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Broadcasting Station, PYONGYANG
T/I, G-2, GHQ, FEC
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Ltr. CSGID ID-13, Control No. SC-777
17 June 1949

5 Aug 1949
Korea Intelligence Op

Former G-2, USAFIX

Korea Intelligence Group Report No. 998-G, dated 17 June 1949, which is quoted in full below, indicates that the PYONGYANG Broadcasting Station has moved to a new location:

"SUBJECT: BROADCASTING STATION, PYONGYANG (880-1820) NEW BUILDING
SOURCE: TAM "STEEL"
DATE OF INFORMATION: 7-8 May 1949
EVALUATION: F-6

The PYONGYANG BROADCASTING STATION was moved 30 April 1949 to a newly constructed building 4 km southeast of the TARDONGGANG RR Station at CHUNGHWA, Street PYONGYANG CITY.

Construction of the New Broadcasting Station building is:
1 two story red brick building with cement tile roof, 50 meters by 40 meters.
Date of construction - Sometime in 1948

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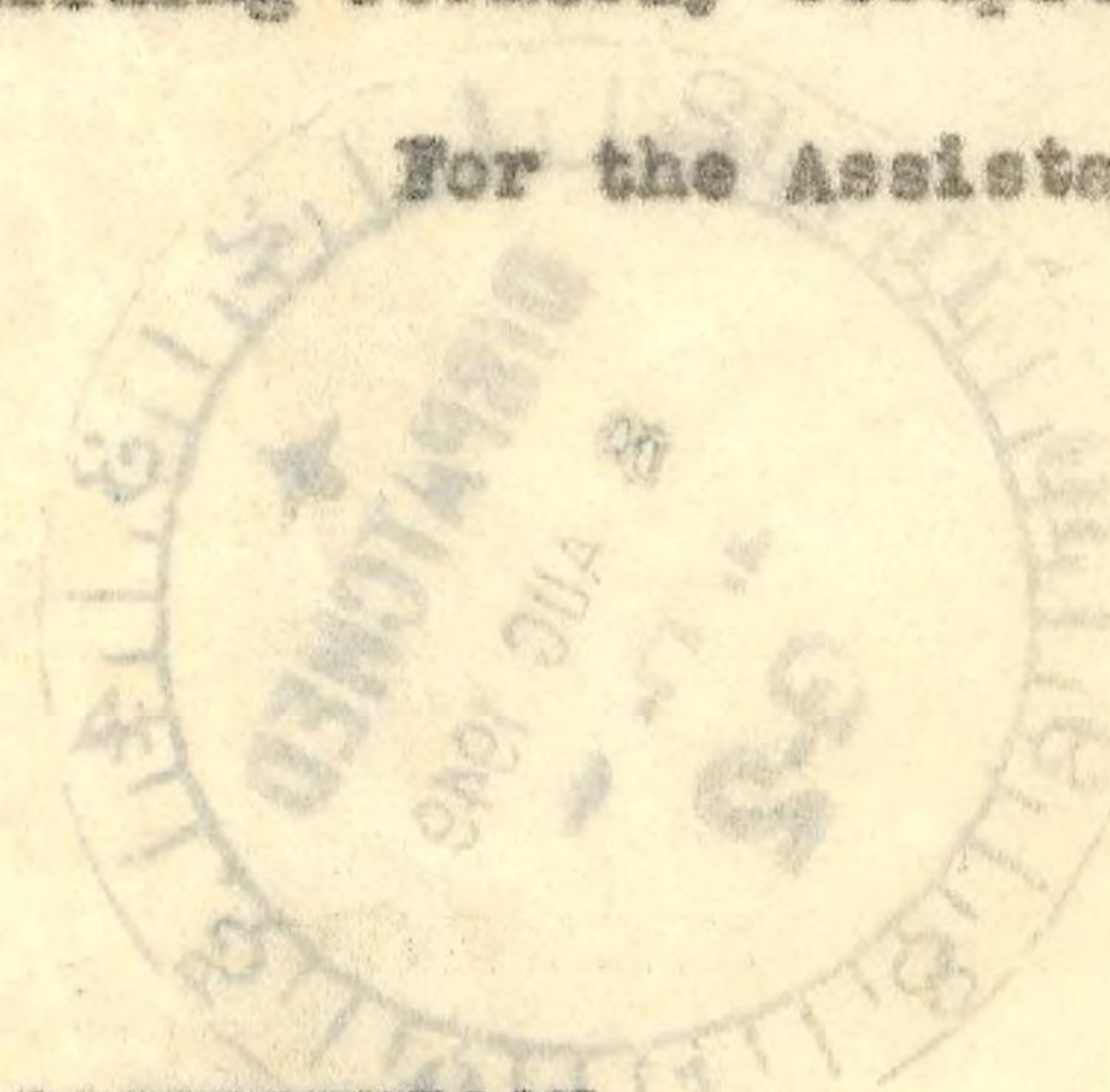
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There are four electric poles (antenna) approximately 50 meters high at the four corners of the roof.

Some sections of the Ministry of Culture and Propaganda are using the old building formerly occupied by the PYONGYANG BROADCASTING STATION."

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:



1/s/ J. H. POLK
Lt Col, GSC
Asst Exec, G-2

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Broadcasting Station, PYONGYANG

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17 June 1949

Ltr. OSGID ID-17, Control No. 20-777

2 Aug 1949

Korea Intelligence Op

Former G-2, USAFIA

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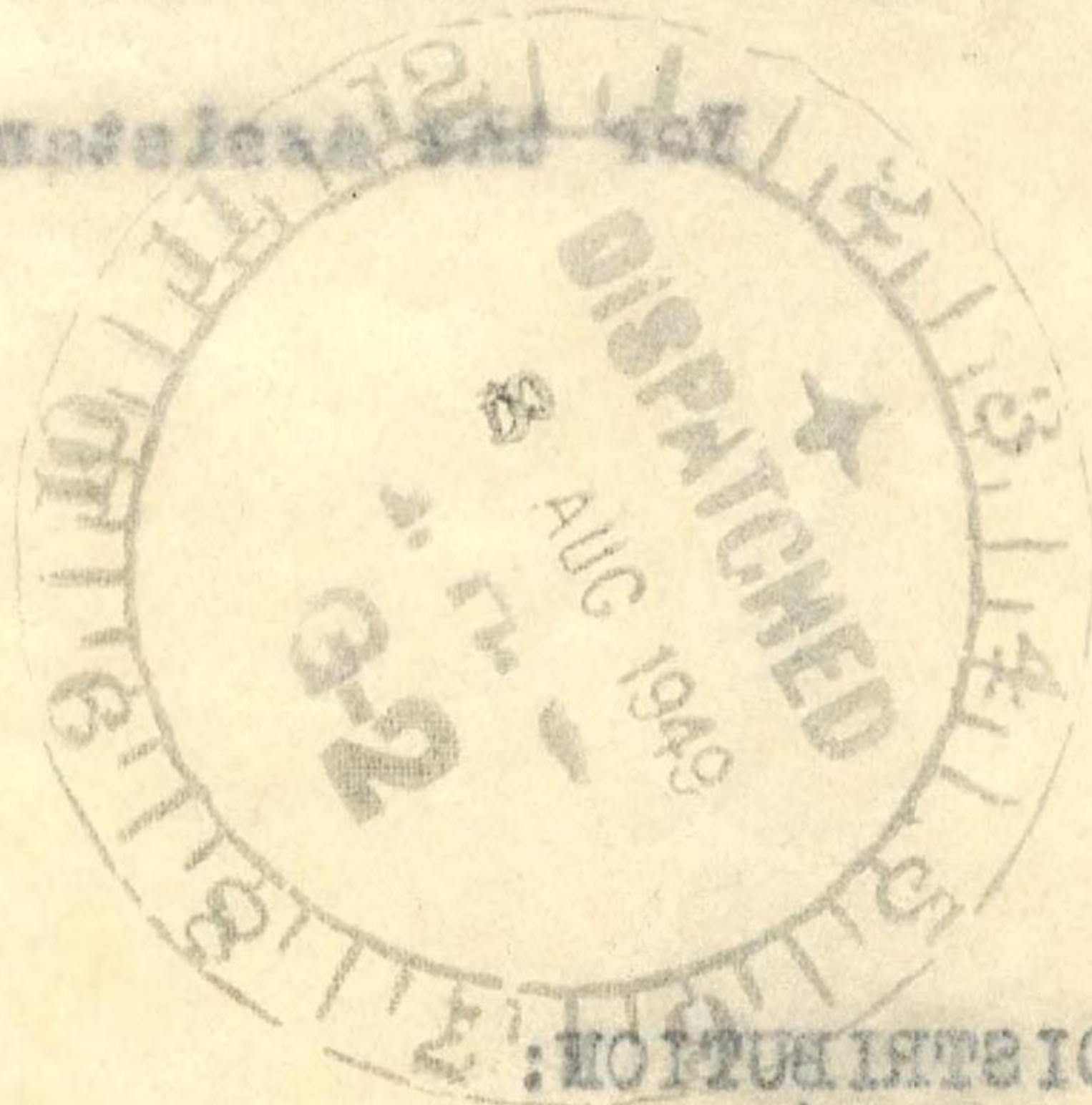
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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:



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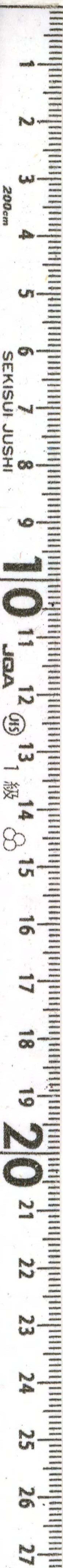
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TB 2334 4544

Radio Telegraph Facilities in Korea

T/1, G-2, GHQ

See Par #2 below

January 1946

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30 Aug 1949

Korean Ministry of Communi-
cations

1. Forwarded herewith one (1) copy of above-named report, dated 22 January 1946, which was compiled by former G-2, USAFIK, from data obtained from the Department of Communications, Seoul, Korea. The information consists of data on radio stations in North and South Korea, and falls into the following different categories: Broadcasting stations; fixed stations "point to point" (mainland); fixed stations "point to point" (island); mainland coast stations; aeronautical radio beacon; meteorological; HF radio telephone link stations; railroad emergency communications stations; marine radio beacon; and marine radio compass. In addition to city and call letters, the latitude and longitude, the frequency in KC and the output power in watts are listed. Wherever possible additional information is given on such matters as points of communication for point to point stations, hours of operation, type of emission, etc. for meteorological, marine radio beacon and radio compass stations.

2. Attention is invited to this report in reference to the following specific requests:

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- a. CSGID ID-13, dated 12 May 1949, Control No. SC-777, subject: Economic and Administrative Aspects of Telecommunications in North Korea
- b. CSGID ID-13, dated 12 May 1949, Control No. SC-763, subject: Economic and Administrative Aspects of Telecommunications in South Korea
- c. CSGID ID-13, dated 3 May 1949, Control No. SC-770, subject: International Radio Communications in Korea
- d. CSGID ID-13, dated 29 April 1949, Control No. SC-762, subject: Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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FR 2334 4344

Radio Telegraph Facilities in Korea
See Part 45 below

January 1946

Former G-2 USAFIC

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Korean Ministry of Communications

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2. Attention is invited to this report in reference to the following specific requests:

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FR 2334 4344

- a. CSRD 10-17, dated 15 May 1945, Control No. 20-777, subject: Economic and Administrative Aspects of Telecommunications in North Korea
- b. CSRD 10-17, dated 15 May 1945, Control No. 20-787, subject: Economic and Administrative Aspects of Telecommunications in South Korea
- c. CSRD 10-17, dated 3 May 1945, Control No. 20-770, subject: International Radio Communications in Korea
- d. CSRD 10-17, dated 29 April 1945, Control No. 20-765, subject: Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

J. H. BOER
Lt Col, USAF
Asst Exec, G-2

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GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

CSGID ID-13

29 Apr 1949

SUBJECT: Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations

TO : Commander-in-Chief
Far East
ATTN: A. C. of S., G-2
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. The Intelligence Division has a specific requirement for the following:

Data on at least one (if possible, all) of the representative important provincial radio broadcasting stations in North and South Korea, to include:

- a. Station call sign
- b. Location (include exact coordinates)
- c. Antenna (type, tower height, length of horizontal section, method of grounding, antenna resistance, orientation in degrees from north).
- d. Remote control facilities (make, model, use)
- e. Methods of connecting transmitter or receiver to control or operating room.
- f. Description of transmitter equipment (make, model, power output, frequency of coverage, control, emergency and regular power supply, sources, type tubes, number of stages).
- g. Photographs of broadcasting equipment.

Describe any topographical and meteorological conditions which affect transmissions and domestic and foreign reception in Korea.

2. As complete an answer to the requirement as may be procurable must be dispatched to the Intelligence Division within 60 days of receipt. Unsatisfied portions will be forwarded after suspense date.

3. All replies to the requirement should refer to Control No. SC 762.

4. General, including guidance, if appropriate: None

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

Incls: None

GEORGE S. SMITH
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Intelligence Group

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REPORT # TB 1890, No. 4242

SUBJECT: Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations

FROM: TI, G-2 GHQ FEC

Ltr CGSID ID-13, Control #SC-762, dtd 29 April 1949

EVAL: See summary

DATE OF REPORT: 18 June 1949

INCL: 2 PREP. BY: USAFIK, and G-2 GHQ FEC

SOURCE: See summary

1. Forwarded two (2) reports concerning Korean broadcasting stations.

2. The first report (Incl 1), prepared by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, USAFIK, on OCS 17, answers each requirement set forth in above reference letter and covers radio stations in both North and South Korea. Information on South Korean stations was obtained from open sources and evaluated B-2. Information on North Korean stations was obtained covertly and is evaluated as indicated in the report.

3. The second report (Incl 2), prepared by Translator and Interpreter Section, Military Intelligence Service Division, G-2, GHQ, FEC, does not attempt to extract only those portions applicable to the requirements of reference specific request letter, but all information available to this headquarters is included in order to give the using agency as complete a report as possible. This report is based on information received from Japanese repatriates and translation of confiscated documents. It covers only those stations in North Korea and gives all the information available as to station names, locations, broadcasting schedules, transmitters, who's who, pre-surrender

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and present status of station frequencies and powers.

4. Subsequent information will be forwarded on a continuing basis.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

J. H. VOLK
Lt Col, GSC
Asst Exec, G-2

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REPORT # 18 1880, No. 4222

SUBJECT: Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations

FROM: Lt. Col. G. S. G. K. M. (S-2) (S-2) (S-2)

DATE OF REPORT: 19 June 1949

PREP. BY: WEAVER, and G-S G. K. M. SOURCE: See summary

1. Forwarded two (2) reports concerning Korean broadcasting stations.

2. The first report (Incl 1), prepared by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, WEAVER, on GDS 17, answers each requirement set forth in above reference letter and covers radio stations in both North and South Korea. Information on South Korean stations was obtained from open sources and evaluated G-2. Information on North Korean stations was obtained covertly and is evaluated as indicated in the report.

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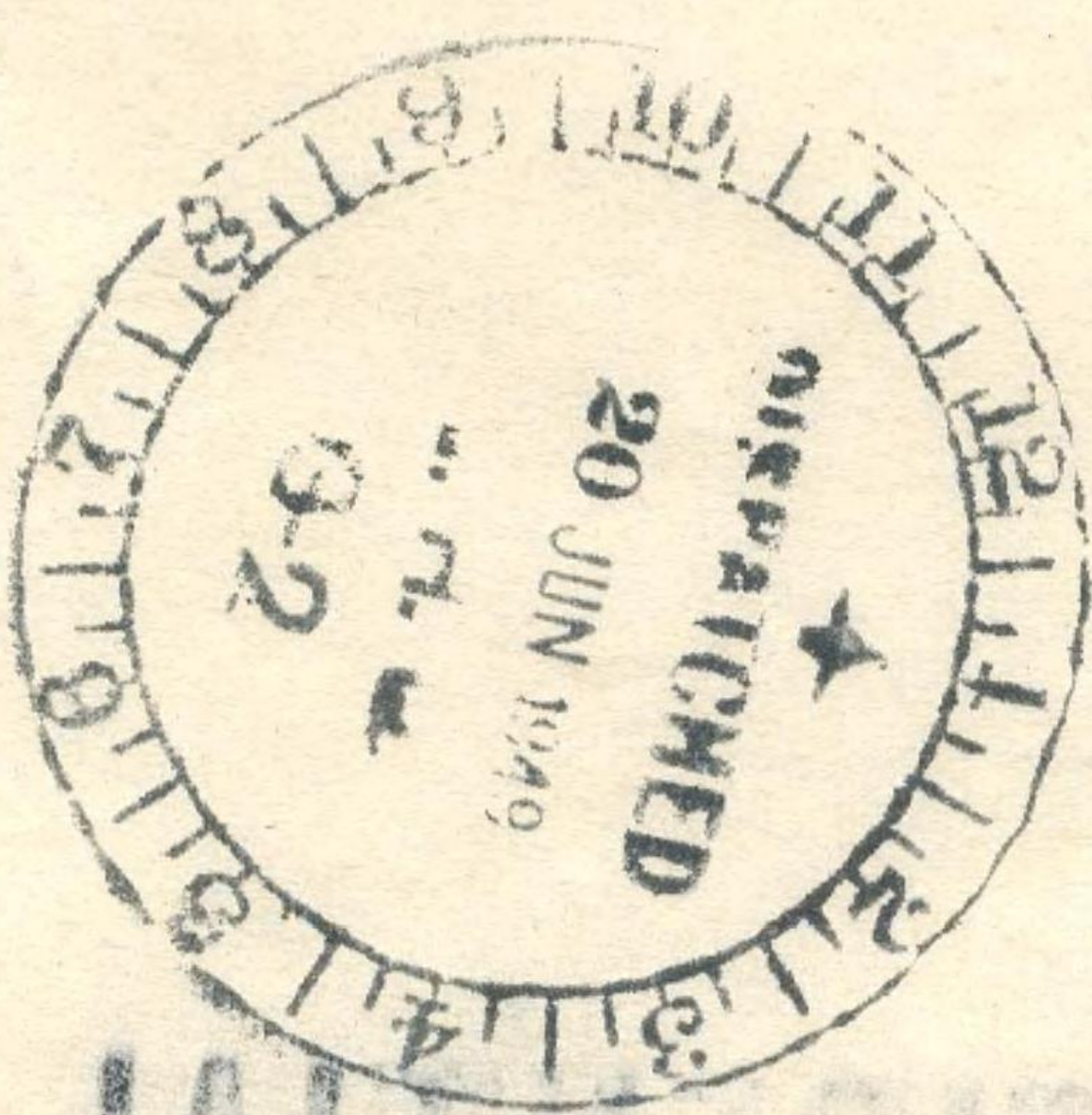
and present status of station transmitters and towers.

4. Subsequent information will be forwarded on a continuing basis.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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BASIC: OCS 17 to Dir of Intell, GSUSA, Wash DC, subj: "Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations", dtd 17 Jun 49

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Dept of Army specific request ltr, CSGID ID-13, Control No. SC-762, subj: "Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations", dtd 29 Apr 49, requests info on representative provincial radio broadcasting stations in North and South Korea to include:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| a. Station call sign | e. Transmitters and receivers |
| b. Location | f. Description of equipment |
| c. Antenna | g. Photographs |
| d. Remote control facilities | h. Topographical and meteorological conditions |

2. The following contacts were made by Tgts Br Liaison Ofcr (Capt Patterson):

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|---|
| a. ASAPAC (Maj Moak) - negative |
| b. CCS (Capt Williamson) - negative |
| c. GHQ Signal (Maj Flewelling) - negative |

3. This OCS 17 forwards to ID GSUSA two reports, one prepared by AC/S G-2 USAFIK on OCS 17, and one by TIS, MISD, G-2 (Information Request Report, Serial #27, dtd 7 Jun 49) which include all info available on Korean broadcasting stations.

4. Unsatisfied portions will be forwarded after suspense date as required by ID Specific Request letter, Control #SC-762.

for DMW L.H.D.
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ATIS Report

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1 - T/I GHQ
1 - Sig GHQ thru CCS

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APO 500
19 May 1949

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SUBJECT: International Radio Communications in Korea

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, United States Army Forces
in Korea, APO 235

1. Reference letter Intelligence Division, GSUSA, Washington, D.C., CSGID-ID-13, dated 3 May 1949, subject as above (Inclosure 1).
2. The Intelligence Division has a specific requirement for information as outlined in above reference. Request as complete a reply as is obtainable be forwarded on OCS Form 17 so as to arrive in this office not later than 1 July 1949.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl:
See para 1 above

G. S. MYERS
Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

J. H. Polk
Lt Col. GSC
G-2

MEMO FOR RECORD:

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Ltr, CSGID-ID-13 dtd 3 May 49, subj: "International Radio Communications in Korea", requested information regarding radio phone facilities from Seoul to San Francisco operated by RCA Communications Inc. Information upon which to base answer to this requirement should be readily available to USAFIK. This ltr is written requesting desired information.

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GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY
Intelligence Division
Washington 25, D.C.

CSGID-ID-13

Date: 3 May 1949

SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, CONTROL NO. SC-770

SUBJECT: International Radio Communications in Korea

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East
ATTN: A. C. of S., G-2
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Requirement:

a. Following information regarding the radio phone facilities from Seoul to San Francisco operated by the RCA Communications Inc., from September 1947 until December 1948 when the facilities were sold to the Korean Government:

- (1) How many talking channels are there?
- (2) What type of equipment is used?
- (3) What type of antennas are used?
- (4) What is the exact location of this equipment?
- (5) How many outlets does this equipment have in Korea?
- (6) During what hours can calls be placed?

b. How many and what type international radio circuits does the US Army operate in South Korea?

c. How many and what type international radio circuits does the Soviet Army operate in North Korea?

2. Reply within 60 days of receipt. Unsatisfied portions will be forwarded after suspense date.

3. All replies to the requirement will refer to the above Control Number.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

GEORGE S. SMITH
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Intelligence Group
Intelligence Division, GSUSA

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Intelligence Division
Washington 25, D.C.

Date: 3 May 1949

OSCID-ID-18

SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, CONTROL NO. SC-770

SUBJECT: International Radio Communications in Korea

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East
ATTN: A. G. of S., G-3
APO 800, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Requirements:

a. Following information regarding the radio phone facilities from Seoul to San Francisco operated by the RMA Communications Inc., from September 1947 until December 1948 when the facilities were sold to the Korean Government:

- (1) How many talking channels are there?
- (2) What type of equipment is used?
- (3) What type of antennas are used?
- (4) What is the exact location of this equipment?
- (5) How many outlets does this equipment have in Korea?
- (6) During what hours are calls placed?

b. How many and what type international radio circuits does the US Army operate in South Korea?

c. How many and what type international radio circuits does the Soviet Army operate in North Korea?

2. Reply within 60 days of receipt. Unspecified portions will be forwarded after response date.

3. All replies to the requirement will refer to the above Control Number.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

GEORGE S. SMITH
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Intelligence Group
Intelligence Division, G-2



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APO 500
12 May 1949

MISD

SUBJECT: Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations

**TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, United States Army Forces
in Korea, APO 235**

1. Reference letter from Intelligence Division, GSUSA, file CSGID ID-13, dated 29 April 1949, subject as above (Incl 1).
2. Request as complete an answer to the requirement outlined in Inclosure 1 as may be procurable and furnished this office prior to 15 June 1949. A minimum of three copies of this report will be required.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl:
See para 1 above

THOMAS N. STARK
Colonel, Infantry
Act. Dir., MIS Div

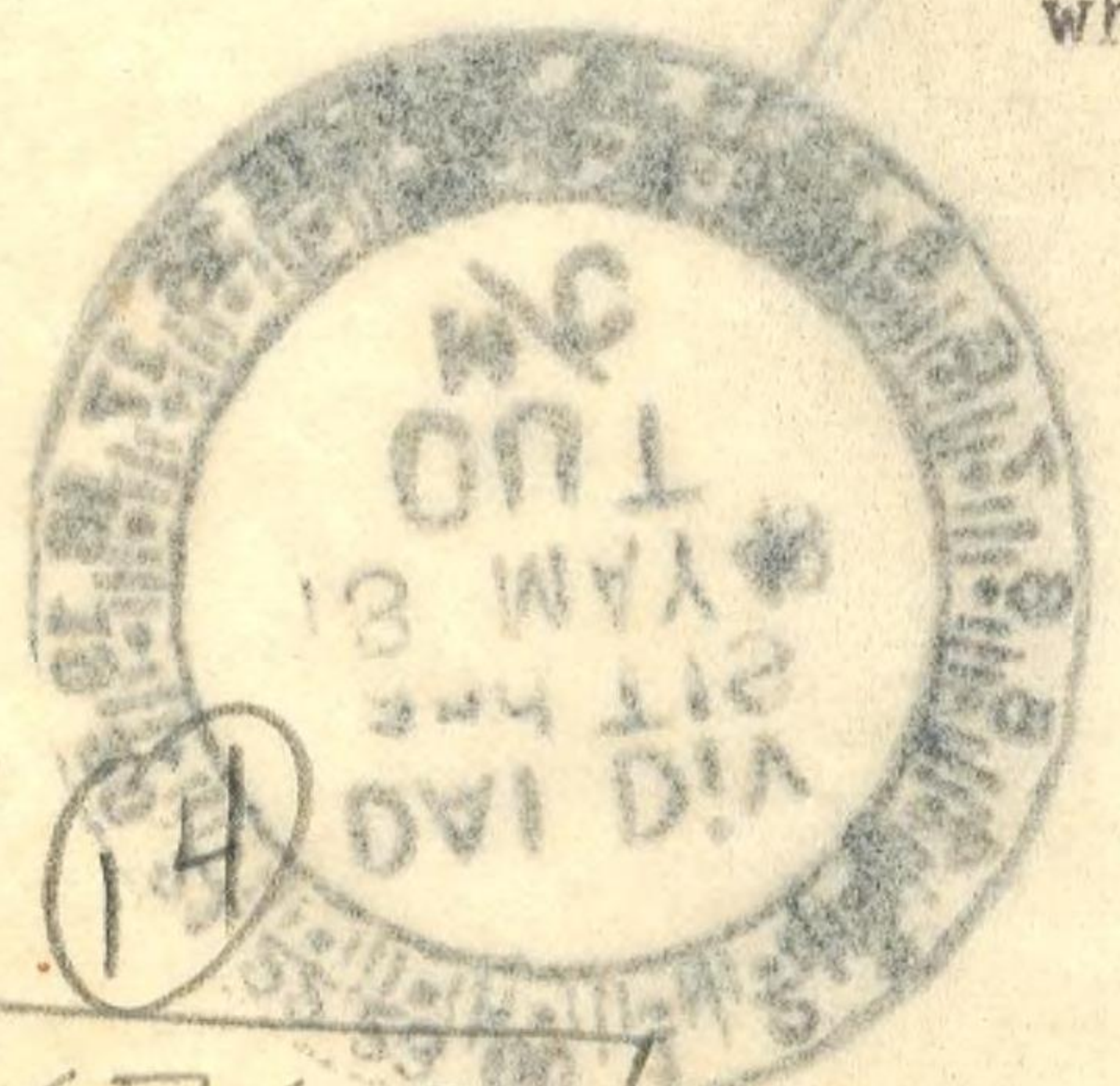
MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Ltr CSGID ID-13, subj: "Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations" dtd 29 Apr 49, requests data on at least one, if not all, of the important radio broadcasting stations in North and South Korea. Initial check by Targets Branch of local agencies discloses little, if any, pertinent information. Investigations are continuing.
2. This ltr is written requesting all information available to USAFIK be forwarded to G-2 GHQ FEC to be incorporated into G-2 GHQ's answer to MID.
3. Authority for MIS Div signature "For A C of S, G-2" is Memorandum from Col Bethune to Col Svensson, dtd 11 Feb 47, which forwarded approval by Col Myers.

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SUBJECT: Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations
TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, United States Army Forces
in Korea, APO 335

1. Reference letter from Intelligence Division, GSUSA, file OSGID ID-13, dated 29 April 1948, subject as above (Incl 1).
2. Request as complete an answer to the requirements outlined in Inclosure 1 as may be practicable and furnished this office prior to 15 June 1948. A minimum of three copies of this report will be required.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

THOMAS H. STARK
Colonel, Infantry
Asst. Dir., MIS Div

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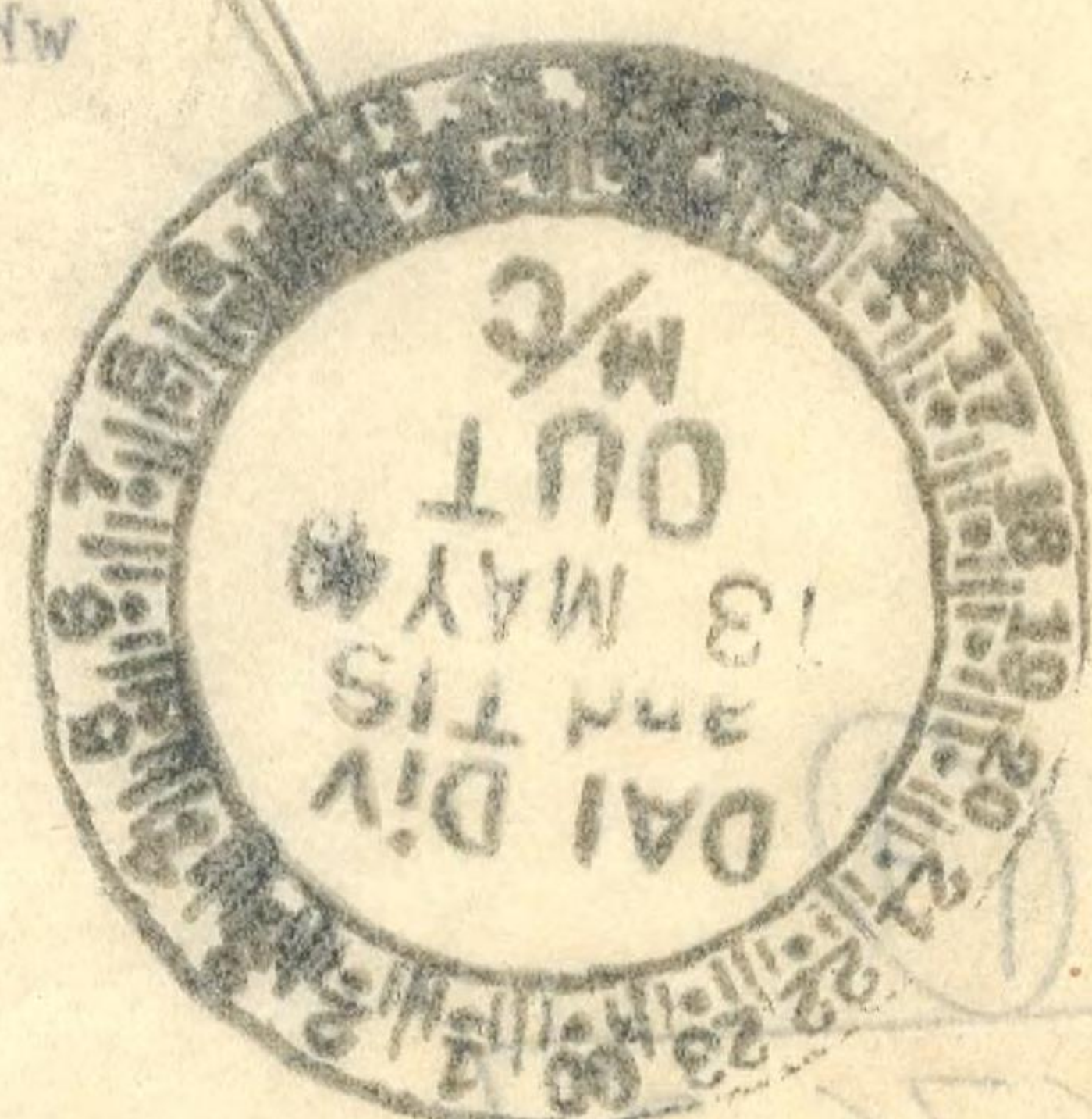
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GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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CSGID 1D-13

29 Apr 1949

SUBJECT: Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East, ATTN: A. C. of S., G-2
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. The Intelligence Division has a specific requirement for the following:

Data on at least one (if possible, all) of the representative important provincial radio broadcasting stations in North and South Korea, to include:

- a. Station call sign
- b. Location (include exact coordinates)
- c. Antenna (type, tower height, length of horizontal section, method of grounding, antenna resistance, orientation in degrees from north).
- d. Remote control facilities (make, model, use)
- e. Methods of connecting transmitter or receiver to control or operating room.
- f. Description of transmitter equipment (make, model, power output, frequency of coverage, control, emergency and regular power supply, sources, type tubes, number of stages).
- g. Photographs of broadcasting equipment.

Describe any topographical and meteorological conditions which affect transmissions and domestic and foreign reception in Korea.

2. As complete an answer to the requirement as may be procurable must be dispatched to the Intelligence Division within 60 days of receipt. Unsatisfied portions will be forwarded after suspense date.

3. All replies to the requirement should refer to Control No. SC 762.

4. General, including guidance, if appropriate: None

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

GEORGE S. SMITH
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Intelligence Group

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

29 Apr 1949

OSGID ID-13

SUBJECT: Information on Korean Broadcasting Stations

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East, AFM: A. C. of S., G-2
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

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2. Photographs of broadcasting equipment
Describe any topographical and meteorological conditions which affect transmissions and domestic and foreign reception for stations which affect
3. As complete an answer to the requirement as possible must be dispatched to the Intelligence Division within 60 days of receipt. Un-attested portions will be forwarded after clearance date.

3. All replies to the requirement should refer to Control No. 29 782.
4. General, including guidance, if appropriate: None

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

GEORGE S. SMITH
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Intelligence Group

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