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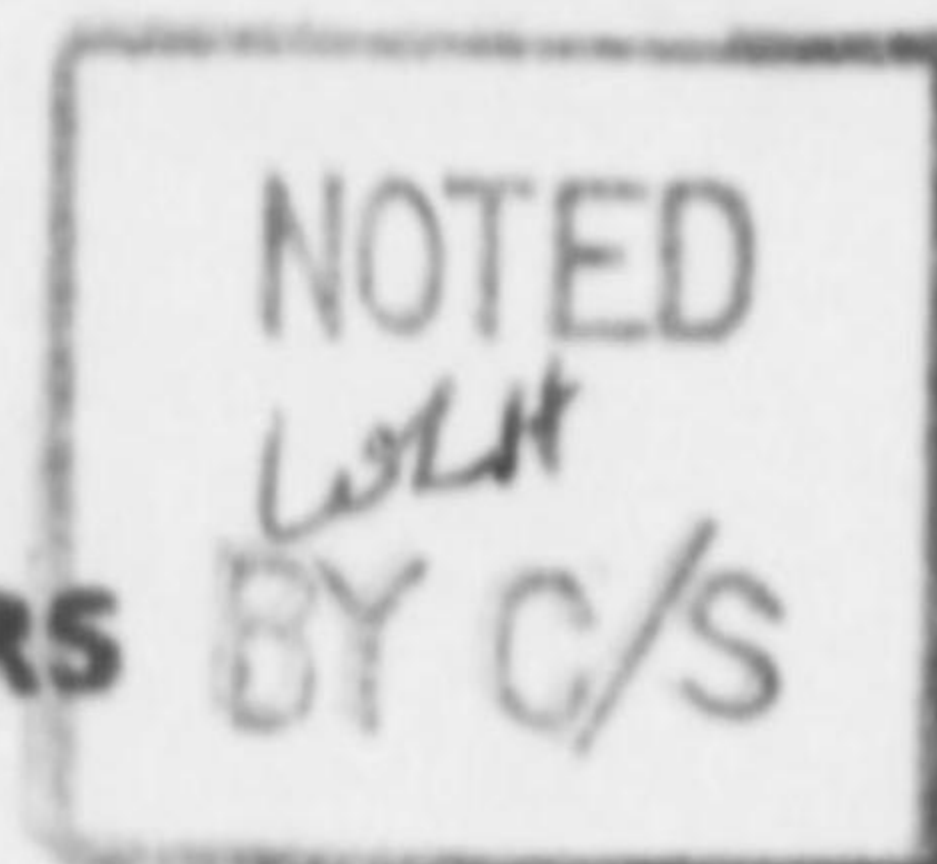
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Hour: 1700
 Date: 30 December 1946

SUBJECT: Status of Strike Situation.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Communications Workers:

(1) CIC reports that the Communication Worker's Union formally rejected the mediation plan of the CIC on 28 Dec 1946. The reason given was that the mediation plan lacked the measures for meeting the full demands of the union. The union also decided to accept the year-end bonus of 1,000 yen, only as an advance payment on its original demands.

(2) Though the union is willing to go on strike in order to gain any of its demands, no definite decisions have been made yet. A meeting has been called by the Joint Struggle Committee, of which this union is a member, for 11 Jan 1947, at the Transportation Ministry Building in order to make any decisions concerning a walkout. It was indicated that if a strike is called, it may be around the 25th of January 1947.

b. All-Japan Radio Workers:

(1) CIC reports that the nine section and division chiefs of the Japan Broadcasting Corporation, who were suspended from office by its president, Dr. Takano, in connection with the Radio Worker's strike in October, have been restored to office. It will be recalled that this was the final issue of the strike that had not been settled, and mediation was asked for by the union on this point.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, ESS, CCS, CG Hq & Sv Grp, G-2, 8th Army.

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Hour: 1830
Date: 29 December 1946

SUBJECT: Demonstration in Morioka City, Iwate Prefecture

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports the demonstration of the Tohoku Haiden Electric Company employees in Morioka City, Iwate Prefecture. The employees paraded through town from 1100 to 1300 hours 28 December 1946.

b. The employees demanded an increase of wages and denounced the YOSHIDA Cabinet. Placards used were the same as used in previous demonstrations.

c. The demonstration was held because 28 December was the last opportunity to perform any organizational function this year due to the Japanese New Year's holiday.

d. No action was taken by CIC.

2. Action: Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, CPM, Tokyo-PM, ESS, Government Section, and G-2 8th Army.

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Hour: 1030
Date: 29 December 1946

SUBJECT: All-Japan Government Workers' and Public Officials' Unions
Joint Struggle Committee Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject: "All-Japan Government Workers' and Public Officials' Unions Joint Struggle Committee Activities," dated 1910 hours, 27 December 1946.

b. The above-cited Spot Intelligence Report stated that the meeting of the Joint Struggle Committee would be held at 1300, 28 December 1946, in Room 564 of the Transportation Ministry Building.

c. Information was received from NISHIMURA, Rikiya, a member of the Joint Struggle Committee, the evening of 28 December 1946, that while the whole conference declared itself dissatisfied with Government and CLRC proposals, the representatives of the All-Japan Government Officials' Union said that their union would not go on strike. The other four unions, from Railways, Communications, Teachers, and Public Officials, said that they are willing to strike on either the 20th or 25th of January 1947.

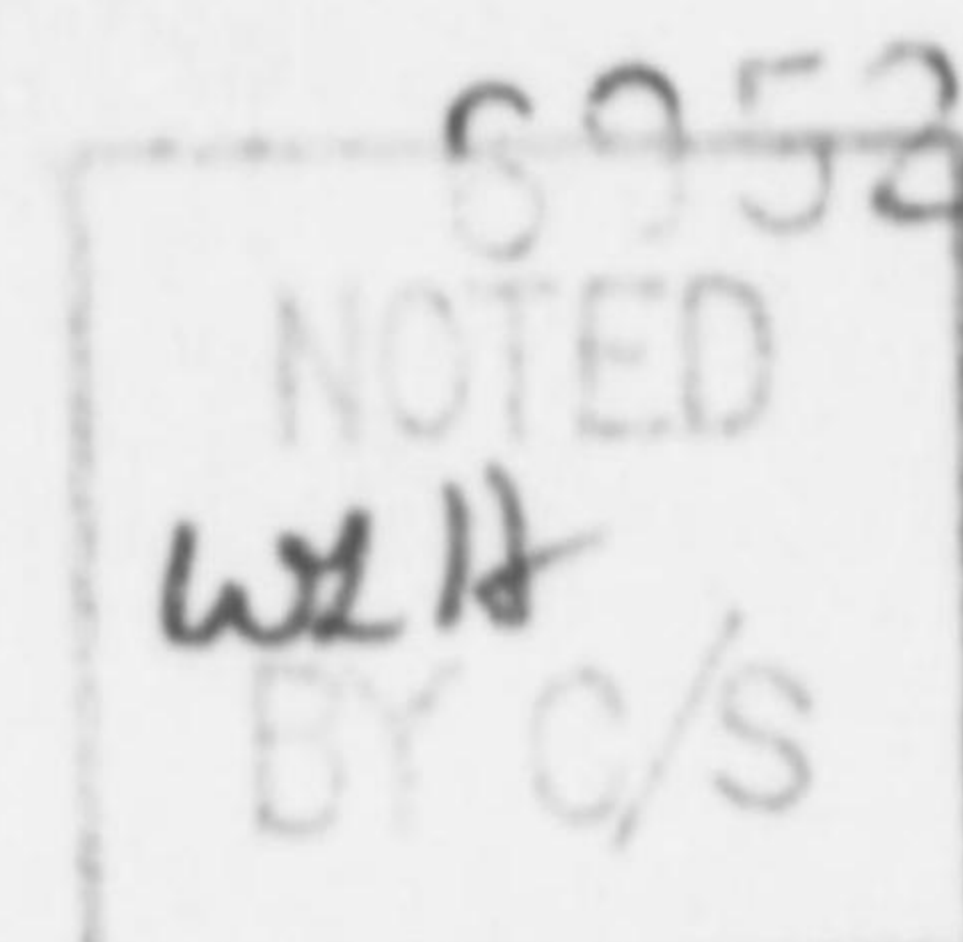
d. No definite decisions were made. A further meeting was called for 11 January 1947, to be held in Room 564, Transportation Ministry Building.

2. Action: Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, CI&E, ESS, Civil Transportation Section, Civil Communications Section, Hq/ & Sv Gp, G-2 8th Army.

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Hour: 1910
Date: 27 December 1946

SUBJECT: All-Japan Government Workers' and Public Officials'
Unions Joint Struggle Committee Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject: "all-Japan Government Workers' and Public Officials' Unions (Joint Struggle Committee)", dated 1700 hours, 27 December 46.

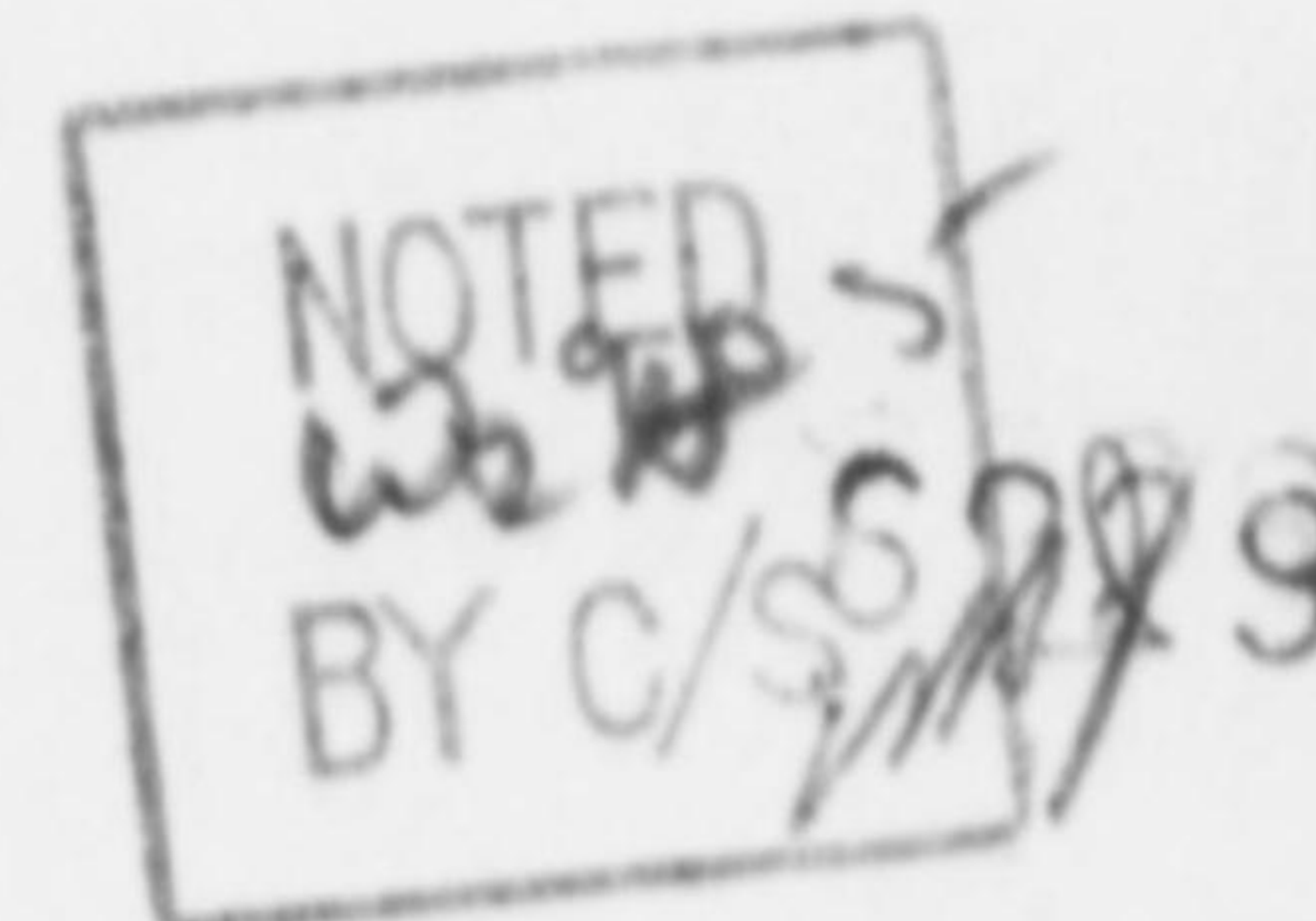
b. The above cited Spot Intelligence report stated that a meeting of the Joint Struggle Committee would be held on 28 December 1946. It was learned today from II, Yashiro, Chairman of the Joint Struggle Committee, that this meeting will be held at 1300, December 28, 1946, in Room 564 of the Transportation Ministry Building.

c. The assembly is expected to give an unfavorable formal reply to Central Labor Relations Committee mediatory proposals. The assembly will also discuss the formulation of Striking Declarations. These declarations would announce the date of a threatened strike.

2. Action: Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, CI&E, ESS, Civil Transportation Section, Civil Communications Section, Government Section, Hq & Hq Sv Gp, G-2 8th Army.

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Hour: 1700

Date: 27 December 1946

SUBJECT: All-Japan Government Workers' and Public Officials'
 Unions Joint Struggle Committee Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject: "All-Japan Government Workers' and Public Officials' Unions (Joint Struggle Committee)", dated 1845 hours, 26 December 46.

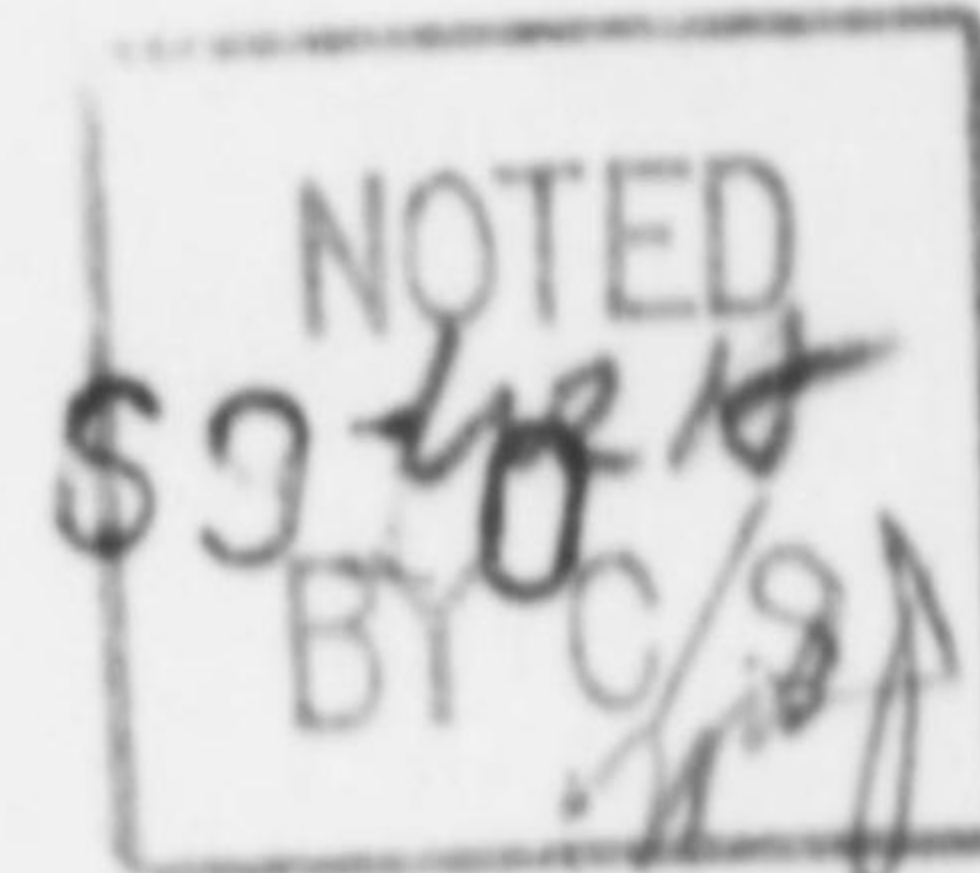
b. The above cited Spot Intelligence Report indicated that the Joint Struggle Committee, representing the 5 major unions composed of employees of the Japanese Government, had accepted the proposed government bonus. More recent information indicates that this action is correct with one exception--all of the unions comprising the Joint Struggle Committee, except the All-Japan Communications Workers' Union, accepted the proposed government bonus. The representatives of the Communications Workers' Union voted against accepting the proposed bonus plan and subject union will not decide on its position with respect to acceptance or refusal until a meeting of the Joint Struggle Committee is held on 28 December 46 at the Transportation Ministry Building.

c. Additional information on this subject indicates that the Joint Struggle Committee's acceptance of the government bonus, with the exception indicated above, is actually only a temporary settlement of the differences between the unions and the government. The unions consider the payment only as an allowance to supplement the wages of the past 6 months, in view of the rising cost of living. The unions will continue negotiations for the remainder of the bonus in accordance with their earlier demands. These demands are that each worker, regardless of rank, get an equal share of ¥1500 and an allowance of ¥300 per family dependent.

2. Action: Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, CI&E, ESS, Civil Transportation Section, Civil Communications Section, Government Section, Hq & Hq Sv Gp, G-2 8th Army.

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Hour: 1500

Date: 27 December 1946

SUBJECT: Disabled Russian Boat at Utoro

TO : Chief of Staff ✓

1. Information:

a. CIC Area Unit 37 advises that Hokkaido police reported a 70-ton boat drifted ashore at Utoro, Hokkaido (30 miles N.W. of Shari). The crew consists of six (6) Russians and two (2) Japanese. The boat landed on 21 December 46 but news of the landing did not reach CIC until 23 December 46. Telephone lines into Utoro have been down, the roads are impassable and there is no railroad connection.

b. CIC was unable to secure a boat to reach Utoro and an attempt to travel by weasel was unsuccessful due to a mechanical failure. However, CIC agents completed the journey to Utoro by dog sled arriving there 1500 hours on 26 December 46.

c. CIC together with the boat crew left Utoro for Shari, 30 miles distant, this morning. A special train will bring the party from Shari to Sapporo.

2. Action:

a. CIC will cover the entire situation and furnish immediate reports as soon as available.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, G-2 8th Army, G-3, CPM.

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This is the 2^d Russian boat reported to C/S today. #2 will take the action similar to that indicated by the C/S for boat #1. (Assistance & vessel countries, notification of PRO).

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Hour: 1310
Date: 27 December 1946

SUBJECT: Disabled Russian Boat at Otaru

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject: "Disabled Russian Patrol Boat", dated 1630 hours, 26 December 46.

b. Subject boat operating from Vladivostok to Honto, Karafuto was towed into Otaru by the Japanese boat "Nichu Maru".

c. The Russian boat was not a Russian patrol craft as indicated in the original Spot Intelligence Report referred to above. It was actually a Russian boat, registry No. 60.

d. The members of the crew were all civilians and included seven (7) men and two (2) women. They had been adrift in the boat for twelve (12) days without water. Their physical condition is poor.

2. Action:

a. The crew were taken to Sapporo and arrived there at 0800 hours, 27 December 46. They are being fed, cleaned up and given medical attention by the 11th Airborne Division. 11th Airborne Division instructed to treat personnel with all courtesy and care due and render all possible assistance. Soviet Member Allied Council notified. PRO notified. The Russian boat, unseaworthy pending repairs, has been placed under military guard.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, G-2 8th Army, G-3, CPM.

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Hour: 2000
 Date: 26 December 1946

SUBJECT: All Japan Government Workers and Public Officials' Unions
 (Joint Struggle Committee)

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, Subject: General Meeting of Govt. Workers' Unions, dated 1815 hours, 26 Dec 46.

b. CIC reports that as result of meeting of the Joint Struggle Committee, representing the five big unions, whose members are all employed by the Government, has accepted the Government proposed bonus. There is now no danger of immediate strike by any of these five unions.

c. The Government proposals were that each worker receive ¥100 per dependent, plus his monthly wage multiplied on a sliding scale as follows:

	Monthly Salary	Multiple
1st Class	1400-1800	1.2
2nd Class	600-1500	1.5
3rd Class	300-800	2.2
4th Class	250-600	2.5

Only ¥500 of this amount per employee will be paid in cash. However, all the money for the dependents (only family members are recognized as dependents) will be in cash. This all was learned from Mr. Futai, of the Finance Ministry's Bureau of Allowance.

d. The Joint Struggle Committee is composed of representatives from the following five unions:

- All-Japan Communications Workers Union
- All-Japan Teachers Union
- All-Japan Public Officials Union
- All-Japan Government Officials Union
- General Federation of National Railway Workers Union

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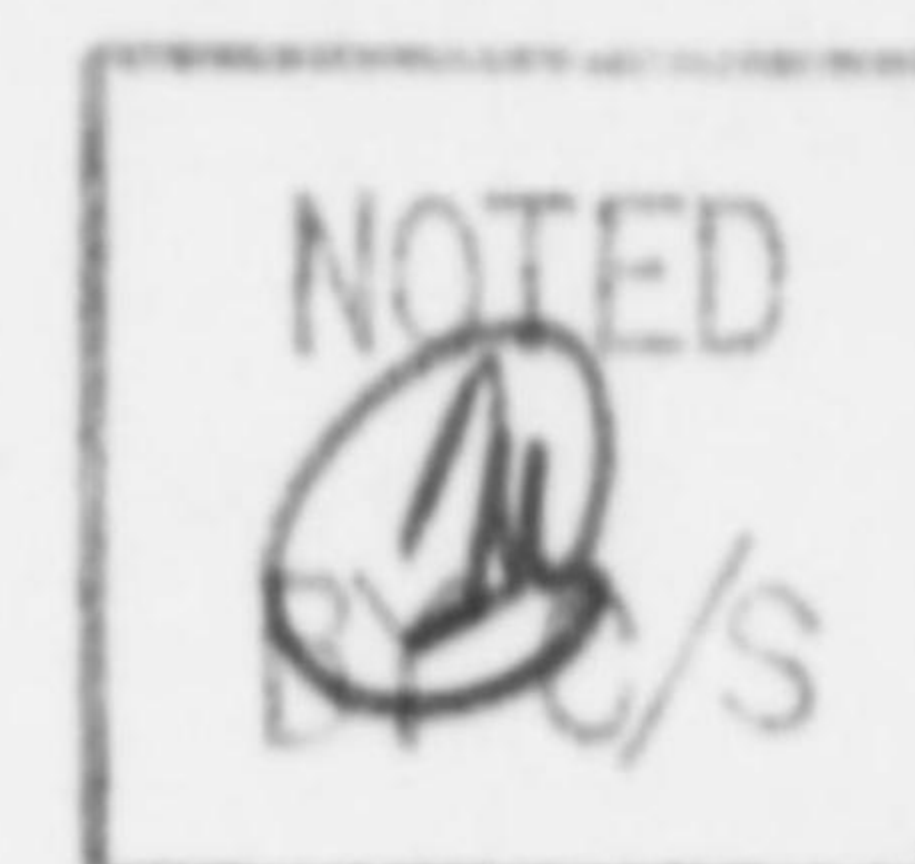
a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, C.I.&E., ESS, Civil Transportation Section, Civil Communications Section, Government Section, CG, Hq & Sv Gp, G-2 8th Army.

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Hour: 1900
 Date: 26 December 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Information on Current Status Formosan Meeting

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, Subject: Meeting and Demonstration of Formosans, dated 1030 hours, 26 December 1946.

b. No meeting or demonstration was actually held by the Formosans and information received by CIC during the afternoon indicated that the meeting had been cancelled. This information was received from the Chinese Association. The Imperial Palace Plaza, where the meeting was scheduled to be held was patrolled throughout the afternoon by MPs and CIC and no assembly or attempt to assemble was in evidence.

c. The meeting was reportedly called by a Mr. CHIN, president of the Formosan Association, and a preliminary report of subject meeting received by the Metropolitan Police Board on 25 December 1946 contained the usual statement that an attack would be made on the Shibuya Police Station.

d. The Tokyo PM advises that the Metropolitan Police Board was in receipt of information from its Mukoujima Station today that there might be a meeting of Formosans in Hibiya Hall, Tokyo, at 1500 hours on 26 December 1946, in the interest of the development of grievances arising from the Shibuya incident. Subject report was received from a Formosan named Ren Ka Zen, who is head of the Joto Branch of Formosans in Japan Association. The report as submitted read as follows:

"We have not received any formal information and invitation to that meeting, but I heard that if it was opened, it would decide the three matters as follows:

(1) Demand the explanation concerning the case in which Japanese policeman stopped the jeep in the Shibuya case, to the Japanese Police authorities.

(2) Request that M.P. of the 2nd Cav. Brigade will be in charge of all Formosans hence.

(3) Request to the president of U.S.A. Truman, that the discriminating treatment of Formosans, one of the victorious peoples, will be abolished, and in the consequence of this point, change of General MacArthur as superior commanding officer of the Occupation Forces in Japan."

e. No meeting of Formosans was actually held at Hibiya Hall today.

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f. According to information received by the Tokyo PM from the Home Ministry ten (10) Formosans came into Tokyo from Yamanashi Prefecture last evening and fifty (50) this morning which indicates a concentrated move of subject nationals into this area.

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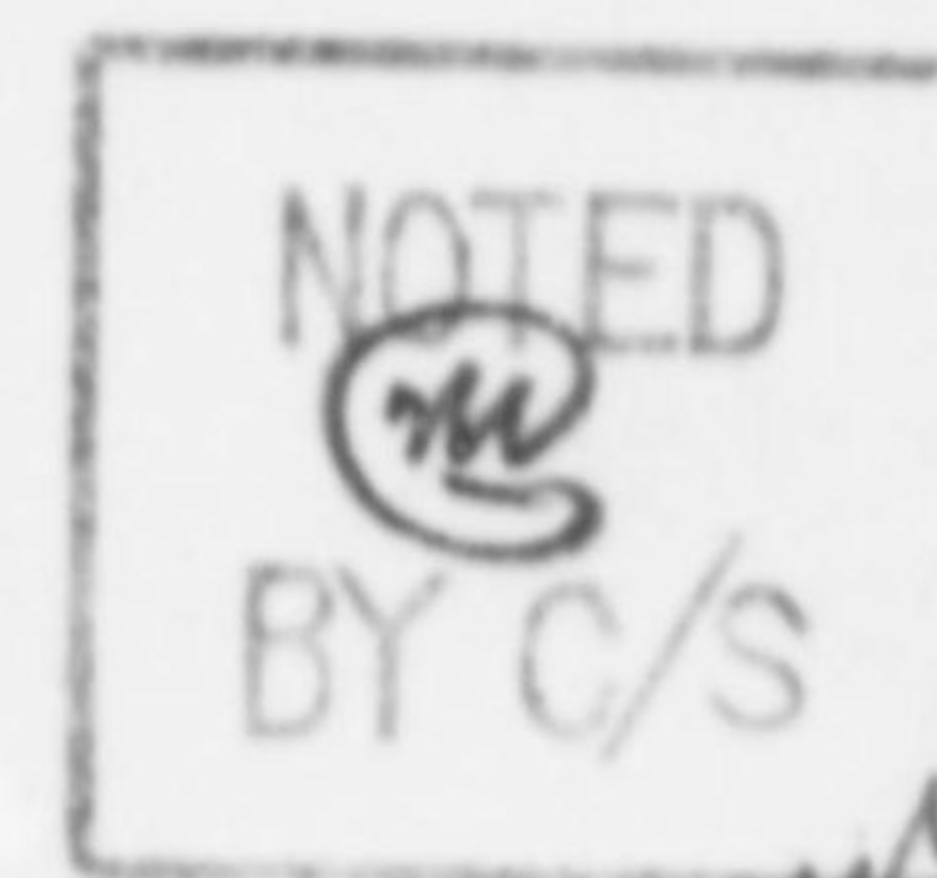
a. CIC continues to check and investigate all angles and developments.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Government Section, Tokyo PM, CPM, G-2 8th Army.

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Hour: 1815
Date: 26 December 1946

SUBJECT: General Meeting of Government Workers' Unions

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC received information at 1700 hours today that all five Government Workers' Unions (Communications Union, Railway Workers' Union, Teachers' Union, Public Officials' Union and Government Office Workers' Union) are now in general session at the Air Security Division of the Communications Ministry Building, Tokyo.

b. The meeting is being held behind closed doors to determine:

(1) If they will abide by agreements drawn up by Central Labor Committees.

(2) The adoption of a bonus request for all Government Workers, each worker to receive 100 yen per dependent plus monthly salary multiplied on a sliding scale.

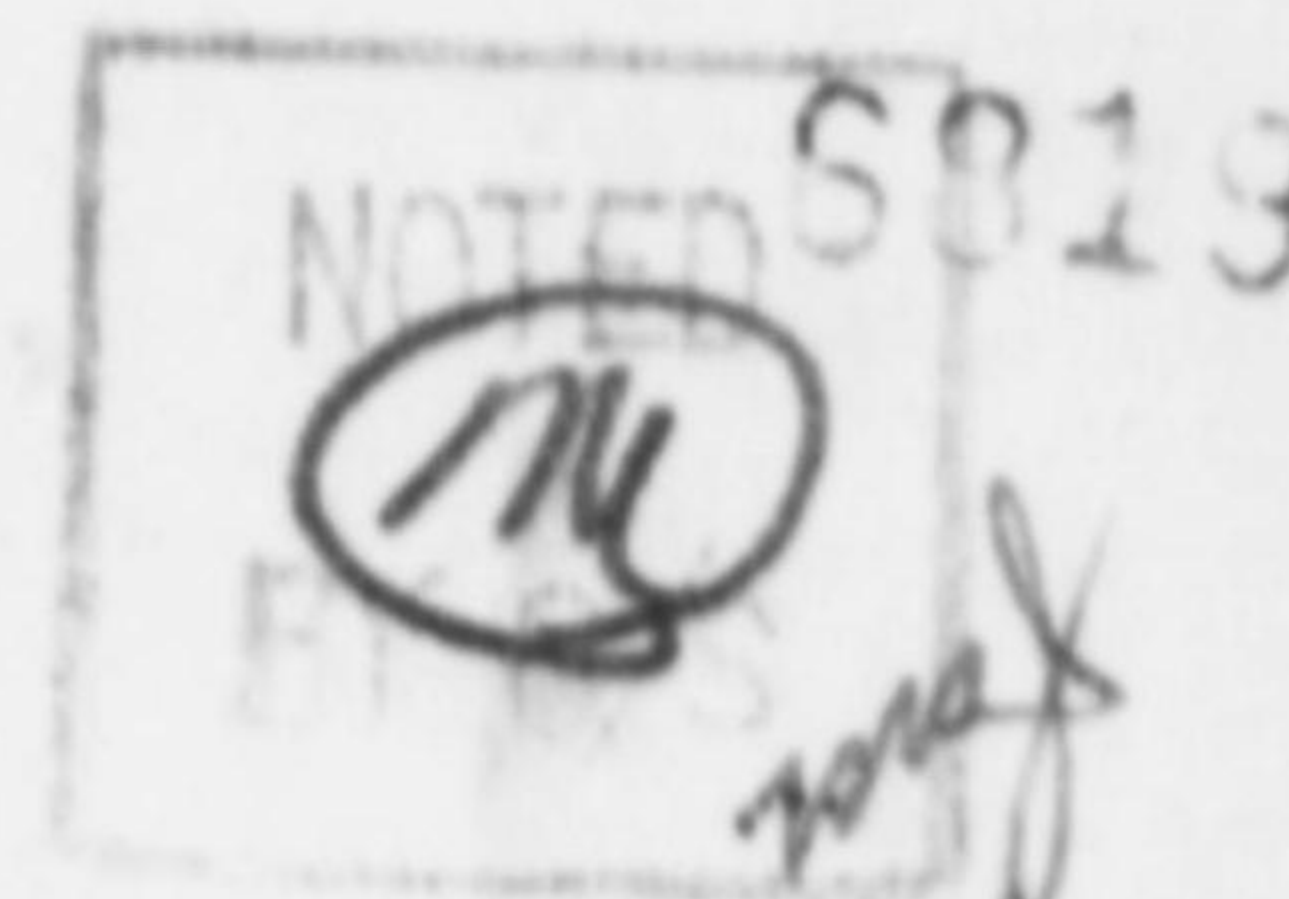
2. Action:

a. CIC will continue to cover the situation.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, C.I.&E, ESS, Civil Transportation Section, Civil Communications Section, Government Section, CG, Hq & Sv Gp, G-2 8th Army.

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Hour: 1630

Date: 26 December 1946

SUBJECT: Disabled Russian Patrol Boat

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. A disabled Russian Patrol Boat, operating between Vladivostok and Karafuto, is being towed into Otaru by the Japanese boat "Nichu Maru".

b. Location at 0900 hours, 26 December 46 is longitude 42 degrees 30 minutes North, latitude 139 degrees 49 minutes East. The estimated time of arrival at Otaru is 2400 hours 26 December 46.

c. Patrol boat name is unknown and is in need of food, water and repairs. Crew consists of six (6) men and one (1) woman, all Russians.

2. Action:

a. G-2 11th Airborne Division has wired GHQ requesting instructions as to disposition. Information copy of radio to IX Corps and to Eighth Army. Two (2) CIC agents and six (6) men of the 11th Airborne Patrol will meet Patrol Boat in Otaru upon arrival and will take them to Sapporo in special railroad car as guests of Occupation Forces pending instructions as to disposition.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, G-2 8th Army, G-3, CPM.

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G-2 Recommendation :

Render First Aid. Usual courtesies, on international basis. Repair to boat, refuel etc. and allow to proceed to destination. Discreet Intell inquiries etc. etc. Polite notification to Russ Embassy, *from here.*

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Date: 26 December 1946

SUBJECT: Meeting and Demonstration of Formosans

TO : Chief of Staff

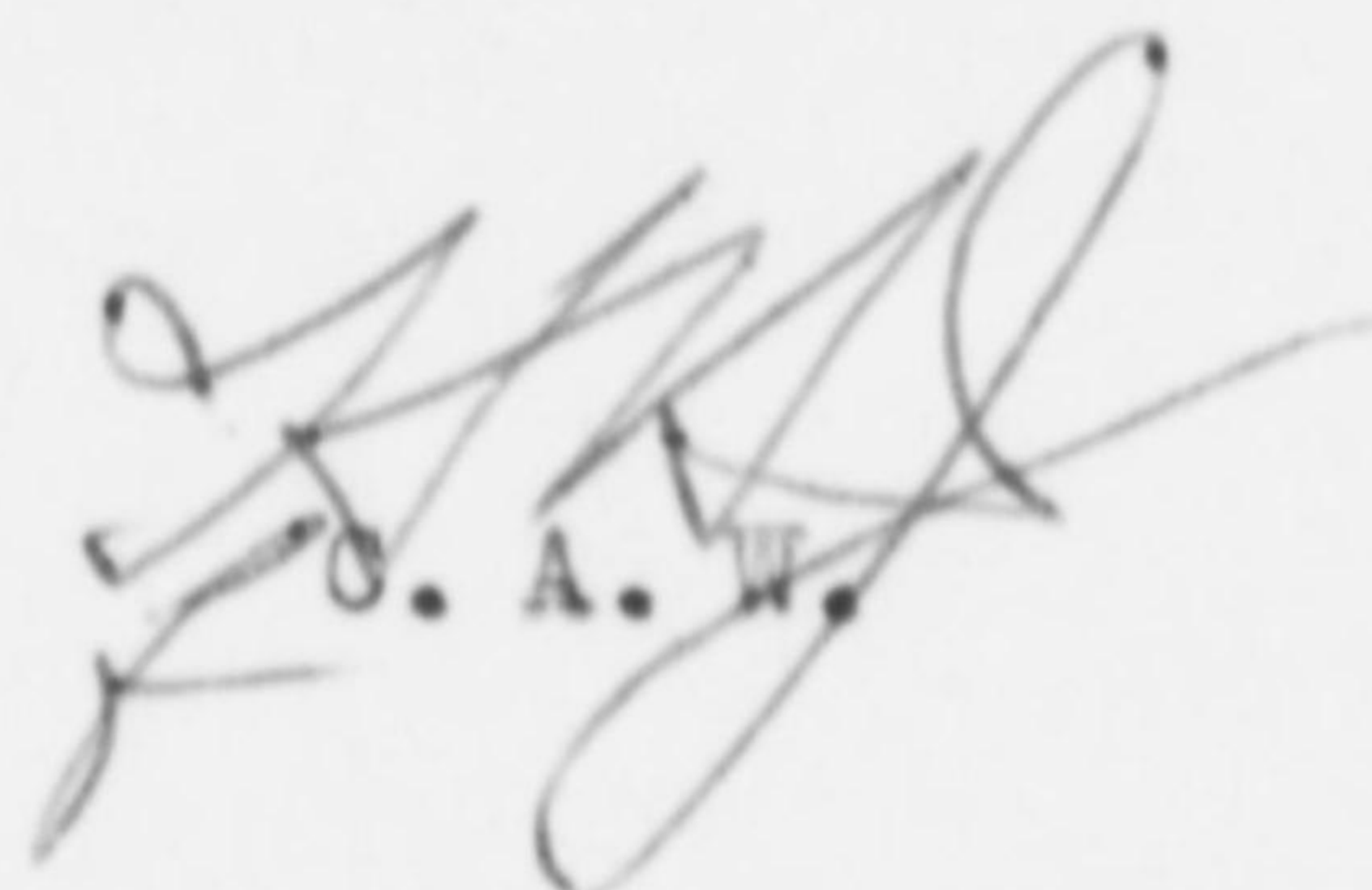
1. Information:

a. A group of Formosans, number unknown, are planning to assemble on the Palace Plaza, Tokyo, at 1300 hours today for the purpose of staging a meeting and demonstration to protest the "Shibuya incident". This can be interpreted as a protest against an occupation juridical act, and not (as usual) against the Jap Government. We are checking to see, if the China Mission is not behind this.

b. The leader of the group is known but prior clearance and permission for this meeting has not been obtained from the Metropolitan Police Board.

c. In view of lack of authority for meeting, Tokyo Provost Marshal advises that steps will be taken to prevent such an assembly.

2. Action: Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Government Section, G-2 8th Army.


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Hour: 1945
Date: 25 December 1946.

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Planned Street Railway Workers' Strike.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Information:

a. An agreement was reached and signed at 1600 hours today between the Tokyo Rapid Transit Railway Workers Union and the Tokyo Rapid Transit Railway Company.

b. The 24 hour strike which was to have started at 2400 hours on 26 Dec 46 has been called off.

c. Important elements of the agreement include:

(1) Year end allowance fund was increased from 4,500,000 yen to 6,600,000 yen.

(2) Wage scale based on average amounts paid by Toba, Seibu and Keisei rail branches of the company is to go into effect on 1 Jan 47.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, G-2, 8th Army, CG, Hq and Sv Gp, ESS, CPM, Tokyo FM, Government Section.

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Hour: 1615 Hours *File*
Date: 25 December 1946

SUBJECT: Communist Party Convention

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the Japanese Communist Party has scheduled a convention of party representatives from the various units throughout Japan, to be held in Tokyo over a three-day period, 6 to 8 January, 1947. Some 150 delegates are expected to attend.

b. The convention is being held to outline the future program of the party.

2. Action:

a. Complete coverage of the convention will be made by CIC, both through the use of confidential informants and through under cover agents.

b. Further information which may develop between now and the opening date of the convention will be reported as it becomes available.

c. The following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, AFPAC; Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP; Chief Provost Marshal; Tokyo Provost Marshal; Government Section; G-2, Eighth Army.

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SUBJECT: Newspaper Article, Stars and Stripes, 25 Dec 46.

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1. Reference to AP dispatch date lined Dairen 20 Dec appearing in Stars and Stripes 25 Dec. (Incl 1 att). No official information is available to this headquarters concerning US Navy ship (7th Fleet) incident.

2. Concerning present status of occupation of Dairen note excerpts from Daily Intelligence Summary.

- I.S. 1666
3 Dec. Confirmed reports received indicating that all Chinese Communist Forces have been withdrawn from the Dairen area; reliably reported majority Soviet forces withdrawn, leaving less than 1000 troops. Soviet Military authorities retain control of city and port.
- I.S. 1667
4 Dec. U.S. L.C.I. on diplomatic courier mission visited Dairen 21-23 Nov. Soviet Consul General and a Soviet Army colonel acting as representative of Major General V.U. Koxhanoff, Soviet commander of Dairen.
- I.S. 1672
10 Dec. Unconfirmed report from KMT G-3, states negotiations complete for Chinese Nationalist occupation of Dairen; Soviets reported to have withdrawn for KMT occupation.
- I.S. 1675
13 Dec. Soviets inform KMT that Soviet garrison line extends from Shihho to Wohutun. This statement points out first information of a Soviet "garrison" line north of Dairen on the Liaotung peninsula.
- I.S. 1676
14 Dec. Chinese KMT G-2 reports that no Soviet or CCP troops remain in Dairen. Further no KMT troops to enter Dairen; administration to be taken over by KMT civil authorities. KMT occupation of Dairen dependent diplomatic negotiations.
- I.S. 1683
23 Dec. Nationalist news black-out has prevented accurate situation in Dairen from being obtained.
- I.S. 1684
24 Dec. Creditable source stated 12 Dec 46, Dairen to be occupied without further negotiations by KMT forces in accordance

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with Sino-Soviet treaty. KMT Government source stated Dairen could not be occupied due to CCP obstructionist tactics.

Comment: From available reports it is unknown what forces occupy Dairen, however, as of 3 Dec 46, Soviet Military authorities controlled city and port.

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Hour: 1700

Date: 23 December 1946

SUBJECT: Tokyo Rapid Transit Railway Workers Union Strike

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that negotiations between the Tokyo Rapid Transit Railway Workers Union and the management have broken down and that the Union has announced strike action will be resorted to for a 24-hour period commencing at 1200 hours, 26 December 46. The Union advised that the projected walkout will be carried out "in an orderly manner unless the management attempts to suppress the strike unlawfully".

b. Subject Union includes all workers of the suburban privately owned and operated electric railways and would involve all such lines in and around Tokyo. It does not include workers of the government operated lines in the city itself. However, the workers of the Tokyo city street cars recently threatened to engage in a sympathy strike but no definite announcement of any actual sympathy strike has yet been made.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Transportation Section, G-4, ESS.

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Hour: 1345

Date: 23 December 1946

SUBJECT: Resumption of Moscow Radio Broadcasts in Japanese

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Moscow radio broadcasts in Japanese which have not been heard in Hawaii since 9 September 1946 were again intercepted on 13 December 1946.

b. In its 13 December 1946 transmission Moscow announced a regular schedule of broadcasts in the Japanese language at 6:45 AM and 10:45 PM, Tokyo time, daily on the following short and medium wave frequencies: 19.43, 31.43, 49.06, 365.90, 420.80, 476.90, 517.20 and 343 meters.

2. Action:

a. The Federal Broadcast Information Service (Hawaiian station, located on Kauai, T.H.) will intercept and translate these transmissions, sending the English language copies, along with other intercepts, to G-2, AFPAC.

b. The following agencies have been notified: Deputy Chief Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, I&ES, Civil Communication Section, Army Security Agency, Chief Signal Officer, G-2 8th Army.

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23 December 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : Chart Showing Distribution Koreans, Formosans, and
Chinese

Herewith copy of a restricted chart showing distribution of
Koreans, Formosans, and Chinese, by prefectures, in Japan as of
1 December 1946.

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Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Ass't Chief of Staff, G-2

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CHART SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF KOREANS, FORMOSANS,
AND CHINESE, BY PREFECTURES, IN JAPAN AS OF 1, DEC,
1946, PREPARED FROM STATISTICS FROM A CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE.

	KOREANS	FORMOSANS	CHINESE
TOKYO	26,002	3,511	1,638
HOKKAIDO	6,153	48	196
KYOTO	34,983	309	569
OSAKA	87,843	2,402	1,183
KANAGAWA	23,515	443	2,318
HYOGO	58,494	4,110	2,002
NAGASAKI	8,789	124	649
NIIGATA	2,525	58	145
SAITAMA	3,375	126	114
GUMMA	2,932	69	160
CHIBA	8,351	107	191
IBARAKI	4,906	38	104
TOCHIGI	2,367	20	53
NARA	5,097	46	201
MIE	8,905	42	101
AICHI	43,569	270	156
SHIZUOKA	7,728	78	194
YAMANASHI	3,389	29	138
SHIGA	8,125	6	57
GIFU	12,704	38	40
NAGANO	5,367	101	183
MIYAGI	3,560	15	121
FUKUSHIMA	5,147	39	23
IWATE	2,484	60	82
AOMORI	1,295	42	79
YAMAGATA	1,721	110	61
AKITA	1,880	42	26
FUKUI	6,539	21	23
ISHIKAWA	4,260	6	56
TOYAMA	3,408	6	6
TOTTORI	2,987	5	27
SHIMANE	8,114	54	112
OKAYAMA	15,140	128	143
HIROSHIMA	18,291	64	35
YAMAGUCHI	25,795	78	94
WAKAYAMA	9,328	302	446
TOKUSHIMA	746	34	20
KAGAWA	1,351	56	64
EHIME	3,909	18	83
KOCHI	1,860	14	49
FUKUOKA	30,434	191	245
OITA	7,071	61	229
SAGA	3,360	12	145
KUMAMOTO	4,514	41	226
MIYAZAKI	2,515	39	80
KAGOSHIMA	1,360	24	304
TOTAL	532,188	13,437	13,171

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1430
Date: 22 Dec 46

SUBJECT: Earthquake Report as of 1330 hours, 22 December

TO : Chief of Staff

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1. Information

CCD reports the following information from Military Government, United Press and Home Ministry:

a. Osaka, a city of 3,000,000 has food sufficient for 5 days for only 50,000 persons. It is expected that due to the disruption of the railroads, emergency supplies will be moved in by ship. CIC teams at Tanabe and Shingu are the only Occupation troops affected.

b. A party from the 25th Division left at 0500, 22 December 1946, to rescue 6 U.S. Army personnel marooned in devastated town of Shingu. American Red Cross is working with Public Health and Welfare. Public Health and Welfare teams assisting Japanese Red Cross.

c. The latest figures on the casualties and damage caused by the earthquake are:

880 persons killed, injured or missing and more than 25,600 dwellings destroyed or damaged.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP, CPM, Government Section, CCS, CTS, PH&W.

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Damage reported.

Dead 480

Injured 589

Houses destroyed 3757

Houses damaged 12357

Situation has been reasonably well taken
care of with supplies sent in.

The 8 car train is due at Kyoto at
3 AM Monday.

The LST was diverted to Nakayama.

He reported Nakayama has sufficient
food for 50000 people for 5 days.
Additional 90 tons being sent in
would provide sufficient for
5 days more.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1045
Date: 22 Dec 46

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SUBJECT: General Report of Strike Situation

TO : Chief of Staff ✓

1. Information:

CIC reports the following strike information:

a. Information received from a member of the Hidachi Workers Union states that the 40,000 employees of the company which operates plants throughout Japan will carry on a 3-day strike commencing Monday, 23 December. The strike will be either a walk-out or sit-down strike. All the unions in the said plants will participate except the Mohara factory, located in Chiba, which is sympathetic to the NFL (Nippon Federation of Labor). The Hidachi works produce goods for the Occupation forces. The principal cause for the strike is wage demands. *(electric goods, motors fixtures etc)*

b. Unless the demand for the year-end allowance is met, the strike committee of the All Japan Occupation Forces Employees Union will recommend that the workers quit for more lucrative positions. Their present wage is not sufficient to meet their needs.

c. A member of the Central Executive Committee of the Communications Workers Union discloses no immediate plans for a strike within the next two (2) days. The old strike plans will hinge on the outcome of the meeting to be held on 28 December, which will comprise representatives of the Union, Central Labor Relations Committee, and the Communications Ministry officials.

d. The Central Strike Committee of the Tokyo Rapid Transit Union has voted to hold a strike on 26 December. The union has classified this as a "First strike" and company officials expect several more to follow if the company maintains its present position as regards the demands of the Union. Operation plans for the strike now being formulated will be completed on 23 December.

e. The Tohoku Electric Workers strike which had been in effect while negotiations between labor and management were in progress has been called off pending completion of said negotiations by 23 December.

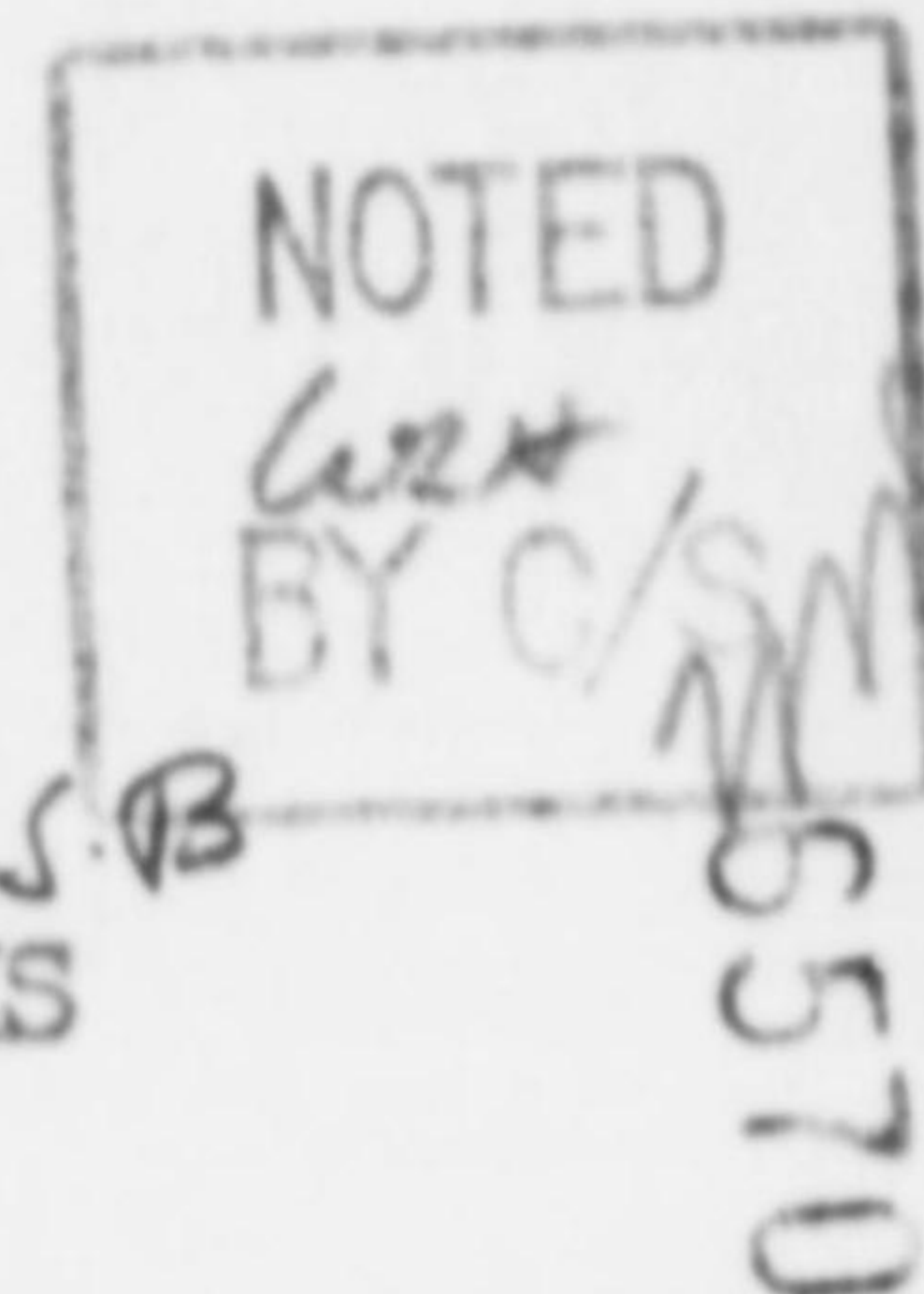
f. At 1445, 21 December, demonstrators from the Medical Instrument Workers Union broke into the office of the Vice Minister of Welfare demanding higher wages. There were no Japanese police on the scene. Military police and Japanese police arrived at 1515 and broke up the demonstration. There was no violence.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: DC/S, AFPAC; DC/S, SCAP; CPM; Tokyo PM; CG 8th Army; Govt Section; CCS; CTS.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1900
 Date: 21 Dec 46

SUBJECT: Earthquake Report as of 1730 hours, 21 December

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reports from CIC, Military Government, and G-2 Eighth Army indicate earthquake losses were heavy on Shikoku Island and the Osaka Peninsula. No Allied casualties but some damage to Allied structures and dependent housing were sustained.

b. Japanese casualties reported were approximately 455 dead and 350 injured.

c. Heavy damage was caused by the tidal wave in Kochi Prefecture. Reports indicate serious destruction in the city of Kochi.

d. At Osaka, 18 were reported dead; 19 injured; 130 houses were completely destroyed and 550 houses were damaged.

e. At Shirahama, the tidal wave flooded 300 houses and caused one death. Three persons were also missing. The CIC headquarters were under 8 feet of water, but all CIC personnel were accounted for. All principal bridges were washed out.

f. In Wakayama Prefecture between the cities of Tanabe and Kainan, the damage to property was especially heavy. Most of the destruction was caused by the tidal wave. In many places bridges were washed away and lines of communication were disrupted. A reconnaissance pilot reported fires in many sections in the Wakayama area.

g. Another tremblor was felt in the entire Osaka-Shikoku area at 1640 hours, but due to its weakness no report of additional damage is anticipated.

h. Kyodo and Asahi press reported figures of approximately the same strength as those given above.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP, CPM, Government Section, CCS, CTS, PH&W.

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Hours: 1525
Date: 21 December 1946

SUBJECT: Fire at Harutaki Factory in Sanjo Tietyo, Kumamoto.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that a fire which started at 0230 hours 20 December 46 caused damage estimated at ¥ 1,300,000 to the Harutaki factory. This factory contained machinery declared for reparation pursuant to SCAPIN 1376 dated 16 December 46.

b. Cause of fire is unknown.

2. Action:

a. CIC Area 2, Military Police and local police are investigating cause.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP, CPM, CG 8th Army, ESS.

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Hours: 1445

Date: 221 December 1946

SUBJECT: Strike by Tokye Rapid Transit Workers.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. C I C reports that the Central Strike committee of the Tokye Rapid Transit Union has voted to hold a twenty-four (24) hour strike on 26 December 1946.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, AFPC, Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP, CPM, Tokye PM, CO 8th Army, Govt Section, CCS, CTS.

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Hours: 1320

Date: 21 Dec 1946

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SUBJECT: Earthquake Report -- HYOGO Prefecture.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Information:

G-2 Eighth Army reports results of damage by earthquake in HYOGO Prefecture as follows:

a. According to report from S-2, Kobe Base, information compiled from Japanese Police sources for HYOGO Prefecture indicate the damage of the earthquake to be as follows:

United States Personnel: None involved
 Other casualties all involve only Japanese:

Total Deaths:	35
Severely Injured:	22
Slightly Injured:	6
Homes Totally Collapsed:	115
Homes 50% Collapsed:	212
Homes Inundated:	400

b. The Japanese police telephone lines to Tokyo are reported down in several places in HYOGO Prefecture.

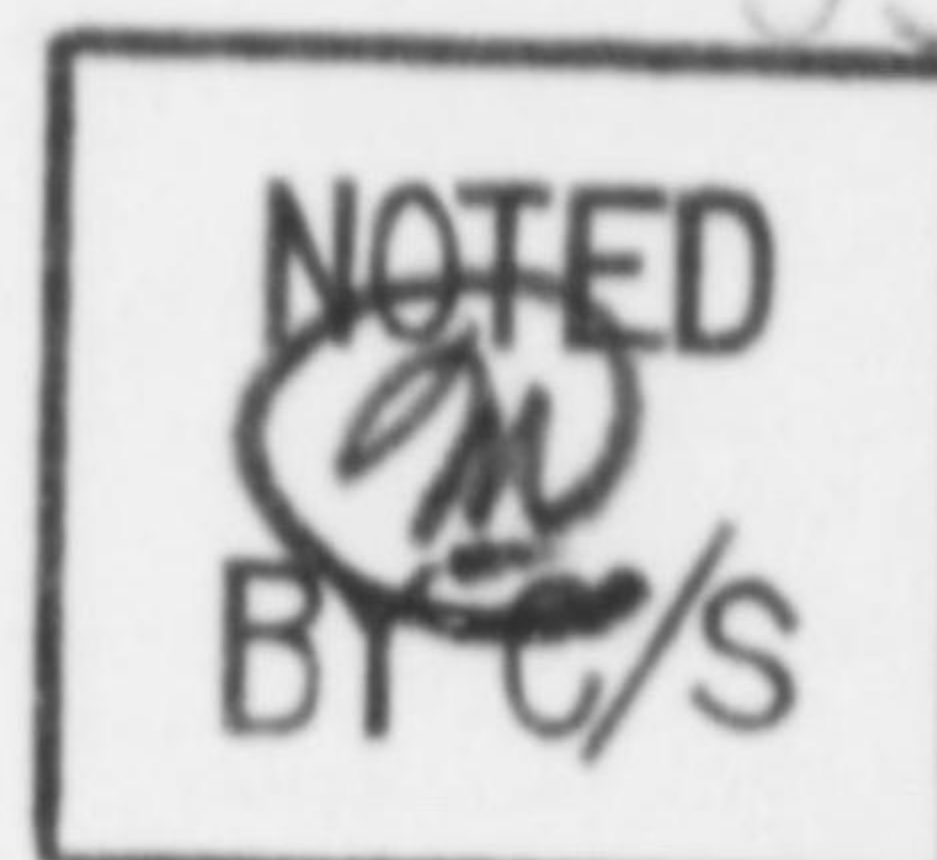
c. One railroad accident occurred on the WAKO-KUNAYAMA line. No casualties.

2. Action:

Following agencies have been notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, AFPAC; Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP; CPW; Govt Section; CCS; CIS

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Hours: 1145
Date: 21 December 1946

SUBJECT: Result of Earthquake.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Eighth Army reports that the center of the earthquake which occurred 0425 hours 21 December 46 was 40 miles off Southwest coast of Wakayama Prefecture.

b. Twenty-fifth Division reports several small fires and one (1) building collapsed in Osaka.

c. RTO reported that one (1) railroad tunnel partially blocked near Nagoya and one (1) completely blocked at Okayama, held up "Allied Limited" train two and one half hours. Both tunnels now reopened.

d. Reports from Wakayama indicate a 6 - 8 foot tidal wave has resulted in disruption of communications to South Wakayama Prefecture.

e. Railroad between Osaka and Wakayama washed out by the tidal wave. Fourth Infantry Regiment and Military Government now trying to determine amount of damage in South Wakayama.

f. Kobe badly shaken but no damage of importance.

g. No damage reported in Ninth Corps Area.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, AFPAC
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Hour: 1740
Date: 20 December 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Information on Korean Demonstration

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following is a general resume of information pertaining to the meeting and demonstration staged today by the Committee of Livelihood Protection for Koreans Residing in Japan:

- (1) Following a meeting which began at 1000 hours in the police plaza and which was attended by about 9000 people a parade was organized to march to Premier Yoshida's official residence.
- (2) At approximately 1400 hours the head of the column of paraders broke past the police and attempted to enter Yoshida's residence, and the Japanese Police in an endeavor to scare the Koreans out of Yoshida's grounds fired shots in the air. This had little effect as one policeman was struck by a group of Koreans. After that incident the police did nothing and the crowd began to mill all over the courtyard. An MP riot squad appeared and the crowd began to move out of the area of the Premier's house.
- (3) One section of approximately 5000 began forming in a parade and moved past the Finance Building to Metropolitan Police Board and back to the Plaza. Another section of approximately 5000 staged a "sit down" around the Premier's house and requested him to come out and speak to them. The MP's requested the leader of the Koreans to speak to his people until the Premier put in an appearance. Leaders of the Koreans did talk to the people.
- (4) As of 1500 hours the groups were moving out of the residence grounds and continuing their march back to the Plaza. The demonstration reformed in the Plaza but indications are that it will be entirely dispersed within a very short time.
- (5) The demonstrators were advised by Military Police after reforming in the Plaza that if they continued to agitate their leaders would be arrested. Upon hearing this the gathering began to break up as indicated above.
- (6) Four representatives (Koreans) of the Committee who were dispatched to the Diet at 1300 hours with a petition have been arrested by the Metropolitan Police on orders from the Military Police. Reason for the arrest is given as "inciting a riot."

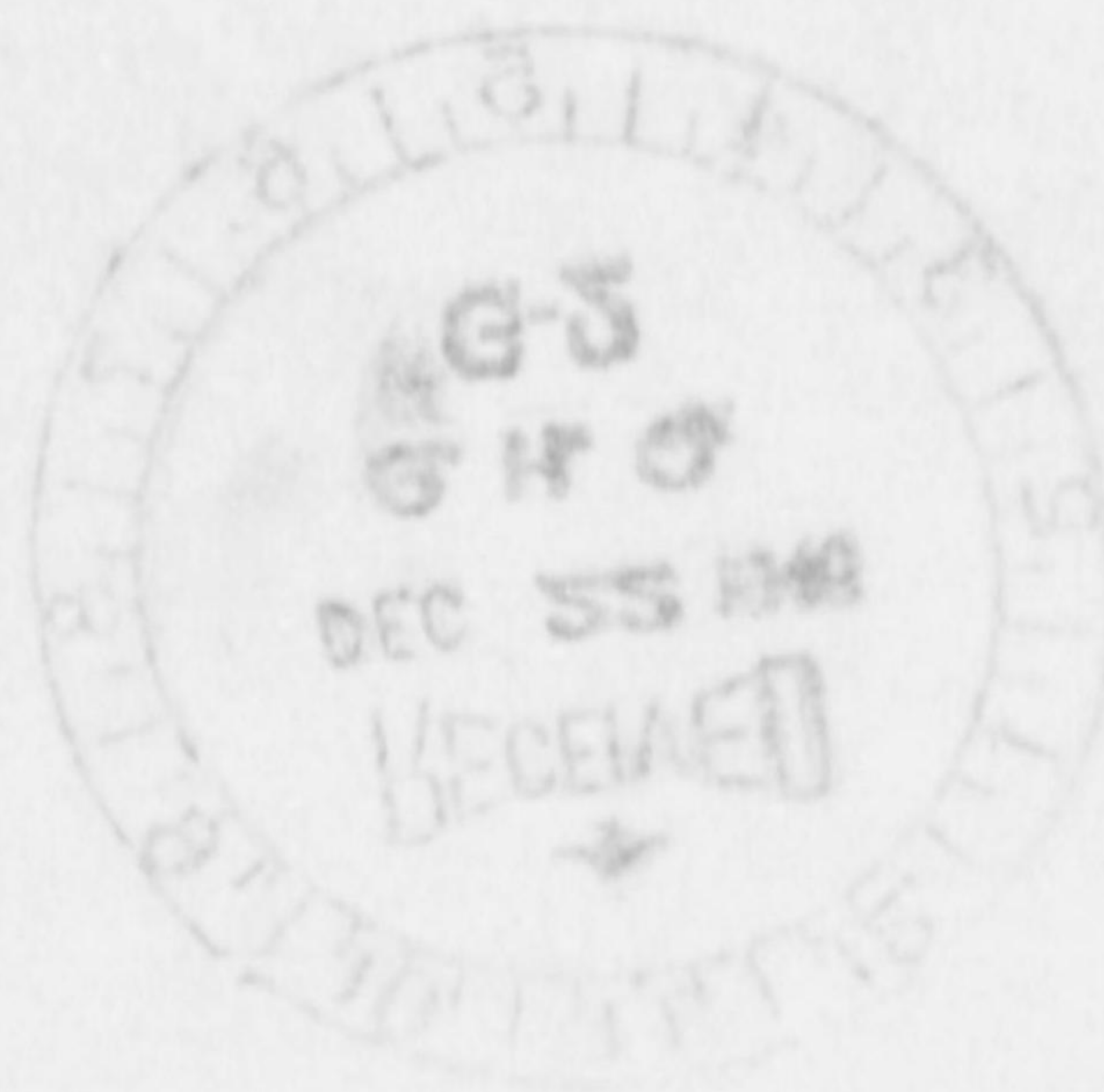
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Spot Intelligence Rpt to Chief of Staff, dtd 20 Dec 46, 1740 hours

2. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, AFPAC,
Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP, CPM, Tokyo PM Government Section, G-2,
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Hour: 1455

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SUBJECT: Report on Korean Demonstration

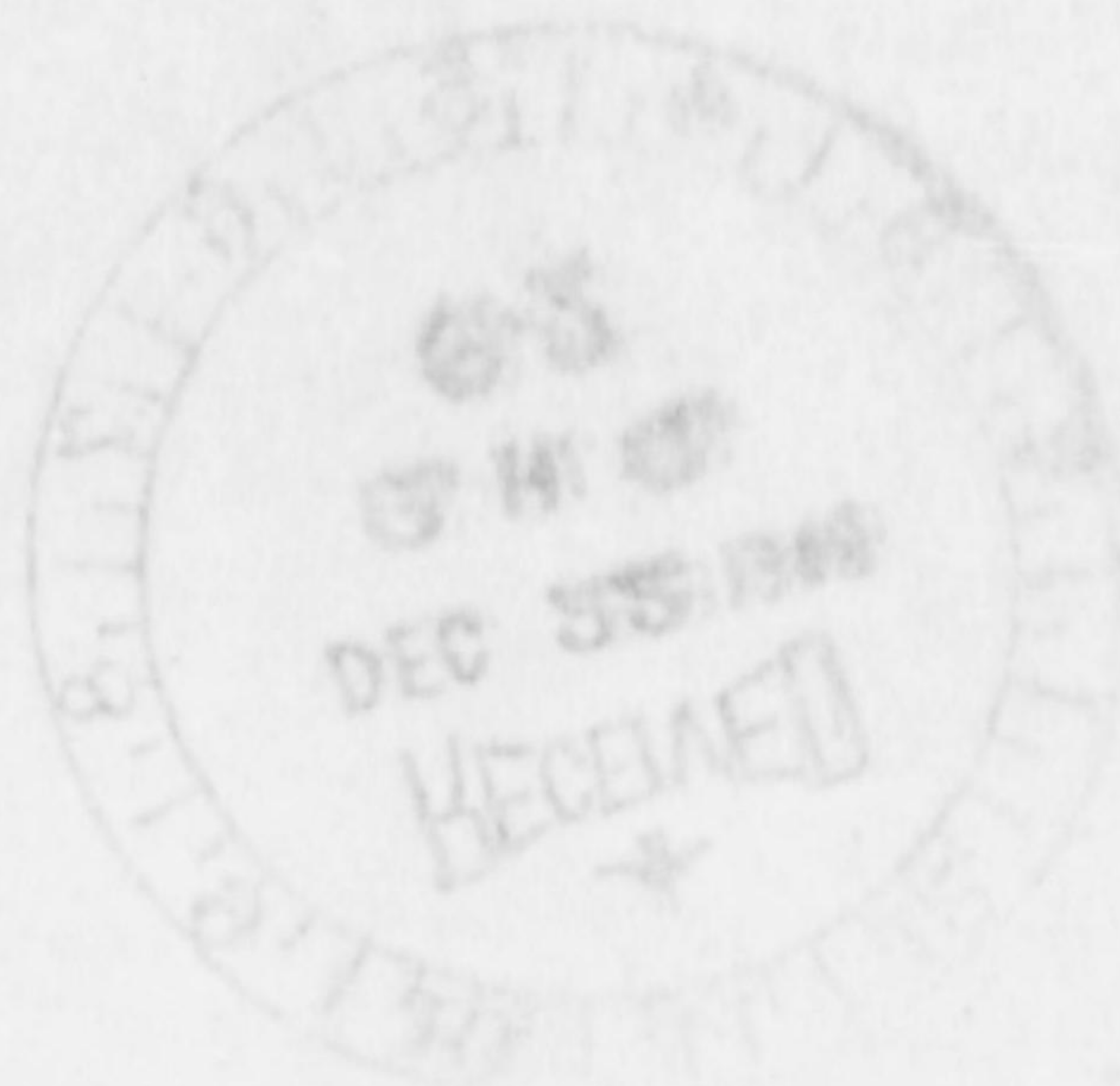
TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

- a. Policeman who was previously reported as "down in the crowd" has been reached and is uninjured beyond a roughing-up.
- b. MP Riot Squad now around Premier's residence.
- c. MPs have requested Korean leaders to talk to Koreans who are now effecting a sit-down strike around Premier's residence.
- d. The Premier has not appeared on the scene.

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Deputy C of S, SCAP



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Hour: 1430

Date: 20 December 1946

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SUBJECT: Report on Korean Demonstration

TO : Chief of Staff

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1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the MP riot squad has arrived at the Premier's residence and that the crowd of Korean demonstrators has started to disperse. Some are still on the residence grounds, but CIC reports further that they did not succeed in getting into the house itself, as previously reported.

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Hour: 1415

Date: 20 December 1946

SUBJECT: Meeting and Demonstration of Committee of Livelihood For Protection of Koreans Residing in Japan.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. The following information with respect to the meeting of above organization which opened at 1000 hours this morning in the Pacace Plaza, Tokyo, is furnished from CIC sources.

a. Kyuichi Tokuda Diet Communist Member spoke from 1210 to 1215. He started off by explaining the Osaka incident which was a Korean massacre perpetrated by Japanese during the war. Then he jumped off that subject and went to the Yoshida Cabinet. He said the demonstration Tuesday indicated that the working people did not want the Yoshida Cabinet. Then he asked the aid of the Koreans to assist him in the ousting of the Yoshida Cabinet.

- b. Some of the posters displayed have the following slogans:
- (1) Against property tax and income tax
 - (2) Against economic pressure against Koreans
 - (3) Same treatment as Allied personnel
 - (4) Forward we Korean students unite, we Korean Youth

c. At 1245 it is estimated that 8,000 persons were in attendance and more are still coming in. The people appear enthusiastic but are orderly.

d. There are about 200 students from the Young Peoples' Communist League present, waving a Red Cross.

e. A flash report from CIC received at 1415 indicates that the demonstrators while on parade have broken into the Premier's official residence. Provost Marshal and the Eighth Army have been notified by CIC. Japanese police are firing shots in the air to disperse the crowd, and General Ferrin is sending aid immediately. Four shots were fired in all. One policeman is down in the crowd and attempt is being made to reach him. MP riot squad is on the scene.

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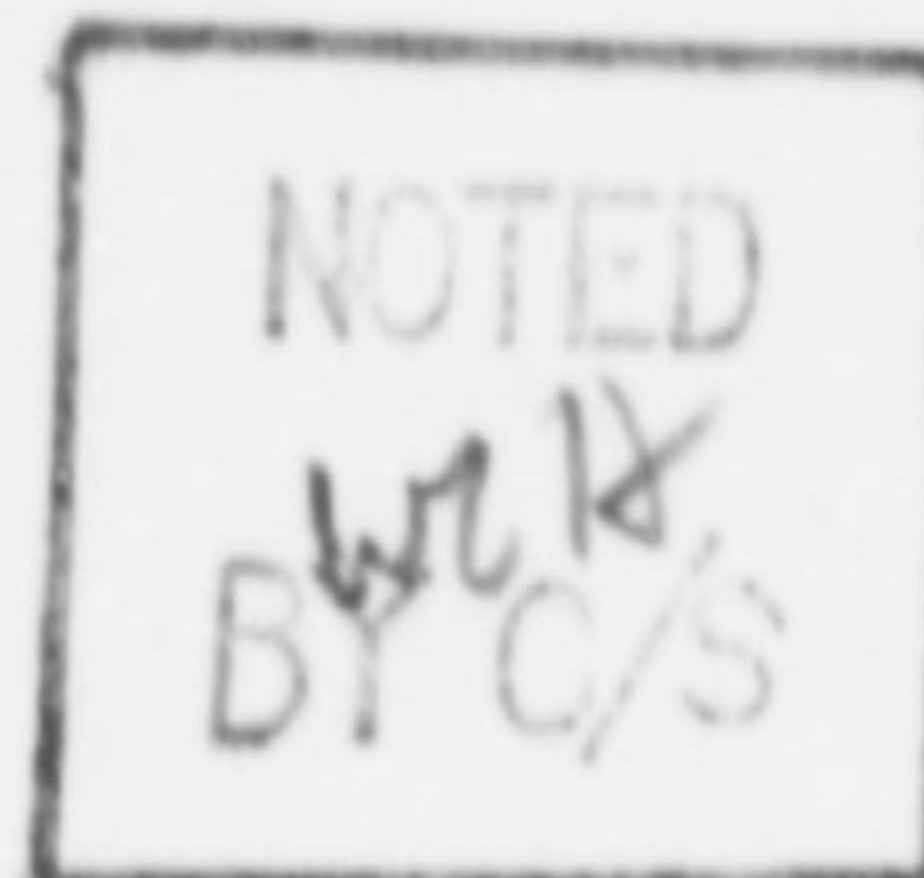
MEMORANDUM TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

SUBJECT: Anti-YOSHIDA Demonstration, 17 December 1946

Inclosed are a series of photographs taken by a representative of CIS, G-2, showing various stages of subject demonstration. These are forwarded since they tie in with the memorandum covering the anti-Yoshida demonstration forwarded you on 19 December 1946.

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17 December 1946



"Stabilize the peoples' livelihood!"
"Overthrow the YOSHIDA Cabinet!"



"Throw out the YOSHIDA Cabinet that is ruining our country!"
"Abolish the Labor Relations Adjustment Law!"

17 December 1946



Japan Communist Party Group:
"The courageous and honest Communist Party does not deceive the people!"



"Stabilize the livelihood of repatriates and war sufferers!"
"Guarantee food, fuel and housing to all!"

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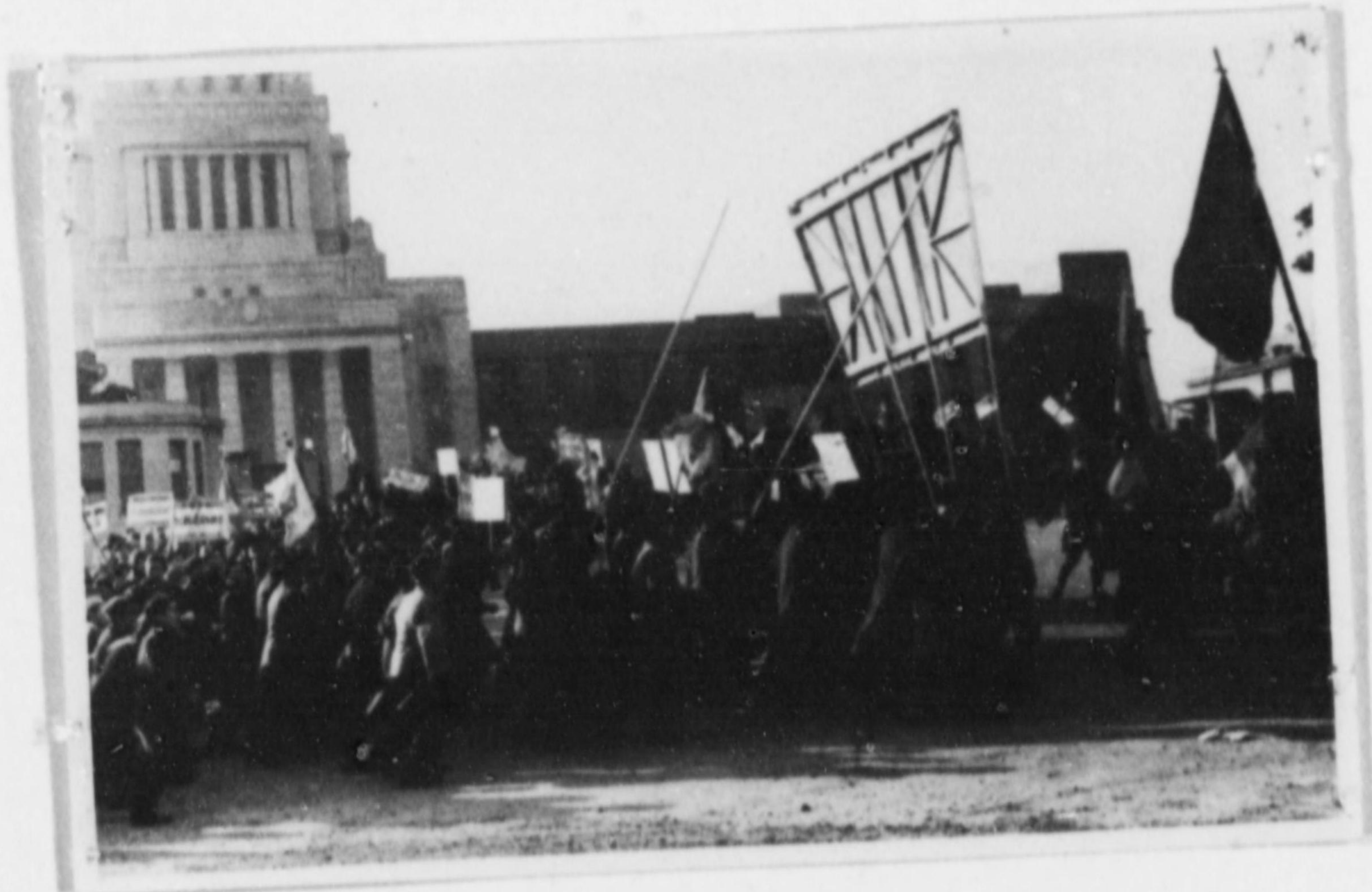


Demonstrators marching in front of Diet Building. Sign bearing picture of street walker bears caption: "What made her like this?" Another says: "Establish a minimum wage level!"



"Overthrow the YOSHIDA Cabinet and establish a true republican state!" Teachers' group in foreground carries sign demanding removal of Education Minister TANAKA.

17 December 1946



Social-Democratic Party group: "Establish a true democratic government!"



Scuffle between demonstrators and police, as police prevent demonstrators from entering Diet Building grounds.

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Hour: 1715
Date: 19 December 1946

SUBJECT: Large Meeting Scheduled for 20 December 1946.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

- a. A meeting and demonstration will be held by the Committee of Life Protection for Koreans Residing in Japan between 1000 and 1500 hours on 20 Dec 46. The site of the meeting is the Palace Plaza, Tokyo.
- b. The purpose of the meeting has been given as "a general meeting."
- c. It is estimated that approximately 10,000 people will attend the meeting and take part in the demonstration.
- d. The route of march of the demonstration will begin at the Palace Plaza, turn right at Iwaidabashi, turn left in front of the Diet Building, stop in front of the Premier's Official Residence, turn to the left at the Toronomon Station, turn right in front of the Metropolitan Police Building and return to the Plaza for dispersal.
- e. A petition will be submitted at the Premier's Official Residence.

2. Action:

- a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, CPM, Tokyo FM, Government Section, G-3.

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 19 December 1946

SUBJECT: Latest rumors on Political Developments
 TO : Chief of Staff

Rumors in political and Diet circles (from usually reliable sources) suggest that despite the Opposition's lack of any definite success, it is apparent that there must be some reshuffling of the present Cabinet if it is to survive. YOSHIDA seems determined to sign the peace as Premier, so he is reluctantly listening to the political advice of his lieutenants.

The present plan, which is reported to have YOSHIDA'S tentative agreement, is as follows:

HOSHIJIMA (Liberal), Minister of Commerce & Industry
 KAWAI (Progressive), Minister of Welfare
 ISHIBASHI (Liberal), Minister of Finance
 ZEN (Member of House of Peers), Director-General, Economic
 Stabilization Board, and status of Minister without
 Portfolio

will resign and these four important economic posts will be offered to the Social-Democratic Party. It is believed that the Social-Democrats will accept these posts, although they have stated that they will not take part in the present Cabinet. Portfolios were once before offered this party.

If the Liberals and Progressives make too much fuss about not having proper representation in the Cabinet, then

OMURA (no party), Minister of Home Affairs
 TANAKA (no party), Minister of Education

may resign to make way for some Liberal or Progressive appointees.

SHIDEHARA is opposed to this plan, principally because he dislikes "changes." YOSHIDA also dislikes changes, and moreover has a certain loyalty to his Ministers.

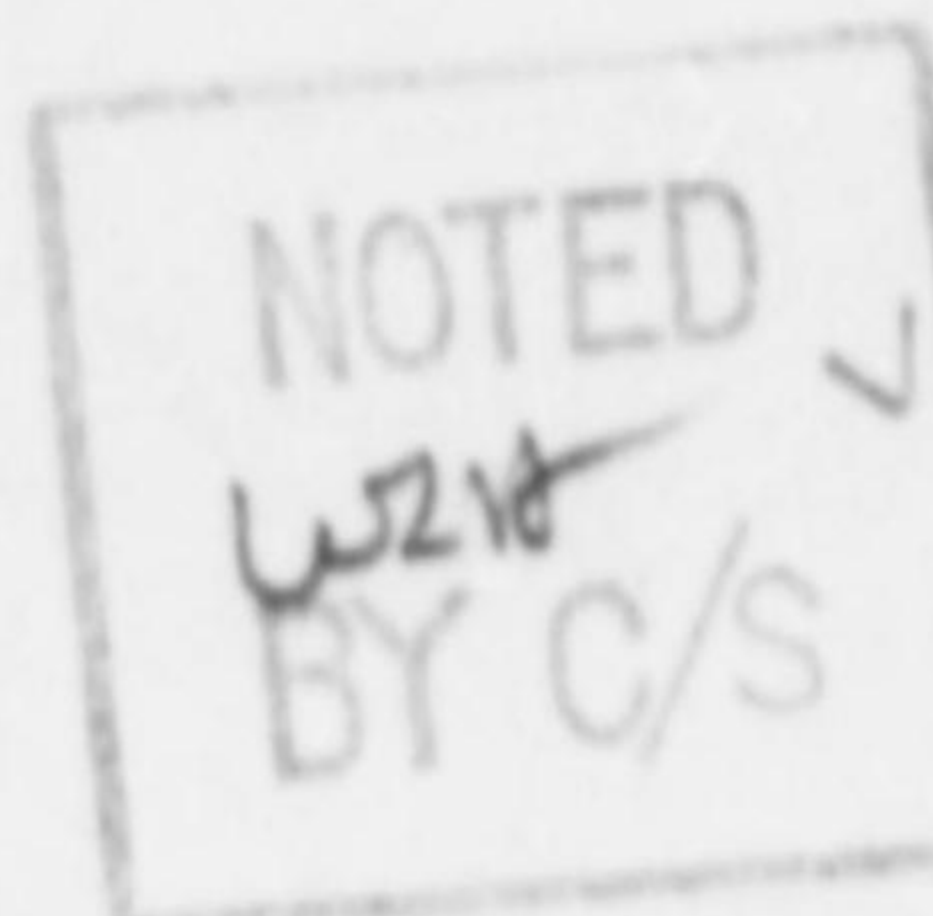
This plan may fail to materialize, but it is being discussed at this moment. Its designers have the advantage of having evidently no political ambitions.

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19 December 1946

SUBJECT: Armed Japanese in North Korea

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1. The U.S. Liaison Officer with the Soviet Twenty-Fifth Army Headquarters in Pyongyang, North Korea, reports that he witnessed the entrainment of 6,000 armed Japanese troops at the Pyongyang Station on 16 Dec. He did not know the direction in which the Japanese were to move. These Japanese were young, appeared well fed and equipped, and were dressed in neat uniforms. The Liaison Officer also reported that there were approximately the same number of armed Japanese remaining in a POW camp outside Pyongyang on 18 Dec. The equipment and uniforms of these personnel reportedly were in exceptionally good condition.

Comments: A factor which must be considered in evaluating this report is that the observer may have mistaken Koreans for Japanese, but this appears unlikely. The purpose for which the Soviets assembled such a large body of armed Japanese is not clear. They may be intended to act as instructors for the Korean army now being trained by the Soviets, but in view of the Koreans' well-known hatred for anything Japanese this seems unlikely. Another objection to this explanation is that the Japanese could act as instructors without being armed. It is possible that these Japs are being sent to Manchuria to fight with the Chinese Communist Army; Japanese previously have been used as technicians and labor troops with the OCP forces. This appears to be the most likely possibility in view of available evidence, although no definite conclusion can now be drawn.

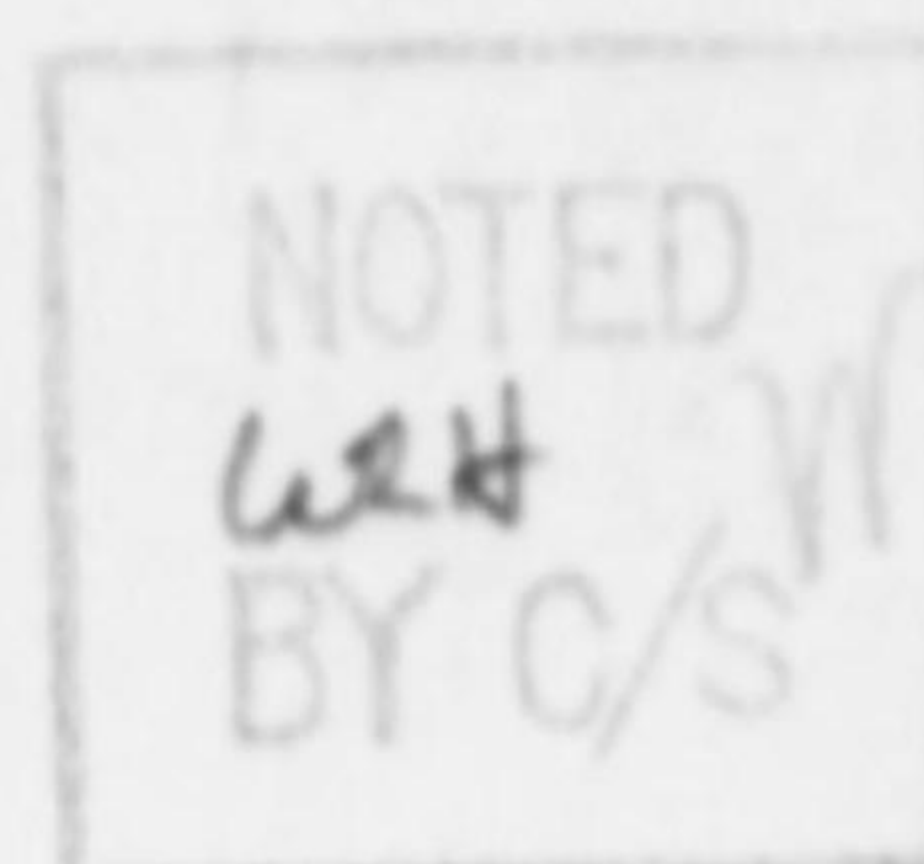
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Hour: 1845
 Date: 17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Anti-Yoshida Demonstration Activity

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information

a. TOKYO

(1) The demonstrators marched from the Palace Plaza to the Diet Building. Upon reaching said building members of the Government Railroad Workers' Union tried to force their way through the parking lot into the Diet. About 200 of these, who had actually forced their way into said lot, were later driven out by Japanese police.

(2) The first paraders returned to the Palace Plaza at 1530 and began to disperse. Others, who were still marching out of the grounds at said time, gave up the parade and went home. The palace grounds were cleared by 1600. At 1600 Japanese police were still guarding the Diet Building inasmuch as some 150 members of the Tokyo Telegraph Workers' Union were in the vicinity of said building and refused to leave.

(3) This afternoon while the Government Railway Workers were marching in column past the north gate of the Diet Building, two of the men, Suasawa, Kohai and Hasegawa, Isamu were accused of walking too close to the police lines and were struck by the police. The 150 representatives of the Railway Workers Organization wishing an apology from the police, stopped marching. In the fracas that developed, one man received mild lacerations of the head and a police inspector had his epaulets forcibly torn from his uniform while he was the recipient of several blows. Order was not restored until Namiki, Ike, police inspector chief, formally apologized to Dobashi, Kazuyoshi, executive committee member of Anti-Yoshida Rally.

b. YOKOHAMA

(1) CIC Area 23 reports an orderly mass demonstration and parade involving approximately 20,000 members of 19 labor unions started at 1030 today in Nigiyama Park, Yokohama City to encourage dissolution of the Yoshida Cabinet.

(2) Four main groups participated: a. Sanbetsu Sodomei (CIO and Socialist), b. Churitsu (Neutral - no political affiliations), c. Nomin Kumiai (Farmers Union), and d. Repatriates.

(3) Ten representatives from Yokohama and 10 more from Totsuka-Ofuna area visited the prefectural governor for 30 minutes at 1400 to present their resolution to oust Yoshida.

(4) In the two mile long parade to the prefecture building, starting at approximately 1330, there were 50 red banners, 10 trucks and several bands. The Yokohama Provost Marshal reported he would take action to end it by 1600 if it had not dissolved by that time.

(5) Of the 15 speakers at the meeting the main ones were SHIMBO, Minori, communist party member representing the Farmers' Union

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and KIKUCHI, Yoshigi, Communist Party leader from Kanagawa District.

c. ATAMI

(1) Orderly meeting of some 300 persons. Atami MP's present with rifles.

d. YOKOSUKA

(1) After a meeting addressed by 10 speakers, members of 7 organizations paraded here from 1000 to 1100, singing May Day songs and carrying 28 red banners. Advocating dissolution of Yoshida Cabinet, abolishment of labor pact, and establishment of base pay.

(2) The participating organizations were: a. YOKOSUKA Occupational Forces Labor Union, b. NITTU Transportation Company, Ltd., c. TOKYO KYUKO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, d. HOBOGAYA Chemical Company, e. YOKOSUKA Day Labor Office, f. Railway Workers' Union, and g. Communication Ministry Workers' Union.

e. KYOTO

(1) Japanese police reported that approximately 9,000 people attended the meeting and parade held in Kyoto. The parade contained many red banners and anti-cabinet posters. One poster depicted Yoshida up a tree with people cutting down the tree. The parading ended at the Prefectural Building.

f. KOFU

(1) Five thousand people, members of 15 unions, began a demonstration at 1130. They marched to the prefectural office at 1140 and then broke up. Banners and red flags were displayed.

g. CHIBA

(1) Labor groups began gathering at 0930. About 2,000 attended.

h. GUMA (Maebashi)

(1) The Railroad Workers' Union headed the demonstration here. The Communist Party took part although the Socialists led off. The demonstration started at 1000 hours and closed at 1500 hours.

i. TOYAMA

(1) Parade and demonstration of approximately 2,500 people took place between 1000 hours and 1145 hours at Toyama shi, Toyama Ken. All meetings were orderly and enthusiastic with 15 speakers, including Communists and Socialists.

j. KOBE

(1) No action whatsoever.

2. Action:

Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, CPM, Tokyo FM, G-2 8th Army, Government Section, BSS.

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Hour: 1630
 Date: 17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Anti-Cabinet Demonstration

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Morioka

- (1) Rally started at 1300 hours in the Iwate Park with an estimated crowd of 1200. Groups represented at the rally are:
- (a) Morioka Broadcasting Company Union
 - (b) Railway Workers Union
 - (c) Electric Workers Union
 - (d) Social Democratic Party
 - (e) Morioka Agriculture Society
- (2) The slogan of the rally is "Oust Yoshida to avoid National Ruin".

b. Akita

Rally began at 0945 hours, orderly conduct and meeting completed at 1200.

c. Nagano

No rally or demonstration held in Prefecture.

d. Tokyo

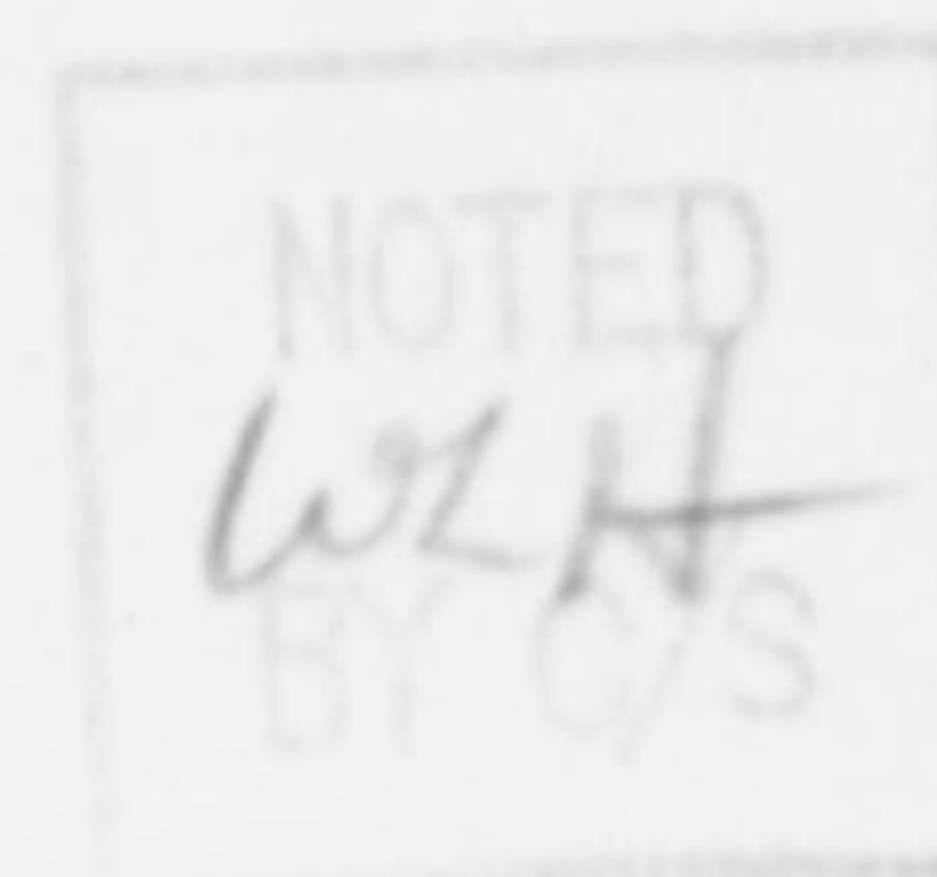
- (1) At 1430 hours, approximately 200 members of the Union of Electric Industry workers forced their way into the parking lot of the Diet Building. They were driven out by the Japanese Police. No other disorder noted. The Japanese Police at the Diet Building have been reinforced.
- (2) The length of the parade of the demonstrators was clocked at $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. As the paraders at the completion of the route of march come back to the Imperial Plaza they are dispersing in an orderly manner.

2. Action:

Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, GPM, Tokyo FM, G-2 8th Army Government Section, ESS.

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Hours: 1500
 Date: 17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Progress of Anti-Yoshida Demonstration.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Tokyo

(1) At 1230 hours the demonstration in the Palace Plaza began to break up and the parade out of the grounds began to leave by way of the Meiji Building. The line of march is to Fifth Street and to the Diet Building, then to the Metropolitan Police Bureau and back to the Imperial Plaza. A great many, not taking part in the parade, were leaving the Plaza by other routes while others remained in the Plaza.

(2) A "general executive committee" was elected before the parade began. The names were announced to the people and there appeared to be some discontent when it became evident no Communists were included. All the names were not yet available to GIC but of those names GIC has the committee appears to consist solely of Socialists.

(3) At 1400 hours crowds still were moving out of the Plaza via the Meiji Building exit while the first part of the parade had already reached the Diet. A small number also were moving out of the First Avenue exit direct to the Diet Building. Thousands remained in the Plaza.

(4) The individual carrying the red flag with hammer and sickle has been identified as NARITA, Hideo, address as yet unknown.

b. Yokohama

(1) The parade began at 1300 from Nageyama Park enroute to the Prefectural Building, then to Yokohama Park. Japanese police estimate there are 20,000 in the parade. The mayor of Yokohama has notified the crowd that it must disperse by 1600 or Japanese police and MPs will take action.

c. Sendai

No demonstration expected. Train whistles blew for one minute at 1000 hours.

d. Utsunomiya (Tochigi Prefecture)

Demonstration began at 1245 hours. No disorder. Group will meet with the Prefectural governor this afternoon to present petition.

e. Fukushima

The meeting began at 1020 hours in the Dai Ichi Primary School grounds with 2,000 present. The Red Flag song was sung and speeches were made by: Takagi, Matsuuro (Socialist party member), Osima, Matsuji (Social Democrat) Suzuki, Fnu (Communist) and Kubo, Yoshio (unknown affiliation).

f. Morioka

Demonstration to be held at 1500 hours.

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g. Nanao (Kanazawa)

At 1000 hours railroad and factory whistles blew for one minute. A small meeting was held due to rain. Prefecture officials say few people are interested.

h. Osaka

At noon a crowd, estimated by Japanese police at 20,000, collected and moved to the Prefectural Office to issue a "manifesto" to the government seeking the removal of the Yoshida Cabinet. Originally no demonstration had been planned here but grew out of a sudden decision held last night at a secret meeting of labor and political leaders.

2. Action:

Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, GFM, Tokyo FM, G-2 8th Army, Government Section, ESS.

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Hour: 1335

Date: 17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Progress of Anti-Yoshida Demonstration.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. In the Tokyo Area the Palace Plaza meeting, which has been estimated by the Japanese Police as 200,000, was progressing. The originally listed speakers were not being presented. The identity of many of those who did speak has not yet been established because of lack of time. All the speakers are using the same general theme, to-wit: an attack on the Yoshida Cabinet. They have stated that they will not cease the campaign until the Cabinet is over-thrown.

b. Some difficulty has been encountered by the speakers due to some defect in the loudspeaker system. This has caused the crowd to break up into smaller units which have been singing and marching around the crowd inside the plaza. Of all the speakers, KYUICHI, Tokuda, secretary of the Communist Party, received the biggest ovation. One of the demonstrators carried a red flag including hammer and sickle.

c. At Yokkaichi a demonstration and parade is scheduled for this afternoon.

d. At Nagoya the demonstrators, estimated at 50,000, will march to prefectural headquarters.

e. At Kyoto the meeting is being conducted in an orderly manner. The crowd, however, is not very large at the present time. A parade will be held this afternoon.

2. Action:

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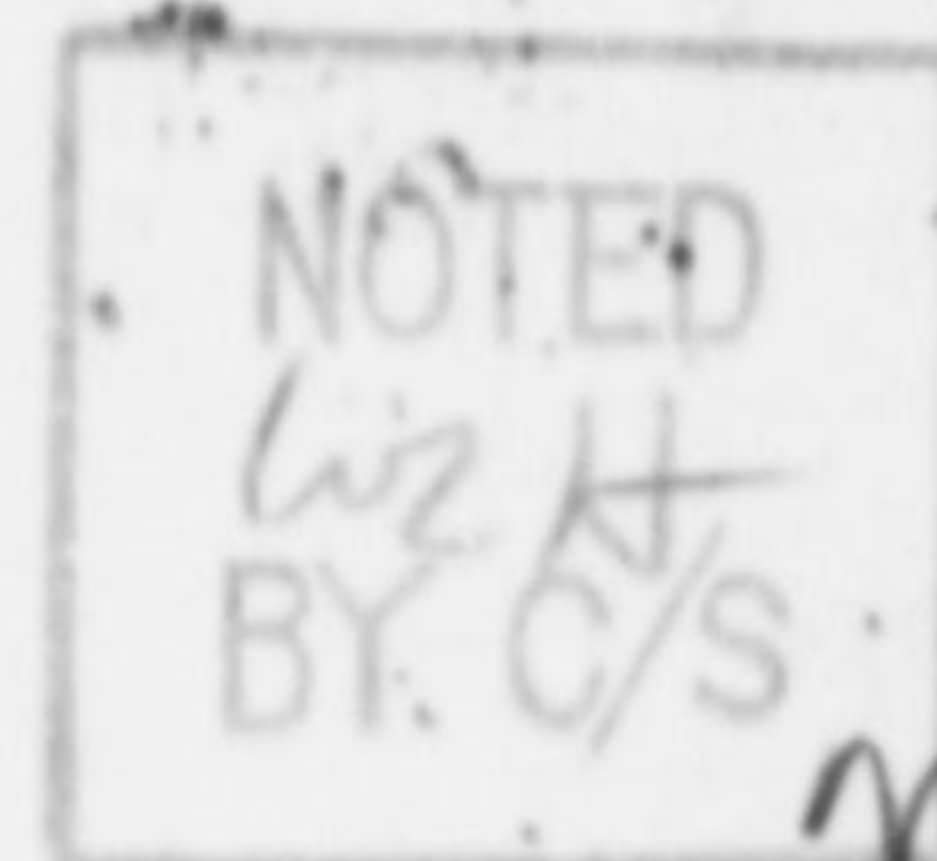
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G-2 Comment:

The Police Force estimate in Par. 1a seems high.

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Hours: 1245

Date 17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Report of progress of anti-Yoshida Demonstration

TO : Chief of Staff

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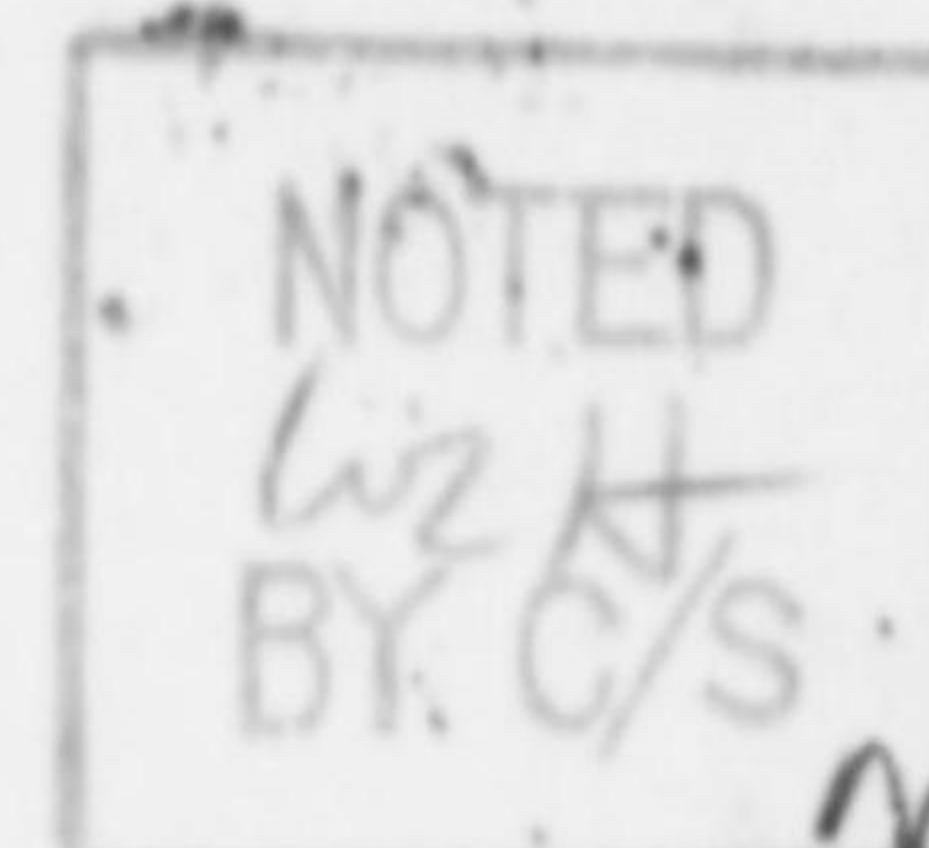
c. A handbill being distributed read:

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f. The main demonstration for Kanagawa prefecture will be held at Yokohama at 1300 hours. The hub of the formation is a Nogeyama Park.

g. At Odawara the formation started at 1030 hours. Approximately 1,500 had gathered at that time. Twenty-five organizations are participating at 1100 hours nine organizations had arrived. Estimated attendance at peak; 25,000 people. Red flags and banners (none derogatory to occupation) are being carried. The demonstration is being held at the Jonai Kokumin school. Two Socialists are the speakers.

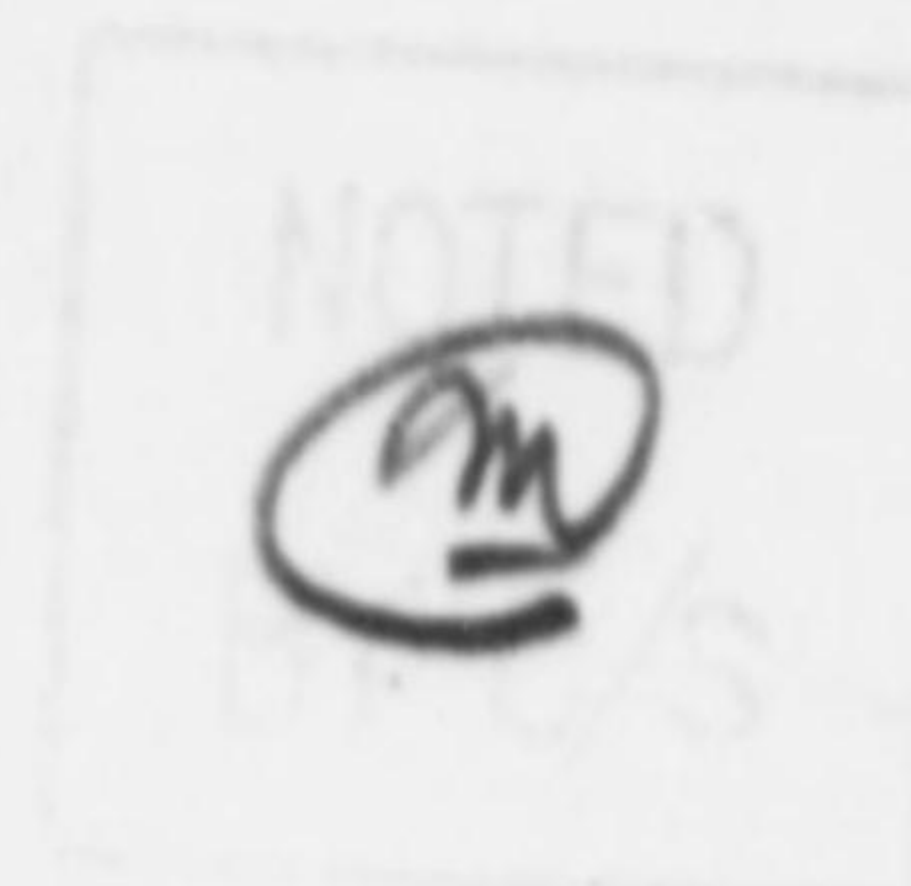
h. The demonstration at Fujisawa was called off but will join forces with the demonstration at Hiratsuma. The demonstrations at Tsuruji and Kawasaki also were called off and will join forces with the demonstration at Nogeyama Park, Yokohama.

2. Action: CIC continues to observe and report on all demonstrations.

a. Following agencies notified: **Deputy** Chief of Staff, AFPAC, **Deputy** Chief of Staff, SCAP, G-2, 8th Army, CPM, Tokyo PM, Government Section, ESS.

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Hour: 1135
 Date: 17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Anti-Yoshita Demonstration

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC agents surveying assembly points of Japanese anti-Yoshita demonstrators at 1000 hours this morning estimated that 100,000 people were already in the Palace Plaza and that another 100,000 were enroute to that point.

b. The demonstration at this time appears well organized and orderly.

c. Placards being carried bear such slogans as follows:

- (1) "Down with Yoshita cabinet that makes street walkers of girls."
- (2) "Respect the integrity of women."
- (3) "Give the young men and women time to study."
- (4) "Cut Yoshita's throat."
- (5) "Knock down Yoshita."
- (6) The majority of the placards merely read, "Down with the Yoshita cabinet."

d. While the demonstration has been backed principally by the Communist led unions, a play for Socialist support was seen in some placards which read, "Let the Socialists take over."

e. Reports of activities throughout the country indicate little action at this hour. However, definite information has been received that the demonstration in Hiigata Prefecture has been postponed until 20 December 46.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe the demonstration. Pictures are being taken and speakers and leaders being identified.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, CPM, Tokyo PM, G-2 8th Army, Government Section, FSS.

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G-2 Comment : I disagree with the estimate of the observer. In comparison with May-Day assembly, probably the largest yet recorded, or the Emperor's address, the crowd at 10 A.M. barely filled the space immediately adjacent to the Bridge. Estimate: 30/40 000

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HOUR: 1745
DATE: 14 December 1946

SUBJECT: Toyo Watch Company Strike

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Latest reports on strike riot at plant of TOYO WATCH COMPANY, on Friday 13 December 1946, at AOKIMACHI, 5 miles north of OMIYA, SAITAMA PREFECTURE, on route 11, west of Tokyo, coordinates 664.0 - 457.5 indicate no further disturbances.

b. CIC reports, state that the Communist led union (SODGUNI KUIKI) had taken the plant over about six weeks ago in a sit-down strike and then began operating the plant. They were ejected by company union members about a month ago and since that time the company has been operating. Shortly after 1300 hrs, 13 December 1946, several truckloads of members of the Communist led union attempted to again retake the plant. Company union members gave battle. For a short time the Communist group were successful and during this time, two or three trucks of the finished products were taken from the plant.

c. Military Police arrived at the plant at about 1415 and the struggle came to an end. The Military Police took no active part in the disturbance but their mere presence evidently dissuaded the attacking group. Company union members, at the time were practically in control of the plant.

d. Communist Headquarters report one (1) dead and 35 hospitalized. Many more received minor injuries.

e. HYUGA, Communist party leader in the prefecture, was arrested in an earlier riot at the plant and has been in jail since.

f. CIS phone contact with the 8th Cavalry, at 1500 hrs, 14 December 1946, disclosed that today there have been no further disturbances and a 30 minute patrol in the area is in effect.

g. CIS phone contact with the C.O., Saitama Prefecture Military Government Team, 1400 hrs, 14 December 1946, also disclosed the fact that all was quiet and that the Prefectural chief of police, Mr. Ogata did not expect further disturbances. Japanese Police are on the scene prepared for any further riots should they occur.

h. Area 26, CIC, is observing and will report further if any events occur.

2. Action:

Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, G-2 8th Army, CIM, Tokyo FM, ESS.

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7. 1340. Defenders chase a few
remaining Reds within compound.

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8. 1335. Taken in streets near
~~factory~~ as damaged Reds are helped
from the scene of carnage.

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9. 1430. Omiya Police Chief inspects captured Red (Mitsubishi) truck as several captured Reds are led away handcuffed. Charge: attempt to steal ~~clocks~~ *steal clocks*

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11. Company union has a victory rally in front of factory office in compound as MPs stand by. 1500.

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12. 1600. Taken from window
shown in previous picture from
which streamers are flying.
Police and defenders prepare for
the night within the compound.

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1. Reds arrive by truck about 1315.
This is a Mitsubishi truck from To-
kyo, later used to crash the gate.
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2. Reds run from assembly point to
make an abortive attempt at main
gate behind truck. 1325.

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4. Company union banners on building inside compound.

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5. 1325. Company union men with
bamboo clubs await attack on gate.

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Hour: 2000

Date: 13 December 1946

SUBJECT: Disturbance at Toyo Watch Factory

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. 2nd Brigade reports that at 1345 hrs., 13 Dec 46, a disturbance occurred at the Toyo Watch Factory at AGEOMACHI, SAITAMA PREFECTURE. Coordinates are 664.0 - 457.5 5 miles north of OMIYA.

b. A group of 2000 reported Communists dissatisfied employees of the watch factory decided to take over the operations of the plant and backed up a truck in which they started to load clocks and watches. Other employees of company and police opposed action and fight ensued in which many were injured but no known dead. The police and workers drove the group off at 1415 hrs.

c. Communist group moved to nearby Girls' School where they are at present. Police arrested and jailed several ring-leaders.

d. At 1600 three truckloads of Communist group passed thru URAWA headed toward scene of incident.

e. 8th Cavalry has 18 man patrol at scene. All quiet at present.

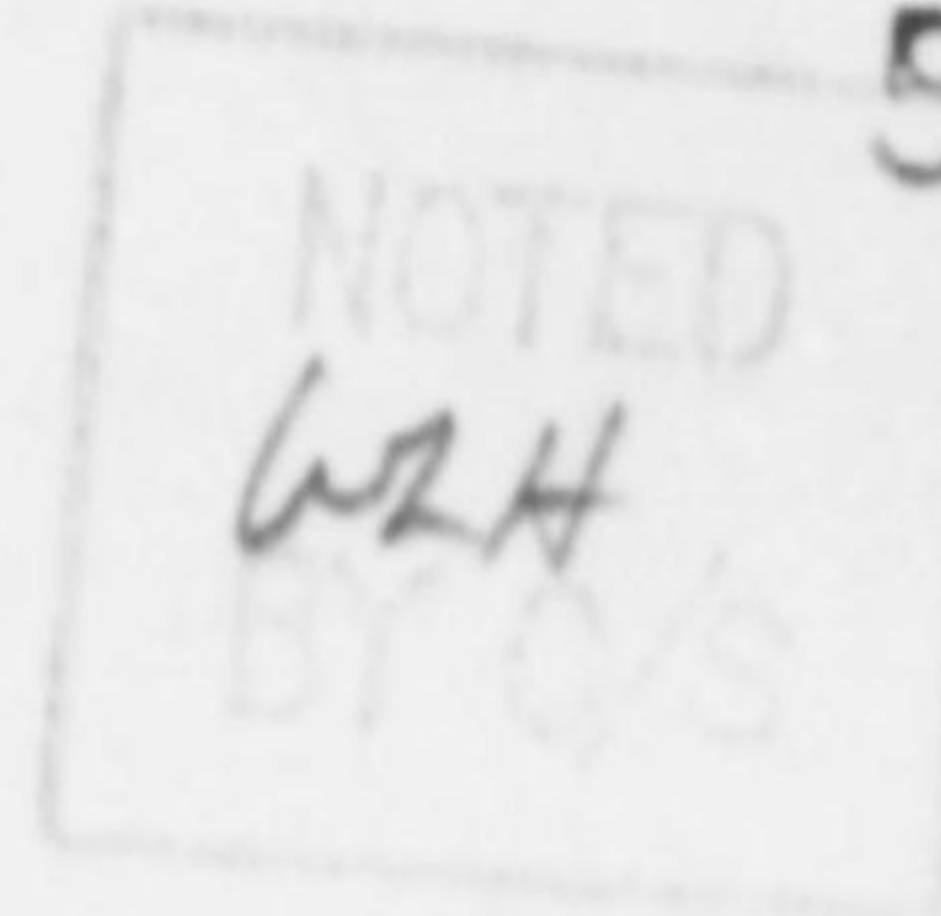
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Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, CIS operations, 441 CIC, CCD, Public Safety, ESS, CPM, Tokyo PM.

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Hour: 1700
 Date: 13 December 1946

SUBJECT: Activities of Government Railway Workers

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that all member unions of the National Federation of Government Railway Workers will participate in the Joint Labor Rally scheduled for 17 Dec 46, initiating their activities by blowing all whistles continuously for one (1) minute at 1000 hours on 17 Dec 46.

b. The Central Executive Committee of the Federation has presented new demands to the Japanese government and is threatening to strike if the demands are not met. Strike plans are in process of preparation but no definite date for the proposed strike has yet been announced.

c. No definite details of the strike plans are available but it is assumed that if the demands are not met the plans will call for a strike on a nation wide scale. However, it is believed that, as in the past, the major strike activity will be conducted by the Tokyo Area Government Railway Workers' Union and that other areas might be only slightly affected.

d. In the event of a strike CIC reports that all rail traffic will be suspended with the following exceptions as indicated by the Central Struggle Committee of the NFGRWU:

- (1) Consigned transportation of food stuffs.
- (2) Transportation of coal for use of occupational forces and railway ministry.
- (3) Consignment of occupational forces will be completely undertaken.
- (4) Operation of passenger cars will be limited to only military cars. Moreover, passenger cars for those employed by the occupational forces will be operated.
- (5) Military cars will run in two (2) hour intervals.

2. Action:

Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, G-2 8th Army, CG Hqs and Hqs Sv Gp, CPM, Tokyo PM, Transportation Section, Government Section, ESS.

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Hour: 1715
Date: 12 December 1946

SUBJECT: Anti-Yoshida Cabinet Nation-wide Rally.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

- a. CIC reports that a mass demonstration on a nationwide scale against the Yoshida Cabinet is scheduled for 17 December 1946.
- b. The rally is to be conducted by the three national labor federations, the Japan Federation of Labor (Social-Democratic), the National Congress of Industrial Organizations (Communist influenced), and the recently formed Japan Congress of Labor (Neutral). The rally is sponsored by the Social-Democratic Party and is also supported by the Communist Party. If carried out as scheduled, the rally will involve practically all labor unions in Japan.
- c. CIC reports that present plans for the rally include:
 - (1) All places of work throughout the country will be closed as a general rule, if possible, on 17 December.
 - (2) All prefectures will hold similar meetings throughout the nation on 17 December.
 - (3) Wide publicity through newspaper, radio and posters.
 - (4) At 1000 hours, 17 December 46, sirens and drums will be sounded simultaneously throughout the country.

2. Action:

- a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFFAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, G-2 8th Army, CPK, Tokyo PM, Gov't Section CI&E.

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Hour: 1530

Date: 11 December 1946

SUBJECT: Tokyo Rapid Transit Railway Workers' Strike

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the Tokyo Rapid Transit Railway Workers' Union is threatening to strike on or about 20 December 46 and that such a strike would involve all the suburban electric railways and possibly the metropolitan street cars.

b. The Tokyo Rapid Transit Railway Workers' Union is a member of the Japan Transit Workers' Union which is affiliated with the Social-Democratic Japan Federation of Labor. However, CIC reports that the union is under the influence of the Left Wing faction of the Federation into which there has reportedly been some Communist infiltration.

c. On 20 November 46 the Union announced plans for a strike on 20 December 46, subsequently the six (6) other local Transportation Workers' Unions, including street car workers, announced plans to conduct sympathy strikes.

d. CIC reports that the Central Executive Committee of the Union favored mediation and that it was only the allegedly Communist younger members who insisted on carrying through the strike plans.

e. Union leaders who favored mediation estimate that most of the workers are opposed to a strike, that only 30 per cent of the union members will actually walk out and that the strike will probably be delayed beyond 20 December 46.

f. The Union leaders have stated that there will be no interference with the transportation of the Occupation Forces and that special means will be provided for transportation of critical items such as fuel and food stuffs.

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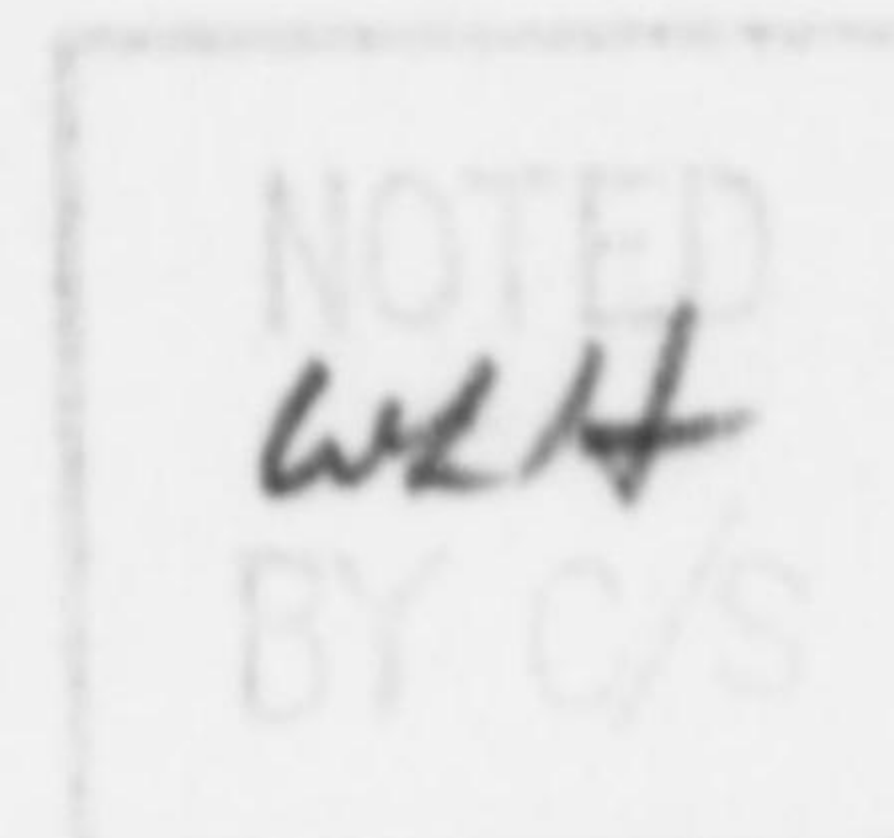
a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, G-2 8th Army, CPM, Tokyo FM, Transportation Section, ESS.



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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

9 December 1946

SUBJECT: Soviet Counter Intelligence Measures on Repatriation Ships

TO : The Chief of Staff

1. The following security measures are enforced by Soviet authorities at Russian repatriation ports in connection with the arrival of repatriation ships from Japan:

a. Ports of minor significance have been designated for repatriation purposes.

b. Soviet boarding parties meet incoming ships from twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) miles from port.

c. All cameras are impounded by boarding parties; close watch is conducted to see that no photographs are made, and security regulations are strictly enforced while ships are approaching, in and leaving ports.

2. Such measures render the intelligence which may be gained in the course of repatriation visits to Soviet ports necessarily of a low order.

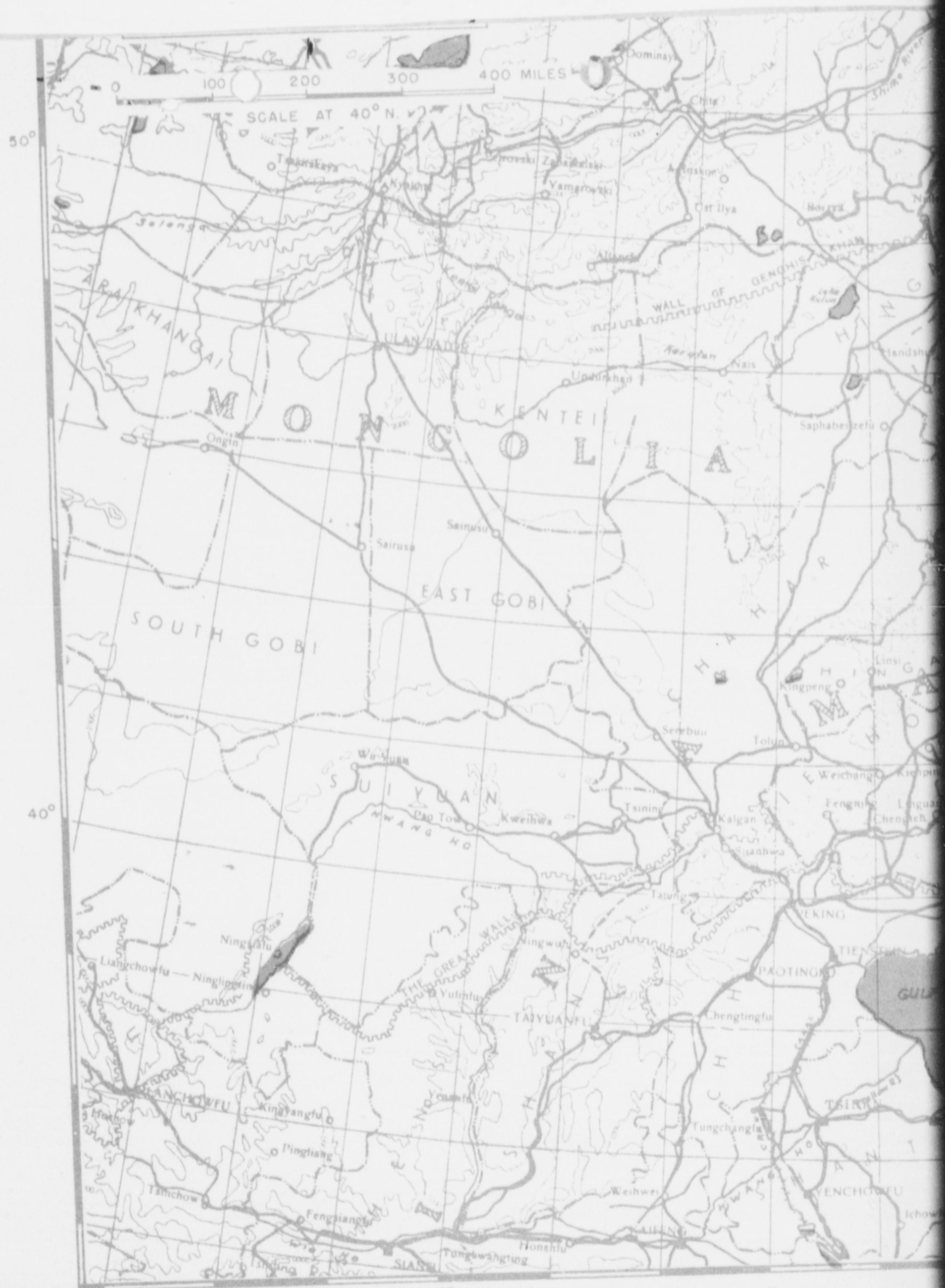
Comment: Note that no such extraordinary measures are taken vis-avis-Russian ships who have put into our ports, notably Yokohama and the intermittent Russian supply ships, or ships enroute to Shanghai.

This is typical of the aggressive challenge of the Russian authorities. We can keep in mind, in the future application of Circular No. 8.

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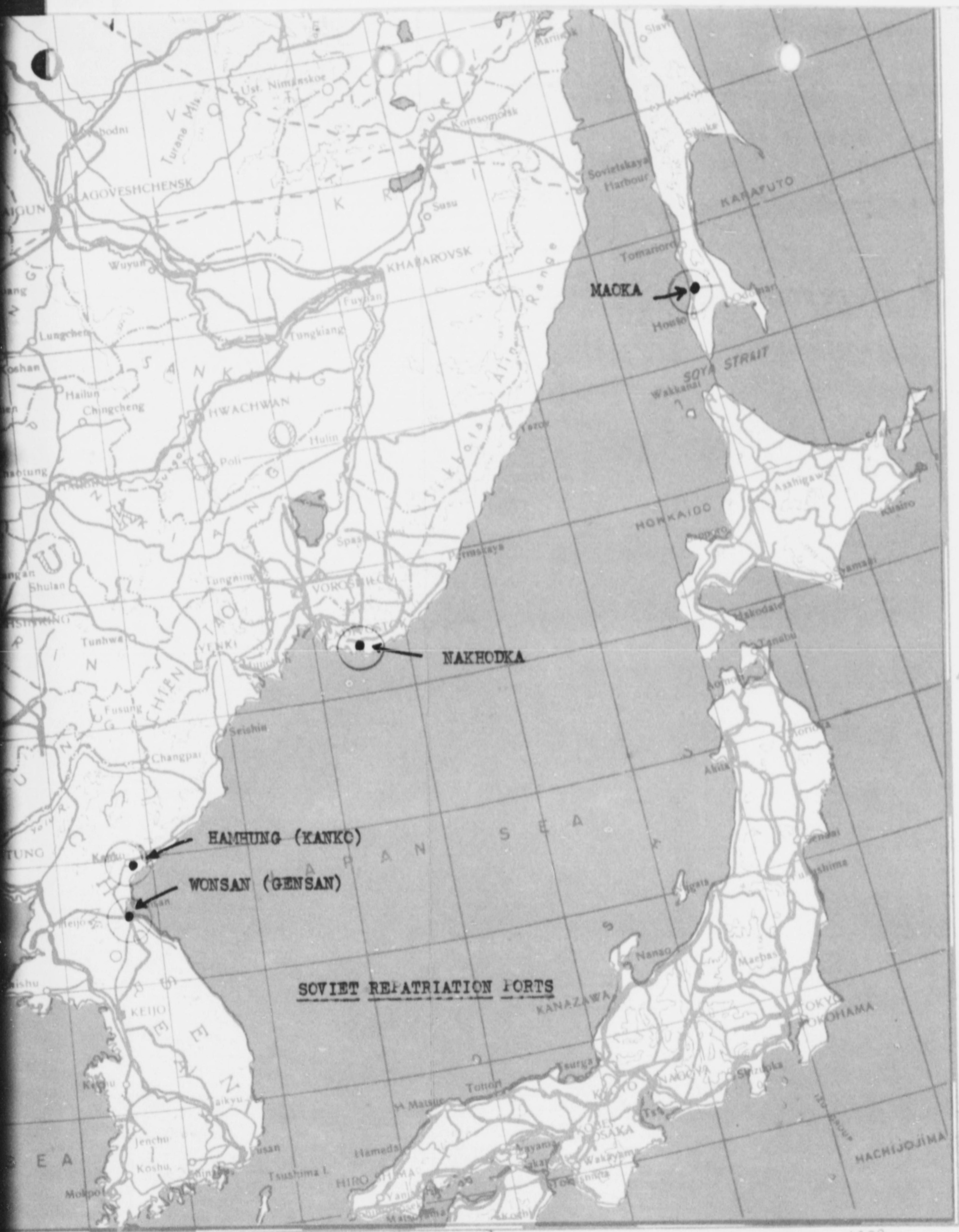


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Hour: 1900
Date: 4 December 1946

SUBJECT: Liberal Party Political Rally.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Information:

a. The Liberal Party (headed by Premier Yoshida) held a political rally in Hibiya Hall today, 4 December 1946, between 1200 and 1700 hours.

b. Premier Yoshida addressed the rally. Upon completion of Yoshida's speech a young student attempted to force his way to the platform but was collared by the Japanese police and forcibly ejected from the building. When asked why he attempted to reach the platform he stated that he misunderstood something the Prime Minister had said and wanted to ask a question.

2. Action:

Following agencies notified: D C/S SCAP, D C/S AFPAC, CPM, Tokyo PM, G-2 1st Cav. Div., G-3, G-4, G-2 8th Army.

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G-2 Comment:

The discreet but positive police measures taken locally evidently discouraged the Communists in their planned "heckling" program as reported this morning.

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Hour: 1215
Date: 4 December 1946

SUBJECT: Liberal Party political rally.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Information:

a. The Liberal Party (headed by Premier Yoshida) will hold a political rally in Hibiya Hall at 1300 hours 4 December 1946.

b. It is reliably reported that Japanese Communists assisted by Korean malcontents will interfere with this rally both inside and outside the Hall and will heckle the Premier if he addresses the gathering.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, ADC, Chief Theater Intelligence, CPM, Tokyo PM, CIC, 1st Cav Div, Ops CIS, G-3, G-4, G-2 8th Army.

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Hour: 1700
Date: 3 December 1946

SUBJECT: Settlement of Motion Picture Strike

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the president of the Toho Branch of the Japan Stage and Screen Workers' Union stated this afternoon that the Toho motion picture strike will officially end at 1600 hours today. In a general meeting held at the Yurakuza Theater the members of the union agreed to accept the decision reached Saturday between the Toho management and the union's representatives. The labor contract is scheduled to be signed at 1600 hours today ending the 42-day strike.

b. The Toho workers are at present holding a victory celebration in the Ampitheater in Hibiya Park. Numerous red flags are being displayed and the group is engaged in singing the official Communist song "Akahata" (Red Flag).

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, ADC, Chief Theater Intelligence, G-2 8th Army, Ops CIS, CCD, CI&E, ESS and CPM.

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Hour: 1745
Date: 1 December 1946

SUBJECT: Electrical Workers Strike

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

In a meeting held until 21 45 yesterday between management officials, union representatives and mediated by the Central Labor Committee, an agreement was made to end the strike whereby the management agreed to the minimum wage increases demanded by the union. The Union has issued orders to dispense with the threatened power cut off scheduled for tomorrow at 1300.

The union representatives stated that they were unable to receive all the demands that they had submitted, but that they agreed to the temporary settlement reached last night to avoid the strike.

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2. Action:

Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, ADC, Chief Theater Intelligence, CPM, Dps CIS, CCD, CIC, PSD, ESS.

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Hour: 2010
Date: 30 November 1946

SUBJECT: Electrical Workers Strike

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

Agreement reached on power dispute settlement. Ji Ji Press, Tokyo, 30 November 1946. Spokesman for the union management conference on the power dispute announced at 7:30 PM, 30 November 1946, that final agreement had been reached between union and company negotiators. He also announced that the union was prepared to issue its directive to union locals calling off the "black out" strike set for next Monday. Formal signing of the settlement will be completed during the night, it was indicated.

2. Action:

Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief Staff SCAP, Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, ADC, Chief Theater Intelligence, CPM, Ops CIS, CCD, CIC, PSD, ESS.

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Hour: 1045
Date: 28 November 1946

SUBJECT: Electric Workers Strike
TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The Central Executive Committee of the All-Japan Electrical Workers Union concluded a session at midnight last night, during which it was decided that a nation wide black-out would be effected in the immediate future. Occupational forces installations will not be effected, nor will water pumping installations, coal mines and other vital mines, communication or transportation facilities.

b. Action is being taken to notify all branches of the union throughout Japan to stand in readiness to effect a blackout upon notification from Central Headquarters.

c. Confidential informants state that the blackout date has been set as 2 December 1946, although Union officials will not comment on this matter.

2. Action taken:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, ADC, Chief Theater Intelligence, G-2 8th Army, ESS, Government Section, CPM, CIC, Ops CIS.

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Hour: 0930

Date: 28 November 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Strike Information

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Negotiations in the electrical power strike ended in a deadlock late Wednesday night. No decision was reached and no indication was given as to the time when negotiations will be resumed. The threatened reduction in power flow to small industries has apparently not yet been put into effect as no reports of such action have been received.

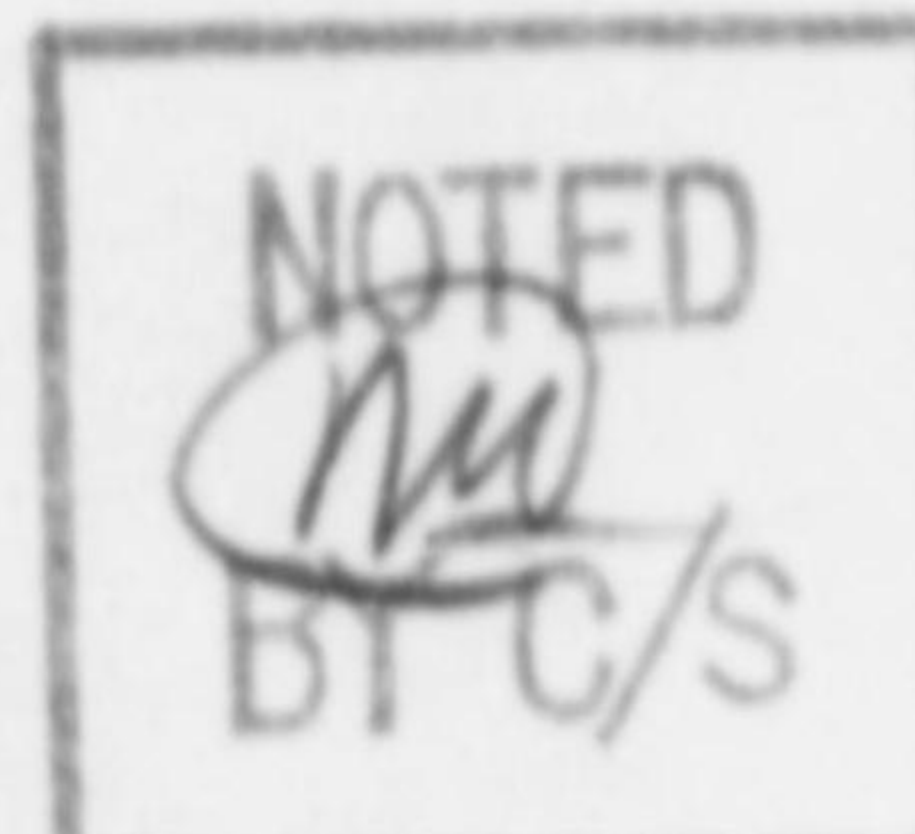
b. CIC reports that 2529 employees of the Mitsui Bibai Coal Mine Co., operating 49 mines in Hokkaido, are split on proposed strike action. Another meeting between Union representatives and management is scheduled for 1100 hours today. Confidential sources advise if negotiations fail a work stoppage will be effected in at least one third of the 49 mines.

2. Action taken:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, ADC, Chief Theater Intelligence, G-2 8th Army, ESS, Government Section, CPM, CIC, Ops CIS.

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28 Nov 46

SUBJECT: Chinese Communist Offensive in Shantung Peninsula.

TO : C in C C/S

1. A report from the American Military Attache, Nanking states that Communists recaptured Pingtu and Changi 23 Nov. Laun-tsun and a village 20 miles N. of Chiao-hsien were also attacked.

Comment: This report, if true, reverses the military situation in the Shantung peninsula. Latest information prior to this report showed that KMT is in possession of the Tsingtao-Tsinan railroad, with the 46th KMT Division moving their CP in to Pingtu. KMT forces were attacking CCP troops in the Yehhsien area, while a concentration of 50-60,000 CCP troops were reportedly in the Lengchiataun-Kuanshui area.

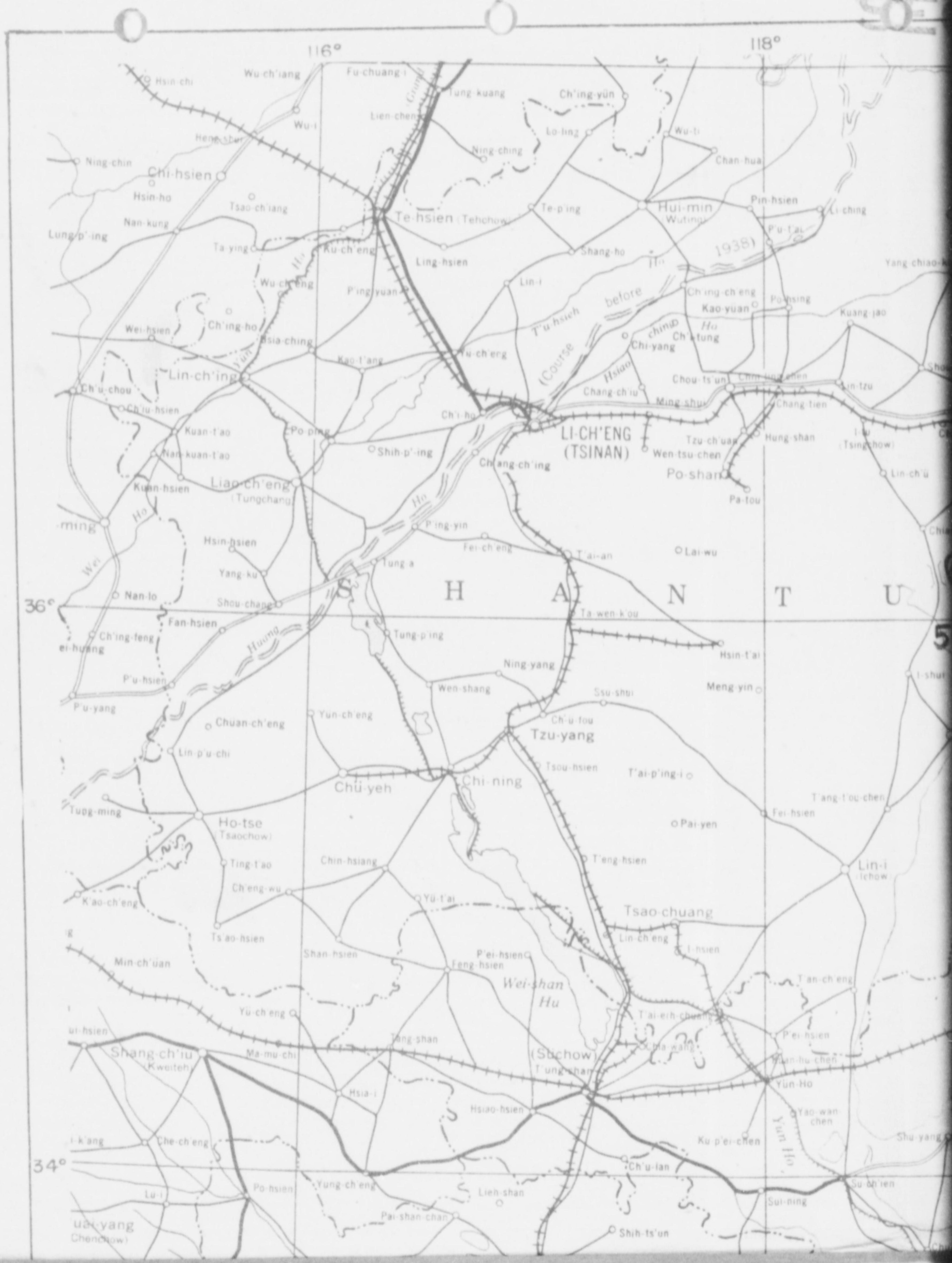
With CCP troops now reported having captured Pingtu, Laun-tsun and a village just north of the Tsingtao - Tsinan railroad, the CCP now threatens this railroad which the KMT were attempting to put into operable condition.

These reported attacking CCP troops may either be from:

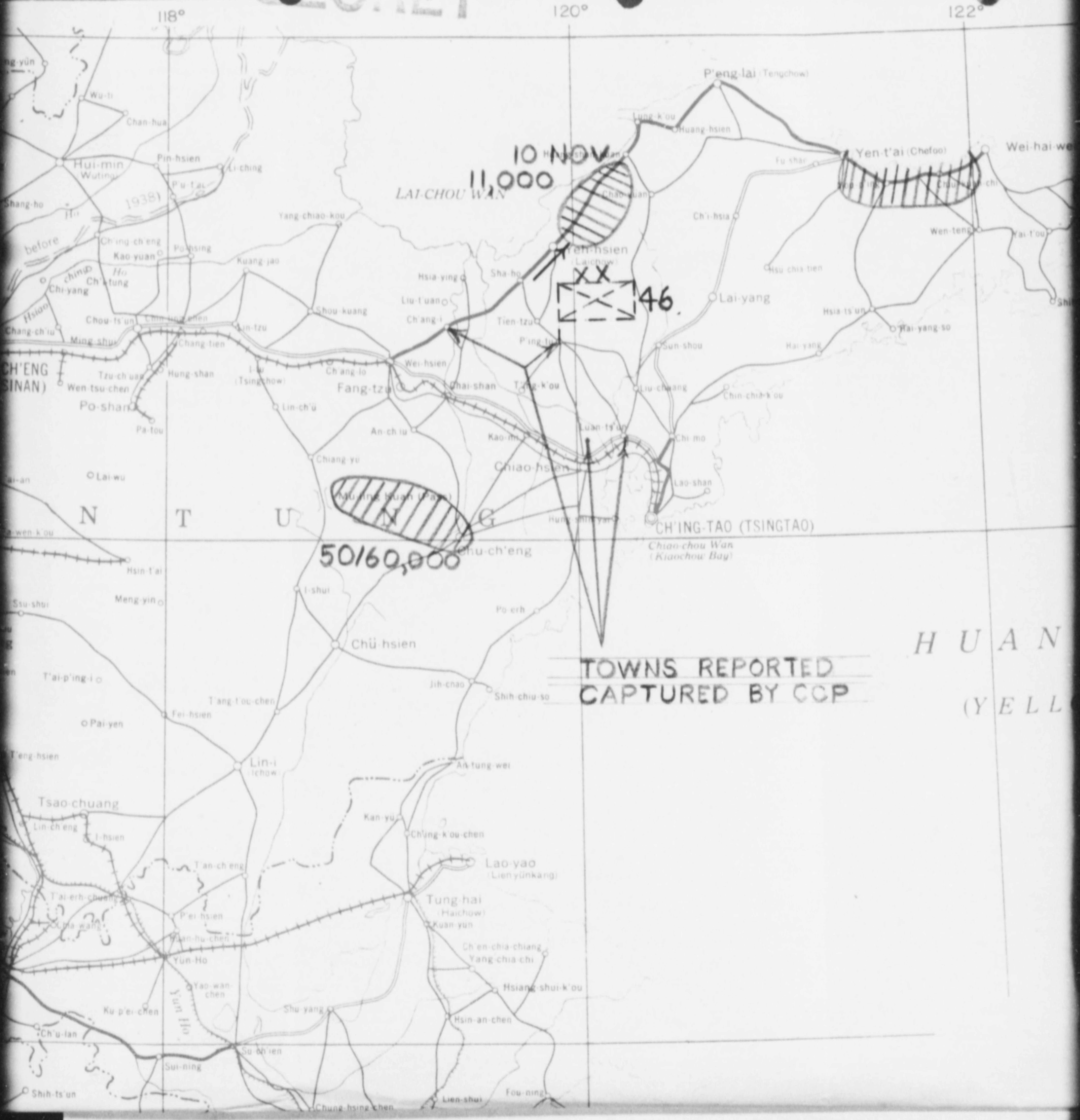
- a. Large guerrilla forces not previously known.
- b. Troops from the Yehhsien or Chefoo areas.
- c. Troops from South of the Tsingtao-Tsinan railroad, last reported concentrated in the Lengchiataun-Kuanshui area. (In this event the railroad would necessarily have been cut to reach the captured towns).

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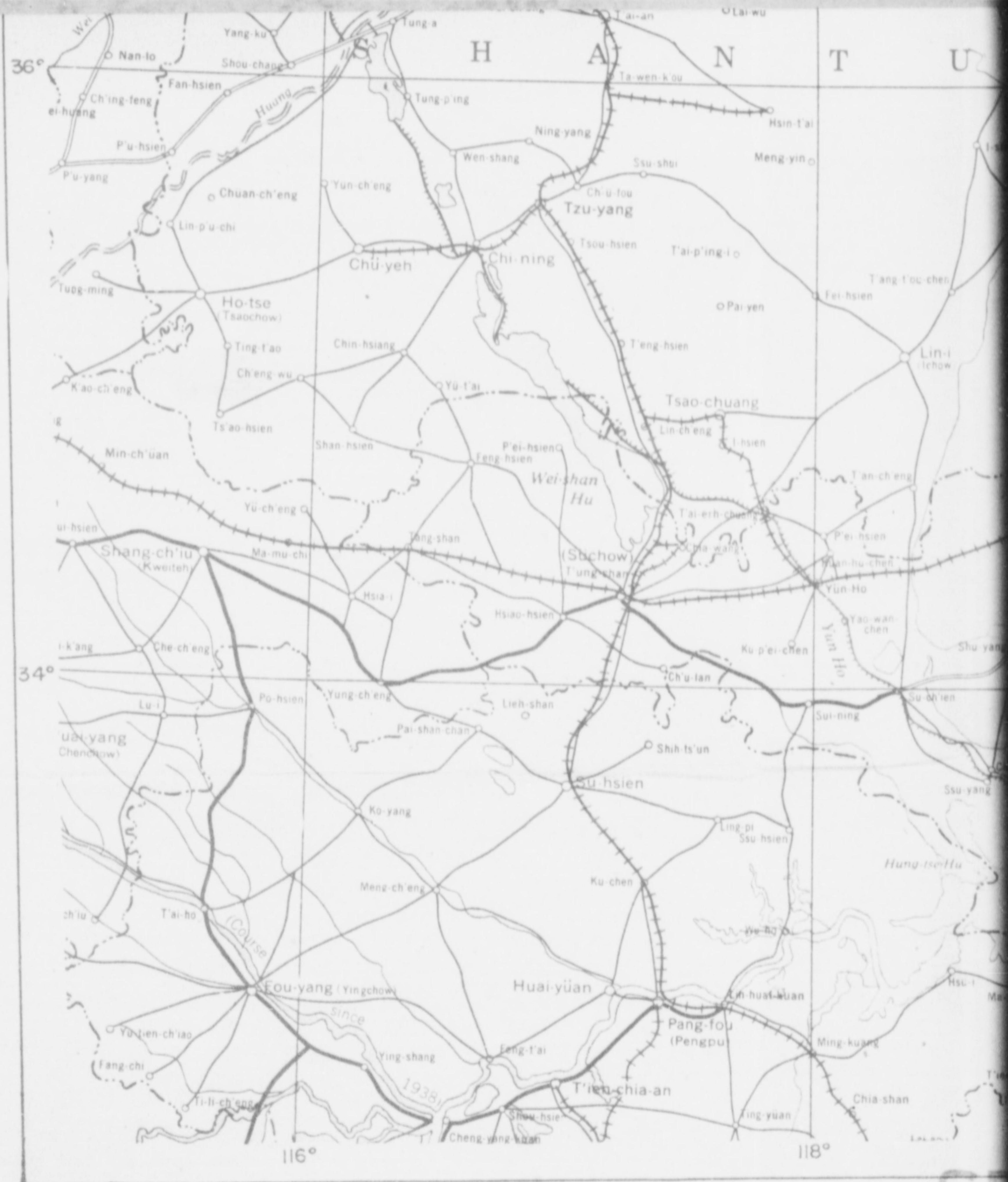
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FROM : AMILAT NANKING
 TO : CINCAFPAC, CINCPAC, COM 7TH FLT, (MILID 24324)
 NR : 260845 Z

Weeks Political: Thus far National Assembly has been principally occupied with election of Presidium of 46 members which will function as steering body. Full authorized strength is 55 but 9 seats are being held for Communists and Democratic League. Detailed list of members of Presidium is subject of separate radio but included are Chiang Kai-Shek; Sunyfo, President Legislative Yuan; Pai Chung Hsi, Minister of National Defense; Dr Hu Shih, President Peking National University; Wu Tieh-Cheng, Secretary General of Kuomintang; Chen Kuo-fu, general manager of Farmers Bank; Mo Teh-hui, liberal non party; Li Tsung-Jen, Commanding Gimos Hqs in Peiping; Chang Fhun, Governor of Szechwan lately frequently mentioned as possible successor TV Soong; Chen Li-fu, Minister of Organization of the Kuomintang; Chen Cheng, Chief of General Staff; Tseng Chi, leader of Young China party; Yu Pin, Catholic Bishop of Nanking; Wu Yi-fang, President of Ginying University. Comment: General make up of Presidium which includes 2 notoriously reactionary brothers is predominately Kuomintang.

Assembly was scheduled take up 25 Nov consideration draft constitution approved by standing committees of Kuomintang and Supreme National Defense Council but did not get beyond a discussion of rules of procedure. Press states draft of constitution has been revised by committee for examination of draft constitution organized by Political Consultative Council an

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and is an all party parspet in contrast to 5 May draft which was part Kuomintang job. Comment: Proof of pudding will be final form in which constitution is adopted as if is into this that Kuomintang may be an insert clause which might virtually emasculate it as instrument of Democratic Govt.

Social Democratic Party, except for leader Carson Chang, has finally entered assembly fold and full slate of 40 delegates attended 25 Nov. Whether Gimo acceded to any conditions reported to have been demanded as price of participation by Social Democratic Party not known. Mrinu Lin, editor of Oa Kung Pao, sole remaining important Chinese language newspaper not entirely dominated by Kuomintang, took seat in National Assembly as delegate of non party group but later left assembly and his paper has since consistently criticized meeting as (1) non representative of people and (2) because editor fears Kuomintang will force through its own version of constitution. Comment: Under-signed believes assembly even though KMT dominated has value in giving Chinese people training in some aspects of Democratic Government and may lay foundations of later movement for real expression of peoples will. According Reuter Nanking 20 Nov standing committees of Central Executive Committee of Kuomintang and Supreme National Defense Council have approved proposal for reorganizations Executive Kyuan to provide for 18 Ministries and Commissions instead of present 13, and in addition from 5 to 7 Ministers without Portfolio. Most important proposed change is split of Ministry of Communications into Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Post and Telegraph. Comment: Consensus is that motive behind proposed reorganization is to provide number of

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comparatively unimportant cabinet posts which can be given as Sops to members of parties outside Kuomintang. Associated press from Yen-an 19 Nov reported following stated by Chou En-Lai as 3 conditions under which Communists would be willing resume peace talks: (1) creation new inter party conference (2) organization coalition Govt (3) convening new National Assembly. Chou further quoted as saying Communists will not recognize any constitution passed by National Assembly which they consider illegally convoked. Nothing yet learned to indicate Communists are planning call assembly of representatives of people living in Communist controlled areas. Head of Chinese G-2 stated 25 Nov National Govt will not move on Yen-an unless Communists attack Yulin (109-45/88-17) or convoke peoples assembly. Positively denied Govt Forces have entered Shensi-Kansu-Ningshia border area. Stated very unlikely, Hung-Kueis Ningshia Forces would ever move on Yen-an. UP still persists in sending out reports that Dairen has been evacuated by Soviet Forces and Communists control city. Reliable information concerning actual situation in Dairen expected daily but consensus remains that while Communist Political Workers may be present in considerable numbers city probably still garrisoned by Red Army. Economic: As Chinese press generally did not print John Carter Vincents speech about US's unwillingness lend money to countries engaged in Civil War practically no reaction to Hqs statement has appeared in vernacular prints. TV Soong however and other important heads of Govt are reported deeply concerned. Undersigned has recently heard several lower level Civil and Military Officials say denial of loans to China by US would be extremely unfair. Such talk expected to increase.

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Initially favorable reaction to recently concluded Commercial Treaty has been followed by many allegations in press and other quarters that treaty is unfair because China is not in position to take advantage of its provisions while US is. This has led some observers to comment that China agitated for many years for abolition of unequal treaties but when new treaty is concluded on basis of equality between contracting parties it is criticized on ground of disparity in economic status of countries concerned. Reports from both press and official sources indicate increasing attempts on part of merchants in South China to force use of Hong Kong dollar as basis of trade. Gradual weakening of Chinese currency continues. 4800 to 1 dollar US was obtained Nanking 25 Nov and rates in have hit 5,000 to 1 during past few days. Central news Shanghai 25 Nov reports complete agreement in principle has been reached by UNRRA, CFRRA, National Conservancy Commission, and Communists for closing gap in Yellow River in January next year. Comment: Essential element in this situation is whether Govt will provide funds for reallocation Communists now living in river bed. Military: Head Chinese G-2 stated 25 Nov military situation fairly quiet during past week. Communist forces under Ho Luave recently driven out of Kelgan are now concentrated in 2 groups, 1 in Tsoyun P L (1122-42/40-00)-Ponglu (112-06/39-46) area and another in Uanping (112-46/38-42)-Chinglo (111-52/38 23) area, both in North Sgansi. Ho Lung's Forces believed planning move west towards Suiyuann. Yeh Jung-Chens forces concentrated around Fouping (114-12/38 52) are expected to attack Pinghan Railway while Liu Po Cheng's Forces now in Taming (115 05/36-18)-Puyang (1114-59/35-41) area of Southern Hopei are in position to attack Lunghai. Increased fighting in Manchuria and withdrawal of Communist members of Manchurian truce terms and Mukden section of executive Hq are highlighted in report.

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Press states Communist ldr Piao has warned all executive Hq teams in Communist held Manchurian Territory that he will no longer be responsible for their safety. Unconfirmed reports continue regarding nationalist plans to attack Yen-an. Chinese Press item states contingent of Chinese Marines will be formed to safeguard South China Sea and River routes against piracy and to aid in garrisoning Pvatas and PARALYLSANBS. Manchuria: General Tu Yu Ming is reported flying to Nanking to confer with Gen Iissimo. Communist troops attacked Siaoheiung (125-11/44-03) in effort to disrupt traffic between Chingchun and Nungan. Further attack occurred 40 miles West of Changchun and 20 miles West Kungchuling. At Kuochiatien (124-36/43-21) a section of Changchun Mukden railway was destroyed. Executive Hq reports rail line back in operation evening 15 Nov. Nationalist 89 Regt of 30 Div of New 1st Army arrived Kungchuking 14 Nov, this apparently effort to bolster nationalist defenses along rail line. Forward echelon Nationalist 24 Eng Regt arrived Chinwangtao 14 Nov, schedule for Ssuvingchieh. Ring reports 22 Div of Red 1st Army is moving from Saimaqui (124-16/FOUROSEEKE-59) to SJUPINGCHIEH. This further indicates initial step in regrouping Nationalist Forces in Manchuria in preparation for coming Haryin Offensive ESD, Tienisin, reports 12,000 Communists, withdrawing in face of Nationalist Southern advance along Liaxning Peninsula, concentrated at Peiwafangtien (122-10/39-57) on 1 Nov and transported supplies to Dairen, brought back weapons and munitions. Trucks used said to be American makes borrowed from Soviet Military. Latest reports state Nationalist forces at Liuchiatien (122-46/39-36) and Peiwafangtien on 13 Nov with no plan at present to advance Southward in Japanese civilian and POW Administrative Bureau Mukden report 270,000 Japanese in Dairen.

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(115-46/3 none-17). Shantung Communists recapture
Pingtu (119-56/36-47) and Chang (119-25/36-52) 23 Nov.
Also attacked Lantsun (120-31/36-51) and village 20 miles
North of Chiachsien (120-02/36-17) after taking Chitung.

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FROM : AMILAT NANKING
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NR : MILID 24324

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1st Mar Div reports Soviets using Japanese POWs to construct port of Posyet (130-50/42-40) and defenses along Amur and Ussuri rivers. Out of total 7,500 miles Manchurian railway, Rigg states 2390 miles now under government control and 1825 of this in operating condition.

Shensi: US member Yenun Liaison Gp reports nationalist reconnaissance planes over Yenun 13-16 Nov. Nationalist press reports Communists have brought up reinforcements for all out assault against Yulin (109-45/38-17).

Hopeh: Chinese press reports General Chen Cheng's council of war to be held within few days at Peiping will be attended by Futtso-Yi, Sun Lien-Chung and Lit Tsung-Jen. Nationalists at Chinwangtao report 2,000 troops of 8th Communication Police Corps arrived 14 Nov from Shanghai on way to guard Kma mines at Kuyeh (118-25/39-44). Associated Press states Communists massing large forces for attacks on Chohsien (115-58/39-30) and Tinghsing (115-46/39-17).

Shantung: Communists recaptured Pingtp (119-56/36-47) and Changi (119-25/36-52) 23 Nov. Also attacked Lantsun (120-31/36-51) and village 20 miles North of

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Chiaohsien (120-02/36-17). After taking Chitugd (117-37/37-04) 13 Nov Communists continued towards Tsinan but it is believed they are incapable of endangering city.

Honan: Communists captured Liuku (114-40/35-31) and Shaoerhpao, 13 miles West of Tungming (115-08/35-18) 21 Nov.

Inner Mongolia: Rigg reports nationalists have postponed conscription for 1 year in Mongolian borders but Mongol youths plus Mongols who have been given arms will be asked to join Peace Preservation Corps, police, or other self defense units.

Outer Mongolia: Chinese press states outer Mongolia has tightened frontier control along North China Border and has moved US troops from interior.

Conscription measures: Independent press reports Communist Hq has decided to draft 80,000 youths for military training in USSR under command Lin Piao. Communist spokesman Nanking disclaims any knowledge this.

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Hour: 1850
Date: 26 November 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Strike Information

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. An authoritative spokesman of the All Japan Electrical Workers Union was interviewed late today by a CIC agent. The spokesman advised that unless there is an agreeable strike settlement plan worked out by the Government before 1500 hours on 27 November 1946, the Union will resort to "blackout" strike measures. He stated further that only power supply to industries and factories not engaged in work for the Occupation Forces will be affected. Streetlights, transportation current, current for buildings of the Occupational Forces, and residential home power will not be cut off. In addition power to vital industries, such as coal mines, will not be cut off.

b. All indications today pointed to early settlement of the 40-day-old strike of employees of the Toho Motion Picture Company. The closed shop issue which has been the chief bone of contention is apparently going to be dropped in the interests of economic guarantees for the workers. The Japan Stage and Screen Workers' Union which called the strike has soft pedalled its demands due to the formation of the Toho Motion Picture Workers' Union which was created during the strike by 1,000 employees who were disgruntled by the former union's tactics.

c. 2,500 members of the Electrical, Farmer, Communications, and Railroad Workers' Unions conducted a mass demonstration in Okayama on the afternoon of 25 November 1946 in sympathy with the All Japan Electrical Workers' Union demands. The demonstration was orderly and spokesmen conferred at conclusion of demonstration with the prefectural governor. A sprinkling of red banners was observed in the gathering.

2. Action:

Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP; Deputy Chief of Staff, AFPAC; ADC: Chief Theater Intelligence; ESS; Govt Section; G-2 8th Army; CPM: CIC: Ops CIS.

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Hour: 1700

Date: 25 November 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Strike Information

TO : Chief of Staff

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1. Information:

a. CIC reports today that a reliable, confidential source has provided information that thirty-three (33) unions affiliated with the Hokkaido Branch of the All-Japan Coal Mine Union League are preparing for a walk-out. This will undoubtedly affect all Japanese coal mining areas. The walk-out is expected to occur sometime between 28 November 46 and 10 December 46. The miners hope to realize union demands denied after a previous walk-out.

b. A spokesman for the All-Japan Electric Workers' Union said today, according to CIC, that the "alert" order has been issued to all electrical substations throughout Japan and that answers to the readiness of a few of the substations have already been received at union headquarters. The substations are to make a thorough study of their respective areas in which they supply power and are supposed to be able to systematically curtail the power supply to any groups of industries or consumers within that area. There is a "hands off" policy as far as power which is supplied to occupational installations.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, ADC, Chief Theater Intelligence, G-2 8th Army, ESS, Government Section, CPM, CIC, Ops CIS.

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Hour: 1345
Date: 25 November 1946

SUBJECT: Organizational Activities of All-Japan American Occupation
Forces Workers' Labor Union

TO : Chief of Staff & C-in-C.

1. Information:

a. About 1000 persons attended a meeting called by the All-Japan American Forces Workers' Labor Union between 1000 and 1730 hours on 24 November 1946 in the Tokyo Ordnance Depot Labor Union Hospital area which was called for the purpose of forming the various Occupation Forces Unions under a central headquarters. The responsible person for the meeting was TANIKAWA, Shotaro, a known Communist.

b. Meeting was attended by representatives from 19 unions representing the Hokkaido, Tohoku, Kanto and Kyushu areas.

c. Meeting was addressed by Mr. TANIKAWA who spoke on low living conditions, present salaries and necessity for higher salary demands. Subject claimed that the workers for the occupational forces were being forced to live much like beggars; that a great many were barely existing by scrounging through the garbage cans. Loud applause and shouts of agreement by the audience followed this statement.

d. Other speakers included KODAMA, Shigeru, head of Hokkaido Occupation Forces Workers' Labor Unions, who spoke on union fees, procedures and printing of union newspapers. Mr. KODAMA, who is known Communist, also urged affiliation with the Japan CIO in order that they may gain their proposed demands. He further stated that this organization should not bar any individual from membership because of political belief, whether Communist, Socialist or otherwise.

e. The proposal to affiliate with the Japan CIO was opposed by representatives from Johnston Field and Kumamoto. However, it was passed with only opposition from these aforementioned unions.

f. Proposed demands to be made to the Japanese government through the Central Liaison Office are as follows:

- (1) Salaries of low scale workers to be doubled and higher brackets to be raised on graduated scale.
- (2) Abolition of taxes on income.
- (3) Abolition of ¥500 limitation.
- (4) Raising of discharge allowance for discharges and lowering of time for eligibility from one year to six months.

g. The proposed demands will be passed upon at a meeting to be held at the same site at 1300 hours today at which time a Central Strife Committee will be formed by the representatives with representation to be set at one for each 2000 members.

2. Action:

a. CIC will continue to cover the situation and subsequent reports will be forwarded if developments warrant.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Deputy Chief of Staff AFPAC, ADC, Chief Theater Intelligence, ESS, Government Section, G-2 Eighth Army, CPM, Tokyo Provost Marshal, CIC, Ops CIS.

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