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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: 0855
Date: 11 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Recapitulation of Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details: Tokyo CIC Area learned from Metropolitan Police Department and personal observation that following repatriate activities occurred in Tokyo-to during day of 10 Aug 49:

a. At 0602, 10 Aug 49, repatriation train from south arrived Shinagawa Station, Tokyo-to, with 65 repats aboard. 36 repats of group detrained and boarded tram toward Shibuya-ku, presumably to visit Shibuya headquarters of Livelihood Protection League for Repats. Remaining 29 repats went on to Ueno Station, Tokyo-to, detrained and waited for trains to destinations in Miyagi and Iwate Prefectures. All repats in group were in civilian clothes and were quiet and orderly.

b. At 0900 hours, all 65 repats of group that arrived Shinagawa Station at 0602 hours, boarded Aomori-bound train at Ueno Station, Tokyo.

c. At 1052 hours, train carrying 340 repats, all wearing green shirts and khaki trouser, arrived Shinagawa Station, Tokyo. Before train departed Shinagawa at 1056 hours, 104 repats debarked; 30 of these changed cars and left for unknown destinations; 15 departed for their homes, accompanied by their families; and 56 went on foot to Minato Branch Headquarters of JCP where they were to eat. These 56 repats were then scheduled to proceed to Yoyogi JCP Headquarters. When train arrived Tokyo Central S Station, 21 repats got off and went home, accompanied by their families.

d. Metropolitan Police Department reports that repat train arrived Ueno Station at 1130 hours; train was scheduled to depart at 1800 hours. 41 repats were scheduled to proceed to Tochigi-ken; 32 repats to Gumma and Saitama-kens and 14 repats were scheduled to stay in Tokyo.

e. At 1200 hours, meeting began at Hibiya Public Hall, Hibiya Park, Tokyo, of All Japan League for Acceleration of Repatriation of Japanese Still Marooned Abroad with approximately 1,500 persosn in attendance. At about 1235 hours, 16 repats and

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE CAW/RSB/LGS/wme

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Hour: 1800
Date: 10 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Meeting and Demonstration Hibiya Park, Tokyo

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Reference Spot Report subject as above dated 1700 hours 9 Aug 49, CIC learned from personal observation that meeting, being held by All Japan League for Accelerating Repatriation of Japanese Nationals Still Marooned Abroad, started at 1200, 10 Aug 49, with approximately 1500 persons in attendance at Hibiya Public Hall, Tokyo.

a. Responsible person for meeting and demonstration is TSUBUKU, Tomeo, standing commissioner of Toho Gakkai, of No. 2, 2-chome, Nishi-Kan, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.

b. About 1235 hours, 16 repatriates and accompanying personnel entered Hibiya Hall. At this time, speech was being given concerning repatriates remaining in USSR. This point of speech was questioned by repatriates. Result was wild discussions by about half of the audience.

c. Chairman KAWASHIMA, Shiyeo and officials settled this without undo disorder.

d. CIC learned from personal observation that at 1405, 10 Aug 49, 12 or 16 repatriates departed for YOYOGI CP Headquarters.

2. G-2 Comment: Current vernacular press has carried articles suggesting that Communist indoctrinated repatriates remain in the USSR which may have prompted the speech referred to in par 1, b, supra. The sponsoring organization, however, announced its purpose is to oppose public opinion becoming "cool" towards repatriation. A difference of opinion appears to be prevalent within the sponsoring organization yet the challenge by the speaker may have been made to test the opinions of the audience.

3. Action:

a. CIC is observing and will report further developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, ESS, DS, GS, CTS, PM, G-1, G-3, G-4, A-2 FEAF.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

LLH
Hour: 1730
Date: 10 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriates Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Operations Officer, Taira Repatriation Center, that shipment of repatriates, which would normally entrain for their homes throughout day of 11 Aug 49, has been postponed for 24-hours to allow Japanese Government time to disseminate the contents of new ordinance just enacted to general public.

b. Information has been received that this new ordinance covers actions of repatriates while enroute to their homes, as well as how public must act while repatriates are passing through on railway.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2950.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to G-2 DO at 1710 and to CIS at 1715, 10 Aug 49, by Sgt Felthauser, 441st CIC Det Hq.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

LLH
Hour: 1545
Date: 10 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriates Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from CMMC, Port Commanders Office and personal observation that Daitaku-maru, repat vessel, scheduled to arrive at "E" point, outer Maizuru Harbor, at 0800, 12 Aug 49, radioed that repats aboard refuse to complete details for ships roster. According to radio, this is first break in established pattern on shiploads of repatriates alternately refusing to fill in details on ship's roster.

b. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office and personal observation that unloading of repats aboard Eitoku-maru was completed at 1435, 10 Aug 49. First day's processing continuing without incident and is expected to be completed at 1630, 10 Aug 49.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2944.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS by Sgt Felthauser at 1600, 10 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

LLH
Hour: 1530
Date: 10 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriates Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Japanese police and personal observation that 40 repatriates from Minato Party Headquarters left and were headed for Yoyogi Communist Party Headquarters at about 1235, 10 Aug 49. Police report that 11 repatriates were headed for mass rally at Hibiya Public Park, Tokyo.

b. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Japanese police and personal observation that repat train arrived Ueno Station at about 1030, 10 Aug 49. Police report that train is scheduled to leave Ueno Station at 1800 hours. 41 repats are scheduled to go to Tochigi Prefecture, 32 repats are scheduled to go to Gumma and Saitama Prefectures and 14 repats are to remain in Tokyo.

c. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Japanese police that at 1425, 10 Aug 49, 14 repatriates debarked from train at Hanazuchi Station and headed for Yoyogi CP Headquarters.

d. Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal observation that at 1405, 10 Aug 49, 12 of 16 repatriates that arrived Hibiya Public Park to attend mass meeting departed for Yoyogi CP Headquarters. (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2947).

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2946.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by 441st CIC Det Spot Report Section at about 1435, 10 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

CDT
Hour: 1245
Date: 10 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area reports from personal observation that repatriate train arrived Shinagawa Station, Tokyo, at 1052, 10 Aug 49. According to railway officials, 340 repatriates were aboard train when it arrived, going to following prefectures:

(1) Tokyo: 75
(2) Fukushima: 65
(3) Ibaraki: 49
(4) Kanagawa: 35
(5) Gumma: 33
(6) Tochigi: 30
(7) Saitama: 27
(8) Chiba: 26

b. Before train departed Shinagawa at 1056, 10 Aug 49, 104 repatriates debarked. 30 of these changed cars and left for unknown destinations. 15 departed for their homes accompanied by their families. 56 went on foot to Minato Branch Headquarters of JCP where they were to eat; they were then to proceed to Yoyogi JCP Headquarters.

c. When train reached Tokyo Central Station, 21 repatriates got off and went home, accompanied by their families. All repatriates on train were wearing greensshirts and khaki trousers.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2940.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Sgt Steffen, 441st CIC Det Hq, at 1215, 10 Aug 49.

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CDT
Hour: 1205
Date: 10 Aug 49

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activity, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office and by observation that repatriates aboard Eitoku-maru completed all papers required prior to debarkation and first lighter load of repatriates landed on pier at Taira Repatriation Center at 1000, 10 Aug 49.

b. No incidents have occurred.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2937.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det Hq, at 1135, 10 Aug 49.

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CDT
Hour: 1200
Date: 10 Aug 49

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Fukui

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Fukui CIC Area learned from National Rural Police and personal observation that 111 repatriates, reported as scheduled to arrive Fukui-shi, Fukui-ken, at 0300 hours, 10 Aug 49, from Maizuru, were kept on train by reinforced police force. (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2939.)

b. Police said 245 repatriates who staged demonstration at Fukui Prefectural Headquarters of Labor Unions Council at about 1700, 9 Aug 49 (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2936) went to bed at 0400 hours, 10 Aug 49, in dormitory supplied by Fukui-ken Public Welfare Section.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2940.

3. Action Taken: Fukui CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Fukui CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in above report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det Hq, at 1130 hours, 10 Aug 49.

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Hour: CDT 1035
Date: 10 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area reports from personal observation that 65 repatriates who arrived Tokyo during early morning of 10 Aug 49, left Ueno Station, Tokyo, on Aomori-bound train at 0900, 10 Aug 49.

b. Group had arrived Shinagawa Station, Tokyo, at 0602, 10 Aug 49. 36 repats in civilian clothes detrained at Shinagawa and boarded tram headed toward Shibuya-ku; 29 repats went on to Ueno Station, where they waited for northbound train to continue journey. 36 who had detrained at Shinagawa later went on to Ueno Station, where they rejoined other group and all boarded Aomori-bound train at 0900, 10 Aug 49.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2938.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area to observe arrival of second group of repats in Tokyo at 1118, 19 Aug 49. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Spot Reports, 441st CIC Det, at 0940, 10 Aug 49.

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Hour: CDT 0900
Date: 10 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Fukui and Hyogo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Fukui CIC Area learned from Fukui National Rural Police that at 0313, 10 Aug 49, additional 101 repats were expected to arrive in Fukui-shi, Fukui Prefecture from Maizuru. It was expected that these repats would join 245 repats (previously reported as 170 repats) who left scheduled train at 1746, 9 Aug 49, went to Fukui Prefectural Headquarters of Labor Unions Council and staged demonstration. (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2936).

b. Police said that approximately 100 policemen were scheduled to board repat train in Tsuruga-shi Fukui Prefecture, in effort to prevent these repats from detraining at Fukui-shi.

c. Hyogo CIC Area learned from official of Hyogo Prefectural Welfare Department and personal observation that on 9 Aug 49, 42 repats from repatriation vessel Takasago-maru arrived at homes in Hyogo Prefecture without incident. Officials said that 14 repats from Hyogo Prefecture are still hospitalized at Maizuru National Hospital and one repat has been held for further interview at repat center.

d. Leader of prefectural repat group was Nakajima Masamao, age 27 and ex-corporal, Japanese Army; assistant leader was Ogawa Kiyotaka, age 26 and ex-Pfc, Japanese Army, source said.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2937.

3. Action Taken: Local CA teams and tactical units notified. CIC continues to observe.

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CIC SPOT REPORT

CDT
Hour: 0845
Date 10 Aug 49

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SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal observation that at 0602, 10 Aug 49, repatriation train from south arrived at Shinagawa Station, Tokyo-to, on schedule with 65 repats aboard. 36 repats, all in civilian clothes, de-trained at Shinagawa Station and boarded tram toward Shibuya-ku; it is believed that these repats were headed for Shibuya headquarters of Livelihood Protection League for Repats. Group was very orderly and quiet.

b. Remaining 29 repats aboard train detrained at Ueno Station, Tokyo-to, and are waiting for train to their destinations in Miyagi and Iwate Prefectures. This group is expected to board 0900 hours train from Ueno Station enroute to Aomori Prefecture.

c. Confidential source disclosed that it is believed plans have been made to use 36 repats, now enroute to Shibuya-ku, to counter anti-JCP and anti-Soviet propaganda which may be introduced at meeting of All Japan League for Acceleration of Repatriation which is scheduled to be held in Hibiya Public Hall, Hibiya Park, Tokyo, at 1130, 10 Aug 49. (Ref: Schedule of Meetings and Demonstrations, Tokyo-Kanagawa CIC District, dated 9 Aug 49, par ab.)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2928.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe.

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CDT
Hour: 0830
Date: 10 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office and confidential sources that repatriation vessel Eitoku-maru dropped anchor in Maizuru Inner Harbor on 9 Aug 49. Repats aboard were uncooperative; information on ship's roster had not been filled in; Phase #1 cards will not be distributed until other data is complete, source said. After meeting was held with repat headquarters company, repats agreed to complete ship's roster by 0800, 10 Aug 49.

b. Approximately 20 hospital patients and one repat medical officer, who requested to be taken off, have been removed from vessel. Reason for medical officer's request is unknown at present, source said.

c. Information has been received that three repats were tried by kangaroo court while ship was enroute to Maizuru from Nakhodka; reason for trial is unknown at present. Demobilization officials have endeavored to locate these three persons to remove them from vessel along with 20 patients; canvass of ship was made; announcement was made over public address system for persons to report, but three repats could not be located, source said.

d. Orders from Occupation Forces authorities were issued to repats through Japanese demobilization officials that there would be no singing and dancing; orders thus far have been completely ignored by repats, sources stated.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Reports, Code nos 2927 and 2936.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: 1955
DATE: 9 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Fukui

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Fukui CIC Area learned from personal observation that at 1746, 9 Aug 49, 170 repats bound for northern prefectures by way of Aomori Prefecture, left their scheduled train in Fukui-shi, Fukui Prefecture, led by representatives of local Communist inclined organization, repatriates made their way to Fukui Prefectural Headquarters of Labor Union Council, where an orderly demonstration and singing of songs were under way as of about 1815 hours.

b. It is anticipated that they may proceed to Koshi District National Rural Police Headquarters, for the purpose of demanding the release of Ochiai Eiichi (Japanese) president of Fukui Prefecture Committee of Japan Communist Party.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2929.

3. Action Taken: Fukui CAT and S-2, 35th Inf Regt, notified. Fukui CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Capt Apple, CIS, by Sgt Felthauser, 441st CIC Det Hq, at 1945, 9 Aug 49.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1915
Date: 9 August 1949

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Telephonic report from Colonel Pulliam, Chief, PSD, at 1745 hours, stated that two trains carrying repatriates were due to arrive at Ueno Station, Tokyo, at 0630 and 1118 hours, 10 August 1949.

b. The first train, arriving at 0630 hours, will carry approximately 100 repatriates bound for MIYAGI and IWATA Prefectures. Metropolitan Police Department informed Colonel Pulliam that railroad guards and police would attempt to keep these repatriates aboard the train during the time they are in Tokyo.

c. The second,train, arriving at 1118 hours, will carry approximately 400 repatriates bound for FUKUSHIMA and various other prefectures in the Kanto region (Tokyo vicinity). Metropolitan Police Department informs Colonel Pulliam that the Japanese Government had made arrangements for these repatriates to be met at the station (Ueno) by members of their immediate families and hoped that they could be prevailed upon to accompany their families to their places of residence without unnecessary delay in Tokyo.

2. G-2 Comment: It appears that the Japanese Government agencies have recognized the necessity for accelerating the movement of repatriates through Tokyo and are taking definite steps to achieve same.

3. Action:

a. CIC will observe and report during time repatriates are in Tokyo.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff/SCAP and FEC, ESS, DS, GS, CTS, PM, G-1, G-3, G-4, A-2 FEAF.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1700
Date: 9 August 1949

SUBJECT: Meeting and Demonstration at Hibiya Public Hall

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that All-Japan League for Accelerating Repatriation of Japanese Nationals Still Marooned Abroad will hold a meeting at Hibiya Hall at 1100 hours, 10 August 1949. The meeting will be followed by a demonstration march starting from Hibiya Hall and proceeding to the NISHI-SHONGANJI Temple where they will disperse.

b. The sponsoring organization states that the purpose of the meeting is to oppose public opinion becoming "cool" towards repatriation and estimated that about 3,000 people will attend.

c. CIC reports that the responsible person is TSUBUKU Tomoo (standing commissioner Toho Gakki), #2, 2-chome, Nishi-kan, Chiyoda-ku.

2. G-2 Comment: G-2 records indicate that the sponsoring organization is neutral insofar as political affiliations are concerned, however, it is believed that its members are predominently rightists.

3. Action:

a. CIC will observe and report further developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, ESS, DS, GS, CTS, PM, G-1, G-3, G-4, A-2 FEAF.

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CDT
Hour: 1420
Date: 9 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Hokkaido

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Hakodate CIC Area learned from Hakodate Municipal Police and Hakodate Repatriation Bureau that, on 5 Aug 49, 29 repatriates, who were scheduled to leave that night, remained in Hakodate. Date for departure was then changed to 8 Aug 49, but 17 did not leave for their destinations on this date. It is thought by sources that these repats are waiting for 227 repatriates, who are scheduled to arrive Hakodate from Honshu on morning of 10 Aug 49, to hold reunion.

b. Sourcesssaid that, on 8 Aug 49, 11 repats had layover in Hakodate before continuing to their destinations in Hokkaido. One repat would not leave Hakodate as scheduled for his destination.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2927.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA District and G-2, 7th Div, notified. Hakodate CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det HQ, at 1405, 9 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: 1410 CDT
Date: 9 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Japanese police that 14 of 19 repatriates who departed Shitaya Dormitory, Daito-ku, Tokyo, at 1000 hours, 9 Aug 49, stopped at Repatriation Service Station at Ueno Railway Station shortly after 1000 hours, and requested recommendation for hotel.

b. Source said chief of Repat Service Station refused information and repatriates left at 1030, 9 Aug 49, for Tokyo Metropolitan Office. (It may be assumed from this that repatriates do not intend departing Tokyo on 9 Aug 49.)

c. Information received from reliable railway official indicates that there are no repatriate trains scheduled to arrive Tokyo on 9 Aug 49.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2924.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det Hq, at 1355, 9 Aug 49.

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CDT
Hour: 1350
Date: 9 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander and CMMC Radio following information concerning repatriate activities at Taira Repatriation Center, Maizuru, on 9 Aug 49:

(1) Yamada Tsuyoshi, former private, Japanese army, believed to be Lt Col Asaeda's personal servant, has not left Taira Repat Center. He is remaining at center for further processing, source said. (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2907, par 1,c.)

(2) Eitoku-maru radioed that repatriates aboard still are uncooperative about completing data on ship's roster. Source said expected time of arrival of vessel at outer Maizuru harbor is 1400, 9 Aug 49.

(3) Takasago-maru repatriates are entraining for their homes on 9 Aug 49, source said. No incidents reported. Leaders and suspected leaders are being segregated as their groups are assembled for departure. Estimated time of detention is about 24 hours, Port Commander said.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2926.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det Hq, at 1320, 9 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: CDT 1245
Date: 9 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from interviews with repatriates from Shinano-maru, Meiyu-maru and Takasago-maru and from confidential sources that, while repatriates were at Nakhodka before embarkation for return to Japan, they were carefully drilled on following points:

(1) Opposition to ideological interrogations.
(2) Assurance of housing and employment.
(3) Guarantee of freedom of "democratic" groups to receive and greet repatriates in railway stations and other public places.
(4) Complete freedom of political activity.
(5) Freedom of speech and activity to include singing and dancing.

b. Customs confiscation of personal notes carried by returning repatriates aboard Shinano-maru reveals following additional points:

(1) Shorten duration of stay in Taira Repatriation Center to one night and two days.
(2) Issuance of red flags at center.
(3) Issuance of 15,000 yen repatriation allowance.
(4) Issuance of 100,000 yen for business capital.
(5) Prohibit policemen from entering railway stations.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2922.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment endeavoring to obtain further information. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det Hq, at 1205, 9 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: 1100 CDT
Date: 9 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Ueno Police Station that 19 repatriates who had stayed overnight in Shitaya Dormitory, Daito-ku, Tokyo, departed at 1000, 9 Aug 49, for unknown destination.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2919.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det Hq, at 1035, 9 Aug 49.

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Hour: CDT 1020
Date: 9 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office and personal observation that at 2330 hours, 8 Aug 49, at Taira Repatriation Center, Maizuru, repatriates aboard Shinano-maru, which arrived 7 Aug 49, completed second day's processing without incident.

b. Repatriates who arrived aboard Takasago-maru completed fourth day's processing without incident, Port Commander said.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2916.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe.

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Hour: 0855
Date: 9 Aug 49

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SUBJECT: Recapitulation of Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details: Tokyo CIC Area learned from Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department and personal observation that following repat activities occurred in Tokyo-to from 1400, 8 Aug to 0800, 9 Aug 49:

a. At 1400, 8 Aug 49, group of ten repats were scheduled to visit Tokyo District Court to demand release of Yamazaki Shiro, member of Katsushika branch of Livelihood Protection League, arrested on 29 Jul 49 in connection with incident at Katsushika Ward Office, Tokyo.

b. At 1600, 8 Aug 49, 412 repats were still at Diet building. If outcome of interview was satisfactory, group was planning to leave Diet Building; if outcome was unsatisfactory repats planned sitdown strike at Diet Building. Group was scheduled to visit Welfare Ministry but it was believed that visit would not take place until 9 Aug 49. Group of ten persons was also scheduled to visit Soviet Embassy at 1500, 8 Aug 49.

c. At 1610, 8 Aug 49, three groups of ten repats each left Diet building. Destination was unknown at time, but agents of Tokyo CIC Area reported that groups were leaving in direction of Premier's residence. At 1600 one small group boarded streetcar at P Ave and 1st Street, headed toward Shinjuku-ku but later left streetcar and proceeded by foot up J Ave. At 1630 hours, group of repats received "pep" talk from unknown person at Konishi Camera Co.

d. At 1610, 8 Aug 49, 47 repats arrived Yoyogi Hq of JCP; this was believed to be group previously reported as having gone to Minato-ku, Tokyo. At 1610 hours, 14 repat representatives, meeting with three Diet members, protested food conditions aboard repatriation vessels.

e. At 1650, 8 Aug 49, about 200 repats left Diet building in small groups of 10-12 persons. It was believed they were destined for various locations in Tokyo to build up public sympathy for repatriate's cause.

f. At 1720, 8 Aug 49, several hundred repats remained in waiting room of Diet building while delegation of 14 repats conferred with Hosokawa, Amate, and Kusaba, all Diet members. Delegates complained to Diet members about food conditions aboard repatriation vessel enroute to Japan, number of dysentary cases aboard vessels and "intensive interrogation" at repat center at Maizuru.

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l. At 2000, 8 Aug 49, repats demanded that Kusaba Ryuen, Democratic-Liberal Diet member, feed them; Kusaba made arrangements with People's Metropolitan Welfare Bureau for repats to be fed at Ueno Station, Tokyo-to. Repats were scheduled to leave Tokyo from Ueno Station at about 2130 hours. Small group of approximately twenty repats was to remain in Tokyo as repat representatives at Diet building. This group of 20 representatives was scheduled to stay overnight at Ueno Repatriate Relief Association and on morning of 9 Aug 49 were planning to visit Welfare Ministry, Repat Relief Bureau, Shin Transportation Service and Transportation Ministry.

m. At 1930, 8 Aug 49, Metropolitan Police Department reported that Hara fnu, chief of Traffic and Police Guard Bureau, was negotiating for tickets for repats at Ueno Station in order that they might leave Tokyo beginning at 2100, 8 Aug 49, as planned.

n. At about 2020, 8 Aug 49, repats began to leave Diet building for Ueno Station; repats had indicated willingness to sign for tickets and to have fare deducted later from amount of money coming to them from Welfare Ministry.

o. Trains were scheduled to leave Ueno Station for prefectures indicated at following times with repats aboard:

(1) Akita Prefecture: 1920 hours.
(2) Aomori Prefecture: 1930, 2040, 2109, 2340 hours.
(3) Niigata Prefecture: 2140 hours.

p. At 2136, 8 Aug 49, 66 repats departed Ueno Station for homes without indident: 35 repats on train were enroute to Miyagi-ken and 31 enroute to Iwate-ken. All repats were expected to leave Tokyo on night of 8-9 Aug 49; to this time there had been no disorders.

q. At 2210, 8 Aug 49, Tokyo CIC Area reported that there were still approximately 350-400 repats in Ueno Station. Agitation had begun by JCP representatives to keep repats from signing their names to obtain tickets to homes. Tokuda Kyuichi spoke to repats. Last train for north was scheduled to leave Ueno at 2350 hours and departure of repats had been left to own discretion.

r. Metropolitan Police Department reported that at 2225, 8 Aug 49, 350-400 repats remained at Ueno Station. Two members of JCP and six repat representatives were negotiating with Ueno Station Master over payment of railway tickets. Repats had

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Hour: 1930
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Harajuku Police Station Guard Section that as of 1850, 8 Aug 49, approximately 47 repats left Yoyogi Hq of JCP, and were headed for Shibuya by streetcar. Upon arrival, repats are to go by sub-way to Diet Building.

b. MPD reported to Tokyo CIC Area that as of 1853, 8 Aug 49, repats, numbering approximately 250, were still at Diet Building and that there were no indications that they intend to leave as previously planned.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2917.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe; further report to follow as warranted. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by Sgt Felthauser, 441st CIC Det, at 1915, 8 Aug 49.

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Hour: 1800 CDT
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details: Tokyo CIC Area reports from personal observation following additional information concerning repatriate activities at Diet Building:

a. At 1650, 8 Aug 49, about 900 repatriates left Diet building in small groups of 10-12 persons. It was believed they were destined for various locations in Tokyo in attempt to build up public sympathy for their cause.

b. At 1720, 8 Aug 49, about 180 repatriates remained in waiting room at Diet building while delegation of 14 repatriates conferred with three Diet members (Hosokawa, KMCP; Amata, Socialist; and Kusaba, Democratic Liberal Party). Delegates were complaining to Diet members about food conditions aboard ship enroute to Japan, number of dysentery cases aboard vessels and "intensive interrogation" at repatriate center at Maizuru.

c. It was opinion of agents present that sitdown strike might develope at Diet building during night of 8-9 Aug 49.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2914.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe; further report to follow as warranted. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det Hq, at 1745, 8 Aug 49.

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CDT
Hour: 1745
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from confidential source and CINC radio message of 8 Aug 49, that repatriates aboard Eitaku-maru, enroute to Maizuru, refuse to fill in ship's roster. Reason for refusal is unknown at present.

b. As of 8 Aug 49, screening of repats aboard Shinano-maru has disclosed that only four members were apparently in Headquarters company aboard vessel. Since discountinuance of Headquarters company is contrary to normal procedure, four known members of company are to be interviewed to ascertain whether or not there are more members aboard vessel who belong to Headquarters company.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2910.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe.

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Hour: 1700 CDT
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal ovservation and Japanese police that at 1400, 8 Aug 49, group of ten repats were scheduled to go to Tokyo District Court to demand release of Yamazaki Shiro, member of Katsushika branch Livelihood Protection League, arrested on 29 Jul 49 in connection with incident at Katsushika Ward Office, Tokyo (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2783).

b. Group of 412 repats were still at Diet Building as of 1600 hours; if outcome of interview of Diet Building is unsatisfactory, repats will stage sitdown strike in front of building. If outcome of interview is satisfactory, group will break up into small groups of ten repats each and will disperse to various railway stations, shops and factories.

c. Group was scheduled to visit Welfare Ministry but it is believed that this visit will not take place until 9 Aug 49; group of ten persons was also scheduled to visit Soviet Embassy at 1500, 8 Aug 49; members of group reportedly will leave Ueno Station at 2100, 8 Aug 49, if there is no sitdown strike.

d. At 1610, 8 Aug 49, three groups of ten repats each left Diet Building. Destination is unknown at present but agents of Tokyo CIC Area report that groups were headed in direction of Premier's residence.

e. Tokyo CIC Area reports from personal observation that at 1600 hours, one small group of repats boarded streetcar at "F" Ave and 1st Street toward Shinjuku-ku but later left streetcar and proceeded by foot up "J" Ave. At 1630 hours, group of repats at Konishi Camera Co were given "pep" talk by unknown person.

f. At 1610 hours, 47 repats arrived Yoyogi Hq of JCP. This is believed to be group from Minato-ku. At 1610 hours, 14 representatives of repats, meeting with three Diet members, protested food conditions aboard repat vessels.

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Hour: 1630
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Recapitulation of Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details: Tokyo CIC Area learned from Tokyo Metropolitan Police and personal observation that following repatriate activities occurred in Tokyo-to on 8 Aug 49:

a. MPD reported that approximately 410 repatriates arrived at Shinagawa Station, Tokyo-to, at 0520, 8 Aug 49, from Maizuru via Nagoya-shi. This group was met by reception committee of about 50 persons, police said. Group left Shinagawa Station at about 0540 hours on trams for Shibuya Livelihood Protection League for Repats.

b. At 0610 hours, group arrived at headquarters of Shibuya Livelihood Protection League for Repats; there were no banners and group was orderly. At 0630 hours, another group of approximately 60 repats arrived at same headquartes; they were greeted by first group. Second group was singing when it arrived, but orderly. Representatives of Livelihood Protection League for Repats spoke to groups, told of recent developments in Japan, and advised them not to believe reports they heard concerning incidents in connection with JCP. Repats went to Yoyogi Headquarters of JCP later in morning, police stated.

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c. Police reported that, at 1047 hours, 145 repats detrained in Shinagawa Station, Tokyo-to; this group dispersed as follows:

(1) 50 members of group went to Minato Hq of JCP
(2) 50 members of group went in direction of Yoyogi Hq of JCP.
(3) 45 members of group went to their homes.
(4) 40 persons in addition to above group proceeded to Tokyo Central Station to change trains for their homes in Chiba Prefecture.

d. It was learned from personal observation that approximately 400 repats were at Yoyogi JCP Hq at 1230 hours. There were no activity at this time.

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e. Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal observation that, at 1130 hours, 30 repats of group of 50 who originally were headed toward Yoyogi JCP Hq left group at Shibuya Livelihood Protection League for Repats; remaining 20 persons had scattered. These 30 persons were from group of repats who detrained at Shinagawa Station at 1047 hours. At 1250 hours these 30 repats left Shibuya and continued in dorection of Yoyogi Hq of JCP.

f. At 1300 hours, police reported that 410 repats left Yoyogi Hq of JCP for Welfare Ministry. At 1350 hours, 410 repats were marching up 10th Street toward Welfare Ministry, but, instead of going to Welfare Ministry, group went to Diet building. At 1425 hours group entered Diet Building compound; at 1430 hours repats were sitting down within compound and were waiting to interview Diet members.

g. At 1520 hours, group of 20 repats were attending meeting with Amata Katsumasa, member of Socialist Party in House of Councillors. Remainder of 410 repats were sitting down within Diet compound and in Diet waiting room.

h. Group of 30 repats at Yoyogi JCP Hq had been reduced to about 10 repats at 1530 hours; remainder of group had been taken to their homes by their families.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2912.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe.

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Hour: 1600
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details: Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal observation following additional information concerning repatriate activities in Tokyo, 8 Aug 49:

a. At 1515 hours, it was reported that railway officials at Ueno Station, Tokyo-to, announced that fare will be collected from those repatriates who are in Tokyo illegally if attempt is made to board north-bound trains on night of 8 Aug 49. Railway officials have been alerted for possible incidents. North-bound train will leave Ueno station at 2100, 8 Aug 49, source said.

b. At 1520, 8 Aug 49, group of 20 repatriates were attending meeting in Diet compound with Amata Katsumasa, member of Socialist Party in House of Councillors. Remainder of 410 repatriates are sitting down within compound and in waiting room of Diet building.

c. Group of 30 repatriates at Yoyogi JCP headquarters had reduced to about 10 repats at 1530 hours, 8 Aug 49, remainder of repats having been taken to their homes by families.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2911.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe.

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Hour: 1530
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TOC : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal observation that at 1430, 8 Aug 49, 410 repats were sitting down within compound of Diet Building, Tokyo-to, and were waiting to interview Diet members. Among Diet members to be interviewed was Amata Katsumasa, member of Socialist Party in House of Councillors. Noguchi Tetsuhei from Hokkaido was selected as representative to speak for repatriate group.

b. Following Diet members were present in Diet Building compound and were talking with repats:

(1) Hosokawa Kuroku, CP member of House of Councillors.
(2) Dobashi Kagayashi, CP member of House of Representatives.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2909.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe.

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CDT
Hour: 1530
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details: Maizuru Sub-detachment of KyotoCIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office and personal observation following additional information concerning activities of personnel aboard repatriate vessel Shinano-maru (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2895, par 1,a):

a. Shinano-maru departed Maizuru, 2 Aug 49; departed Nakhodka, 5 Aug 49; returned Maizuru, 7 Aug 49.

b. Source said this is first ship to arrive Maizuru ostensibly without headquarters company. Primary mission of headquarters company aboard repat vessels is largely administrative and usually consists of 10-20 individuals firmly indoctrinated with Communism.

c. Source said that Shinano-maru carried only four persons for duties aboard vessel, these were:

(1) Group commander
(2) Two vice-commanders
(3) One health chief

d. Detention of leaders, including some company commanders, began about 29 Jul 49, source said. Practical discontinuance of headquarters company on Shinano-maru may indicate speed and extent of trans-Japan Sea Communication and effort to conceal leadership of repatriates, source said.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2907.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT, and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe.

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CDT
Hour: 1500
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal observation that 410 repats, previously reported as headed toward Welfare Ministry, Tokyo-to, entered compound of Diet Building, Tokyo-to, at about 1425, 8 Aug 49. No disorders have been reported.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2908.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe.

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CDT
Hour: 1430
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal observation that at 1350, 8 Aug 49, 410 repatriates were marching up 10th Street, Tokyo-to, from Yoyogi Headquarters of JCP toward Welfare Ministry. Repats were singing and several red flags were in evidence.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2906.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe.

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Hour: 1420
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander, that on 8 Aug 49, at Taira Repat Center, Maizuru, 28 suspected leaders of repatriates aboard Meiyu-maru will continue to remain in Taira for further processing. Balance of segregated repats will entrain during afternoon of 8 Aug 49, source said.

b. Port Commander stated that 16 of 28 segregated leaders are to be detained indefinitely at Taira Repat Center on orders of Port Commander to permit completion of investigation of the reason why orders were issued by the 16 men to other repats to"answer questions incorrectly or not at all".

c. Asaeda Shigeharu, former Lt Col, Japanese Army, and Miyahara Hachiro, former Colonel, Japanese Army, will entrain at 1600, 8 Aug 49 for phase three processing in Tokyo, source said. Yamada Tsuyoshi, former private, Japanese Army, believed to be Lt Col Asaeda's personal servant, will entrain at 1400, 8 Aug 49, for his home, source said. These three repats were proclaimed traitors by other repats aboard Shinano-maru because they refused to participate in general meeting (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2898.)

d. Source said 144 leaders and suspected leaders from Shinano-maru are now being segregated. Portion of these will be segregated on 8 Aug 49, balance will be segregated during remaining days of processing.

e. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from CHMC that Eitoku-maru, Japanese repatriation vessel scheduled to arrive outer Maizuru harbor at 0800, 10 Aug 49, is expected to arrive at 1400, 9 Aug 49.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2903.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe.

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CDT
Hour: 1400
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area reports that as of 1400, 8 Aug 49, there have been no changes or developments in repat activities in Tokyo-to.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2905.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe.

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CDT
Hour: 1330
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriates Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal observation that at 1130, 8 Aug 49, 20 repats of group of 50 who originally were headed toward Yoyogi JCP Headquarters left group at Shibuya Livelihood Protection League for Repats; remaining 20 repats scattered. This group previously detrained at Shinagawa Station, Tokyo-to, at 1057, 8 Aug 49.

b. At 1250 hours, 30 repats left Shibuya Livelihood Protection League for Repats and continued in direction of Yoyogi Headquarters of JCP.

c. Metropolitan Police Department reported that at 1300, 8 Aug 49, 410 repats left Yoyogi Headquarters of JCP for Welfare Ministry, Tokyo.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2904.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1325
Date: 8 August 1949

SUBJECT: Repatriation Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that a train with repatriates aboard arrived at Shinogawa Station at 1045 hours, 8 August 1949, where 145 repatriates got off.

b. Fifty of the 145 repatriates went directly to Minato District JCP Headquarters. Another 50 proceeded directly to JCP Headquarters, Yoyogi, and the remaining 45 went directly to their homes in Tokyo and vicinity.

c. Forty repatriates remained on the train and proceeded to Tokyo Central Station where they got off. This group are at present at the Tokyo Central Station awaiting transportation to their homes in Chiba Prefecture.

d. CIC reports that as of 1300 hours, there are about 450 repatriates at JCP Headquarters, Yoyogi. Japanese Liaison reports that the repatriates are making preparation to proceed to the Repatriate Relief Agency where they plan to submit certain demands.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report further developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, G-2 Eighth Army, G-1, G-3, A-2 FEAF, CTS, PM, COMNAVFE.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

CDT
Hour: 1300
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department that at 1047, 8 Aug 49, 145 repats detrained at Shinagawa Station, Tokyo-to. Of this group 50 repats went to Minato District Headquarters of JCP; 50 repats went in direction of Yoyogi Headquarters of JCP; and 45 of repats went to their homes in Tokyo area.

b. Source stated that 40 additional repats, enroute to homes in Chiba Prefecture, went on to Tokyo Central Station. Repats did not leave Tokyo Central Station but were waiting there for trains to Chiba Prefecture, police said.

c. Tokyo CIC Area reports from personal observation that at 1230, 8 Aug 49, about 400 repatriates were still at Yoyogi JCP Headquarters. There was no observable activity. Majority of this group of repatriates had arrived in Tokyo at about 0520, 8 Aug 49, detrained at Shinagawa Station, going to Shibuya Headquarters of Livelihood Protection League for Repatriates from USSR and later going to JCP Yoyogi Headquarters.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2903.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area continues to observe; reports to follow at half-hour intervals. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det, at 1130, 1205 and 1240, 8 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: 1130 CDT
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Toyama CIC Area learned from Assistant Stationmaster, Toyama-shi Railway Station, that because of refusal of repats to reboard train at Tsuruga-shi, Fukui Prefecture, on 7 Aug 49, repatriation train #501 with ten repats aboard was 24 minutes late arriving at Toyama-shi Railway Station, Toyama Prefecture. Train, source said, arrived at 2139, 7 Aug 49, instead of 2115 hours as scheduled.

b. Before departure from Toyama-shi, repat was overheard to say that ten repats were going to contact other repats from repatriation vessel Meiyu-maru, who boarded train of Tokaido Line for Nagoya-shi and Tokyo-to at Tsuruga-shi at 1533, 7 Aug 49. Reason for this contact is unknown, source stated. Ten repats were enroute to Yamagata, Akita and Aomori Prefectures, according to source.

c. Okayama CIC Area learned from Okayama National Rural Police that at 2300, 7 Aug 49, special coach and locomotive was dispatched from Kurashiki Station, Okayama Prefecture, with about 120 repats, enroute to original destinations, aboard. Repats had detrained from repat train at Kurashiki Station at 2200, 7 Aug 49, and refused to re-board train before it departed.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2900.

3. Action Taken: Local CA Teams and G-2, 25th Div, notified. CIC continues to observe. Information contained in above report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det, at 1040, 8 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: 0915 CDT
Date: 8 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from personal observation that as of 2330, 7 Aug 49, 2,000 repats who arrived aboard repatriation vessel Shinano-maru on 7 Aug 49 have completed first day of processing at Taira Repatriation Center, Maizuru, without incident.

b. Fukui CIC Area learned from Guard Section, Fukui National Rural Police, that at 1533, 7 Aug 49, approximately 300 repats from Meiyu-maru, enroute to Hokkaido and Aomori and Akita Prefectures, left train at Tsuruga-shi Fukui Prefecture, and refused to reboard. Train, which was on Hokuriku Line and runs to Aomori Prefecture along the Sea of Japan, was delayed 50 minutes; train finally left Tsuruga-shi without repats aboard, police said.

c. Aichi CIC Area learned from Nagoya Municipal Police and personal observation that at 2105, 7 Aug 49, 456 repats arrived at Nagoya-shi, Aichi Prefecture. Repats detrained without incident. 28 repats of group remained in Nagoya as final destination; 54 repats were enroute to Nagano and 54 repats were bound for Yamanashi. Groups enroute to Nagano and Yamanashi were scheduled to leave Nagoya-shi on two separate trains on Chuo Line at 2245 hours, source said.

d. Remainder of group, 355 repats, which includes 323 repats who boarded train at Tsuruga-shi, Fukui Prefecture, at 1702 hours, 7 Aug 49, were enroute to Tokyo. It had been rumored that repats had commandeered train from train crew before it arrived at Nagoya Station but this rumor proved to be false. Incident consisted of repats riding wrong train without tickets and refusing to obey conductors of train #524 between Tsuruga and Maibara. It was reported that repats were orderly in Maibara as they changed trains for Nagoya and Tokyo; however, 323 repats still had no authority or tickets to ride train, police said.

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e. 355 repats left Nagoya at 2140, 7 Aug 49, for Tokyo without further incident, police stated. Repats are scheduled to arrive in Tokyo at 0530, 8 Aug 49 on train #2036. Chiba fnu, leader of Tokyo-bound group of repats, was overheard to make following statement in Nagoya Railway Station: "When we arrive in Tokyo, our orders are to report to Headquarters of JCP and also to report to Welfare Ministry". Other repats were overheard to say that repats would complain to Diet in Tokyo about treatment that they had received aboard repatriation vessel and about amount of money they had received at repat center in Maizuru. Repats stated that 1,000 yen they had received was not enough, source stated.

(1) Tokyo CIC Area learned from Tokyo Metropolitan Police that group of repats arrived at Shinagawa Station, Tokyo-to, at 0520, 8 Aug 49 and were met by reception committee of about 50 persons. Group left Shinagawa Station at 0540 hours on trams for Shibuya Livelihood Protection League for Repatriates. Conduct of repats at railway station was orderly, police said.

(2) At 0610, about 280 repats arrived at headquarters of Shibuya Livelihood Protection League for Repats; there were no banners and group was orderly. Repats went into headquarters building, relieved themselves, came out and policed area. At 0630, another group of approximately 60 repats arrived at headquarters. This group was singing as it arrived, but orderly; group was greeted by first group of 280 repats. Representative from Livelihood Protection League for Repatriates gave talk about recent incidents in Japan and said that repats should not believe what they head about these incidents in connection with JCP. (Tokyo CIC Area representatives obtained pictures.)

f. Okayama CIC Area learned from Okayama National Rural Police that at 2200, 7 Aug 49, approximately 120 repats detrained from repat train at Kurashiki-shi, Okayama-ken, and refused to reboard train before it departed. Repatriates along with approximately 200 local citizens, possibly Koreans and members of JCP, were making speeches and singing in front of [redacted] Railroad Station. There was no apparent reason for repat's refusal to reboard train, police said.

g. Hyogo CIC Area learned from Welfare Department and personal observation that 37 repats from Siberia who debarked at Maizuru Port on 3 Aug 49, arrived at homes throughout Hyogo-ken during day of 7 Aug 49. There were no incidents, sources stated.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2898.

3. Action Taken: Local CA Teams and tactical units notified. CIC continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by 441st CIC DO at following times, 7 Aug 49: par B: 1930; par g: 1922 hours. Information contained in above report telephoned to G-2, DO, and Col Lacey, JSOB, at following times on 7 Aug 49: par c,d,e; 2337, 2311 and 2345, 2315, respectively. Information contained in e (1) and e(2) telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det, at 0825 and 0835, 8 Aug 49.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

2000
7 Aug 1949

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : CS

Three hundred repatriates from the Meyu Maru bound for Hokkaido via Aomori on the Hokuriuko Line which runs along the Japanese seacoast left the train at Tsuruga at 1533 and refused to reboard the train. The train waited for fifty minutes and then left without them. Repatriates then boarded another train at 1702 hours 7 Aug which will go to Tokyo by way of Maibara. In Tokyo repatriates planning protest to a Diet Committee. The exact nature of the protest is not now available.

Fukui Civil Affairs teams and S-2 35th Inf. notified.

Further developments will be reported as they occur.

441st Upon receipt of above report notified Area 25.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

CAW
Hour: 1730
Date: 7 Aug 49

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SUBJECT: Repatriates Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from repatriation officials that first lighter load of repatriates from Shinano-maru debarked at 1350, 7 Aug 49. As of 1445, 7 Aug 49, no incidents have occured.

b. It has been learned that, on 5 Aug 49, while Shinano-maru was enroute from Nakhodka to Maizuru, Miyahara Hachiro, Asaeda Shigeharu and Yamada Tsuyoshi were proclaimed traitors by other repatriates on board because they refused to participate in general meeting. During meeting, which was held on 5 Aug 49, Asaeda, former lieutenant colonel in Japanese army, was accused of being first class war criminal and repatriates stated that he should be hanged. Repatriates demanded police power from master of vessel and when master refused, repatriates demanded that master acknowledge fact that Asaeda was first class war criminal.

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c. Asaeda, Miyahara and Yamada have been segregated from rest of repatriates at Taira Repatriation Center for their own protection. No additional information relative to incident is known as yet.

d. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from repatriation officials and personal observation that repatriates from Meiyu-maru, with exception of 103 leaders who had been segregated during processing, completed entraining at Maizuru Railway Station at 1540, 7 Aug 49. 103 leaders are scheduled to entrain on 8 Aug 49.

e. During routine interviews with Japanese officials and Occupation Force personnel on 7 Aug 49, repatriates from Takasago-maru have been giving false and misleading information in compliance with orders given by company commanders while on board vessel. As of 1540 7 Aug 49, purpose and objectives of this tactic had not been ascertained.

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f. Debarkation from Shinano-maru was proceeding without incident at 1530, 7 Aug 49, and it was expected to be completed by 1800, 7 Aug 49.

g. Kyoto CIC Area learned from Japanese railway officials and by observation that train with 568 repatriates aboard arrived Kyoto Railway Station at 1520, 7 Aug 49. 330 repatriates departed at 1528 hours and remaining 238 left at 1630, 7 Aug 49, as scheduled. There were no incidents observed or reported while repatriates were in Kyoto.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2895.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by 441st CIC Det DO at 1616, 1655, and 1720, 7 Aug 49.

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CIC SPOT REPORT

Hour: CAT 1530
Date: 7 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office and by observation that repatriate vessel Shinano-maru arrived Maizuru Inner Harbor at 1025, 7 Aug 49. Preliminary information for Japanese repatriate officials was completed by 1045, 7 Aug 49. Company commanders have filled in names on ship's roster; there is no headquarters company on board, only troop commander in charge. Phase # 1 cards were passed out and repatriates began filling them in in compliance with instructions. It was expected that debarkation would start at 1300, 7 Aug 49.

b. As of 1150, 7 Aug 49, entraining of repatriates from Meiyu-maru and processing of repatriates from Takasago-maru was proceeding without incident.

c. Confidential source stated that, while group of 560 repatriates from Kyushu and Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi, Aichi, Yamanashi, Mie, Shiga and Gifu Prefectures was entraining at Maizuru Railway Station, he overheard plans relative to demonstration to be held in Kyoto when train arrived there at 1500, 7 Aug 49. It was later learned that, when train bearing these repatriates arrived at Ayabe-cho, Kyoto-fu, repatriates got off train and did not board it again until 1300, 7 Aug 49. Train was delayed and it is expected to reach Kyoto approximately 50 minutes late.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2894.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Kyoto CIC Area will observe repatriation train on arrival at Kyoto. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by 441st CIC Det DO at 1400, 7 Aug 49.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

CAW
Hour: 1130
Date: 7 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area reports that, as of 0752, 7 Aug 49, processing of repatriates from Takasago-maru and entraining of repatriates from Meiyu-maru was progressing without incident.

b. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Japanese boarding party that Shinano-maru arrived at Point East outside Maizuru Harbor at 0900, 7 Aug 49, with 2,000 repatriates and remains of Lt Gen Akiyama (fnu), former commander of 137th Div, aboard. It is anticipated that debarkation will begin at approximately 1400, 7 Aug 49. No incidents have been reported and no further information has been obtained relative to members of headquarters company and company commanders who refused to give names to Japanese officials.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2887.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by 441st CIC Det DO at 1142, 7 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RAC
Hour: 0115
Date: 7 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Chiang Kai-shik Party Arrival in Korea

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. 6001st Sp Inv U (Tokyo) learned from District CO, DO #8, APO 929, that C-47 type aircraft bearing Chinese Nationalist insignia #231 (silver paint) landed at Chinhae at 1615, 6 Aug 49, and discharged following passengers:

(1) Chiang Kai-shik
(2) Wu Mr (former Mayor Shanghai)
(3) Wong Shih Je Mr (Former Chinese Nationalist Minister Foreign Affairs)

b. Source said that aircraft and crew proceeded to Kimpo Airdrome, Korea, and landed at 1845, 6 Aug 49. Aircraft crew is as follows:

(1) Lt Col Fu C E (pilot)
(2) Capt Jan K C (co-pilot)
(3) Lt Col Wong Q W (radio operator)
(4) Sgt Wong C P (crewchief)

c. The aircraft is to remain overnight at Kimpo Airdrome and is scheduled to return to Chinhae on morning of 7 Aug 49, source said.

d. C-47 type aircraft bearing Chinese Nationalist insignia, #C-51298, departed Kimpo Airdrome at 1015, 6 Aug 49, for Chinhae. Following passengers were aboard:

(1) Lee Bum Sik (Korean Prime Minister)
(2) Sheo fnu (Chinese Ambassador to Korea)
(3) Kim Tai Sun (Chief of Seoul Metropolitan Police)
(4) Yeun Bo Sun (Korean Minister of Commerce)
(5) Kim Do Yum (Korean Minister Finance)
(6) Chang Ki Young (Korean Minister Home Affairs)
(7) Chen Kyu Hon (Korean Governmental Official)

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RAC
Hour: 1720
Date: 6 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Civilian Merchant Marine Commission that repatriate vessel Shinano-maru is expected to arrive Maizuru at 0900, 7 Aug 49. 2,000 repatriates aboard Shinano-maru were formerly interned at Taishet #7 and Khabarovsk #16 POW Districs. Members of headquarters company and company commanders have refused to give their names to officials charged with responsibility of completing rosters.

b. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office and by observation that processing of repatriates from Meiyu-maru and Takasago-maru progressed without incident up to 1545, 6 Aug 49. Total of 104 leaders and/or suspected leaders from Takasago-maru had been segregated up to that time. No incidents occurred during segregation. Repatriates from Meiyu-maru will be entrained at Maizuru throughout 7 Aug 49 starting at 0624 hours. 103 leaders from Meiyu-maru who were segregated will be entrained on 8 Aug 49.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2882.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by Sgt Steffen, 441st CIC Det Ho, at 1600 and 1625, 6 Aug 49.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1620
Date: 6 August 1949

SUBJECT: Meeting and Demonstration at Palace Plaza

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the last elements of the meeting of the Japanese Communist Front organizations dispersed at 1535 hours today in Hibiya Park a few minutes after the tail of the parading demonstration entered that area. The paraders sang the Akahata and the International apathetically enroute while passing the Premier's Official Residence and there were some shouts: "Down with Yoshida". No violence or untoward incidents have been reported.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, ESS, DS, GS, CTS, PM, G-1, G-3, G-4, A-2 FEAF.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1520
Date: 6 August 1949

SUBJECT: Meeting and Demonstration at the Palace Plaza

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that OKADA Hisao (All-Japan Communist Workers) also addressed the Communist Front organizations at their meeting today. He presented the following resolutions which he stated are to be embodied in a protest to be delivered to the Premier, Speakers of both houses of the Diet, the Attorney General, the Chief Procurator, the Chief of the National Rural Police and the Governor of Tokyo-to:

(1) Opposition to lay off of workers.
(2) Opposition to oppression of workers.
(3) Immediate convocation of the Diet.
(4) Down with the YOSHIDA government.
(5) Immediate release of all suspects in the MITAKA case.

b. At 1448 hours, the head of the demonstrating column was at 10th Street and Avenue A, proceeding toward Hibiya Park, and its tail had passed the Diet Building. No untoward incidents had been reported. The estimated numbers of persons attending remained at 5,000.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, ESS, DS, GS, CTS, PM, G-1, G-3, G-4, A-2 FEAF.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1510
Date: 6 August 1949

SUBJECT: Meeting and Demonstration at the Palace Plaza

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The meeting of Japanese Communist Front organizations scheduled for 6 August 1949, began at 1305 hours today. Approximately 5,000 persons were addressed by DOBASHI Kazuyoshi (JCP Diet Member), KIM Kun (League of Koreans Residing in Japan), KAMIJO SHOZO (Japan Youth Congress) and OGAWA Tomiko (Democratic Women's Council). Speeches dwelt principally on overthrowing the Yoshida cabinet. They were received calmly.

b. At the conclusion of the speeches (1345 hours) the persons present began forming for the parade and demonstration.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, ESS, DS, GS, CTS, PM, G-1, G-3, G-4, A-2 FEAF.

for C. A. W.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1500
DATE: 6 Aug 1949

SUBJECT: Ongjin Peninsula Fighting

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following information concerning fighting on the Ongjin Peninsula was received by telephone from Col. Wright, Chief of Staff, KMAG, at 1415 hours, 6 Aug 1949:

(1) The situation on the Ongjin Peninsula is all quiet and is not expected to flare up again in the immediate future. The counterattack which the Korean Army had planned to launch against two North Korean Border Constabulary battalions was not carried out. The counterattack had been planned to regain high ground lost to the North Koreans in the initial assault. (See attached map for location of high ground concerned.) The Korean Army battalion and the artillery battery of four 105mm howitzers which landed on the peninsula the afternoon of 5 Aug to reinforce units already there, are now in position. Press and initial Korean reports concerning the intensity of the fighting and the number of North Korean troops involved were grossly exaggerated.

2. G-2 Comments/Deductions:

a. The information concerning the situation on the Ongjin Peninsula contained in the above report was obtained by a KMAG officer observer who returned from that area about 1300 hours, 6 Aug. The high ground which is still in the hands of North Korean troops lies slightly north of the 38th Parallel, which probably was the principal reason for the initial North Korean attack. Although new action is possible, this latest report indicates that the incident is closed for the present time.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, JSPOG, G-3, and Diplomatic.

1 Incl: (Attached to Chief of Staff copy only)
Map "A" (Tab-1)

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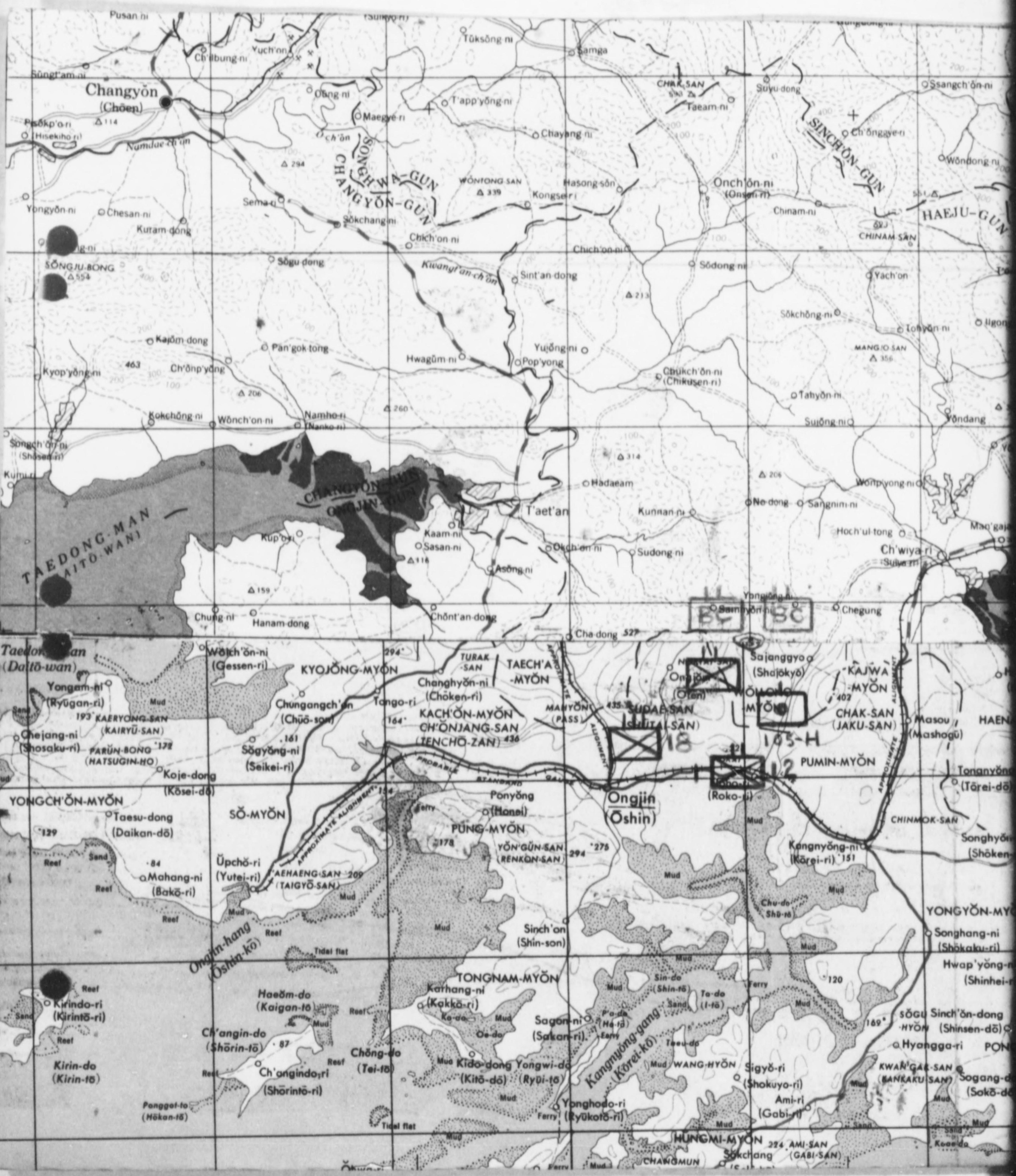

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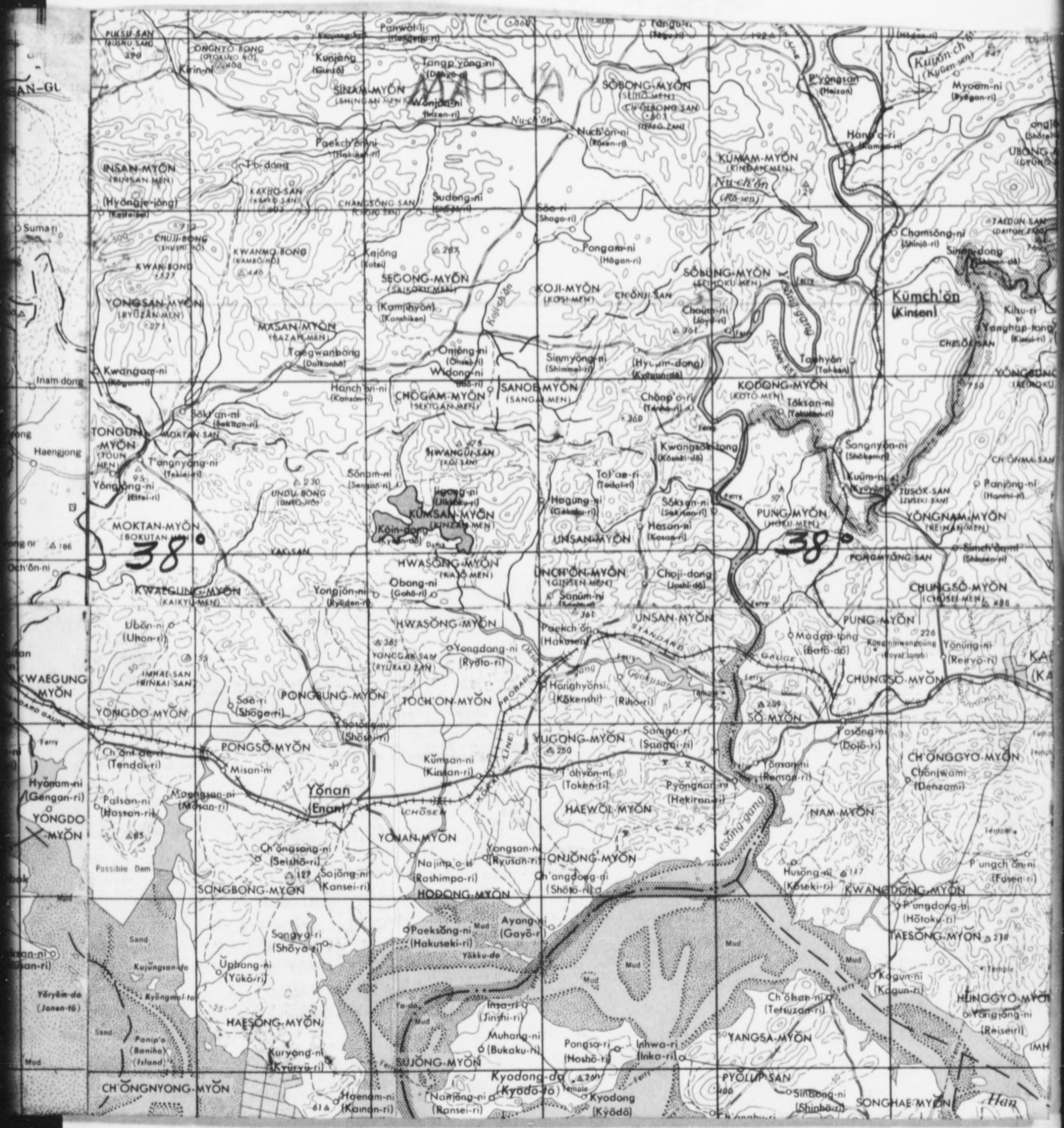

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TAB 1

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441st COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

CIC SPOT REPORT

Hour: 1115 CDT
Date: 6 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office and personal observation that at approximately 2000, 5 Aug 49, representative committee of 12 unidentified repats from Takasago-maru approached Inoguchi Genjiro, Chief of Transportation Section, Taira Repatriation Center, Maizuru, and made following demands:

(1) Immediate return of leaders of Takasago-maru who were segregated from regular groups.
(2) Explanation as to why these leaders have been segregated.

b. In addition to above demands, committee stated that all companies from Takasago-maru would refuse to continue processing and would not eat evening meal until leaders return to regular groups. Occupation Forces and Japanese officials refused to grant any of demands, source said.

c. Japanese officials persuaded repats to continue processing and to eat evening meal by 2230, 5 Aug 49; at 2300 hours, repats from Takasago-maru had completed first day of processing and had returned to barracks. There were no further incidents, source stated.

d. Port Commander's Office stated that total of 72 leaders and/or suspected leaders of repats had been segregated as of 2300, 5 Aug 49. Another 32 leaders will be segregated from regular processing groups before 1200, 6 Aug 49, source said.

e. Total of 106 leaders and/or suspected leaders from Meiyu-maru had been segregated as of 2300, 5 Aug 49. This group was scheduled to begin processing at 0900, 6 Aug 49, Port Commander's Office stated.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2879.

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3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CI C Area continues to observe. Inofrmation contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by M Sgt Robinson, 441st CIC Detn at 1020, 6 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

CDT
Hour: 0840
Date: 6 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office and personal observation that debarkation from repatriation vessel Takasago-maru in Maizuru Inner Harbor was completed at about 1530, 5 Aug 49. 70 repat leaders from Takasago-maru have been segregated from remainder of repats and will be processed as separate group on later date, according to source.

b. Total of 103 repat leaders from Meiyu-maru have been segregated as of 1530, 5 Aug 49, Port Commander's Office stated.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2874.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in above report telephoned to CIS DO and G-2 DO by 441st CIC Det DO at 2035 and 2039, 5 Aug 49, respectively.

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Chief of Staff

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION. GENERAL STAFF

SECRET
SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1830
DATE: 5 August 1949

SUBJECT: Ongjin Peninsula Fighting

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following information concerning fighting on the Ongjin Peninsula was received by telephone from Col. Wright, Chief of Staff, KMAG, at 1700 hours, 5 Aug 1949:

(1) Initial fragmentary reports (G-2 Daily Intelligence Summary No. 2522, 5 Aug 49) have been supplemented by the report of a KMAG observer, just returned from the Ongjin Peninsula. The reported action was comprised of two North Korean battalions which attacked two companies of South Koreans, pushing them off four hills in the 38th Parallel area. Casualties among the two South Korean companies totaled 40 dead, 120 wounded and an undetermined number missing in action.

(2) A counterattack by the 3d Battalion of the Korean Army 18th Regiment, 4 Aug 49, dislodged North Korean forces from two of the hills they had taken earlier in the day. An additional Korean Army battalion landed on the Ongjin Peninsula during the afternoon of 5 Aug to reinforce the 18th Regiment and one battalion of the 12th Regiment. The newly arrived battalion is scheduled to counterattack North Korean positions on the morning of 6 Aug 49 to regain lost ground. Korean Army strength on the peninsula now totals five battalions plus one complete battery of four 105mm howitzers.

(3) A complete report of the entire action is being forwarded by Col Wright to the C/S by special courier on plane due to arrive in Tokyo about 2400 hours, 5 Aug 49.

2. G-2 Comments/Deductions:

a. Initial reports about the incident were fragmentary, provided by Korean Army sources and were apparently exaggerated. The above infor-

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of South Koreans, pushing them off four hills in the 38th Parallel area. Casualties among the two South Korean companies totaled 40 dead, 120 wounded and an undetermined number missing in action.

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(3) A complete report of the entire action is being forwarded by Col Wright to the C/S by special courier on plane due to arrive in Tokyo about 2400 hours, 5 Aug 49.

2. G-2 Comments/Deductions:

a. Initial reports about the incident were fragmentary, provided by Korean Army sources and were apparently exaggerated. The above information, which was obtained by a KMAG observer who visited the area in an L-5, bears out the fact that the Korean Army reports were exaggerated. The relatively small number of reinforcements dispatched to the area is indicative that the Korean Army high command believes the situation can be controlled. Strategically, the Ongjin area is of no great value to South Korea and it is possible that North Korean forces have decided to use it as a battle proving ground in that South Korean logistical support is difficult. In addition, a show of force there could tend to draw Korean Army units away from the main north and south avenues of approach. It is believed that the present fighting on the peninsula has very little possibility of precipitating a Korean civil war.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, JSPOG, G-3, and Diplomatic.

2 Incl: (Attached to Chief of Staff copy only)
1-Map "A" (Tab - 1)
2-Map "B" (Tab - 2)

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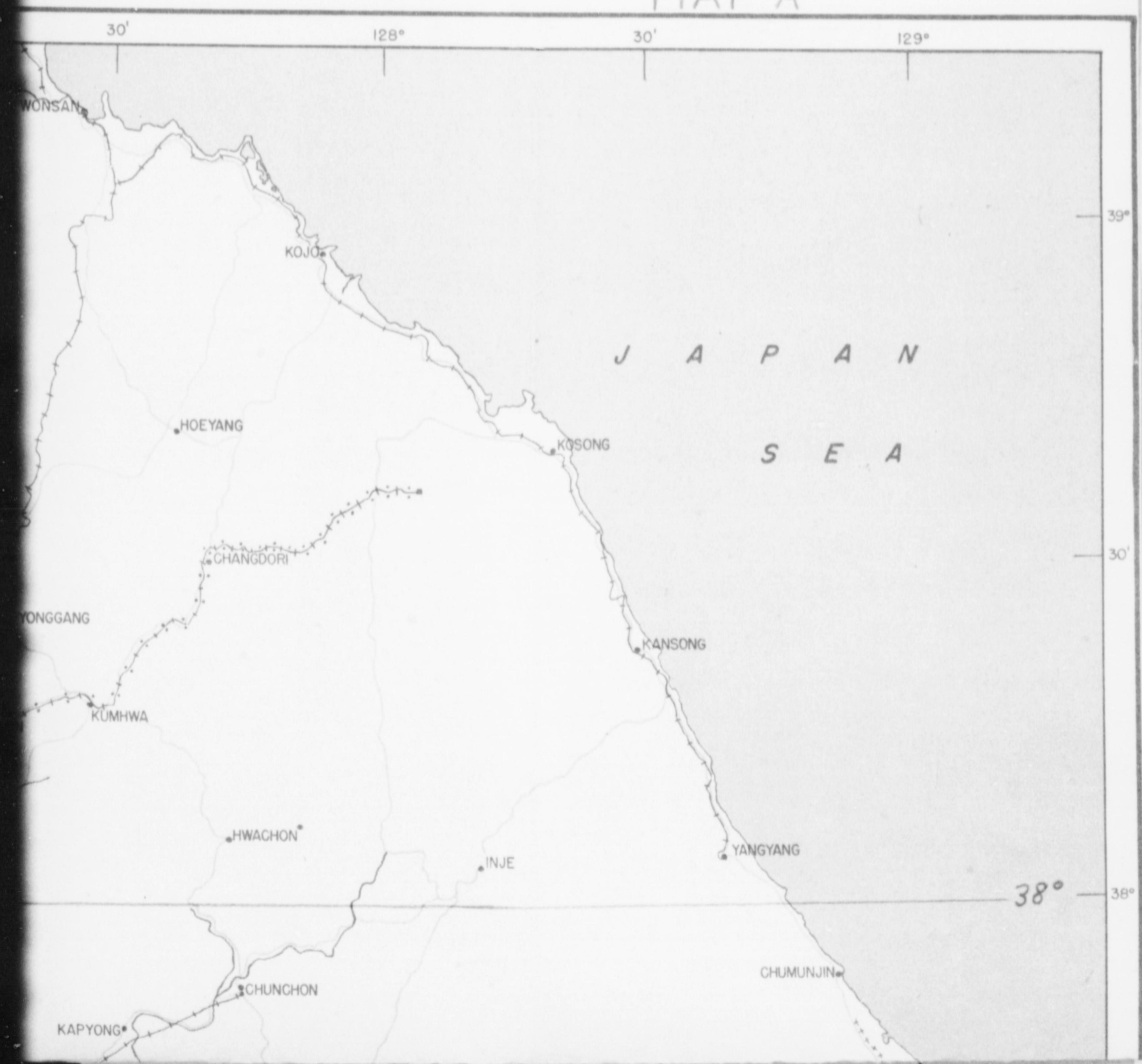

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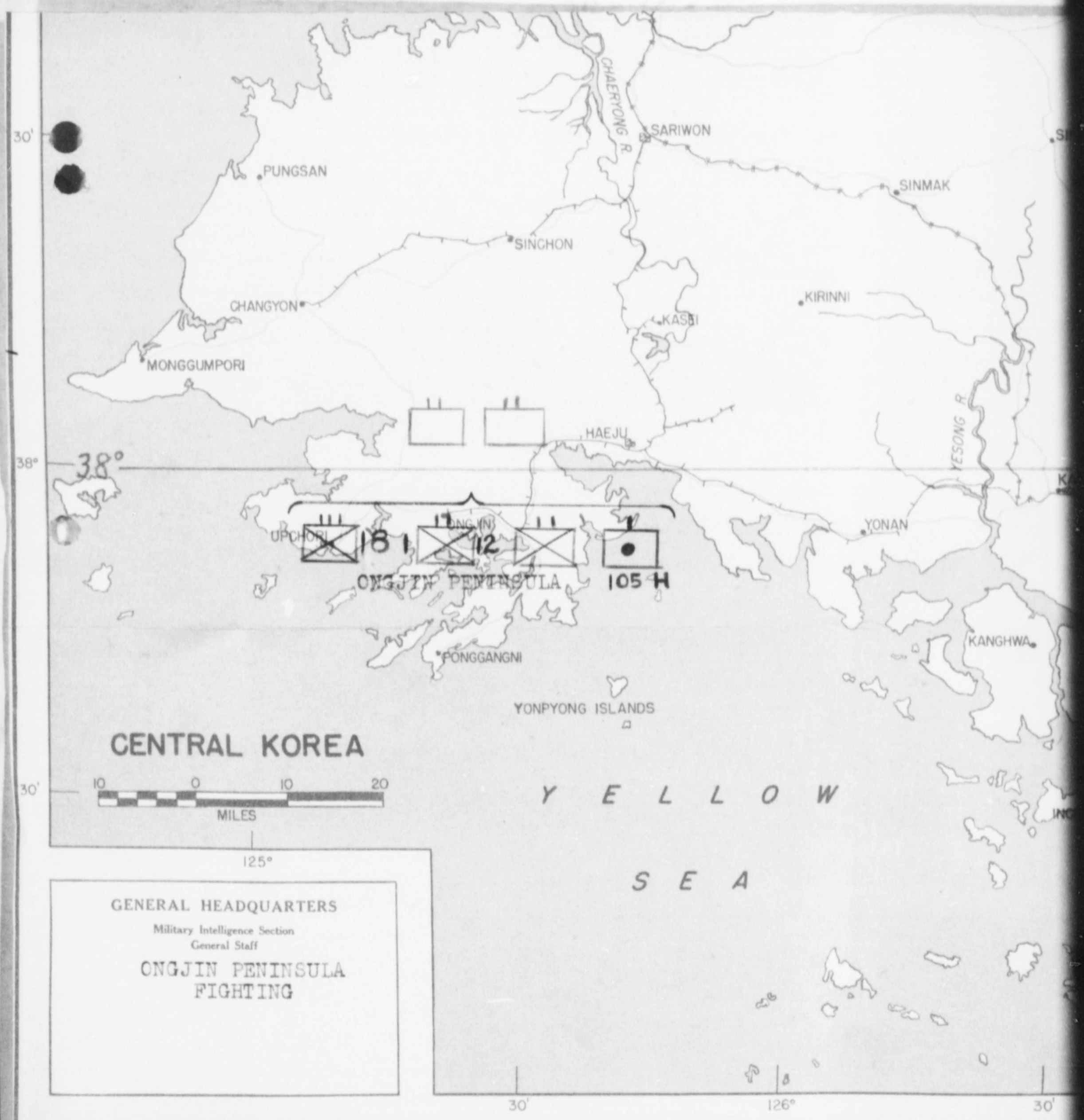

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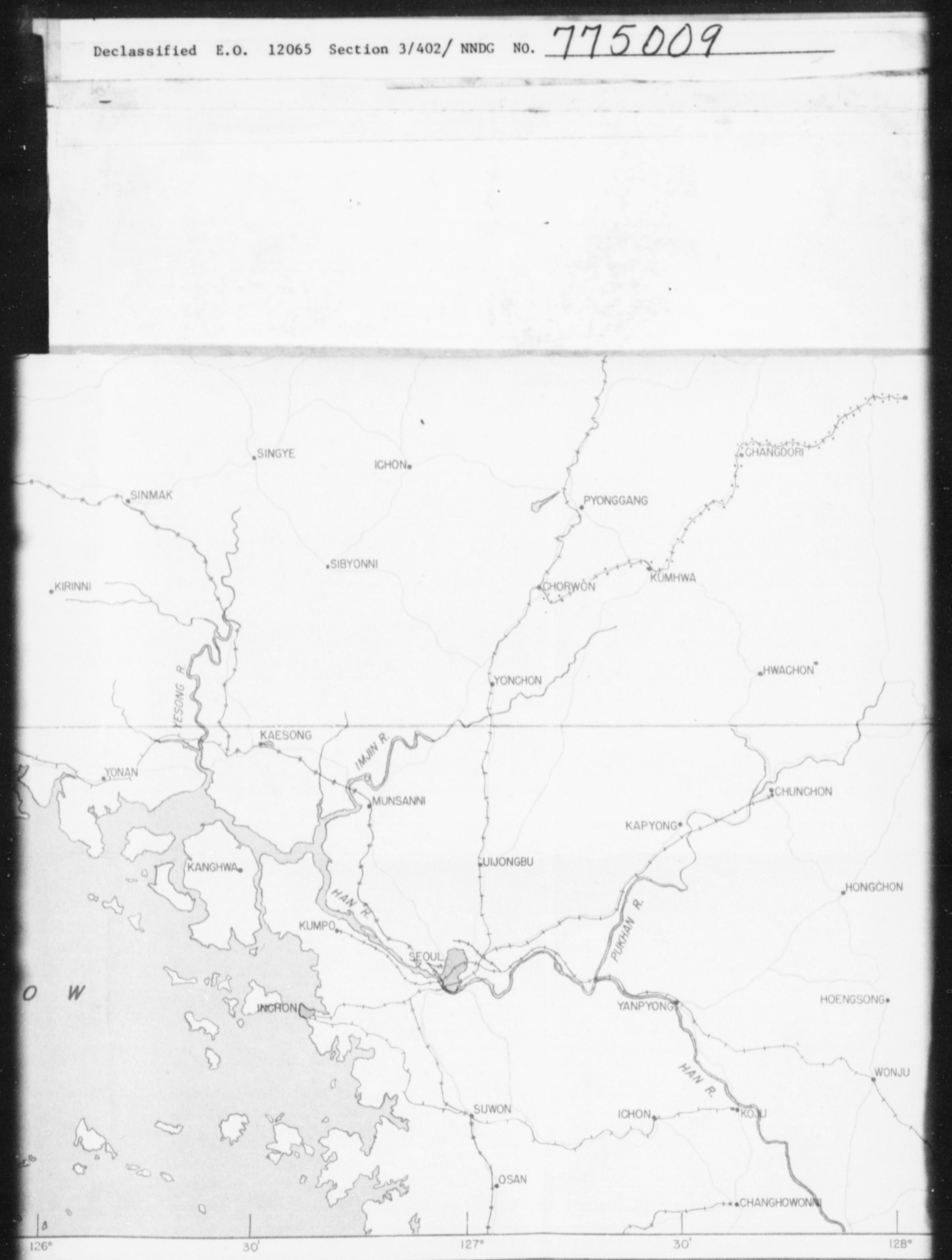

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1715
Date: 5 August 1949

SUBJECT: Meeting and Demonstration at the Palace Plaza

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that a meeting and demonstration will be held at the Palace Plaza from 1300 to 1600 hours, 6 August 1949.

b. Participating organizations include the National Congress of Industrial Unions (Sanbetsu Kaigi), All Japan Federation of Labor Union (Zen Ro Ren), Eastern District Labor Union (To Chi Ro), and the Council for the Defense of Industry (Sangyo Boei Kaigi).

c. The responsible person is HISAMURA BUNKICHI (standing secretary), c/o Sanbetsu Hall, #13, 7-chome, Shinbashi, Minato-ku.

d. The route of march for the demonstration is scheduled to start at the Palace Plaza and proceed to Hibiya Park, where they will disperse. The march is planned to pass in front of the Metropolitan Police Department Building, the Diet Building, and the Prime Minister's official residence, enroute.

2. G-2 Comment: Although the sponsors state there will be about 150,000 participating, it is estimated by G-2 that the attendance will not exceed 20,000.

3. Action:

a. CIC will observe and will report any developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, ESS, DS, GS, CTS, PM, G-1, G-3, G-4, A-2 FEAF.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

CDT
Hour: 1645
Date: 5 Aug 49

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from interview of repatriates and by observation that attempted sitdown strike by repatriates from Meiyu-maru which started at Taira Repat Center at 0700, 5 Aug 49 (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2870, par 1,b; repatriates came to interviews about three hours late) was initially started on general instructions issued at Nakhodka and following orders issued by group leaders:

(1) All repatriates will sleep late.
(2) All repatriates will stay in barracks after breakfast.

b. Alleged purpose of strike was to protest:

(1) "Ideological interrogations" conducted at center.
(2) Removal of leaders.(92 have been segregated to date.)

c. It was reported that repatriates planned to send 12-man delegation from barracks #5 to present above protests to Occupation Forces and to demand explanation, but this has not yet been done. Repatriates are now reporting for interviews, but very little information is being obtained by any of Occupation interview teams.

d. Immediately prior to debarkation, all repatriates were instructed by company commanders that "Silent tactics" would be employed. This order is still in effect and all groups moving through processing carry on little or no conversation and march like soldiers, which is completely different from pattern established by former groups.

e. Debarkation from Takasago-maru continues without incident.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2870 .

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det Hq, at 1600, 5 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: 1445 CDT
Date: 5 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Mie CIC Area learned from confidential source that at 2020, 4 Aug 49, repat train #221 was delayed for about two minutes at Matsuzaka-shi Station, Mie Prefecture, by approximately 20 persons singing "Internationale". No other incidents were reported.

b. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander and personal obervation that at Taira Repat Center, Maizuru, repatriates from Meiyu-maru began straggling to report to Occupational Interview Team at about 1000 hours, 5 Aug 49, approximately three hours after time designated to begin. Reason for lack of cooperation is not known. (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2866)

c. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander and personal observation that at 0930, 5 Aug 49, debarkation of repats from Takasago-maru began. First group of repats from Takasago-maru landed at Taira Repat Center at 1020, 5 Aug 49. No incidents reported.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2866,

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in above report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det, at 1330, 5 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: CDT 1430
Date: 5 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriation Vessel Kogane-maru arrives Sasebo

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Nagasaki CIC Area learned from personal observation that Kogane-maru arrived Sasebo Port, Nagasaki Prefecture, at 1300, 29 Jul 49, bringing 62 repatriates from Fusan, South Korea. Processing and screening of these repats at Hario Repat Center was completed on 4 Aug 49 and they are to be allowed to proceed to their homes.

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Nagasaki CAT and G-2, 24th Div, notified. Port cards and passenger lists to be forwarded. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det No, at 1310, 5 Aug 49.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1050
Date: 5 August 1949

SUBJECT: Unemployed Persons Demonstrate at the Metropolitan Office

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Since the afternoon of 2 August 1949, a group of unemployed persons have been gathering each evening at the Tokyo Metropolitan Office and demanding the return of jobs to discharged persons, higher wages, food and permanent sleeping quarters.

b. CIC reports that at 1800 hours, 4 August 1949, about 300 persons were in the vicinity of the compound singing and waving flags. At 1900 hours, police attempted to disperse the crowd but were unable to do so without using force. The police decided not to use force because there were women and children participating in the demonstration. The officials at the Metropolitan Office then agreed to continue negotiation with representatives of the demonstrators and attempt to reach an agreement.

c. By 2230 hours, they had not reached an agreement and it was then decided that representatives of the laborers would continue negotiations with representatives of the 17 employment offices in Tokyo at 1100 hours, 5 August 1949.

d. The women and children were then bedded down inside the Metropolitan Building and the men remained in the vicinity outside the building.

e. Early this morning the laborers started leaving and by 0630 hours all had cleared the compound area.

2. G-2 Comment: The demonstrators were led by NAKAZAWA Fnu and KAKOBU Fnu, both of which are known members of JCP.

3. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, ESS, DS, GS, CTS, PM, G-1, G-3, A-2 FEAF.

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Hour: 0950 CDT
Date: 5 Aug 49

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander that at 0700, 5 Aug 49, at Taira Repat Center, Maizuru, repatriates aboard Meiyu-maru were notified to attend interview to be conducted with Occupational Interview team.

b. Source said that as of 0900, 5 Aug 49, no repats had reported for interview. Reason for non-compliance with instructions is unknown at present. Port Commanders' plans are unknown at present. No incidents have occurred.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2859.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Mizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tiyon, CIS, by S/R Section, 441st CIC Det, at 0930, 5 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Time: 0830 CDT
Date: 5 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Ishikawa CIC Area learned from Kanazawa Railway Station officials and personal observation that at 1937, 4 Aug 49, regularly scheduled 1931 hours train arrived at Kanazawa Station, Ishikawa-Ken, from Kyoto-shi, Kyoto-fu. Train had been delayed, station officials stated, by activities of repats aboard train at Tsuruga-shi, Fukui Prefecture.

b. Upon arrival at Kanazawa Station, approximately 150 repats detrained onto station platform and began to sing and dance. Because repats were blocking traffic, station master requested that repats reboard train; repats boarded train when it was ready to depart at 1945 hours, four minutes later than scheduled.

c. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from confidential source that as of 2200, 4 Aug 49, all was quiet and that there had been no change in situation at Taire Repatriation Center, Maizuru. Similar report was given as of 0745, 5 Aug 49.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2859.

3. Action Taken: Local CA Teams and tactical units notified. CIC continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to G-2 DO by 441st CIC Det DO at 2230 and 2245, 4 Aug 49. Portion of information telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, at 0815, 5 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: CDT 1930
Date: 4 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office that Civilian Merchant Marine Commission investigation reveals that repat complaint regarding food served aboard Takasago-maru had no basis in fact. There also were no grounds for complaint about treatment of patients aboard vessel, source said.

b. Innoculations, demobilization papers and phase #1 cards were completed for 1,682 repats aboard Takasago-maru as of 1630, 4 Aug 49, and debarkation is scheduled to begin at 0830, 5 Aug 49, according to source.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2849.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO and G-2 DO by 441st CIC Det Hq DO at 1858 and 1902, 4 Aug 49.

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CIC SPOT REPORT

Hour: 1700 CDT
Date: 4 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repats of Eiho-maru Clear Tairo Repat Center

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commander's Office that at 1600, 4 Aug 49, all repats aboard Eiho-maru had cleared Tairo Repat Center and entrained for homes.

b. No incidents occurred, source said.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2849.

3. Action Taken: Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det, at 1645, 4 Aug 49.

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CDT
Hour: 1430
Date: 4 Aug 49

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Municipal Police that at 1130, 4 Aug 49, 92 leaders or suspected leaders of repats from Meiyu-maru had been segregated from remainder of repats and are under police guard at Taira Repatriation Center, Maizuru.

b. There have been no incidents, police said, and processing continues.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2845.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in above report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det, at 1410, 4 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

GDT
Hour: 1040
Date: 4 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Port Commanders Office, demobilization officials and persnal observation that at 2400, 3 Aug 49, 1,682 repats aboard Takasago-maru, at Buoy #10, Maizuru Inner Harbor, ceased filling out phase #1 cards.

b. Debarking is not expected to begin until lateron 4 Aug or early 5 Aug 49, source said. Source said Maj Gen Kean, CG, 25th Div, and Maj Gen Coulter, CG, I Corps, spoke at Taira Repat Center on night of 3 Aug 49. Both are expected to return to Repat Center on 4 Aug 49. Lt Gen Walker, CG, 8th Army, is expected to arrive Taira Repat Center at 1000, 4 Aug 49, source said.

c. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from personal observation and Port Commanders Office that at 2400, 3 Aug 49, debarking of repats aboard Meiyu-maru in Maizuru Inner Harbor, was completed without incident.

d. 71 leaders or suspected leaders of repats have been segregated from repats and are billetted in separate barracks under Japanese police guard. Additional leaders will be segregated on 4 Aug 49.

e. First phase of processing was completed at 0050, 4 Aug 49. At 0740, 4 Aug 49, report was received that there was not change in situation, source said.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2844.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT andG-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Portions of information contained in above report telephoned to G-2 CQ by CQ 441st CIC Det, at 0240. Information contained in above report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by M Sgt Robinson, 441st CIC Det, at about 0900, 4 Aug 49.

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GDT
Hour: 1040
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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2844.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT andG-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Portions of information contained in above report telephoned to G-2 CQ by CQ 441st CIC Det, at 0240. Information contained in above report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by M Sgt Robinson, 441st CIC Det, at about 0900, 4 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: CDT 0930
Date: 4 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Kyoto

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Kyoto CIC Area learned from Kyoto Municipal Police and personal observation that 55 repats who had been detained in Maizuru because of investigation of incidents aboard Shinyo-maru arrived in Kyoto-shi, Kyoto Prefecture at 0840, 3 Aug 49. Police said that 48 of repats detrained at Tanbaguchi Station, one stop before Kyoto Central Station, and marched to Shoimazu Mfg Co to talk to members of Shoimazu Labor Union during noon hour.

b. At about 1300, 3 Aug 49, twelve repats went to Kyoto Prefectural Headquarters of JCP and then proceeded toward Kyoto Central Station. Remainder of repats divided into three groups to make speeches in business districts of Kyoto-shi, police said.

c. Four of repats went to Kyoto Prefectural Office to see governor; governor was not in office so repats were met by chief of Repatriation Relief Bureau. After leaving prefectural office, repats went to Kyoto City Hall and waited there for someone to talk to them. Remainder of repats had returned home, police said.

d. Kyoto Municipal Police reported that at 1932, 3 Aug 49, 24 repats left Kyoto for Tokyo; at 2055 hours four repats departed for Hiroshima; three repats left at 2128 hours for Niigata-ken; all repats had left Kyoto as of 2130 hours.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2842.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in par 1, d, telephoned to G-2 DO, by CQ, Spot Reports Section, 441st CIC Det, at 2310, 3 Aug 49.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

CAW/RSB/FLP/af

Hour: 1945
Date: 3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Repatriation Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that debarkation of repatriates aboard the MIEYO-Maru is proceeding without incidents. During the morning of 3 August 1949 the repatriates were divided into nine (9) groups and given information necessary to fill out port cards. The repatriates were cooperative and as of 1645 hours, 3 August 1949, three lighter loads of repatriates had landed and began processing without incident. The repatriates are quiet, marching in military manner from one processing point to the next. Known or suspected leaders are being segregated and placed in separate barracks as they complete the first stage of processing.

b. At 1430, 3 August 1949, repatriates aboard the TAKASAGO-Maru agreed to accept typhus shots and at 1650 hours medical personnel had completed the inoculations. Unless incidents occur debarkation will begin on 4 August 1949.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report further developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, G-2 Eighth Army, G-1, G-3, A-2 FEAF, CTS, PM, COMNAVFE.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

WBD
Hour: 1815
Date: 3 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander that, no incidents having occurred during processing of first group of repatriates from Meiyu-maru second lighter was loaded with repatriates and arrived at Taira Repatriation Center dock at 1540, 3 Aug 49.

b. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander that repatriates aboard Takasago-maru agreed, at 1430, 3 Aug 49, to accept typhus shots and medical personnel have gone aboard vessel to give innoculations.

c. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander that debarkation of repatriates from Meiyu-maru is proceeding without incident. As of 1645, 3 Aug 49, three groups had debarked and Port Commander was planning to continue until debarkation was complete or some incident occurred. As each group completes first stage of processing, all known or suspected leaders are segregated and placed in separate barracks. Repatriates are quiet, marching like soldiers from one processing point to next, with practically no conversation. Port Commander is making sure each group is completely clear before ordering debarkation of next group.

d. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander that immunization of repatriates aboard Takasago-maru was completed at 1650, 3 Aug 49. Phase 1 Cards are being completed in sketchy manner, but progress is being made. It is planned that if no incidents occur debarkation will be started on 4 Aug 49.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2841.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25 Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by 441st CIC DO at 1715, 1735, 1750 and 1800, 3 Aug 49.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

CAW/LJF/bd

HOUR: 1600
DATE: 3 Aug 49

SUBJECT: CHIANG Kai-shek to Confer with President of South Korea

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following information was received from the Tokyo Bureau of Associated Press and confirmed in detail by A-2 FEAF through confidential sources in South Korea at 1300, 3 Aug 49:

(1) A Chinese Air Force C-47 arrived without prior notification at Kimpo Airfield, near the South Korean capital of Seoul, at 1750, 2 Aug 49, carrying a crew of ten Chinese Air Force officers and enlisted men and two civilian Chinese Nationalist Government officials - SHIH Tzao-min and TSANG Tsing-yuin. One of the aircraft's crew members was quoted as saying that the group would be in South Korea "for several days". The craft came from Taiwan to Kimpo via Tinghai off the mainland of China.

(2) At 0930 hours, 3 Aug President RHEE Syngman departed Kimpo Airfield for Chinhae in a US naval C-45 from AMIK, to meet Generalissimo CHIANG Kai-shek at 1100 hours for the purpose of a discussion of a proposed Pacific Pact. CHIANG was slated to land at Pusan in a C-54, with Kimpo as an alternate choice if the landing could not be made at Pusan. The C-47 that arrived 2 Aug was to stand-by at Kimpo to take CHIANG on to Pusan in the event that Kimpo had to be used.

(3) A later report from the Associated Press stated that President RHEE, prior to his departure for Chinhae, sent a message to CHIANG asking him to postpone his visit for several days. However, this has not been confirmed by official sources.

2. G-2 Comments/Deductions: A check was made with the US Military

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2. G-2 Comments/Deductions: A check was made with the US Military Attache in Seoul who stated that, according to a reliable source, CHIANG will arrive in South Korea on 5 Aug. CHIANG's method of travel and point of arrival were not disclosed by the Attache. Action has been taken to obtain additional information as new developments occur and further details will be reported when received.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic, COMNAVFE, FEAF.

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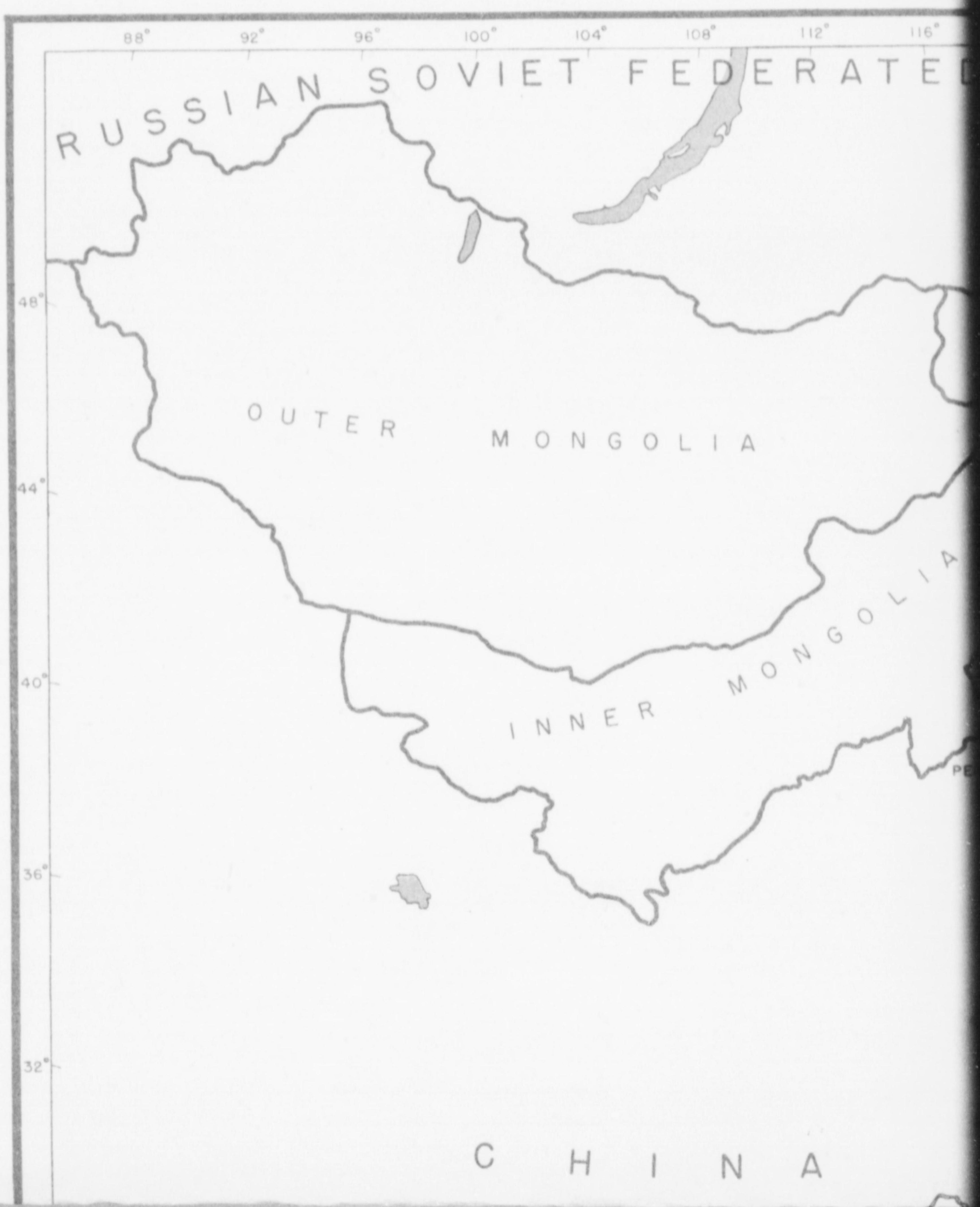

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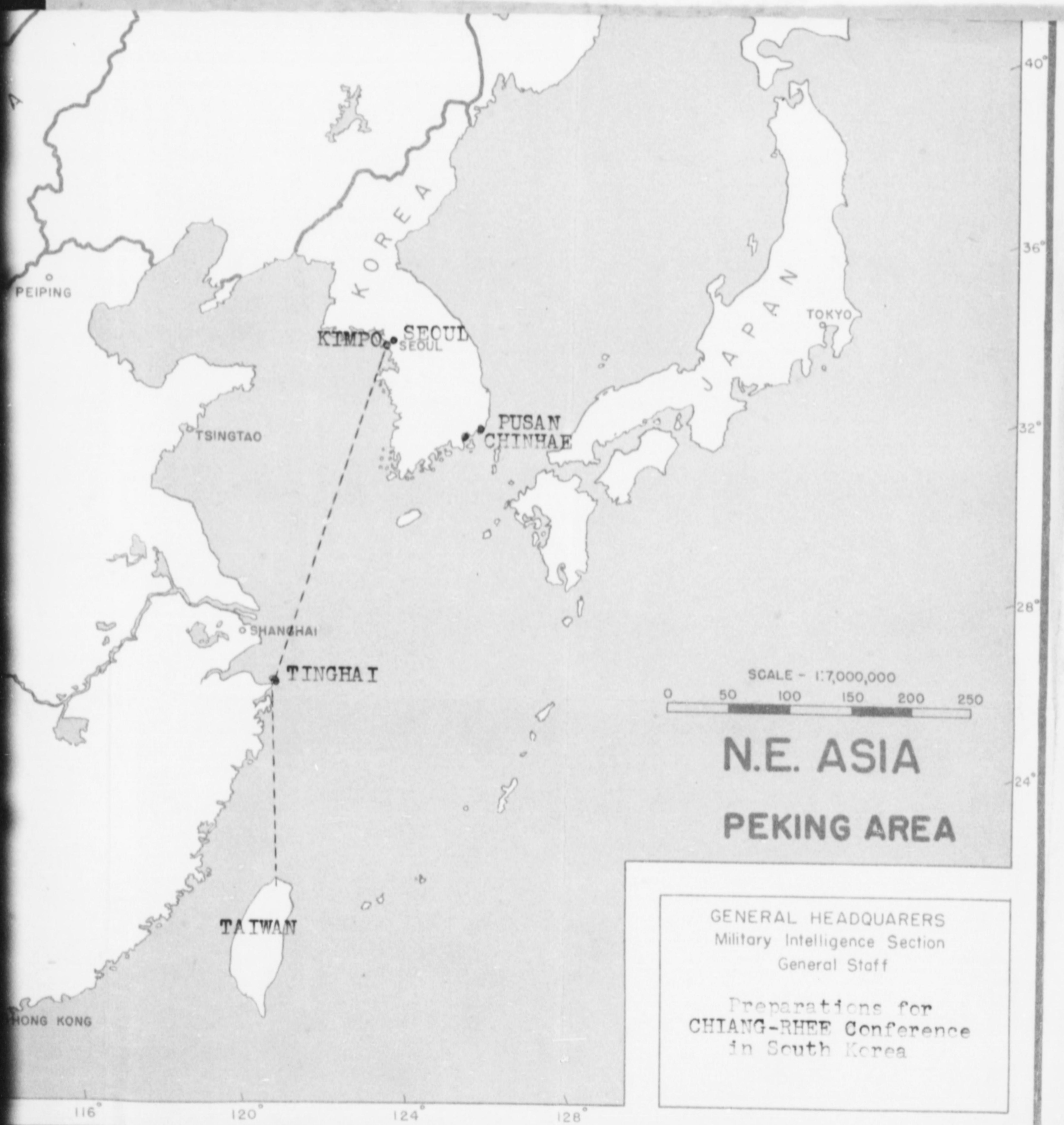

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441st COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

WBD
Hour: 1530
Date: 3 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriates Activities.

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander that first group of 224 repatriates from Meiyu-maru debarked at Taira Repatriation Center at 1355, 3 Aug 49. If no incidents occur after this group has passed through first stage of processing, debarkation will continue.

b. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander that CG 25th Div informed Mr Ono, Chief of Taira Repatriation Center that Yakota Jintaro (previously reported as Yokata Jintaro) should reapply for permission to visit center on afternoon of 4 Aug 49 since Yakota did not have any GHQ clearance with him.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2840.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment attempting to determine when and to whom Yakota first applied for permission to enter center. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by 441st CIC Det DO at 1410 and 1440, 3 Aug 49.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

WBD
Hour: 1330
Date: 3 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander that Yokata Jintara, Communist Diet member from Osaka, arrived at Higashi-maizuru Railway Station at 1115, 3 Aug 49, and claimed to have permission from Capt Kida (phonetic) of GHQ Legal and Government Section to enter Taira Repatriation Center to investigate Shinyo-maru and Meiyu-maru incidents. Validity of his authority to visit center is unknown. Since Yokata has not made direct application to enter center, Port Commander has made no decision on whether or not to allow Yokata to enter.

b. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander that, as of 1015, 3 Aug 49, repatriates aboard Meiyu-maru were in process of completing Phase # 1 Cards and, if no change in attitude occurred, debarkation was to start at approximately 1200, 3 Aug 49. Repatriates were separated into nine groups to receive instructions necessary to completion of cards; there were no demonstration and attitude seemed cooperative.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2836.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by 441st CIC Det DO at 1250 and 1305, 3 Aug 49.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

CAW/RSB/MOT/af

Hour: 1300
Date: 3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Additional JCP Officials Arrested in Hyogo Prefecture

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:
   a. Reference Spot Intelligence Report, Subject: "JCP Members Arrested in Kobe", dated 1020 hours, 3 August 1949, CIC reports that on 2 August 1949, 11 additional minor officials of JCP were arrested in Himsji-shi and Kita-Toyooka-machi, Hyogo Prefecture, in connection with display of posters and wall newspapers regarding the "Tsuruga Incident".
2. Action:
   a. CIC continues to observe and will report developments.
   b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, G-1, G-2 Eighth Army, G-3, A-2 FEAF, CTS, PM, COMNAVFE.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1220
Date: 3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Raid of AKAHATA Headquarters

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference Spot Intelligence Report, subject as above, dated 1745 hours, 1 August 1949, documents procured at the time of the raid are in general those that are required by Japanese law to be kept available for inspection by officials, the contents of which indicate the general conduct of the business.

b. Specifically, the documents confiscated are: (1) records showing the quality and quantity of paper used, from whom the paper was procured and how much was paid for it; (2) records of paper ration coupons; (3) payroll records of employees; (4) records required by law for taxation purposes; (5) health and insurance records; (6) lease and contract records; (7) financial books and records.

c. CIC reports that at 1000 hours, 3 August 1949, the financial books and records were being photographed by Japanese police. The Japanese police believe that this particular set of records contain information and data to substantiate the charges of illegal transactions.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The records confiscated are voluminous and will require several days by the Japanese police for photographing and processing. The police will provide CIC with photographic copies of all records confiscated as soon as photographing has been completed.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, CI&E, GS, ESS, LS, G-3.

for C. A. W.