troops exist in area between 38th and 39th parallels. Apart from problem billeting and training areas is question of impact Peoples Army of 120,000 would have on North Korean economy. In view previous reports stating many North Koreans experiencing difficulty obtaining sufficient food, and food being exported to USSR, questionable whether North Korean economy, adequately support 120,000 Peoples Army troops, in addition to Security Forces, without causing extreme hardships for populace. Such hardships would entail security risks for North Korean regime if current information on extent potential opposition to government is substantially true (see Far East Command Daily Intelligence Summary 2474).

Rerad USMilat Seoul, 180200Z, 20th June 49 pertaining production of munitions at Pyongyang arsenal.

Comment:

Rehabilitation Kan-Ni (3910-12540) arsenal reportedly completed 21st March 49, although production munitions had not started 29th March. Even if both Pyongyang and Kan-Ni arsenals were producing, the amount munitions they could furnish North Korean armed forces would be small in comparison to needs.

Psychological:

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"Democratic Front" for unification Korea continued during period as headline feature propaganda campaign conducted by radio Pyongyang. Radio claimed delegates from 51 political parties and social organizations throughout Korea attended meeting of preparatory committee in Pyongyang, 25th May. Broadcast stated any political or social organization, regardless of political leanings, could join Front.

Comment:

Bid for support of Democratic Front apparently being intensified, involving threats, coercion and persuasion. Unless Front prepared to make greater concessions to South Korea than presently visualized, believed that peaceful rapprochement will fail.

South Korea:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government, domestic and foreign policies: Rerad USMilat Seoul, 180200Z, 20th June 49, pertaining dissolution of special police by President Rhee.

Comment:

Disbandment National Assemblys special police may pacify Seoul metropolitan police and forestall threatened public police strike. Presidents action may further incite assemblymen and widen breach between governments executive and legislative branches. Assembly implementation of National Traitor Law will be hindered by Rhee's act. Believed Rhee readily agreed to disbandment since he opposes rigid enforcement of law, fearing virtually needed technicians and specialist will be prosecuted.

Rerad USMILAT Seoul, 180200Z, 20th June 49 pertaining assembly action on bills for land reform, summer grain collection and vested property.

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Comment:

Stalemate on land reform and abolishment summer grain collection program indicate legislators disregard for general welfare of people. Doubtful if assembly will pass important measures, with constructive provisions, until legislators and/or Rhee extricate themselves from pernicious situation by face-saving exit. Assembly's successful legislative opposition to government-sponsored bills and to Rhee's recommendations for "improving" bills indicates that Rhee may be losing assembly control. However, despite past setbacks, Rhee habitually has outmaneuvered his opposition although forced to grant some concessions. Possible he is playing for time to initiate new tactics, and build up following which has suffered during his tenure office.

Rerad USMILAT Seoul, 180200Z, 20th June 49 pertaining passage modified local government reform law.

Comment:

Measure has been political football between Rhee and assembly since 1st April 49 when president returned bill to legislators with suggestion its implementation date be determined by executive branch. Although Rhee used many reasons for returning bill to assembly, believed he objected to bill in principle since it originally was designed to extensively reduce his patronage power. Thus, Rhee has outmaneuvered legislative body again, and apparently has appeased them with minor concessions while retaining most of his appointive authority.

Kim Yak Soo, Vice Chairman National Assembly, signed petition, 17th June, protesting retention United States Korean Military Advisory Group in Korea. Petition, submitted to United Nations Commission on Korea, expressed fear retention KMAG will place Korea in situation similar to Greece. Six

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assemblymen collaborated with Kim on petition, 2 of whom believed members South Korean Labor Party. All 6 arrested 21st June on President Rhee's orders as violators National Security Law. Police expected apprehend Kim 22nd June.

Comment:

Five of 7 persons involved, including Kim, implicated in 19th March petition to UNCOK requesting withdrawal United States troops (see Far East Command Intelligence Summary 2386). Possible Kim signed petition as representative of 62 assembly men believed supporting petition.

Philippines:

Political:

(B) Important domestic speeches: On day prior to 11th June convention of President Quirino faction of Liberal Party, Senator Lorenzo Tanada released to press letters refuting Quirino's platform statement of current clean and honest government. Letters based on Quirino and house speaker Eugenio Perez complicity immigration racket. Tanada reportedly has authentic evidence participation Quirino and Perez in immigration quota irregularities.

Tanada action seized upon presidential candidates Avelina and Laurel, causing considerable damage Quirino prestige.

Avelino has prepared anti-Laurel speeches which reportedly are being held in abeyance until after Quirino completely disparaged.

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(C) Troop movements and operations: Hukbalahap (Huk) movements increasing Pangasianan and Nueva Vizcaya provinces as dissidents retreat from Philippine constabulary (PC) offensives Nueva Ecija. PC intelligence agents Nueva Ecija have reportedly broken ring Huk supporters among wealthy and politically influential citizens capital city Cananatuan. Agents under direct supervision Lieutenant Colonel Napoleon Valeriano, Commanding Officer, Philippine Constabulary Forces Nueva Ecija, reportedly have secret orders direct principal efforts against pro-Huk sympathizer Juan Chioco, governor Nueva Ecija Province.

Source Comment:

Before accepting command Nueva Ecija operations, Valerino demanded assurance from Philippine Constabulary G-2, Lieutenant Colonel Macario Asistio, efforts prove connections of Chioco and other prominent Nueva Ecijans in pro-Huk activities would not be blocked.

Subversive:

1. United States Navy light cruiser, 2 destroyers scheduled arrive Manila latter part June participate Philippine independence ceremony 4th July. Philippine intelligence agencies apprehensive local leftists will attempt to cause incident by sabotage while ships at Manila piers.

RYCOM:

Economic:

(A) Economic changes: Typhoon Della struck Okinawa between 200002Z and 200655Z. 50 mile per hour wind and heavy rain prevailed. Damage to native crops not yet determined. Expected heavy losses rice, soy beans, and sweet potatoes.

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Subversive:

Okinawa police arrested member organization known as "Nan Mei Ketsu Mei Domei". Subject states organization has approximately 300 members. Purpose, to restore militarism to Japan. Member allegedly bear tatoo mark left hand and wear badge with Japanese characters for words "blood" inscribed thereon. Subject claims to be one of original 13 organizers of group in Kagoshima, Kyushu, 1945.

Air: (Reported by FEAF):

Philippines:

100 tons unserviceable bombs exploded 20th June in Barrio (13 degrees 46 minutes North-121 degrees 05 minutes east) ammunition bay. Batangas and neighboring town violently rocked. No casualties reported. Cause explosion undetermined.

Commercial and residential districts of Masbate (120 degrees 21 minutes north-123 degrees 38 minutes east) severely damaged by fire of undetermined origin. Property damage estimated at two million dollars.

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Japan:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in Government: First 1949 shipment of Japanese repatriates from Siberia reached Maizuru 27th June. Only 19 civilians included among 2,000 repatriates, most of whom were in excellent condition and appeared well fed. High degree Soviet indoctrination was apparent, as many claimed that whole group would join Japan Communist party at once. After two days, marked softening of defiant attitude was evident, with further improvement predicted. Group of Diet members going to United States will be headed by Yamazaki Takesh, former Lower House Speaker, and will include 2 Democratic-Liberals; 1 Right Wing Social-Democrat, 1 member of Green Breeze Society of house of councillors and 1 anti-coalition Democrat. Two non-political Diet officials will accompany group.

Economic:

(A) Economic Changes: Currency rises slightly at month end to cross 300 billion yen mark.

South Korea:

Political:

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(A) Important changes or contemplated changes.
Government: Rerad USMILAT Seoul 240715Z, 25th June 49
pertaining rumors of changes to occur among government
officials.

Comment: In past other cabinet changes have been prefaced by rumors to that effect. Generally, Rhee ostensibly disregards pressure for cabinet changes, but when pressure apparently subsides he subtly makes changes. Considered unlikely Rhee will appoint Lee Bum Suk to Ministry Defense since Rhee well aware Lee built up political machine in Army and Police during his former tenure as Minister National Defense. If appointed to head Ministry Defense, Lee would be in position to continue enlisting supporters and building clique in armed forces (see General Headquarters, Far East Command daily intelligence summary 2369). However, if Lee persuaded to relinquish position Prime Minister in order to accept position as Minister Defense, he may be on way out of Government since Rhee can dismiss ministers at will while assembly concurrence necessary to dismiss Prime Minister. Believed Armed Forces will suffer if Shin Sung Mo replaced since he is able administrator, honest, has armed services at heart, and is not politician. Apparently Louise Yim retains Rhee's support despite past failures and charges of malfeasance in government office.

Rerad USMILAT Seoul 260900Z, 26th June 49 pertaining Kim Koo's assassination.

Comment: Motive for assassination not yet established. Kim has remained in political background since fiasco of political conference at Pyongyang, North Korea April 48, but active in conniving to head unified Korea. He has wooed leftists and Chinese Communists in attempt to achieve objective. Kim was classic example of oriental politician whose loyalties are dictated largely by personal aggrandizement. He was considered having potential of executing military coup d'etat in Rhee's government and

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emerging as head of new government. Kim bitterly opposed Rhee and his politics despite past association with him in Korean Provisional Government in China.

Subversive:

(A) Rebel tactics: Rerad USMILAT Seoul 240715Z, 25th June 49 pertaining change in rebel tactics.

Comment: Initiating tactics of burning farm homes may gain converts for rebels as such tactics did on Cheju Island. Intimidation of people is typical Communist trick to gain "supporters". Methods government uses to combat rebels and regain confidence of people will determine to large degree success of rebels tactics.

North Korea:**Military:**

(A) Contemplated changes in policy: Intercepted letter dated 24th May 49 from Chief of Staff, Third Division, Peoples Army to 7th Regiment discussed general strategy for invasion South Korea. Directed every effort be made to insure quiet in Jhongong-Ni area (3802-12704) and divert attention Korean Army from that zone. Letter called for incessant diversionary attacks at several points along 38th parallel, including currently disputed Ongjin Peninsula (3755-12507); directed 7th and 8th Regiments, Peoples Army, make all preparations for military operation "in future".

Comment: Korean army handling of Ongjin fighting indicates such North Korean diversionary tactics may effectively disperse South Korean troops stationed north of Seoul and weaken defense of more important points in that area. However, United States military advisers warned Korean army officials of danger involved.

(B) Major changes in command, organization, equipment:

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Previously reported unidentified Peoples Army Tank Unit now subordinate to 1st Division; on 15th May had 60 medium, 20 light tanks disposed as follows: Pyongyang approximately 17; Hwangju (3840-12546) 5; Sariwon (3830-12544) 5; Chaeryong (3824-12538) 15; Sinmak (3826-12614) 15; Haeju (3802-12542) 8; Kumchon 3810-12628) 15. Different source observed convoy 18 tanks Sariwon, 12th May; in addition to Korean crews, one Soviet accompanied each tank.

Comment: This is first report Peoples Army tank unit subordinate to 1st Division. All other information indicated unit under direct control Ministry National Defense. Above report significant in view recent, unconfirmed reports that 1st Division Headquarters and element 2nd Regiment moved to Sariwon. Moreover, certain amount activity noted near Chaeryong and Namchonjom (3820-12624), respective locations 1st Divisions 1st and 3rd Regimental Headquarters. Movement may mean 1st Division units engaged in combined arms exercises, but there is no confirmation such exercises underway. Reported disposition of tanks may signify that future employment contemplated under decentralized control.

Early in 1949 special military police organization established in Peoples Army to conduct counter intelligence activities, maintain order, prevent desertions. Elements this organization observed Hamhung (3954-12732), Wonsan (3910-12726).

Comment: Establishment of military police possibly partial explanation for decrease in known peoples army desertions from 21 in last 6 months 1948 to 9 during first 5 months 1949. Believed that reported organization re-presents formalization and reorganization previously existing military police type activities, rather than creation new agency. Unlikely Peoples Army has existed since 1946 without some type military police arrangements.

(C) Troop movements and operations: Peoples Army
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3rd Division Headquarters, service and support units, and division artillery regiment (less one battalion) have moved from Hamhung to Wonsan.

Comment: This report confirms previous information; movement is accepted. Move places entire 3rd Division in more favorable forward positions along important Wonsan-Seoul corridor; will facilitate closer control of subordinate elements in divisions zone, just north of 38th parallel. Entire 2nd Division could now be moved into Hamhung-Hungnam area, thus placing North Korean armed forces in better position to launch invasion South Korea (see General Headquarter, Far East Command daily intelligence summary 2481).

Aircraft observed at Pyongyang central airfield 11th April consisted of 33 single engine Soviet made airplanes, 3 twin-engine transports, 2 twin-engine aircraft of undetermined type, and a single engine bi-plane. During period 13-15 May, 48 single engine fighters, 3 single engine trainers, 2 twin engine bombers, and 2 twin engine transports were observed same location. Formation flights of 9 and 12 planes also observed during same period. Total of 58 Soviet pilots observed in Pyongyang 15th May.

Comment: Number of Soviet pilots reportedly in Pyongyang suggests possibility that aircraft observed there constituted Soviet training flight from Far Eastern airfields outside Korea. Possession of transports and bomber by the relatively young and inexperienced Peoples Army Air Forces regarded unlikely.

Psychological: Rerad USMILAT Seoul 240715Z, 25th June 49 pertaining plans for inaugural meeting Communist-created "democratic front".

Comment: Inaugural meeting was set for 25th June, according to radio Pyongyang.

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Political:

(C) Reaction to important events: Increased prices of rationed goods have resulted in formation several unauthorized organizations in northern Ryukyus. Sakae Kenri, suspected Communist, heads the "Living Protection Council" and Nakamura Yasutaro (wife of Amami Oshimas leading Communist, presently in jail on smuggling charge) is leader of "Womens Living Protection Association". Toku Iketaka and Mukai Buncha (reportedly former Japanese Communists) asked permission form new political party in Amami Oshima to be called "Democratic Party". Military Government refused permission because true leadership not named in application.

Economic:

(A) Economic change: Typhoon damage survey by Okinawa "Times" listed 1012 native homes destroyed and 2322 damaged; 242 public buildings destroyed and 152 damaged; 984 non residential buildings destroyed and 1414 damaged; recently planted bean crop destroyed by salt spray while potato crop must be dug up and replanted; part of rice crop being salvaged; total damage in yen estimated by Okinawa "Times" as 30 million yen (600,000 United States dollars).

Source comment: Above figures believed exaggerated. Military Government estimate of loss not yet available.

Miscellaneous:

(A) Subversive: Nakajin harbor (Katena-Ko, Okinawa Shima, Ryukyus Retto one over 50,000) believed replaced Itoman as Okinawa smuggling port, 10 or more illegal vessels reported discharged passengers and goods there since 1st June 49. Inamine Seifuku, now under arrest is said to be brother of Inamine Ichiro (vice president of League of Okinawans in Japan). Illegal cargo of literature landed by Seifuku boat now believed widely scattered throughout

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Okinawa. Only sample made available for CIC examination was "Fujin to Rodo" reportedly Communist publication.

Philippines:

Political:

(A) Important changes of contemplated changes in government: Final status November line-up Philippines presidential race as follows: Quirino-wing liberal party President Elpidio Quirino, vice president Fernando Lopez, senators Quintin Paredes, Lorenzo Sumulong, Tomal Cabili, Justiniano Montano, Estabian Abada, and Enrique Magalona. Avelino-wing liberal party president Jose Avelino, vice president Vicente Francisco, senators Jose Nueno, Aurelio Initertas, Felicidad Manuel, Salipada Pandatum, Olegario Claren, and Mariano Garchitorena. Nationalists and coalesced minorities party president Jose Laurel, vice president Manuel Briones, senators Claro Recto, Alijo Mabanag, Jose Vera, Jose Veloso, Pedro Hernandez, Trinidad Legarda, Marcello Addura, and Domasao Alento.

Comment: Quirino selection Lopez over Mariano Cuenco and Jose Yulo further alienates supporters and seriously lessens Quirino chances in important Visayan area. Laurel considerably strengthened by Bruones final acceptance vice presidential candidacy.

(B) Important domestic and foreign speeches and reaction thereto: Coalesced minorities party officially inaugurated Manila 19th June with 4 hours of speeches attacking liberal party. On 17th June Laurel conducted informal press conference, advocated establishment parliamentary form government. Laurel reiterated opposition to Communism, desire amend bill trade relations act and depend less on United States foreign policy. Reported Hukbalhap reaction (1) democratic alliance, left wing Huk organ, joined minorities party and (2) central Luzon Huks reportedly supporting Laurel with threats of "vote Laurel or die".

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Comment: Laurel, counting on support of dissident element, will probably not include law and order problem in campaign platform other than tacit acknowledgement that problem exists.

(C) Reactions to important events: President Quirino's use of emergency powers, budget and election appropriations under attack by minorities group led by former supreme court justice Claro Recto, who reportedly will bring plea before supreme court requesting decision negating presidents use of emergency powers.

Military:

(A) Changes or contemplated changes in policy: In response appeals local citizens committees and effort curtail dissident supply arms and ammunition interior secretary Baluyut has ordered confiscation all loose arms and Manila police department directed rescreen all previous licenses.

Source comment: Though plan admirable and necessary it has often been attempted without success. Since promulgation above order Manila citizens attempting to conceal or sell individual weapons thus creating favorable opportunity for profiteers procure arms at low price for resale to Huks.

President Quirino, 8th June, in conference with leaders Filipino guerrilla veterans legion (FGVL), stated he had forwarded return fares to the Block-Pamintuan mission in United States and demanded to know why they had not returned. Quirino further stated mission was ineffective and without official representation and only creating debts for Philippine Embassy in Washington. President indicated he received wire from Ambassador Elizalde requesting recall of Block and Pamintuan.

Source comment: Reaction of Manuel T Dikit, FGVL national commander, reportedly was "this is last straw" and "FGVL will support Avelino".

(C) Troop movements and concentrations, incidents
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and operations: Huk activity routine with continued raids Nueva Vizcaya-Pangasinan areas. Huk units Tarlac province resuming harrassing action. Intelligence sources indicate new Huk strategy will be devoted highway robberies and ambushes to obtain supplies for rainy season.

Source comment: Confirmation this report would necessitate further security measures be taken United States convoys now forced travel through heart Huk country to supply United States Army-Navy bases Luzon from Manila port area.

Sociological:

Manila IRO representatives secured from Philippine cabinet 4 month extension period maintenance United Nations evacuee camp Tubabao island, Guiuan, Samar. IRO pledged resettle remaining 5,000 refugees rate 1250 monthly.

Source comment: Resettlement 1250 monthly improbable. Since inception camp resettlement rate has been 200 monthly. Only 3 countries -- Ecuador, Venezuela, and Paraguay -- presently interested and only to extent 500 refugees each.

Air: (reported by FEAF):**Philippines:**

Use of strafing planes against Huk concentrations continues. As result such attacks approximately 100 alleged Huks reported killed in Barrio Rajan Na Munti (15 degrees 27 minutes North/120 degrees 52 minutes East).

Subversive:

Philippine constabulary intelligence and customs services renewing efforts determine validity recent recurring reports of marked increase illegal landings Chinese Reds in Philippines.

Loyalty check all applicants for governments offices

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directed secretary of interior following reports Huks plan infiltration government offices for espionage and sabotage.

Japan:

613 ACV squadron detachment, Wakkanai, reported 2150 K on 23 June 1949 sighting 1 (possibly more) powerful searchlight approximately 20 miles NNE off Wakkanai, Hokkaido, doing semi-circular scan of coastline. Remained approximately 15 minutes; then came back on again approximately 2338 K for 2 minutes. Determined not to have been United States naval craft. Believed either Japanese coastal patrol vessel or Soviet coastal vessel. No aerial observation attempted due to weather in area of sighting.

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Japan:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government: Tokyo metropolitan police announced late on 6 July that they believed Shimoyama Sadanoru, president of the State Railway Corporation, had been murdered. Shimoyama disappeared about 1000, 5 July and had been the subject of an all out search. His mutilated and partially dismembered body was found about 0100, 6 July near railway tracks in a remote Tokyo suburb. He had been run over by a train, but police claim that the autopsy revealed that this had happened some time after his death. Shimoyama, an engineer who had been in the Government Railway Service all his life, recently became head of the State Railway Corporation.

Communist dominated government railway workers union (our radio 17 June) recently displayed increasingly recalcitrant attitude because of impending dismissals resulting from administrative retrenchment program, had three times demanded reopening of negotiations regarding dismissals. Shimoyama refused, pointing out that the unions directives to its locals advocated use of force, at the same time that negotiations were being discussed. Union threatened general strike unless favorable answer received by 9th July. Union members had been cooperating with Communist led repatriates who repeatedly caused disturbances in larger railway centers on the way to their homes from Maisuru repatriation center between 1st and 6th July (our radio 1 July). Steps taken by government will minimize possibility of further disturbances by repatriates while enroute home.

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Economic:

(A) Economic changes: Currency sagged again after month end, fell to 295 billion by 4th July. Further decrease expected. Coal production for June only 98.2 percent of quota. First quarter production 93.2 percent of quota. Hard cereal delivery quotas reduced 10.8 percent and white potato quotas reduced 14 percent.

North Korea:

Economic:

(A) Economic reform: North Korean government established 25 acre demonstration collective farm in Pyongyang area (3901-12544), 49,000 and 7,350 acre collective farms at Sepo-Ri (3838-12722) and Kyongwon (4250-13010), respectively in spring 1949.

Comment: Previously reports indicated North Korean regime definitely attempting to collectivize agriculture. First information on operation this type farming in Northeastern Korea indicated favoritism and inefficiency characterized its administration. Can be expected that North Korean government will attempt to collectivize its entire agrarian potential. (For further details see Far East Command daily intelligence summary 2490).

Military:

(B) Major changes in organization: North Korean third border constabulary brigade reportedly incorporated into Peoples Army 1st May 49.

Comment: There is insufficient evidence to accept above report. Previous information stated one battalion this brigade incorporated into Peoples Army 1st May. Other recent

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reports mentioned reorganization and partial equipping of border constabulary along tactical lines. Inclusion of constabulary elements in Peoples Army likely step. Such action would provide Peoples Army with valuable junct.

(C) Troop movement: Headquarters of First Division, Peoples Army, elements of Second Battalion and entire Third Battalion of Second Regiment reportedly moved from Pyongyang to Sariwon (3830-12544) during May. Elements First Division Artillery Regiment concurrently moved from Pyongyang to Hwangju (3840-12546) and Headquarters and Third Battalion of Seventh Regiment Third Division, moved from Wonsan (3910-12726) to Pyongyang area (3824-12718). Headquarters and First Battalion, Sixth Regiment, Second Division reportedly moved from Nanam (4142-12941) to Hamhung (3954-12732).

Comment: These moves logical but unconfirmed. Appears general Peoples Army consolidation of 38 parallel areas may be under way. If reports true, movements would place First Division Headquarters in more favorable position for administrative and tactical control of subordinate units. Reported movement elements Sixth Regiment possibly presages movement remainder Second Division to Hamhung areas vacated by Third Division. (See Far East Command daily intelligence summary 2457).

Sociological:

A Rerad AMILAT Seoul, 010900Z, 5 July 49 pertaining announcement "Democratic Fronts: program for unification Korea.

Comment: South Korean officials and members of police and armed forces who have taken action against dissident elements apparently fall in category of those "suppressing the peoples resistance". Intensification

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publicity concerning front and its objectives is anticipated. South Korean government expected to oppose front vigorously since latter is obvious attempt to lay foundation for political crisis which will allow North Korea gain control all Korea without resorting to outright armed invasion southern zone.

South Korea;

Political;

(C) Reaction to important events: Rerad AMYLAT 010900Z, 5 July 49 pertaining Kim Kook assassination.

Comment: Following organizations reportedly mourn Kim's death: Korean Independence Party, Socialist Party, representative corps of North Korean people, Great Korean Laborers and Farmers Party, Great Korean Youth Corps, Korean Democratic Party, New Political Society in National Assembly, and Nationalist Society. Kim Hak Kwoo, chief of Organization department, Korean Independence Party, reportedly detained by police for having assassin join party. Kim's death resulted from "individual will of assassin" according to acting Chief of Korean Military Police. Assassination of prominent South Korean leaders is one of Communist objectives. However, Communists probably not responsible since it is believed they hoped to utilize Kim to further Communist cause. Radio P'yongyang claims Kim killed because he demanded withdrawal United States Troops, opposed 10 May 48 elections, and desired unification.

Rerad AMYLAT Seoul 010900Z, 5 July 49 pertaining UNCOKS Observance United States Troop withdrawal.

Comment: Subcommittee 3 reportedly organized to observe withdrawal. Doubtful that Commission will be able to verify withdrawal Soviet Troops North Korea.

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Rerad AMILAT Seoul 010900Z, 5 July 49 pertaining
demonstration before United States Embassy Seoul.

Comment: Demonstrations are gaining in strength
and bordering on unruliness. Situation may become serious
if spark is furnished by Communists to incite participants
into rioting.

Rerad AMILAT Seoul 010900Z, 5 July 49 pertaining
arrest of National Assemblymen.

Comment: Kim Yak Soo, vice chairman National
Assembly, reportedly arrested 25 June.

(B) Major changes in strength: Rerad AMILAT
Seoul 010900, 5 July 49 pertaining armed forces strength.

Comment: Apparently government plans increase
Army strength to 100,000, as recently authorized by state
council. Reserves called to active duty may be used to
replace casualties suffered in recent Ongjin operations.

(C) Incidents: Rerad AMILAT Seoul 010900Z, 5 July
49 pertaining burning of houses by rebels.

Comment:

Rebels meeting with marked success in fire technique.
They may have infiltrated from North Korea after undergoing
intensive training in such tactics.

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(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government, domestic and foreign policies: Okinawa Director of Education, Yamashiro Atsuo, reportedly recommended by Shimajira District for governor Okinawa. If nominated Yamashiro will substantially reduce changes of Okinawa Director Public Works Matsuoka Seiho and Okinawa Agricultural Association President Taira Tatsuo, both candidates from same district.

(C) Reaction to important events: on 2 July meeting held at Koza by Okinawa Central District Mayors, Agricultural Association Chiefs, and heads of youth groups to protest recent RYCOM directive restricting native construction within 1 mile military installations. Second meeting scheduled 5 July.

Source Comment: Modification subject directive under consideration by RYCOM.

Philippines:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government, domestic and foreign policies: A member Malacanan executive office and also adviser to president, stated Quirino had hoped make United States trip before elections in order improve political stature and prove high standing among United States officials. Source states Quirino now apprehensive lest such trip prove ill advised in view apparent lack of interest United States circles indicated by press and Philippines sources.

Source Comment: In early 1949 Quirino advisers devoted considerable effort sound out United States observers regarding political expediency of Quirino trip to United States. Now Quirino advisers believe trip not opportune.

National Defense Secretary Ruperto Kangleon added to Quirino-Wing Liberal Party senatorial slate. Leading candidates

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to replace Kangleon as Defense Secretary are Major General Mariano Castenada, National Defense Forces Chief of Staff; and Major General Guillermo Francisco, Peace and order adviser to the President and constabulary chief during Japanese occupation.

Source Comment: Francisco changes slim because of his occupation activity and Quirinos election policy of denouncing traitor.

Avelino-Wing Liberal Party without complete ticket. Avelino still negotiating with former interior Secretary Jose Zulueta to complete senatorial roster and gain veterans backing controlled by Zulueta. Nationalista ticket unchanged.

Economic:

(A) Proposed or actual economic changes and reforms: Commerce and Industry Secretary Cornelio Balmaceda announced 25 June that 6 month period after promulgation import control law netted Philippines 53,250,000 pesos. Balmaceda reported he has recommended additional items be placed import control list and hopes double above figure in next 6 months.

Sociological:

Police probe body submitted 10 point recommendation including: pay increase; rank standardization; cancellation honorary and temporary appointments; and abolition vice squad. This reportedly first step in rebuilding police organization Manila with stress on freedom from political influence. Present Manila police chief Eduardo Quintos bitterly opposes recommendations. Reportedly Quintos soon will launch himself as candidate congressman Pangasinan Province in effort to force presidential assurance that recommendations for Quintos price support of Quirino campaign be neglected.

Air: (reported by FEAF):

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Philippines:

New Nichols Field runway virtually completed 25 June at
cost 5 Million pesos.

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Japan;

political;

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government; Government making preparations to hold Diet session somewhat earlier than originally planned, due to demands of opposition parties. Democratic-Liberal Party announces extensive plans for formation of nation wide anti-Communist Youth League. Shimoyama murder still unsolved, Government prepares to offer one million yen reward for information leading to solution. First round of dismissals of employees of state railways finished without organized resistance, second round begins.

Economic;

(A) Economic changes: After falling 9 billion yen in first week currency recovered slightly, stood at 293 billion 11th July. Bank of Japan reduces interest rates on loans to city banks to encourage latter to advance funds to industrial enterprises. Japanese government states rice on hand as of 1st July totals 78,000 tons in distribution inventories and 371,000 tons in reserve.

South Korea;

political;

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in Government; Rerad AMILAT Seoul 080830Z, 10th July 49 per-

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taining Assemblys improved attitude toward Executive Branch.

Comment: Apparently Assemblys ardor for mass resignation President Rhee's cabinet has subsided. US troop withdrawal may have caused legislators to realize that cooperation between executive and legislative branches necessary to avoid critical situation. Change of attitude may pave way for passage important measures constituting large legislative backlog. Election Yun Chi Yung as Vice Chairman National Assembly may have ill effect on Assembly since Yun is alarmist in handling rumors concerning North Korea. Assembly election of Yun possibly intended to appease Rhee.

Rerad AMILAT Seoul 080830Z, 10th July 49 pertaining UNCOKS message to UN General Assembly stating commission verified US troop withdrawal.

Comment: Believed UNCOK has fulfilled UN General Assemblys 12th December 48 resolution as far as possible in view of threatening letters to UNCOK members and probable ultimate realization they cannot contact leading personalities North Korea to complete remainder of mission, possibility exists members unofficially will wash hands of affairs and wait out expiration date of commission.

Military:

(B). Major changes in organization and strength:
Rerad AMILAT Seoul 080830Z, 10th July 49 pertaining Armed Forces strengths.

Comment: Substantial increase in Army and Army Reserve strengths indicates Republic making vigorous effort to build up Armed Forces. Army probably will utilize added personnel in present units including recently activated capital and Eighth Divisions. Army reserve probably being increased to provide General reserve in case of National emergency, and to supply manpower to Army through medium of placing reservist of active duty. Army Reserve strength has surpassed authorized

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strength of 30,000 (see GHQ FEC daily intelligence summary 2412). Government possibly aims at reserve strength goal of 100,000, originally planned but not authorized.

North Korea:

Military; (B) Changes in equipment: Undetermined number US-made trucks delivered North Korea from Hongkong June 49. Trucks were for Peoples Army. Soviets shipped 34 tanks to Hungnam 19th February. Tanks later sent Pyongyang (3901-12544) by rail. Six aircraft undetermined types delivered to Pyongyang Airfield from USSR 6th June.

Comment; Reports of low evaluation but, considered with other recent reports, possibly indicate implementation Soviet aid pact reported previously (See FEC daily intelligence summary 2437).

(C) Troop movements and operations; Peoples Army General Headquarters reportedly formulated plans 16th June for capture in sequence of Ongjin (3756-12522) and Kaesong (3758-12634).

Comment; Recent Ongjin Peninsula action could be considered implementation reported plans, although it is believed that North Korean Forces involved were principal Constabulary. Ongjin fighting and above report will be regarded as coincidence until evidence indicates otherwise. Plan to attack Kaesong possible. Attack would give North Koreans further opportunity to gauge South Korean Arms combat potentialities. Major deterring factor would be danger that such an attack might cause civil war. Believed that North Korea does not want war until political means have been exploited in effort to gain control all Korea. Current emphasis being placed on "Democratic Front" strong indication of validity this theory (See CINCFE WEEKA 40, 7th July 1949).

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Unidentified battalion of Peoples Army Second Division moved to Chorwon (3814-12712) April 49.

Comment: This is second unconfirmed report concerning movement elements second Division to areas nearer 38th parallel. Logical that entire division will be moved southward prior to any future invasion South Korea. However, such movement would not necessarily mean that civil war would soon follow.

Peoples Army independent mixed brigade reportedly moved to Pyongyang 20th May.

Comment: Evidence insufficient to warrant acceptance this movement. Recently reported movement elements First Division from Pyongyang, if true, would vacate division size area in and near that city (See FEC Daily Intelligence Summary 2487). This area could be utilized by the Independent mixed Brigade for training and possible expansion to division. (See FEC Daily Intelligence Summary 2448).

Rerad AmEmbassy Seoul, 060311Z, 10th July 49 pertaining South Korean report of Soviets Commanding North Korean units in Ongjin incident.

Comment: Reliable G-2 FEC source stated his belief that Soviets have not participated in command status with North Korean Forces and has received report that Korean Minister of Defense instituted the press release, probably motivated by South Korea's desire for additional US Military aid. Believed here that adverse political repercussions potentially attendant upon participation Soviet personnel in command positions would outweigh any advantages to be gained, particularly in this relatively small scale engagement.

Phillippines:

(a). Important changes or contemplated changes in Government, domestic and foreign policies;

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President Chiang Kai Shid arrived Baguio 10th July
No official information purpose visit. Philippines
press reports indicate purpose discuss with President
Quirino common front against Communism and plan es-
tablishment Chinese Government in exile.

(b). Important domestic and foreign speeches
and reaction thereto: Quirino 4th July address ex-
pounded merits his administration and denounced
critics attempting detract from gains in fields:

(1). Justice and social improvement;

(2). Peace and order. Quirino reiterated
Filipino-US ties and promises of future coopera-
tion Reaction reportedly lukewarm. Most
listeners reportedly regarded address political
harangue ~~not~~ appropriate for Independence Day

(c). Reaction to important events: Major
political parties engaged campaign tours in Visayan
and Luzon Provinces. Internal dissension again
threatens Quirino-Wing Liberal Party because of
reported ill-advised Quirino use of opponents collabora-
tion record in campaign issues. Revival collaboration
debate backfired when several members Quirino ticket,
notably Quentin Paredes former member Laurels Occupa-
tion Government, announced they would desert Quirino
Wing unless collaboration issue dropped Nacionalistas
in retaliation Quirino attack reportedly presented
proofs Quirino served occupation government and was
involved irregular dealings during occupation. Avelino
Wing content let Quirino and Nacionalistas fight out
collaboration to mutual regret and resultant increase
Avelino prestige.

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(C). Troops movements and concentrations, incidents and operations: Hukbalahap activity negligible with reported minor clashes Nueva Ecija, Bulacan, and Laguna Provinces. Manila press reports Huk strength Manila doubled although not confirmed by Philippines Security Sources. Slight increase noted Chinese Communist activity

Report of plans for US Naval Operation with assignment 8 destroyers, 1 submarine in Philippines favorable received. Philippines official sources believed gunnery and sea training areas along Luzon coast will discourage arms and alien smuggling Luzon areas.

Subversive:

226 illegal Chinese entrants, recently apprehended Quezon Province, departed Manila 9th July for Amoy, China, by Philippine Naval patrol vessel. Constabulary G-2 acting on information furnished by Tan Ham, alleged smuggler of aliens, hopes complete cases against 7 smuggling rings operating Visayas, Mindanao, and Luzon. Tan Ham information reportedly implicates Quezon Province Governor Gregorio Santayana. Report unknown source in possession G-2 PC implicates Presidents Brother, Judge Antonio Quirino.

RYCOM:

Political:

(B). Important domestic and foreign speeches and reaction thereto: Okinawa civil administration (OCA) officials opened second series information lectures at Ishikawa, Okinawa, 9th July 49. Principal speakers are Yamashiro Otsuo (Okinawa Education Director), Ashitami Chose, Higa Shuei, Miyazato Katshup, and Funakoshi Shobu.

Comment: OCA speaking tours Okinawa commenced 1 June 49 to combat erroneous information disseminated by unscrupulous politicians.

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At recent meeting Youth Association President Nagahama Soan denied his organization political in nature and pledged association support to Military Government Anrloca in reconstruction Okinawa and intellectual advancement people.

Miscellaneous:

Subversive:

2 Okinawa exchange students sponsored by Hawaii Kosei Kai (Hawaiian Relief and Rehabilitation Foundation) dissatisfied at treatment by Okinawa Kosei Kai Executive Secretary Wikukaw Seiyei. Both state Wakukawa seeking personal publicity at expense Kosei Kai.

Comment: Previous reports alleged Wakukawa Communist sympathizer.

Gushi Yasuo and 9 associates, Herdsmen and Kosei Kai members, carried 671 letters from Okinawans to addressees Hawaii when boarded USAT Gen Gaffey 8th July for return Hawaii. Letters confiscated by customs and turned over CIC for possible intelligence interest. Letters being forwarded G-2, GHQ, FEC for examination and disposition.

Air: (Reported by FEAF)

Japan:

1 of 2 USAF Captains observing Communist demonstrators welcoming repatriates Nagoya railway station jostled by 1 CP demonstrator. After being stopped by AF Officer, demonstrator reported to have deliberately continued to push and flail his arms, striking officer who then subdued the man and turned him over to Japanese police. Man identified as Kazuo Wajima.

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MARBO:

Submarine reportedly sighted at 1600K, 4th July 49, off south end Guam (130 degrees 18 minutes north, 144 degrees 39 minutes east) on heading 315 degrees. Sighting verified by 4 different individuals, 3 of whom had binoculars and stated object was definitely submarine. Naval authorities contacted verified fact no US Naval submarines in vicinity.

Philippines:

Two fisherman interviewed by OSI agent reported seeing object with lights dive into Manila Bay (14 degrees 46 minutes north, 120 degrees 29 minutes east) 26th June 49. This may have been the T-6 aircraft reported lost that date. No floating wreckage sighted. US Navy giving complete cooperation in search and commencing diving operations in area

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Japan:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government: Government hopes to compl dismissal surplus employees by 15 Aug. Government Railway Workers Union remains split into three factions, little prospect resumption of Communist leadership. Cabinet plans to compl drafting of government legislation to be submitted to forthcoming special Diet session by 10 Aug. Judiciary Committee of lower house directly accuses Communist Party of attempting create social unrest, first time in Diet's history any such charge made against political party.

Economic:

(A) Economic changes: Currency issue rising slightly at months end, stood at 293,000,000,000 26 Jul. Coal production for first three weeks Jul indicates that months quota will be exceeded.

North Korea:

Economic:

(B) Foreign economic developments: Installation of 30 Lathes Pyongyang (3902-12548) arsenal reportedly completed 30 Jun 49, replacing like number previously

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in use. Source heard arsenal will produce mortars, small arms, small arms ammunition, artillery shells. As of 7 Jun arsenal had produced only undetermined quality revolvers; concentrated on arms repair. Five hundred Soviet technicians and skilled laborers entered North Korea from USSR to work in arsenals at Pyongyang, Kan-Ni (3908-12542), Yongsong (3907-12547), and Mirim-Ni (3902-12550). Source stated first two plants operating. Other two in assembly stages.

Comment: Other reports have stated at Pyongyang arsenal producing undetermined quantities Soviet-type sub-machine guns, rifles, and small arms ammunitions. However, there is no concrete evidence to disprove belief that North Korea remains dependent upon USSR for small arms and ammunition.

Military:

(C) Troop movements and concentrations, incidents and operations: Approx 3,000 troops reportedly observed in area of Peoples Army Tank Unit Pyongyang 15 Jun-10 Jul. Equip observed included 17 T-34 tanks, 8 T-70 tanks, 12 self-propelled guns, 23 antitank guns, and 13 82 MM mortars. Field tng, including tanks and self-propelled guns reportedly began 6 Jul in hills south of tank units area. Tng still in progress 10 Jul. (For details see General Hq, FEC daily int summary 2514).

Comment: Number of troops reported believed more than double estimated number assigned to Peoples Army Tank Unit. Previous report of 18 Peoples Army tanks at Haeju (3802-12542) considered with above report tends to support possibility armor being used in combined arms exercises in Pyongyang and Haeju areas.

From 120 to 180 Peoples Army casualties transported northward from Ongjin Peninsula 8-25 June. Source believed dead and wounded had participated recent Ongjin incident.

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Comment: Although Peoples Army troops have been reported as engaging Ongjin fighting, confirmation their participation not received. Many times in past Security Forces troops have been mistakenly identified as Peoples Army personnel by Korean observers. This may be the case in this instance.

Peoples Army Independent Mixed Brigade moved from Chinnamio (3844-12524) to Pyongyang 20 Jun and redesignated Fourth Division.

Comment: Although report mentions only redesignation of brigade, change presumably would not be made unless expansion to division were not also contemplated. Expansion this unit to division size reported previously but not confirmed. (See General Headquarters, FEC daily int summary 2448). Recent reports of former Chinese Communist troops being incorporated into Peoples Army and reports of extensive recruiting, together with above report, generally support earlier information concerning Peoples Army expansion. (See General Headquarters, FEC daily int summary 2478).

Unidentified Peoples Army company moved from Nanam (4142-12941) to Chorwon (3814-12712) 11 Jun. Troops were combat veterans from Manchuria who joined Peoples Army at Nanam. Undetermined quantities ammunition and weapons shipped by rail from Nanam to Pokkye-RI (3826-12716) 16 Jun. Approx 1,000 troops and 20 freight cars loaded with weapons and vehicles of Fifth Regiment, Peoples Army Second Division reportedly moved from Nanam to Wonsan (3910-12726) during period 26-29 May 49. Movement executed at night.

Comment: There is insufficient evidence to indicate that elements Second Division, stationed at Nanam, have moved southward but this report supplements previously reported information of such movement. (See General Headquarters, FEC daily int summary 2487).

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South Korea:

Military:

(B) Major changes or contemplated changes in comd and organization: Rerad AMILAT Seoul 220900Z 23 Jul 49 pertaining promotions of Army officers.

Comment: Promotions for general officers frozen as of 16 Jul apparently by President Rhee deferring action on promotion list (see General Headquarters, FEC daily int summary 2505).

Kim Song Soo and Suh Jong Hi, National Assemblymen, reportedly organizing "Military Association", similar to G-2 Korean Army, for purpose gathering information about North Korean Army and internal conditions as prerequisite to forming plan for unification North-South Korea.

Comment: Formation such organization may result in bickering between Army and Assembly if Army accuses legislators of encroaching on their prerogative. Believed new organization will add useless expense to government since Army probably can furnish desired information.

Philippines:

Political:

(C) Reactions to important events: Reactions proposed Pacific Union mixed. Nacionalista Party spokesman Claro M Recto and Presidential Candidate Jose Avelino state Pacific Union advisable only if US backing assured. Both criticize Quirino for pushing pact in face reportedly cool US sentiment. Recto further states economic collaboration presages arms and material support for China. Philippines Foreign Office preparing for return United Nations Ambassador Carlos P Romulo charged formulation proposed Pacific Pact.

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Political benefit accruing Quirino as result Chiang meeting reportedly includes support local Chinese on order Kuomintang. Chinese in addition direct votes will exert influence on Filipino friends and in Chinese-dominated financial circles.

Minority party claims presidential interference with Supreme Court decision regarding President's use emergency powers. Quirino group denies charge although Quirino privately assured Acting Senate President Marian Cuenco, weakening Quirino adherent. that court action would be favorable. Minority and Avelinistas banking on considerable number Quirino defections next few months, including Cuenco, Labor Undersecretary Jose B Figureas, and Jose B Yulo. Fight foreseen in allocation poll inspectors result Quirino group maintaining illegality Avelino-wing Liberal Party.

Col A G Gabriel, Chief recently formed National Int Coordinating Agency (NICA), complains agency operation complicated by political pressure, lack of secrecy, admitted lack coordination in other governmental agencies, insufficient funds, lack trained personnel. Gabriel hopes US instructors be detailed train NICA personnel.

Military:

(C) Troop movements, incidents and operations: Slight increase Huk activity past week principally Nueva Ecija Province. Constabulary G--and National Defense Forces G-2 attempting confirm statements captured Huk officers that Huks planning Executive Palace incident last week Jul and preparing general offensive in Oct. Captive state that rad communication China and Kremlin is preparing way for Chinese and Soviet material aid to Huks near future.

Source comment: Palace incident possible. Reports Oct offensive occur annually at this time; then, in Oct, change to Spring offensive. Oct

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desirable for Huk offense because end rainy season and pre-election confusion. Report of rad contact with China, Moscow oft-repeated, thus far never proved.

Miscellaneous:

(A) Subversive: Philippine int agencies intensifying investigation local Chinese Communist activities in view report Chinese Red coup Philippines late 49. Investigation Tan Ham alien smuggling ring implicates additional Quezon Province officials, including Congressman Tomas Morato, several constabulary officers (CINCFE WEEKA 41). Manila police dept attempting locate Co Hian Siang reportedly new arrival Chinese Communist community alleged Moscow-trained to lead Philippines Chinese Communists.

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Political report:

(C) Reactions to important events: Re CINCFE WEEKA 42, RYCOM Political, (C), results G-2 RYCOM investigations not received. Report of findings will be forwarded immediately upon conclusion. Interim report Military Govt states unrest due unorganized Communists using food shortage, wages, ceiling prices as propaganda. No definite anti-US feeling general population. G-2 RYCOM states no action taken resignations Provisional Government officials. Resignation governor urged by Living Protection Association for failure solve economic situation. Governor request Military Government for reduction prices rationed goods and increase rehabilitation budget rejected.

Sociological report:

Military Government reports 800 tons food to be shipped northern Ryukyus alleviate crop shortage, population adjustment. Measures being taken on food price

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ceilings. Unseasonal rains, typhoon destruction caused undue crop shortage. Next crop not due until Sept.

Air: (Reported by FEAF)

Philippines:

At 1930 hours, 19 Jul, C-45 piloted by member 13th Air Force was fired on from ground by 50-caliber tracers just before entering Clark Air Force Base pattern at 3500 feet. No damage reported.

Following allegedly revealed by former Huk squadron commander after surrender to Philippine Constabulary authorities: Hukbalahaps constitute Communist organization, linked with USSR, whose objective overthrowing present government.

Reported presence Huks in provinces other than those central Luzon indicates renewed attempt expansion with view influencing Nov 49 elections in favor Laurel. PC Provincial Command Pampanga has alerted troops and contemplates imposition curfew at first sign disorder.

Location "Stalin University" further defined as being in heights Mt Guiniat, Nueva Ecija (15-40N, 121-12E). At "University" Huk recruits allegedly taught rudiments of Communism and military tactics.

Guam:

What appeared to be white flare was sighted 1005Z, 21 Jul 49, from Orote control tower (13-26N, 144-38E).

Source comment: This is fifth sighting this nature, all within five-day cycle of each other and between hours of 1000Z and 1300Z. All efforts to identify above sightings of no avail.

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Subject is Joint Army-Air WEEKA number 44.

Japan:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government: Governments stiffening attitude toward communists illustrated by two large-scale police raids, first on 1 Aug on offices of partys' organ, the "Akahata" (Red Flag) newspaper, in Tokyo, based on charges that newspapers personnel were guilty of illegal sale of newsprint, which is rationed. Second raid in Kobe on 2nd Aug included Communist party headquarters and homes of many leading Communists. Many arrests made. Seven more ex-employees of railways arrested in connection with Mitaka disaster (see CINCFE WEEKA number 42). All are Communist party members, police indicate that actual perpetrators of crime are among nine persons arrested so far, predict early solution of case. Examination committee of lower house grills leading Communists, including Diet members, concerning their connection with minor agrarian disorders.

Shimoyama case still unsolved (see CINCFE WEEKA number 41).

Latest repatriates from Siberia continue display increasing recalcitrant attitude which delays disembarkation. Enroute to homes they join local Communist factions to participate in speeches, sit-down tactics and nuisance activities.

Economic:

(A) Economic changes: Currency stood at 295 billion yen at end Jul, representing net contraction of five billion

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for month. Hokkaido coal mines produced 113 per cent of quota during Jul, Kyushu mines 103 per cent. Firewood and some one thousand other items removed from price control list 1st Aug.

South Korea:

Military:

(C) Incidents and operations: Rerad AMILAT Seoul 291000Z 30 Jul 49 pertaining Communist activity against police and army.

Comment: Civil disturbances may increase in number and intensity near future since additional members of North Korean Kangdong political school (see FEC daily int summary 2470) reportedly have crossed 38th parallel, infiltrating throughout the provinces.

North Korea:

Political:

(C) Important events: League of Koreans residing Japan recently disclosed that North Korea-sponsored "all-Korea" election slated for 25 Sept 49. League statement said election aimed at overthrow South Korean Government, dissolution UNCOK, driving US advisers from Korea.

Comment: North Korean plans for conducting election Sept 49 reported in FEC daily int summary 2495. Specific date of 25th Sept lacks confirmation. Civil disturbances in South Korea and 38th parallel incidents may increase in number and intensity as time for North Korean election approaches (see CINCFE Weekas 36 and 37).

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Military:

(C) Troop movements: Recent low evaluated reports state elements 5th and 6th Regiments, 2nd Division, Peoples Army moved to vicinity Wonsan (3910-12726) and Hamhung (3954-12732) respectively during late-May and early-June 49. Concerning size of elements involved in 6th Regiment move, reports mention interchange of certain 7th and 8th Regiment units between Chorwon (3814-12712) and Wonsan areas during late-May and June (FEC Daily Int Summary 2487). First Division Headquarters, its 2nd Regiment Headquarters and elements of 2nd Regiment, reported variously as platoons, companies and battalions, observed Sariwon (3830-12544) 10th-25th June. Movement from Pyongyang occurred 15th-19th May. 1st Regiment moved from Chaeryong (3824-12538) to Haeju (3802-12542) area 28th June-2nd Jul. Approximately 2,000 Chinese Communist Troops located Pyongyang in late June.

Comment: Based upon above analysis and preceding reports, movement of headquarters, 2nd Regiment and 1 of its battalions from Pyongyang to Sariwon is accepted. Movement remainder of regiment probably will occur near future, considering previous Peoples Army pattern of first sending battalion, then remainder of unit to a new station. There is insufficient evidence to accept other movements reported. Insufficient and confusing details in some reports make it difficult to determine exactly what unit movements are involved. Since route between Yonchon and Seoul (3734-12658) is likely approach to either North or South Korea, disposition of troops as reported has both offensive and defensive aspects. Presence former Chinese Communist troops in Pyongyang reported previously but not confirmed. (See FEC Daily Int Summary 2516 for further details.)

Field Training Institute located Hamhung area began 1-month training program 1st Apr 49 for North Korean volunteers and labor party members. Program intended to prepare graduates for entry military service or reserve. Courses were to be extended to 2 months 1st Jun; membership restricted

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to selected members of communist organizations. Basic military and political subjects taught.

Comment: Existence of field training institutes reported previously in Daily Int Summary 2460. Recruit training believed to be part of regular activities Peoples Army units. Therefore, it is reasonable that graduates of field training institutes slated primarily for reserve which may be in process of being organized.

Philippines:

Political:

(C) Reactions to important events: Political parties concentrating campaign tours provinces near Manila. Late reports indicate slight friction within factions of Nacionalista and coalesced minorities party (Laurel) may result in northern Luzon defections to Quirino and Avelino wings of Liberal Party. Avelino campaign strategists consider recently completed southern tour netted Avelino major portion Visayan vote. Quirinistas now entering that area anticipate considerable difficulty will be encountered in Leyte, Samar and portions Mindanao. Laurelistas losing hope substantial support New move reported afoot; several members Quirino and Avelino wings Liberal Party campaigning for broken ticket with Avelino for president, Fernando Lopez (Quirino wing VP candidate) for vice-president.

Quirino wing believes US trip should reinforce Quirinos voting appeal and hopes for US approval Pacific Union and that such approval will be taken as evidence US preference Quirino Administration. Quirino and UN Ambassador Carlos Romulo have decided withhold drafting final phases Pacific Union until President Truman sounded out on possibility US and or British support. Quirino ostensibly not interested

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US approval but reportedly yielding before pressure public opinion and daily comments Avelino and Laurel spokesmen to effect Pacific Union worthless without US support. Leftist Groups allegedly commencing wide anti-Pacific Union propaganda program within student and progressive intellectual groups.

Military:

(C) Troop movements, incidents and operations: Huk situation unchanged. Letter allegedly from Huk Supremo Luis Taruc denouncing Pacific Union and Chiang Kai-Shek visit published local dailies. National Int Coordinating Agency (Nica) investigating lead that Taruc letter and other late leftist propaganda written by American foreign correspondent in Manila.

Subversive:

Following an announcement that member faculty Far Eastern University is under investigation for alleged propagation Communist doctrines in classroom (Re US Embassy, Philippines Weeks, 30th Jul 49) Education Secretary Prudencio Langcaon directed all units high and elementary schools conduct immediate screening teaching personnel with view weed out pro-leftist instructors for appearance before committee Un-Filipino activities (CUFA). Usual "Red baiting" comments received from local left wing groups.

Investigation illegal entry Chinese Communists and other aliens continues. Latest development indicates Cavite City serving as entry for ring headed by Cavite City councilor and Senator Salipada Pendatum. After Manila Police Dept agents procured conclusive evidence Pendatums connection with smuggling ring agents assigned case reportedly were quickly withdrawn and assigned other duties.

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Marbo:

Military:

(C) Incidents and operation: Hukbalahap members reportedly employed by Naval Air Station at Agana on Guam. One of group possibly nephew Philippines Supreme Huk Commander Luis Taruc.

Harbor Dock Area (Guam) placed off-limits all unauthorized personnel in effort tighten security. Naval Operating Base issues passes after clearing persons for entry Port Area.

Comment: Presence Huks on Guam possible in view large number Filipinos imported for US employment. Indications Congress Labor Organizations (CLO, a front for Filipino Communists) attempting organize Guam branch. CLO National President Amado Hernandez allegedly sent stooge Amada Dailo to Guam purpose organize Guam labor. Alfredo Batungbokao formerly truck driver for Marianas Air Material allegedly designated assist Dailo. Other Guam Filipinos suspected. Dailo and associates attempting collect dues establish CLO Branch. Batungbokao discharged and returned Philippines. Close tie Philippines between Communist and Hukbalahaps. G-2 Marbo investigation continuing.

Air: (Reported by FEAF)

Philippines:

Pampanga Huk Headquarters, unable meet acute food shortage, reportedly requested acting Mayor Pedro Lacson, Mexico, Pampanga to utilize his armed civilian guards in acquisition supplies. Armed group which looted Pulung Bulu, Angeles, Pampanga, 20th July 49, Believed Lacsons men.

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Undetermined number Huks reported concentrating among hills west of Angeles, Pampanga (South Clark Field), believed under command Faustino Del Mundo and Leoncio Gigante with some units of Castro Alejandrino. Concentration believed preparation for looting Angeles.

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Japan:

. Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in government: Government Railways Workers Union remains split into three factions (CINCFE WEEKA Number 43) as efforts to line up democratization leaguers with renovation leaguers or Communists prove futile. Communications Ministries postpone dismissal announcements because of large number voluntary resignations. All-Japan Communications Workers Union, which has membership 450,000 originally planned disturbances following dismissal announcements, now adopting cautious attitude fearing split which might wreck unions unity. Attitude outgrowth of recent loss of public favor by railway workers resulting from incidents of violence. Additional evidence Shimoyama case (CINCFE WEEKA Number 41) tends support murder theory. Solution of Mitaka disaster case (CINCFE WEEKA Number 44) believed near, police certain they are holding actual perpetrator. Outcome of case should figure strongly in struggle for control government Railway Workers Union. Government continues display strong anti-Communist attitude (CINCFE WEEKA Number 44).

Repatriation highlights: More repatriates arrive on second round from Siberia. Returnees continue nuisance tactics, reluctant fill in information sheets upon arrival Maizuru, cause delay in debarkation. Some display stony silence, others behave boisterously, sing militant songs. Most comply with orders port authorities after brief period non-cooperation. Some harass railway authorities, delay board scheduled trains, visit Japan Communist Party Headquarters.

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Frequent disputes between repatriates and Japanese officials over debarkation procedures, quarantines, rail transportation have prompted Japanese Government recognize status repatriates to be military under control demobilization officials until repatriates reach home. Japanese Government issued Cabinet Order 300, 11 Aug 49 with provisions that: (1) Repatriates obey instructions of competent Japanese authorities and act peacefully from time of embarkation on repatriation vessels to arrival at homes. (2) Repatriates will utilize only government designated transportation. (3) Persons other than family members prohibited to ride same trains or enter station premises. (4) No flags or propaganda articles other than Japanese national flag permitted in station premises. (5) Persons will not intimidate, entice or instigate repatriates to violate provisions of this order. Penalty for violation of provision include penal servitude of less than one year or fine of less than 10,000 yen.

South Korea:

Political:

(B) Important foreign announcement and reaction thereto: Rerad AmEmbassy Seoul 080305Z, 8 Aug 49 pertaining joint statement issued by President Rhee Syngman and Generalissimo Chinag Kai-Shek.

Comment: Not revealed if military and/or financial agreement discussed by Rhee and Chiang; discussion same subjects definite possibility. Believed moral support most significant item each could offer. Too early determine whether Chiang's conference with Rhee on Pacific Union will receive unfavorable publicity, such as occurred in India over Chiang-Quirino conference (see FEC Daily Int Summary 2513). Rhee's public endorsement of Nationalist China dominated by Chiang surprising in view of "White Paper" and Philippine President Quirino's failure to mention China in recent statements regarding proposed union.

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Military:

(C) Incidents: Rerad AMILAT Seoul 060930Z, 6 Aug 49 pertaining major incident South Kyongsang Province.

Comment: Three incidents, each involving approximately 100 guerrillas, have occurred in same general area within three weeks. Appears these incidents carried out by one well-armed, successful force. Unless government forces take positive action to eliminate guerrillas, they may gain sufficient personnel, arms and equipment to constitute serious threat to law and order within area.

North Korea:

Military:

(B) Major changes in equipment: Four Japanese Akatombo trainer aircraft and approximately 1500 North Koreans observed Mirim-Ni (3902-12550) Airfield 3rd July. 200 flying personnel and 22 aircraft, consisting four Yak fighters, 12 Akatombo trainers, two twin engine transports, two single engine reconnaissance planes, and two twin engine bombers, observed Pyongyang Central Airfield (3902-12548) same date.

Comment: Reports plausible. 1500 personnel reportedly observed probably workers employed factory previously reported at airfield. Several recent reports indicated aircraft types mentioned above have been observed Pyongyang Central Airfield.

Approximately 20 152 MM howitzers observed Sinuiju (4006-12424) 2nd Jun. Peoples Army artillery known to be Sinuiju. However, independent mixed brigade troops Chinampo (3844-12524) reportedly possess 152 MM artillery pieces (FEC Daily Int Summary 2519). Since this weapon not carried standard Peoples Army weapon, possibly other pieces mistaken for 152 MM howitzers.

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(C) Troop movements, incidents and operations: Undetermined number Peoples Army troops from Hamhung (3954-12732) moved Yangyang (3804-12838) and Chorwon (3814-12712) areas 25 Jul 49. Seventh Regiment, Third Division located Chorwon area in June. Headquarters and one battalion Third Regiment: First Division moved Namchonjom (3820-12624) to Kumchon (3810-12628) 17th Jul. Tank Company from Pyongyang observed Namchonjom and engineer troops from Pyongyang arrived Sinmak (3826-12614) 5th Jul.

Comment: Troops referred to at Nanam and Hamhung probably personnel of Second Division and Ninth Regiment, Third Division, respectively. Recent reports mentioned movement personnel from these organizations to positions Southward but reports not yet confirmed. Accepted location Seventh Regiment (less one battalion) is Wonsan (3910-12726) and Eighth Regiment in Chorwon area. Above report supplements previous information which indicated these two units exchanged stations (FEC Daily Int Summaries 2487, 2516). Such move would be reasonable since Seventh believed more experienced and Chorwon, closer 38th parallel than Wonsan, is more critical area. Above reports not confirmed.

Several reports state headquarters, Third Border Constabulary Brigade now located Namchonjom; also indicate additional battalions subordinate to First and Third Brigades.

Comment: Movement Headquarters, Third Brigade to Namchonjom accepted. Expansion both First and Third Brigades by organizing additional battalions quite possible (FEC Daily Int Summary 2523 for additional details).

North Korean Minister National Defense reportedly issued order 20th Jul directing that two-thirds Peoples Army be placed along 38th parallel by 15th Aug to prepare for action against South Korea.

Comment: Earlier reports have shown Peoples Army is consolidating 38th parallel areas (CINCFE Joint WEEKA 44).

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There is no evidence that North Korea leaders have decided invade South Korea.

Philippines:

Political:

(C) Reactions to important events: Discussions Pacific Pact over-shadow political picture. Laurel and Avelino groups vociferate Quirino US trip political gesture calculated convince electorate of Truman support Quirino administration. Pacific Pact draftsman UN Ambassador Carlos P Romulo directed by Quirino proceed with pact negotiations on social, economic, cultural basis only. Reportedly Romulo may proceed India this week enter discussions Indian Prime Minister Nehru preparatory discussions with Korean President Syngman Rhee. Local opinion generally pro-pact but most politicians hoping to base political stand toward pact on US reaction which they desire obtain through Quirino visit.

Quirino group slated campaign Mindanao. Avelino groups now touring Southern Luzon provinces. In Manila Quirino group meeting stiff opposition minority candidates. Quirino bloc showing indications possibility three-way split over position Manila mayoralty with present Mayor Manuel De La Fuente, racing Commissioner Valeriano Fugoso and Labor Under Secretary Jose Figueras all three eyeing mayoralty race 1951. Probability Fuente and Figueras will become Congressional candidates leaving mayoralty race open for Fugoso.

Economic:

(C) Labor and social movements: (Ref Manila Embassy WEEKA Number 35, subject meeting Congress labor organizations (Philippine Communist Party)) message delivered by Secretary General Mariano P Balgos similar usual PKP anti-US propaganda with additional charges attacking Quirino for

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Pacific Pact idea which PKP claims was based on orders US Ambassador to Philippines Myron Cowen. CLO National President Amado Hernandez apparently changing CLO political strategy by denouncing all recognized political parties and indicating CLO dissatisfied with new labor candidate Senator Marcelo Adduru and Peoples Court Judge Jesus Barrera. Meeting adjourned after passing resolutions including demands betterment workers wage time scale and condemnation institution loyalty checks by employers and government organizations.

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Political:

(C) Reactions to important events: Member pro-Communist Peoples Party Senaga Kamejiro was purged from Presidency Uruma Shimpo Newspaper Company 3rd Aug by conservative shareholders. Senaga permitted resign. Similar action contemplated Ikemiya Shuri, Kaneji Saichi and Urasaki Koka all members pro-Communist Peoples Party and employees Uruma Shimpo. Senaga reportedly will devote entire time politics with possibility announce candidacy for governor Okinawa.

Sociological:

An additional 300 tons food shipped Northern Ryukyus as reserve supply. (800 tons shipped Northern Ryukyus by Military Government, reourad Joint WEEKA Number 43).

Air: (Reported by FEAF).

Philippines:

Use Philippine Air Force fighter aircraft conjunction Philippine Constabulary anti-Huk operations quite effective, according captured dissidents who also revealed

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that Huks fear fighter attacks more than anything else, that two F-51s usually used per mission, and that Huk concentrations usually strafed only after PC cordon established around area.

Huk depredations reportedly accelerated in Central Luzon provinces Pangasinan, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, and Bulacan. Previously reported Huk concentration South Clark Field successfully eluded Government troops ordered pursue them and executed planned looting Angeles, Pampanga, 29 Jul 49. Reputedly 50 or more raiders-allegedly led by Commanders Peregrino M Taruc, alias "Regala" and brother Luis M Taruc; Agustin Icban, alias "Agusan"; Leoncio Gigante, alias "Sevilla"; and Faustino Del Numdo, alias "Sumulong"-looted market stalls, carrying away goods and cash. Police force Angeles reportedly offered specious resistance, thus greatly incensing populace and confirming their suspicion police forces connivance dissidents.

At approximately 2230 hours 3rd Aug estimated 100 Huks believed from Mt Arayat area (15 degrees 12 minutes North/120 degrees 35 minutes East) sacked 10 houses seven retail stores Barrio (village) Dau, located East perimeter Clark Air Force Base. Huks spared house of person accused 12 Mar 49 killing PFC Larry P McQuirk, USAF. Dissidents reportedly demanding food, jewelry, fountain pens, and passes to Clark AFB. PC detachment located between Dau and Angeles reportedly failed respond to firing until well after 30-minute attack ceased. Estimated 1500/1700 rounds ammo fired from carbines, sub-machine guns, M-1 rifles, and .45 caliber pistols. This constituted third such attack Dau past year.

Simultaneously Huks numbering 150 or more reportedly attacked detachment Fourth Heavy Weapons Company, Philippine Army, Mexico, Pampanga, killing four soldiers and wounding eight others. Civilian guards under Pedro Lacson, acting Mayor Mexico, Pampanga, allegedly later intercepted same band at Balas, Mexico, Pampanga. In ensuing clash no

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casualties either side because "the fight was intended for the screen", observers commented.

Documents captured by government forces reportedly indicate Huk Supremo Luis M Taruc's latest alias "Tandang Pepe" (Old Man Joseph).

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Japan:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in govt: After 2 day meeting of reconstituted Central Committee Govt Railway Workers Union, Democratization League succeeded in completely dominating union, at least temporarily. Kato Etsuo reelected chairman union ofr 6th time, Hoshika Kaname elected Secretary-General, and Kikukawa Takao Vice-Chairman. All prominent in Democratization League, which is closely affiliated with Social-Democratic party. Since govt Railway Workers Union is largest and most influential of govt workers unions, with more than 600,000 members, this development regarded important triumph ofr Social-Democratic party, which is desperately trying to regain former influence lost in general elections 23 Jan 49. 90% dismissals in postal and telecommunications ministries now completed without any important repercussions from all-Japan communications workers union (CINCFE WEEKA no 45), which is much influenced by development in govt railway Workers union. Govt has completed more than 80% of its personnel retrenchment program. Emergency diet session may be postponed.

Economic:

(A) Economic changes: Cereal crop prospect continues exc typhoon damage only minor so far.

Repatriation highlights:

Vigorous objection to cabinet ordinance 300 (CINCFE WEEKA 45) voiced by Communist party. Japanese Govt rejected

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demand for repeal and gave wide publicity informing repatriates that violaters of provisions of ordinance would be prosecuted immediately. While initial reaction of repatriates subsequent to promulgation ordinance has been uncooperative a marked change in attitude apparent past few days. Incidents currently mininum.

Two interesting by-products:

1st: Overplaying of disorders by repatriates created adverse public opinion and made employment for repatriates difficult to obtain.

2nd: Evident Soviet authorities conducting repatriation indoctrination in Siberia are in closest touch with situation in Japan and probably currently directing moderation in nuisance tactics.

North Korea:

Military:

(A) Change in policy: Physical examinations men ages 17 to 50, women 16 to 50 reportedly initiated throughout North Korea recently. Gen opinion North Korean populace that examinations are for mil conscription purposes.

Comment: This is first report indicating possibility large scale mil conscription. Such action on smaller scale reported previously (REC Daily Int Summary 2512). Conscription for labor purposes may also be involved.

(C) Troop movements and concentrations, incidents and operations: About 500 members Peoples Army Tank Unit observed Pyongyang (3901-12544) area late Jun 49. Equipment consisted 12 light, 20 medium tanks. 10 of latter shipped Chorwon (3814 -12712) 2nd Jul. Different source stated 15 tanks departed daily Pyongyang by rail 2nd and 3rd Jul.

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Comment: Although unconfirmed, these and earlier reports indicate tanks possibly being allocated peoples army inf units (FEC Daily Int Summary 2482).

Unidentified peoples army unit moved Wonsan (3910-12726) area 25th Jun. Troop, arms, equip from undisclosed location arrived Chorwon during period 12 Jun-5th Jul.

Comment: These reports considered corroboration previous info concerning troop movements to same areas during same periods of time (FEC Daily Int Summary 2510, 2516). Recent fragmentary reports indicate peoples army concentrating undetermined number troops Chorwon-Yoncho (3806-12704) area. If true, such troops in position defend vital corridor leading northward from Seoul; also favorable position launch atk southward.

1st In, 7th regt, 3rd Div, peoples army observed Chorwon 18th Apr-20th Jul.

Comment: Several recent reports mentioned presence 7th regt troops Chorwon area although accepted location is Wonsan. Unit possibly moved to Chorwon.

Eight recent reports concerning Soviets in 6 North Korean towns listed army, navy, air, and advisory activities conforming generally to pattern set by previous reports. One notable exception was report 150 Soviet soldiers arrived Yoncho. 18th Jul; began tng border constabulary troops in combat tactics.

Comment: Earlier report of Soviet advisors being with border constabulary unit (FEC Daily Int Summary 2494) has never been confirmed. However, in view reportedly contemplated incorporation elements border constabulary into peoples army, logical that Soviet advisors would be utilized to train former (FEC Daily Int Summary 2534 for additional details).

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Rerad USMILAT Seoul, 120830Z, 13th Aug 49 pertaining North Korea rad Pyongyang broadcast concerning "invitation" to Kimm Kiu Sik to join "Democratic Front".

Comment: "Democratic Fronts" invitation to Kimm was in form of open ltr, together with copy of fronts recently issued manifesto. Rad-cast inferred Kimm had not received ltr because of South Korean governmental interference. Fronts efforts to enlist Kimms spt probably motivated by desire utilize some prominent South Korean as rallying point for dissident gps to assist in carrying out front objectives. Kimms political power has waned, health failing, and he probably would be of little value to front, even if willing cooperate.

Philippines:

Political: (C) Reactions to important events: Manila press giving wide play Quirino US welcome with tendency exploit tidbits as pro-Quirino election propaganda. Quirino-wing Liberal Party meeting trouble as Manila Mayor Manuel D La Fuente refused congress nomination and threatened resign party if relieved mayoralty (CINCFE WEEKA 45). Avelino-wing vice-presidential cand Vicente Francisco petitioned com on elections for poll inspectors for Avelino wing; petition fundamentally calls for decision legality both Quirino-and Avelino-wings Liberal Party. Nacionalista and Coalesced minorities party leaders Camilio Osias and Tomas Confesor indicated approval proposed Southeast Asia Union (Ref American Embassy, Philippines, WEEKA 13th Aug 49) provided there be no mil commitments. Ofl Nacionalista stand reportedly will be proclaimed 12th Aug after formulation by former Justice Claro M Recto who disapproves Chiang Kai-Shek inclusion "other than as token gesture".

Mil:

(C) Troop movements and concentrations: Despite constabulary claims Huk units reduced to gen inactivity, recent skirmishes indicate dissident units withdrawn central Luzon area are regrouping Cagayan, Nueva Vizcaya, and Pangasinan provinces.

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Harassing groups remain Bulacan, Pampanga, and Nueva Ecija provinces. CG, 13th Air Force, has confined all mil pers to Clark Air Force Base 1800 to 0600 hours for indefinite period basis CIC rpt of Huk plans to raid Angeles, Pampanga, and Clark Base purpose securing food, clothing, am. Rpt states 150 armed Huks area immediately bordering Clark Base; 100 more Dau, Pampanga; 50 in Angeles, Pampanga. One Filipino looter killed when small group attempted steal piping from engineer storage area Clark Base. Incident indicative of strict security measures Clark Base.

Comment: Angeles and Dau in "sensitive" area around Clark Base where US food, clothing, am prevalent badly needed by Huks. Although all villages adjacent Clark Base raided periodically, no raid on base itself to date. Past nuisance shooting, ambushes involving US pers in and about Dau, Angeles have resulted curfews and travel restrictions similar present action. Although atk on Clark Base always potential threat, current rpts indicate more definite possibility at this time.

RYCOM:

Political:

(C) Reactions to important events: Okinawa civil administrations director public works, Matsuoka Seiho, elected president Colonization Association which distributed questionnaires determine public sentiment toward immigration Okinawans to Argentina.

Recent repatriates to Amami Oshima, Northern Ryukyus, reportedly stated Russia only free country in world. Stated while in Siberian camps received 3500 calories daily while Ryukyans under American control receive 1800. Further reported good treatment PW camps and expressed desire forward joint ltr appreciation Russia.

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Misc:

Subversive: Reliable informants rpts smuggling boats fr Yoniguni Island, in Southern Ryukyus, going Itoman, Okinawa frequently seek weather refuge Kerama Retto 15 miles west of Naha. Police observed 8 such boats during typhoon Gloria. Informant believes cargo Formosan rice and tea.

Air: (reported by FEAF)

Japan:

Subversive: Telephone cable part of system connecting Tachikawa with Yokota and Johnson Air Force Bases deliberately cut late 10th Aug or early 11th Aug.

Comment: This may be retaliatory tactic workers against recent dismissal 3000 communications and postal employees Aichi Area.

Three Japanese nationals, illegally entering Ashiya Air Force Base approx 0130, 7th Aug were killed by Air Force member occupation. Two villages near scene killing, Ashiya and smaller village, placed off limits in view feelings inhabitants over killing. Local and regional Communist leaders exploiting incident in attempt create dissension against occupation.

Philippines:

Subversive: Determined influence results Nov 49 elections favor Nacionalista candidates, Huk armed bands have infiltrated as far north as Cagayan Province. Govt fols Cagayan, Isabela, and Nueva Vizcaya provinces reported frantically requesting reingorcement PC troops respective provinces.

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Successfully avoiding PC and attached units engaged in "Opr Judas", Huk bands crisscrossed Pampanga in mission of plunder. Magalang, Sta Ana, Arayat, and Angeles among Pampanga towns looted. During period 6-15 Aug nocturnal looting by Huks in fringes town Angeles constitutes continued evidence of Huks freedom movement in area. Significant that houses Pampanga provincial board member Rafael Lazatin and Angeles police Lt Raymundo Manarang spared by maruders. Raymundo Manarang is uncle Huk commander Cesario Manarang.

Practice ground alert held Clark AFB 1645 hours 11th Aug. All mil pers utilized as defensive force to resist ground atk. (FEAF Comment: These measures underscore the precarious political situation in region, with Philippines Govt unable maintain order and provide adequate security).

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Subject is Joint Army-Air WEEKA no 47.

Japan:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in Govt; Incomplete returns for elections for members of farmland committees on 18th Aug indicate sweeping victory for Conservative Forces, despite careful and intensive preparation at grass-roots level by Communists. Elections were held in 11000 polling places and vote was unusually heavy, averaging between 75 and 80 per cent for entire country. Large percentage successful and were new faces, many representing former landlords. Democratic-Liberals jubilant, regard elections as preview of elections for House of Councillors next Apr. Opposition to merger between Democrats and Democratic-Liberals increasingly apparent in latter party. Premier Yoshida believes Diet Session unlikely before late Oct or early Nov.

Economic:

(A) Economic changes: Currency issue 292 billion 22nd August increase expected until end of month. Damage from typhoon "JUDITH" expected cut Kyushu steel and coal production for Aug. Wheat collections 86 per cent compl 10th Aug. White potato coll lags, only 42 percent 10th Aug.

Repatriation highlights:

In general, behavior of repatriates progressively better during past week. Disorder comparatively minimum. 2000 repatriates arriving 24th Aug showed hesitant attitude

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about filling out proper identification cards. Five more ships scheduled to arrive Maizuru before month's end, each with presumably 2,000 repatriates. These shipments should indicate change of tactics, if any, to be implemented by Soviet Siberian indictorators.

Both Govt and Japanese public continue firm attitude toward any recalcitrance on part of repatriate. This has resulted in more repatriates breaking ties with Japanese Communist Party and, in some cases, with apologies on part of individual repatriate for their initial behavior.

South Korea:

Mil:

(C) Incidents and opr: Rerad USMILAT Seoul 190830Z, 20th Aug 49 pertaining sabotage of Comms and railway instls.

Comment: Increased number and intensity Guerrilla atks on Comms and railway instls indicates directives issued by Communist-dominated South Korean Labor Party being carried out in preparation for North Korean sponsored 20th Sept elections (FEC daily Int Summary 2521). Next on scd may be rpts of intimidation farmers and villagers by Guerrillas and "advance guard" to force voting in election.

North Korea:

Mil:

(C) Troop movement, concentrations, and opr: Approximately 20,000 Chinese Communist Force troops in North Korean Peoples Army uniforms observed Sinuiju (4006-12424) 17th Jul 49. About 2,000 CCF troops stationed Chinnampo (3844-12524) 15th Jun. Small arms of Czechoslovakian make identified with 300 troops Sariwon (3830-12544) in Aug. 600 CCF troops arrived Sinmak (3826-12614) 4th Aug; were to be redispersed in areas near 38th parallel South of Sinmak.

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Approximately 100 CCF troops arrived Kumchon (3810-12628) 4th Aug.

Comment: Total number CCF troops reported above considered exaggerated. However, many fragmentary reports have mentioned presence such troops various locations and it is believed substantial numbers now present North Korea. Previous unconfirmed rpt mentioned utilization CCF troops as Comdrs Peoples Army Platoons and higher units in 38th parallel areas. Logical that North Korean Armed Forces will exploit this source of trained pers.

Approximately 1,000 troops fr Peoples Army unit at Chaeryong (3824-12538) (presumably First Regt) and about 750 fr Peoples Army Unit at Sariwon (presumably Second Regt) reportedly moved by rail 14th Jul to area 5 miles Northeast of Haeju (3802-12542). All movements heavily guarded. Haeju area restricted to all pers except mil.

Comment: Troops reported as being fr Sariwon possibly Bn which recently moved Pyongyang to Sariwon (FEC Daily Int Summary 2516). Previous rpts stated First Regt moved Chaeryong to Haeju 28th Jun-2nd Jul. Although both rpts unconfirmed, appears elements this regt possibly moving Haeju area.

Approximately 16800 Peoples Army troops fr Nanam (4142-12941) and Wonsan (3910-12726) arrived Pokkye-Ri (3826-12716) 17th Jul. Troops moved by rail during hours of darkness 10th-16th Jul. About 7,000 these troops departed Pokkye-Ri in direction Ichon (3830-12654) 17th Jul. Remainder went to flat fields on both sides road between Yonchon (3806-12704) and Chorwon (3814-12712) where cons trenches reportedly in progress. Large quantity arms and equip, stacked and carefully covered, observed vicinity Pokkye-Ri. Since 28th Jul travel Yonchon to Chorwon restricted. Some of troops stated their place taken in Nanam and Wonsan by

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recruits.

Comment: Recent rpts, corroborated by info above, indicate Peoples Army concentrating undetermined number troops Chorwon-Yonchon area, and fairly extensive entrenching and cons of pill boxes appear to be in progress in that area. Probably that troops reported in area concerned are fr Second Div at Nanam, with some possibly fr Third Div at Wonsan. Figure of 16800 believed exaggerated. Cons field fortifications as reported indicates activities Peoples Army troops in Chorwon-Yonchon area, along vital Seoul-Wonsan corridor, defensive in nature. Believed that Second Div has been tng large number recruits in Najin (4210-13015) area and these troops may be used to garrison Northeastern North Korea, replacing Second Div Troops (FEC Daily Int Summary 2519).

Philippines: Political:

(C) Reactions to important events: Generally conceded that favorable rpt on Quirino US trip will reestablish Quirino chances equal footing Avelino and Laurel factions. Avelino Wing Liberal Party (ALP) poll inspector allocations (CINCFE WEEKA 46) pending decision elections com. Quirinistas deny legality ALP on basis Avelino and Cohorts expelled liberal party during Jun Quirino convention. Preliminary survey intimates Com action will favor ALP. Political maneuvering continues as minority senator Tomas Confesor defects to Quirino bloc and former Quirino adherent surplus property commissioner Jose Zulueta admits Nacionalista affiliations. (Ref US Embassy, Manila WEEKA 19 Aug 49). This changeover presages open battle negros and Capiz sections where support formerly conceded Quirino. ALP allegedly investigating rpts Quirino forcing govt employees support ALP or suffer discharge. Avelinistas hoping obtain evidence for use discrediting Quirino. New ALP trend indicated by Avelino statement denouncing Huk-extermination efforts by Quirino.

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Comment: Softening ALP attitude Huks indicates extent increasing importance dissident element support coming elections.

Mil:

(C) Troop movements and concentrations: Recent increase Huk raids Cagayan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Bulacan Provinces resulted Constabulary orders overall offensive against dissidents. Constabulary and Manila Police Dept (MPD) investigating rumors effect Nueva Ecija Huk leader Jose Dimasalang De Leon now in Manila. MPD has unconfirmed rpts Huks infiltrating Manila preparation proposed Oct revolution (CINCFE WEEKA 43).

Misc:

(A) Sociological: Associate Supreme Court Justice Gregorio Perfecto died 17th Aug. No successor nominated to date.

(B) Psychological: Philippine National Int Coordinating Agency (NICA) planning institute Propaganda and Counter-Propaganda Sec. This move reportedly nec in view lack satisfaction US Voice America, other anti-Communist propaganda media. Proposed Sec will prepare specific Communist exposes for translation various Philippines dialects for dissemination provincial peoples. NICA member has stated desire US financial support with proviso Philippines accepts responsibility interpretation dissemination.

RYCOM:

Political:

(C) Reactions to important events: Okinawa Civil Adm (OCA) Dir Public Works Matsuoka Seiho reprimanded by Mil Govt for misrepresenting facts regarding his newly formed colonization association (CINCFE WEEKA 46).

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CIC completed screening selectees new Okinawa Assembly. Latter to be replaced soon by 13-advisory body. Assembly leaders involved Mar 49 revolt not included new assembly (CINCFE WEEKA 23).

Comment: Selectees new Assembly probably will constitute advisory body when instituted.

Air: (Reported by FEAF).

Japan:

Tachikawa Air Force Base Tower (Army Airways Comm Service) rpts effective blocking taking place constantly during afternoons and evenings on air to ground frequency 4495 kilocycles. Blocking signals are of broadcast nature, announcements are in foreign language believed to be Korean. Class "B" bearings indicate source transmission located North Korea. Better fixes being sought. Investigation continuing.

Subversive: All-Japan Comms Labor Union (Zentei) released 9 of 11 Communist members in Aichi chapter. (Comment: Significance move not determined at present, dismissal may indicate chapters disagreement with Communist tactics which apparently lay behind previously reported cutting Tachikawa Air Force Bases telephone cable Comms with Yokota and Johnson Air Force Bases (CINCFE WEEKA 46).

Philippines:

Hong Kong Airways Ltd replacing their flying boats between Hong Kong and Manila with British Overseas Airways Corp "CANADAIR", Argonaut class. Last flying boat service will depart Manila 25th Aug, first CANADAIR will arrive Manila 27th Aug. (Comment) Use of CANADAIR, DC-4 type aircraft, indicates improvement carrying capacity and service between Hong Kong and Manila. However, in event of future emergency

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Hong Kong, these planes would be restricted to use of Kai Tak, only airfield Hong Kong. Moreover, this airfield, being located not on the island but on peninsular mainland, would be directly exposed to Chinese Communist pressure.

Subversive: Dissidents still active nightly around Clark Air Force Base. In neighboring town Angeles, several shootings occurred as result private feud between Philippines Constabulary and Angeles police. Two policemen and one PC enlisted man reported wounded night, 18th Aug. Serious outbreak reportedly occurred Angeles night, 20th Aug involving reported band 200 Huks seeking PC pers who apparently attempted to withdraw to avoid contact. 1 PC G-2 agent reportedly killed in ensuing engagement. USAF Air Police pers at sub-station Angeles withdrawn 20th Aug, to avoid possible incident. All US pers restricted to Clark AFB between 1800 and 0700 hours (CINCFE WEEKA 46 stated 1800-0600 hours). Dusk and dawn aerial reconnaissance flights over wide perimeter Clark AFB continuing.

FEAF Comment: Precarious political situation in region continues, with Philippines Govt apparently increasingly unable to cope with situation.

Following clash between PC soldiers and municipal police Angeles, Pampanga, acting Mayor Pedro Lacson of Mexico, Pampanga, publicly declared 19th Aug 49 that PC soldiers will not be permitted to commit excesses in his town because he will meet them with armed force of 300 men.

FEAF Comment: In view Lacsons previous activities (see CINCFE WEEKA 45) Lacsons threat may be interpreted as move designed keep Philippines Constabulary away fr Mexico or reduce effectiveness their presence.

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Japan:

Political:

(A) Important changes or contemplated changes in Govt: Cabinet decided 30th Aug call extraordinary Diet session on or about 20th Oct, when legislation embodying taxation system reform recommendations by Shoup Mission will be ready. Later returns fr elections of members of farmland committees (CINCFE WEEKA Number 47) show that Communists were successful in obtaining only about six percent coveted seats, despite their intensive preparations. Judicial Affairs Committee of Lower House investigating Shimoyama case (CINCFE WEEKA Number 41), is interrogating country's leading authorities on medical criminology.

Economic:

(A) Economic changes: Currency at 296 billion yen 29th Aug due to month-end demand for funds. Cereal crop deliveries (excluding Hokkaido) expected to reach 100 percent by end Aug. Coal, with exception few types, placed on free sale 25th Aug.

Repatriation highlights:

Since enforcement of Ordinance 300 (CINCFE WEEKA 45) repatriation has operated relatively smoothly. A minor change in Soviet tactics consists in having "Aktiv" leaders aboard ships fade into background and maintain control over repatriates through "puppet" leaders. This change avoids early identification at Port of "Aktives", and permits them to work undetected later in home communities.

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Rpts indicate that many Japanese prisoners of war strongly anti-Communist until arrival at Nakhodka Repatriation Center. After seeing thousands of fellow prisoners at center awaiting repatriation they become convinced of the oft-repeated statements concerning Japanese Govt's refusal to send nec ships. To add further authenticity, Soviets with full knowledge that Nakhodka is filled to capacity, transport additional prisoners to center and issue apologetic statements to effect Japanese Govt has again failed to fulfill its obligations. Final indoctrination awaiting departure fr Nakhodka is reported extremely effective.

North Korea:

Mil:

(B) Maj changes in strength: Chinese Communist forces troops disguised as "war refugees" entering Pyongyang (3901-12544) almost daily since 19 Jun 49, according to recent low evaluation rpt. Source estimated 300 these troops now Pyongyang. Source informed through Sinuiju (4006-12424) residents that div such troops has entered North Korea fr Manchuria through Antung (4008-12422).

Comment: Improbable that div, or approximately 10,000 troops, now in North Korea, although many previous rpts have told of troops entering northern zone who formerly served with Chinese Communist forces (FEC Daily Int Summary 2541).

(C) Troop movements, concentrations, and opr: 20 tanks, 10 self-propelled guns, 32 Soviet Zis trucks loaded on train Pyongyang 30th Jun reportedly destined for Sariwon (3830-12544) (for further info concerning reported outshipment tanks fr tank unit at Pyongyang see FEC Daily Int Summary 2529).

34 Soviet officers and noncommissioned officers, 30 Peoples Army troops arrived Pyongyang (3824-12718) 19 Jul;

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reported to Hq, Seventh Regt, Third Div. Employee Wonsan (3910-12726) railroad station stated no tickets sold for trains going south 19th Jul because Soviet arty advisers and Second Div Arty "unit" fr Nanam (4142-12941) were passing through Wonsan for Pyongyang.

Unidentified Peoples Army arty bn arrived Chorwon (3814-12712) by rail 10th Jul; was billeted in former grain warehouses. Units former station undetermined.

Approximately 3,000 arty and 7,000 inf troops (Peoples Army) reportedly fr Nanam and Wonsan concentrated Pokkye-Ri (3826-12716)-Pyongyang area during period 20th-29th July. About 2,000 of arty troops concerned went to Pyongyang, remainder arty and inf troops Pokkye-Ri are billeted in tents on former Japanese drill ground and tents and bldgs in separate area nearby. 12 covered freight cars, heavily guarded, observed Pokkye-Ri railroad station. Many stacks covered materials, reportedly arms and am, observed near town. Troops, Pokkye-Ri by rail.

Comment: Appears doubtful this number troops in Pokkye-Ri area but efforts being made to determine validity rpt. Nevertheless, volume of rpts concerning movement into this gen area, with troops reportedly coming fr Nanam and Wonsan, definitely indicates substantial number Peoples Army troops, equip being concentrated there (CINCFE WEEKA 47).

Hq, First Bn, Seventh Regt, Third Div, Peoples Army reported Chorwon 26th Jun-22nd Jul.

Comment: Several recent rpts tend to confirm earlier info which stated Seventh Regt stationed Chorwon-Pyongyang area and Eighth Regt located Wonsan, with one bn at Yangyang (3804-12838) (FEC Daily Int Summary 2532).

Peoples Army am dump covering surface area approximately 3,000 sq feet located Chorwon 21st Jul. Four other dumps undetermined sizes newly established vicinity Chorwon. Amount am stored undetermined but 21 cart and wagon loads placed in dumps 21st Jul.

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During period 13th-15th Aug Peoples Army troops daily distributed seven types propaganda leaflets Yohyon-Ni (3800-12626) area. Leaflets also broadcast over loudspeakers; contained usual statements.

Comment: Translations of leaflets being mailed to DA.

South Korea:

Mil:

(C) Contemplated opr: Rerad USMILAT Seoul 260900Z, 27th Aug 49 pertaining Army's planned Sept offensive against guerrillas.

Comment: Taebaek Brigade organized recently for express purpose combatting guerrillas Kangwon Province. Brigade will opr similarly to old combat cmd organized Mar 49 to neutralize guerrilla activity Chiri Mountain area (3518-12742) (FEC Int Summary 2379). Korean Army Hq probably will inactivate unit after it fulfills mission. Apparently Army realized necessity initiating concentrated offensive to eliminate guerrilla activity now rampant Korean mainland. Believed favorable treatment and re-education of prisoners, such as occurred Cheju Island early 49, would contribute to success of opr.

Philippines:

Political:

(C) Reactions to important events: President Quirino has called special session Congress three day period begin 31st Aug. (Ref US Embassy, Manila, WEEKA 27 Aug 49). Reportedly special session may see ousting of Quirinista Acting Senate President Mariano Cuenco by Avelino and Laurel factions. Quirino forced convoke legislature in face

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unpublished decision Supreme Court declaring President's use emergency powers illegal. Quirino allegedly aware Court decision before leaving US trip but persuaded Court postpone publication until after special session convened.

Quirino and Avelino Liberal Party wings still debating before elections com subj legality both wings. Laurels minority leaders favoring Avelino in order maintain three-party status with increased chances minority cand.

24th Aug press release by Secretary Gen Mariano P Balgos of Philippines Communist Party (PKP) states PKP will support Laurels Nacionalista and Coalesced minorities party Nov elections. PKP release exploited by Quirinistas to denounce minority as Communist sponsored organization.

Mil:

(B) Maj changes in comd: President Quirino allegedly secretly appointed Col Juan Benitez Chairman Philippines Veterans Board vice Brig Gen Macario Peralta. Latter resigns soon to begin senatorial campaign Quirino wing. Leading veterans groups displeased, believe Col Jamie E Ferrer logical successor Peralta. Ferrer supporters preparing protest to President upon publication Benitez's appointment.

RYCOM:

Political:

(A) Important changes in govt, and in domestic policy: Ikemiya Shui, editor in chief of "Uruma Shimpo", appointed President of newspaper at meeting of Directors 17th Aug upon acceptance of Senaga Kamejiros resignation. "Uruma Shimpo" reprimanded by Mil Govt for publishing article in connection with future opr Okinawa Board of Trade. Mil Govt ordered newspaper to publish retraction.

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Air: (Reported by FEAF)

Philippines:

Philippine Air Force pilot killed 28th Aug in P-51 crash near Florida Blanca Airfield, cause crash undetermined.

(FEAF Comment: Crash reduces number fighter aircraft to 21.)

Subversive: Huks killed 20 people in towns Pampanga Province past wk. Majority Huk force Pampanga reportedly shifted fr eastern to western part province, apparently due to scarcity food in eastern towns. Huk forces Nueva Ecija Province reported moving northern provinces, where restraining action of Govt even less likely than in Central Luzon.

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Japan:

Political:

A. Important changes or contemplated changes in govt: Official returns up to 30th Aug released by Agriculture Ministry on results of farmland elections indicate that Communist candidates obtained less than one per cent of approximately 111,000 seats (CINCFE WEEKA 48), with Conservative Forces scoring overwhelming victory. Labor-Farmer Party, small Extreme Left-Wing group, proposed joint struggle to overthrow Yoshida Govt to Social-Democrats, New Renovationists, new Farmers and Communists. Communists immediately accepted proposal with enthusiasm. Social-Democrats will hold meeting 12th Sep to discuss proposal.

Economic:

A. Economic changes: Currency issue at 295 billion 30th Aug. Bank of Japan plans to issue 1,000 yen notes, possibly starting early in Dec. Coal production Aug just over 100 percent of quota. Govt estimates damage fr typhoon "KITTY" at 30 billion yen.

Repatriation highlights:

In lieu of the physical violence and disorders prevalent three weeks ago, current tactics of repatriates assume form of convenient loss of memory and falsification of info. 120 returnees detained and segregated because of failure to remember

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location and name of their POW camps. Others falsified passenger roster claiming Tokyo instead of actual homes as demobilization point, possibly in order to register at Japan Communist Party Hq. Japanese Repatriation Relief Agency wired orders to repatriation center to warn returnees that falsification of records considered direct violation of provisions of cabinet order 300 (CINCFE WEEKA 45). Aug shipments completed and next boatload of repatriated due 15th Sept.

North Korea:

Mil:

C. Troop movements, concentrations, incidents, opr: Recent fragmentary rpts mentioned diversified activities by Peoples Army pers in two important 38th parallel areas. Essence rpts follows: Approximately 70 new Soviet trucks observed on freight cars Pokkye-Ri (3826-12716) 13th July. Elements Seventh Regt, Third Div stationed Pyonggang (3824-12718) 30th Jun. 14th Peoples Army Arty pieces implaced Chorwon (3814-12712) area 2nd Jul. 4 Platoons Inf dug trenches daily Chorwon-Yonchon (3806-12704) areas 29th Jun-23rd Jul. Road Chorwon to Yonchon was to be widened fr 9 to 30 feet during period 1st Jun-31st Jul to facilitate Peoples Army traffic between the two towns. Local labor used for project. Undetermined number barracks under construction near Yonchon 10th Jul to accommodate undisclosed number Peoples Army troops who arrived there during period 27th-29th Jun. According to rumors, either new div to be formed Yonchon area or Third Div Hq fr Wonsan to occupy area. Evacuation orders served on 250 households Yonchon area 27th Jul. Second Bn, Eighth Regt, Third Div stationed Yangyang (3804-12838) 15th Jun.

Comment: In view consistent references to locations Seventh and Eighth Regts, following dispositions are accepted: Seventh Regimental Hq at Chorwon and Bn each at Chorwon, Pyonggang, and Hwachon (3806-12742); Eighth Regimental Hq and 2 Bns at Wonsan, and 1 Bn at Yangyang. Insufficient evidence at present of stockpiling and troop concentrations on critical corridors

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to South Korea to regard above rpts as prelude to imminent invasion by Peoples Army. Defensive aspect activities Chorwon-Yonchon area still pertains as previously pointed out (CINCPAC WEEKA 47) Although area concerned could be used launch attack if such be intent North Korean leaders.

Rpts concerning other North Korean areas follows:
Special Peoples Army Bn 650 men stationed Kan-Ni (3908-12542) 13th July. Unit guarding arsenal. Three box cars loaded with undetermined types am, 30 mortars, 20 field guns, observed Pyongyang (3901-12544) railroad station 30th Jun-5th Jul. Destination not reported. Hq First Div, Peoples Army observed Sariwon (3830-12544) 2nd-12th Jul. First Regt, First Div located Haeju (3802-12542) area 6th-21st Jul. Unidentified Inf unit approximately 780 men moved in trucks Kumchon (3810-12628) to Kyechung (3804-12628) 28th Jul.

Comment: Movement units and equip reported above not yet accepted, although presence First Div Hq Sariwon and First Regt Haeju area reported previously. If these and preceding related rpts are accurate, Peoples Army troops are being concentrated on another critical corridor. Considering time lapse between present and date of activities reported, possibly more Peoples Army troops have been assembled in corridors mentioned this WEEKA than is apparent fr rpts received to date.

Philippines:

Political:

C. Reactions to important events: Wrangling among Quirino Presidential advisers continues over proposed special session Congress. House Speaker Eugenio Perez and Acting Senate President Mariano Cuenco strongly favor abandonment session plans in view pressing election business. Minority and Avenlinistas hope prove session necessity to people thorough blasts local press.

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