

TOKYO, MARCH 30 --(UP)-- THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S ~~XXXX~~ DAILY NEWS SAID THURSDAY NIGHT THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PEOPLES "HAVE ABSOLUTE POWER TO LIBERATE THE WHOLE OF KOREA."

FOLLOWING UP THE REJECTION OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TRUCE OFFER, PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST AN EDITORIAL FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN WHICH SAID MACARTHUR'S CLAIM THE CHINESE AND KOREANS ARE UNABLE TO CONTINUE FIGHTING WAS "ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION."  
THE BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO, ~~XXXX~~, QUOTED THE DAILY AS SAYING "IF THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PEOPLES COLLABORATE AND FIGHT THEY WILL BE CERTAIN TO DEFEAT AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEY HAVE ABSOLUTE POWER TO LIBERATE THE WHOLE OF KOREA."

"SUCH POWER CANNOT BE STOPPED BY AIR AND NAVAL POWER OF WHATEVER NATURE," THE DAILY SAID.

THE PAPER SAID "THAT CRIMINAL OF AGGRESSION MACARTHUR MADE AN EXTREMELY IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENT MARCH 24. HE THREATENED PUBLICLY THAT THE WAR WOULD SPREAD TO CHINESE TERRITORY."

THE PAPER SAID THE STATEMENT "COMPLETELY EXPOSED THE MOST MALIGNANT AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND PROVED THAT THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSORS ARE ENEMIES OF THE CHINESE...."

"THE CHIEF OBJECTIVE OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS IN THEIR KOREAN AGGRESSION IS NOT FOR KOREA ITSELF BUT TO COMMIT AGGRESSION ON CHINA THE SAME AS THE ACTION OF JAPANESE IMPERIALISTS IN THE PAST."

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ADD PEIPING DAILY, TOKYO X X X PAST

THE DAILY SAID MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT "COMPLETELY UNMASKED AMERICAN AGGRESSORS "WHO HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO CONCEAL THE "REAL NATURE OF UNITED STATES AGGRESSIVE PLANS."

IT SAID THE MYTH OF UNITED STATES AIR AND NAVAL POWER "HAS BEEN DESTROYED DURING THE KOREAN WAR AND MACARTHUR'S PURPOSE IN BRINGING OUT THIS MYTH AGAIN IS TO DISTORT THE MEANING OF THE VOLUNTARY EVACUATION BY COMMUNIST AND KOREAN FORCES OF SEOUL" BUT FAILED TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THAT EVACUATION."

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BULLETIN

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LONDON, MARCH 31--(UP)-- DELAY IN THE ISSUING OF A DECLARATION OF UNITED NATIONS AIMS IN KOREA MAY SLOW UP PROGRESS TOWARDS A PEACE TREATY FOR JAPAN, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID FRIDAY.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED STILL CONSULTING WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE CONTENTS OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION CIRCULATED AMONG 14 COUNTRIES DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE KOREA FIGHTING.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID BRITAIN HAS NOT YET SIGNIFIED APPROVAL OF EITHER THE CONTENTS OR TIMING OF THE DECLARATION AND IT HAS NOT YET EVEN BEEN SETTLED WHO SHOULD ISSUE THE DECLARATION.

THE BRITISH WERE SAID TO HOLD THE VIEW ISSUE OF THE DECLARATION SHOULD BE DELEGATED TO NATIONS WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED FORCES TO THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY IN KOREA. THE DRAFT DECLARATION WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE PROPOSED ISSUE SHOULD BE MADE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN BUT THIS PROPOSAL WAS MADE BEFORE GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S TRUCE OFFER TO THE COMMUNIST COMMANDER IN KOREA.

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ADD DECLARATION, LONDON (GUARD) XXXX KOREA

SINCE PEIPING REJECTED MACARTHUR'S TRUCE OFFER THE BRITISH BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE LITTLE POINT IN A DECLARATION EITHER BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN OR BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA.

BRITAIN WAS SAID TO BE ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANY MOVE WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE POLITICAL EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A NEGOTIATED PEACE AND, THUS, HOLDS THE VIEW DECLARATION OF POLICY IN KOREA COULD ~~BE~~ MORE USEFULLY COME FROM THE 14 NATIONS INVOLVED AS A BODY.

MEANWHILE, PEACE PROSPECTS WERE REPORTED CLOUDED BY MONITORED REPORTS FROM PEIPING, APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO PREPARE THE CHINESE PEOPLE FOR A LONG WAR IN KOREA. THE MOST RECENT BROADCAST FROM PEIPING SINCE MACARTHUR'S PEACE OFFER SAID "COMPLETE ANNIHILATION OF THE ENEMY WOULD REQUIRE A LONG TIME AND A RESOLUTE, BRAVE AND INGENIOUS WAR."

IN VIEW OF THE PEIPING BROADCAST AND OTHER INDICATIONS THAT RED CHINA IS PREPARING FOR PROLONGED RESISTANCE, BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NO CERTAINTY YET RUSSIA WAS NOT INTENDING TO GIVE ABUNDANT HELP TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FOR A SPRING OFFENSIVE. IT WAS BRITAIN'S ENDEAVOR TO LOCALIZE OPERATIONS IN KOREA AND TO AVOID ANY MOVE WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO EXTENSION OF WAR, SUCH AS A HEADLONG ADVANCE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

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THIRD DECLARATION, LONDON (GUARD) XXX BORDER

FOR ALL THESE REASONS, BRITAIN BELIEVES APPROACH TO A  
CEASE-FIRE OFFER IN KOREA MUST BE MADE CAUTIOUSLY AND BASED  
FIRMLY ON MILITARY APPRAISAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES'  
ABILITY TO HOLD ALL THEY HAVE GOT SO AS TO BE ABLE TO MAKE  
TRUCE OFFERS FROM ESTABLISHED POSITION OF STRENGTH.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID IN VIEW OF ALL THESE CONSIDERATIONS,  
IT APPEARED PROBABLE COUNTRIES CONCERNED WITH FORMULATING A  
PEACE TREATY FOR JAPAN WOULD FIND IT MORE DIFFICULT TO  
FORMULATE A COMPROMISE DRAFT FOR AN EARLY TREATY.

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BY PIERRE J. HUSS

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LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., MARCH 31-(INS)- DIPLOMATIC LEADERS AT THE UNITED NATIONS ARE IN BROAD AGREEMENT FRIDAY THAT THE KOREAN WAR WILL CONTINUE THROUGH SUMMER AND THAT MAO TSE-TUNG WILL SUE FOR PEACE ONLY WHEN FACED BY MILITARY COLLAPSE.

THESE CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN ARRIVED AT IN TOP LEVELS AT UN ON THE BASIS OF EXHAUSTIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH EXPERTS AND DIPLOMATS FROM BOTH THE WESTERN AND COMINFORN WORLDS.

PEIPING'S BRUSK REJECTION OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S TRUCE OFFER COUPLED WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM CHINESE NATIONALIST SOURCES AT UN THAT ANOTHER MAJOR COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE MUST BE ANTICIPATED IN KOREA UNDERLINED THE OUTSPOKEN CONVICTION AT LAKE SUCCESS THAT MAO IS FAR FROM BEATEN AND IS NOT READY FOR PEACE TALKS.

THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY JACOB MALIK IN PAST WEEKS HAS SHOWN NO INCLINATION TO LISTEN TO SOUNDINGS FOR KOREAN PEACE MOVES AND ON THE CONTRARY WENT OUT OF ITS WAY TO DISASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH EFFORTS OF THE THREE-MAN "GOOD OFFICES" COMMITTEE.

DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS POINT OUT, ALSO, THAT EXTENSIVE IMPORTANCE MUST BE ATTACHED TO STALIN'S PROCLAMATION TO THE "KOREAN PEOPLE" TO FIGHT ON UNTIL "THE AGGRESSORS" HAVE BEEN THROWN INTO THE SEA. HE ASSURED THEM RUSSIA'S FULL SUPPORT, ALTHOUGH RUMORS CONTINUE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN LEFT IN THE COLD EXCEPT FOR SOME TANKS AND AMMUNITION.

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PENDING SUDDEN NEW DEVELOPMENTS EITHER IN KOREA OR IN ALLIED CAPITALS, UN PEACE ACTIVITIES HAVE REACHED DEAD CENTER. THE "GOOD OFFICES" COMMITTEE IS LOOKING TO WASHINGTON'S SECRET CONSULTATIONS WITH THE THIRTEEN OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE COMBAT TROOPS IN KOREA. THE HOPE OF THE LONESOME TRIO IS THAT MAO WILL SEE A CHANCE TO SAVE FACE IN THE REVISED BLUEPRINT FOR PEACE DRAFTED BY THE U. S. AND OFFERED TO THE OTHERS FOR COMMENT. -

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PARIS, MARCH 31--(UP)-- THE INFLUENTIAL AFTERNOON  
NEWSPAPER LE MONDE, COMMENTING ON PEIPING'S REFUSAL OF  
GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S PEACE OFFER, SAID NO ONE SHOULD  
BE SURPRISED.

IT SAID, "MAO TSE-TUNG WHO UNTIL NOW REFUSED TO CONTACT  
THE UNITED NATIONS GOOD OFFICES COMMISSION OBVIOUSLY COULD  
NOT ACCEPT AN ULTIMATUM BY THE ENEMY MILITARY COMMANDER."

THE PAPER SAID THE VIOLENT TERMS OF THE REFUSAL WERE  
FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION AND "IT SEEMS THE CHINESE PEOPLE  
ARE BEING PREPARED FOR FURTHER SACRIFICES."

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LONDON, MARCH 31--(UP)-- BRITAIN'S MOST CONSISTENT AND VITRIOLIC CRITIC OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FRIDAY DESCRIBED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA AS THE "GREAT PANJANDARUM OF TOKYO."

THE CRITIC IS THE WEEKLY LEFT-WING SOCIALIST MAGAZINE, "NEW STATESMAN AND NATION."

(THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY DEFINES PANJANDARUM AS "NONSENSE INFORMATION..MOCK TITLE FOR A MYSTERIOUS OR EXALTED PERSONAGE, A LOCAL MAGNATE OF GREAT AIRS, A POMPOUS PRETENDER.)

THE NEW STATESMAN AND NATION STRONGLY DENOUNCED THE "LUNATIC FRINGE" AND "CHINA LOBBY" IN AMERICA AND SUGGESTED BRITAIN'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, HERBERT MORRISON, MAKE THE "STRONGEST REPRESENTATIONS" TO UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ABOUT WHAT THE MAGAZINE DESCRIBED AS A TREND TOWARD WORLD WAR III.

IT SAID MORRISON "SHOULD STATE BLUNTLY IT IS TIME..THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD ENSURE AMERICAN POLICY IS NO LONGER DOMINATED OR EVEN INFLUENCED BY THESE POLITICAL LUNATICS."

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FIRST LEAD CEASE-FIRE

BY HAROLD GUARD

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LONDON, APRIL 1--(UP)-- DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL WARNED SATURDAY NIGHT THAT BRITAIN FEARED A GENERAL ADVANCE OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA "MIGHT VERY WELL LEAD TO A GENERAL CONFLICT WHICH WILL BENEFIT NOBODY."

SHINWELL ALSO INDIRECTLY CRITICIZED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FOR DISCUSSING POLITICAL ISSUES. IN EFFECT, HE TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS MILITARY COMMANDER TO STICK TO MILITARY MATTERS.

IN A SPEECH AT A LABOR PARTY MEETING AT MURTON, COUNTY DURHAM, HE STRESSED THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE UNITED NATIONS NOT TO ADVANCE BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL WITHOUT "FULL CONSULTATIONS."

MEANWHILE, IT WAS LEARNED BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE HOPING THAT A "DE FACTO CEASE-FIRE" CAN BE CREATED AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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ADD FIRST LEAD CEASE-FIRE, LONDON (GUARD) XXX PARALLEL

SHINWELL SAID ALTHOUGH THE POSITION IN KOREA NOW WAS MORE FAVORABLE, IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THE STRUGGLE WAS OVER.

HE SAID, "IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE CHINESE FORCES IN SUPPORT OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS TO MOUNT A STRONG OFFENSIVE, THE RESULT OF WHICH IS A MATTER FOR SPECULATION. AS TO CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN UNDERSTOOD ~~XXX~~ UNITED NATIONS COMMANDERS COULD NOT BE RIGIDLY BOUND. A GENERAL ADVANCE INTO NORTH KOREA BY THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WOULD BE AN ACT OF POLITICAL AS WELL AS MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE."

SHINWELL THEN SAID THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THERE SHOULD BE NO ADVANCE WITHOUT "FULL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED" AND SAID "WHAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO PROMOTE IS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS AND WE HOPE THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, WHO ARE UNDOUBTEDLY BEHIND NORTH KOREA, WILL REALIZE THAT CONTINUANCE OF THIS STRUGGLE MIGHT VERY WELL LEAD TO A GENERAL CONFLICT WHICH WOULD BENEFIT NOBODY."

SHINWELL DID NOT REFER TO MACARTHUR BY NAME WHEN HE SAID GENERALS OUGHT TO STICK TO MILITARY MATTERS BUT THE INFERENCE WAS CLEAR.

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THIRD FIRST LEAD CEASE-FIRE, LONDON (GUARD) XXX CLEAR

HE SAID, "I AM BECOMING MORE AND MORE RELUCTANT TO SPEAK ON PUBLIC PLATFORMS BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ALL THE SPEAKING NOWADAYS IS BEING DONE BY GENERALS AND ADMIRALS. IN FACT, I CAN HARDLY GET A WORD IN EDGWAYS. IT WOULD BE OF MORE ADVANTAGE IF MILITARY EXPERTS CONFINED THEMSELVES TO MILITARY MATTERS AND LEFT POLITICIANS TO TALK ABOUT POLITICAL ISSUES.

(PICKUP EARLIER STORY AT 3RD PGPB, BEGINNING XXX THE BRITISH ARE AWARE XXX ETC.)

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BY HAROLD GUARD

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LONDON, APRIL 1 --(UP)-- BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE HOPING A "DE FACTO CEASEFIRE" CAN BE CREATED AT THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA, IT WAS LEARNED SATURDAY.

THIS IS PART OF BRITISH ATTITUDE ON THAT DIFFICULT PROBLEM. THE REST IS BRITISH RELUCTANCE TO GIVE ANY GO-AHEAD TO A GENERAL ADVANCE BEYOND THE PARALLEL BUT REALIZATION THAT TACTICAL CROSSINGS CANNOT BE BARRED.

THE BRITISH ARE AWARE THAT THE CHANCES OF GETTING A FORMAL CEASEFIRE WITH THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE NIL. BUT THEY HOPE IF UNITED NATIONS FORCES MERELY CONSOLIDATE THEIR LINE AROUND THE PARALLEL AND SHOW NO SIGNS OF PROCEEDING DEEPLY INTO NORTH KOREA, THE SITUATION MIGHT BE STABILIZED FOR A TIME IN WHAT THE BRITISH CALL A "DE FACTO CEASEFIRE."

UNDER THAT IDEA BOTH SIDES WOULD FACE EACH OTHER IN THE AREA OF THE PARALLEL BUT STOP SHOOTING.

OTHER WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE THOUGHT SUCH AN IDEA MIGHT BE BASED ON QUITE A BIT OF WISHFUL THINKING. THEY DOUBTED FOR EXAMPLE THAT AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION WOULD FOR LONG TOLERATE AN INDEFINITE STALEMATE.

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ADD CEASEFIRE, LONDON (GUARD) X X X STALEMATE

THE SOBER MINDED AND INFLUENTIAL "ECONOMIST" DEVOTE ITS FIRST PAGE LEAD TO AN ARTICLE ON "POLICY FOR KOREA." IT SAID, "GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LATEST STATEMENT OF POLICY ... WAS AT FIRST WELL RECEIVED IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD NOT EXCEPTING THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE IT SEEMED TO COINCIDE WITH HEARTFELT LONGINGS OF ALL WHO WANT A MILITARY VICTORY TO LEAD TO PEACE INSTEAD OF FURTHER WAR. BUT <sup>IT IS</sup> IN REALITY ONE OF THE MOST MISCHIEVOUS OF ALL HIS PRONOUNCEMENTS AND IT CANNOT BE EXCUSED BY ARGUMENT THAT MACARTHUR HAS HAD TO MAKE POLICY FOR HIMSELF BECAUSE NO ONE AT WASHINGTON HAD SUFFICIENT COURAGE TO LAY DOWN A POLICY FOR HIM."

THE ECONOMIST SUGGESTED THAT IN ADDITION TO ISSUANCE OF A NEW STATEMENT OVERTURES SHOULD BE MADE TO THE CHINESE THROUGH THE INDIAN OR SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHINESE WOULD TALK PRIVATELY WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID SATURDAY <sup>A</sup> DRAFT UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON KOREA STILL WAS A "SUBJECT OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS."

A SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THE DECLARATION BEING DELAYED INDEFINITELY. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ISSUED "FAIRLY SOON."

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THIRD CEASEFIRE, LONDON (GUARD) X X X SOON

THERE WAS NO COMMENT REGARDING BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE ON CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REALIZES THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER COULD NOT BE BOUND IN ANY TACTICAL SENSE NOT TO CROSS THE PARALLEL. ON THE OTHER HAND, BRITAIN BELIEVES A GENERAL ADVANCE INTO NORTHERN KOREA WOULD HAVE A POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE WHICH MIGHT PREJUDICE UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT BRITAIN EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS GIVE SOME INDICATION OF WISH TO REACH A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, THEN THE 14 NATIONS SHOULD COLLECTIVELY DECLARE JUST HOW FAR THEY WOULD ADVANCE BEYOND THE PARALLEL.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 2--(UP)--THE PRAVDA SUNDAY APPROVED COMMUNIST CHINA'S REACTION TO GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S OFFER TO DISCUSS A CEASE-FIRE WITH THE COMMUNIST MILITARY COMMANDER IN KOREA.

IN ~~THE~~ <sup>ITS</sup> FIRST COMMENT ON MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT, THE PRAVDA SAID THE CHINESE REACTION WAS "A WORTHY REBUFF TO MACARTHUR'S AGGRESSIVE SPEECH, WHICH ARROGANTLY PROPOSED THAT THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES NEGOTIATE WITH HIM AND SUBMIT TO AMERICAN DICTATION.

PRAVDA SAID, "IT IS SUPERFLUOUS TO ~~WASTE~~ WASTE TIME WITH THAT PART OF MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT BOASTING HIS MILITARY 'GALLANTRY' AND RICH RESOURCES. PAST EXPERIENCE HAS ADEQUATELY EXPOSED THE SILLY BOASTS OF THIS LUCKLESS STRATEGIST.

"THE CHINESE NEWSPAPER SHEN MIN SHIN PAO APPROPRIATELY REMINDED THAT ~~WAS~~ ~~THE~~ ABUNDANCE OF ARMS DID NOT PREVENT THE ROUTE OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIALISTS OR CHIANG KAI SHEK TROOPS WITH THEIR AMERICAN ADVISERS."

THE PRAVDA REJECTED ANGLO-AMERICAN ASSERTIONS THAT MACARTHUR HAD NOT CLEARED ~~W~~ HIS STATEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT.

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OTTAWA, APRIL 2--(UP)-- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER LESTER PEARSON SAID THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON LOCALIZING THE WAR IN KOREA AND ENDING IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. *How?*

PEARSON MADE THE STATEMENT AT A DINNER MEETING HERE OF THE ONTARIO SECTION OF THE CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

HE ALSO SEVERELY CRITICIZED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FOR EXCEEDING HIS MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY AND CHARGED SUCH ACTION WAS A DANGER TO FREE WORLD UNITY. HE SAID THE WAR IN KOREA SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO AN END AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY NEGOTIATED PEACE. HE SAID THIS SETTLEMENT MUST BE "HONORABLE" AND MUST NOT BE ~~XBXRXRXBX~~ A "BETRAYAL" OF OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

PEARSON ALSO SAID, "WE MUST NOT FORGET, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE ONE SIDE CAN BEGIN A WAR IT TAKES BOTH SIDES TO END IT. IF NEGOTIATION IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO DO OUR BEST TO STABILIZE THE MILITARY POSITION, FORCE THE AGGRESSOR TO PAY AS HIGH A PRICE AS POSSIBLE FOR HIS CRIME, AVOID RASH ACTION AND WORDS...."

HE URGED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD KEEP THE DOOR OPEN IN KOREA FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. HE SAID "THIS MEANS REFUSING TO BE STAMPED INTO ACTION, SUCH AS A MASSIVE ATTACK TOWARD THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IF SUCH ACTION WERE POSSIBLE MILITARILY BUT FELT TO BE UNWISE."

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ADD PEARSON, OTTAWA XXXX UNWISE."

PEARSON SAID THERE WERE TWO MAIN THREATS TO UNITED NATIONS UNITY OF ACTIONS IN KOREA. HE SAID THE FIRST WAS A FEELING OF IMPATIENCE AND EVEN IRRITATION IN THE UNITED STATES THAT OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS WERE NOT GIVING AMERICA SUFFICIENT BACKING. HE SAID THE SECOND DANGER "ARISES WHEN THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY THE UNITED NATIONS WITH MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY MAKE CONTROVERSIAL PRONOUNCEMENTS WHICH GO FAR BEYOND THAT RESPONSIBILITY." HE SAID SUCH STATEMENTS "CREATE CONFUSION, DISQUIET AND DISCORD."

PEARSON SAID, "IT SEEMS TO ME TO BE AS UNWISE INDEED AS DANGEROUS FOR GENERALS TO INTERFERE IN INTERNATIONAL POLICY MATTERS AS IT WOULD BE FOR DIPLOMATS TO TRY TO LAY DOWN MILITARY STRATEGY. THIS IS A CASE, WE THINK, WHERE <sup>A</sup>SPECIALISTS SHOULD STICK TO HIS SPECIALTY. OTHERWISE, UNNECESSARY DIFFICULTIES ARE CREATED..."

PEARSON SAID THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST KOREA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHICH WILL WEAKEN THE MAIN FRONT OF THE FREE WORLD - WESTERN EUROPE.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 4-(INS)-TOP MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON ARE AGREED WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO BOMB MANCHURIAN AIR BASES IF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE LAUNCH A MASSED AIR ATTACK WITH RUSSIAN-SUPPLIED PLANES ON UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE FORMALLY NOTIFIED MACARTHUR THAT HE HAS THIS POWER TO ORDER UN BOMBING PLANES ACROSS THE YALU RIVER IF MASSED COMMUNIST AIR ATTACKS ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF HIS COMMAND.

PENTAGON INFORMATION OFFICIALS REFUSED TO CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION, STATING THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY OFFICIAL ORDER BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO MACARTHUR ON THE BOMBING OF MANCHURIAN BASES.

NEVERTHELESS, THIS ORDER WOULD BE AUTHORIZED BY THE PRECISE TERMS OF THE GENEVA RULES OF INTERNATIONAL WARFARE. THE GENEVA CONVENTION AUTHORIZES ONE NATION TO PURSUE INVADING PLANES WHICH CROSS A BORDER TO ATTACK, BACK TO THEIR HOME BASES.

THIS NEW OUTLOOK OF KOREAN AIR WAR DEVELOPED AFTER HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN (D) TEX., TOLD THE HOUSE THAT "IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF WE ARE IN GREATER DANGER OF AN EXPANDED WAR THAN AT ANYTIME SINCE THE CLOSE OF THE RECENT WAR IN 1945."

RAYBURN ISSUED HIS WARNING DURING HOUSE DEBATE ON THE DRAFT-UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BILL.

THE ISSUE OF UN PLANES CROSSING THE MANCHURIAN BORDER HAS BEEN HELD TO BE A POLITICAL QUESTION UP TO DATE.

THIS WAS BECAUSE SO FEW PLANES WERE USED BY THE CHINESE, AND THEN PRACTICALLY ONLY TO DEFEND SUPPLY LINES IN THE NORTH. THIS USE OF COMMUNIST PLANES HAS NOT REGARDED AS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF MACARTHUR'S FORCES, EVEN THOUGH THEY CAME FROM MANCHURIA.

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FIRST ADD, (PG39) BOOTH, WASHINGTON X X X MANCHURIA.

UN OBSERVERS IN KOREA HAVE LONG HAD AT HAND REPORTS OF GROWING CHINESE AIR STRENGTH. IT HAS BEEN REGARDED AS ALMOST A CERTAINTY THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF PLANES HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE CHINESE BY THE RUSSIANS.

OBSERVERS SAY THESE PLANES ARE BEING USED TO TRAIN CHINESE PILOTS.

HOWEVER, IF HUNDREDS OF RED PLANES SWEEP ACROSS THE BORDER IN AN ATTACK UPON UN FORCES, IT BECOMES AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PICTURE.

A MASSED RED AIR ATTACK IN WHICH HUNDREDS OF BOMBERS WERE USED COULD WELL IMPERIL ALL THE UNITED NATIONS ARMIES IN KOREA. MASSED COMMUNIST AIR ATTACKS ON THE FRONT LINES AS WELL AS THE SUPPLY LINES COULD BRING DISASTER TO THE MACARTHUR ARMIES IF ALLOWED TO CROSS THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WITH IMPUNITY.

UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION, MACARTHUR WOULD HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO SEND BOMBERS IN PURSUIT OF THESE RED PLANES ACROSS THE YALU RIVER TO DESTROY THEM ON THEIR MANCHURIAN BASES. THIS WOULD BE A SHEER ACT OF SELF-DEFENSE AND NOT OF AGGRESSION.

RAYBURN, AFTER A TALK WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN THIS MORNING, TOLD THE HOUSE THAT COMMUNIST FORCES ARE MASSING FOR A BIG SPRING OFFENSIVE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

(PICKUP 3RD PGH XXX RAYBURN ETC.)

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LONDON, APRIL 3-(INS)-THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH QUOTED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WEDNESDAY AS ADVOCATING A BLOCKADE OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE TELEGRAPH SAID THAT MACARTHUR URGED SUCH A COURSE IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ITS MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

MACARTHUR, ACCORDING TO THE TELEGRAPH, ASSERTED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER HE FINDS HIMSELF IN A WAR WITHOUT A DEFINITE OBJECTIVE.

THE TELEGRAPH QUOTED HIM AS SAYING IT IS TIME THE POLITICIANS FACED UP TO REALITIES, AND THAT IF THEY "TOOK THE WRAPS OFF," THE UNITED NATIONS COULD DEFEAT THE COMMUNISTS EASILY.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER REPORTEDLY COMPLAINED THAT THE U. N. FORCES IN KOREA ARE CIRCUMSCRIBED BY ARTIFICIAL CONDITIONS.

HE SAID, ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER, THAT THE CHINESE HAVE NO INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL, NO RUBBER, ALMOST NO OIL, INSUFFICIENT FOOD, AND ALSO ARE FACED BY A WIDESPREAD AND GROWING GUERRILLA MOVEMENT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT IF THE UNITED NATIONS MERELY BLOCKADES THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COAST AND SMASHES THE TENUOUS RAILWAY SYSTEM, THE CHINESE QUICKLY WILL BE REDUCED TO IMPOTENCE.

THE GENERAL WAS DESCRIBED AS BELIEVING THAT IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, RUSSIAN INTERVENTION TO SAVE CHINA WOULD BE IMPROBABLE.

MEANWHILE, GEN. MACARTHUR REPORTEDLY WARNED, THE U. N. FORCES FACE A SUBSTANTIAL CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN MAY.

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LOS ANGELES, APRIL 5-(INS)- THE UNSHACKLING OF GEN. MACARTHUR BY "THOSE ARCHITECTS OF DISASTER AND APPEASEMENT IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND UNITED NATIONS" WAS URGED WEDNESDAY BY FATHER BERNARD HUBBARD, S. J., FAMED ALASKAN "GLACIER" PRIEST, EXPLORER AND LECTURER.

FATHER HUBBARD, IN LOS ANGELES FOR A LECTURE, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"WE WON THE KOREAN WAR, THANKS TO DIVINE PROVIDENCE, GEN. MACARTHUR'S MILITARY BRILLIANCE AND HARRY TRUMAN'S LUCK. NOW WE ARE FIGHTING A SECOND WAR AGAINST THE CHINESE, THANKS TO THE ARCHITECTS OF DISASTER, WHOSE LONG RANGE POLICY OF FUMBLING HAS BROUGHT US TO THE BRINK OF CATASTROPHE."

HE ADDED:

"NOW THAT WE ARE ENTERING THE THIRD AND FINAL PHASE OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT IT IS TIME TO ALLOW MILITARY LEADERS TO DO THE THINKING, MAKE PROPER DECISIONS THAT WILL SAFEGUARD OUR COUNTRY'S INTERESTS AND PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS MANPOWER FROM NEEDLESS SLAUGHTER.

"THE APPEASING GROUPS HAVE ALLOWED THE ENEMY TO REGROUP OPENLY IN THE SANCTUARY OF MANCHURIA AND ENGULF OUR YOUNG MANHOOD.

"UNSHACKLE MACARTHUR NOW AND PUT AN END TO THIS DANGEROUS DRIFT."

HE POINTED OUT THAT GEN. MACARTHUR HAS HANDLED THE OCCUPATION IN SUCH A WAY THAT "THE JAPANESE WHO WERE ONCE OUR GREATEST ENEMIES ARE NOW OUR GREATEST FRIENDS," AND ASSERTED:

"CONTRAST THAT WITH THE COMPLETE FAILURES OF THE ARCHITECTS OF DISASTER."

HE DESCRIBED ALASKAN DEFENSES AS "MOST REASSURING" BECAUSE ITS VASTNESS WOULD MAKE THE SUPPLY PROBLEM OF AN INVADING ARMY IMPOSSIBLE.

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BULLETIN

BY STEWART HENSLEY

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5--(UP)-- GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR  
HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO UNLEASH AN ALL-OUT AIR ATTACK  
AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNIST BASES IN MANCHURIA IF THE  
REDS SEND IN THEIR FULL AIR FORCE AGAINST THE UNITED  
NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID  
WEDNESDAY.

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ADD ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MANCHURIAN BASES, WASHINGTON (HENSLEY)

XXX WEDNESDAY

THIS AUTHORIZATION WAS GIVEN MACARTHUR SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BY THE UNITED STATES JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AFTER THEY LEARNED THE CHINESE REDS HAD 600 TO 800 WARPLANES BASED WITHIN SHORT DISTANCE OF THE KOREAN FRONTIER.

MEANWHILE, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES CONFIRMED THIS INFORMATION FROM MILITARY OFFICIALS AND SAID THESE INSTRUCTIONS IN NO WAY CONTRAVENED UNITED NATIONS AIMS TO KEEP THE WAR CONFINED TO KOREA, IF POSSIBLE. THEY POINTED OUT THE ORIGINAL DIRECTIVE TO MACARTHUR FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AUTHORIZED HIM TO ESTABLISH PEACE "IN THE GENERAL AREA OF KOREA." THEY SAID THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO "STAND IDLY BY" WHILE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WERE DECIMATED BY AIR ATTACKS LAUNCHED FROM BEHIND THE SANCTUARY OF THE YALU RIVER. //

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THIRD MANCHURIAN BASES, WASHINGTON (HENSLEY) XXX RIVER

FOR DIPLOMATIC REASONS THE UNITED STATES HAS SO FAR AVOIDED BOMBING BASES OF CHINESE WARPLANES INTERVENING IN KOREA BECAUSE THEY WERE FEW IN NUMBER AND THEIR EFFECT INCONSEQUENTIAL.

HOWEVER, AUTHORITIES HERE HAVE ENVISAGED THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ALL-OUT CHINESE AIR ASSAULT AND HAVE INFORMED MACARTHUR, IN THE EVENT OF SUCH AN ATTACK, IT IS A TACTICAL SITUATION WHICH MUST BE DEALT WITH "IN THE OBVIOUS MANNER."

THIS WAS INTERPRETED BY MACARTHUR AS AUTHORIZING DIRECT ASSAULT ON CHINESE AIR BASES IN MANCHURIA AND WASHINGTON HAS CONCURRED IN HIS ASSESSMENT.

THERE IS NO GREAT DESIRE IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES HERE TO KEEP SECRET MACARTHUR'S INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS RESPECT SINCE THE UNITED STATES IS NOT AVERSE TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS KNOWING WHAT THE UNITED STATES WILL DO IN THE EVENT OF FULL-SCALE EMPLOYMENT OF MANCHURIAN-BASED AVIATION WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPLIED BY RUSSIA.

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BULLETIN

BY EARNEST HOBERECHT

UNITED PRESS MANAGER FOR JAPAN

TOKYO, APRIL 5--(UP)--<sup>THE</sup>~~THE~~ FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER TODAY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SEND THE AIR FORCE AGAINST RED AIR BASES IN MANCHURIA IN THE EVENT THE REDS LAUNCH THEIR FULL AIR FORCE AGAINST U.N. TROOPS IN KOREA.

LT. GEN. GEORGE STRATEMEYER TOLD THE UNITED PRESS HE FELT IT NOT HIS PLACE TO COMMENT ON REPORTS OF ANY ORDERS BEING SENT TO GEN. MACARTHUR. GEN. MACARTHUR IS IN OVERALL COMMAND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND GEN. STRATEMEYER HANDLES AIR OPERATIONS UNDER HIM.

HOWEVER, GEN. STRATEMEYER DID SAY, "I AM AN AIRMAN AND I WILL CARRY OUT ANY ORDERS GIVEN <sup>E</sup>~~BY~~ BY GEN. MACARTHUR IN THE BEST POSSIBLE MANNER."

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ADD COMMENT, TOKYO (HOBerecht) X X X MANNER."

HIGH OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT GEN. MACARTHUR HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO UNLEASH AN ALL-OUT AIR ATTACK AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR BASES IN MANCHURIA IF THE REDS THROW THEIR FULL AIR FORCE AGAINST UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA.

THE OFFICIALS DID NOT SEEM SURPRISED BY X PRESS REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON IN THIS CONNECTION, BUT WERE CAUTIOUS NOT TO REVEAL WHAT ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HAVE LONG SAID PRIVATELY THAT THEY ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE ALREADY IN FIGHTING RED AIRPOWER WHICH DASHES ACROSS THE YALU R TO ATTACK AMERICANS AND THEN RUNS BACK TO THE SAFETY OF MANCHURIA WHEN THREATENED BY AMERICAN PLANES.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS WOULD NOT MAKE ANY COMMENT IMMEDIATELY ON THE REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

HOWEVER, IT WAS PRESUMED THAT THE AIR FORCE WAS READY--AND PERHAPS ANXIOUS--TO CARRY OUT ANY MACARTHUR ORDER WHICH WOULD SEND IT ACROSS THE YALU WHERE IT COULD ATTACK THE BASES FROM WHICH THE RED LAUNCH THEIR SWEEPBACK-WING JETS.

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THIRD COMMENT, TOKYO (BBR HOBerecht) X X X JETS.

IT WAS RECALLED IN THE FIRST DAYS OF THE WAR, GEN. MACARTHUR DECIDED ON THE BASIS OF HIS ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND HIS AIR POWER ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO KOREA ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE COULD NOT PERMIT RED BASES THERE TO ESCAPE ATTACK IF PLANES WERE LAUNCHED FROM THEM AGAINST U.N. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA.

IT WAS PRESUMED HE COULD SEND PLANES INTO MANCHURIA UNDER THESE SAME ORDERS---PROVIDED THE CHINESE REDS THREW IN LARGE NUMBERS OF PLANES AND THESE PLANES LAUNCHED LARGE-SCALE ATTACKS ON U.N. GROUND FORCES.

AMERICAN AIRMEN ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY COULD WIN IN ANY ALL-OUT AIR WAR WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

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LONDON, APRIL 5--(UP)--GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BLAMES "POLITICIANS" WHO HAVE ENCROACHED ON THE RIGHTS OF SOLDIERS FOR PREVENTING A QUICK, EASY BLOW WHICH WOULD KNOCK OUT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITHOUT FEAR OF RUSSIAN INTERVENTION, THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED THURSDAY.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL H.G. MARTIN, THE CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT, SAID IN A HONGKONG DISPATCH HE HAD HAD A LONG INFORMAL TALK WITH MACARTHUR WEDNESDAY BEFORE FLYING FROM TOKYO TO HONGKONG. IN SUCH INTERVIEWS, MACARTHUR DOES NOT AUTHORIZE DIRECT QUOTES.

MARTIN SAID IT WAS MACARTHUR'S VIEW THAT:

1. IT WAS THE "POLITICIANS" WHO HAD ENCROACHED ON THE REALM OF THE SOLDIER, NOT VICE VERSA.

2. "POLITICIANS" WERE NOT FACING FACTS, AND THEREBY HAD FORCED HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER TO FIGHT WITHOUT A DEFINITE OBJECTIVE, INCURRING CASUALTIES WITHOUT A DEFINITE PURPOSE.

3. THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES, HAVING DELAYED A COMMUNIST "HAYMAKER", NOW EXPECTED THAT NEXT MONTH THEY COULD KNOCK OUT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS EASILY AND RAPIDLY IF THEY WERE PERMITTED TO BLOCKADE THE CHINESE COAST AND SMASH THE "TENUOUS" CHINESE RAILWAY SYSTEM.

MARTIN QUOTED MACARTHUR AS THINKING "IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, RUSSIAN INTERVENTION WOULD BE IMPROBABLE."

MARTIN'S DISPATCH SAID, "GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TO ME IN A LONG, INFORMAL TALK I HAD WITH HIM BEFORE I LEFT TOKYO TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA WERE CIRCUMSCRIBED BY A WEB OF ARTIFICIAL CONDITIONS.

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ADD ~~NAKIX~~ MACARTHUR INTERVIEW, LONDON X X X CONDITIONS.

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS MILITARY CAREER, HE FOUND HIMSELF IN A WAR WITHOUT A DEFINITE OBJECTIVE. APPARENTLY REFERRING TO RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE 38TH PARALLEL, HE SAID IT WAS NOT THE SOLDIER WHO HAD ENCROACHED ON THE REALM OF THE POLITICIAN; THE POLITICIAN HAD ENCROACHED ON THAT OF SOLDIERS."

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THIRD MACARTHUR INTERVIEW, LONDON X X X SOLDIERS."

MARTIN CONTINUED, "THE TRUE OBJECT OF THE COMMANDER IN WAR IS TO DESTROY THE FORCES OPPOSED TO HIM. BUT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE IN KOREA. THE SITUATION WOULD BE LUDICROUS IF MEN'S LIVES WERE NOT INVOLVED.

"SOUTH KOREAN CASUALTIES, HOWEVER, HAVE ALREADY AMOUNTED TO 230,000 AND AMERICAN CASUALTIES TO 60,000. EVERY MONTH, THERE ARE BETWEEN 6,000 AND 7,000 MORE AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

"THESE AND STILL HEAVIER LOSSES WOULD BE ACCEPTED READILY IF ONLY THEY WERE BEING INCURRED FOR A DEFINITE PURPOSE. IT WAS TIME THE POLITICIANS FACED UP TO REALITIES, GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID. IF THEY WOULD 'TAKE THE WRAPS OFF,' THE UNITED NATIONS COULD DEFEAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS EASILY ENOUGH."

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MARTIN SAID, "THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD NO INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL, NO RUBBER, ALMOST NO OIL AND INSUFFICIENT FOOD. THEY WERE FACED BY A WIDESPREAD AND GROWING GUERRILLA MOVEMENT. UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAD ONLY TO BLOCKADE THEIR COASTS AND SMASH THEIR TENUOUS RAILWAY SYSTEM TO REDUCE THEM QUICKLY TO IMPOTENCE.

"IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, RUSSIAN INTERVENTION WOULD BE IMPROBABLE. AT PRESENT, HOWEVER, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE PREPARING TO DELIVER A 'HAYMAKER' IN KOREA DESIGNED TO THROW THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES OUT OF THE PENINSULA. BY THEIR METHODICAL ADVANCE, COVERED BY SUPERIOR FIRE-POWER, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAD THROWN THE CHINESE OFF BALANCE AND SO DELAYED THIS COUNTER-OFFENSIVE."

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FOURTH MACARTHUR INTERVIEW, LONDON X X X COUNTER-OFFENSIVE."

MARTIN CONTINUED, "IT WOULD, THEREFORE, PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN MAY. THE CHINESE WOULD BE UNABLE TO MAINTAIN AT THE FRONT ALL THE 60 DIVISIONS THEY HAD MASSED, BUT MAY LEAP-FROG THEM, ATTACKING IN THREE OR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WAVES.

"CHINESE TROOPS, SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR, WERE GOOD SOLDIERS. ~~XB~~ BUT THEY WERE NOT TO BE COMPARED IN TRAINING, EQUIPMENT OR BRUTAL ELAN WITH THE ORIGINAL NORTH KOREAN ARMY WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES DESTROYED.

"HE SPOKE WARMLY OF THE PART PLAYED BY BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA AND, PARTICULARLY, BY THE ROYAL NAVY WHICH HAS BEEN IN ACTION SINCE THE START OF THE WAR. HE DESCRIBED THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES AS PROVIDING A UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE WHOLE-HEARTED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE THREE SERVICES OF MANY NATIONS."

MARTIN ADDED, "I MAY SAY THIS CLAIM IS AMPLY JUSTIFIED BY THE EVIDENCE ~~XXXXX~~ ONE SEES IN KOREA OF THE UNSTINTED HELP THE AMERICAN FORCES EXTEND TO SMALL INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENTS AND OF ~~GOOD~~ THE GOOD RELATIONS THAT PREVAIL BETWEEN THEM AT ALL LEVELS."

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## SECOND LEAD PEACE EFFORT

BY BRUCE MUNN

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LAKE SUCCESS, APRIL 5--(UP)--THE TWELVE MEMBER ARAB-ASIAN BLOC IN THE UNITED NATIONS IS MEETING THURSDAY TO DRAFT A NEW PEACE TO COMMUNIST CHINA AMID REPORTS PEIPING MIGHT BE READY TO TALK TERMS.

AS THE CALL OF INDIA AND EGYPT THE TWELVE COUNTRIES WHICH TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO END THE KOREAN WAR LAST WINTER WERE MEETING THURSDAY MORNING AT THE MANHATTAN APARTMENT OF SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, CHIEF OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID INDIA AND EGYPT AGREED AND HOPED TO PERSUADE THEIR TEN COLLEAGUES TO FALL IN LINE ON A NEW PEACE OFFER TO CHINESE REDS BASED ON THE FIVE POINT FORMULA WHICH MAOTZE-TUNG'S GOVERNMENT REJECTED LAST JANUARY 17TH WHEN IT <sup>WAS</sup> OFFERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE SOURCES SAID THE NEW OFFER WOULD NOT BE MADE IN BEHALD OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS SUCH BUT WOULD BE ISSUED INDEPENDENTLY BY A DOZEN ARAB-ASIAN COUNTRIES IN THE FORM OF A DECLARATION CONTAINING A PEACE FORMULA FOR THE ORIENT.

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ADD SECOND LEAD PEACE EFFORT, MUNN (LAKES SUCCESS) X X X X ORIENT

THE INFORMANTS INDICATED INDIA AND EGYPT WERE INSPIRED TO CALL ~~THE~~ THE TWELVE NATION CONFERENCE BY INFORMATION RECEIVED BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JWAHARLAL NEHRU FROM HIS AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS INFORMATION INCLUDED A HARD INDICATION OF CHINESE DESIRE ~~&~~ FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE. BUT OTHER SOURCES SAID THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY ONE OR MORE ARAB-ASIAN COUNTRIES MIGHT HAVE RECEIVED SUCH AN INTIMATION FROM PEIPING.

ONE SOURCE SAID "IF SUCH HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED THERE IS CERTAIN REASON TO BELIEVE THEY WILL ~~XXXX~~ ARRIVE."

THE ARAB-ASIAN MOVE WAS TIMED TO BEAT AN EXPECTED DECLARATION ~~XXXX~~ OF KOREAN WAR AIMS BY FOURTEEN COUNTRIES WHOSE TROOPS ARE FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS THERE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO MAKE SUCH A DECLARATION LAST WEEK BUT THE PLAN WAS THROWN OUT OF GEAR BY GEN. MACARTHUR'S UNANTICIPATED OFFER TO MAKE A BATTLEFIELD SETTLEMENT WITH THE RED COMMANDER.

IT ALSO WAS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE TERMINATION OF THE "BIG DEBATE" ON FOREIGN POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS WHICH ENDED ~~XXX~~ WEDNESDAY.

BUT INFORMANTS SAID IT WAS CONCEIVED WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE SOLEMN WARNING GIVEN TO <sup>THE</sup> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN WHO SAID TROOPS PRESENTLY MASSING IN MANCHURIA ARE NOT ALL COMMUNIST CHINESE ~~AND~~ I THINK WE STAND IN THE FACE OF A TERRIBLE DANGER THAT MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR THREE."

(PLS PICK UP FIRST LEAD AT 6TH PGH)

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EDITORS: PLS IGNORE PICKUP NOTE AT END OF FIRST LEAD PEACE EFFORT, LAKE SUCCESS ( SZULC) AND PICKUP FOLLOWING INSTEAD:

ADD FIRST LEAD PEACE EFFORT, LAKE SUCCESS (SZULC) X X X DELEGATION.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT INDIA AND EGYPT WOULD PUT BEFORE THEIR 12 COLLEAGUES A PEACE PLAN BASED ON THE FIVE-POINT FORMULA REJECTED BY PEIPING WHEN IT WAS OFFERED IN BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS LAST JANUARY.

IF THE OTHERS AGREE THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC WAS EXPECTED TO ISSUE THE FORMULA AS A DECLARATION MADE INDEPENDENTLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS A WHOLE.

THE UNITED NATIONS HAD CONDEMNED COMMUNIST CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR AND THEREFORE IS IN POOR POSITION TO OFFER TO NEGOTIATE WITH PEIPING.

SOURCES SAID THAT THE FORMULA AGREED UPON BY INDIA AND EGYPT REPEATED FIVE POINTS OFFERED TO PEIPING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CEASE-FIRE COMMISSION EARLY THIS YEAR.

THEY WERE:

(1) AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA WITH SAFEGUARDS OR TO PREVENT ITS BEING USED TO SCREEN THE MOUNTING OF A NEW OFFENSIVE.

(2) FURTHER PEACE EFFORTS TO FOLLOW A CEASE-FIRE OR ANY LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

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THIRD FIRST LEAD PEACE EFFORTS, LAKE SUCCESS (SZULC) X X X FIGHTING.

(3) ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL NON-KOREAN ARMED FORCES FROM THE PENINSULA.

(4) INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS FOR KOREA'S ADMINISTRATION.

(5) ONCE THE CEASE-FIRE HAS BEEN EFFECTED, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD CALL A CONFERENCE INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, COMMUNIST CHINA, GREAT BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND WHATEVER OTHER POWERS IT MIGHT DETERMINE TO CONSIDER THE ENTIRE PROBLEM OF THE FAR EAST.

THIS WOULD INCLUDE THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA AND COMMUNIST CHINA'S DEMAND FOR UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP.

THE INDIANS AND THE EGYPTIANS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE INSPIRED BY INFORMATION REACHING THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, FROM HIS AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING. THE EXACT NATURE OF THAT INFORMATION WAS NOT KNOWN, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED IT BROUGHT INDICATIONS THAT MAO TSE-TUNG'S GOVERNMENT MIGHT NOW BE MORE DISPOSED TO TALK PEACE.

(PLS PICKUP EARLIER AT 2ND PGH BEGINNING:

THE MEETING WAS CALLED FOR 15:30 GMT X X X )

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(MACARTHUR)

BY JOHN BOOTH

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(INS)-MILITARY SOURCES DECLARE THURSDAY THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS AUTHORITY TO BOMB MANCHURIAN BASES IF MASSED CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR ATTACKS ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF HIS COMMAND.

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE FORMALLY TOLD MACARTHUR HE HAS THE POWER TO LAUNCH UN BOMBERS ACROSS THE YALU RIVER IF THE RED CHINESE MAKE MASSED AIR ATTACKS WITH RUSSIAN-SUPPLIED PLANES ON UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT CAME AFTER SPEAKER RAYBURN (D) 53/., WARNED THE HOUSE THAT "IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT WE ARE IN GREATER DANGER OF AN EXPANDED WAR THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE CLOSE OF THE RECENT WAR IN 1945."

THE ADMINISTRATION LEADER ASSERTED AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN:

"I THINK WE STAND IN THE FACE OF TERRIBLE DANGER AND MAYBE THE BEGINNING OF A THIRD WORLD WAR."

PENTAGON INFORMATION OFFICIALS, MEANWHILE, STATED THAT THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY OFFICIAL ORDER BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO MACARTHUR ON THE BOMBING OF MANCHURIAN BASES.

NEVERTHELESS, THIS ORDER WOULD BE AUTHORIZED BY THE PRECISE TERMS OF THE GENEVA RULES OF INTERNATIONAL WARFARE. THE GENEVA CONVENTION AUTHORIZES ONE NATION TO PURSUE BACK TO THEIR HOME BASES ANY INVADING PLANES WHICH CROSS A BORDER TO ATTACK.

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UP TO THE PRESENT, THE ISSUE OF UN PLANES CROSSING THE MANCHURIAN BORDER HAS BEEN HELD TO BE A POLITICAL QUESTION.

BUT IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS BECAUSE SO FEW PLANES WERE USED BY THE CHINESE, AND TH~~EN~~ PRACTICALLY ONLY TO DEFEND SUPPLY LINES IN THE NORTH.

REPORTS OF GROWING CHINESE RED AIR POWER HAVE NOT GONE UNNOTICED BY UN OBSERVERS IN KOREA. IT HAS BEEN REGARDED AS ALMOST A CERTAINTY THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF PLANES--RUNNING INTO HUNDREDS--HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE CHINESE BY THE RUSSIANS.

MASSED COMMUNIST AIR ATTACKS ON THE FRONT LINES AS WELL AS THE SUPPLY LINES COULD BRING DISASTER TO THE MACARTHUR FORCES IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE WITH IMPUNITY FROM ACROSS THE BORDER.

MACARTHUR WOULD HAVE FULL AUTHORITY UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION TO SEND AIRCRAFT IN PURSUIT OF THESE RED PLANES ACROSS THE YALU RIVER TO DESTROY THEM ON THEIR MANCHURIAN BASES.

THIS WOULD BE AN ACT OF SHEER SELF-DEFENSE AND NOT OF AGGRESSION.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES CONCEDE THAT THE RED CHINESE HAVE USED THEIR AIR ARM MEAGERLY AND DEFENSIVELY TODATE. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE ALLIED UNITED NATIONS HAVE OPPOSED THE BOMBING OF MANCHURIAN BASES BY UN PLANES.

ANY MASSED RED AIR ATTACK ON THE UN ARMIES WOULD COMPLETELY CHANGE THE PICTURE. THIS WOULD CHANGE THE RED CHINESE MANEUVER FROM A DEFENSIVE MEASURE TO ONE OF AGGRESSION.

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ATTENTION ALL CLIENTS:

CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FRANK CONNIFF  
PIECE MOVED ON THIS WIRE LAST NIGHT, TOKYO DATELINE, IN WHICH MR. CONNIFF  
POINTS OUT THAT THE FAR EAST FORCES STAND READY FOR IMMEDIATE RETALIATION  
SHOULD RUSSIA THROW AERIAL SUPPORT BEHIND THE COMMUNISTS. WE BELIEVE THIS  
IS EXTREMELY TIMELY IN VIEW OF <sup>(FC39)</sup> ~~WASH~~ WASHINGTON DATELINE (BOOTH) THAT  
TOP MILITARY AUTHORITIES AGREE GEN. MACARTHUR HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO  
BOMB MANCHRIAN AIR BASES IN EVENT OF RUSSIAN AIR INTERVENTION. THANK YOU.  
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE TOKYO.

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ADD MACARTHUR, LONDON (FOX) XXX MOMENT

THE ROW OVER MACARTHUR POISED A GRAVE TEST OF ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY IN THE FAR EAST. BRITAIN HAS RECOGNIZED THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND MADE IT PLAIN IT FEELS AN ALL-OUT WAR MUST BE AVOIDED AT ALMOST ANY PRICE. BRITAIN FEELS MACARTHUR MUST KEEP THAT FACT IN MIND AS LONG AS HE IS COMMANDING UNITED NATIONS, NOT JUST AMERICAN TROOPS.

SIX OF LONDON'S BIG MORNING PAPERS GAVE PROMINENT DISPLAY TO THE "MACARTHUR AFFAIR." THE INDEPENDENT "OBSERVER" SAID MINISTER OF STATE KENNETH YOUNGER'S REMARKS ABOUT "IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENTS" CONCERNING THE FAR EAST WERE A "MILD VERSION OF WHAT THE CABINET REALLY THINKS ABOUT MACARTHUR STATEMENTS."

THE STRONGEST ATTACK ON THE GENERAL CAME FROM THE "REYNOLDS NEWS," A LEFT-WING NEWSPAPER WHOSE EDITOR WROTE, "THIS IS A SHOWDOWN. BRITAIN MUST INSIST THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES EITHER RECALLS GEN. MACARTHUR OR TAKES STEPS TO CONTROL HIM. IN THE COURSE OF 48 HOURS, THIS ARROGANT SOLDIER HAS THUMBED HIS NOSE AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SNEERED AT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND MADE THE UNITED NATIONS LOOK LIKE AN INEFFECTIVE ASSEMBLY OF JUNIOR SCHOOL DEBATERS."

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THIRD MACARTHUR, LONDON (FOX) XXX DEBATERS."

THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN TRUMAN, GEN. OMAR BRADLEY AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GEORGE MARSHALL WAS A BANNER STORY IN THE SUNDAY EXPRESS.

IT SAID MACARTHUR MUST SWALLOW HIS PRIDE AND AGREE TO SAY NO MORE OR HE MUST STICK TO HIS OPINIONS AND OFFER TO RESIGN OR HE MUST REFUSE TO RETRACT AND PASS THE BALL TO TRUMAN WHO WOULD THEN HAVE LITTLE ALTERNATIVE BUT TO RECOMMEND HIS RECALL TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE EXPRESS SAID IT WAS BELIEVED IF THE PRESIDENT DID NOT TAKE DECISIVE ACTION TO CONFINE MACARTHUR TO MILITARY MATTERS, THE BRITISH "CABINET MAY MAKE PRIVATE REPRESENTATIONS."

CROSSMAN'S COLUMN IN THE SUNDAY PICTORIAL, ENTITLED "MACARTHUR MUST GO," SAID, "IT IS HIGH TIME SOMEONE SAID IT, 'GEN. MACARTHUR SHOULD BE DISMISSED IF HE CAN'T BE DISCIPLINED' AND MR. TRUMAN SHOULD BE TOLD THAT EVERY ENGLISHMAN EXPECTS HIM TO DO HIS DUTY AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES."

CROSSMAN CALLED ON MORRISON TO SHOW LESS CAUTION THAN HIS PREDECESSOR, ERNEST BEVIN, AND WARNED THAT IF MACARTHUR BOMBS MANCHURIA OR CHIANG STARTS TROUBLE FROM FORMOSA, THE RUSSIANS MIGHT COME IN AND "THEN WE SHOULD BE IN A WORLD WAR."

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FOURTH MACARTHUR, LONDON (FOX) XXX WAR."

TOM DRIBERG SAID MORRISON FACED AN ACID TEST ABOUT THE "LATEST, MOST BLATANT EXAMPLES OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S APPARENTLY UNGOVERNABLE INSOLENCE AND INSATIABLE APPETITE FOR POLITICAL INTRIGUE."

"IT REALLY LOOKS," DRIBERG WROTE IN THE REYNOLDS NEWS, "AS IF THINGS MUST BE NEAR BREAKING POINT BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND TOKYO."

XTHERE WAS BELIEF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT MIGHT SIGN THE MOTION INTRODUCED IN THE COMMONS FRIDAY CALLING FOR EXPRESSION OF "NO CONFIDENCE" IN MACARTHUR AS THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER. ATTLEE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE EXPECTED TO MOVE VERY CAREFULLY ON THE ISSUE. NOT ONLY DID THE MACARTHUR AFFAIR HAVE POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES BUT ALSO HERE ~~WHERE~~ WHERE ATTLEE HAS A LONG BATTLE TO KEEP IN LINE LEFT-WINGERS WHO ARE VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO FOLLOWING AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. WINSTON CHURCHILL SO FAR HAS KEPT QUIET ABOUT MACARTHUR, EXCEPT TO PRAISE HIM AS AN ABLE MILITARY COMMANDER AND TO POINT TO THE EXTREMELY HEAVY AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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FIFTH MACARTHUR, LONDON (FOX) XXX WAR

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(EXCLUSIVE)

BY HOWARD HANDLEMAN

FAR EASTERN DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

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MACARTHUR WAS "GAGGED" AFTER THAT MARCH 24 STATEMENT, BUT OTHERS HAVE TAKEN UP THE CAMPAIGN.

IN TOKYO TODAY TWO CONGRESSMEN, ONE A DEMOCRAT AND ONE A REPUBLICAN, TOOK UP THE CAMPAIGN AFTER AN EXTENDED TOUR OF THE KOREAN FRONT.

REP. W. J. BRYAN DORN, DEMOCRAT OF SOUTH CAROLINE, AND REP. O. K. ARMSTRONG, REPUBLICAN OF SPRINGFIELD, MO., PREPARED A STATEMENT TO BE READ LATER AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

DORN, A VETERAN OF THE LAST WAR, AND ARMSTRONG, A VETERAN OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR, SAID IN THEIR PREPARED STATEMENT THAT MACARTHUR SHOULD BE UNSHACKLED AND PERMITTED TO USE EVERY ARM HE HAS TO HIT THE CHINESE ENEMY ANYWHERE HE CAN REACH HIM.

ARMSTRONG TOLD INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE THAT IF THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE HITS THE UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES WHILE MACARTHUR IS STILL FORBIDDEN TO BOMB MANCHURIA, HE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND DEMAND A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION OF THE FOREIGN POLICY THAT HAS FORCED MACARTHUR TO COMMIT MEN TO BATTLE AND PREVENTED MACARTHUR FROM GIVING THEM EVERY SUPPORT POSSIBLE.

IN HIS LETTER TO MARTIN, THE GENERAL DECLARED THAT BY LOGIC AND BY THE TRADITION OF "MEETING FORCE WITH MAXIMUM COUNTERFORCE AS WE HAVE NEVER FAILED TO DO IN THE PAST," THERE WAS NO REASON FOR OBJECTIONS TO THE USE OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORMOSAN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO HIT THE CHINESE REDS.

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THIRD ADD, (TY11) HANDLEMAN, TOKYO X X X REDS.

IT IS KNOWN THT THE GENERAL FEELS IT A BITTER ANOMALY THAT ONE PART OF THE 7TH FLEET OF THE U.S. NAVY IS BOMBARDING COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WHILE ANOTHER PART OF THE SAME FLEET IS ASSIGNED THE TASK OF PREVENTING CHIANG FROM USING HIS FORCES AGAINST THE SAME COMMUNISTS IN CHINA, MANY OF THE THINGS MACARTHUR SAID IN HIS LETTER TO MARTIN HE HAS SAID PRIVATELY FOR MANY YEARS.

IN NOVEMBER OF 1948 HE TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT THAT HE WAS CONVINCED ASIA WAS OF GREATER IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE TO RUSSIA THAN WAS EUROPE. AT THAT TIME, IN AN OFF-THE-RECORD DISCUSSION, HE TOLD ME:

"THE GREAT SOVIET EFFORT CAN BE EXPECTED IN ASIA, WITH ITS BILLION PEOPLE AND ITS UNTOLD AND UNTAPPED NATURAL WEALTH, AND ITS SEETHING UNREST THROUGH POVERTY."

THE GENERAL EXPLAINED THAT THE PRIZE OF MANPOWER AND WEALTH WAS IN ASIA AND BECAUSE OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL UNREST THE PRIZE WAS RIPE FOR PICKING.

EARLIER, ON MARCH 3, 1948, THE GENERAL SENT A MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN WHICH HE WARNED:

"THE CHINESE PROBLEM IS PART OF A GLOBAL SITUATION WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ITS ENTIRETY IN THE ORIENTATION OF AMERICAN POLICY...FOR IF WE EMBARK UPON A GENERAL POLICY TO BULWARK THE FRONTIERS OF FREEDOM AGAINST THE ASSAULTS OF POLITICAL DESPOTISM, ONE MAJOR FRONTIER IS NO LESS IMPORTANT THAN ANOTHER, AND A DECISIVE BREACH OF ANY WILL INEVITABLY THREATEN TO ENGULF ALL."

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LONDON, APRIL 6-(INS)-GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS REPORTED THURSDAY BY THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH TO HAVE SUGGESTED A BLOCKADE OF ALL OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO REDUCE ITS MILITARY STRENGTH TO IMPOTENCE.

THE GENERAL'S VIEWS, INCLUDING A PREDICTION OF ANOTHER CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN KOREA IN MAY, WERE REPORTED BY THE NEWSPAPER'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN TOKYO FOLLOWING AN INTERVIEW WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER.

THE CORRESPONDENT, WHO DID NOT QUOTE MACARTHUR DIRECTLY, SAID THE GENERAL HAD TOLD HIM UN FORCES IN KOREA HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED BY A WEB OF ARTIFICIAL CONDITIONS.

HE WAS SAID TO HAVE DECLARED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LONG MILITARY CAREER HE FOUND HIMSELF IN A WAR WITHOUT A DEFINITE OBJECTIVE.

THE GENERAL WAS SAID TO HAVE DECLARED FURTHER THAT IT IS TIME THAT WESTERN POLITICIANS FACED UP TO REALITIES AND THAT IF THEY TOOK THE "WRAPS OFF" THE UN COULD DEFEAT THE COMMUNIST EASILY.

MACARTHUR REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE CHINESE HAVE NO INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL, NO RUBBER AND ALMOST NO OIL, HAVE INSUFFICIENT FOOD AND ALSO WERE FACED WITH A WIDESPREAD AND GROWING GUERRILLA MOVEMENT.

HE WAS SAID TO FEEL THAT THE UN HAD ONLY TO BLOCKADE THE CHINESE COAST AND SMASH CHINA'S TENJIOUS RAILWAY SYSTEM TO REDUCE THE PEIPING REGIME QUICKLY TO IMPOTENCE.

DESCRIBING HIS INTERVIEW WITH MACARTHUR AS AN INFORMAL TALK, THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THE GENERAL DECLARED IT WAS NOT THE SOLDIER WHO HAD ENCROACHED ON THE REALM OF POLITICIANS BUT THAT THE POLITICIAN ENCROACHED ON THAT OF THE SOLDIER.

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THE CORRESPONDENT CONTINUED:

"THE SITUATION WOULD BE LUDICROUS IF MENS LIVES WERE NOT INVOLVED, BUT SOUTH KOREAN CASUALTIES ALREADY ARE 230,000 AND THE AMERICAN 60,000. THESE AND STILL HEAVIER CASUALTIES WOULD BE ACCEPTED READILY IF ONLY INCURRED FOR A DEFINITE PURPOSE.

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS PRESENTLY ARE PREPARING TO DELIVER A 'HAYMAKER' BUT THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE THROWN THE CHINESE OFF BALANCE AND DELAYED THE OFFENSIVE."

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TY-13

BULLETIN

BY FRANK CONNIFF

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

TOKYO, APRIL 6--(INS)-- TWO AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN JUST BACK FROM KOREA DEMANDED FRIDAY THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BE AUTHORIZED TO BOMB AND BLOCKADE CHINA.

THEY WARNED:

"WE FAIL TO SEE HOW THE WAR CAN BE WON IF OUR FORCES CAN NOT CARRY THE ACTION TO ENEMY TERRITORY. IT IS LIKE ASKING OUR BOYS TO FIGHT WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND THEM."

THE TWO CONGRESSMEN, REPUBLICAN O. K. ARMSTRONG OF MISSOURI AND DEMOCRAT W. J. BRYAN DORN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ALSO DECLARED:

"WE ARE GLAD THAT A TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN IS BEING PLANNED, AND WE FEEL THAT IN THAT TREATY, NO RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE PLACED UPON JAPAN'S PRODUCTION AND SHIPPING OF ALL PEACE-TIME GOODS."

THE TWO CONGRESSMEN OF OPPOSING POLITICAL PARTIES ARE FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION. ARMSTRONG IS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I AND DORN OF WORLD WAR II.

DESPITE THEIR AFFILIATION WITH OPPOSING PARTIES, THE TWO CONGRESSMEN AGREED ON THE STATEMENT THAT:

"WE SAW FIRST-HAND ONE TERRIFIC HINDICAP UNDER WHICH THIS WAR IS BEING FOUGHT--THAT 'SANCTUARY' OF THE ENEMY BEHIND THE YALU RIVER. WE FEEL THAT THIS IS AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION. THE MOSCOW STOOGES IN RED CHINA ARE MAKING WAR UPON THE UNITED NATIONS.

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"WE FEEL THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR AND HIS COMMANDERS AND FORCES SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED IN MILITARY ACTIONS WHICH THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY."

THE CONGRESSMEN WERE PLEASED WITH THE WAY THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE FIGHTING THE WAR.

"THE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR ALLIES IN KOREA," THEY SAID, "ARE DOING A SPLENDID JOB. WE WERE ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE TEAMWORK AMONG ALL BRANCHES OF THE ARMED SERVICES. WE SAW UNIFICATION IN ACTUAL COMBAT, AND WE PRONOUNCE IT A SUCCESS.

"AS VETERANS OF THE AIR FORCE (MR. ARMSTRONG, WORLD WAR I-- MR. DORN, WORLD WAR II), AND AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, WE STUDIED ESPECIALLY THE OPERATION OF THE AIR FORCE. WE ARE PROUD OF THE MAGNIFICENT JOB THIS BRANCH IS DOING, UNDER THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF GENERAL STRATMEYER."

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FC-8

BY WILLIAM L. UMSTEAD

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16-(INS)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WARNED THURSDAY THAT IF THE UNITED NATIONS ARE DEFEATED IN ASIA, "THE FALL OF EUROPE IS INEVITABLE."

THE ALLIED COMMANDER, IN A LETTER FROM TOKYO READ TO THE HOUSE BY REPUBLICAN LEADER/<sup>JOSEPH</sup>MARTIN OF MASSACHUSETTS, ASSERTED THAT WAR WILL PROBABLY BE AVOIDED IN EUROPE IF THE UNITED NATIONS PROVE VICTORIOUS IN ASIA.

MACARTHUR'S VIEWS WERE INJECTED INTO THE HOT HOUSE DEBATE OVER DRAFT-UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING LEGISLATION.

MEANWHILE, CHAIRMAN/<sup>CARL</sup>VINSON (D) GA., OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE OFFERED A COMPROMISE TO GIVE CONGRESS COMPLETE CONTROL OVER UMT IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROGRAM IN THE FACE OF MOUNTING GOP OPPOSITION TO THE UMT SECTION OF THE DRAFT BILL.

REPUBLICAN WHIP/<sup>LESLIE</sup>ARENDT, OF ILL., ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONDUCTING A "SCARE" CAMPAIGN FOR THE MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM.

MACARTHUR'S LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN RESPONSE TO A COMMUNICATION FROM MARTIN IN WHICH THE CONGRESSMAN STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF OPENING A "SECOND FRONT" IN ASIA WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST TROOPS ON FORMOSA.

MACARTHUR, IN HIS LETTER DATED MARCH 20, STATED:

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MARTIN CHARGED IN HIS HOUSE SPEECH THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT "IS BLOCKING THE USE OF THE FULLEST RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO US."

REFERRING TO SPEAKER BAYBURN'S WARNING YESTERDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NEARER A THIRD WORLD WAR THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE 1945, MARTIN STATED:

"I THINK IT IS HIGH TIME THAT THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE PENTAGON COME CLEAN WITH THE CONGRESS AND WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. CERTAINLY, IF THERE IS DANGER, THE ENEMY KNOWS IT. WHY HOLD IT BACK FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?"

MARTIN CHARGED THAT "DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS" CONGRESS HAS HEARD HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT "UTTER TIME AND AGAIN DIRECT WARNINGS OF IMMINENT BLOODSHED WHEN A PARTICULAR PIECE OF LEGISLATION THEY WANTED WAS BEFORE THE CONGRESS."

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HE SAID THIS "WILL PERMIT CONGRESS TO KEEP COMPLETE CONTROL."

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W-6

ITEM 7 LEAD ITEM 3 SECOND FRONT IN ASIA SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6--(AP)--REPUBLICAN LEADER JOSEPH W. MARTIN TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THURSDAY GENERAL MACARTHUR FAVORS USING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN THE FIGHTING AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNISTS, TO OPEN A SECOND FRONT IN ASIA.

DEBATING A BILL TO EXTEND THE DRAFT LAW AND CREATE THE MACHINERY FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING, THE MASSACHUSETTS LAWMAKER SAID HE HAD REQUESTED MACARTHUR'S VIEWS ON THE USE OF THE NATIONALIST TROOPS NOW ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA.

MARTIN HAD RAISED THE SUGGESTION, IN A SPEECH HE HAD FORWARDED TO THE GENERAL, THAT THERE BE A "SECOND ASIATIC FRONT TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE ON OUR FORCES IN KOREA."

MACARTHUR, HE SAID, WROTE HIM A LETTER ON MARCH 20 ENDORSING MARTIN'S DEMAND THAT THE TROOPS OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK BE USED AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS.

THE TEXT OF THE LETTER, AS MADE PUBLIC BY MARTIN:

"DEAR CONGRESSMAN MARTIN:

"I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR NOTE OF THE EIGHTH FORWARDING ME A COPY OF YOUR ADDRESS OF FEBRUARY 12. THE LETTER I HAVE READ WITH MUCH INTEREST, AND FIND THAT WITH THE PASSAGE OF YEARS YOU HAVE CERTAINLY LOST NONE OF YOUR OLD TIME PUNCH.

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"WITH RENEWED THANKS AND EXPRESSIONS OF MOST CORDIAL REGARD, I AM,

"FAITHFULLY YOURS,

"DOUGLAS MACARTHUR."

--CM 06/0828



Lead sent  
to ~~Sam Whitney~~  
6 April 51

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ITEM 15 ADD ITEM 7

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MONTHS AGO CHIANG KAI-SHEK OFFERED 33,000 OF HIS NATIONALIST TROOPS FOR USE AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS. THAT OFFER WAS REFUSED, IN LINE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE KOREAN WAR FROM SPREADING.

LATER, AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTERED THE FIGHTING, CRITICS OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY SAID THERE REMAINED NO REASON FOR NOT USING CHIANG'S FORCES. MARTIN FOLLOWED UP ALONG THAT LINE THURSDAY.

"IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WORDS," MARTIN SAID, "THAT HE STRONGLY FAVORS THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST ~~FORCES~~ FORCES ON FORMOSA. I WISH TO ASK THAT IF, AS THE GENERAL SAYS, THE UTILIZATION OF THE CHINESE FORCES ON FORMOSA IS IN CONFLICT WITH NEITHER LOGIC NOR TRADITION, WHY IN GODS NAME ARE WE NOT USING THEM?"

"MARTIN SAID THAT IF, AS SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN TOLD THE HOUSE WEDNESDAY THE UNITED STATES IS IN GRAVE DANGER OF WORLD WAR III, "THE ADMINISTRATION APPARENTLY HAS INFORMATION WHICH IT HAS NOT IMPARTED TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"CERTAINLY IF THERE IS DANGER THE ENEMY KNOWS IT -- WHY HOLD IT BACK FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?" MARTIN ASKED.

--CM --(MORE)--



AP WORLD SERVICE

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W-18

ADD ITEM 15

X X X X MARTIN ASKED.

"I DO NOT HAVE TO TELL THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE THAT DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS WE HAVE HEARD HIGH OFFICIALS OF THIS GOVERNMENT UTTER TIME AND AGAIN THE DIREST WARNINGS OF IMMINENT BLOODSHED WHEN A PARTICULAR PIECE OF LEGISLATION THEY WANTED WAS BEFORE THE CONGRESS.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, AND THIS WAS PARTICULARLY TRUE A YEAR AGO IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA, HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE OCCUPANT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, HAVE TOLD US THAT WE WERE CLOSER TO PEACE THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME IN RECENT YEARS." PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY, TOLD QUESTIONERS THAT THE DANGER OF A THIRD WORLD WAR IS JUST AS GREAT AS IT HAS BEEN AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS. HE RECOUNTED OTHER TOUCHY SITUATIONS SUCH AS THE BERLIN AID LIFT, THE GREEK-TURKISH AID PROGRAM, ETCETERA.

MARTIN SAID HE WAS THE MORE PUZZLED AT THE ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE SENATOR CONNALLY (TEXAS DEMOCRAT), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, PREDICTED WEDNESDAY THERE WILL BE NO WORLD WAR THIS YEAR.

"I THINK," THE REPUBLICAN LEADER COMMENTED, "THAT WHEN THE SENATE IS BEING TOLD ONE THING AND THE HOUSE ANOTHER BY ADMINISTRATION LEADERS ON THE VERY SAME DAY, AN EXPLANATION IS DUE."

--CM --MORE--



AP WORLD SERVICE

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W-19

SECOND ADD ITEM 15

X X X X IS DUE."

MARTIN'S LETTER TO THE GENERAL WAS MARKED PERSONAL, BUT THE GENERAL'S REPLY CARRIED NO SUCH RESTRICTION. MARTIN READ IT TO THE HOUSE DURING DEBATE ON THE DRAFT-UMT BILL.

IT WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF DEVELOPMENTS SHOWING A MARKED CONFLICT OF THINKING BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION HERE AND THE AMERICAN HIGH COMMAND IN TOKYO.

WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD DO ABOUT IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR. BUT SOME OFFICIALS DID NOT CONCEAL THEIR RESENTMENT, FEELING THAT MACARTHUR WAS TRYING TO GO OVER THE PRESIDENT'S HEAD TO CARRY HIS CASE TO THE PEOPLE.

THE MACARTHUR LETTER WAS DATED MARCH 20, A FEW DAYS BEFORE REPORTS CIRCULATED IN WASHINGTON THAT THE FAR EAST COMMANDER HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO GET CLEARANCE HERE FOR ANY FUTURE PRONOUNCEMENTS WITH POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

--ST 06/1020



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AP WORLD SERVICE

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W-15

ITEM 14 ADD ITEM 9

X X X ACTIVE WAY.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN LONDON BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THE FLOW OF WAR MATERIAL TO RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA HAS BEEN STEPPED UP AND THAT THIS MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE INCREASED AIR ACTIVITY WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEGAN ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO. AT TIMES AS MANY AS 30 RED AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE AIR TOGETHER, A FAR GREATER NUMBER THAN PREVIOUSLY.

MARTIN'S INTERVIEW WITH MACARTHUR ALSO DISCUSSED A FORTHCOMING COMMUNIST KOREAN OFFENSIVE. MARTIN WROTE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE PREPARING TO DELIVER A "HAYMAKER" DESIGNED TO THROW U.N. FORCES OUT OF KOREA. HE SAID THE U.N. ADVANCE, COVERED BY SUPERIOR FIREPOWER, HAD THROWN THE CHINESE OFF BALANCE AND DELAYED THE PLANNED COUNTEROFFENSIVE, ADDING THAT NOW IT IS PROBABLY PLANNED FOR MAY.

THE DISPATCH ATTRIBUTED ONLY A FEW STATEMENTS DIRECTLY TO MACARTHUR BUT IT WAS WRITTEN AS A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION MARTIN OBTAINED FROM THE U.N. COMMANDER IN A LONG TALK.

MARTIN SAID MACARTHUR TOLD HIM U.N. FORCES IN KOREA WERE HAMPERED BY A WEB OF ARTIFICIAL CONDITIONS.

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS MILITARY CAREER HE FOUND HIMSELF IN A WAR WITHOUT A DEFINITE OBJECTIVE," THE DISPATCH SAID. "APPARENTLY REFERRING TO RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE 38TH PARALLEL, HE SAID IT WAS NOT THE SOLDIER WHO HAD ENCROACHED ON THE REALM OF THE POLITICIAN, BUT THE POLITICIAN HAD ENCROACHED ON THAT OF THE SOLDIER."

---CM --- (MORE) ---



AP WORLD SERVICE

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W-16

ADD ITEM 14

X X X X THE SOLDIER.

THE TRUE OBJECT OF A COMMANDER IN WAR WAS TO DESTROY THE FORCES OPPOSED TO HIM. BUT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE IN KOREA.

"THE SITUATION WOULD BE LUDICROUS IF MEN'S LIVES WERE NOT INVOLVED. SOUTH KOREAN CASUALTIES, HOWEVER, ALREADY AMOUNTED TO 230,000 AND AMERICAN CASUALTIES 60,000.

"EVERY MONTH THERE WERE BETWEEN 6,000 AND 7,000 MORE AMERICAN CASUALTIES. THESE AND STILL HEAVIER LOSSES WOULD BE ACCEPTED READILY IF ONLY THEY WERE BEING INCURRED FOR A DEFINITE PURPOSE."

MARTIN SAID MACARTHUR TOLD HIM "THE CHINESE TROOPS WERE GOOD SOLDIERS, BUT THEY WERE NOT TO BE COMPARED IN TRAINING, EQUIPMENT OR BRUTAL ELAN WITH THE ORIGINAL NORTH KOREAN ARMY WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES DESTROYED."

--ST 06/055



AP TOKYO SERVICE

T-5

ITEM C THE ENEMY RECOGNIZES NO BOUNDARY OR OTHER BARRIERS

BY RUSSELL BRINES  
TOKYO AP BUREAU CHIEF

TOKYO, APRIL 6--(AP)--GENERAL MACARTHUR BELIEVES THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAN BE DEFEATED BY EXPANDING THE WAR TO INCLUDE ALLIED AIR ATTACKS AND NATIONALIST AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULTS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND. HE SAID SO OFFICIALLY IN HIS MARCH 24TH STATEMENT ON THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

THE GENERAL ALSO HAS SAID THAT NEITHER SIDE CAN WIN IF THE COMBAT IS RESTRICTED TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

TODAY, MACARTHUR SILENTLY WATCHED THOSE IDEAS GAIN FRESH CIRCULATION IN TWO WORLD CAPITALS. INTEREST IN HIS VIEWS, WHICH HAVE BEEN WIDELY KNOWN FOR WEEKS, APPARENTLY WAS INTENSIFIED BY AN IMPENDING COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE AND THE THREAT OF THE FIRST POTENT RED AIR ATTACKS.

NEITHER THE GENERAL NOR HIS KEY OFFICIALS WOULD COMMENT TODAY ON THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

1--REPUBLICAN LEADER JOSEPH W. MARTIN'S RELEASE IN WASHINGTON OF A LETTER FROM MACARTHUR WHICH HE SAID ENDORSED THE IDEA OF OPENING A SECOND FRONT WITH NATIONALIST TROOPS.

2--A NEWS REPORT IN LONDON THAT THE GENERAL HAD TOLD A DAILY TELEGRAPH CORRESPONDENT HE COULD DEFEAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, IF THE POLITICIANS RECOGNIZED REALITY AND "TOOK THE WRAPS OFF."

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AP TOKYO SERVICE

T-6

FIRST ADD ITEM C THE ENEMY RECOGNIZES X X X X THE WRAPS OFF."

3--PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT THAT MILITARY STRATEGY GOVERNS THE QUESTION OF BOMBING MANCHURIA. HIGHLY PLACED SOURCES HERE SAID THEY KNEW OF NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO MACARTHUR, BUT RECALLED PENTAGON STATEMENTS SOME TIME AGO THAT FULL-SCALE RED AIR WAR WOULD INVITE RETALIATORY ATTACKS.

4--SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN'S WARNING OF "TERRIBLE DANGER" OF WORLD WAR, COUPLED WITH A NEW BUILDUP OF RED FORCES IN MANCHURIA, "AND NOT ALL OF THEM CHINESE COMMUNISTS." INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE MEANT BUT SPECULATION THAT A FORCE OF FORMER JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS WAS INVOLVED WAS "ON THE WRONG TRACK."

CRYSTALIZED INTEREST IN MACARTHUR'S VIEWS ON EXPANDING THE POTENTIALITIES OF THE WAR AROSE JUST TWO WEEKS AFTER HE RECEIVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A PUBLIC REPRIMAND FOR SAYING THE SAME THING IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

IN OFFERING TO MEET THE ENEMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO DISCUSS MILITARY PRELUDES TO A PEACE, MACARTHUR WARNED:

"...A DECISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO DEPART FROM ITS TOLERANT EFFORT TO CONTAIN THE WAR TO THE AREA OF KOREA, THROUGH AN EXPANSION OF OUR MILITARY OPERATIONS TO HIS COASTAL AREAS AND INTERIOR BASES, WOULD DOOM RED CHINA TO THE RISK OF IMMINENT MILITARY COLLAPSE."

THAT SENTENCE, APPARENTLY, PRODUCED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER THAT, IN THE FUTURE, THE GENERAL SHOULD SUBMIT FOR WASHINGTON CLEARANCE ANY IMPENDING STATEMENTS BEARING ON POLITICAL MATTERS.

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AP W TOKYO SERVICE

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SECOND ADD ITEM C THE ENEMY RECOGNIZES X X X X MATTERS.

IT WAS, HOWEVER, A CLEAR STATEMENT OF MACARTHUR'S BELIEF THAT HE COULD DEFEAT THE CHINESE REDS, IF THE UNITED NATIONS REMOVED THE "INHIBITIONS" WHICH HAVE HOBbled THE ALLIED CAMPAIGN.

FROM THE FIRST "FOUL AND STEALTHY STROKE" BY THE CHINESE LAST NOVEMBER, MACARTHUR HAS REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO ATTACK THE "PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY" OF MANCHURIA.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE REPEATEDLY HAS MADE CLEAR HIS VIEW THAT PEIPING HAS OBTAINED AN UNDESERVED ADVANTAGE FROM THE AMERICAN ORDER PREVENTING ANY NATIONALIST ATTACK ON THE MAINLAND.

THESE ARE THE "WRAPS" THE GENERAL HAS MENTIONED OFTEN. THEY HAVE PREVENTED THE USE OF HIS FAVORITE MILITARY WEAPONS OF FEINT AND FLANK ATTACK. THEY ALSO HAVE NULLIFIED, AS HE TOLD REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN, "THE CONVENTIONAL PATTERN OF MEETING FORCE WITH MAXIMUM COUNTER-FORCE AS WE HAVE NEVER FAILED TO DO IN THE PAST."

IN THE BEGINNING, MACARTHUR DID NOT SAY HE COULD DEFEAT THE CHINESE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT, AS THE CAMPAIGN CONTINUED, THIS CONVICTION GREW BY DISCLOSURE OF GLARING CHINESE WEAKNESSES, HIS INTIMATES SAY.

MACARTHUR SUMMARIZED THESE WEAKNESSES IN HIS MARCH 24TH STATEMENT.

MOST IMPORTANT, HE SAID, IS THE FACT THAT RED CHINA "LACKS THE INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATELY MANY CRITICAL ITEMS ESSENTIAL TO THE CONDUCT OF MODERN WAR."

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AP TOKYO SERVICE

T-8

THIRD ADD ITEM C THE ENEMY RECOGNIZES "X X X X OF MODERN WAR."

THE CAMPAIGN HAS PROVED, HE SAID, THE CHINESE CANNOT WIN WITH NUMBERS ALONE AND THEIR FANATIC MASS WAVE TACTICS HAVE FAILED. ALLIED CONTROL OF THE AIR AND THE SEA MEANS DOMINATION OF THE WAR ZONE.

BUT ON MARCH 7TH HE POINTED OUT THE ALLIES, WITH THEIR PRESENT STRENGTH, CAN OPERATE TO ONLY A LIMITED EXTENT IN NORTH KOREA. THEIR SUPPLY LINES WOULD BECOME DANGEROUSLY LONG, WHILE THE CHINESE WOULD BE PROPORTIONATELY CLOSER TO THEIR BOMB-PROOF BASES IN MANCHURIA. THE ADVANTAGE OF MASS FIREPOWER OVER MASS MANPOWER WOULD THEREBY BE LESSENERD.

THIS, HE SAID, WILL PRODUCE "A POINT OF THEORETICAL MILITARY STALEMATE" WHICH WOULD BE FLUID BUT INDECISIVE.

THAT POINT MAY BE AROUND THE 38TH PARALLEL, A BOUNDARY WHICH EVENTS HAVE PROVED HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE IN BATTLE. WHETHER IT IS PROBABLY WILL DEPEND ON THE EXPECTED FRESH A RED ATTACK, PREDICTED WEEKS AGO BY MACARTHUR.

MACARTHUR'S REPEATED PUBLIC REQUESTS FOR "POLITICAL DECISIONS" WHICH ARE OUTSIDE HIS REALM UNDERLINES THE GENERAL IMPATIENCE AMONG MILITARY MEN WITH THE LACK OF DIPLOMATIC PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLING THE WAR.

NONE OF THE FIELD COMMANDERS BELIEVE THE RESTRAINTS PLACED ON THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING BUT TO GIVE AN ADVANTAGE TO THE ENEMY.

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AP TOKYO SERVICE

T-9

FOURTH ADD ITEM C THE ENEMY RECOGNIZES X X X X TO THE ENEMY,

MACARTHUR AND HIS PLANNERS LONG HAVE RECKONED ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT RUSSIA'S 500,000-MAN FAR EASTERN ARMY MIGHT ENTER THE CONFLICT, WHETHER THE ALLIES OR THE CHINESE WIN THE KOREAN BATTLE.

BUT, IN GENERAL, KOREA IS REGARDED HERE AS THE FIRST PHASE OF WHAT MIGHT BECOME WORLD WAR III. MILITARY MEN BELIEVE THE ONLY CHANCE OF POSTPONING OR AVOIDING THAT WAR IS BY DEFEATING THE COMMUNISTS IN THE PRESENT SHOOTING CAMPAIGN.

MACARTHUR CONSISTENTLY HAS HELD AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW CONTAINED IN HIS LETTER TO REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN:

"...HERE IN ASIA IS WHERE THE COMMUNISTS CONSPIRATORS HAVE ELECTED TO MAKE THEIR PLAY FOR A GLOBAL CONQUEST...IF WE LOSE THE WAR TO COMMUNISM IN ASIA THE FALL OF EUROPE IS INEVITABLE, WIN IT AND EUROPE MOST PROBABLY WOULD AVOID WAR AND YET PRESERVE FREEDOM."

MACARTHUR AND HIS FIELD COMMANDERS, IN A BITTER SHOOTING WAR, WANT TO FIGHT IT WITH ALL POSSIBLE STRENGTH AND ALL POSSIBLE ALLIES, INCLUDING THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS. THEY BELIEVE THEY CAN WIN IT THAT WAY. BUT, UNDER "INHIBITIONS", THE BEST THEY HOPE FOR IS A DRAW.

THE ENEMY, MACARTHUR HAS POINTED OUT, IS USING ALL THE POWER HE CAN MUSTER AND HAS RECOGNIZED NO BOUNDARY OR OTHER BARRIERS.

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--ST 06/1125



ITEM 235

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6--(AP)--GENERAL MACARTHUR'S DRAMATICALLY DISCLOSED DESIRE TO THROW CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES INTO THE BATTLE AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNISTS WIDENS THE SPLIT BETWEEN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AND THE U.N. COMMANDER FOR KOREA.

THE TRUMAN POLICY OPPOSES THE USE OF NATIONALIST TROOPS EITHER TO OPEN A SECOND FRONT OR TO JOIN THE FIGHT IN KOREA ITSELF.

THE MACARTHUR LETTER TO MARTIN WHICH WAS CONSIDERED BY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WAS BUT THE LATEST OF MANY EFFORTS BY THE GENERAL TO BRING A CHANGE IN THE POLICIES WHICH LAY DOWN THE OVERALL STRATEGIC LIMITS OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND DICTATE THE WAY IN WHICH MACARTHUR MUST BROADLY EMPLOY HIS FORCES.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE SAID PRIVATELY HE IS WITHIN HIS RIGHTS IN POINTING OUT THAT THE LIMITATION OF HIS EFFORTS TO KOREA ITSELF -- AND PARTICULARLY THE BAR AGAINST BOMBING RED SUPPLY BASES IN MANCHURIA -- IMPOSES GREAT HANDICAPS ON HIS FORCES. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE EQUALLY WITHIN HIS AUTHORITY IN POINTING OUT THAT HIS FORCES ARE LIMITED AND THAT ANY GREAT NEW EFFORT WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FORCES WHICH THUS FAR THE U.N. GOVERNMENTS FIGHTING IN KOREA HAVE BEEN FLATLY UNWILLING TO CONTRIBUTE.

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AP WORLD SERVICE

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W-40

ADD ITEM 35

X X X X CONTRIBUTE.

BUT WHEN MACARTHUR CONTRIBUTES HIS VIEWS, AS THE COMMANDER ON THE SPOT, ON MATTERS OF DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL CONTROVERSY HE IS CONSIDERED BY BOTH STATE DEPARTMENT AND VARIOUS WHITE HOUSE AUTHORITIES TO BE SEEKING TO PROMOTE POLICY CHANGES BY GOING OVER THE PRESIDENT'S HEAD TO THE PEOPLE. THE OFFICIALS WHO RESENT THIS CONTEND IT IS NOT PROPER CONDUCT FOR A MILITARY OFFICER SUBJECT TO THE ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

THE LATEST INCIDENT HAS RENEWED SPECULATION IN SOME QUARTERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAY CONSIDER REMOVING OR RECALLING MACARTHUR. SOME AUTHORITIES HAVE ALSO TALKED INFORMALLY ABOUT SENDING AN EMISSARY TO TOKYO TO SEE WHETHER AFFAIRS BETWEEN MACARTHUR AND WASHINGTON CAN BE STRAIGHTENED OUT.

TRUMAN IS BELIEVED TO BE RELUCTANT TO TAKE ANY DRASTIC STEPS INVOLVING MACARTHUR BECAUSE (ONE) HIS ASSIGNMENT MAY END IN A FEW MONTHS WITH THE COMPLETION OF A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY (TWO) HE HAS GREAT POLITICAL PRESTIGE WHICH COULD PROVE EMBARRASSING (THREE) HE HAS EXCELLENT ACCOMPLISHMENT TO HIS CREDIT (FOUR) ANY DECISION TO ALTER HIS STATUS RADICALLY MIGHT SET UP A BIG CONTROVERSY WHICH WOULD DIVIDE THE COUNTRY.

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AP WORLD SERVICE

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W-41

SECOND ADD ITEM 35

X X X X THE COUNTRY.

ON THE QUESTION OF USING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS EITHER IN KOREA OR AGAINST CHINA, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC FEBRUARY 1 A POLICY POSITION IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO A MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JACK MCFALL.

THIS ARGUED THAT CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE OUTNUMBERED BY COMMUNIST TROOPS AT LEAST 8 TO 1 AND COULD NOT SUBSTANTIALLY RELIEVE RED PRESSURE IN KOREA BY AN ATTACK ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

A SECOND POINT MADE WAS THAT ANY BIG OPERATION FOR NATIONALIST FORCES IN KOREA OR ON THE MAINLAND WOULD REQUIRE UNITED STATES SUPPLIES WHICH ARE ALREADY UNDER DEMAND FROM MANY QUARTERS.

THE THIRD POINT WAS THAT THE FORCES ON FORMOSA ARE NEEDED FOR THE DEFENSE OF THAT ISLAND AND THE FOURTH POINT WAS THAT NOT ALL THE U.N. NATIONS SUPPORTING THE ANTI AGGRESSION FIGHT IN KOREA WOULD BE WILLING TO SEE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS USED.

IN ADDITION, SOME OFFICIALS EXPRESS DOUBTS THAT CHIANG'S TROOPS WOULD BE VERY EFFECTIVE IF THEY WERE THROWN INTO BATTLE.

--CM 06/15:00



RV-18

(MACARTHUR WARNING)

BY HOWARD HANDLEMAN

FAR EASTERN DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TOKYO, APRIL 6-(INS)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S INSISTENT WARNING THROUGH THE POSTWAR YEARS THAT ASIA IS THE IMMEDIATE GOAL OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION WAS RAISED TO A NEW PITCH TODAY.

A LETTER WRITTEN BY THE GENERAL, READ TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY REP. JOSEPH MARTIN (R) MASS., PUT THE WARNING IN ITS MOST FORCEFUL TERMS YET BY DECLARING WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION THAT THE FALL OF EUROPE WILL BE INEVITABLE IF UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE DEFEATED IN ASIA.

DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS SINCE THE SURRENDER OF JAPAN, MACARTHUR HAS SOUNDED THE SAME WARNING IN A VARIETY OF WAYS, ALWAYS EMPHASIZING THAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WAS INDIVISIBLE AND THAT A RED MOVE AGAINST ANY PART OF THE FREE WORLD THREATENED THE WHOLE.

THE REALITIES OF THE PRESENT DANGER HAVE GIVEN THE GENERAL A BETTER HEARING FOR HIS WARNING AND HAVE MADE HIS VOICE LESS LIKE THAT OF AN UNHEARD PROPHET IN THE WILDERNESS.

AMONG THOSE REALITIES ARE:

1. THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HAVE MASSED 600,000 OR SO TROOPS INSIDE KOREA AND HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR DETERMINATION TO DRIVE THE OUT-NUMBERED UNITED NATIONS FORCES INTO THE SEA.

2. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY HAS AGAIN INCREASED AND MORE AND MORE RUSSIAN-MADE JET FIGHTERS ARE ENCOUNTERED IN KOREA SKIES.

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FIRST ADD (TY-18) HANDLEMAN--TOKYO XX SKIES.

3. RUSSIA HERSELF HAS SHOWN THE IMPORTANCE SHE ATTACHES TO ASIA BY MAINTAINING AN ARMY OF 30 TO 40 DIVISIONS IN SIBERIA, PLUS A HUGE AIR FORCE.

INTELLIGENCE SOURCES IN TOKYO TOLD INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LAST NIGHT THAT THIS MILITARY FORCE MAINTAINED BY RUSSIA IN SIBERIA SINCE 1945 IS FAR GREATER THAN ANY RUSSIA WOULD NEED TO DEFEND HER FAR EASTERN TERRITORY.

4. RUSSIAN TECHNICAL EXPERTS, IN THE GUISE OF "NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS," ARE IN KOREA GUIDING CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS IN THE USE OF MODERN ARMAMENTS, SUCH AS TANKS, ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT, AND MODERN COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES SUCH AS RADIO AND TELEPHONE.

5. RUSSIAN MAINTAINS "JOINT CONTROL" OF MANCHURIA'S RAILROAD SYSTEM AND HAS LARGE NUMBERS OF "RAILWAY GUARDS" IN UNIFORM IN THE CHINESE TERRITORY.

6. RUSSIANS ARE IN DAIREN AND PORT ARTHUR IN SUCH GREAT NUMBERS THAT THE SEAPORT AND ITS CITY ARE CONSIDERED ALMOST RUSSIAN TERRITORY NOW.

ABOVE ALL THIS, AS GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID POINTEDLY IN HIS LETTER TO MARTIN, "ASIA IS WHERE THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRATORS HAVE ELECTED TO MAKE THEIR PLAY FOR GLOBAL CONQUEST."

THERE WAS A TOUCH OF BITTERNESS WHEN HE ADDED "HERE WE FIGHT EUROPE'S WAR WITH ARMS WHILE THE DIPLOMATS THERE STILL FIGHT IT WITH WORDS."

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SECOND ADD (TY-180) HANDLEMAN--TOKYO XX WORDS."

MACARTHUR WROTE HIS LETTER TO MARTIN FOUR DAYS BEFORE HE TOUCHED OFF A STORM OF WASHINGTON CRITICISM BY OFFERING TO MEET THE COMMUNIST COMMANDER IN THE FIELD AND ARRANGE A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR ON UNITED NATIONS TERMS.

IN THAT STATEMENT MACARTHUR AGAIN REFERRED TO WHAT HE EARLIER DESCRIBED AS "ABNORMAL MILITARY INHIBITIONS" THAT FORBID FULL USE OF HIS AIR AND SEA POWER AGAINST HIS ENEMY.

HE TOLD THE CHINESE THAT IF THE UNITED NATIONS EVER CHANGED ITS MIND AND PERMITTED HIM TO BLOCKADE THE CHINA COAST AND BOMBARD INLAND BASES AND FACTORIES, CHINA ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD SUFFER COMPLETE MILITARY DISASTER.

MACARTHUR WAS "GAGGED" AFTER THAT MARCH 24 STATEMENT, BUT OTHERS HAVE TAKEN UP THE CAMPAIGN.

IN TOKYO TODAY TWO CONGRESSMEN, ONE A DEMOCRAT AND ONE A REPUBLICAN, TOOK UP THE CAMPAIGN AFTER AN EXTENDED TOUR OF THE KOREAN FRONT.

REP. W. J. BRYAN DORN, DEMOCRAT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND REP. O. K. ARMSTRONG, REPUBLICAN OF SPRINGFIELD, MO., SAID THAT MACARTHUR SHOULD BE UNSHACKLED AND PERMITTED TO USE EVERY ARM HE HAS TO HIT THE CHINESE ENEMY ANYWHERE HE CAN REACH HIM.

ARMSTRONG TOLD INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE THAT IF THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE HITS THE UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES WHILE MACARTHUR IS STILL FORBIDDEN TO BOMB MANCHURIA, HE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND DEMAND A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION OF THE FOREIGN POLICY THAT HAS FORCED MACARTHUR TO COMMIT MEN TO BATTLE AND PREVENTED HIM FROM GIVING THEM EVERY SUPPORT POSSIBLE.

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THIRD ADD (TY-18) HANDLEMAN--TOKYO XX POSSIBLE.

IN HIS LETTER TO MARTIN, THE GENERAL DECLARED THAT BY LOGIC AND BY THE TRADITION OF "MEETING FORCE WITH MAXIMUM COUNTERFORCE AS WE HAVE NEVER FAILED TO DO IN THE PAST," THERE WAS NO REASON FOR OBJECTIONS TO THE USE OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORMOSAN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO HIT THE CHINESE REDS.

IT IS KNOWN THAT GENERAL FEELS IT A BITTER ANOMALY THAT ONE PART OF THE 7TH FLEET OF THE U. S. NAVY IS BOMBARDING COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WHILE ANOTHER PART OF THE SAME FLEET IS ASSIGNED THE TASK OF PREVENTING CHIANG FROM USING HIS FORCES AGAINST THE SAME COMMUNISTS IN CHINA.

MANY OF THE THINGS MACARTHUR SAID IN HIS LETTER TO MARTIN HE HAS SAID PRIVATELY FOR MANY YEARS.

IN NOVEMBER OF 1948 HE TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT THAT HE WAS CONVINCED ASIA WAS OF GREATER IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE TO RUSSIA THAN WAS EUROPE. AT THAT TIME, IN AN OFF-THE-RECORD DISCUSSION, HE TOLD ME:

"THE GREAT SOVIET EFFORT CAN BE EXPECTED IN ASIA, WITH ITS BILLION PEOPLE AND ITS HUNTOLD AND UNTAPPED NATURAL WEALTH, AND ITS SEETHING UNREST THROUGH POVERTY."

THE GENERAL EXPLAINED THAT THE PRIZE OF MANPOWER AND WEALTH WAS IN ASIA AND BECAUSE OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL UNREST THE PRIZE WAS RIPE FOR PICKING.

EARLIER, ON MARCH 3, 1948 THE GENERAL SENT A MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN WHICH HE WARNED:

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FOURTH ADD (TY-18) HANDLEMAN--TOKYO

XX WARNED:

"THE CHINESE PROBLEM IS PART OF A GLOBAL SITUATION WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ITS ENTIRETY IN THE ORIENTATION OF AMERICAN POLICY...FOR IF WE EMBARK UPON A GENERAL POLICY TO BULWARK THE FRONTIERS OF FREEDOM AGAINST THE ASSAULTS OF POLITICAL DESPOTISM, ONE MAJOR FRONTIER IS NO LESS IMPORTANT THAN ANOTHER, AND A DECISIVE BREACH OF ANY WILL INEVITABLY THREATEN TO ENGULF ALL."

MACARTHUR, LIKE MOST OTHER STUDENTS OF ASIATIC AFFAIRS AND CONFLICTS, KNOWS THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE WRITTEN THEIR BROAD STRATEGY IN COUNTLESS SPEECHES AND PAMPHLETS, AND HE KNOWS WELL THAT LONG AGO LENIN DECLARED THE WAY TO CONQUER EUROPE IS THROUGH ASIA.

THAT IS WHY MACARTHUR TOLD MARTIN THAT THE FALL OF EUROPE WOULD BE INEVITABLE IF UNITED NATIONS WERE DEFEATED IN ASIA AND WHY EARLIER HE TOLD BARRY FARIS, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, THE COMMUNIST LEADERS "SEE IN ASIA THE GATEWAY TO THEIR NEFARIOUS PURPOSE."

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TOKYO, APRIL 6 --(UP) -- REPRESENTATIVES O.K. ARMSTRONG, R., MISSOURI, AND W. J. BRYAN DORN, D., SOUTH CAROLINA, DECLARED HERE FRIDAY THAT RESTRICTION OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM CARRYING THE CHINESE WAR TO THE ENEMY'S HOME-SOIL WAS "AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION" AND URGED THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR BE FREE TO USE WHATEVER MEASURES HE SHOULD "CONSIDER NECESSARY" TO DEFEAT THE COMMUNISTS.

IN A JOINT-STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ISSUED UPON THEIR RETURN FROM A TOUR OF KOREA, THE TWO CONGRESSMEN SAID THEY HAD SEEN FIRST HAND THE ONE "TERRIFIC HANDICAP" UNDER WHICH THE WAR IS BEING FOUGHT -- "THAT SANCTUARY OF THE ENEMY BEHIND THE YALU RIVER."

"WE FEEL THAT THIS IS AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION," THEY SAID. "THE MOSCOW STOOGES IN RED CHINA ARE MAKING WAR UPON THE UNITED NATIONS. WE FAIL TO SEE HOW THE WAR CAN BE WON IF OUR FORCES CAN NOT CARRY THE ACTION TO ENEMY TERRITORY. IT IS LIKE ASKING OUR BOYS TO FIGHT WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND THEM.

"WE TALKED TO OUR PILOTS JUST IN FROM THE BIG FIGHT WITH MIG JET PLANES, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AND THEY TOLD US BITTERLY OF HOW THEY ARE COMPELLED TO WAIT UNTIL THE ENEMY PLANES TAKE OFF, RISE, GAIN SPEED AND CROSS OVER FOR THE ATTACK, THEN SCOOT BACK TO THEIR SAFE BASES ACROSS THE RIVER.

"WE FEEL THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR AND HIS COMMANDERS AND FORCES SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED IN MILITARY ACTIONS WHICH THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY."

SA 4.10 P.M.



ADD REPRESENTATIVES , TOKYO X X X X NECESSARY

THEY SAID DECISIVE ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST, THE KOREAN WAR IS A UNITED NATIONS ACTION AND SOME OF THE MORE INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF THE U.N. ARE OPPOSED TO CARRYING THE WAR ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL TO SAY NOTHING OF CROSSING THE YALU RIVER.

SECOND, THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF THE OPINION THAT COMMUNISM CAN BE APPEASED AND FEAR BOMBING OF MANCHURIA WOULD DEFINITELY BRING RUSSIA INTO THE WAR.

"THEY ( THE RUSSIANS) ARE AGGRESSORS AND SHOULD BE BRANDED AS SUCH." SAID ARMSTRONG. "THEY ARE SUPPLYING THE MATERIALS WHICH IS THE SAME THING" AS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

HE ADDED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION RUSSIA WOULD NOT ENTER THE WAR UNTIL SHE WANTED TO NO MATTER WHAT THE UNITED NATIONS DOES IN KOREA OR MANCHURIA.

"~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ NEVER BEFORE HAS AIR SUPPORT TO GROUND TROOPS IN THE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FRONT LINES BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE," SAID BRYAN DORN, COMMENTING ON THE ROLE OF AIR POWER TO THE PRESENT TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD TECHNOLOGICAL SUPERIORITY IN AIR POWER AND SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON IT BOTH FOR OFFENSE AND DEFENSE IN RELATION TO THE WHOLE WORLD PICTURE.

SA 5.55 P.M.



BY JOHN L. STEELE

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6--(UP)--GENERAL MACARTHUR'S NEW WARNING THAT THE COMMUNIST BID FOR "GLOBAL CONQUEST" CENTERS IN ASIA FIRED UP DEMANDS IN CONGRESS FRIDAY TO "UNTIE MACARTHUR'S HANDS."

THE REPUBLICANS GENERALLY RALLIED AROUND MACARTHUR'S SOMBRE ADVISE THAT IF THE REDS TAKE OVER IN ASIA "THE FALL OF EUROPE IS INEVITABLE." THEY CALLED FOR MORE AUTHORITY AND MORE RESOURCES FOR THE GENERAL IN FIGHTING THE KOREAN WAR.

THERE WERE SOME PRIVATE GRUMBLINGS FROM DEMOCRATIC LEADERS THAT MACARTHUR WAS STEPPING OUT OF HIS MILITARY ROLE AND INTO THE REALM OF DIPLOMATIC POLICY MAKING. IT APPEARED THAT MACARTHUR'S CONTINUED PRONOUNCEMENTS WOULD SOONER OR LATER BRING A SHOWDOWN WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MACARTHUR'S WARNING THAT EUROPE'S WAR IS BEING FOUGHT PRESENTLY ON FAR EAST BATTLEFIELDS FOLLOWED HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN'S DECLARATION THAT THE NATION MAY BE FACING A THIRD WORLD WAR. MACARTHUR'S LATEST COMMUNICATION WAS ADDRESSED TO HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER JOSEPH W. MARTIN, R., WHO HAD SOLICITED THE GENERAL'S VIEWS "ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS OR OTHERWISE."

MACARTHUR DID NOT CHOOSE TO LABEL THEM CONFIDENTIAL AND MARTIN READ HIS MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE THURSDAY. THE GENERAL SUPPORT MARTIN'S PROMPTINGS FOR USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS PRESENTLY TRAINING ON FORMOSA FOR FORAYS ONTO THE CHINA MAINLAND. BUT HE WENT A GOOD

DEAL FURTHER THAN THIS IN WARNING THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD BE MAKING A TRAGIC ERROR IF IT NEGLECTED ASIA THROUGH PREOCCUPATION WITH MEETING THE RED THREAT IN EUROPE. --HC1940P-



ADD MACARTHUR, WASHINGTON (STEELE) X X X EUROPE.

SENATOR WILLIAM KNOWLAND, REPUBLICAN, COMMENTED THAT UNLESS "THE SITUATION IS MET IN ASIA, WHAT WE MAY DO IN EUROPE MAY BE LARGELY UNDERMINED."

SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES, REPUBLICAN, SAID, "IT IS TIME FOR THE ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ ADMINISTRATION TO QUIT APPEASEMENT IN ~~THE~~ THE FAR EAST."

MACARTHUR'S LETTER TO MARTIN<sup>WAS</sup> DATED MARCH 22, WEEKS BEFORE THE ~~THE~~ JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF POINTEDLY SUGGESTED THAT THE GENERAL CLEAR ALL POLICY STATEMENTS WITH WASHINGTON.

STATE DEPARTMENT REACTION WAS THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON USING NATIONALIST TROOPS WAS UNCHANGED SINCE FEBRUARY 1 WHEN IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S "PRINCIPAL MISSION" MUST BE THE DEFENSE OF THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA."

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BY DON HUTHS

TOKYO, APRIL 6--((AP))--TWO UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN SAID TODAY ALLIED PLANES IN KOREA SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO INVADE THE CHINESE MANCHURIA SANCTUARY.

"WE FAIL TO SEE HOW THE WAR CAN BE WON IF OUR FORCES CANNOT CARRY THE ACTION TO ENEMY TERRITORY," CONGRESSMEN W. J. BRYAN DORN, DEMOCRAT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND O.K. ARMSTRONG, REPUBLICAN OF MISSOURI, SAID IN A STATEMENT AFTER A VISIT TO THE KOREAN FRONTLINES.

THEY SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR AND HIS COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD "SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED IN MILITARY ACTIONS WHICH THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY."

"IT'S LIKE ASKING OUR BOYS TO FIGHT WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND THEM," THE CONGRESSMEN SAID.

"WE TALKED TO OUR PILOTS JUST IN FROM THE BIG FIGHT WITH MIG JET PLANES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND THEY TOLD US BITTERLY OF HOW THEY ARE COMPELLED TO WAIT UNTIL ENEMY PLANES TAKE OFF, RISE, GAIN SPEED AND CROSS OVER FOR THE ATTACK, THEN SCOOT BACK TO THEIR SAFE BASES ACROSS THE RIVER.

ARMSTRONG SAID LATER AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THIS "INTOLERABLE SITUATION" MUST BE REMOVED SOON. HE BLAMED THE FAILURE TO REACH A DECISION ON SENDING UNITED NATIONS PLANES ACROSS THE YALU RIVER:

(1) ON INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SUCH AS BRITAIN, "WHO ARE OPPOSED TO CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL LET ALONE THE MANCHURIAN BORDER;" (2) ONE THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ALLOWING A DECISION IN THE MATTER TO "DRAG," AND (3) ON THE "MISTAKEN OPINION WE CAN APPEASE THE REDS."

ARMSTRONG SAID THE ALLIES SHOULD TAKE THE "CALCULATED RISK" OF CROSSING THE BORDER BECAUSE HE FELT THE RUSSIANS WILL NOT ENTER THE KOREAN WAR.

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"IN FACT, RUSSIAN ALREADY IS IN THE WAR BECAUSE IT IS FURNISHING EQUIPMENT TO THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS," ARMSTRONG SAID. "THEY ARE AGRESSORS AND SHOULD BE SO BRANDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

"THE MOSCOW STOOGES IN RED CHINA ARE MAKING WAR UPON THE UNITED NATIONS," DORN AND ARMSTRONG SAID.

DORN SAID HE WOULD REQUEST CONGRESS FOR A LARGER AMERICAN AIR FORCE TO DETER ANY RUSSIAN WAR DEIGNS. "I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT TO SEE A WAR WON BY LIVE AIRMEN INSTEAD OF OVER THE DEAD BODIES OF GROUND FORCE MEN," HE SAID.

ARMSTRONG AND DORN SAID MACARTHUR TOLD THEM DURING A CONFERENCE TODAY THAT AIR POWER IN THE KOREAN WAR HAS BEEN "MONUMENTAL." THEY QUOTED THE GENERAL AS SAYING IT HAS BEEN THE DECISIVE FACTOR ON MANY OCCASIONS.

"THE GENERAL TOLD US THAT NEVER BEOFRE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD HAS AIR SUPPORT TO GROUND TROOPS BEEN SO EFFECTIVE," DORN SAID.

BOTH CONGRESSMEN PRAISED MACARTHUR FOR HIS CONDUCT OF THE WAR AND SAID HE WILL STAND OUT AS ONE OF THE GREATEST MILITARY MEN IN HISTORY. THEY SAID MACARTHUR ALSO HAS CONDUCTED THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN "WITH INTELLIGENCE, FIRMNESS AND MERCY."

WE ARE GLAD THAT A TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN IS BEING PLANNED, AND WE FEEL THAT IN THAT TREATY, NO RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE PLACED UPON JAPAN'S PRODUCTION AND SHIPPING OF ALL PEACETIME GOODS," THEY DECLARED.

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ARMSTRONG AND DORN, BOTH AIR FORCE VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, SAID THEY WERE IMPRESSED IN KOREA BY THE UNIFICATION IN ACTUAL COMBAT AMONG ALL BRANCHES OF THE ARMED SERVICES. THEY SAID WOUNDED UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS WERE BEING GIVEN THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE.

THE CONGRESSMEN VISITED FRONTLINE COMMAND POSTS OF AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN UNITS. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOKYO FOR FORMOSA THIS WEEKEND AND THEN RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO MAKE THEIR REPORT.

--HT 06/1725



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BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, ~~XXXX~~ APRIL 6--(AP)--GENERAL MACARTHUR MADE NO COMMENT TODAY ON WASHINGTON'S REACTION TO HIS REMARKS CONCERNING USE OF CHINESE NATIONALITY TROOPS IN THE ASIATIC WAR.

IT APPEARED UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD ISSUE ANY STATEMENT ON THE CONTROVERSY.

REPORTS OF THE WASHINGTON REACTION WERE RECEIVED IN SILENCE BUT WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AT HIS HEADQUARTERS. STAFF OFFICERS HERE ALL SUPPORT MACARTHUR'S VIEWPOINTS.

ONE OFFICER COMMENTED THAT NUMEROUS EDITORIALS PUBLISHED IN UNITED STATES NEWSPAPERS AND RELAYED HERE SHOWED "CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT" OF MACARTHUR'S VIEWS. THERE WAS NO OTHER COMMENT.

--MK 06/1925



BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6--(AP)-- GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS PROVED AGAIN HE IS ONE OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S HOTTEST POTATOES.

HIS LATEST CHALLENGE OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND WASHINGTON AUTHORITY WAS BURNING FINGERS FRIDAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE PENTAGON.

MACARTHUR'S LETTER TO A REPUBLICAN LEADER, REPRESENTATIVE JOE MARTIN OF MASSACHUSETTS, WARMLY ENDORSING MARTIN'S DEMAND THAT THE THOUSANDS OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ON FORMOSA UNDER COMMAND OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK BE USED IN ACTION AGAINST THE CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS, HAD POTENTIALITIES IN AT LEAST THREE FIELDS:

1. DOMESTIC POLITICS.
2. INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAM IN THE FAR EAST.
3. MILITARY STRATEGY.

WHILE MACARTHUR'S LETTER PROMPTLY RAISED SPECULATION ABOUT POSSIBLE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE FIVE STAR GENERAL, THERE WAS SERIOUS QUESTION WHETHER THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD RISK A BITTER FIGHT IN CONGRESS BY REMOVING HIM FROM COMMAND OR PROMOTING HIM OUT OF IT.

AFTER READING MACARTHUR'S LETTER TO THE HOUSE THURSDAY, MARTIN MADE IT EVIDENT THAT HERE WAS THE MATERIAL FOR AN ISSUE. HE SAID:

"I THINK IT IS HIGH TIME THAT THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE PENTAGON CAME CLEAN WITH THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN OPENLY UNHAPPY ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS OVER MACARTHUR'S FRANK AND FREE DISCUSSIONS OF DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS, OBVIOUSLY WAS CHAGRINED AGAIN. THE GENERAL'S LATEST WRITINGS HAD COME TO LIGHT AT A TIME WHEN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WERE TRYING TO QUIET THE WORRY OF ALLIES OVER CHINESE REACTION TO A NEW PUSH INTO NORTH KOREA. NOR COULD THEY FAIL TO NOTE MACARTHUR'S COMMENT THAT "HERE WE FIGHT EUROPE'S WAR WITH ARMS WHILE THE DIPLOMATS THERE STILL FIGHT IT WITH WORDS."

THE PENTAGON HIGH COMMAND WINCED AT THIS NEW PRONOUNCEMENT FROM THE TOKYO COMMAND.

IT WAS MADE EVIDENT THAT THE MILITARY LEADERS IN WASHINGTON, ON PURELY STRATEGIC GROUNDS, DISAGRED WITH MACARTHUR ON TWO MAJOR POINTS MADE IN HIS LETTER:

1. THAT "UTILIZATION OF THE CHINESE FORCES ON FORMOSA IS IN CONFLICT WITH NETHER LOGIC NOR (THE) TRADITION OF MEETING FORCE WITH MAXIMUM COUNTERFORCE."

2. THAT "IN ASIA IS WHERE THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRATORS HAVE ELECTED TO MAKE THEIR PLAY FOR GLOBAL CONQUEST."

MACARTHUR HAS DECLARED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAN BE DEFEATED BY EXPANDING THE WAR TO INCLUDE ALLIED AIR ATTACKS AND CHINESE NATIONALIST ASSAULTS ON THE MAINLAND.

A DISPATCH FROM TOKYO BY AP CORRESPONDENT RUSSELL BRINES RECALLED THAT MACARTHUR MADE THAT POSITION CLEAR IN HIS MARCH 24 STATEMENT ON THE KOREAN WAR. HE HAS ALSO SAID NEITHER SIDE CAN WIN IF THE COMBAT IS RESTRICTED TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

THE PENTAGON'S OPPOSITION TO USING CHIANG'S NATIONALIST TROOPS REMAINS BASED ON SUBSTANTIALLY THE OBJECTIONS RAISED WHEN MACARTHUR FIRST CAME UP WITH THE IDEA LAST SUMMER:



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1. THE TROOPS ON FORMOSA MUST BE REGARDED AS A STRATEGIC RESERVE, A FORCE WHICH MAY BE NEEDED CRITICALLY LATER IF RUSSIA CHOOSES ALL OUT WORLD WAR.

2. THEY SHOULD BE KEPT ON FORMOSA TO DEFEND THAT ISLAND AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION ATTEMPT BECAUSE FORMOSA IS A VITAL OUTLYING BASTION FOR DEFENSE OF JAPAN.

3. IF THE NATIONALIST TROOPS WERE COMMITTED TO ACTION IN THE VAST AREA OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND AGAINST THE MILLIONS OF MEN AVAILABLE TO COMMUNIST CHINA THEY MIGHT BE CUT UP AND BECOME MILITARILY VALUELESS.

4. THE SUPPLY PROBLEM IN TAKING CARE OF THE LARGE FORCE OF NATIONALISTS IN ACTUAL WARFARE WOULD BE ACUTE, ESPECIALLY WHEN PYRAMIDED ON THE ALREADY DIFFICULT KOREAN WAR LOGISTICS PROGRAM.

THE PENTAGON CHIEFS ALSO DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO MACARTHUR'S BELIEF THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PICKED ASIA AS THE MAJOR ARENA. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL LAST WEEK TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE BELIEVED THE "WORLD" SITUATION WAS MORE SERIOUS THAN LAST FALL. IN DOING THAT, IT WAS EVIDENT HE MEANT NEW DANGERS LAY OUTSIDE KOREA AND THE COMMUNIST WAR IN ASIA.

THERE WAS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT MACARTHUR HAD "CLEARED" HIS LETTER TO MARTIN WITH WASHINGTON BEFORE SENDING IT, DESPITE THE URGINGS, INDEED DIRECTIVES, THAT ALL THEATER COMMANDERS GET SUCH APPROVAL ON MATTERS INVOLVING HIGH POLICY.

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X X X HIGH POLICY.

WASHINGTON HAS BEEN SENDING DIRECTIVES TO MACARTHUR FOR A LONG TIME. THEY ORIGINATE IN THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. THEN THE ARMY TRANSMITS THEM.

BUT THERE ARE COMPLICATIONS, ARISING OUT OF THE FACT THAT MACARTHUR,, ASIDE FROM BEING DISPOSED TO A DEGREE OF INDEPENDENCE, ALSO IS NOT JUST ANOTHER ARMY GENERAL. HE IS, IN FACT, FOUR GENERALS.

HE IS COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA, THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN THE FAR EAST, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EASTERN THEATER OF UNITED STATES FORCES AND COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE FAR EAST.

SOME CONGRESSMEN HAVE RECENTLY RENEWED SUGGESTIONS HE BE RECALLED TO GIVE HIS VIEWS. WOULD MACARTHUR COME TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES, IF ASKED?

ONE OFFICIAL WHO HAS HAD SOME EXPERIENCE IN ASKING MACARTHUR TO DO THINGS THOUGHT "IT WOULD TAKE A LOT OF ORDERS."

--MK 06/1840



7 Apr 51



SECOND LEAD MACARTHUR

BY DONALD J. GONZALES  
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WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 --(UP) -- OFFICIAL PRESSURE WAS BUILDING UP SATURDAY TO TACKLE THE RIFT BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR OVER THE POLICY CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THERE WERE SOME SUGGESTIONS IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS THAT ONLY NEW PRESIDENTIAL CRACKDOWNS ON GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMPLAINTS AGAINST UNITED STATES POLICY MAKERS WOULD REMEDY THE SPLIT.

BUT SOME INFLUENTIAL REPUBLICAN SENATORS TOOK THE VIEW THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS GUILTY OF MISHANDLING THE POLICY. SEVERAL REPUBLICANS SAID THEY MIGHT INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION IN SENATE ~~THIS~~ <sup>NEXT</sup> WEEK ASKING GENERAL MACARTHUR TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS. REPUBLICAN SENATOR HOMER FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN HINTED IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR A SENATE DELEGATION TO MEET GENERAL MACARTHUR IN TOKYO.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES REPORTED THE WASHINGTON-MACARTHUR DIFFICULTIES HAS CAST A CLOUD OVER THE ALLIES FIGHTING IN KOREA. FEAR WAS EXPRESSED THE RECURRING INCIDENT WOULD PROMPT MORE TROUBLE BETWEEN THE ALLIES.

THE WHITE HOUSE FRIDAY REBUFFED GENERAL MACARTHUR ON HIS VIEWS ON ~~THE~~ CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES SHOULD BE USED IN THE FAR EASTERN THEATER.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE -- AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE -- IN UNITED STATES POLICY TO KEEP THE NATIONALIST TROOPS ON GUARD IN FORMOSA.

MORE SA 6.00 P.M.



ADD SECOND LEAD MACARTHUR, WASHINGTON (GONZALES) X X FORMOSA

NO ONE IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS WOULD GO SO FAR AS TO SAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS ANGRY ENOUGH WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR TO REPLACE HIM AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. BUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST AUGUST 28 ORDERED GENERAL MACARTHUR TO WITHDRAW HIS POLICY STATEMENT ON FORMOSA AND HE MIGHT TAKE A SIMILAR ACTION AGAIN TO SILENCE THE GENERAL'S CRITICISM.

ADMINISTRATION INSIDERS WERE CONVINCED SOME ACTION WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN TO CLEAR UP THE CONFUSION OVER WHAT THE NEXT MOVE SHOULD BE ~~MINIMUM~~ IN <sup>THE</sup> POLITICAL PHASE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAVE FAILED TO AGREE ON THE POLICY DECLARATION -- A SITUATION TO WHICH OFFICIALS TRACE TO GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STATEMENTS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR FRIDAY BLAMED "POLITICAL DECISIONS BEYOND MY AUTHORITY" FOR FAILURE OF UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE ARMS FOR 400,000 UNARMED SOUTH KOREAN RESERVES. GENERAL MACARTHUR MADE THE COMMENT IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY FROM MAGAZINE FREEMAN IN NEW YORK.

WHEN IT APPEARED IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND BRITAIN TO AGREE ON THE KOREAN WAR DECLARATION TO BE ISSUED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CONSIDERATION BEGAN ON THE POSSIBILITY OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON EXPLAINING THE KOREAN WAR AIMS. HIS NEXT SCHEDULED ADDRESS IS FOR APRIL 18 AT THE STATE PRESS CLUB.

ACHESON AND MACARTHUR HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH EACH OTHER. GENERAL MACARTHUR REPORTS TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AT PENTAGON.

ACHESON-MACARTHUR DIFFICULTIES BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER 1945, FOLLOWING MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT ON THE STRENGTH OF UNITED STATES OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN. ACHESON SAID "OCCUPATION FORCES ARE INSTRUMENTS OF POLICY NOT DETERMINERS OF POLICY." THIS BASICALLY IS THE SAME PROBLEM THAT DIVIDES WASHINGTON AND GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY.  
(PLS PICKUP FIRST LEAD MACARTHUR 3PGH) SA 7 P.M.