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BULLETIN

BY STEWART HENSLEY

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2—(UP)—United Nations Forces in Korea now on the offensive against the Communists will not cross the 38th parallel which formerly divided the southern republic from the Red-held northern territory, a high official said.

This official told a reporter the Joint Chiefs of Staff, of which Gen. Omar Bradley is chairman, have informed the United Nations Commander in Korea, Lt. Gen. Matthew Ridgway, to retake Seoul and all ground up to the parallel and then "establish a firm defensive position."

He said reasoning behind the American decision, taken at a secret meeting of the National Security Council, is,

1. The United Nations and the United States cannot salvage their political "face" in the Far East without at least regaining control of territory formerly held by the Southern Republic which was created by the world organization.
2. But the United States, which has major forces in Korea, cannot afford to let the war on that peninsula drain away material and manpower which would be necessary for a drive to the Manchurian border.
3. Chances of negotiation with the Chinese Communists will become better over a period of time when they find themselves unable to penetrate a steel line set up by the United Nations at the parallel.
4. The United States, by a system of rotation of manpower and continuous air attrition, can make Korea a "very costly" adventure for the Chinese Communists.

The United States Army has decided to use Korea as a "training ground" for recruits by sending them in there to take the place of battle-seasoned soldiers, once a stable line has been established.

5. Heavy inroads of typhus and other diseases and wounds on the Chinese Communists are believed in Washington to have dampened the Red desire for the battle in Korea.

For that reason, the United States believes the tide of negotiation is going to run in its favor in the future.

American officials said they believed they could during the next year rotate about 40,000 troops in Korea to give battle-weary soldiers a chance to rest and new recruits an opportunity to train under war conditions.

However, there will be no increase in the overall strength of the American forces in Korea.

Top officials said all increases in numerical strength of the American Army, henceforth, would go to bolstering the forces promised Europe and for continental defense of the United States.

However, they expressed optimism the current commitment to Korea, aided by sea and air power, could hold sufficient amount of ground to provide the United Nations with a good bargaining position.

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UP (Sydney, Australia):

"UN Resolution to brand Communist  
China an aggressor event of first  
importance in life of United Nations"

Aust. External Affairs Minister Spender.

1 Feb 51

Press

SYDNEY, FEB. 1 -- (UP) -- AUSTRALIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PERCY SPENDER SAID WEDNESDAY THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION TO BRAND CHINA AN AGGRESSOR WAS AN "EVENT OF FIRST IMPORTANCE IN THE LIFE OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

HE SAID, "THE RESOLUTION DOES NOT CLOSE THE DOOR TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ON HONORABLE TERMS. IT CONTAINS NO PROVOCATIONS. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT EVADED ITS RESPONSIBILITY. THE RESOLUTION KEEPS THE CHANNEL OPEN FOR EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT."

SPENDER ADDED THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER EXCLUDED THE POSSIBILITY OF RECOGNIZING THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

"SO FAR AS AUSTRALIA IS CONCERNED THE KEY TO RECOGNITION IS IN THE HANDS OF MAO TZE TUNG HIMSELF. IT IS FOR HIM TO DEMONSTRATE HIS GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ENJOYING THE PRIVILEGES OF RECOGNITION IN THE UNITED NATIONS," HE CONCLUDED.

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UP (New York):

Gallup Poll reported nearly half  
Americans surveyed believe  
"protecting Europe from falling  
under Russian control" more  
important than protecting Asia.

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Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 --(UP) -- THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION REPORTED NEARLY HALF OF THE AMERICANS SURVEYED IN THE "GALLUP POLL" BELIEVE PROTECTING EUROPE FROM "FALLING UNDER RUSSIAN CONTROL" IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PROTECTING ASIA.

IT SAID ONLY NINE PERCENT BELIEVED ASIA SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY WHILE 49 PERCENT FAVORED EUROPE. THE REMAINDER BELIEVED BOTH WERE EQUALLY IMPORTANT OR HAD NO OPINION.

DIRECTOR GEORGE GALLUP COMMENTED, "SINCE NOVEMBER WHEN THE FIGHTING HORDES OF RED CHINA ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR, MANY AMERICANS MAY HAVE COME TO FEEL THAT EUROPE, RATHER THAN ASIA, OFFERS A BATTLEFIELD BETTER SUITED TO US AS AN AIR AND NAVAL POWER."

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(Press Packs)

AP (Moscow): \*

Pravda charged Gen MacArthur ordered Japanese  
Government to immediately form million man  
Army; 500,000 ton Navy; 1,000 planes Air Force:

Charged Gen Whitney signed order.

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ITEM 31 PRAVDA CHARGES MACARTHUR ORDERS JAPANESE ARMY

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 -- (AP) -- PRAVDA CHARGED MONDAY GENERAL MACARTHUR ORDERED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN DECEMBER TO IMMEDIATELY FORM A 1,000,000 MAN ARMY, A 500,000 TON NAVY AND A 1,000 PLANE AIR FORCE.

A TASS DISPATCH IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID IT HAD BECOME KNOWN IN SHANGHAI THAT AN ORDER OVER THE SIGNATURE OF A GENERAL WHITNEY ALSO PROVIDED FOR INTENSIFIED CONTROL OVER FOODSTUFFS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE.

(THE DISPATCH APPARENTLY REFERRED TO MAJ. GEN. COURTNEY WHITNEY, HEAD OF THE SCAP GOVERNMENT SECTION AND MILITARY SECRETARY IN TOKYO).

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID "ALL BASIC COMMAND POSTS IN THE NEW ARMY WILL BE OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS".

"LIGHT ARMAMENT IS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT," IT CONTINUED "AND HEAVY ARMAMENTS BY THE UNITED STATES".

"JAPANESE INDUSTRY ALREADY HAS RECEIVED ORDERS FOR ARMAMENT FOR A NEW ARMY IN THE SUM OF 100,000,000,000 YEN (\$20,000,000).

PRAVDA SAID THE MACARTHUR COMMAND CAME IN THE FORM OF A SECRET MEMORANDUM TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SIGNED BY GENERAL WHITNEY.

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LONDON NEWSPAPERS

27 Jan 51

"If the General (MacArthur) only knew how to keep his mouth shut, he would stand a good chance of going down in history as a great commander."

(London Chronicle)

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LONDON, JAN. 27--(INS)--THE LONDON NEWS CHRONICLE ATTACKED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FRIDAY AS A "POLITICAL MENACE" AND CRITICIZED HIS STATEMENTS REGARDING PROGRESS OF THE WAR IN KOREA.

THE WIDELY CIRCULATED NEWSPAPER SAID THAT GEN. MACARTHUR "LACKED TACT" IN SAYING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CAN GIVE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS A "BLDODY NOSE" IN KOREA. IT ADDED;

"IF THE GENERAL ONLY KNEW HOW TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT HE WOULD STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF GOING DOWN IN HISTORY AS A GREAT COMMANDER.

"POSTERITY WILL HARDLY BE ABLE TO AVOID THE VIEW THAT MACARTHUR IS A POLITICAL MENACE OF THE LARGEST CALIBRE.

"IT IS NOT FOR HIM AS A SERVING OFFICER TO SAY THERE CAN BE NO TURNING BACK IN THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA...

"HE THEREFORE SHOULD NOT SAY IT... A GOOD GENERAL SAYS VERY LITTLE ABOUT HIS PLANS, AND THE BETTER THEY ARE THE LESS HE TALKS ABOUT THEM."

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ITEM 30 LONDON PAPER ATTACKS MACARTHUR

LONDON, January 27, (AP)—The liberal News Chronicle said Friday that if General Douglas MacArthur "only knew ~~to~~ how to keep his mouth shut, he would stand a good chance of going down in history as a great commander."

"As it is," the paper's editorial continued, "posterity will hardly be able to avoid the view that he was a political menace of the largest caliber."

"It is not for him, a serving officer, to say that there can be no turning back in the war against communism in Asia. He therefore should not say it."

"Nor should he, while half of the world is hoping that some way of negotiating with China will be found, take the opportunity of remarking loudly that he will give the Chinese a bloody nose in south Korea."

"Perhaps he can. Perhaps he will, but to trumpet the belief abroad is most provocative."

(File Press Packs)

INS (Washington)

President Truman cracked down on all public statements by top federal civilian and military leaders, including Gen MacArthur, six weeks ago -- shortly after the Chinese Communist offensive started in Korea.

23 Jan 1951

(EXCLUSIVE)

BY DARRELL GARWOOD

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, ;'-N. 23--(INS)--PRESIDENT TRUMAN CRACKED DOWN ON ALL PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY TOP FEDERAL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERS, INCLUDING GEN. MACARTHUR, SIX WEEKS AGO--SHORTLY AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE STARTED IN KOREA.

THE DOCUMENT, DISTRIBUTED IN SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FORM BY THE DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS STATES THAT ITS PURPOSE IS "NOT TO CURTAIL THE FLOW OF INFORMATION, BUT TO ASSURE ITS ACCURACY."

GOVERNMENT SOURCES REVEALING THE MAIN CONTENT OF THE MEMORANDUM SAID IT UNDOUBTEDLY STARTED REPORTS THAT MACARTHUR HAS BEEN "GAGGED"

THE MEMORANDUM IS MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL," A LOW SECRECY CLASSIFICATION, THIS HAS BEEN SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT ITS DISCLOSURE IN THE SIX WEEKS SINCE IT REACHE ALL FEDERAL OUTPOSTS INCLUDING HE FAR EAST AND ALASKA,

AS SOON AS NEWS OF THE MEMORUNDUM IS PUBLISHED, CONGRESSMEN WHO 'VE

HEARD VAGUE REPORTS OF IT ARE EXPECTED TO DEMAND PUBLICATION OF THE FULL TEXT.

MEANWHILE, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEARNED THAT THE MAIN INSTRUCTIONS IN THE MEMORANDUM ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. "DO NOT DISCUSS GOVERNMENT POLICY IN FIELDS NOT YOUR OWN."
2. USE "CAUTION IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS" AND REDUCE THE VOLUME OF THESE STATEMENTS.
3. SUBMIT PUBLIC STATEMENTS TO THE STATE OR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON FOR CLEARANCE WHEN THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THEY MAY CONFLICT WITH THE GOVERNMENT DIPLOMATIC OR MILITARY POLICIES.

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WASHINGTON (UP and INS):

Col Echols' statement at Pentagon  
briefing.

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WASHINGTON, JAN. 23-(INS)-GEN. MACARTHUR'S INFORMATION CHIEF DECLARED MONDAY THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULT OF KOREAN WAR CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN TO "PROTECT" COMPETING NEWS SERVICES FROM BEING SCOOPED.

COL. MARION P. ECHOLS ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN AT A PENTAGON BRIEFING THAT THE KOREAN WAR HAS BEEN "THE BEST COVERED CONFLICT IN THE HISTORY OF MILITARY OPERATIONS."

ECHOLS SAID CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN "MORE FREE TO GO WHERE THEY PLEASED" THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS WAR AND THAT THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION GIVEN OUT IN WRITTEN FORM AND AT ORAL BRIEFINGS HAS BEEN "TEN TIMES AS MUCH AS IN WORLD WAR II."

ECHOLS SAID THERE IS NO CENSORSHIP WHATEVER OF EITHER DISPATCHES OR PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH ARE SENT TO THE STATES BY AIR MAIL BECAUSE "THE ELEMENT OF DELAY" IS CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT CENSORSHIP. NEITHER, HE SAID, IS THERE ANY CENSORSHIP OF NEWS ABOUT AN OPERATION WHICH IS COMPLETED.

ECHOLS REPEATED A PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT "COMPETITION FOR NEWS AMONG THE FOUR WIRE SERVICES MADE CENSORSHIP NECESSARY." HE SAID INS, UP, AP AND REUTERS WERE "CONTINUALLY WRITING AROUND THE EDGES OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION UNTIL FINALLY IT WAS OUT."

THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULT OF THE PRESENT CENSORSHIP, HE ADDED, IS THAT "THE WIRE SERVICES ARE NOW PROTECTED AGAINST EACH OTHER."

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WASHINGTON, JAN. 23--(UP)--GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S PRESS CHIEF MONDAY DEFENDED THE CENSORSHIP RECENTLY IMPOSED ON KOREAN WAR DISPATCHES, SAYING ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ IT IS WORKING TO THE SATISFACTION OF BOTH THE ARMY AND WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

COLONEL MARION P. ECHOLS WHO CAME HERE FROM TOKYO TO CONFER WITH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ABOUT CENSORSHIP AND PRESS COVERAGE OF THE KOREAN WAR SAID NO CHANGE WAS CONTEMPLATED IN THE PRESENT CENSORSHIP SYSTEM IN KOREA AND TOKYO.

HE TOLD A PENTAGON BRIEFING THAT NEWS STORIES WERE CENSORED ONLY FOR SECURITY AND NOT FOR ACCURACY. HE ALSO SAID THAT FROM THE NEWS STANDPOINT THE KOREAN WAR HAS BEEN THE BEST-COVERED IN HISTORY.

HE SAID THAT REPORTERS HAVE BEEN FREER TO GO WHERE THEY WANT AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN MORE OFFICIAL INFORMATION IN PRESS RELEASES AND BRIEFINGS THAN EVER BEFORE.

HE CONCEDED THERE WERE "A FEW BUGS" IN THE PRESENT CENSORSHIP SYSTEM BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF TRAINED PERSONNEL BUT HE SAID IT WAS WORKING ALL RIGHT NOW.

MACARTHUR SO FAR HAS NOT REJECTED ANY APPLICATIONS, EITHER FROM AMERICAN OR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, TO COME INTO HIS THEATER OR TO GO TO KOREA, BUT HE IMPLIED THAT THE TOKYO CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TASS NEWS AGENCY, OFFICIAL SOVIET ORGAN, WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO TO KOREA IF THEY APPLY.

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NEW AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE

CLAIMS SECRET CHINA-RUSSIA

PACT YEAR PRIOR TO KOREAN INVASION.....

22 January 1951

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NEW YORK, JAN. 22--(INS)--THE NEW AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE  
SUNDAY  
CLAIMED TODAY THAT A SECRET PACT BETWEEN JED CHINA AND RUSSIA SET THE  
STAGE FOR THE KOREAN WAR NEARLY A YEAR AGO.

THE MAGAZINE CHARGED THAT "INCOMPETENT INTELLIGENCE" PREVENTED THE  
U. S. FROM LEARNING THE DETAILS OF THE 11-MONTHS-OLD PACT.

THE MAGAZINE'S EDITOR, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE, IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED  
"UNTOLD FACTS IN THE KOREAN DISASTER," FURTHER STATED THAT IN MAY,  
1950, THE U. S. WAS INFORMED BY CHINESE NATIONALIST INTELLIGENCE THAT  
THE MOVEMENT OF CHINESE RED TROOPS INTO MANCHURIA "COULD INDICATE ONLY  
ONE THING; AN IMMINENT ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA."

HE CHARGED THAT DESPITE THIS INFORMATION, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE  
TOLD THAT THE TROOP MOVEMENT "WAS A HOPEFUL SIGN... BECAUSE IT  
INDICATED THAT CHINA WAS STIFFENING HER RESISTANCE TO RUSSIA."

THE CHINESE-RUSSIAN PACT OF FEB., 1950, AS DESCRIBED BY HUIE,  
PROVIDED FOR RUSSIAN CONTROL OF CHINESE ARMY TRAINING, AVIATION, NAVY,  
RADAR, COMMUNICATIONS AND "ALL FUTURE MILITARY OPERATIONS UNDER A  
JOINT SINO-SOVIET STAFF." RUSSIA, HE SAID, WAS ALSO TO GIVE CHINA 600  
WAR PLANES, NAVAL CRAFT AND TO TRAIN AND EQUIP 50 CHINESE DIVISIONS  
IN EXCHANGE FOR 12 AIR AND 10 NAVAL BASES.

HUIE SAID THAT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PACT, STALIN'S TOAST TO MAO  
WAS, "TO YOU VICTORY IN ALL ASIA." AND MAO REPLIED, "TO WORLD VICTORY  
OF COMMUNISM IN 1952."

THE ARTICLE CRITICIZED GENERAL MACARTHUR, AMBASSADOR PHILIP JESSUP  
AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR ALLEGEDLY DECIDING AT THEIR WAKE ISLAND MEETING  
THAT U. N. TROOPS COULD PUSH TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN SAFETY BECAUSE  
"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT INTERVENE."

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"JAPAN SHOULD BECOME SELF-SUSTAINING"  
Statement by Senator Ellender, Louisiana Democrat.

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SUGGESTS JAPANESE MIGRATION TO PI.  
Item 11 SEN. ELLENDER ~~HOPES HELP TO JAPAN.~~

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 -- (AP) -- Sen. A. J. Ellender, Louisiana Democrat, said Saturday something must be done to help Japan become self-sustaining.

He suggested one way might be the migration of Japanese to the Philippines to help develop the islands and build up there a Far Eastern bastion against Communism.

Ellender said he was in accord with the Bell Report and shares the view that United States economic aid should be withheld until the Bell recommendations have been fulfilled by the island government.

"I don't have much faith in the Quirino administration," he said. "There is too much politics and selfishness in it and what it has done to assist certain groups and not people as a whole."

Ellender continued:

"The Japanese people are more or less under our wing and we have to make them self-sustaining. Whatever we do in the future may be of importance to our own safety. We can either permit the Japanese to expand territorially so they can grow food they need, or permit them to increase industrially to make the money to buy food.

"Here we have a potential of 83,000,000 people. If we have trouble in the Far East it will be necessary to form a great bastion in that area against Communism. There is no better place than in the Philippine archipelago.

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"I don't believe the Philippine people can develop the islands themselves. My thought is that the Philippines government could cooperate with an immigration law permitting entry of Japanese to help them develop the country.

"The Japanese are hard workers, and while they are great imitators they can produce once they have the idea. Such a move would help rid the Japanese islands of over-population and assist in the development of the Philippines.

"The Philippine people naturally are still resentful of the Japanese and despise them for what they have done to people. If Filipinos could be made to realize the greater danger is Communism they might favor us in development of a great bastion in the ~~Pacific~~ Pacific.

"We have forgiven the Germans although we know full well what the Germans did to our men in the last war. Yet we see in the future the Russians may expand and spread Communism there, which is worse."

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(Press Packs)

INS (Korea):

General Collins said "United Nations  
forces intend to stay in Korea and  
fight, as of now."

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(Notes taken over telephone in shorthand from Mr Howard Mandelman,  
UP story from Korea):

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INS

15 January 1951.

Collins said Monday "United Nations forces intend to stay in Korea and fight, as of now." Collins said "We are perfectly confident that freedom forces can contain the invading Communists"

The General on a flying visit to Korea said: "I hope that in the next two or three months we will be able to supply well trained replacements for the war in Korea"

Ridgeway echoed his expression of confidence.

Collins said further that he believed the 8th Army "can take care of itself in the current situation", and Ridgeway added: "I would like to say now that there is no shadow of doubt in my mind that the 8th Army can take care of itself in the current situation".

The former airborne General says he has "complete confidence" in his men now engaging the Chinese and North Koreans.

Collins was asked if he could explain for the people in the United States the reasons for the repeated withdrawals after advances had carried the UN forces clear to the Manchurian border.

He replied: "The frontage was so great that to stand with our forces against overwhelming numbers brought against us was not practical. It must be made clear that we will not endanger any United Nations force in this theater unnecessarily"

Collins statement brought into sharp focus reports that UN forces have not suffered as heavily as the repeated withdrawals would seem to indicate.



Collins said it was an obvious military tactic to make the withdrawals in view of the extended front line area to be covered with the forces on hand.

He said "This is my 4th visit to Korea. I am here first to see how things are getting along, and secondly to see what we can do to help".

He said he would have no comment on the tactical situation "or any possible outcome of the Korean war" but made it very clear that there is no undue worry on the high echelon level.

Ridgeway praised what he called "the anticipatory spirit of hopefulness at the Washington level".

He said such action was always beneficial to a ground commander and thus to the troops.

Collins turning to the armed forces situation in America said the training program was proceeding at such speed that it will not be long before "adequately trained replacements and reinforcements" would be arriving in Korea in numbers. He said some replacements already have arrived in Korea .

He said the UN "certainly as of now intend to stay in Korea and fight "

The General said current plans in America are to call up two more National Guard divisions this month and another Regular combat division shortly.

He praised the cadre training of newly inducted soldiers and said the effect will "soon be felt in Korea ".

Collins said he saw no military disaster for U.N. troops in Korea , and said that no troops would be sent to Korea until they have completed full basic training.

KEYES BEECH --- Story that Gen MacArthur had recommended withdrawal from Korea, and had been "stripped of his authority" by Washington.

Jan 14,

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS WILL PROVE KEYES BEECH CORRECT  
IN REPORTING MACARTHUR HAS RECOMMENDED  
WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA AND THAT WASHINGTON  
STRIPPED HIM OF AUTHORITY.....

14 January 1951

CHICAGO, JAN. 14--(UP)-- THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS SAID SATURDAY TIME WILL PROVE CORRESPONDENT KEYES BEECH WAS CORRECT IN REPORTING THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAD RECOMMENDED WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA AND THAT WASHINGTON "STRIPPED HIM OF AUTHORITY" TO SPEAK FREELY ON THE WAR.

BASIL WALTERS, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE KNIGHT NEWSPAPERS, SAID IN DETROIT THE DAILY NEWS HAD "ANTICIPATED A DENIAL" OF THE STORIES.

WALTERS SAID, "WE DON'T INTEND TO CONTINUE THE DEBATE AT THIS TIME. AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL SPEAK AND IT WILL BE ONE OF THE GREAT STORIES OF NEWSPAPERDOM. WE ARE STANDING BY BEECH. OUR FACTS ARE CORRECT. WE KNOW WHERE THEY CAME FROM."///

HE POINTED OUT A DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT RECENTLY HAD SENT A DISPATCH FROM SWITZERLAND SAYING THE FRENCH WERE SELLING STEEL RAILS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HE SAID THIS STORY WAS DENIED OFFICIALLY IN WASHINGTON BUT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PROVED CORRECT.

IN HIS WEEKLY COLUMN "THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK," PUBLISHER JOHN KNIGHT OF THE DAILY NEWS AND OTHER KNIGHT PAPERS SAID, "BEECH'S FACTS ARE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. THEY WERE OBTAINED FROM SOURCES WHICH ARE BOTH RELIABLE AND ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE STORY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC."

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ADD KEYES BEECH, CHICAGO XXXX PUBLIC."

KNIGHT POINTED OUT BEECH'S DISPATCH ABOUT MACARTHUR'S HAVING  
RECOMMENDED WITHDRAWAL FIRST WAS REJECTED BY THE MILITARY CENSORS.  
"AFTER A FEW MINOR CHANGES IT WAS APPROVED BY COL. MARION ECHOLS  
WHO OVERRULED HIS SUBORDINATES. ECHOLS WHO IS MACARTHUR'S  
OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN NEXT DAY DESCRIBED THE BEECH DISPATCH AS A  
THE  
'FIGMENT OF A WRITER'S IMAGINATION'," KNIGHT SAID.

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WASHINGTON

President Truman and the Defense Dept. issued simultaneous denials Thurs. of published stories that Gen. MacArthur had recommended the withdrawal of UN troops from Korea.

12 January 1951

12 January 1951

WASHINGTON (0735) President Truman and the Defense Department issued simultaneous denials Thursday of published stories that Gen. MacArthur had recommended the withdrawal of UN troops from Korea. The Defense Department had denied this story Wednesday. Mr. Truman told newsmen that neither story was true. He referred questioners to the Pentagon for further comment on both stories. A Defense Department spokesman specifically denied the account's statement that MacArthur had been ordered from Washington to transfer authority over ground communiques to Lt. Gen. Ridgway in Korea. The spokesman after checking with Defense Secretary Marshall's office said that the delegation of authority over communiques was made by MacArthur, and that his decision was not even known in Washington until after it was announced publicly in Tokyo. He added that MacArthur still has authority to issue the communiques himself if he wishes. He said MacArthur's jurisdiction "is in no way impaired." The denial was issued concerning a story from Tokyo which said "MacArthur's headquarters is reduced to releases of a general nature, human interest stories and awards and decorations."

CENSORSHIP:

January 9 thru 18, 21st



NEW YORK, JAN. 21--(UP)--THE NEW YORK TRADE PUBLICATION EDITOR AND PUBLISHER DIFFERED SHARPLY WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WHETHER THE PRESS ITSELF REALLY WANTED MILITARY CENSORSHIP.

IN AN EDITORIAL, THE MAGAZINE CHALLENGED THE GENERAL'S CLAIM THAT THE MAIN REASON FOR CENSORSHIP WAS THAT THE PRESS ASKED FOR IT. IT ACCUSED MACARTHUR OF "SEARCHING FOR A CRUTCH" TO SUPPORT CENSORSHIP.

THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER SAID, "THE PART THAT DISTURBS US ABOUT THE GENERAL'S MESSAGE IS THAT HE BELIEVES MOST OF THE PRESS WAS CLAMORING FOR CENSORSHIP IN KOREA AND THAT'S THE MAIN REASON IT WAS IMPOSED. HE QUOTES HIS NOVEMBER 1 REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS SAYING THERE HAD BEEN NO BREACHES OF MILITARY SECURITY ~~AND~~ ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF OUR TROOPS AND HE THOUGHT THEN THAT THE VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENT WAS WORKING OUT JUST FINE.

"THEN HE SAYS PRESSURE WAS APPLIED BY THE PRESS FOR CENSORSHIP AND AVERS THAT A MESSAGE HE RECEIVED IN THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS AND RADIO MEETING IN WASHINGTON MADE IT 'UNEQUIVOCALLY CLEAR THAT MILITARY CENSORSHIP SHOULD BE IMPOSED.'"

THE MAGAZINE SAID SEVERAL OF THE PEOPLE WHO DRAFTED THE MESSAGE DENY THEIR INTENTION WAS TO MAKE MACARTHUR FEEL THEY WANTED MILITARY CENSORSHIP IMPOSED, "SO EITHER THE GENERAL IS SEARCHING FOR A CRUTCH TO SUPPORT HIS RIGID CENSORSHIP RULES OR SOMEONE ALONG THE LINE HAS BEEN FEEDING HIM A LOT OF GUFF ABOUT THE PRESS DEMANDING MILITARY CENSORSHIP."

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER SAID, "THERE WERE FEW NEWSPAPER PEOPLE WHO SOUGHT IT -- THEY COMPRISED BUT A HANDFUL OF RESPONSIBLE LEADERS."

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NEW YORK, JAN. 18--(UP)--EDITOR AND PUBLISHER MAGAZINE SAID THAT THE CENSORSHIP CLAMPED OVER CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA IS "NOT ONLY UNNECESSARILY STRINGENT BUT IS RIDICULOUS IN SOME EXTREMES."

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER IS THE LEADING TRADE PUBLICATION OF THE NEWSPAPER PROFESSION.

THE EDITORIAL SAID:

"THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAID THAT THE NEW AND DRASTIC CENSORSHIP RULES IN KOREA ARE BOUND TO RAISE DOUBTS 'WHETHER INCOMPETENCE IN THE HIGHER COMMAND IS BEING HUSHED UP.'

"IT SEEMS TO US THAT GEN. MACARTHUR--WHO, BY THE WAY, SAID NOT LONG AGO THAT ANY KIND OF CENSORSHIP IS 'ABHORRENT--HE HAS OPENED HIS COMMAND FOR THAT TYPE OF CRITICISM BY PERMITTING THE IMPOSITION IN KOREA OF THE MOST STRINGENT CENSORSHIP EVER CLAMPED OVER U.S. NEWS CORRESPONDENTS. GEN. MACARTHUR IS TRYING TO GIVE THE APPEARANCE THAT THIS IS NOT HIS DOING BUT IS STRICTLY THE BUSINESS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. IT'S NOT A VERY GOOD ACT BECAUSE THE RESPONSIBILITY ULTIMATELY IS IN HIS LAP.

"THE CENSORSHIP CLAMPED OVER CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA IS NOT ONLY UNNECESSARILY STRINGENT BUT IS RIDICULOUS IN SOME EXTREMES AND IMPLIES A DISTRUST OF THE CORRESPONDENTS WHICH IS UNJUSTIFIED.

"AMONG THE 'CLASSIFIED INFORMATION' UNDER THE NEW RULES ARE ARTICLES THAT WILL 'INJURE THE MORALE OF OUR FORCES OR OF OUR ALLIES' OR THAT 'EMBARRASS THE U.S., ITS ALLIES OR NEUTRAL COUNTRIES."

"THESE ARE THE SORT OF BROAD TERMS WHICH THE U.S. DELEGATES TO UNITED NATIONS MEETINGS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO KEEP OUT OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OF THE PRESS. THESE ARE THE SORT OF GENERALITIES WHICH MAY BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN WHATEVER THE CENSOR OR HIS COMMANDING OFFICERS WANT THEM TO MEAN.

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ADD CENSORSHIP, NEW YORK X X X X X MEAN

"IT WAS UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION THAT CORRESPONDENTS THIS WEEK WERE PREVENTED FROM REFERRING TO THE 'RETREAT' OF UN FORCES IN KOREA. IT HAD TO BE 'PLANNED WITHDRAWAL,' OR SOME SUCH SILLY TERM, WHEN EVERY GI IN KOREA KNEW HE WAS RETREATING AND WHY.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE AN INTELLIGENT AND INFORMED CITIZENRY WHO ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THEIR TROOPS IN KOREA, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF REAL MILITARY SECURITY. THE CENSORSHIP SCREEN PLACED BETWEEN THEM AND THE FIGHTING IS A PRIME RESULT OF THE EGO OF THE EXTREME MILITARY MIND.

"AMERICAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS AND THOSE OF OTHER NATIONS JUST WENT THROUGH FIVE YEARS OF THE WORLD'S WORST WAR WITHOUT ANY THREAT OF COURT MARTIAL IF THEY FAILED TO OBEY THE RULES OF CENSORSHIP. THERE WAS NEVER ANY NEED FOR IT. CORRESPONDENTS WERE PRESUMED TO BE HONEST, LOYAL AND TRUSTWORTHY AND PROVED THEMSELVES AS SUCH.

"NOW SOMEBODY IN KOREA WHOSE MOTHER WAS FRIGHTENED BY A TYPEWRITER HAS DECIDED THE CORRESPONDENTS MUST BE THREATENED WITH COURT MARTIAL TO KEEP THEM IN LINE. EVEN AUTHORITIES IN THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING BEFORE. AND YET IT CONTINUES.

"WE THINK THIS CENSORSHIP STINK ( AND IT DOES!) IS WORTH AN EXTENSIVE AIRING IN WASHINGTON. WE ARE GLAD TO SEE SOME SENATORS TAKING AN INTEREST. IT'S ABOUT TIME THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND THEIR PRESS REPRESENTATIVES, FOUND OUT WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO BE INFORMED ONLY OF THE FAVORABLE MILITARY NEWS OR WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO BE TOLD <sup>THE</sup> BAD WITH THE GOOD IN THIS INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

"LETS GET THIS CENSORSHIP THING SETTLED NOW SO WE KNOW WHERE WE ARE AND SO A SOME EX CHOWDER HEAD ON THE FIRING LINE CAN'T ALL OF A SUDDEN SAY 'YOU CAN'T PRINT THAT' BECUASE HE DOESN'T LIKE IT."

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NEW YORK, JAN. 17--(UP)--CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO SEE THAT CENSORSHIP OF KOREAN WAR NEWS IS HANDLED PROPERLY AND THAT IT DOES NOT GET OUT OF HAND, ACCORDING TO AN EDITORIAL IN EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

THE INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER TRADE MAGAZINE SAID IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL, ENTITLED "MILITARY ~~XXXXXXXX~~ CENSORS," THAT ~~ZMZX~~ DANGER LIES IN THE FACT THAT "CENSORSHIP LEADS TO CENSORSHIP."

THE EDITORIAL SAID:

"MILITARY CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN WRAPPED AROUND THE KOREAN WAR WITH ABOUT AS MUCH SUGAR COATING AS IS POSSIBLE. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS ABHORED CENSORSHIP IN ~~THE~~ PAST STATEMENTS. HIS HEADQUARTERS, ~~THE~~ THEREFORE, HAS SET UP A "PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION" TO WHICH CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO SUBMIT STORIES "FOR CLEARANCE." THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY AVOIDED USING THE WORD "CENSORSHIP", BUT ITS STILL CENSORSHIP.

"SOME NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSPAPERMEN HAVE WELCOMED THIS MOVE AS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR FORCES THERE. THEY POINT ~~XX~~ TO SOME STORIES WHICH MAY HAVE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ GIVEN AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY.

"IT SURE IS AN UNUSUAL DAY WHEN NEWSPAPER MEN NOT ONLY ACCEPT CENSORSHIP WITHOUT A WORD, BUT ACTUALLY WELCOME IT. HOWEVER, IT SOMEHOW FITS INTO THIS SCREWY WORLD WE LIVE IN.

"EDITOR AND PUBLISHER IS IN FAVOR OF SAVING AS MANY LIVES AND HELPING ALL IT CAN IN KOREA, SO LET'S ADMIT THAT SUBMISSION TO MILITARY CENSORSHIP MAY BE ONE THING THE PRESS CAN DO TO ASSIST. BUT, AS GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ~~XXX~~ ACKNOWLEDGES WITHOUT SAYING SO, CENSORSHIP IS NOT ONLY A HORRID WORD BUT A HORRID PRACTICE. A LITTLE BIT OF IT GOES A LONG WAY, AND MOST ALWAYS LEADS TO A LOT MORE OF THE SAME.

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ADD CENSORSHIP, NEW YORK X X X X X SAME

"IF WE WERE SURE THAT CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF THE MILITARY IN THE FAR EAST, WE WOULD BE ALL FOR IT. BUT WE'RE NOT SURE. NO CENSORSHIP IS 100 PER CENT EFFECTIVE UNLESS IT HAS 100 PER CENT ~~EXX~~ CONTROL.

"IN KOREA, THE G.I.S WRITE LETTERS, AS SOLDIERS DO EVERYWHERE. SOME OF THEIR LETTERS ARE DARNED INTERESTING AND APPEAR IN LOCAL ~~NE~~ NEWSPAPERS WHEN PROUD PARENTS SHOW THEM TO THE EDITORS. THOSE LETTERS ~~ARE~~ AREN'T CENSORED. THE SAME INFORMATION A BLUE PENCIL EXPERT IN TOKYO CUT OUT OF A NEWS ~~DISP~~ DISPATCH MAY APPEAR IN PRINT JUST ~~THE~~ ~~EXXEX~~ THAT WAY.

"WE'LL ADMIT THE SPEED OF TRANSMISSION AND PUBLICATION IS A LOT DIFFERENT IN THE TWO NEWS ITEMS AND WITH THE SITUATION AS IT IS IN KOREA THE NEEDS OF THE MILITARY ARE FOR IMMEDIATE SECRECY. SO LETS ADMIT THAT CENSORSHIP OF NEWS DISPATCHES MAY HELP SOMETIMES.

"BUT WE OUGHT TO KNOW BY EXPERIENCE THAT ONCE A CENSORSHIP OFFICE IS ESTABLISHED UNDER THAT OR ANY OTHER NAME IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET RID OF IT. ARE WE TO EXPECT <sup>C</sup> THAT SOME FORM OF CENSORSHIP, VOLUNTARY OR OTHERWISE, WILL BE PLACED ON THE FORMATION OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMED FORCES? IF THE MILITARY ASKS THE PRESS TO REFRAIN FROM MENTIONING THAT SO MANY EXPERIMENTAL TYPE JET PLANES ARE BEING TRIED OUT IN ENGLAND ETC. WHO'S GOING TO WATCH THE CABLES AND MAILS?

"UNDER THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY THAT WE ARE IN, ARE NEWSPAPERS GOING TO BE ASKED TO, OR ORDERED TO REFRAIN FROM MENTIONING WHAT TYPE PLANES, GUNS, TANKS ARE BEING PRODUCED AND AT WHAT RATE IN WHAT PLANTS?

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THIRD CENSORSHIP, NEW YORK X X X X X PLANTS

"CENSORSHIP LEADS TO CENSORSHIP. ONCE THE AMERICAN PRESS HAS MADE AN EXCEPTION IN ITS BLANKET OPPOSITION TO ANY KIND OF CENSORSHIP-- ONCE IT HAS FOUND AN EXCUSE TO JUSTIFY A LITTLE BIT OF CENSORSHIP IN ONE INSTANCE--THEN IT IS GOING TO BE EASIER TO JUSTIFY THE NEXT INSTANCE, AND THE NEXT. THE NEWS XX BLOCKADE HAS XE ALREADY SPREAD TO ALASKA.

"ALL OF A SUDDEN WE MAY BE AWAKENED RUDELY BY THE FACT THAT WE HAVE SUBMITTED OURSELVES TO SLOW STRANGULATION WITHOUT A CRY OF PROTEST. AND IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

"AS WE SAID BEFORE, CENSORSHIP MAY LOOK X LIKE A NECESSARY EVIL IN KOREA RIGHT NOW. BUT FOR THOSE WHO ACQUIESCE QUIETLY WE JUST WANT TO FLASH A RED LIGHT ON WHAT IT MAY MEAN IN THE FUTURE."

AS245P

TOKYO, JAN. 14--(UP)--LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR HORACE ROBERTSON WHO EXERCISES ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA TOLD THE UNITED PRESS TODAY HE WAS GLAD TO SEE "A FORM OF CENSORSHIP" HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

EARLY IN DECEMBER, GENERAL ROBERTSON, WHO ALSO IS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BRITISH & COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN, CALLED FOR IMPOSITION OF CENSORSHIP ON KOREAN OPERATIONS BY THE UNITED NATION "TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND THE SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN IT."

IN RESPONSE TO AN ENQUIRY FROM THE UNITED PRESS, ROBERTSON SAID TODAY IN A PREPARED STATEMENT:

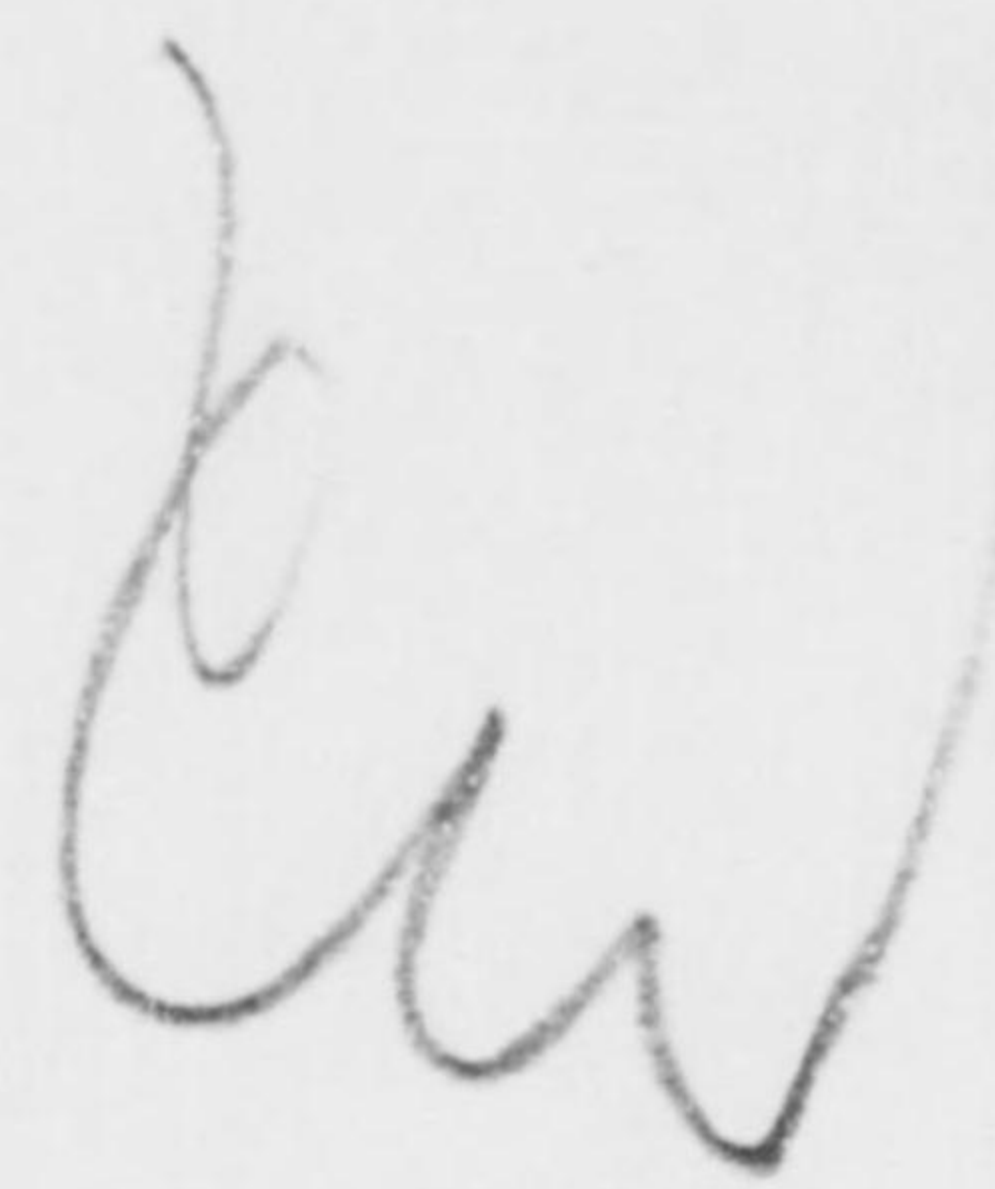
"FOR THE GOOD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CAUSE AND FOR THE SAFETY OF THE TROOPS ENGAGED, I AM GLAD TO SEE A FORM OF CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED.

"THE PUBLISHED RULES APPEAR TO ME TO COVER ALL LIKELY DANGERS BUT I FEEL SURE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY ARE ENFORCED WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON HOW FAR THE CORRESPONDENTS ARE THEMSELVES ABLE TO AVOID GIVING AWAY INFORMATION OF IMMEDIATE VALUE TO THE ENEMY."

EARLY IN DECEMBER WHEN HE ADVOCATED CENSORSHIP, GENERAL ROBERTSON SAID RELAXED STANDARDS OF SECURITY WERE ALL RIGHT WHEN THE UN WAS ONLY CONCERNED WITH NORTH KOREANS, BUT SAID THE SITUATION HAD CHANGED NOW THAT "A POWERFUL NEW ENEMY" IS MAKING "UNDECLARED WAR ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND ATTACKING THEIR FORCES IN OVERWHELMING STRENGTH."

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BY EARNEST HOBerecht  
UNITED PRESS MANAGER FOR JAPAN



TOKYO, JAN. 13--(UP)--CENSORS FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS X SAID TODAY THAT THE ONLY HEADQUARTERS' SOURCES THAT CAN BE USED IN STORIES AS AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES AND QUOTED ON ITEMS INVOLVING SECURITY ARE GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF.

THEY SAID CORRESPONDENTS WRITING STORIES QUOTING AUTHORITATIVE OR HEADQUARTERS' SOURCES WILL HAVE TO BE ABLE TO TELL THEM THE NEWS CAME ~~RMS~~ EITHER FROM MACARTHUR OR HIS CHIEF OF STAFF OR THEY WILL NOT BE PASSED.

MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, COLONEL M.P. ECHOLS, SAID THE NEW REGULATIONS ARE BEING PUT INTO EFFECT "MOSTLY" BECAUSE OF STORIES WRITTEN BY CHICAGO DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT KEYES BEECH.

Q "WHEN SECURITY IS INVOLVED," ECHOLS SAID, "WE DON'T WANT CORRESPONDENTS HIDING BEHIND 'AUTHORITATIVE' SOURCES. IF THERE IS NO SECURITY INVOLVED, WE ~~BE~~ ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE STORY IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE ONLY HIGH LEVEL SOURCES HERE THAT CAN RELEASE CENSORABLE MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION ARE MACARTHUR OR HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJOR-GENERAL D.O. HICKEY."

ECHOLS SAID STORIES WHICH WILL GET BACK TO SOLDIERS IN KOREA AND LOWER THEIR MORALE ARE INCLUDED IN THIS CATEGORY.

CORRESPONDENTS, IN DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH ECHOLS, POINTED OUT THAT NEWSPAPERMEN PREFER TO PROTECT THEIR SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ARE PROTECTED BY STATE LAW IN SOME STATES AGAINST BEING FORCED TO ~~XXX~~ DIVULGE THE SOURCE OF NEWS.

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ADD CENSORS, TOKYO (HOBerecht) X X X NEWS.

ECHOLS EMPHASIZED THAT THE NEW RULE IS NOT A "STONE WALL" AND THAT "COMMON SENSE AND GOOD JUDGMENT" WILL PREVAIL IN CARRYING IT OUT.

"AFTER ALL," HE SAID, "MACARTHUR AND ONLY A HANDFUL OF OFFICERS CAN KNOW OR SPEAK ON REALLY TOP LEVEL TOPICS WHICH ARE OF A SECURITY NATURE. IN OTHER MATTERS WE ARE NOT INTERESTED."

ECHOLS SAID THE NEW CENSORSHIP POLICY WHICH HAS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT IN THE KOREAN WAR THEATER ORIGINATED IN "THIS HEADQUARTERS" AND DENIED IT WAS IMPOSED BY WASHINGTON. HE SAID ITS MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO MAKE THE 8TH ARMY RESPONSIBLE FOR 8TH ARMY SECURITY.

HE SAID THAT WHILE THE DETAILED REGULATIONS PUT OUT BY THE 8TH ARMY WERE DRAWN UP THERE, THE BASIC POLICY DIRECTIVE WENT FROM MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TO THE 8TH ARMY, FAR EAST AIR FORCE AND FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES.

"EACH INDIVIDUAL UNIT KNOWS BEST WHAT MATERIAL IT CAN RELEASE WITHOUT VIOLATING SECURITY," ECHOLS SAID.

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ITEM 22

ARMY INFORMATION CHIEF SAYS CENSORSHIP WILL IMPROVE

NEW YORK, JAN. 13—(AP)—MAJ. GEN. FLOYD L. PARKS, ARMY CHIEF OF INFORMATION, INDICATED THURSDAY CENSORING OF NEWS DISPATCHES FROM KOREA WILL BE IMPROVED AFTER "THE CENSORSHIP MACHINERY GETS ADJUSTED".

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TOOK OVER CENSORSHIP CONTROL OF ALL NEWS CONCERNING GROUND FIGHTING. GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO WILL ISSUE GENERAL COMMUNIQUE WHICH RELATE TO THE WHOLE COMMAND.

CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD HAVE BEEN THREATENED WITH DEPORTATION AND EVEN "COURT MARTIAL" IF THEY DID NOT TOE THE LINE. GEN. PARKS SAID HE EXPECTED SOME MODIFICATION OF THESE NEW RULES.

NEWSMEN AT THE FRONT ALSO HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN TO USE THE WORD "RETREAT" AND MUST REFER TO THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY PULLBACK AS "A PLANNED AND ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL".

GEN. PARKS, IN AN ADDRESS TO THE RADIO EXECUTIVES CLUB OF NEW YORK, TOLD HIS AUDIENCE "WORDS ARE WEAPONS. CENSORSHIP, IF YOU PLEASE, IS A FORM OF CAMOUFLAGE".

MILITARY CENSORSHIP, HE SAID, "IS SIMPLY A HOLDING ACTION TO CONCEAL FROM THE ENEMY—TEMPORARILY—INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HIM. IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO CONCEAL FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE INFORMATION TO WHICH IT IS ULTIMATELY FULLY ENTITLED."

"IT IS AN EFFORT TO BUY TIME—FOR THE MOMENT—IT IS NOT A PERMANENT ACTION TO CONCEAL MISTAKES", HE SAID.

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ITEM 79

## CENSORSHIP OF WAR NEWS

NEW YORK, JANUARY 12 --(AP)-- CENSORSHIP OF WAR NEWS IS "EFFORT TO BUY ~~EXCESS~~ TIME . . . NOT A PERMANENT ACTION TO CONCEAL MISTAKES," MAJOR-GENERAL FLEMYD L. PARKS, ARMY CHIEF OF INFORMATION, DECLARED THURSDAY.

ADMITTEDLY "DISTURBED" ABOUT REPORTS OF RIGID NEWS CENSORSHIP RULES CLAMPED ON UNITED STATES WAR CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA, PARKS SAID THERE WOULD BE "A LITTLE PERIOD BEFORE THE CENSORSHIP MACHINERY GETS ADJUSTED."

HE INDICATED HE EXPECTED SOME MODIFICATION OF THE NEW RULES WHICH CORRESPONDENTS DISPLEASES FIELD HEADQUARTERS MAY BE "DEPORTED" FROM KOREA OR MAY BE TRIED BEFORE A "COURT MARTIAL," ALTHOUGH NEWSMEN ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

PARKS, IN AN INTERVIEW BEFORE HIS TALK, TOLD A REPORTED THAT CENSORSHIP IN KOREA WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GENERAL MACARTHUR AND SAID THE PENTAGON WAS NOT CALLING THE SIGNALS FROM WASHINGTON.

--VMT 1248

FORMAL MILITARY CENSORSHIP

10 January 1951

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BY ROBERT SCHAKNE

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE WAR CORRESPONDENT

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, JAN. 10-(WEDNESDAY)-(INS)-  
UNITED NATIONS NEWSMEN IN KOREA WERE UNDER FULL, FORMAL MILITARY  
CENSORSHIP TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, REMINDING CORRESPONDENTS LAST NIGHT THAT  
THEY ARE SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW, ISSUED A LONG, DETAILED LIST OF  
CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS. IN CASES OF SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THESE  
INSTRUCTIONS THE OFFENDERS ARE LIABLE TO ARREST, DEPORTATION OR TRIAL  
BY COURT MARTIAL.

THE INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDE A PROVISION WHICH MAKES A CORRESPONDENT IN  
THE FIELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REWRITE JOB DONE BY HIS HOME OFFICE.

IT ALSO PROTECTS CENSORS BY STIPULATING THAT A CORRESPONDENT WHO  
ATTEMPTS TRICK WRITING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SLIPPING INFORMATION PAST  
THE CENSOR IS GUILTY OF A PUNISHABLE OFFENSE.

ALL NEWS STORIES ORIGINATING IN KOREA MUST NOW BE CENSORED BY THE  
EIGHTH ARMY'S PRESS SECURITY DIVISION.

THE SWEEPING NEW REGULATIONS GO FAR BEYOND ANY CENSORSHIP PREVIOUSLY  
ESTABLISHED. THE ORIGINAL "VOLUNTARY" CENSORSHIP UNDER WHICH  
CORRESPONDENTS WERE OPERATING FROM THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR GAVE  
WAY LATE IN 1950 -- LARGELY AT NEWSMENS' OWN REQUEST -- TO A SYSTEM  
UNDER WHICH ALL DISPATCHES HAD TO BE SUBMITTED TO MILITARY CENSORS.

NOW CORRESPONDENTS APPARENTLY ARE TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE EVEN FOR  
DISPATCHES WHICH HAVE PASSED THE CENSOR. THE NEW REGULATIONS SET FORTH  
FOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWS ARTICLES. THEY:

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FIRST ADD, (FY2) BOHANE, LOREA X X X THEY:

1--MUST NOT INJURE THE MORALE OF OUR FORCES OR THOSE OF OUR ALLIES.

2--MUST NOT "EMBARRASS" THE UNITED STATES, ITS ALLIES OR NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

3--MUST NOT SUPPLY MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY.

4--MUST BE ACCURATE IN STATEMENT AND IMPLICATION.

PRESUMABLY THE ARMY WOULD BE THE JUDGE OF SUCH POTENTIALLY CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS AS WHAT WAS OR WAS NOT INJURIOUS TO MORALE.)

NEWSMEN ARE PROHIBITED FROM QUOTING OFFICERS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT WHEN SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.

IN THE COMBAT ZONE NO SECTOR WILL BE SAID TO CONTAIN AMERICAN TROOPS UNTIL THE ENEMY HAS ESTABLISHED THIS AS A FACT AND NO TOWN OR VILLAGE WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS HOLDING AMERICAN OR ALLIED FORCES EXCEPT AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE STORY OF AN ACTION AND AFTER THE FACT.

MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE REGULATIONS WERE A REPETITION OF EARLIER BANS ON REPORTING WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION EFFECTS OF ENEMY FIRE OR BOMBARDMENT OR DISCUSSING PLANS OF THE ARMY, EITHER REAL OR POSSIBLE, OR REVEALING TROOP TOTALS OR UNITS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.

FOR THE MOST PART CORRESPONDENTS COMPLIED WITH SUCH OBVIOUS BANS, EVEN UNDER VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP.

EXPLAINING THE NEW REGULATIONS, AN EIGHTH ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WARNED THAT INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS IS CONSIDERED USEFUL TO THE ENEMY AND MUST NOT BE REPORTED:

- 1--STRENGTH, EFFICIENCY, MORALE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMED FORCES;
- 2--LOCATION AND MOVEMENT OF MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR DETACHMENTS;
- 3--PLANS AND FORECASTS OR ORDERS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS;

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SECOND ADD, (FY2) SCARNE, KOREA X X X OPERATIONS;

4--CASUALTIES BEFORE THEY ARE OFFICIALLY RELEASED;

5--RESULTS OF ENEMY ACTION WHICH IF PUBLISHED TEND TO ENCOURAGE THE ENEMY, CAUSE DESPONDENCY IN OUR FORCE OR PEOPLE OR EXCITE A FEELING OF HOSTILITY AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA OR IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

6--STATEMENTS TENDING TO BRING OUR FORCES OR THOSE OF OUR ALLIES INTO DISREPUTE AND UNVERIFIED REPORTS OF ATROCITIES.

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CHICAGO DAILY NEWS COMMENT OF MACARTHUR CENSORSHIP

CHICAGO, JANUARY 9 --(AP)-- THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS SAID MONDAY IN A DISPATCH FROM TOKYO "GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CENSORS HAVE BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DELETE FROM KOREAN WAR DISPATCHES VIRTUALLY ANYTHING THAT DISPLEASES THEM."

THE DISPATCH WAS FILED THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS BY KEYS BEECH OF THE DAILY NEWS FOREIGN SERVICE. IT SAID IN PART: "WHAT CORRESPONDENTS HAD HOPED WOULD BE CENSORSHIP FOR MILITARY SECURITY -- THAT IS, CONTROL OVER NEWS OF TROOPS MOVEMENTS, DESTINATIONS, LINES OF DEFENSE -- HAS BROADENED INTO SOMETHING THAT AMOUNTS TO POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CENSORSHIP."

BEECH SAID THE CENSORSHIP "GETS PROGRESSIVELY/TIGHTER AS THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES CONTINUE THEIR WITHDRAWAL," AND "NEW GROUND RULES ARE ADDED TO SUIT THE CONVENIENCES OF COMMANDERS."

BEECH SAID THAT SINCE THE FALL OF SEOUL LAST THURSDAY, COLONEL MARION P. ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE CHIEF, HAS RULED:

"COMMENT INDICATING A LOW MORALE OR POOR EFFICIENCY WILL NOT BE CLEARED AS IT CONSTITUTES VIOLATION OF SECURITY, GIVING AID TO AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY."

BEECH SAID THIS RULING MAKES IT "VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO REPORT THE STATE OF MIND OF UNITED NATIONS TROOPS AND COMMANDERS."

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ADD ITEM 65 CHICAGO DAILY NEWS COMMENT X X X COMMANDERS."

BEECH SAID THAT "SUCH WORDS AS RETREAT AND DEFEAT HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM MY COPY AS BEING TOO PESSIMISTIC."

HE SAID THAT ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT WROTE THAT UNITED NATIONS COMMANDERS WERE "LOSING CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY TO HOLD." IN THIS CASE, BEECH SAID, THE CENSORS ~~REMOVED~~ SUBSTITUTED "GAINING" FOR "LOSING."

IN ONE OF HIS OWN DISPATCHES, BEECH SAID, HE HAD WRITTEN "WHAT WE FAILED TO DESTROY ON OUR MARCH TO THE NORTH WE ARE DESTROYING IN OUR RETREAT."

"THIS WAS ELIMINATED ON THE GROUND THAT IT SAID WE ~~WERE~~ WERE DESTROYING THINGS. WE ARE," BEECH SAID.

-VMT 1240

FORMAL MILITARY CENSORSHIP

9 January 1951



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TOKYO, JAN. 10--(UP)--SWEEPING NEW CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS THAT COULD RESULT IN A BLACKOUT ON ALL EXCEPT OFFICIAL REPORTS OF CURRENT FIGHTING IN KOREA WERE HANDED WAR CORRESPONDENTS BY THE 8TH ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE TUESDAY.

THE COMPREHENSIVE NEW RULES CONTAIN CLAUSES ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PROHIBITING A CORRESPONDENT UNDER THREAT OF COURT MARTIAL, DEPORTATION, SUSPENSION OR ~~OR~~ OTHER PUNISHMENT FROM WRITING ANYTHING WHICH WOULD:

1. "EMBARRASS THE UNITED STATES, ITS ALLIES OR NEUTRAL COUNTRIES."
2. "ENCOURAGE THE ENEMY, CAUSE "DESpondENCY" IN OUR OWN FORCES OR PEOPLE, OR AROUSE HOSTILITY AGAINST THE UN FORCES IN X "NEUTRAL COUNTRIES."
3. "BRING OUR FORCES OR THOSE OF OUR ALLIES INTO DISREPUTE."

THE 2,000-WORD ORDER INCLUDES REPORTING THAT AMERICAN TROOPS ARE FIGHTING IN A CERTAIN AREA, DESCRIPTION OF THE CONDITION OF KOREA'S ROADS AND MANY OTHER MATTERS IN THE LIST OF UNPUBLISHABLE INFORMATION.

IT INCLUDES THE THREAT OF REPRISAL -- SUSPENSION OF ALL PROFESSIONAL PRIVILEGES ~~OR~~ AGAINST A FIELD CORRESPONDENT WHOSE HOME OFFICE ALTERS HIS CENSORED DISPATCHES TO THE ~~THE~~ EXTENT OF "DISTORTION."

THE ORDER REQUIRES ALL CORRESPONDENTS TO SUBMIT COPIES OF DISPATCHES ~~XX~~ FOR CENSORSHIP CLEARANCE IN ENGLISH -- A REQUIREMENT THAT WILL CAUSE A DELAY IN THE PREPARATION OF REPORTS BY NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING CORRESPONDENTS.

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IN FIRST LEAD CENSORSHIP, TOKYO, INSERT FOLLOWING AFTER SECOND  
PARAGRAPH:

A REPORTER CAN BE SUSPENDED FROM ALL PRIVILEGES IF HIS HOME  
OFFICE DISTORTS HIS COPY BY CHANGES.

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EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, JAN. 9--(UP)--THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN ISSUED TO CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA BY EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, INFORMATION SECTION, PRESS SECURITY DIVISION TUESDAY:

"1. A. ALL NEWS STORIES ORIGINATING IN KOREA WILL BE CLEARED FOR SECURITY BY THE PRESS SECURITY DIVISION, INFORMATION SECTION, HEADQUARTERS ~~UNUSKMM~~ EUSAK, REGARDLESS OF THE MEANS OR AGENCIES USED TO TRANSMIT THEM FROM KOREA.

B. IN ANY CASE WHERE A SECURITY BREACH IS FOUND PSD (PRESS SECURITY DIVISION) WILL NOTIFY THE CORRESPONDENT, IF POSSIBLE AND PRACTICAL, IN ORDER THAT HE MAY CHANGE THE COPY, SIGNIFY HIS DESIRE TO HAVE IT HELD UNTIL SECURITY IS NO LONGER INVOLVED OR M AGREE THAT THE COPY SHALL BE TRANSMITTED AS REVISED.

C. PRESS SECURITY DIVISION WILL OPERATE AS A SEPARATE DIVISION OF EUSAK INFORMATION SECTION. THIS SEPARATION OF DUTIES HAS BEEN SET UP IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE FLOW OF COPY UNDER CENSORSHIP CONDITIONS. IN ADDITION, INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION FROM OTHER STAFF OFFICERS OR FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS CLEARED FOR SECURITY UNTIL PASSED ON BY THE PRESS SECURITY DIVISION.

D. CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING CENSORSHIP OR SECURITY MATTERS WILL DEAL ONLY WITH THE CHIEF OF PSD.

E. COPIES OF EACH AND EVERY STORY LEAVING KOREA BY WHATEVER MEANS, ELECTRICAL OR COURIER OR MAIL, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PSD, EUSAK, FOR CLEARANCE PRIOR TO DISPATCH.

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ADD CENSORSHIP, EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, X X X DISPATCH

F. ALL STORIES WILL BE SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH OR WHEN A CORRESPONDENT DESIRES TO TRANSMIT COPY IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE HE WILL SUBMIT AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION IN DUPLICATE TO PSD.

"PSD WILL CHECK THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION AND THE CORRESPONDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONFORMITY OF THE TRANSMITTED COPY WITH THE TRANSLATION.

G. A COPY OF EACH STORY SUBMITTED TO PSD WILL BE KEPT ON FILE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME TO BE DESIGNATED BY PIO, UESAK. FILES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CORRESPONDENTS AT PSD BUT NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PERMITTED ACCESS ONLY TO THEIR OWN STORIES.

H. PROCEDURE FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING COPY FOR SECURITY CHECK IS OUTLINED BELOW. IN THE PROCESS OF CENSORSHIP NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE BY THE CENSOR EXCEPT THROUGH DELETION. CORRESPONDENTS, UNLESS THE OCCASION IS UNUSUAL, WILL BE PERMITTED TO SEE THEIR DISPATCHES AFTER BEING CENSORED IN THE EVENT THEY DESIRE TO MAKE A REVISION OR TO NOTE THE OBJECTIONABLE PORTION FOR FUTURE AVOIDANCE.

I. COPY MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR CENSORSHIP ON ALL BROADCAST INTERVIEWS, NEWS BROADCAST AND TAPE RECORDINGS.

J. IN EACH CASE PSD WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ELIMINATE DELAY CAUSED BY SECURITY CHECKS. CORRESPONDENTS SHOULD SIGNIFY THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE COPY RETURNED OR TRANSMITTED AS REVISED IF BREACHES ARE FOUND. IF A SECURITY VIOLATION HAS BEEN FOUND AND THE CORRESPONDENT DESIRES HIS COPY TO BE FORWARDED IT WILL BE PASSED AFTER DELETION TO THE TELETYPE FACILITIES FOR TRANSMISSION.

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THIRD CENSORSHIP, EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, X X X TRANSMISSION

IF THE CORRESPONDENT DESIRES THE COPY TO BE RETURNED FOR HIS FURTHER CONSIDERATION THE COPY WILL BE RETURNED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WHEN PRACTICAL THE CORRESPONDENT WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE OF THE SECURITY BREACH PRIOR TO THE RETURN OF THE COPY SO THAT HE MAY MAKE REVISION AND EXPEDITE TRANSMISSION OF THE COPY. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO REACH THE CORRESPONDENT BY TELEPHONE THE COPY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BILLETS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

K. CORRESPONDENTS FOR NEWS MEDIA WHO DO NOT PLAN TO BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME TIME AFTER THE COPY HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO PSD MAY DESIGNATE ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT TO ACT FOR THEM IN REVISING THE COPY IN WHICH A SECURITY BREACH IS NOTED. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE COPY SENT TO PSD.

L. COPY RECEIVED AT EUSAK PSD FROM CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD WILL BE CENSORED IN THE SAME ORDER AS RECEIVED AND WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO OTHER COPY AS RECEIVED. CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD MAY DESIGNATE OTHER CORRESPONDENTS TO MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR COPY IN THE EVENT OF A SECURITY BREAK.

M. COPY WHICH HAS BEEN CHECKED FOR SECURITY AND PASSED WILL BE STAMPED BY THE REVIEWING OFFICER AND INITIALED. WHEN STAMPED AND INITIALED, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED AS READY FOR TRANSMISSION BY MEANS DESIRED BY THE CORRESPONDENT.

N. CORRESPONDENTS IN TIME OF WAR, ACCOMPANYING THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES, ALTHOUGH NOT IN THE MILITARY SERVICE, ARE SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW (AW 2 I D I) AND ARE UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMY CORPS THEY ACCOMPANY. MORE





FIFTH CENSORSHIP, EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, X X X PROGRESS

T. HE MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BECAUSE OF AN INTENTIONAL VIOLATION OF THESE AND OTHER REGULATIONS EITHER IN LETTER OR IN SPIRIT AND IN EXTREME CASES OF OFFENSE WHERE INVESTIGATION PROVES THE CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT THE CORRESPONDENT MAY BE PLACED IN ARREST TO AWAIT DEPORTATION OR TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

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COMMUNICATIONS. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED ONLY THE TELEPHONES AT THE CORRESPONDENTS' BILLETS WILL BE USED BY CORRESPONDENTS FOR PLACING CALLS FOR TRANSMISSION OF NEWS STORIES FROM KOREA. OTHER TELEPHONES MAY BE USED FOR PLACING CALLS WITHIN KOREA. SIGNAL PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND WILL ENFORCE THEM. NO COPY FOR TELETYPE WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER EXCEPT FROM PSD MESSENGERS.

3.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

A. IN GENERAL, ARTICLES MAY BE RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION TO THE PUBLIC PROVIDED (1) THEY ARE ACCURATE IN STATEMENT AND IMPLICATION.  
(2) THEY DO NOT SUPPLY MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY.  
(3) THEY WILL NOT INJURE THE MORALE OF OUR FORCES OR OUR ALLIES.  
(4) THEY WILL NOT EMBARRASS THE UNITED STATES, ITS ALLIES, OR NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

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SIXTH CENSORSHIP, EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, X X X COUNTRIES

B. SPECIFIC RULES GOVERNING CENSORSHIP OF ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION.

(1) THE IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMBAT ZONE AND IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ZONE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONLY IN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE. WHEN ANNOUNCED THEY WILL NEVER BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE NAME OF A PLACE.

(2) OFFICERS WILL NOT BE QUOTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY NOR ANONYMOUSLY IN MILITARY MATTERS EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED.

(3) WITHIN THE COMBAT ZONE (KOREA) NO SECTOR WILL BE SAID TO HAVE ANY AMERICAN TROOPS IN IT UNTIL THE ENEMY HAS ESTABLISHED THIS AS A FACT.

(4) NO TOWN OR VILLAGE IN THE COMBAT ZONE WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS HOLDING AMERICAN OR ALLIED FORCES EXCEPT AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF A STORY OF AN ENGAGEMENT AND AFTER THE FACT.

(5) NO BASE, PORT OR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OR OTHER POINT OF A LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE MENTIONED BY NAME OR DESCRIPTION AS HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR FORCES.

(6) SHIP OR RAIL MOVEMENTS, REAL OR POSSIBLE, WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY RELEVANT AUTHORITY.

(7) PLANS OF THE ARMY, REAL OR POSSIBLE WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED OR REVEALED.

(8) NUMBERS OF TROOPS AS A TOTAL OR AS CLASSES WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED OR REVEALED EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED.

(9) THE EFFECT OF ENEMY FIRE OR BOMBARDMENT WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED OR REVEALED EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED.

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SEVENTH CENSORSHIP, EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, X X X AUTHORIZED

C. INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IS CONSIDERED USEFUL TO THE ENEMY AND MUST NOT BE REVEALED.

(1) STRENGTH, EFFICIENCY, MORALE OR ORGANIZATION OF OUR FORCES, INCLUDING ANY COMMENT ON THE ABSENCE OR PRESENCE IN THE COMBAT ZONE OR THE COMMUNICATIONS ZONE OF A UNIT OR DETACHMENT OR DISCLOSURE REGARDING ANY ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ANY UNIT IS ATTACKED OR BELONGS.

(2) LOCATION OR MOVEMENT OF ANY MILITARY, NAVAL OR AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION OR DETACHMENT AND PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF REINFORCEMENTS.

(3) ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND.

(4) DISTINGUISHING SIGNS USED FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF ORGANIZATIONS OR THEIR TRANSPORTATION OR BAGGAGE.

(5) PLANS AND FORECASTS OR ORDERS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS WHETHER KNOWN OR MERELY SURMISED.

(6) THE USE, CONDITION, OR PROBABLE EXTENSION OF ROADS, RAILWAYS OR OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

(7) STATE OF THE MAINTENANCES OF SERVICES, INCLUDING ANY REFERENCES TO RESERVES.

(8) POSITION OR DESCRIPTION OF BILLETTS, BIVOUACS OR CAMPS.

(9) CASUALTIES BEFORE OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

(10) RESULTS OF ENEMY ACTION WHICH, IF PUBLISHED WOULD TEND TO ENCOURAGE HIM, TO CAUSE DESPONDENCY IN OUR OWN FORCES OR PEOPLE, OR TO INCITE A FEELING OF HOSTILITY AMONG, IN THE THEATER OF OPERATIONS OR IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

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EIGHTH CENSORSHIP, EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, X X X COUNTRIES

(11) CRITICISMS AND STATEMENTS WHICH MIGHT TEND TO BRING OUR FORCES OR THOSE OF OUR ALLIES INTO DISREPUTE.

(12) UNVERIFIED REPORTS OF ATROCITIES.

4. PREPARATION OF COPY.

A. COPY WILL BE SUBMITTED DOUBLE-SPACED, TYPE-WRITTEN AND IN DUPLICATE.

B. BEGIN TYPING ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES DOWN EACH PAGE IN ORDER TO ALLOW ROOM FOR ROUTING SYMBOLS AND STAMPS. LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH MARGIN.

C. SUBMIT COPY SO THAT EACH PAGE IS A 'TAKE.' THIS IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT LOSS OF COPY IN SIGNAL TRANSMISSION.

D. COPY WILL BE SUBMITTED EITHER TO THE CLERK AT THE CORRESPONDENTS BILLETS OR THE CLERK ON DUTY AT PRESS SECURITY DIVISION.

E. COPY WILL BE MARKED TO SHOW THE MEANS OR TRANSMISSION TO BE USED AND ALSO WHETHER THE COPY IS TO BE RETURNED BY PSD TO THE CORRESPONDENT IF DELETIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

F. THE FOLLOWING SYMBOLS MAY BE PLACE IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF EACH PAGE OF COPY BY THE CORRESPONDENT OR THE INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE IN PLAIN TEXT. (1) TP -- COPY WILL BE SENT BY TELEPHONE BY CORRESPONDENT (AFTER SECURITY CHECK BY PSD ONE COPY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BILLET FOR USE BY CORRESPONDENT.

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NINTH CENSORSHIP, EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, X X X CORRESPONDENT

(2) TTO -- COPY WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPE THROUGH PSD WITHOUT FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH WRITER IF DELETIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

(3) TTX -- COPY IS TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPE IF NO SECURITY BREACH IS FOUND BUT IS TO BE RETURNED TO CORRESPONDENT BY PSD IF DELETIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

5. COURIER SERVICE.

COURIER SERVICE WILL BE OPERATED BY THE CORRESPONDENTS' BILLETTS BRANCH BETWEEN THE BILLETTS AND PSD.

SIGNED, R. L. THOMPSON, COLONEL FIELD ARTILLERY, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

--HC2400P--

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ITEM 69 US MILITARY CENSORSHIP TIGHTENED.

BY DON HUTH.

EIGHTH ARMY HQ IN KOREA, JAN.9 -- (AP) -- CORRESPONDENTS VIOLATING CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS IN COVERING THE KOREA WAR WILL BE LIABLE TO DEPORTATION OR TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL, AMERICAN 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

RULES GOVERNING THE CENSORSHIP OF NEWS ARTICLES AND PENALTIES FOR THEIR VIOLATION WERE OUTLINED BY ~~THE~~ THE HEADQUARTERS IN AN "INFORMATION FOR CORRESPONDENT" RELEASE.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT "IN EXTREME CASES OF OFFENSE, WHERE INVESTIGATION PROVES THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT, THE CORRESPONDENT MAY BE PLACED UNDER ARREST TO AWAIT DEPORTATION OR TRIAL BY COURT MATRIAL."

THE RULES PROVIDE ~~THE~~ THAT CORRESPONDENTS "MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BECAUSE OF AN INTENTIONAL VIOLATION OF THESE AND OTHER REGULATIONS EITHER IN LETTER OR IN SPIRIT."

A CORRESPONDENT "WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM ALL PRIVILEGES FOR THE DISTORTATION OF HIS DISPATCHES IN THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLICATION WHICH HE REPRESENTS."

NEWSMEN WOULD ALSO BE LIABLE TO SUSPENSION "FOR THE USE OF WORDS OR EXPRESSIONS CONVEYING A HIDDEN MEANING WHICH WOULD TEND TO MISLEAD OR DECEIVE THE CENSORS ~~THE~~ AND CAUSE THE APPROVAL BY HIM OF OTHERWISE UNOBJECTIONABLE DISPATCHES."

ALL NEWS STORIES ORIGINATING IN KOREA WILL BE CLEARED FOR SECURITY BY THE NEWLY FORMED PRESS SECURITY DIVISION, THE RELEASE SAID.

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X X X RELEASE SAID

IF A SECURITY BREACH IS FOUND, THE DIVISION WILL NOTIFY THE CORRESPONDENT SO HE MAY CHANGE HIS STORY, SIGNIFY HIS DESIRE TO HAVE IT HELD UNTIL SECURITY IS NO LONGER INVOLVED OR AGREE THAT THE COPY BE SUBMITTED AS REVISED.

ALL STORIES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH TO THE SECURITY DIVISION. IF ANOTHER LANGUAGE IS USED AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE CENSORS, THE INSTRUCTIONS SAID.

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However, for correspondents not using English language arrangements have been made that they submit their copy for censorship to the censors at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo.

The censor is required to make no changes in a correspondent's copy except through deletions.

The release points out that "correspondents in time of war accompanying the armies of the United States, both within and without the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, although not in military service, are subject to military law and are under control of the commander of the army force they accompany."

The regulations provide stories may be released for publication provided:

"They are accurate in statement and in implication.

"They do not supply military information to the enemy.

"They will not injure the morale of our forces or our allies.

"They will not embarrass the United States, its allies or neutral countries.

The specific rules governing censorship of articles for publication are:

"The identity of organizations in the combat zone and in the communications zone will be announced only in official communiques. When announced they will never be associated with a name of a place.

"Officers will not be quoted directly or indirectly, nor anonymously on military matters except as specifically authorized.

"Within the combat zone no sector will be said to have any American troops in it until the enemy has established this as a fact.

"No town or village in the combat zone will be identified as holding American or allied forces except as an essential part of a story of an engagement and after the fact.

"No base, port or communications center or other points of a line of communications will be mentioned by name or description as having anything to do with activities of our forces." (more)

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"Ship or rail movements, real or possible will not be discussed, except as authorized by relevent authorities.

"Plans of the army, real or possible, will not be discussed or revealed.

"Numbers of troops as a total or as classes will not be discussed or revealed except as authorized.

"The effective enemy fire or bombardment will not be discussed or revealed except as authorized.

"Information concerning any of the following items is considered as useful to the enemy and must not be revealed by correspondents:

"Strength, efficiency, morale or organization of our forces including any comment on the actions or presence in the combat zone or the communications zone of a unit or detachment or disclosure regarding any organization to which any unit is attached or belongs.

"Location or movement of any military, naval or air force organization or detachment and presence or actions of reinforcements.

"Armament or equipment of any kind.

"Distinguishing signs used for the identifications of organizations or their transportation or baggage.

"Plans or forecasts or orders for future operations whether known or merely surmised.

"The use or condition or probable extension of roads, railways or other transportation facilities.

"The State of the maintenances of services including any references to reserves.

"Position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps.

"Casualties before official publication.

"Results of enemy action which if published would tend to encourage ~~him~~ him to care dependency in our forces or our peoples or to incite a feeling of hostility among the people in the theater of operations or in ~~the~~ neutral countries.

"Criticisms and statements which might ~~be~~ tend to bring our forces or those of our allies into disrepute.

"Unverified reports of atrocities."

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TRUMAN APPROVES PROMOTION OF  
GENERALS ALMOND & COULTER

17 Jan 51

WASHINGTON, JAN. 17--(UP)-- PRESIDENT TRUMAN TUESDAY  
FORMALLY APPROVED THE PROMOTION OF TWO CORPS COMMANDERS  
IN KOREA TO THE PERMANENT RANK OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.  
THEY ARE MAJ.GEN. EDWARD ALMOND, TENTH CORPS, AND  
MAJ.GEN. JOHN COULTER, NINTH CORPS.

..LG0610AM

*Aircraft No. 9027*

*Capt Speer*

*Sgt Mayer - <sup>Cargo</sup> Pl 311*

17 Jan 51

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Per Gen Whitney's request the above message was relayed to Sgt Mayer at Cargo 311 (Haneda) and he in turn relayed the message to ~~Capt Speer~~ at pilot of aircraft No. 9027, Captain Speer, and Major Ladd, Gen Almond's aide. ~~received~~-Message ~~received~~ with no comment. Aircraft was airbound.

PEACE TREATY (San Francisco Examiner)

14 January 51

FC-16

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 14-(INS)-SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM P. FLYTHE REPORTED THAT THE POLICY LAID DOWN BY GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS ACCEPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FRIDAY AS THE FORMULA TO GOVERN A PEACE TREATY FOR JAPAN.

FLYTHE SAID:

THE TERMS WILL BE ALMOST FREE OF RESTRICTIONS AND PAVE THE WAY FOR THE FORMER ENEMY TO TAKE ITS PLACE IN THE FAMILY OF FIRST CLASS NATIONS IN ANY CONFLICT WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THAT WAS LEARNED AS A SPECIAL PEACE MISSION, HEADED BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES, PRACTICALLY CONCLUDED ITS WORK AND PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR TOKYO FOR FAR REACHING CONFERENCES WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS. ///

AS A TRIBUTE TO THE GENIUS OF THE FAMED GENERAL IN GOVERNING THE CONQUERED NATION IT WAS ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE FROM AMERICAN MILITARY TO CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT. INSTEAD GENERAL MACARTHUR WILL REMAIN IN SUPREME COMMAND UNTIL JAPAN IS RETURNED TO ITS OWN ADMINISTRATION.

UNTIL THE MISSION CONCLUDES ITS CONFERENCES IN JAPAN NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS TO BE MADE BUT IT IS LEARNED THAT IT IS PLANNED TO BYPASS RUSSIA AND RED CHINA AND NEGOTIATE PEACE TERMS DIRECTLY IF NECESSARY.

PRIMARILY THE U. S. WILL DEFEND JAPAN UNTIL THAT NATION IS IN A POSITION TO DEFEND ITSELF.

OFFICIALS SAID THIS WOULD BE THE TASK OF AMERICAN SEA AND AIR FORCES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GENERAL MACARTHUR. IT IS PLANNED TO KEEP THESE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO TURN BACK ANY POSSIBLE INVASION.

IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT THE PEACE TREATY WOULD BE AS FREE OF RESTRICTIONS AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE ONE. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT DURING

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THE WAR IN KOREA JAPAN HAD BEEN PRACTICALLY DENUDED OF U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES, BUT HAD TAKEN NO ADVANTAGE OF A POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO THROW OFF AMERICAN CONTROLS.

A HIGH OFFICIAL SAID:

" THAT WAS A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE FORM OF OCCUPATION GOVERNMENT IMPOSED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR AND WE HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW HIS ADVICE AND GUIDANCE IN DEALING WITH THE JAPANESE AND WRITING THE TREATY.

" WE ARE CONVINCED THAT WE WILL GET MUCH BETTER RESULTS BY LEAVING THE NATION RELATIVELY FREE THAN IN IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS THAT WOULD REDUCE THE NATION TO A SECOND RATE ONE.

" IF WE SET UP ANUMBER OF THINGS THEY CAN'T HAVE THEY WOULD NATURALLY TRY TO FIND SOME WAY TO GET THEM. WE DO NOT INTEND TO REPEAT THE MISTAKES MADE IN WORLD WAR I AND II TREATIES."

AS FOR A JAPANESE ARMY IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THIS WOULD COME AFTER THE TREATY UNLESS SOME WORLD CRISIS DEMANDS THAT THEY BE ARMED MORE QUICKLY.

MEANWHILE THE JAPS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ARM A "CONSTABULARY" DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR SELF DEFENSE AND THE PRESERVATION OF ORDER IN THE ISLAND.

IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS SO FAR THE QUESTION OF FORMOSA IS LEFT OUT OF THE DISCUSSIONS.

THE HOPE WAS EXPRESSED THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PROCEED WITH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH A MAJORITY OF THE NATIONS OF THE FAR EAST COMMISSION.

THESE INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, UNITED KINGDOM, THE NETHERLANDS, NATIONALIST CHINA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FRANCE, THE PHILIPPINES AND NEW ZEALAND. INDONESIA, KOREA AND CEYLON HAVE BEEN CONSULTED BUT ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

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WASHINGTON, JAN. 7--(INS)--TWO SENATORS SATURDAY ENDORSED THE PHILIPPINES HERALD'S PROPOSALS FOR REACTIVATION OF THE PHILIPPINE SCOUTS TO MAN U. S. BASES IN THE ISLANDS AND THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST AND JAPANESE TROOPS IN THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

U. S. OFFICIALS, HOWEVER DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE MANILA NEWSPAPER.

SEN. MALONE (R) NEV., EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH THE PAPER'S SUGGESTIONS. REGARDING REACTIVATION OF THE SCOUTS FOR DEFENSE OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE SENATOR SAID:

"THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO PUT AN AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIER IN THE PHILIPPINES."

SEN. FLANDERS (R) VT., WHO IS EXPECTED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID:

"I BELIEVE THE PROPOSAL FOR THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES BY THE U. N. SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY DISCUSSED AND THAT IT SHOULD LEAD TO A DECISION ON THE WHOLE CHINESE QUESTION.

"IF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS REMAIN IN THE UN, CERTAINLY THEIR TROOPS SHOULD BE USED AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS."

OTHER CAPITOL HILL LEADERS WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

IT WAS RECALLED IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR REJECTED CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S OFFER OF TROOPS FOR USE IN KOREA ON GROUNDS THAT THE FORCES WERE NEEDED TO DEFEND FORMOSA.

IT ALSO HAS BEEN STATED THAT USE OF JAPANESE TROOPS IS "OUT OF THE QUESTION" UNTIL AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITS REVIVAL OF AN ARMY, AND IT IS BELIEVED THE JAPANESE WOULD BE UNWILLING TO SEND FORCES OUTSIDE JAPAN.

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N.Y. TRIBUNE EDITORIAL re DULLES' TRIP TO TOKYO.....

13 January 1951

NEW YORK, JAN. 13--(UP)--A NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE EDITORIAL  
SATURDAY SAID THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO GO TO TOKYO  
TO DISCUSS THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY "DEMONSTRATES THE UNITED STATES IS  
IN  
IN EARNEST SEEKING AN END TO THE ARTIFICIAL STATE  
OF WAR," EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

IT SAID, "IT ALSO MARKS AN EFFORT TO FORESTALL THE KIND OF FUROR  
WHICH AROSE IN GERMANY OVER THE QUESTION OF DEFENSE -- IN NO SMALL  
MEASURE DUE TO THE HABIT OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER  
COMPLETELY OVER THE HEADS OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT."

IT SAID PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S APPROACH TO THE REARMAMENT  
QUESTION SUGGESTS THE DEBATE WILL BE "FAR LESS HEATED THAN THE  
ARGUMENTS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN GERMANY." IT SAID DEFENSE OF  
JAPAN AND GERMANY, FOR ALL CONCERNED, WAS THE LESSER EVIL THAN  
PERMITTING THEM TO REMAIN DEFENSELESS -- OR DEFENDED ONLY BY ALIENS --  
"BEFORE RUSSIAN GREED FOR CONQUEST.

"BUT THE TENDENCY OF JAPAN IS TO ACCEPT THIS SITUATION WITH  
GREATER COMPSURE THAN THE GERMANS."

IT RECALLED THAT GERMANY WAS DIVIDED WITH TWO ESSENTIALLY  
TEMPORARY GOVERNMENTS AND ALSO HAS A LONG LAND FRONTIER WITH  
COMMUNISM WHILE JAPAN IS INTACT WITH A GOVERNMENT THAT HAS SOME  
CONTINUITY AND WHICH IN THE PAST HAS SHOWN DEFINITE INTENTIONS  
TO ENDURE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

IT CONCLUDED, "THIS DOES NOT MEAN GERMANY IS INDEFENSIBLE  
COMPARED TO JAPAN. IT DOES MEAN THAT IF THE GERMANS ARE TO PLAY  
A PART IN HOLDING WESTERN EUROPE THEY MUST BE ASSURED THAT THEY ARE NOT  
BEING CAST FOR THE PART OF THE FIRST LINE TROOPS IN A FOREDOOMED CAUSE.  
IT ALSO MEANS THAT SIMILAR ASSURANCES, COMBINED WITH THE AUTHORITY WHICH  
DULLES BRINGS TO THE MISSION, CAN BUILD JAPAN'S DEFENSIVE STRENGTH  
WITHOUT THREATENING HER UNITY."

IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION ASKED RE GI'S COMPLAINT  
THAT U.S. SUPPLIES BEING BLACKMARKETED IN KOREA

13 January 1951

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IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF GIS COMPLAINT ASKED  
WASHINGTON, JANUARY 13 --(AP)-- REPRESENTATIVE MIKE  
MANSFIELD, MONTANA DEMOCRAT, ASKED AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF AN  
AMERICAN GI'S COMPLAINT THAT U.S. SUPPLIES ARE BEING SOLD AT FANTASTIC  
PRICES ON THE BLACK MARKET IN KOREA.

A LETTER FROM THE SOLDIER, WHICH MANSFIELD READ TO THE  
HOUSE FRIDAY SAID GI BEER WAS BEING SOLD IN KOREAN GROCERY SHOPS AT  
\$1.25 A CAN, LIQUOR AT \$35 A FIFTH, AND MEDICIANL BRANDY AT 75 CENTS  
FOR A 2-OUNCE SHOT. HE ALSO SAID GI CLOTHING WAS BEING PEDDLED IN  
KOREAN SHOPS.

"SO HELP ME GOD, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO ROTTEN,"  
THE GI WROTE MANSFIELD. "I'VE NEVER BEEN SO DISILLUSIONED AND  
DISGUSTED IN MY WHOLE LIFE."

MANSFIELD WITHHELD THE GI'S NAME, BUT SAID HE WAS A  
"SOLID" YOUNG MAN AND A FORMER STUDENT UNDER MANSFIELD AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA.

IN REQUESTING AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION BY THE HOUSE  
AND SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES, MANSFIELD ASSURED THOSE COMMITTEES  
HE HAD "THE UTMOST RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE" FOR THE COMPLAINING GI.

--VMT 820

GEN. MACARTHUR CONSIDERS FORCES IN KOREA

NOT DEFEATED.....

12 January 1951

BULLETIN

BY EARNEST HOBERECHT

UNITED PRESS MANAGER FOR JAPAN

TOKYO, JAN. 12--(UP)--GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR CONSIDERS HIS FORCES IN KOREA FAR FROM DEFEATED, DOES NOT WANT TO PULL OUT OF KOREA AND RIGHT NOW IS WAITING FOR ORDERS FROM HIS SUPERIORS ON THE NEXT MAJOR MOVES IN THE WAR, RELIABLE SOURCES TOLD THE UNITED PRESS.

AT THE SAME TIME, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, WHILE NOT RESTRICTED TO ISSUING STATEMENTS DEALING STRICTLY WITH HIS COMMAND, HAS BEEN GAGGED BY WASHINGTON WITH REFERENCE TO POLITICAL SUBJECTS AND OTHER ITEMS OUTSIDE HIS THEATER OF OPERATION.

USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR NOW IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS ON THOSE SUBJECTS TO WASHINGTON FOR PRIOR APPROVAL BEFORE RELEASING THEM.

SOURCES, WHICH IN THE PAST HAVE PROVED ACCURATE, SAID RECENT CHANGES IN CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS AND THE SHIFTING OF GROUND ACTION COMMUNIQUE TO EIGHTH ARMY CONTROL ~~DO NOT~~ DO NOT ~~REFLECT~~ REFLECT ANYTHING MORE THAN AN EFFORT TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF THE EIGHTH ARMY WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY.

THESE SAME SOURCES DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT WASHINGTON HAS STEPPED IN ~~AND~~ ~~THAT~~ THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S POSITION IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN ~~WAR~~ CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN MODIFIED SO THAT HE IS NOW PLAYING A LESS IMPORTANT ROLE.

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ADD MACARTHUR, (HOBERECHT) X X X ROLE.

THESE RELIABLE SOURCES POINTED OUT THAT ON NOVEMBER 28, GENERAL MACARTHUR CALLED UPON DIPLOMATS TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WHETHER THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA FIGHT THE CHINESE OR NOT. IN HIS COMMUNIQUE NO. 14, GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE CHINESE WERE IN THE WAR, AND WARNING "WE FACE AN ENTIRELY NEW WAR, " SAID THE SITUATION RAISED ISSUES BEYOND THE AUTHORITY OF HIS COMMAND WHICH WOULD HAVE TO FIND THEIR SOLUTION "WITHIN THE COUNCILS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND CHANCELLORS OF THE WORLD."

XX GENERAL MACARTHUR STILL IS WAITING TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE ABOUT THE CHINESE, THESE SOURCES SAID.

MEANTIME, THEY ADDED, HE HAS HIS FORCES FALLING BACK IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF CHINESE WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES CAN NOT HOPE TO DEFEAT IF THEY MUST CONTINUE TO "FIGHT WITH ONE HAND BEHIND THEMSELVES" AND NOT BOMB RED CHINA OR CARRY OUT OTHER MEASURES NECESSARY FOR PROSECUTION OF A WAR.

THESE RELIABLE SOURCES ALSO POINTED TO A STATEMENT MADE AT LAKE SUCCESS BY SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER BEN. C. LIM WHO TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS THURSDAY HE HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM KOREA WHICH DECLARED THAT THE ALLIED FORCES WERE IN "SORT OF A SUSPENSE" AND WAITING ORDERS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ON THEIR NEXT MOVE.

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THIRD MACARTHUR, (HOBERECHT) X X X MOVE.

LIMB READ A PARAGRAPH FROM THE MESSAGE WHICH SAID THAT GENERALS ON THE FIELD DO NOT KNOW HOW TO ACT BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW HOW THE UNITED NATIONS WANTS THEM TO ACT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR, THESE SOURCES SAID, FEELS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND UNITED STATES' PRESTIGE WOULD SINK TO A NEW LOW IF FIGHTING MEN OF FREE NATIONS WERE PULLED OUT OF KOREA, AND THAT SHOULD THEY BE THROWN OUT HE WOULD FAVOR CONTINUING NAVAL AND AIR WAR AGAINST THE CHINESE.

BUT THESE SOURCES EMPHASIZED THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE NOT BEATEN AND GENERAL MACARTHUR IS WORRIED ABOUT THE WAVE OF "DEFEATISM" THAT HAS SPREAD SINCE THE CHINESE REDS ENTERED THE WAR.

WHILE THE ENTRY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES CHANGED THE SITUATION, GENERAL MACARTHUR WAS SAID TO FEEL THAT THERE STILL IS PLENTY THAT CAN BE DONE TO HALT AGGRESSION IN KOREA IF THE UNITED NATIONS MAKES UP ITS MIND TO DO IT.

THE SOURCES POINTED OUT THAT THIS QUESTION IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE ORIGINAL KOREAN WAR. THAT WAR WAS WON, THEY SAID. THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WERE HURLED BACK ACCORDING TO ~~XXXX~~ PLAN. NOW, THEY SAY, GENERAL MACARTHUR FEELS THE FREE WORLD MUST DECIDE WHAT IT WANTS TO DO ABOUT CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.



EFFECT IN PHILIPPINES IF UN PULLS OUT OF  
KOREA ..... UP SURVEY OF OPINION

12 Jan 1951

BY RODOLFO NAZARENO

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

MANILA, JAN. 12--(UP)--IF UNITED NATIONS TROOPS SHOULD PULL OUT OF KOREA, THE COMMUNIST-LED HUK REBELS WILL BECOME BOLDER AND MORE AGGRESSIVE AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE A HARDER TIME IN ITS FIGHT FOR INTERNAL PEACE AND ORDER.

THIS IS THE UNANIMOUS VERDICT IN A UNITED PRESS SURVEY IN WHICH PERSONS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE WERE ASKED THE QUESTION, "WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN IN THIS COUNTRY IF ~~XX~~ UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM KOREA?"

MOST OF THOSE QUESTIONED ALSO SAID WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA WOULD BE A SEVERE BLOW TO ~~THE~~ UNITED STATES AND ~~THE~~ UNITED NATIONS PRESTIGE ~~XXXXX~~ AND BRING <sup>THE</sup> AGGRESSIVE FORCES ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE PHILIPPINES. BUT THEIR IMMEDIATE AND PRIMARY REACTION WAS THAT THERE WOULD BE INCREASED DISSIDENT ACTIVITY AND RESULTANT WORSENING <sup>THE</sup> OF PEACE AND ORDER SITUATION.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL SOON INCREASE ITS 40,000-MAN ARMED FORCES BY 10,000 MORE TROOPS IN ORDER TO INTENSIFY THE ANTI-HUK CAMPAIGN WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR FOUR YEARS. IT IS GENERALLY FEARED HERE THAT THE PHILIPPINES WOULD BE AN EASY PREY TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IF THE HUK "FIFTH COLUMN" IS NOT QUICKLY OVERPOWERED.

PERSONS QUESTIONED IN THE UNITED PRESS SURVEY RANGED FROM A SENATOR TO A JEEP DRIVER--ALL NEWSPAPER READERS.

SOME OF THEM SAID IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR <sup>A</sup> UNITED NATIONS WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA BUT VOICED FIRM BELIEF THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT ABANDON THE DEFENSE LINE RUNNING SOUTHWARD FROM JAPAN THROUGH FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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ADD UP SURVEY, MANILA (NAZARENO) X X X PHILIPPINES.

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE REPLIES:

ENRIQUE MAGALONA, SENATOR: "THAT WOULD BE TERRIBLE, THE REDS HERE WILL BECOME MORE AGGRESSIVE AND THERE MIGHT BE A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION."

ARSENIO LACSON, OPPOSITIONIST CONGRESSMAN: "THAT WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS LOSS OF FACE IN ASIA WHERE FACE COUNTS FOR THE UNITED STATES. THAT WOULD NATURALLY INCREASE DISSIDENT ACTIVITY, THUS LENDING ASSISTANCE TO PRESIDENT QUIRINO'S CLAMOR FOR EMERGENCY POWERS AND POSSIBLY LEAD TO MORE STRINGENT CURBS ON DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES HERE. <sup>THE</sup> HABEAS CORPUS PRIVILEGE ALREADY HAS BEEN SUSPENDED."

GERONIMA T. PECSON, LADY SENATOR: "THAT WOULD BE HUMILATING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND BAD FOR THE MORALE HERE."

T. V. HILARIO, LAWYER: "THAT ~~XXXX~~ COULD HAPPEN BUT THEN I'M SURE THEY'LL HOLD THE LINE IN JAPAN AND FORMOSA."

NENA CASAL, YOUNG MOTHER: "I'D FEEL AS IF SOMEBODY I HAD FAITH IN HAD ABANDONED ME AND THAT WOULD MAKE OUR COMMUNISTS BOLDER."

G. ESPINO, LABOR LEADER: "THAT WOULD HAVE A BAD EFFECT LOCALLY. DISSIDENCE WILL BE ENCOURAGED AND THERE WILL BE A LOWERING OF MORALE AND OTHER EVILS SUCH AS HORADING."

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THIRD UP SURVEY, MANILA (NAZARENO) X X X HOARDING."

ACIDIN BAHJIN, COLLEGE STUDENT: "THAT WOULD BE DEMORALIZING IN A WAY BUT IT WOULD SAVE LIVES. THEY CAN MAKE A STAND IN FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES. IT IS BETTER TO BE DEMORALIZED WITH SOMETHING LEFT THAN TO BE DEMORALIZED WITH NOTHING LEFT."

FRED PASCUA, CLERK: "THAT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO OUR SECURITY AND/CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY. OF COURSE, THERE WILL BE A STAND ON FORMOSA BIT IF FORMOSA EVER FALLS, WE ARE FINISHED."

J. CARPIO, JEEP DRIVER: "THAT WOULD BE VERY BAD. AFTER THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT TAKE FORMOSA AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US? THEY WILL SAY THE AMERICANS ARE AFRAID AND THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCES."

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LONDON NEWSPAPERS:

Criticism of Command, and Korean campaign

January 6 - 7 - 9 - 10

TOKYO, JAN. 10--(UP)--GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S PRESS SPOKESMAN, REPLYING TO A SERIES OF CRITICAL ARTICLES PUBLISHED BY THE LONDON DAILY MIRROR UNDER THE TITLE "WHAT GOES ON IN KOREA?" SAID TODAY THAT THE COMPLETE ANSWER HAS BEEN AVAILABLE IN THE DISPATCHES OF HUNDREDS OF CORRESPONDENTS ON THE SCENE SINCE LAST JULY.

HE SAID HE WAS "ASTOUNDED" THAT THE LONDON DAILY MIRROR SHOULD MAKE THIS QUERY INASMUCH AS THERE ARE NOW 247 FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS OF NEARLY ALL NATIONALITIES ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, OF WHICH 32 ARE BRITISH SUBJECTS AND 13 ARE FROM AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CANADA.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, "THE LONDON DAILY MIRROR, HOWEVER, HAS ~~NO~~ NO REPRESENTATIVE IN THE WAR ZONE AND THE RECORDS IN THIS OFFICE SHOW THAT MR. DAVID WALKER CAME IN AND LEFT IN ABOUT ONE WEEK. NO ONE MEMBER OF THE TOKYO PRESS RELATIONS OFFICE REMEMBERS MR. WALKER'S REPORTING IN OR REPORTING OUT.

"SUCH VETERAN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS AS G. WARD PRICE OF THE LONDON DAILY MAIL HAVE MADE A FULL AND HONEST COVERAGE OF THE WAR AS HAVE THE ADEQUATE STAFFS OF THE NEWS AGENCIES.

"THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CORRESPONDENTS NOW ACCREDITED, EXCLUSIVE OF ANY JAPANESE, IS 247. THERE ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED PRESS, ASSOCIATED PRESS, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, REUTERS, AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE, CENTRAL NEWS OF CHINA AND OTHERS. THROUGH THESE AGENCIES, VIRTUALLY EVERY LEGITIMATE NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD MAY FIND FULL COVERAGE.

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ADD REPLY, TOKYO X X X COVERAGE.

"UP TO THE FIRST OF THIS YEAR, THERE WAS NO CENSORSHIP AND EVERY NEWS CORRESPONDENT HAS FILED HIS COMPLETE STORY WITHOUT CENSORSHIP. A LIMITED CENSORSHIP FOR SECURITY ONLY WAS ESTABLISHED IN LATE DECEMBER BUT THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT THE MIRROR CORRESPONDENT DEPARTED EVEN BEFORE SUCH ESTABLISHMENT."

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LONDON, JAN. 9--(UP)--THE DAILY MIRROR FOR THE THIRD TIME IN A WEEK TUESDAY DEVOTED HALF A FRONT PAGE ASKING THE QUESTION, "WHAT GOES ON IN KOREA."

BRITAIN'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER WITH A CIRCULATION OF OVER 4,500,000(M) BANNER LINED, "EVEN AMERICA DOES NOT KNOW." IT CHARGED BRITAIN HAD BEEN "INADEQUATELY INFORMED AND CONSULTED REGARDING THE KOREAN WAR." IT SAID ITS REVELATION ABOUT THE "KOREAN FAIRY TALES" WHICH HAVE BEEN WIDELY QUOTED IN THE UNITED STATES, HAVE DEEPLY INTERESTED THOUGHTFUL AMERICANS.

MIRROR CORRESPONDENT DAVID WALKER, WHO RETURNED FROM KOREA FOR CONSULTATIONS, CHARGED ON HIS RETURN LAST WEEK, "THE WORLD IS NOT GETTING THE TRUTH."

HE WARNED IN AN ARTICLE TUESDAY A DANGEROUS COMMUNIST FRONT EXTENDS 10,000 MILES FROM KOREA TO BRITAIN'S FRONT DOOR.

MEANWHILE, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN UP THE MIRROR CAMPAIGN. THE DAILY WORKER SAID THE MIRROR WITHDREW ITS CORRESPONDENT TO "TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS MUCKY BUSINESS. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS STANDS EXPOSED BEFORE THE WORLD AS ~~ENMMEM~~ A COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE SOURCE, DAILY INVENTING STORIES OF NEW HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF CHINESE DEAD TO EXPLAIN THE AMERICAN REVERSES." //



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ITEM 40 BRITISH PUBLIC PUZZLED BY TURN OF EVENTS IN KOREA

LONDON, January 7, (AP)—Two of London's Sunday newspapers said Saturday night the British public was bewildered by the turn of events in Korea.

They demanded an authoritative statement on what lies in store for General MacArthur's United Nations forces.

The papers, the Sunday Pictorial and News of the World, said an analysis of the position of MacArthur's troops could be made without revealing vital secrets to the communists.

The reaction of the two Sunday papers, with a combined circulation throughout Britain of more than 12,500,000, closely followed the tabloid Daily Mirror's editorial opinion that the British public was being deluded by inaccurate and sometimes fantastic information from MacArthur's Command.

In bold types on its first page, the Sunday Pictorial said:

"The Commonwealth prime Ministers now assembled in London represent one of the most powerful and important bodies of nations in the world today.

"They should demand from Washington, or from United Nations Headquarters, a firm declaration of what MacArthur's plan is and whether it is being prosecuted successfully....."

"Having obtained it, they should issue a definite statement, not, of course, revealing the military secrets of the situation. The news is reassuring it will put new heart into the fighting forces, and to those of us who wait. "If the news is bad, we can take it."

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The Pictorial, independent paper which usually supports the Labor Government, asked in its banner headline:

"Is this a private war?"

It said:

"In Britain there is no official source from which authentic news of the war in Korea can be obtained. Even the war office appears to be in the dark."

The paper said lack of information makes the British public wonder "whether this is a private fight or whether it is, as it should be, a United Nations affair in which Britain is a partner."

Further, the paper said MacArthur's master plan "seems to be as much a mystery to Washington as it is to London."

A more restrained in tone editorial in News of the World, also an independent independent paper, said:

"A responsible and authoritative statement at the highest level should be made to the British public without delay on the present happenings in Korea."

The paper pointed out that, although the United States, is carrying the bulk of the military burden, Britain has more than 20,000 men fighting in Korea. It ~~also~~ added:

"In comparison with our resources and other commitments we have made a contribution second to none."

"At home throughout the land families of these 20,000 men are now deeply anxious. And the whole nation about to be called upon to make new sacrifices in the interests of peace can hardly respond to the call in total ignorance of all true facts----."

LONDON, JAN. 6--(UP)--THE LONDON DAILY MIRROR CHARGED IN A FRONTPAGE ARTICLE SATURDAY THAT THE WAR NEWS FROM KOREA IS BEING "DREADFULLY DISTORTED" BY MILITARY PUBLIC INFORMATION AUTHORITIES.

THE NEWSPAPER, WHICH HAS A CIRCULATION OF ~~MMM~~ 4,000,000(M), HEADLINED THE ARTICLE, "FAIRY TALES FROM KOREA. THE WORLD IS NOT GETTING THE TRUTH."

FRIDAY THE DAILY MIRROR SAID "SILLY HANDOUTS" REPORTING ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY IN KOREA WERE "WORSE THAN VALUELESS -- THEY ARE DANGEROUS." SATURDAY'S ARTICLE SAID, "DISQUIET ABOUT THE OFFICIAL PICTURE OF EVENTS IN KOREA DECIDED THE DAILY MIRROR TO RECALL OUR CORRESPONDENT, DAVID WALKER, FOR CONSULTATION."

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S <sup>U</sup> 4,000,000(M) CIRCULATION DAILY EXPRESS ALSO ANNOUNCED SATURDAY ITS KOREAN ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ CORRESPONDENT, BERNARD WHICKSTEED, FLEW HOME THIS WEEK TO EXPLAIN WHY "THE KOREA WAR DEVELOPS IN A BAFFLING WAY."

WALKER WHO ARRIVED IN LONDON TUESDAY WROTE, "I AM SORRY I CAN NOT TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THERE IS A WAR ON. YOU OUGHT TO KNOW APART FROM THE MILITARY MISTAKES THAT THE PICTURE OF THE ACTUAL EVENTS IN KOREA, ESPECIALLY THE FIGHTING OR LACK OF FIGHTING IS DREADFULLY DISTORTED. THIS IS NOT THE FAULT OF BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA NOR OF NEWSPAPERS AT HOME BUT OF THE ALICE IN "ONDERLAND INFORMATION HANDED OUT AT HIGH LEVELS FROM TOKYO OR EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS."

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ADD DAILY MIRROR, LONDON, X X X HEADQUARTERS

HE SAID NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE BRITISH BRIGADE HAD BEEN CUT OFF AND WAS IN A FURIOUS BATTLE BUT "IN FACT UP TO NEW YEAR'S EVE THERE WAS NOT ANY MAN IN THE 29TH BRIGADE WHO HAD SEEN A CHINESE ALTHOUGH WE RETREATED MORE THAN 200 MILES. ARE WE TRYING TO SAVE FACE FOR THE EVACUATION? ARE WE TRYING TO FOOL THE ENEMY OR THE PUBLIC?"

HE CONTINUED, "ALL THE BRITISH TROOPS WANT IS A LITTLE LESS HYSTERIA AND A LITTLE MORE REALISM IN THE INFORMATION HANDED OUT BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S LACKEYS. IN FACT, THEY WANT THE TRUTH. THEY HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF."

WALKER SAID ON ONE OCCASION HEADQUARTERS SAID 500 ENEMY TROOPS HAD BEEN KILLED IN THE BOMBING OF A VILLAGE NEAR THE BRITISH BRIGADE. IMM HE SAID A PATROL CHECKED AND FOUND SIX DEAD CIVILIANS. HE SAID EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED AIR FORCE PLANES HAD KILLED HUNDREDS IN "BLACK AND GREY UNIFORMS" BUT BRIGADE OFFICERS FOUND ONLY REFUGEE STUDENTS WITHIN MILES OF THE SPOT.

FRIDAY THE MIRROR CARRIED A FRONTPAGE EDITORIAL ON ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY IN KOREA. IT SAID, "WHAT IS THE POINT OF ANNOUNCING SUCH ESTIMATES AS 450 COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR IN ONE PLACE OR 490 BUILDINGS WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED? THESE ESTIMATES, COMING FROM PILOTS, TRAVELLING AT OVER 400 MILES AN HOUR, ARE COMPLETELY VALUELESS BECAUSE THEY ARE ALMOST ALWAYS FALSE."

THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF MUST DROP SENSATIONALISM AND TRY TO BE SOBER AND CAREFUL IN THE INFORMATION THEY ARE GIVING TO THE WORLD."

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Item H EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA INEVITABLE, OBSERVERS AGREE.

BY LEIF ERICKSON.

Tokyo, Jan. 7 -- (AP) -- Critical London newspapers, demanding a "firm declaration" of MacArthur's plan for United Nations forces in Korea, likely are asking a final answer not yet decided.

The power and continuing speed of the current Chinese Communist offensive will deliver the answer.///

Most observers here agree eventual withdrawal from Korea is inevitable. Neither Gen. MacArthur nor the joint chiefs of staff in Washington has publicly indicated this. But the evidence is plain the final question will be how long a final stand around Pusan will be risked.

Most observers here likewise agree the general strategic objective must be to preserve as intact as possible the greatly outnumbered 8th Army while destroying as much Chinese strength as possible.

Gen. MacArthur's intelligence now estimates 1,350,000 Chinese Communists and 167,000 Korean Communists mobilized in Korea.

This massive Communist force of 1,500,000 -- with reserves available across the nearby Manchurian border -- outnumbers the United Nations 8th Army of about 250,000 by six to one.

The Sunday Pictorial and the News of the World in London ~~xxx~~ complained the British public was bewildered by the turn of events in Korea.

The Daily Mirror editorially declared the British public was being deluded by "inaccurate and sometimes fantastic information" from MacArthur's command.

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FIRST ADD ITEM H EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL X X X MACARTHUR'S COMMAND

THE RECORD OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ON HIS SHORT LIVED "WIN THE WAR" OFFENSIVE AND THE MASSIVE CHINESE INTERVENTION WHICH TURNED THAT OFFENSIVE INTO RETREAT SHOWS CONTRADICTION AND VIGOROUS SELF-JUSTIFICATION.

BUT CORRESPONDENTS AT 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND 5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA OBSERVE THAT DAY TO DAY INFORMATION ON BATTLE ACTION HAS BEEN HONEST AND MATTER OF FACT. THE 8TH ARMY'S AND THE 5TH AIR FORCE'S DAILY REPORTS COULD BE AND WERE CHECKED AGAINST OBSERVATIONS OF CORRESPONDENTS WITH FRONT DIVISIONS.

GEN. MACARTHUR IN HIS NOVEMBER 24 COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE 8TH ARMY'S CHONGCHON BRIDGEHEAD OFFENSIVE SAID "THE UNITED NATIONS MASSIVE COMPRESSION ENVELOPMENT AGAINST THE NEW RED ARMIES OPERATING THERE IS NOW APPROACHING ITS DECISIVE EFFORT."

HE SAID THE X CORPS Pincer IN EASTERN KOREA HAD CUT IN TWO "THE NORTHERN REACHES OF THE ENEMY'S POTENTIAL". AND HE SAID AIR FORCE INTERDICTION HAD "SHARPLY CURTAILED" CHINESE REINFORCEMENT ACROSS THE YALU RIVER.

WHEN THE CHINESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE HAD TURNED THE 8TH ARMY'S RIGHT FLANK, GEN. MACARTHUR IN HIS NOVEMBER 28 COMMUNIQUE SAID MORE THAN 200,000 CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE COMMITTED THEN IN KOREA. HE SAID "THERE EXISTS THE OBVIOUS INTENT AND PREPARATION FOR SUPPORT OF THESE FORCES BY HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS NOW CONCENTRATED WITHIN THE PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY NORTH OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY..... CONSEQUENTLY WE FACE ENTIRELY NEW WAR." (MORE)

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SECOND ADD ITEM H EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL X X X NEW WAR

GEN. MACARTHUR INSISTED IN THAT COMMUNIQUE THE UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE HAD "DISRUPTED" CHINESE PLANS FOR A "LATER SURPRISE ASSAULT.....IN OVERWHELMING FORCE."

THE AMERICAN 2ND DIVISION AND THE TURKISH BRIGADE HAD TO MAKE FIGHTING WITHDRAWALS IN THE 8TH ARMY'S RETREAT TO ESCAPE A STRONG CHINESE FLANK ASSAULT.

RETURNING DECEMBER 11 FROM AN INSPECTION VISIT IN KOREA, GEN. MACARTHUR SAID IN A STATEMENT "EVERY POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE HAS BEEN TAKEN X OF THE FORTUNATE PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF SURREPTITIOUS ENEMY BUILDUP OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO ENCOMPASS OUR DESTRUCTION BY ONE MASSIVE STROKE. THIS ENEMY PLAN HAS FAILED. ALL OUR UNITS ARE INTACT AND LOSSES THE INFLICTED ON/ENEMY HAVE BEEN STAGGERING."

THEN FOLLOWED THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION'S FIGHTING ESCAPE FROM CHONGJIN RESERVOIR AND THE SUCCESSFUL SEA EVACUATION OF THE X CORPS FROM HUNGNAM.

GEN. MACARTHUR DECEMBER 26 IN HIS LAST PERSONALLY SIGNED COMMUNIQUE TO DATE USED 1,000 WORDS IN A FULL REVIEW OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION AND UNITED NATIONS ESCAPE MANEUVERS.

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He said, "every effort was made to assess enemy strength and intentions". Gen. MacArthur said "political intelligence" failed to supply information on "intent" . Field intelligence was severely ~~xxx~~ handicapped and aerial reconnaissance across Manchurian border was forbidden. The Chinese he said were only a night's march from the border to the battle area.

"No intelligence service in the world could have surmounted such handicaps x x x ". Gen. MacArthur declared.

"This left ground reconnaissance in force as the proper indeed, the sole expedient".

So what Nov. 24 was called " a massive compression envelopment" against the Chinese Reds was measured one month later as a "reconnaissance in force". Three American and four South Korean Divisions totalling about 100,000 men were employed in that "reconnaissance in force".

The London Daily Mirror questioned particularly Far East Air Force claims of enemy casualties inflicted by strafing and rocket attacks.

An Air Force spokesman said ground force estimates on plane inflicted casualties often are double pilot claims. The air estimates are compiled not alone from fighter pilot claims but from observation of slow and low flying spotter planes. These spotter planes not only detect and direct attack planes to troop targets but also follow up to observe results.

In retreat enemy casualty estimates cannot be confirmed physically. But frequently during United Nations offensive north from Seoul advancing divisions physically counted more dead from air strikes than the air force claimed.

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KOREANS LOOKING TO OLD ENEMIES, THE JAPANESE,  
TO FIGHT ONRUSHING REDS FOR THEM: (George Suh)

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The George SUH who wrote this story, which is rather amazing, is a Korean who worked in the UP Office in Seoul for many years. The UP thinks highly of him; he is not, however, accredited to this GHQ.

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BY GEORGE SUH

United Press Staff Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA, JAN. 10 -- (UP) -- KOREANS ARE NOW looking to their old ENEMIES, the JAPANESE, to fight the on-rushing Reds for them.

Public opinion shows an almost unanimous approval for any JAPANESE army in KOREA. As the Chinese and North Korean Communists threatened the doom of their fatherland, the southern patriots are of the opinion that they would accept any help.

GOVERNMENT LEADERS, JOURNALISTS, WORKERS AND FARMERS SEEM TO HAVE forgotten their having been critical of the South Korean GOVERNMENT'S lukewarm punishment of collaborators with the JAPANESE, who exploited them for 35 years.

Men of all walks of life without a single exception told the writer that they must have JAPANESE help. A high-ranking official said he believed a few would oppose it. Another government leader said, "I realize the war in KOREA is a prelude of a destined total war between <sup>the</sup> democracies and ~~totalitarianism~~ totalitarianism and I am confident in democracy's victory. However, the United Nations forces should not withdraw from KOREA, which would mean a catastrophe. We have to survive."

He said withdrawal from KOREA would violate the obligation of the Cairo conference which promised emancipation of the Korean people.

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ADD JAPANESE HELP, SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA (SUH) X X X PEOPLE.

The phenomenon of the Korean beckoning to the Japanese over the Chosen channel, despite the old grudge, has simply been caused by a grim possibility that the United Nations forces will pull out of the peninsula because they are greatly outnumbered.

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