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THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS HAD DIRECT LIAISON WITH MR CHO CMA MAN SIK THROUGH SEVERAL INTERMEDIARIES INCLUDING THE SON OF CHO CMA MAN SIK PD THESE INTERMEDIARIES APPEAR TO BE HIGH TYPE MEN CMA HAVE CREATED FAVORABLE IMPRESSION AND INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THEM CONSIDERED RELIABLE PD CHO CMA MAN SIK IS LEADER DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR NORTHERN KOREA AND CLAIMS FOLLOWING HALF A MILLION MEN WHO WILL OBEY HIS ORDERS PD HE IS KOREAN PATRIOT WHO STANDS ABOVE PARTY LEVELS AND NATIONALLY PROBABLY THE MOST CAPABLE AND STRONGEST KOREAN LEADER PD ALTHOUGH COMMUNISTS HAVE CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT UP TO PROVINCIAL LEVEL THE ONLY COMMUNIST LEADER OF IMPORTANCE IS KIM CMA IL SANG WHO WAS IMPORTED AND BUILT UP BY THE RUSSIANS PD COMMUNISM IS NOT POPULAR IN NORTHERN KOREA PD IF THE RUSSIANS ARE TO MAINTAIN POLITICAL CONTROL IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THEY WIN CHO CMA MAN SIK'S SUPPORT PD THE COMMUNISTS IN ~~NORTHERN~~ KOREA UNDOUBTEDLY ABETED AND SUPPORTED BY THE RUSSIANS HAVE GONE ALL OUT FOR TRUSTEESHIP OR GUARDIANSHIP AS THEY INTERPRET IT PD KNOWING THE SENTIMENT

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IN SOUTHERN KOREA IS VIOLENTLY ANTI-TRUSTEESHIP CHO CMA MAN SIK HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO ACCEDE TO RUSSIAN PRESSURE WHICH WOULD RESULT IN POLITICAL DIVISION OF KOREA AS WELL AS GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISION PD ON 16 JAN EMISSARY CHO CMA MAN SIK ARRIVED HERE REQUESTING GENERAL HODGE SEND INFORMATION MEANING OF TRUSTEESHIP AND ADVICE AS TO ACTION CHO CMA MAN SIK SHOULD TAKE PD EMISSARY DEPARTED 17 JAN FOR HEIJO WITH INFORMATION THAT CHO CMA MAN SIK SHOULD THROW HIS FULL SUPPORT TO ASSISTING JOINT COMMISSION IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND THAT DECISIONS ON SUCH INDEFINITE MATTERS AS TRUSTEESHIP BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL DETAILS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT BY JOINT COMMISSION PD

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