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SECOND ADD ITEM 49 JAPAN POTENTIALLY X X X FOR EXAMPLE.

FINANCIALLY, THE COUNTRY IS IN FAIR SHAPE AND IMPROVING STEADILY. IT HAS A BALANCED BUDGET, AND THE CURRENCY IS GETTING ~~EXTREMELY~~ STRONGER.

JOSEPH M. DOGE OF DETROIT, A BUDGET EXPERT, IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS. HE QUOTES JAPAN'S FINANCE MINISTER TO ILLUSTRATE THE INCREASING IMPROVEMENT IN THE COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL POSITION. "WHEN A BURGLAR BREAKS INTO A HOUSE NOW," THE MINISTER SAID, "HE ACTUALLY STEALS MONEY."

WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE, WHEN THE OCCUPATION ENDS AND THE AMERICANS LEAVE?

JAPAN NEEDS THE UNITED STATES, BOTH AS A MARKET AND AS A SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS. UNTIL THEY CAN BE REARMED, THE JAPANESE WILL NEED AMERICAN MILITARY PROTECTION AGAINST THE ANCIENT ENEMIES, RUSSIA AND CHINA.

VICE VERSA, THE UNITED STATES, AND ALL THE OTHER DEMOCRACIES. NEED JAPAN AS THE GREAT BALANCING FACTOR AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN THE ORIENT. WITH THEIR ENORMOUS INDUSTRIALS AND NX MILITARY STRENGTH, PLUS DYNAMIC ENERGY AND GREAT INGENUITY, JAPAN CAN EFFECTIVELY COUNTER COMMUNIST OPERATIONS IN ASIA.

THE INTERESTS ARE INTERDEPENDENT. AS LONG AS THEY REMAIN SO, JAPAN WILL BE OUR MOST EFFECTIVE ALLY.

Senator Elbert Duncan Thomas expected to be
FIRST UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORIES.

28 Dec

BY JAMES F. CUNNINGHAM
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28--(UP)--A JAPANESE-SPEAKING AMERICAN STATESMAN, INFLUENTIAL IN SAVING EMPEROR HIROHITO'S PALACE FROM WORLD WAR BOMBINGS, IS EXPECTED NEXT MONTH TO BECOME THE FIRST UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORIES.

HE IS SEN. ELBERT DUNCAN THOMAS, OF UTAH, A FORMER MISSIONARY AND EDUCATOR IN JAPAN, NOTED FOR HIS SYMPATHY WITH THE UNDERDOG.

DURING 18 YEARS AS THE "PHILOSOPHER SCHOLAR" OF THE U.S. SENATE, THOMAS ESTABLISHED A RECORD OF ACTION IN THE FIELDS OF LABOR, PUBLIC WELFARE, MILITARY AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THOMAS LOST TO A REPUBLICAN RIVAL IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. HE REPORTEDLY HAS THE ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORS FOR THE JOB OF CIVILIAN OVERSEER OF THE 54,000 MICRONESIANS WHO INHABIT THE MARSHALL, CAROLINE AND MARIANAS ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC.

THE WHITE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO SEND THOMAS' NOMINATION TO THE SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION SOON. ADMINISTRATION SOURCES REPORTED THAT THOMAS IS EXPECTED TO REACH HONOLULU IN MID-JANUARY TO RELEASE ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE 96 INHABITED ISLAND GROUPS WHICH DOT A 3,000,000 (M) SQUARE MILE EXPANSE OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHERE THOMAS WILL ESTABLISH HIS CAPITAL. BETWEEN THE TWO WORLD WARS JAPAN MAINTAINED A SEAT OF GOVERNMENT ON KOROR IN THE PALAU GROUP OF THE WESTERN CAROLINES. THE PRESENT NAVY CAPITAL IS AT TRUK. SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FAVOR MOVING IT TO SAIPAN.

ADD THOMAS, WASHINGTON, (CUNNINGHAM) X X X SAIPAN

ALTHOUGH THE NAVY CHIEFS WOULD PREFER DELAYING THE TRANSFER OF THE TRUST ISLANDS TO CIVIL CONTROL IN THE FACE OF THE EMERGENCY THEY REPORTEDLY PLAN NO FORMAL OBJECTION. THE PRESIDENT HAS SET JULY 1 1951 AS THE ~~MEMORANDUM~~ THE DATE FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE ISLANDS FROM THE NAVY TO THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

THIS MOVE WILL PUT THE SCATTERED ~~MEMORANDUM~~ 600 SQUARE MILES OF LAND AREA UNDER THE SAME CIVILIAN AGENCY AS THE U.S. TERRITORIES OF HAWAII, ALASKA, GUAM, PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. THE JOB OF HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL TAKE THE 67-YEAR-OLD THOMAS BACK TO THE PART OF THE WORLD WHERE HE BEGAN HIS CAREER SOON AFTER GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH IN ~~1906~~ 1906.

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MACARTHUR charges in UN report CC's

planned to invade Korea months before
UN troops crossed the 38th parallel.

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ITEM ~~59~~ RED CHINA PLAN TO INVADE KOREA BEFORE UN CROSS 38TH

BY GEORGE BRIA

LAKE SUCCESS, DECEMBER 28, (AP) ~~GENERAL DOUGLAS~~

MACARTHUR CHARGED IN A UNITED NATIONS REPORT RELEASED WEDNESDAY
THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS MADE PLANS TO INVADE KOREA MONTHS BEFORE
UNITED NATIONS TROOPS CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE REPORT, COVERING MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOREA
FOR THE TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, SAID THAT THE CHINESE
PLANS "FOR THE ACTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN
WAR WERE UNDOUBTEDLY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SUMMER."

COMMUNIST CHINA HAS SAID THAT CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS"
TOOK UP ARMS IN KOREA TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY AGAINST U.S.
AGGRESSION. THE U.S. PATROLS DID NOT CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL
UNTIL OCTOBER 8. DURING THE EARLY SUMMER UNITED NATIONS FORCES
WERE DEFENDING THE PUSAN PERIMETER AGAINST STRONG RED KOREAN
ATTACKS.

~~THE NEW YORK TIMES~~ -30- 1300

NOTE EDITORS: REST OF THE STORY BADLY GARBLED—ASKING
SAN FRANCISCO TO REPEAT ITEM.

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BY PIERRE J. HUSS

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LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., DEC. 28-(INS)--GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS WEDNESDAY THAT RED CHINA HAS TAKEN COMMAND IN NORTH KOREA AND THAT NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO MANCHURIA FOR TRAINING.

IN HIS TENTH REPORT TO THE UN, COVERING THE PERIOD OF NOV. 30, MACARTHUR IDENTIFIED THE VARIOUS CHINESE ARMY UNITS FACING HIS FORCES IN THE COMBAT AREA AND SAID:

"THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT MILITARY POWER NOW CONFRONTING U.N. FORCES IN KOREA IS COMMUNIST CHINA."

MACARTHUR POINTED OUT THAT THE MASSING OF THE CHINESE ARMIES ALONG THE YALU RIVER REQUIRED MONTHS OF PREPARATION AND "CERTAINLY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED 'OVERNIGHT'."

THE UN COMMANDER REVEALED THAT COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS NUMBERING FROM 30,000 TO 35,000 MEN--"LED BY PROFESSIONAL LEADERS"--ARE OPERATING BEHIND UN LINES. HE ESTIMATES THAT NEARLY 30 PER CENT OF THE UN TROOPS IN KOREA ARE EMPLOYED AGAINST THESE HIT-AND-RUN GUERRILLAS.

MACARTHUR'S TENTH REPORT DISCLOSED THAT ATROCITIES APPARENTLY HAVE CEASED SINCE THE CHINESE TROOPS REPLACED THOSE OF NORTH KOREA. IN HIS NINTH REPORT TO THE UN, MACARTHUR ESTIMATED THAT 35,000 CIVILIANS AND SOME COMBAT TROOPS FELL VICTIM TO NORTH KOREAN ATROCITIES.

THE MACARTHUR REPORT WARNED THAT ENEMY AIRPOWER "COULD APPEAR IN MUCH GREATER NUMBERS AND BECOME INCREASINGLY AGGRESSIVE."

HE ESTIMATED THAT THE FOLLOWING CONSEQUENCES WOULD RESULT FROM LARGE-SCALE CHINESE AIR INTERVENTION IN KOREA:

1. DIVERTING A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF UN AIR EFFORT FROM THE DIRECT SUPPORT OF GROUND ACTION.
2. HINDERING THE UN AIRLIFT OVER KOREA.
3. STRIKING UN VESSELS AND INSTALLATIONS OF KOREA.
4. POSSIBLE EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF ENEMY GROUND ACTION.

ITEM

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Problems facing General Eisenhower....

27 Dec

BY R.H. SHACKFORD

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Dec. 27--(UP)--GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER WHO STORMED AND CONQUERED THE NAZI FORTRESS OF EUROPE WILL FACE GREATER PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS THAN MILITARY ONES WHEN HE ARRIVES IN EUROPE TO BE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC ARMY.

HE WILL COME TO A EUROPE NOT ONLY X UNARMED AND HELPLESS IN THE FACE OF AGGRESSION BUT ALSO TO A CONTINENT IN WHICH THE FEELINGS OF FEAR, FRUSTRATION, FATIGUE AND FUTILITY PREVAIL; FEAR THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL DECIDE TO MOVE INTO EUROPE BEFORE "IKE" HAS AN ARMY STRONG ENOUGH TO STOP THEM OR DETER THEM; FATIGUE FROM TWO WORLD WARS, FIVE YEARS OF THE COLD WAR, YEARS OF NAZY OCCUPATION AND CONTINUOUS ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC CRISIS; FUTILITY BECAUSE MANY FEEL THAT SINCE THE RUSSIANS CAN PICK THEIR OWN TIME AND PLACE THE BEST CAN'T WIN "SO WHY PROVOKE THE KREMLIN?" FRUSTRATION THAT THE LAST WAR LIKE WORLD WAR I FAILED TO ACCOMPLISH THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF RESTORATION OF PEACE.

WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF PLEDGES TO DISARM GERMANY FOREVER, IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO DECIDE TO REARM THE FORMER ENEMY, IF THE GERMANS ARE WILLING, AGAINST THE FORMER ALLY, RUSSIA.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS NOT A PLEASANT ONE FOR EUROPE, BUT IT IS HARD TO TELL WHETHER IT IS THE MILITARY THREAT OR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS THAT ARE MOST TO BLAME.

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ADD PROBLEMS, LONDON (SHACKFORD) X X X BLAME

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IN BRITAIN, AUSTERITY AND THE CERTAINTY OF MORE AUSTERITY
KDX CONTINUES. BUT ON THE CONTINENT, FOR THE MOMENT, THERE IS PLENTY
OF EVERYTHING FOR THE PRICE.

THERE IS PLENTY OF WINE IN BELGIUM, FOR INSTANCE, BUT THE PRICES
ARE SO HIGH THAT THE AVERAGE BELGIAN CAN JUST LOOK. A GOOD BUT MODERATE
MEAL AT THE METROPOLE COST FIVE OR SIX DOLLARS.

IN MOST OF THE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ COUNTRIES IN WESTERN EUROPE, THERE
ARE NOT ENOUGH RIFLES TO TRAIN AN ARMY BUT MOST OF THEM OVERFLOW WITH
LUXURIES FOR THOSE WHO CAN PAY. AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS THAT THE
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE READY TO IMPOSE ANYTHING COMPARABLE TO THE
NATIONAL
STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAIMED IN THE UNITED STATES.

GREAT BRITAIN IS THE ONLY COUNTRY WHERE THE RATIONING OF BASIC
ESSENTIALS CONTINUES AND WHERE PRICE CONTROL PREVAILS.

EISENHOWER WILL BE IN EUROPE IN A MILITARY CAPACITY BUT HE WILL
HAVE AUTHORITY TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE HEADS OF STATES, MAKING HIM
IN EFFECT A SUPRA-NATIONAL DIPLOMAT. FOR MONTHS, HE IS LIKELY TO HEAR
MORE ABOUT NON-MILITARY PROBLEMS THAN ABOUT SUCH THINGS AS ARMIES.

BUT "IKE" HAS HAD SOME EXPERIENCE OF THAT SORT IN WORLD WAR II
WHEN HE HAD TO X CAJOLE THE ALLIES MANY TIMES -- WITH THE WARTIME
SETUP BEHIND HIM. HOWEVER, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW IT WILL WORK
IN PEACETIME. THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION THAT HE HAS TAKEN ON THE TOUGHEST
JOB ANY MILITARY COMMANDER HAS FACED.

Alabaman Senator "AGREED" with Gen. MacArthur
that "FAULTY INTELLIGENCE" gave Chinese upper hand....

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 27--(INS)--SEN. JOHN SPARKMAN (D) ALA., TUESDAY AGREED WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR THAT "FAULTY INTELLIGENCE" GAVE THE CHINESE THE UPPER HAND IN THE KOREAN WAR, BUT HE SAID "THIS IS NO TIME FOR ALIBIS OR TRYING TO FIND A SCAPE GOAT."

SPARKMAN, AN AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS YEAR, CALLED ON U. S. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES TO MAKE SURE THAT THE OVERWHELMING SURPRISE OF THE CHINESE ATTACK IS NOT REPEATED.

THE COMMANDER OF THE U. N. FORCES IN KOREA SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE FROM HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS TODAY THAT "POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE FAILED TO PENETRATE THE IRON CURTAIN... THE FIELD OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WAS HANDICAPPED BY SEVEREST LIMITATIONS."

"INSTEAD OF 'GETTING BACK' AND CRITICIZING," SPARKMAN COUNTERED, "I WOULD RATHER HAVE THE POWERS THAT BE RECHECK AND MAKE CERTAIN IT DOES NOT HAPPEN ANYWHERE ELSE."

THE ALABAMA LAWMAKERS ALSO SAID THAT INFORMATION WHICH MACARTHUR'S OWN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION GOT FROM CAPTURED REDS CAUSED THE GENERAL HIMSELF TO SAY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT INTERVENE ON THE SIDE OF THE NORTH KOREANS.

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BOB CONSIDINE'S ARTICLE on

BENEVOLENT OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
(MacArthur's accomplishments, etc.)

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HN50-N (FOR THURSDAY AM'S DEC. 28)

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ON THE LINE

(REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE)

BY BOB CONSIDINE

(DISTRIBUTED BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, DEC. 27-(INS)-THE ENORMOUS EVENTS IN KOREA HAVE ECLIPSED ANOTHER CHAPTER IN A HEARTENING STORY OF ASIA. THAT IS THE STORY OF OUR BENEVOLENT OCCUPATION OF JAPAN. SINCE THE END OF JUNE WE HAVE HEARD MORE OF DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS A MILITARY MAN THAN WE HAVE HEARD OF DOUGLAS MACARTHUR THE PROCONSUL, BUT HIS HISTORIC DUTIES AS THE LATTER CONTINUE.

ALMOST UNNOTICED IN THE WELTER OF MORE DRAMATIC NEWS FROM ASIA WAS JAPAN'S APPROACH TO NEAR SOLVENCY, ITS CONQUEST OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCES THAT SOUGHT TO POLLUTE ITS LABOR AND JOURNALISM, THE RETURN OF ITS SHIPPING TO AMERICAN AND OTHER PORTS (JAPANESE SHIPS ARE STILL BARRED FROM AUSTRALIAN AND PHILIPPINE PORTS), ITS INCREASED PRODUCTION AND THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF ITS DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES.

MACARTHUR TOLD THE WRITER IN TOKYO LAST SUMMER THAT HE BELIEVED FUTURE HISTORIANS WOULD REGARD THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF JAPAN AS A MORE MOMENTOUS EVENT IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY THAN WORLD WAR I AND II.

IN A LITTLE MORE THAN FIVE SWIFT YEARS ALMOST INCREDIBLE CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE COUNTRY THAT ONCE DREAMED OF CONQUERING NOT ONLY ALL OF ASIA BUT THE UNITED STATES AND ANY EUROPEAN POWER THAT BLOCKED ITS FIERCE AMBITIONS.

ITS MORE THAN 80 MILLION PEOPLE WERE PREPARED, IF ORDERED, TO FIGHT THE INVADING AMERICANS TO THE DEATH AND ITS WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOULD BE IN THERE PITCHING AGAINST US. IT WAS A NATION WHOSE TROOPS IN THE FIELD PREFERRED DEATH TO CAPTURE BY THE AMERICANS, SO SOLD HAD THEY BEEN BY THE PROPAGANDA THAT WE WERE ACCOMPLISHED TORTURERS.

(MORE) 1113PJH

HN51-N ADD CONSIDINE FOR THURSDAY NEW YORK XXX TORTURERS.

BUT AT THE END OF THE FIFTH FULL YEAR OF MACARTHUR'S STEWARDSHIP, THOSE MILLIONS NOW CONSTITUTE OUR FIRMEST FRIENDS IN THE PACIFIC. WITH ENORMOUS ENERGY AND A MINIMUM OF GRIPEs THEY HAVE REBUILT THEIR BOMB-RUINED CITIES, TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND PRODUCTION MACHINERY.

THEIR WOMEN KNOW THEIR FIRST EMANCIPATION; WORKERS THEIR FIRST DECENT WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS. MEN AND WOMEN CAN VOTE AND WORSHIP AS THEY PLEASE. EDITORS CAN AND DO CRITICIZE THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY IN THE LAND--THE OCCUPATION. THERE IS NO MORE "THOUGHT CONTROL," NO MORE SECRET POLICE, NO MORE DEIFICATION OF THE EMPEROR--THOUGH THERE REMAINS GREAT AFFECTION FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY IN THE BRITISH MANNER.

RUSSIA'S INFLUENCE IN JAPAN HAS BEEN STEADILY WHITTLED DOWN BY MACARTHUR'S BLUNT HANDLING OF ITS CANTANKEROUS REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ALLIED COUNCIL HE HEADS. THERE IS WHAT AMOUNTS TO A STANDING ORDER FROM MACARTHUR FOR AMERICAN SPOKESMEN IN TOKYO TO DEMAND THAT THE SOVIET UNION RETURN THE TENS OF THOUSANDS JAPANESE PRISONERS IT HAS KEPT CAPTIVE SINCE AUGUST 1945. THE JAPANESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DEEPLY TOUCHED BY OUR CONSISTENT DEMANDS FOR THE RETURN OF THESE MEN, AND THE PUBLIC INDIGNATION AGAINST RUSSIA MOUNTS DAILY.

BUT RUSSIA DOES RETAIN ENOUGH POWER, BECAUSE OF ITS BRIEF BUT PAINLESS PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR, TO BLOCK ALL U.S. EFFORTS TO EFFECT A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN. IF A TREATY OF PEACE HAD EXISTED LAST JULY, AND JAPAN HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ITS UNQUESTIONABLY EFFICIENT TROOPS MIGHT HAVE DONE THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

(MORE) 111SPJH

HN52-N ADD CONSIDINE FOR THURSDAY NEW YORK XXX KOREA.

COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT IN KOREA ON OUR SIDE IF WE WOULD EQUIP THEM, BUT MACARTHUR HAS BEEN FORCED TO REJECT THEIR OFFERS BECAUSE TECHNICALLY WE ARE NOT AT PEACE WITH JAPAN.

MACARTHUR'S COLORFUL PERSONALITY AND HIS UNSWERING ATTENDANCE TO THE JOB OF RESTORING THE COUNTRY HAS MADE HIM A MUCH REVERED MAN IN JAPAN. THIS TRANSFORMATION IS AS ARRESTING AS THE TRANSFORMATION OF JAPAN ITSELF. THE JAPANESE WAR-MAKING CLIQUE SINGLED OUT MACARTHUR AS THE CORE OF ITS HATE AMERICA PROGRAM AS EARLY AS 1937 WHEN HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO BUILD A FIGHTING FORCE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

NATURALLY, HE HAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED THESE HISTORIC CHANGES IN JAPAN WHOLLY THROUGH HIS PERSONAL CHARM, VIGOR AND INTELLIGENCE. HIS AIDES ARE NUMEROUS AND TALENTED, AND THEY HAVE WON THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE WHOM THEY ARE RESHAPING. THE INFLUENTIAL NIPPON TIMES, WHICH SELDOM GOES OUT OF ITS WAY TO PLUG OCCUPATION OFFICIALS, WARMLY

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SALUTED ONE OF THESE MACARTHUR AIDES RECENTLY. HE IS MAJ. GEN. COURTNEY WHITNEY, CHIEF OF SCAP'S GOVERNMENT SECTION, AND THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FOLLOWED HIS ELEVATION TO HIS PRESENT RANK.

"THE JAPANESE NATION SENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS," SAID THE TIMES, "AND IS GRATEFUL FOR ALL THAT GEN. WHITNEY HAS DONE TO FURTHER JAPAN'S WELFARE AS A STABLE AND PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY. ONE OF THE GREATEST TRIBUTES TO THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE NATION'S POLITICAL SETUP IS THE MANNER IN WHICH MORE AND MORE INITIATIVE AND CONTROLS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. THE WISE COUNSEL AND THE FRIENDLY ADVICE RENDERED BY GEN. WHITNEY IN REVITALIZING JAPAN'S POLITICAL LIFE TO A POINT WHERE SHE MAY TAKE HER PLACE AMONG THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE APPRECIATED BY A GRATEFUL PEOPLE."

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President congratulates MacArthur on Hungnam
Evacuation

26 Dec 50

FIRST ADD, (PC2) PUNCH, WASHINGTON X X X ALL."

THE LAST REMNANTS OF THE UN FORCES WERE TAKEN OFF THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD BY UNITS OF TASK FORCE 77 UNDER COMMAND OF REAR ADM. E.C. EWEN.

THE TENTH CORPS, BESIEGED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES AT BETTER THAN 10-TO-1 ODDS, HAD SLUGGED ITS WAY TO THE BEACHHEAD FROM THE CHUNGJIN RESERVOIR AREA THROUGH SUB-FREEZING GAMES, ENEMY TRAPS AND CONSTANT REAR-GUARD ACTIONS.

AND WHEN IT FINALLY FOUGHT THROUGH TO THE BEACHHEAD, THE REDS MASSED PONDEROUS WAVES OF FANATIC TROOPS IN REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO ANNIHILATE THE DEFENDING FORCES.

BUT THE SHARP FIRE OF THE UN TROOPS AND SHIPS AT THE BEACHHEAD HELD THEM AT BAY UNTIL THE EVACUATION COULD BE COMPLETED.

AMONG THE SHIPS POUNDING THE RED ATTACKERS WERE THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, THE CRUISERS ST. PAUL AND ROCHESTER AND NUMEROUS DESTROYERS AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS, AS WELL AS BOTH LARGE AND SMALL AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

THE CONCENTRATED FIRE BY THE UN FORCES KEPT THE COMMUNISTS PINNED DOWN WHILE THE EVACUATION WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED.

BOTH COLLINS AND ARMY SECRETARY PACE IMMEDIATELY SENT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE SUPREME UN COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC:

THE ARMY SECRETARY MESSAGED MARATHUS:

"CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF YOUR COMMAND FOR THE MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENT AT HUNGNAM."

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF WIRED:

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SECOND ADD, (PC2) PUNCH, WASHINGTON X X X WIRRE:

"THE NEWS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE OPERATIONS AT HUNGNUM IS PARTICULARLY WELCOME AT CHRISOVAS TIME. IT BRINGS RELIEF AND CHEER TO US ALL.

"THIS BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE COMBINED ARMIES IN SUPPORT OF THE GALLANT TENTH CORPS IS A TRIBUTE TO SOUND PLANNING AND EFFICIENT EXECUTION BY COURAGEOUS OFFICERS AND MEN OF ALL RANKS.

" THE ENTIRE ARMY JOINS ME IN ADMIRATION OF A SIGNAL MILITARY ACCOMPLISHMENT BY THE TENTH CORPS AND IN HEARTY THANKS TO OUR BROTHERS IN ARMS OF THE OTHER SERVICES FOR THEIR SPLENDID COOPERATION."

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TRUMAN congratulates MacArthur and Almond
on Hungnam Evac.

25 Dec
and
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INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 26--(UPO--PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN
TURNED ASIDE FROM OPENING CHRISTMAS PRESENT MONDAY TO SEND HIS
PERSONAL THANKS TO FAR EASTERN COMMANDERS AND "ALL OUR BRAVE MEN"
FOR THE HUNGNAM EVACUATION.

"THE SAVING OF OUR MEN IN THIS ISOLATED BEACHHEAD IS THE BEST
CHRISTMAS PRESENT I HAVE HAD," TRUMAN SAID IN A STATEMENT THROUGH
HIS PRESS SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT.

THE PRESIDENT ASKED GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT
CHIEFS OF STAFF, TO CONVEY TO GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, VICE ADMIRAL
CHARLES T. JOY, MAJOR-GENERAL EDWARD ALMOND, AND THEIR MEN HIS
PERSONAL THANKS FOR THE SAVING OF 196,000 LIVES.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATED WITH BRADLEY THROUGH A MEMBER
OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF.

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY RECEIVED A FLOOD OF
GIFTS BUT MOST OF THE PRESENTS EXCHANGED WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY
WERE WEARING APPAREL AND BOOKS.

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INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 25--(UP)--PRESIDENT TRUMAN THIS CHRISTMAS MORNING SAID, "I THANK GOD FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE HUNGNAM OPERATION."

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, INFORMED AT HIS HOME HERE, SAID, "IT IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT I COULD HAVE." TRUMAN, IN A STATEMENT THROUGH PRESS SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT, SAID, "I SAY, WELL DONE TO GENERAL MACARTHUR AND TO GENERAL ALMOND."

THE PRESIDENT WAS INFORMED OF THE SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION OF THE LAST MAN FROM HUNGNAM BY A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF WHO HAD TALKED WITH GENERAL ~~BRADLEY~~ OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS-OF-STAFF BY TELEPHONE FROM WASHINGTON.

RIVALRY FOR RELEASE OF HUNGNAM EVAC. STORY....

25 Dec

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TOKYO, Dec. 25--(UP)--Local Army ~~and~~ and Navy officials couldn't decide today who would have the honor of announcing Hungnam's evacuation, but it didn't make any difference because the Defense Department in Washington had grabbed the headlines by announcing it there.

It was no secret in Tokyo that Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, Tenth Corps Commander, wanted to make the announcement. Neither was it a secret that the Navy considered the operation under their command and that they thought they had the right to release the news.

The Army won---but in order to get its story out first, it had to hold up all stories from the Navy that correspondents from the front had sent back to Tokyo by courier.

For two hours after the official announcement was made in Washington, headquarters officials here pretended that the operation still was a secret. They refused to let censors clear stories from the front or from correspondents here about the evacuation.

The Navy held a press conference to tell its side of the story. Japanese newsmen were invited to attend along with accredited United Nations ~~foreign~~ correspondents. The United Nations correspondents had to submit their stories on the press conference to censorship; the Japanese did not.

Censorship here applies only to those who are willing to cooperate. And those correspondents who try to cooperate with the army are repeatedly beaten on the big stories.

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ADD PRESS, TOKYO, X X X STORIES.

Some United Nations correspondents who write in languages other than English have been told by censors that they will not have to submit all their copy.

Officials only laugh when you ask them if the Russian correspondent for Tass News Agency is submitting his copy. Apparently he is not.

The only people who are censored are correspondents. Spies, or anybody else, can send telegrams from Japan without submitting them to censorship. Correspondents who ~~don't~~ don't want to cooperate can very easily send stories without submitting them to censors.

Officials have adopted a very unrealistic attitude toward the problems of newsmen who want to cooperate.

The last to big stories on which an official release time has been set have been broken by officials and not correspondents.

Yesterday it was announced that the story on the death of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker would be released at ~~2~~^{2:45} p.m. MacArthur public information officer released it at ~~2~~³ p.m. despite a promise to hold it until 3 p.m. 2:45

Today it was agreed that the evacuation story would be released by the Navy, but after the tug of war started between the services here, it turned out that the release actually was made by the Defense Department---and earlier than anticipated.

When correspondents do anything like that--or are suspected of if--they are ~~often~~^{OFTEN} threatened or punished, even before a fair investigation has been made.

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THIRD PRESS, TOKYO, X X X MADE.

Already censorship is being used here to force correspondents to ~~not~~ delete material from their copy which has nothing to do with security but which the censors feel makes the military look bad.

NAACP rep. to confer with MacArthur on the
DEFENSE OF NEGRO SOLDIERS FROM KOREAN COURT
MARTIALS

25 Dec

AP WORLD SERVICE

ITEM 47

NAACP REPRESENTATIVE TO CONFER WITH MACARTHUR

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 25 ---(AP)--- A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE WILL LEAVE JANUARY 11 FOR TOKYO TO CONFER WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR ON THE DEFENSE OF NEGRO SOLDIERS FROM KOREAN COURT MARTIALS, THE NAACP SAID SUNDAY.

THURGOOD MARSHALL, NAACP COUNSEL, WILL MAKE THE TRIP. GENERAL MACARTHUR GAVE APPROVAL FOR THE VISIT IN A CABLEGRAM RECEIVED SATURDAY, BY WALTER WHITE, NAACP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

IT SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR INFORMED THE ASSOCIATION HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO MARSHALL DEFENDING ACCUSED ARMY MEN AS SPECIAL COUNSEL IN INDIVIDUAL CASES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE GENERAL EARLIER HAD REFUSED A SIMILAR REQUEST AND THAT WHITE URGED RECONSIDERATION.

WHITE SAID IN A CABLEGRAM TO GENERAL MACARTHUR ON DECEMBER 21 THAT 23 CONVICTED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAD WRITTEN TO THE NAACP ASKING ITS LAWYERS TO HELP IN THEIR DEFENSE.

"THE ENTIRE NEGRO POPULATION AND MILLIONS OF OTHERS ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED BY REPORTS OF MASS CONVICTIONS OF NEGRO INFANTRYMEN IN KOREA," WHITE CABLED.

"EXAMINATION OF COURTS MARTIAL RECORDS INDICATES MANY WERE CONVICTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES MAKING IMPARTIAL JUSTICE IMPROBABLE."

THE NATURE OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSES WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

--VMT 1300

High-ranking Chinese Communist declares:

CC Entry into War decided upon 3 weeks before "volunteer"
troops appeared.

24 December 1950

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ITEM 21 RED CHINA'S ENTRY INTO KOREA DECIDED ^{3 WEEKS} BEFORE ACTUAL INVASION.

BY STANLEY RICH.

HONG KONG, DEC. 24 -- (AP) -- CHINESE COMMUNIST ENTRY INTO THE WAR IN KOREA WAS DECIDED UPON AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE "VOLUNTEER" TROOPS OF RED GEN. LIN PIAO ACTUALLY BEGAN THEIR SWEEP DOWN THE PENINSULA.

THIS WAS MADE KNOWN HERE SATURDAY THROUGH FIRST OFFICIAL AND COMPLETE TRANSLATION OF SPEECH BY A HIGH-RANKING CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL WHICH WAS MADE IN CANTON ON OCTOBER ~~26~~⁶ -- 21 DAYS BEFORE CHINESE RED "VOLUNTEERS" CROSSED FROM MANCHURIA INTO KOREA.

THE TOP CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL THEN SAID: "SUPERFICIALLY THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS APPEAR TO HAVE ASSUMED SUPERIORITY BUT THE EXTENSIVE MOUNTAINOUS AREAS (IN NORTH KOREA) ARE BEING FULLY EXPLOITED TO INDUCE THE ENEMY TO PENETRATE DEEP INTO INTERIOR WHERE MORE THAN THREE DIVISIONS OF THE ENEMY'S MAIN STRENGTH HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED THROUGH MOBILE FIGHTING TACTICS. FIGHTING TODAY IS THEREFORE A NEW DEVELOPMENT COMPARED WITH FORMER STAGE WHEN THE ENEMY WAS ONLY BEING PURSUED AND HIS MAIN STRENGTH WAS NOT BEING ANNIHILATED."

THE SPEAKER WAS GEN. HEH CHIEN-YING, COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH CHINA MILITARY DISTRICT, GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG AND REPORTED COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ~~THE~~ THE NEW 6TH FIELD ARMY WHICH THE ^{CHINESE} REDS ARE ~~XX~~ SAID TO BE SETTING ~~XXXX~~ UP WITH HEADQUARTERS IN KWANGTUNG, MEMBER OF THE ALL-HIGH CENTRAL COMMITTEE (POLITBURO) AND ONE OF THE FEW CHINESE RED ARMY GENERALS WHO ~~XXXXX~~ ARE STILL THEIR OWN POLITICAL COMMISSAR. YEH, ADDRESSING THE 3RD PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE, TOLD THE GATHERING:

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ADD ITEM 21 RED CHINA'S ENTRY X X X THE GATHERING

XKTHE KOREAN WAR (WITH UNITED NATIONS FORCES THEN RACING MMR UNOPPOSED TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER)"MAY BE LIKENED TO THE FIRST STAGE OF THE LIBERATION WAR IN CHINA WHEN CHIANG BANDITS RELEASED THEIR WHOLE STRENGTH FOR ONSLAUGHT ON YENAN AND KALGAN AND MAIN TACTICS PURSUED BY US THEN CONSISTED OF PRESERVATION OF OUR STRENGTH TO AWAIT OPPORTUNITY FOR ENCIRCLEMENT AND ANNIHILATION OF THE ENEMY."

POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN HONG KONG POINTED OUT IRONIC POSSIBILITY THAT MACARTHUR'S CRITICS AND SUPPORTERS ALIKE COULD USE YEH'S DISCLOSURE TO DEFEND THEIR VIEWS. CRITICS, THEY SAID, COULD QUOTE YEH TO PROVE THAT THE UN COMMANDER "WALKED RIGHT INTO CHINESE COMMUNIST TRAP" WHILE DEFENDERS COULD CITE YEH'S SPEECH TO MAKE THE POINT THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE PREPARED TO TAKE OFFENSIVE WHETHER OR NOT MACARTHUR DECIDED TO SEND UN FORCES TO THE MANCHURIA BORDER.

OTHER ILLUMINATING POINTS IN YEH'S SPEECH WERE:

IN THE EVENT OF WORLD WAR "MAJOR AND DECISIVE BATTLEFIELD WILL BE EUROPE." KOREA IS ONLY "OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE IN EAST ASIA."

WITH OR WITHOUT WAR, CAPITALISM IS BOUND TO BE DEFEATED IF COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM CONTINUE TO BE OPPOSED IN "PEACEFUL COMPETITION". YEH SAID "IT WILL BE OBVIOUS THAT SOCIALISM WILL FULLY DEFEAT CAPITALISM AND TAKE IT OVER PEACEFULLY."

BUT, YEH CONCLUDED:

"UNTIL IMPERIALISM BREATHES ITS LAST, IT CAN AT ANY TIME EMBARK ON A NEW ADVENTURE, AND WE ARE COMPELLED THEREFORE TO BE PREPARED TO CONSOLIDATE OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE TO CONSOLIDATE OUR DOMESTIC RECONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES TO HAVE OUR FORCES READY SO AS TO AVOID ANY DAMAGE, SHOULD THE ENEMY REALLY EMBARK ON HIS ADVENTURE, AND TO ANNIHILATE THE ENEMY IN TIME FOR THE WINNING OF OUR VICTORY."

-FHS 2146-

BRITISH PRESS

(Randolph Churchill)

21 Dec

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ITEM 10

JOURNALIST RANDOLPH CHURCHILL DEcriES U.S. SMEAR CAMPAIGN
LONDON, DEC. 21 (AP) — RANDOLPH CHURCHILL SAID

TUESDAY SOME PERSONS IN BRITAIN ARE CARRYING ON A "FILTHY AND SLIMY
SMEAR CAMPAIGN" AGAINST THE U.S., NOW THAT U.N. FORCES IN KOREA HAVE
MET REVERSES.

THE JOURNALIST SON OF BRITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE LEADER

ADDED IN A SPEECH:

"SURELY, THE EXPERIENCE OF OUR LIFETIME MUST TEACH US
THE FOLLY OF FEEDING OUTLETS TO TIGERS. IF WE CANNOT HELP OVER KOREA,
THEN DO NOT LET US HINDER. IF WE HAVE COLD FEET, DO NOT LET US TRY TO
COMMUNICATE THOSE COLD FEET TO OUR AMERICAN ALLIES".

—F1930

PRESS CENSORSHIP

20 and 21 Dec

FIRST LEAD CENSORSHIP

© TOKYO, DEC 20--(UP)--GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THE BEGINNING OF MILITARY CENSORSHIP IN KOREAN FIGHTING XX EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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ADD FIRST LEAD CENSORSHIP, TOKYO X X X X X X X IMMEDIATELY

MILITARY CENSORSHIP WILL APPLY HENCEFORTH TO ALL PRESS STORIES, RADIO BROADCASTS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHS "CONCERNING MILITARY OPERATIONS" IN KOREA, WHETHER THEY ORIGINATE IN ~~XXXX~~ JAPAN OR KOREA.

A REGULATION ANNOUNCED AT 3:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BY COL. M.P. ECHOLS, GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID MATERIAL ORIGINATING IN JAPAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NEWLY CREATED PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION FOR CLEARANCE BEFORE TRANSMISSION.

STORIES WRITTEN BY CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA AND TRANSMITTED FROM THERE TO ~~XXX~~ JAPAN BY ARMY CONTROLLED COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE "SCREENED FOR SECURITY" THERE UNDER PROCEDURES NOW BEING SET UP.

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THIRD FIRST LEAD CENSORSHIP, TOKYO X X X X X SET UP

STORIES WRITTEN BY CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA AND SENT TO JAPAN OVER ARMY CONTROLLED COMMUNICATIONS AFTER ~~REXX~~ CLEARANCE WILL NOT HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOKYO CENSORS UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN.

THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION, HEADED BY A FULL COLONEL, WAS CREATED MONDAY BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SECTION OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS FOLLOWING REVERBERATIONS OF WHAT GHQ CALLED SECURITY VIOLATIONS INVOLVING MILITARY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEAST KOREA. OCCURRED.

THE COL. ECHOLS ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF THE DIVISION. HE SAID ITS FUNCTION WAS "TO ASSIST CORRESPONDENTS ON NEWS MATTERS ~~REKXXX~~ PERTAINING TO THE KOREAN WAR."

THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION, HEADED BY COL. E.C. BURKHART OF NEW BRITAIN, PENN., WILL OPERATE ON A ROUND-THE-CLOCK SEVEN DAY WEEK BASIS.

AT THE TIME IT WAS CREATED COL. ECHOLS SAID "THE DIVISION MAY SUGGEST REWRITES OR DELETIONS BUT WILL NOT CENSOR. THE PRESS WILL ~~REXX~~ REMAIN ON A VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP BASIS."

TODAY HOWEVER, THE DIVISION'S POWER WAS BROADENED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IN THE FUTURE ALL MATERIAL ORIGINATING IN JAPAN MUST BE CLEARED BY THE DIVISION BEFORE TRANSMISSION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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FOURTH FIRST LEAD CENSORSHIP, TOKYO X X X X X X WORLD

AT THE OUTSET OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING, GEN. MACARTHUR, AS UNITED NATIONS MILITARY COMMANDER, SAID CENSORSHIP WAS REPUGNANT TO HIM AND HE INSTITUTED/^AVOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP SYSTEM WHERE IN CORRESPONDENTS TRIED TO OBSERVE/^XCERTAIN BASIC ~~XXXXX~~ MILITARY SECURITY GUIDANCE REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY VARIOUS COMMANDS.

ALTHOUGH MOST CORRESPONDENTS FEEL--AND MANY TOP LEVEL COMMANDERS HAVE AGREED--VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP HAS WORKED ~~XXXXXX~~ FAIRLY WELL, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY INSTANCES WHERE MILITARY IDEAS OF WHAT CONSTITUTED ~~XXXX~~ MILITARY CENSORSHIP AND THOSE OF CORRESPONDENTS DIFFERED CONSIDERABLY.

MANY CORRESPONDENTS HAVE FELT CENSORSHIP WAS NECESSARY AND HAVE CALLED FOR ITS IMPOSITION SINCE THE OPENING DAYS OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

MANY FIELD COMMANDERS HAVE SAID AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT FULL CENSORSHIP WAS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY AS FAR AS THEY WERE CONCERNED, SOME EVEN ~~XXXXXX~~ CLAIMING ALL ANY ALERT ENEMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WOULD HAVE TO DO TO FIND OUT WHAT U.N. FORCES WERE DOING WOULD BE TO SUBSCRIBE TO A DOZEN LEADING AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

IN AT LEAST ~~ONE~~ ONE INSTANCE HIGH RANKING OFFICERS OF AN AMERICAN CORPS HEADQUARTERS BLAMED CORRESPONDENTS STORIES FOR BEING DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE PHASE OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER LINE BEFORE THE CHINESE MASSES, A CONTENTION HOTLY DISPUTED BY THE CORRESPONDENTS.

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FIFTH FIRST LEAD CENSORSHIP, TOKYO X X X X X CORRESPONDENTS

ADDING TO SECURITY PROBLEMS OF CORRESPONDENTS AND OF MACARTHUR'S COMMAND HAS BEEN WHAT IS GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS "POLICE BEAT COVERAGE" OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

PARTICULARLY IN THE WAR'S EARLIER PHASES CORRESPONDENTS WERE ON HAND AT VIRTUALLY ~~XXXXXX~~ EVERY ACTION, WHETHER IT WAS A BATTLE, TROOP MOVEMENT OR SOMETIMES EVEN A PATROL.

VETERAN CORRESPONDENTS OF PREVIOUS WARS REMARKED FREQUENTLY THAT THEY HAD NEVER SEEN ~~SEE~~ SO MANY ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ REPORTERS, INCLUDING WOMEN FROM TIME TO TIME, ON THE FRONT LINES AND IN THE BATTLE ZONES.

MORE THAN ONE BATTLEFIELD COMMANDER NOTING THE THROG OF CORRESPONDENTS GATHERED AT A POINT WHERE A VITAL ACTION WAS UNDERWAY HAS ~~X~~ WISECRACKED "IF IT GETS ~~ANY~~ ANY WORSE WE WILL THROW IN A COMPANY OF CORRESPONDENTS."

BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN NO CENSORSHIP UP TO THE PRESENT TIME MANY CORRESPONDENTS FINDING A TELEPHONE HANDY AT A BATTALION COMMAND POST OR A REGIMENTAL CP HAVE SOMETIMES MANAGED TO RELAY BULLET BY BULLET ACCOUNTS OF A PARTICULAR ACTION TO A REAR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, THEN TO TOKYO AND SUBSEQUENT~~LY~~ RELAY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

MANY AN OFFICER AND GI TURNING ON A RADIO NEW BROADCAST HAS BEEN STARTLED TO HEAR AN ANNOUNCER IN AMERICA OR TOKYO GIVING DETAILS OF A BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS WHICH KOREAN LISTENERS ARE NOT YET AWARE OF.

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WITH CENSORSHIP

TOKYO, Dec. 20--(UP)-- THE SUDDEN IMPOSITION OF MILITARY CENSORSHIP UPON ALL STORIES ABOUT THE FIGHTING IN KOREA TODAY CAUGHT EVEN THE PROSPECTIVE CENSORS BY SURPRISE.

COL. E.C. BURKHART OF NEW BRITAIN, PENNSYLVANIA, WHOSE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION WILL OPERATE THE TOKYO CENSORSHIP SECTION, WAS JUST AS SURPRISED AS WERE THE CORRESPONDENTS.

"I HEARD ABOUT THIS JUST 10 MINUTES BEFORE YOU DID," BURKHART SAID.

THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION WAS ALSO CAUGHT WITHOUT A CENSOR'S STAMP BUT BURKHART OBSERVED, "DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF THEM IN NO TIME AT ALL."

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WITH CENSORSHIP

TOKYO, DEC. 20--(UP)-- BECAUSE THE KOREAN FIGHTING IS A UNITED NATIONS ACTION THE NEWLY-CREATED MILITARY CENSORS FACE PROBLEMS THEY PROBABLY HAVEN'T EVEN DREAMED OF YET.

AT THE MOMENT THERE ARE TROOPS OR UNITS OF ONE TYPE OR ANOTHER FROM 16 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THERE ARE CORRESPONDENTS OF MANY NATIONALITIES IN KOREA.

FRENCH CORRESPONDENTS, FOR EXAMPLE, FREQUENTLY WRITE THEIR DISPATCHES IN FRENCH WHICH MIGHT CREATE SOMEWHAT OF A PROBLEM TO THE TOKYO OR KOREAN CENSORS UNTIL THEY FIND A FRENCH-SPEAKING AMERICAN OFFICER.

WHAT WILL BE DONE ABOUT THE CORRESPONDENTS, SAY FROM THAILAND OR SOUTH AFRICA WHO INSIST ON WRITING STORIES IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE, REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

ONE CORRESPONDENT FROM A TURKISH NEWSPAPER AND KNOWN THROUGHOUT KOREA AS BERK THE TURK - BERK BEING HIS LAST NAME - HAS HAD NOTHING BUT PROBLEMS SINCE HE REACHED KOREA, THE TURKISH LANGUAGE BEING WHAT IT IS.

THINKING THIS OVER ONE CORRESPONDENT OBSERVED DRYLY, "I WANT TO BE THERE WHEN THE CENSORS MEET UP WITH BERK THE TURK."

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TOKYO, DEC. 20--(INS)--GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WEDNESDAY ORDERED IMMEDI

CENSORSHIP OF ALL NEWS OF KOREAN MILITARY OPERATIONS WRITTEN IN JAPAN.

COL. MARION P. ECHOLS, MACARTHUR'S CHIEF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, ANNOUNCED:

"EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL PRESS STORIES, RADIO BROADCASTS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHY PERTAINING TO MILITARY OPERATIONS, WHOSE ORIGIN IS IN JAPAN, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE (HEADQUARTERS) PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION FOR CLEARANCE BEFORE TRANSMISSION."

"MILITARY OPERATIONS IS INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE ALL FORMS, THAT IS SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION, EVACUATION AND ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS CASUALTIES AND REPLACEMENTS.

"NEWS STORIES EMANATING FROM KOREA WHICH HAVE BEEN CLEARED THROUGH ARMY-CONTROLLED COMMUNICATIONS NEED NOT BE CLEARED UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN IN JAPAN.

"STORIES EMANATING IN KOREA AND TRANSMITTED BY ARMY-CONTROLLED FACILITIES WILL BE SCREENED FOR SECURITY IN KOREA UNDER PROCEDURES WHICH ARE BEING SET UP THERE."

THE CENSORSHIP DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER SEVERAL MAJOR SECURITY BREAKS DURING THE PAST WEEK IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATIONS OF THE U. S. TENTH CORPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

IT SOUNDED THE DEATH KNEEL ON GEN. MACARTHUR'S SIX MONTHS' EFFORT TO CONDUCT THE WAR WITH ONLY VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP FROM THE FIELD OR HEADQUARTERS. //

(EDS; IN 3RD PGH PLS ELIMINATE QUOTE MARK AFTER LAST WORD--TRANS-MISSION.)

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AP TOKYO SERVICE

ITEM C LIMITED CENSORSHIP IMPOSED BY GEN. MACARTHUR
BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, Dec. 21---(AP)---A LIMITED CENSORSHIP WAS
IMPOSED ON CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE WAR IN KOREA WEDNESDAY BY
GEN. MACARTHUR.

CORRESPONDENTS CARRIED THEIR COPY TO THE CENSOR ON DUTY
AT THE RADIO TOKYO BUILDING AND THEN CARRIED IT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS
OUTLETS THEMSELVES.

THERE WAS NO CLEAR UNDERSTANDING AT WHAT STEPS OF
DISCIPLINE WOULD BE TAKEN IF CENSORED MATERIAL WAS FILED ANYWAY BUT
OFFICERS ON DUTY INTIMATED THIS WOULD BE THE NEXT STEP.

UNTIL WEDNESDAY NEWS, RADIO AND PHOTOGRAPHER CORRESPONDENTS
HAVE BEEN OPERATING ON A VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP BASIS WHICH SOMETIMES
CAUSED MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO JUST WHAT CONSTITUTED ~~XXXXXX~~
INFORMATION THAT WOULD GIVE "AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY".

COLONEL M. P. ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PRESS INFORMATI
OFFICER, SAID A SIMILAR ORGANIZATION OF ~~XX~~ CENSORSHIP WOULD BE SET UP
IN KOREA BUT WEDNESDAY NIGHT EIGHTH ARMY CORRESPONDENTS WERE STILL
UNINFORMED OFFICIALLY.

THERE WAS NO PILEUP OF COPY DURING LAST NIGHTS OPERATIONS
BUT THIS WAS NOT A BUSY NIGHT HOWEVER.

LONE CENSOR SEATED AT THE DESK WAS A FAR CRY FROM
THE SIZEABLE STAFF GEN. MACARTHUR HAD IN AUSTRALIA, NEW GUINEA AND THE
PHILIPPINES DURING THE LAST WAR. ALSO IT WAS HARDLY COMPARABLE TO THE
ARMY OF CENSORS GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER HAD AT SHAEF AND ATTACHED
TO NUMEROUS CORPS AND ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE.

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FIRST ADD ITEM C LIMITED CENSORSHIP IMPOSED X X X IN EUROPE.

ASIDE FROM FACT THAT THE CORRESPONDENTS STILL HANDED HIS OWN COPY TO THE WIRELESS OPERATOR, HOWEVER, THIS WAS CENSORSHIP IN THE VERY SENSE OF THE WORD.

THE SAME STAFF OFFICERS WHO TUESDAY WERE "ADVISING" WHAT MATERIAL SHOULD BE DELETED FROM THE COPY WEDNESDAY WERE REPLYING WITH A FIRM "NO".

THE STAFF IS HEADED BY COLONEL E. C. BURKHART OF NEW BRITAIN, PENNSYLVANIA WHO WAS BROUGHT HERE FROM KOREA WHERE HE WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE TENTH CORPS.

LIEUT. COL. HENRY RUSSEL OF 221 NORTH TENTH STREET, CORVALLIS, OREGON, IS TAKING OVER THE EVENING SHIFT.

EARLY MORNING CENSOR IS CAPTAIN GORDON SUMNER OF 1001 ANDERSON AVENUE, NEW YORK. SUMNER, FROM NEW MEXICO A. & M., IS FOUR DAYS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING WOUNDED ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN NORTH KOREA WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ~~XXXX~~ ATTACKED THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION.

FEW CORRESPONDENTS HAGGLED OVER THE LACK OF ORGANIZATION BUT AFTER SEVEN MONTHS OF MISUNDERSTANDING, ~~CENSOR~~ CENSORSHIP WAS FINALLY HERE.

THE ONLY THING MISSING WAS THE STAMP AND IT HAD BEEN ORDERED "THROUGH CHANNELS".

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ITEM J ALL WAR STORIES TO BE "READ" BY SCAP BEFORE TRANSMITTED.

BY RUSSELL BRINES.

TOKYO, DEC. 20 --- (AP) --- GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL NEWS DISPATCHES CONCERNING MILITARY OPERATIONS WILL BE SCREENED EITHER HERE OR IN KOREA BEFORE BEING FILED.

THIS APPEARED TO BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD CENSORSHIP. BUT THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHAT PENALTIES ARE CONTEMPLATED FOR FAILURE TO CONFORM.

COL. M.P. ECHOLS, MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID STORIES ORIGINATING IN JAPAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE "PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION" BEFORE TRANSMISSION. THIS DIVISION WAS SET UP A FEW DAYS AGO, IN RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENTS' REQUEST, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON SECURITY MATTERS.

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FIRST ADD ITEM J CENSORSHIP X X X SECURITY MATTERS

ECHOLS' ANNOUNCEMENT SAID STORIES ORIGINATING IN KOREA WOULD BE "SCREENED FOR SECURITY" THERE UNDER PROCEDURES NOW BEING ESTABLISHED.

HE DEFINED "MILITARY OPERATIONS" AS ALL TYPES OF ACTIVITY INCLUDING "SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION, EVACUATION AND ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS CASUALTIES AND REPLACEMENTS."

THIS APPARENTLY ELIMINATED FROM PRIOR SECURITY ONLY STORIES RELATING TO THE PURELY DIPLOMATIC OR POLITICAL SIDE OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

COL. E.C. ~~BXX~~ BURKART, CHIEF OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED ADVISORY DIVISION, SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT POLICY TO FOLLOW IN CASES WHERE SUCH MILITARY STORIES WERE NOT SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE.

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SECOND ADD ITEM J CENSORSHIP X X X IN ADVANCE

COL. BURKHART AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS WERE IMMEDIATELY SWAMPED WITH COPY FROM CORRESPONDENTS SUBMITTING THEIR FIRST STORIES ON THE NEW POLICY.

UNTIL NOW THE LATEST HEADQUARTERS POLICY HAS BEEN THAT ALL STORIES WRITTEN IN TOKYO AS WELL AS THOSE IN KOREA WERE TO BE SUBMITTED TO APPROPRIATE PIO OFFICERS WITHIN EIGHT HOURS OF FILING. IN PRACTICE FIELD CORRESPONDENTS LONG HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL COPY OF THEIR STORIES AT THE TIME OF FILING THEM THROUGH ARMY FACILITIES. BUT STORIES ORIGINATING IN TOKYO WERE SENT IN THE CLEAR.

FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION HAS OPERATED SOLELY TO GIVE ADVICE WHEN REQUESTED ON STORIES THAT MIGHT INVOLVE SECURITY. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN RESPONSE TO A COMPLAINT BY NEWSMEN ~~XXXX~~ THEY HAD NO RESPONSIBLE SOURCE TO CHECK ON SUCH MATTERS.

BURKHART SAID TODAY THAT ~~X~~ AS FAR AS HE KNEW HIS DIVISION WAS STILL OPERATING UNDER VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS BUT REPORTING INFRACTIONS TO ECHOLS.

BURKHART OF NEW BRITAIN, PENNSYLVANIA WAS BROUGHT HERE FROM KOREA WHERE HE WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE X CORPS TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION.

ARMY AUTHORITIES HERE REPEATEDLY HAVE CONTENDED THEY LACK THE MANPOWER TO ENFORCE FORMAL CENSORSHIP. THEY SAY IT WOULD BE INEFFECTIVE WITHOUT SIMILAR REGULATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER WORLD CAPITALS.

-FHS 1600-

YOSHIDA'S "SEPARATE PEACE" SPEECH

19 and 21 Dec

WASHINGTON, DEC. 21--(UP)--THE EVENING STAR SAID EDITORIALY THAT PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA "DOES NOT MINCE WORDS" WHEN HE DECLARES JAPAN PREFERS A SEPARATE PEACE TO NO PEACE AT ALL.

THE STAR ADDED THAT MOSCOW-INSPIRED THREATS APPARENTLY HAVE NOT COWED YOSHIDA OR THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE.

"IN ANY EVENT YOSHIDA IS EMPHATIC IN DECLARING THAT JAPAN IS DEFINITELY AND IRREVOCABLY JOINED WITH THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.....THESE ARE COURAGEOUS WORDS COMING FROM A MAN WHOSE COUNTRY IS ALMOST WITHIN EARSHOT OF A HOT WAR IN KOREA. SUCH A COUNTRY, REGARDLESS OF SOVIET THREATS....& DESERVE A PEACE SETTLEMENT THAT WILL BRING IT WITHIN THE FAMILY OF THE FREE NATIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT."

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ITEM 43--WASHINGTON STAR COMMENDS YOSHIDA ON HIS STATEMENT

BY MORRIS HARRIS

WASHINGTON, December 21, (AP)--The Washington Star Wednesday commended the "brave words" of Japanese Premier Yoshida--Yoshida's statement that Japan is willing to sign a peace treaty with or without Russian participation.

Referring to Yoshida's statement that Japan was joined with the western world in the struggle against communism and "if this doesn't suit the other side we can't help it," the Star observed:

"These are courageous words coming from a man whose country is almost within earshot of the hot war in Korea. Such a country, regardless of Soviet threat and obstruction, deserves a peace settlement that will bring it within the family of free nations at the earliest possible moment."

The Star said Peiping and Moscow propaganda hints that if the Japanese enter a separate treaty, the Kremlin and its Chinese communist puppets might take counter-action against them.

It added:

"This ~~great~~ threat, however, apparently has not cowed Yoshida or the Japanese people as a whole. Thus he (Yoshida) affirms that Japan--even though has been completely demilitarized, ~~physically~~ physically and mentally--is ready to risk the wrath of the Reds by becoming a party to a separate treaty."

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first add item 43--washington star commends x x x separate treaty

The Star said Yoshida "believes Japan prefers a separate peace to no peace at all, and further believes Japan will have much to gain politically, economically and socially, if the non Soviet member nations with which it still is technically at war act without further delay to draw a treaty with Japan."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 19--(INS)--PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA OF JAPAN PLACED HIS COUNTRY "DEFINITELY AND IRREVOCABLY ON THE SIDE OF THE FREE WORLD" ~~XXXXXX~~ TUESDAY IN THE GRAVE EAST-WEST CRISIS.

YOSHIDA DECLARED IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS;

"IF THAT DOES NOT SUIT THE OTHER SIDE, WE CAN'T HELP IT."

THE PREMIER ALSO APPEALED FOR A PEACE TREATY, WITH OR WITHOUT RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION, AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS "SO THAT WE MAY PARTICIPATE IN ITS EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS OF SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST."

YOSHIDA RECALLED THE FUTILE EAST-WEST EFFORTS TO BEGIN THE JOB OF WRITING A PEACE TREATY AND SAID "IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW THE TWO WORLDS COULD GET TOGETHER" NOW WITH THE COLD WAR TURNED HOT IN KOREA. HE SAID;

"ANY ATTEMPT AT APPEASEMENT OR COMPROMISE ON THE PART OF THE FREE NATIONS IS UNTHINKABLE. NOR CAN A CHANGE OF HEART ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION BE EXPECTED.

"THE EVENTUAL PEACE TREATY IS LIKELY TO BE A SEPARATE PEACE, OMITTING THE COMMUNIST POWERS. IT WOULD MEAN PEACE FOR JAPAN WITH A MAJORITY OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD."

YOSHIDA SAID THAT DESPITE "UNREALISTIC" OPPOSITION TO A SEPARATE PEACE FROM JAPANESE COMMUNISTS AND SOME POLITICIANS AND PROFESSORS, "JAPAN PREFERS A PEACE WITH AS MANY NATIONS AS POSSIBLE TO NO PEACE AT ALL."

YOSHIDA SAID JAPAN NEEDS A PEACE TREATY SO THAT SHE MAY BECOME "A REAL WORKSHOP OF EAST ASIA AND CONTRIBUTE TO ITS PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 26-(INS)- PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA OF JAPAN TUESDAY PLACED HIS COUNTRY "DEFINITELY AND IRREVOCABLY ON THE SIDE OF THE FREE WORLD" IN THE EAST-WEST CRISIS.

"IF THAT DOES NOT SUIT THE OTHER SIDE, WE CAN'T HELP IT," ADDED YOSHIDA, WRITING IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAGAZINE.

THE PREMIER ALSO APPEALED FOR A PEACE TREATY, WITH OR WITHOUT RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION, AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS "SO THAT WE MAY PARTICIPATE IN ITS EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS OF SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST."

WITH REGARD TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, YOSHIDA SAID:

"ANY ATTEMPT AT APPEASEMENT OR COMPROMISE ON THE PART OF THE FREE NATIONS IS UNTHINKABLE, NOR CAN A CHANGE OF HEART ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION BE EXPECTED.

"THE EVENTUAL PEACE TREATY IS LIKELY TO BE A SEPARATE PEACE, OMITTING THE COMMUNIST POWERS. IT WOULD MEAN PEACE FOR JAPAN WITH A MAJORITY OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD."

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Senator Kefauver says MacArthur partly responsible
for "terrible fumbling in Korea".....

19 Dec

AP WORLD SERVICE

ITEM 23 TENNESSEE SENATOR CHARGES "FLUMBLING IN KOREA"

CHICAGO, DEC. 19--(AP)--SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER, TENNESSEE DEMOCRAT, CHARGED MONDAY THAT "THERE HAS BEEN SOME TERRIBLE FUMBLING IN KOREA".

"GENERAL MACARTHUR IS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE AND SO IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT", HE ADDED.

THE SENATOR SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS TO BLAME FOR THE HOT COLD ATTITUDE TOWARD KOREA. "ONE DAY WE SAY WE ARE STAYING, THE NEXT WE SAY WE ARE GETTING OUT", HE SAID.

HERE TO OPEN HEARINGS OF THE SENATE CRIME INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE, SEN. KEFAUVER ASSERTED HE HAD "LITTLE FAITH" IN THE UN AFTER ITS FAILURE TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA.

HE DECLARED HE BELIEVES THE U.S. IS HEADED "TOWARD A HELL OF A WAR". //

IN AN INTERVIEW, SEN. KEFAUVER, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE CIVIL DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE AND AS WELL OF THE SENATE CRIME INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE, OBSERVED THAT "A 6,000,000 OR 8,000,000 MAN ARMY ISNT GOING TO STAY IN TRAINING CAMPS AT HOME".

HE SAID HE BELIEVES PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS "EVEN MORE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR THAN IS CONGRESS".

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YOSHIDA on side of free world....

19 Dec

NEW YORK, Dec 19--(UP)--JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA WRITING IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE "FOREIGN AFFAIRS" SAID JAPAN "DEFINITELY AND IRREVOCABLY" WAS ON THE SIDE OF THE FREE WORLD AND URGED A SEPERATE PEACE TREATY WITH NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS IF THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY A PEACE TREATY COULD BE HAD.

YOSHIDA IN PLEDGING JAPAN'S ALLEGIANCE TO FREE PEOPLES SAID "IF THIS DOES NOT SUIT THE OTHER SIDE WE CAN'T HELP IT." //

HE SAID HE HOPED JAPAN WOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAYING "WE ARE READY AND ANXIOUS TO DO OUR FULL SHARE AND MAKE SACRIFICES IF NECESSARY UNDER ANY ARRANGEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC AS WELL AS JAPAN."

HE SAID HE SAW NO POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION WITH RUSSIA "SINCE THE DIFFERENCES IN AIM BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND COMMUNISM ARE ABSOLUTELY IRRECONCILABLE."

HE ADDED THAT "ANY ATTEMPT AT APPEASEMENT OR COMPROMISE ON THE PART OF FREE NATIONS IS UNTHINKABLE. NOR CAN A CHANGE OF HEART ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION BE EXPECTED. THE EVENTUAL PEACE TREATY IS LIKELY TO BE A SEPERATE PEACE OMITTING THE COMMUNIST POWERS ~~XXXXX~~

~~XS~~ "THIS IS OPPOSED ~~XX~~ BY SOME JAPANESE--VERY ~~XX~~ VEHEMENTLY AND VERY NATURALLY BY ~~XNE~~ ALL COMMUNISTS AND QUITE HONESTLY BUT UNREALISTICALLY BY SOME POLITICIANS AND PROFESSORS WHO ~~XXXXXX~~ ARGUE A SEPERATE PEACE IS NOT A COMPLETE PEACE FOR WHICH THEY INSIST WE SHOULD WAIT.

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"BUT I SPEAK FOR MYSELF AND THE PREPONDERANT MAJORITY OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE IN STATING JAPAN PREFERS A PEACE TREATY WITH AS MANY NATIONS AS POSSIBLE TO NO PEACE TREATY AT ALL."

THERE WAS
HE SAID/NO MENACE TO THE WORLD FROM JAPAN BUT THERE IS A MENACE TO JAPAN IN ENCROACHING COMMUNISM. HE SAID JAPAN WAS "HAPPY AND INFINITELY RELIEVED" WHEN UNITED NATIONS FORCE RUSHED TO THE DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA, SEEING IN THIS THE ASSURANCE THAT THE SAME POWERS WOULD ALSO COME TO JAPAN'S AID IF NECESSARY IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

SPEAKING OF THE PEACE TREATY YOSHIDA SAID "THIS IS XMK A TREATY JAPAN WILL CONCLUDE AS A DEFEATED NATION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER XXSS HISTORY AND IS LIKELY TO PROVE A BITTER PILL FOR US TO SWALLOW. BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE OUR PUNISHMENT. WE HAVE RESOLVED TO REDEEM OUR MISTAKES OF THE PAST BY FULFILLING THE PEACE TERMS, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE, WITH ALL SINCERETY AND GOOD FAITH."

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MARSHALL'S CONFERENCE RE PRESS CENSORSHIP

19 Dec -

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GEORGE G.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(INS)--DEFENSE SECRETARY/MARSHALL SCHEDULED A LUNCHEON WITH 12 EXECUTIVES OF MAJOR NEWS ORGANIZATIONS MONDAY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE CENSORSHIP OF MILITARY INFORMATION COMING FROM THE FAR EAST.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT GEN. MACARTHUR IS DISTURBED OVER "PREMATURE" DISCLOSURE OF SOME MILITARY INFORMATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA.

AMONG THE EXECUTIVES ATTENDING THE MARSHALL LUNCHEON WERE LYLE C. WILSON, WASHINGTON MANAGER OF THE UNITED PRESS; ROBERT MCLEAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; FRANK J. STARZEL, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; BEN MCKELWAY, OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS.

JACK LOCKHART, OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS; BARRY FARIS, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE; WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON, WASHINGTON EDITOR OF I N S; JUSTIN MILLER, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS.

RALPH W. HARDY, OF THE NAB; ROBERT K. RICHARDS, ANOTHER NAB EXECUTIVE; EDWIN S. FRIENDLY, OF THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION; AND CRANSTON WILLIAMS, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION.

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Public Information Section establishes

PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION

13 Dec

TOKYO, DEC. 18--(UP)--THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SECTION OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAS ESTABLISHED A PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION TO ASSIST CORRESPONDENTS ON NEWS MATTER PERTAINING TO THE KOREAN WAR, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ COLONEL M.P. ECHOLS, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, ~~XXXXXX~~ ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE FOUR-MAN SECTION, HEADED BY COLONEL E.C. BURKHART, OF NEW BRITAIN, PA., WILL OPERATE ON A ROUND-THE-CLOCK, SEVEN-DAY-WEEK BASIS.

THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION WILL FURNISH ^{THE} PRESS INFORMATION ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA NOT INVOLVING SECURITY AND ADVISE CORRESPONDENTS ON THE SECURITY PHASES OF FIELD DISPATCHES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE DIVISION WILL ALSO SCREEN PHOTOGRAPHS AT THE REQUEST OF THE AGENCIES CONCERNED FOR SECURITY PURPOSES.

COLONEL ECHOLS SAID, "THE DIVISION MAY SUGGEST REWRITES OR DELETIONS IN PRESS COPY BUT WILL NOT CENSOR IT. THE PRESS WILL REMAIN ON A VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP BASIS."

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AP WORLD SERVICE

ITEM 7--GENERAL MACARTHUR NAMED "MAN OF THE YEAR"

LONDON, December 17, (AP)--General MacArthur has been named "man of the year" in a poll conducted by the London Daily Express which claims more than 4,200,000 circulation.

The poll named Winston Churchill "man of the year in Britain."

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ITEM 8-- BRITISH PARLIAMENT RECESSES FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

LONDON, December 17, (AP)--Parliament adjourned Friday for a 40 day Christmas recess.

Deputy Price Minister Herbert Morrison set January 23 as the date for the lawmakers to return to work, but promised to recall them immediately if an emergency arises.

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17 Dec

London Daily Express names

GENERAL MACARTHUR--MAN OF THE YEAR.....

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17--(UP)-- SENATOR HARRY BYRD (DEM., VA.) SAID SATURDAY IT HAS BEEN "CLEARLY OBVIOUS" FOR TWO WEEKS THAT AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA BECAUSE NO REINFORCEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY SOURCE.

BYRD IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS "NO TRAINED COMBAT RESERVES" IN KOREA, JAPAN OR THE UNITED STATES AND THAT NO ADDITIONAL TROOPS WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM UNITED NATIONS ALLIES.

THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN A REPORT TO THE "PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA" WHICH BYRD ISSUED FROM HERE.

BYRD SAID, "IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE WE ARE OUTNUMBERED AND DEFEATED IN KOREA TO THE EXTENT THAT DEATH OR CAPTURE IS INEVITABLE UNLESS RETREAT AND EVACUATION IS POSSIBLE. THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS... ACTION AND THE MILITARY REVERSES WHICH HAVE RESULTED HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT NATIONAL PERIL IN A DEGREE WHICH WE HAVE NEVER FACED BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY."

BYRD CALLED FOR RE-EXAMINATION OF "OUR ENTIRE FOREIGN POLICY" AND DOMESTIC PROGRAM TO COPE WITH THE RUSSIAN EFFORT TO DESTROY FREEDOM THROUGH A "SERIES OF SIDELINE WARS WHICH EXPOSE NEITHER RUSSIAN SOLDIERS NOR RUSSIAN ARMS."

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NO REINFORCEMENTS FOR KOREA..

Senator Byrd

ADD BYRD, WASHINGTON XXXX ARMS

HE URGED IMMEDIATE STRENGTHENING OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND CONTINENTAL DEFENSE, ENACTMENT OF COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A "TRAINED ARMY WITHIN OUR BORDERS."

ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT, BYRD URGED AN END TO "GIVE-AWAY PROGRAMS AT HOME AND ABROAD" AND SAID \$6,000,000,000 (B) IN NON-DEFENSE GOVERNMENT SPENDING SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. HE PROMISED TO GIVE DETAILS OF HIS PROGRAM SHORTLY.

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17 Dec

Manila--

Proposed substitution for 25% foreign ex-
change sales tax.....

AP WORLD SERVICE

ITEM 34

\$150 MILLION STOCKPILE RECOMMENDED

MANILA, DECEMBER 17 --(AP)-- SENATE PRESIDENT MARIANO J. CUENCO (LIBERAL) FILED WITH CONGRESS A RESOLUTION ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO CREATE IMMEDIATELY A \$150,000,000 STOCKPILE OF NECESSITIES.

CUENCO SAID HE FEARED THE WORSENING INTERNATIONAL SITUATION MIGHT RESULT IN WAR. ALREADY THE PHILIPPINES IS SHORT OF RESERVES OF MANY FOOD ITEMS, TIRES, DRUGS AND OTHER PRIME COMMODITIES.

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ITEM 35

SUBSTITUTE TAX BILLS RECOMMENDED

MANILA, DECEMBER 17 --(AP)-- TWELVE TRADE AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINES HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS FIND SUBSTITUTES FOR THREE OF THE FIVE ADMINISTRATION-SPONSORED TAX BILLS PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION.

FOR THE PROPOSED 25 PERCENT SALES TAX ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE THEY WOULD SUBSTITUTE A 10 PERCENT IMPORT LICENSE FEE FOR ONE YEAR WITH A GRADUAL DECREASE BACK TO THE PRESENT ONE PERCENT FEE AT THE END OF FOUR YEARS. EXEMPTED FROM THE FEE WOULD BE LICENSES FOR NECESSITIES SUCH AS RICE, FLOUR, CANNED MILK, MEAT, CANNED FISH, FERTILIZER, ANTIBIOTICS AND ANESTHETICS.

FOR PROPOSED SHARP INCREASES IN INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATION INCOME TAXES, THEY WOULD ELIMINATE ANY INCREASE IN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES BUT CALL FOR TIGHTENED COLLECTIONS. THEY PROPOSE A 20 PERCENT TAX ON CORPORATION NET INCOME UP TO 12 PERCENT OF NET WORTH, AND A 30 PERCENT TAX ON NET INCOME OVER 12 PERCENT OF NET WORTH.

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16 Dec

Hong Kong STANDARD staunchly supports MacArthur

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HONG KONG, DEC. 16--(INS)--ONE OF THE STAUNCHEST SUPPORTERS OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SATURDAY AMID THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FLOOD HITTING HONG KONG IS THE CHINESE NEWSPAPER "STANDARD" WHICH DECLARES THE GENERAL DISRUPTED A "RED OFFENSIVE TIMETABLE."

THE CHINESE-OWNED NEWSPAPER HAS DECLARED EDITORIALY THAT THE U. N. SUPREME COMMANDER ACTUALLY KNOCKED OFF BALANCE A GIGANTIC CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY WHICH HAD INTENDED TO ENGULF KOREA IN LATE JANUARY.

THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY CHINESE ANTI-COMMUNIST AW HOE SAID THAT CRITICS OF GEN. MACARTHUR ARE "LIKE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS" WHO CHEER A TEAM IF IT SCORES A POINT AND BOO IT IF IT LOSES A POINT.

"THEY ARE LIKE SPECTATORS IN A BULL FIGHT WHO WILL THROW FLOWERS AND HATS TO THE MATADOR IF HE OVERPOWERS THE BULL," THE STANDARD SAID, "AND WILL LEAVE HIM TO HIS FATE IF HE FAILS."

"HOWEVER THERE IS A VITAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BULL FIGHT AND THE KOREAN WAR. IF A MATADOR MEETS HIS FATE THE END COMES TO THE FIGHT; IF THE RED BULL WINS IN KOREA, MOST OF US CONCEIVABLY MAY BECOME ITS VICTIMS WHEN IT STARTS ON ITS WORLD-WIDE RAMPAGE."

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN KOREA, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, IS NOT UNEXPECTED. IT ADDS: "AS NAPOLEON SO APTLY OBSERVED, THE OUTCOME OF A WAR DEPENDS ON THE LAST FIVE MINUTES; AND THE WAR IN KOREA AS THE SIGNAL OF A MAJOR CONFLICT MAY YET HAVE MONTHS, IF NOT YEARS, TO RUN. THERE IS NO REASON FOR PESSIMISM OR DEFEATISM."

THE STANDARD EDITORIALY IN EFFECT ASKS CRITICS OF GEN. MACARTHUR THIS QUESTION: "WASN'T IT UNDERSTOOD THAT GEN. MACARTHUR EITHER WOULD END THE KOREAN WAR QUICKLY OR DRAW THE COMMUNIST FORCES OUT FROM THEIR HIDING SANCTUARIES IN MANCHURIA?"

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MACARTHUR'S ORDERED PUSH TOWARD THE CHINESE BORDER, IT SAID;
"DEPRIVED THE COMMUNISTS OF AT LEAST TWO MONTHS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE
HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE
SCHEDULED COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IN JANUARY."

THE STANDARD, AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER COMPETING AGAINST THE
WAVE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO ATTACKS, DECLARED THAT IF MACARTHUR'S
ADVICE ON FAR-EASTERN AFFAIRS HAD BEEN HEEDED "THERE MIGHT
HAVE BEEN NO WAR IN KOREA, IN INDO-CHINA, TIBET, AND NO THREAT OF
WAR ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD."

ITEM

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COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN

Trial of Hirohito
POW problem

16 Dec

HONGKONG, DEC. 16--(UP)--RENEWAL OF SOVIET DEMANDS FOR A WAR CRIMINAL TRIAL OF JAPANESE EMPEROR HIROHITO AND ACCUSATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES ARE BUILDING JAPANESE ARMED FORCES FOR AGGRESSION WERE ~~MAXIMUM~~ INTERPRETED HERE AS A TIPOFF THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE PLANNING TO STEP UP ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN.

AMERICAN SOURCES WITH CONTACTS IN JAPAN SAID OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES WERE CONCERNED BECAUSE PRACTICALLY ALL OCCUPATION FORCES HAD BEEN SHIFTED TO KOREA, LEAVING JAPAN WIDE OPEN.

SCAP BELIEVES THE RECENT TRIP WHICH MAO TZE-TUNG REPORTEDLY MADE TO MOSCOW, INVOLVED MAPPING COMMUNIST STRATEGY FOR JAPAN AS WELL AS OTHER COUNTRIES IN ASIA. THIS WAS SUPPORTED BY CHINESE REPORTS FROM TOKYO WHICH SAID ONE OF THE TOP JAPANESE COMMUNISTS, EITHER SANZO NOSAKA OR ETSURO SHINO WERE EN ROUTE TO PEKING TO CONFER WITH THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SOVIET MISSION, MAJ. GEN. A. P. KISLENKO, WHO REPORTEDLY HEADS THE COMMITTEE FOR A JAPANESE UNITED FRONT.

THESE REPORTS SAID KISLENKO RECENTLY GAVE THE JAPANESE COMMUNISTS A DIRECTIVE ORDERING THE ORGANIZATION OF JAPANESE REPATRIATES FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE REPORTS POINTED OUT BOTH NOSAKA AND SHINO SPEAK CHINESE AND ARE TRUSTED BY MAO TSE-TUNG WITH WHOM THEY SPENT A NUMBER OF WAR YEARS. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS RECENTLY HAVE SHOWN INCREASED INTEREST IN A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI DAMANDED PARTICIPATION.

CHOU'S DECEMBER 4 STATEMENT STRONGLY ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES FOR ATTEMPTING TO CONVERT JAPAN INTO AN "AMERICAN COLONY AND A BASE FOR AGGRESSION."

TOKYO, DEC 16--(UP)--QUALIFIED SOURCES IN TOKYO SAID TODAY THEY EXPECTED THE UNITED STATES TO REJECT THE LATEST RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR TRIAL OF JAPANESE EMPEROR HIROHITO AS A WAR CRIMINAL.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT SIMILAR PREVIOUS SOVIET DEMANDS HAVE BEEN EITHER IGNORED OR REJECTED.

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS HERE THOUGHT THE LATEST SOVIET DEMAND MIGHT MARK/^{AN} INCREASE IN THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE JAPANESE AND MIGHT BE TIED WITH CHARGES THAT THE JAPANESE ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE KOREAN WAR. //

ALL THIS, SOME QUARTERS BELIEVED, MIGHT BE PART OF A BIGGER SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO FIND AN EXCUSE TO COME IN ON THE SIDE OF THE CHINESE REDS UNDER A TREATY WHICH PROVIDES FOR JOINT SOVIET-CHINESE COMMUNIST RESISTANCE AGAINST FUTURE JAPANESE AGGRESSION.

RECENT SOVIET CHARGES ABOUT JAPAN REARMING AND FIGHTING HAVE TURNED MOST JAPANESE EVEN FURTHER FROM THE RUSSIANS THAN THEY WERE. DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS EITHER MADE A MAJOR DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER OR ARE DELIBERATELY WRITING OFF ALL HOPE OF GETTING JAPAN INTO THE COMMUNIST GAME^D BY POLITICAL MANEUVERING.

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TOKYO, Dec. 16--(UP)--THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN A STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION ON PRISONERS-OF-WAR, SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF JAPAN WERE "PROFOUNDLY GRATIFIED" BY THE ACTION AND HOPED ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ THE UN INVESTIGATION WOULD GET RESULTS IN THE RELEASE OF 370,000 JAPANESE STILL HELD BY THE RUSSIANS. ||

THE STATEMENT SAID:

"THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ARE PROFOUNDLY GRATIFIED TO LEARN THAT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INQUIRY INTO THE JAPANESE POW PROBLEM AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH THE REPATRIATION PROBLEM AND DESIRES TO EXPRESS ITS BOUNDLESS GRATITUDE TO THE UN MEMBER COUNTRIES WHO SPONSORED OR SUPPORTED IT.

"WITH ABOUT 370,000 OF HER NATIONALS STILL HELD IN ~~THE~~ SOVIET AND SOVIET-CONTROLLED AREAS, JAPAN SINCERELY HOPES THE RESOLUTION WILL FRUCTIFY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT AND ENDEAVORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

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FIRST LEAD EMPEROR

MOSCOW, DEC. 16--(UP)--RUSSIA DEMANDED ANEW TODAY THAT JAPANESE EMPEROR HIROHITO BE TRIED AS A WAR CRIMINAL AND SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ACCEPT THE UNITED STATES' REFUSAL TO ACT ON A PREVIOUS REQUEST.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET TASS NEWSAGENCY RELEASED THE TEXT OF A NOTE WHICH IT SAID WAS DELIVERED TO THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN FRIDAY AND THAT ITS COPIES ALSO WERE SENT TO COMMUNIST CHINA, AUSTRALIA AND EIGHT OTHER NATIONS.

THE NOTE DEMANDED THAT EMPEROR HIROHITO BE TRIED AS A WAR CRIMINAL AND ACCUSED HIM OF INSTIGATING BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WARFARE AGAINST ALLIED TROOPS DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE NEWSAGENCY SAID SIMILAR NOTES WERE HANDED TO THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON AND THAT COPIES WERE SENT TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, AUSTRALIA, BURMA, HOLLAND, INDIA, CANADA, THE PHILIPPINES, NEW ZEALAND, ~~XX~~ PAKISTAN AND FRANCE.

(IN WASHINGTON A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED A NOTE WAS RECEIVED TODAY. "THIS SEEMS TO BE ALONG THE SAME LINES AS THE OTHERS," HE COMMENTED. "I DOUBT IF THERE WILL BE ANY CHANGE IN OUR ATTITUDE.")

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THE SOVIET NOTE DEMANDING THE TRIAL WAS BASED ON X X X)

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LONDON, Dec. 16 --(UP)-- THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY IT HAD RECEIVED/^A~~XXX~~ SOVIET NOTE ON JAPAN AND WAS TRANSLATING IT.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE PRESUMABLY WAS THE ONE RELEASED FRIDAY BY THE SOVIET TASS NEWS AGENCY DEMANDING THAT EMPEROR HIROHITO AND JAPANESE GENERALS BE TRIED BY AN INTERNATIONAL COURT.

HE SAID BRITAIN HAD RECEIVED PREVIOUS SOVIET NOTES ON THIS SUBJECT AND HAS NOT REPLIED TO THEM.

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McCarthy & Pearson

15 and 16 Dec

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 15--(INS)--THE MCCARTHY-PEARSON FEUD MOVES FROM THE PHYSICAL TO THE VOCAL PHASE THURSDAY.

SEN. ^{JOSEPH} MCCARTHY (R) WIS., HAS PROMISED TO TAKE THE SENATE FLOOR TO TALK ABOUT COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON. TUESDAY NIGHT, IT WAS LEARNED, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR DID NOT HOLD HIMSELF TO WORDS. HE RESORTED TO FORCE.

MCCARTHY STRUCK PEARSON DURING A PRIVATE PARTY AT THE SULGRAVE CLUB, ONE OF WASHINGTON'S MOST EXCLUSIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

BUT WHETHER MCCARTHY, A FORMIDABLE MARINE CORPS VETERAN, USED HIS KNEE OR HIS HAND AND WHETHER THE BLOW WAS ADMINISTERED TO THE GROIN OR THE FACE IS ANYBODY'S GUESS.

PEARSON CHARGED THAT HE WAS KNEED TWICE IN THE GROIN. MCCARTHY INSISTED THAT "I TOOK THE FLAT OF MY HAND AND HIT HIM IN THE FACE TWO OR THREE TIMES, QUICK LIKE, AND HE WENT DOWN TO HIS HIPS."

SEN. NIXON (R) CALIF., WHO PEARSON SAID BROKE UP THE FRACAS REFUSED TO TAKE SIDES. NIXON DECLARED: "I HAVE NO COMMENT EXCEPT THAT THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AT A PRIVATE PARTY AND I DO NOT BELIEVE SUCH FOOLISHNESS SHOULD BE BANDIED ABOUT IN TIMES LIKE THESE."

MCCARTHY IS SCHEDULED TO FLAY PEARSON IN A SENATE SPEECH TODAY. THE SENATOR SAID THE SPEECH FIGURED IN THE TUESDAY NIGHT INCIDENT AND THAT HE HAS BEEN PREPARING IT FOR SOME TIME.

PEARSON HAS CRITICIZED MCCARTHY REPEATEDLY FOR THE SENATOR'S COMMUNIST IN GOVERNMENT CHARGES. THE PARTY THEY ATTENDED TUESDAY NIGHT WAS GIVEN BY MISS LOUISE TINSLEY STEINMAN, 27, DAUGHTER OF JAMES HALE STEINMAN, PUBLISHER OF THE LANCASTER (PA.) INTELLIGENCER AND INCLUDED 50 TO 75 PROMINENT CITIZENS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 16--(INS)--SEN. ^{JOHN F.} MCCARTHY (R) WIS. CHARGED FRIDAY THAT COLUMNIST-COMMENTATOR DREW PEARSON IS A "VOICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM" WHO "MURDERED" FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY FORRESTAL AND NOW IS WORKING ON THE DESTRUCTION OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

MCCARTHY BITTERLY DENOUNCED PEARSON IN A SENATE SPEECH. HE URGED THAT NEWSPAPERS WHICH BUY THE WRITER'S COLUMN, RADIO STATIONS THAT CARRY HIS BROADCASTS AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC SEE TO IT THAT "THIS MOSCOW-DIRECTED CHARACTER ASSASSIN" IS SILENCED.

THE SENATOR ALSO ACCUSED PEARSON OF DESTROYING THE REPUTATION OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN THE EYES OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC BECAUSE "ONE OF THE MAJOR AIMS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM WAS TO CREATE A RED CHINA."

THE SENATOR, WHO HAD A PHYSICAL ENCOUNTER WITH PEARSON EARLIER IN THE WEEK, READ TO THE SENATE PAGE AFTER PAGE OF ATTACKS ON THE WRITER-COMMENTATOR BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHERS.

MCCARTHY, WHO HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY PEARSON FOR HIS COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES, SAID THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S ORDERS TO PEARSON ARE RELAYED BY AN ASSISTANT, DAVID KARR. THE SENATOR CHARGED THAT KARR IS A "MOST ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PARTY."

PEARSON, HE SAID, APPARENTLY "NEVER ACTUALLY SIGNED UP AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND NEVER PAID DUES."

MCCARTHY SAID THAT FORRESTAL, WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE, IN 1949 BY LEAPING FROM THE BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL, WAS A TARGET BECAUSE HE ORIGINATED THE ANTI-COMMUNIST TRUMAN DOCTRINE FOR GREECE AND TURKEY.

(MORE)

FIRST ADD. (FC13) WASHINGTON, X X X TURKEY.

THE SENATOR ADDED:

"HE (PEARSON) AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY MURDERED JAMES FORRESTAL IN JUST AS COLD BLOOD AS THOUGH THEY HAD MACHINE GUNNED HIM."

OF MACARTHUR, THE SENATOR DECLARED:

"THE NEXT INTENDED VICTIM ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY LIST IS GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IS THE ONE MAN WHO--ABOVE ALL OTHERS--HAS STOOD IN THE WAY OF COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF ALL OF ASIA AND THE ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC.

"AGAIN, PEARSON IS ASSIGNED THE JOB BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY THROUGH DAVID KARR, AND PEARSON IS SETTING ABOUT THAT JOB WITH THE SAME FERVOR, THE SAME MALICE, THE SAME DISLOYALTY TO AMERICA, THE SAME DEGENERACY-- AS HE SET ABOUT THE TASK OF DESTROYING CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND DESTROYING JAMES FORRESTAL."

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED PEARSON WITH NEARLY EVERY FORMER COMMUNIST HE MET DURING HIS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT AND CHARGED THAT "ALMOST TO A MAN" THEY AGREED THAT:

"1. PEARSON'S ALL IMPORTANT JOB, WHICH HE DID WITHOUT FAIL, UNDER THE DIRECTIONS OF DAVID KARR, WAS TO LEAD THE CHARACTER ASSASSINATION OF ANY MAN WHO WAS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

"2. THAT HE DID THAT JOB SO WELL THAT HE WAS THE MOST VALUABLE OF ALL RADIO COMMENTATORS AND WRITERS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THIS VALUE, IT WAS NECESSARY THAT HE OCCASIONALLY THROW PEBBLES AT COMMUNISM AND COMMUNISTS GENERALLY, SO AS TO HAVE A FALSE REPUTATION OF BEING ANTI-COMMUNIST."

(MORE)

SECOND ADD, (PC13) WASHINGTON X X X COMMUNIST."

AT THE CLOSE OF HIS SPEECH, MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE HE WOULD BE GLAD TO REPEAT HIS CHARGES "OFF THE SENATE FLOOR" WITHOUT IMMUNITY FROM LAW SUIT IF PEARSON WILL MAKE HIS PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO JUDGMENT FOR A LIBEL AND SLANDER ACTION.

MCCARTHY SAID PEARSON HAD CONVEYED MOST OF HIS PROPERTY TO HIS WIFE AND THEREBY CREATED A KIND OF "SELF-IMPOSED IMMUNITY." HE SAID PEARSON WOULD HAVE TO STATE IN WRITING THAT HE HAD WAIVED "FULL IMMUNITY" AND ADVISE WHERE HE WISHED THE SENATOR TO REPEAT HIS CHARGE.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16--(UP)--SENATOR JOSEPH McCARTHY CHARGED FRIDAY THAT DREW PEARSON, NATIONALLY KNOWN RADIO COMMENTATOR AND NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST IS A "FIENDISHLY CLEVER" RED AGENT ASSIGNED TO THE TASK OF SMEARING THE ENEMIES OF COMMUNISM.

HE CALLED PEARSON A "PROSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM" IN A LIBEL-PROOF SPEECH ON THE SENATE FLOOR AND OFFERED TO REPEAT THE ACCUSATIONS ELSEWHERE SO THAT THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO A LIBEL SUIT. McCARTHY CALLED ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO DEMAND THAT NEWSPAPERS STOP BUYING PEARSON'S COLUMN AND BOYCOTT STORES WHICH CARRY THE PRODUCT OF HIS RADIO SPONSOR.

PEARSON, WHO HAD A BRIEF TUFF WITH McCARTHY IN THE EXCLUSIVE SULGRAVE CLUB EARLIER THIS WEEK, REPLIED WITH A MILD STATEMENT, CITING HIS OWN "RECORD IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM WHICH... IS WELL KNOWN TO EVERYONE EXCEPT THE HEADLINE CRITIC SENSATION FROM WISCONSIN."

HE SAID HE OFFERED LAST SPRING TO PAY McCARTHY'S COURT EXPENSES IF HE WOULD REPEAT OTHER "UNFAIR ATTACKS AGAINST DEFENSELESS PEOPLE" OUTSIDE THE SENATE BUT THE SENATOR REFUSED TO DO SO. McCARTHY IS OFFERING TO REPEAT THE ACCUSATIONS OUTSIDE THE SENATE. HE SAID THE COMMENTATOR SIGNED MOST OF HIS PROPERTY OVER TO HIS WIFE, APPARENTLY AS PROTECTION AGAINST LAW SUITS.

"IF HE WANTS TO MAKE HIS OWN PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A SUIT IN HIS NAME," McCARTHY SAID HE WOULD REPEAT THE CHARGES WITHOUT IMMUNITY. THE CLOAKROOM ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE TWO MEN WAS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED WHEN PEARSON THREATENED TO "GET" McCARTHY IF HE MADE A PROPOSED SENATE SPEECH, ATTACKING HIM. THE SENATOR SAID HE SLAPPED THE COLUMNIST ON THE SIDE OF THE FACE.

MORE

ADD MACCARTHY PEARSON, WASHINGTON, X X X FACE

PEARSON SAID HE WAS KNEED IN THE GROIN. IN A SPEECH FRIDAY, McCARTHY SAID PEARSON "NEVER ACTUALLY SIGNED UP AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND NEVER PAID DUES." BUT, HE SAID, THAT DID NOT AFFECT HIS "VALUE TO THE PARTY" NOR HIS ~~MINIM~~ "WILLINGNESS TO FOLLOW THE ORDERS OF DAVID KARR, WHO, OF COURSE, IS THE MOST ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PARTY AND WHO CARRIES INSTRUCTIONS AND ORDERS TO PEARSON."

PEARSON SAID IF KARR, A NEW YORK ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE IS PRO-COMMUNIST "THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT IS A HOLE IN THE GROUND."

SENATOR CLINTON P. ANDERSON~~M~~ SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED CHARGES AGAINST KARR. HE TOLD THE SENATE HE AND HIS COLLEAGES FOUND NOTHING WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY McCARTHY'S ALLEGATIONS. McCARTHY SAID IT WAS "UP TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- ABOVE ALL TO NEWSPAPERMEN WHO ARE BUYING PEARSON'S COLUMN AND RADIO STATIONS CARRYING HIS BROADCASTS -- TO SEE THAT THIS VOICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM IS STILLED."

MORE

INVITE JAPAN INTO UNITED NATIONS

-- Dr. Kagawa of San Francisco.....

15 Dec

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 15--(UP)-- THE BEST WAY TO ASSURE JAPANESE COOPERATION IN A FAR EASTERN WAR WOULD BE TO INVITE JAPAN INTO THE UNITED NATIONS, DR. TOYOHIKO KAGAWA, NOTED CHRISTIAN LEADER IN JAPAN FOR 30 YEARS SAID HERE THURSDAY.

HE IS IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE INVITATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

HE SAID THE JAPANESE WOULD FIGHT IN DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY AGAINST A COMMUNIST INVASION AND FOR THE OCCUPATION FORCES OF GEN. MACARTHUR. //

"IF WE WERE INVITED INTO THE UNITED NATIONS THE JAPANESE COULD ENLIST IN THE UNITED NATIONS ARMIES IN KOREA AND PROBABLY A GREAT MANY WOULD DO SO," KAGAWA SAID.

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BRITISH PRESS

15 Dec

"Ghost Army"

LONDON, DEC 15--(UP)--VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP HAD A MARKED EFFECT ON REPORTS FROM KOREA THURSDAY BUT BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS WERE STILL PUZZLED BY THE UNITED NATIONS WITHDRAWAL BEFORE WHAT THEY CALLED A CHINESE COMMUNIST "GHOST ARMY."

SUSPENSION OF MARSHAL AID AND THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT'S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR TWO YEARS OF UNSTINTED HELP TOOK HEADLINES IN PLACE OF WEDNESDAY'S OUTRIGHT PRESS CRITICISM OF THE CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR.

BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA WERE ASKING "WHERE ARE THE CHINESE RED HORDES?". THEY REPORTED BRITISH FORCES IN KOREA WERE BITTER OVER INCESSANT WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

"THE WHOLE WAR HAS BECOME PECULIAR" THE PRO-LABOR DAILY MIRROR CORRESPONDENT REPORTED. THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID UNITED NATIONS TROOPS "APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN UNMOLESTED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT OR ARTILLERY" AS THE EVACUATION WAS COMPLETED.

OTHER BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS HAVE QUOTED^T BRITISH OFFICERS AS SAYING THERE HAD BEEN NO ENEMY CONTACT FOR MORE THAN A WEEK AND THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW REPORTS OF LARGE ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS COULD BE CONFIRMED WITHOUT SUCH CONTACT.

"BRITISH FORCES WERE CONFIDENT THEY COULD HANDLE ALMOST ANYTHING THE CHINESE COULD THROW AT THEM" A REPORT IN THE LIBERAL MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAID.

THERE WAS ALSO ~~EXXX~~ CRITICISM OF DESTRUCTION OF VALUABLE MILITARY EQUIPMENT DURING THE RAPID WITHDRAWAL FROM NORTH KOREA. VETERANS OF THE BRITISH CAMPAIGN IN MALAYA^A IN 1942 SAID THE KOREAN RETREAT WAS WORSE THAN ANYTHING WHICH HAPPENED DURING THE 71 DAYS OF FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL BEFORE THE JAPANESE. HIGH RANKING VETERANS OF THE BURMA CAMPAIGN HAVE MADE SIMILAR CRITICISM ABOUT THE "HASTY RETREAT."

ADD PRESS, LONDON X X X X X RETREAT

ONE BRITISH DIPLOMAT EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE REPORTED STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WAS BUILT UP MAINLY TO USE IT FOR "POLITICAL PURPOSES" INSIDE THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THAT AT THE TIME THE REPORTED STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS XX WAS REACHING THE 1,000,000 MARK/^{PRESIDENT}TRUMAN ON DEC 2 OBTAINED CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR HIS \$18,000,000,000 (B) DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS WITHOUT A MURMUR. HE SAID SINCE THEN IT HAS SHRUNK BEEN NOTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS REPORTED STRENGTH HAD SHRUNK CONSIDERABLY TO AROUND 300,000.

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PEACE TREATY

15 Dec

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ITEM 49 END OF STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN/CONSIDERED. NOT

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 -- (AP) -- THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT CONSIDERING PLANS TO END THE STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HERE SAID.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED REPORTS PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD URGE CONGRESS TO TAKE SUCH ACTION EARLY IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 82ND CONGRESS WHICH CONVENES IN JANUARY.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN, IT WAS LEARNED, IS TO PROCEED TO DEVELOP THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY ALONG LINES ALREADY DISCLOSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND DISCUSSED BY AMERICAN DELEGATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH PUBLISHED A 7-POINT PROPOSAL FOR A PEACE SETTLEMENT WHICH IT HAD SUBMITTED TO A DOZEN NATIONS INCLUDING RUSSIA.

THE AMERICAN MEMORANDUM SAID THE UNITED STATES WANTED A TREATY WITH JAPAN WHICH WOULD END THE STATE OF WAR, RESTORE JAPANESE SOVEREIGNTY AND RETURN THAT NATION TO A POSITION OF EQUALITY WITH OTHER POWERS. IT PROPOSED THAT THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA, THE PESCADORES, THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN AND THE KURILES ~~BE~~ BE DETERMINED BY THE "BIG FOUR" -- ~~X~~ CHINA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR. UNDER THE AMERICAN PLAN, JAPAN WOULD AGREE TO UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION OF THE RYUKYU AND BONIN ISLANDS UNDER UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP AND WOULD RECOGNIZE THE INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA.

(MORE)

AP, WORLD SERVICE h2b1z1

ADD ITEM 49 STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN X X X OF KOREA

THE UNITED STATES NOTE SAID THE PEACE TREATY ITSELF SHOULD BE WRITTEN BY "ANY OR ALL NATIONS AT WAR WITH JAPAN WHICH ARE WILLING TO MAKE PEACE ON THE BASIS PROPOSED."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF ITS MEMORANDUM AFTER THE RUSSIANS MADE PUBLIC THE TEXT OF THEIR ANSWER WHICH ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN PROGRAM. THE RUSSIAN NOTE IMPLIED THAT THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES HAD BEEN SETTLED BY THE CAIRO DECLARATION WHICH GAVE THEM TO CHINA. THE RUSSIANS ALSO ARGUED THAT SOUTHERN SAKHALIN AND THE KURILE ISLANDS WERE HANDED OVER TO THE USSR AT YALTA.

BULLETIN

BY STEWART HENSLEY
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15--(UP)-- DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID
THURSDAY THEY ARE CONFIDENT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE STATE
DEPARTMENT WILL ASK CONGRESS TO DECLARE TERMINATION OF THE
STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN EARLY NEXT
YEAR.

(MORE LATER) ..LG1020AM

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 --(UP)-- PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT THURSDAY THAT INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES HAD ARISEN WHICH WERE DELAYING COMPLETION OF A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS NEHRU SAID INDIA HAD CONTINUOUSLY URGED THE DESIRABILITY OF AN ~~REARXXX~~ EARLY PEACE FOR JAPAN BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTAIN THIS OBJECTIVE FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS.

HE OUTLINED DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE INCLUDING THE COMMONWEALTH WORKING PARTY'S CONFERENCE IN LONDON LAST MAY. HE SAID CONVERSATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR AND UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON.

HE SAID THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT AS TO WHICH COUNTRIES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN DRAFTING THE PEACE TREATY OR WHAT SHOULD BE THE VOTING PROCEDURE.

AMONG OTHER CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES, ~~XXXXXXX~~ HE SAID, WAS THE DISPOSAL OF TERRITORIES BELONG ^{ing} TO JAPAN AND WHAT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR DEFENSE OF JAPAN AGAINST AGGRESSION.

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Instructions to Press to eliminate all reference
to X Corps movements.

BULLETIN

MANDATORY KILL

Editors: This is not for publication. You are hereby instructed to kill and eliminate from all United Press stories any and all references to any movement of Tenth Corps troops.

At the request of GHQ and in compliance with the voluntary censorship code, in the future we will make no reference to any evacuation of Tenth Corps troops or their movement until officially announced.

It still will be permissible to publish accounts of fighting from the Tenth Corps area.

A new lead, replacing copy made unuseable by deletions, will be distributed soon.

EARNEST HOBERECHT
United Press Manager for Japan

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN CABLED TO INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE BY THE
INS TOKYO BUREAU WITH THE STRICT INJUNCTION THAT IT IS NOT (REPEAT
N O T) FOR PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST;

CHIEF OF STAFF MAJ. GEN. DOYLE HICKEY, IN A TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE
WITH THE CHIEFS OF AGENCY BUREAUS IN TOKYO, REQUESTED TODAY THAT ALL
REFERENCE TO THE MOVEMENT OF TENTH CORPS BE DELETED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE.

HICKEY SAID THAT THE SECURITY BREAK YESTERDAY IN REPORTING THE
HUNGNAM EVACUATION IS CONSIDERED THE "MOST FLAGRANT" OF ANY IN THE
KOREAN WAR. HE DECLARED THE ONLY COURSE NOW OPEN TO AFFORD AS MUCH
PROTECTION AS POSSIBLE TO THE TROOPS IS AN IMMEDIATE "STOP" ON ALL
REFERENCE TO TENTH CORPS MOVEMENTS.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF SAID THAT THE FAR EASTERN COMMAND IS STRIVING
THROUGH MEASURES IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON TO TIGHTEN VOLUNTARY
SECURITY CENSORSHIP SHORT OF FORMAL CENSORSHIP.

HICKEY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF THAT IS INEFFECTIVE "IT WILL BE
NECESSARY FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO TAKE MEASURES TO PROTECT THE
TROOPS, MEASURES WHICH WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON YOUR BUSINESS,
BOTH IN VOLUME AND SPEED."

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NOTE TO EDITORS (NOT FOR PUBLICATION)

IS IS REQUESTED THAT ALL REFERENCE TO MOVEMENTS OF U. S. TENTH
CORPS IN KOREA BE DELETED FROM ALL STORIES. THE REQUEST IS OFFICIAL.

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