

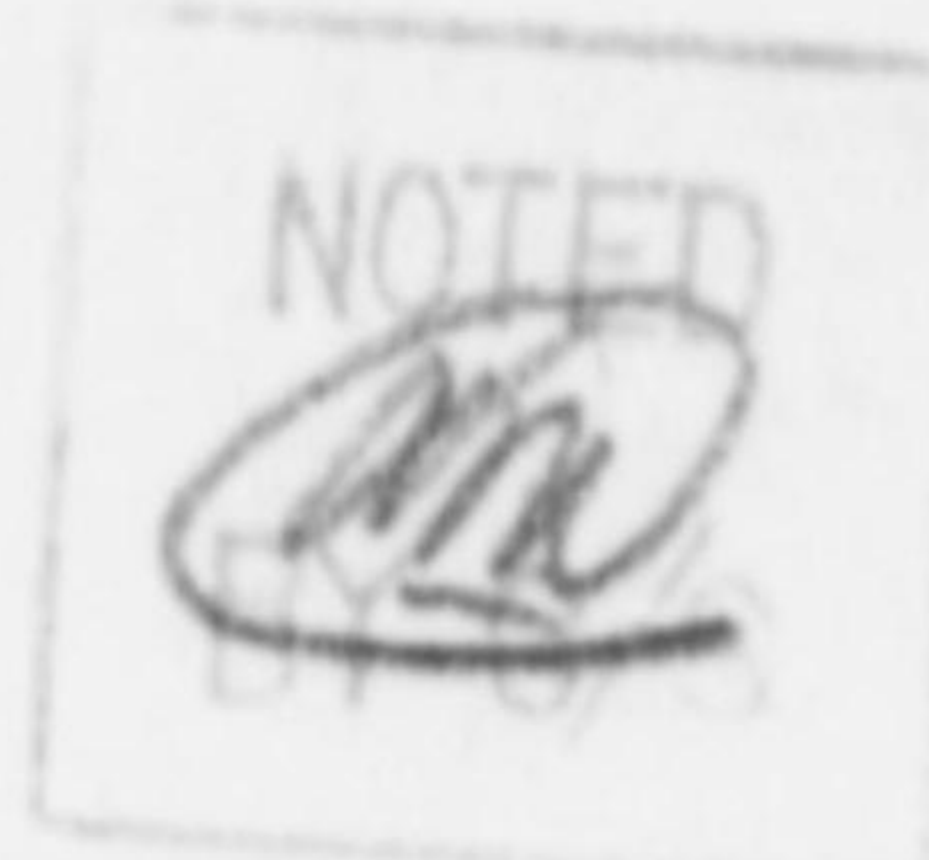
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Hour: 1145

Date: 1 August 1947

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Communist Opposition to "Wheat and Potato Submission Plan"

TO : Commander-in-Chief

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1. Information:

a. CIC has obtained the text of Party Directive No. 62, issued by the Japan Communist Party in Niigata Prefecture, which expresses opposition and contains counter-measures to the present Government's plan for delivery of wheat and potato crops.

b. According to this document, the Communists object to the present plan of the Government on the following grounds:

- (1) The plan is a bureaucratic measure and is the same as the previous plans proposed by the Yoshida Cabinet.
 - (2) The Government will not recognize the separate quota demands of each district, as in the past.
 - (3) The Food Control Committee was appointed by the Government and not chosen by public elections.
 - (4) The Government has not endeavored to ration necessities for the farmers.
 - (5) The Government has not made any statement on crop prices.
- c. The counter-measures proposed by the Communists are the following:
- (1) Abolish the Government's "submission quota"; the farmers should determine their own quotas.
 - (2) Estimate cost of production and base future prices on this estimate.
 - (3) Permit farmers who submitted all their rice to retain a proportion of their wheat and vegetable harvest.
 - (4) If costs do not agree with official Government prices, permit crops to be sold to consumer organizations.
 - (5) Have a "harvest assessment committee" elected by the people in each town or village.

d. The Party Directive also instructs the local Communist cells to take the following steps:

- (1) Calculate production costs of wheat and potatoes, and submit calculations to the district Communist committee.
- (2) Send committees to towns and villages to investigate land prices and harvest amounts.
- (3) Organize "civilian guard groups" to prevent black-marketing.
- (4) Attend the agricultural revival meetings in the various areas.

2. Action:

a. CIC will continue to observe activities of Communists in connection with wheat and potato crop delivery.

b. Following agencies notified: Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff FEC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP and Natural Resources Section.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1700
 Date: 30 July 1947

SUBJECT: Melbourne Radio Broadcast States H.C.H. Robertson
 to Replace Mr. MacMahon Ball on Allied Council

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Melbourne radio broadcast 30 July 1947 stated as follows:

"ALLIED COUNCIL: ROBERTSON TO SUCCEED BALL MELBOURNE
 RADIO, July 30--General H.C.H. Robertson, Commander of
 the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan, will
 be named successor to Mr. MacMahon Ball as representative
 of the British Commonwealth on the Allied Council for
 Japan.

Mr. MacMahon Ball will accompany Dr. Evatt on his
 return to Australia for the preliminary peace talks in
 Canberra. It is now learned that if Mr. MacMahon Ball
 does not choose to return to Tokyo, General Robertson
 will continue in office as his successor.

Such an appointment will increase the military
 representation of the Allied Governments in Japan, with
 General Robertson representing the British Common-
 wealth, General Shahg Chen representing China, General
 Derevyanke representing Soviet Russia and Mr. George
 Atcheson, the only civilian, representing the United
 States."

b. Radio Press which supplies material for Japanese newspapers
 submitted transcript of above for censorship action. PIO and British
 Mission when queried stated that they had no knowledge of such a con-
 templated transfer. Story has been withheld from Japanese Press.

2. Action: Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff,
 SCAP, Deputy Chief of Staff FEC, PIO, Diplomatic Section.

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Hour: 1800
Date: 25 Jul 47

SUBJECT: Lt. Gen. Derevyanko's Return to Moscow

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Col Beznosikov visited the office of General Liaison at 1730, 25 July, and notified General Liaison that Lt Gen K. Derevyanko and an aide intend to leave for Moscow by the next plane. It is expected the first available plane to leave Japan will leave Sunday, 27 July.

b. No request has been made for clearance for Gen Derevyanko.

c. Mrs. Derevyanko will not accompany Gen Derevyanko to Russia so apparently this is a temporary visit.

2. Following were notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, FEC, and Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP.

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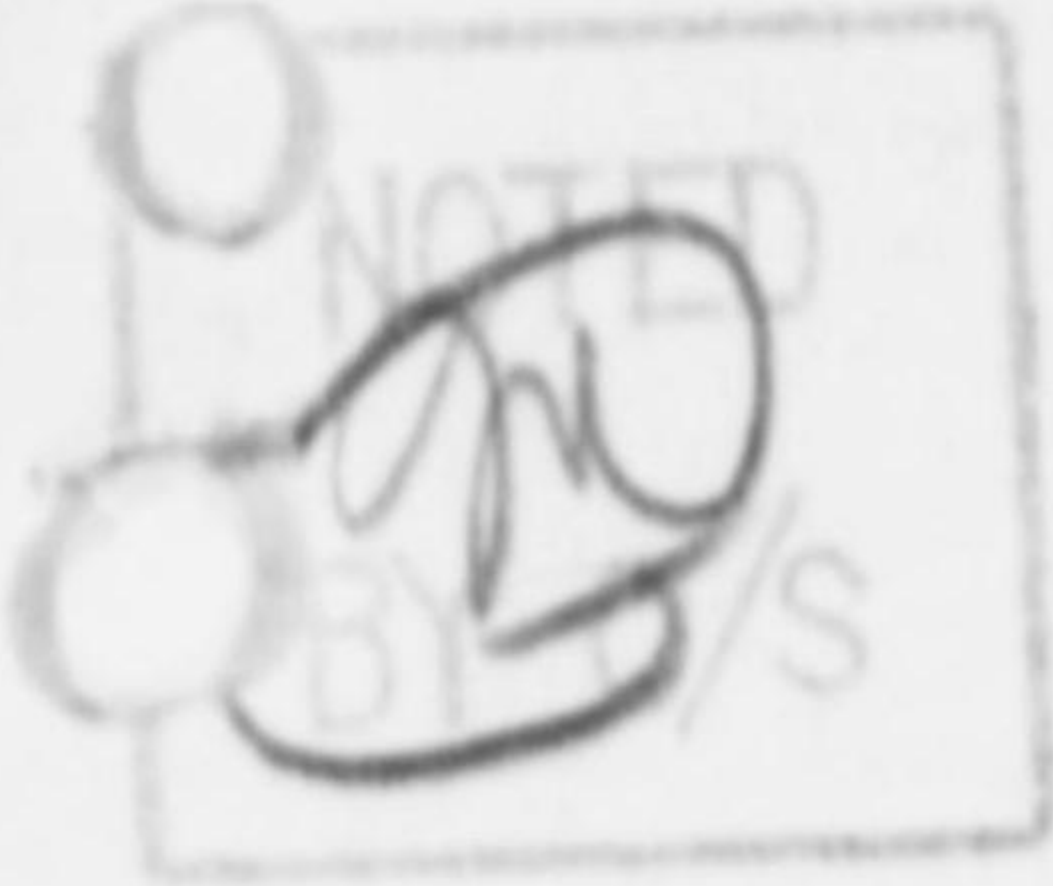
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CIS CFGHour: 1600
Date: 14 July 1947

SUBJECT: Meeting to be Held in Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that approximately 50,000 people are expected to attend a meeting to be held in the Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo, between 0900 and 1400 hours, 15 July 47, which will be under the sponsorship of the League of Save the Nation, members of the House of Representatives, Nationwide Federation of Repatriates Association, the League for Promoting the Repatriation of the Demobilized Japanese Still Abroad and 8 other organizations.

b. The purpose of the meeting is to rally support behind the program for the repatriation of 1,100,000 Japanese still abroad.

2. Action:

a. CIC will cover the meeting and any incidents of importance will be reported.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Deputy Chief of Staff FEC, G-3, Tokyo Provost Marshal and Chief Provost Marshal.

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CIS HWI 22653Hour: 1420
Date: 13 July 1947**SPOT INTELLIGENCE**

SUBJECT: Left-wing Labor Leaders and Communists to Petition Newspapermen.

TO: Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports leftist leaders are planning to present a petition to the American newspapermen who are visiting Tokyo next week.

b. The petition alleges:

(1) Suppression of Japanese labor unions by GHQ officers and agencies. Instances stated are:

(a) Arrest of strikers without reason by MP's on 26 April 1947 at the Horikawa plant of the Tokyo Shibaura Company and during the Yomiuri Newspaper strike.

(b) The firing on and injuring of Japanese laborers engaged in an anti-Yoshida Cabinet meeting at Harajuku, Kanagawa Prefecture, January 1947.

(2) Japanese labor leaders were denied contact with delegates of the WFTU during their visit to Japan except when in the presence of GHQ officials.

(3) Japanese labor leaders were given false schedules so that foreign WFTU delegates were not able to attend the rally sponsored by unions.

(4) GHQ officials have received gifts, entertainment, all night "Geisha" parties and money from Osaka cotton manufacturers and other interested Japanese industrialists. Instances stated are:

(a) Entertainment of Capt. Miller, Provost Marshal's office, at all night parties sponsored by the Japanese Police. Such entertainment results in the suppression of Communists by the PM's office and the Japanese Police.

(b) Entertainment by Japanese industrialists of Mr. Ross, Mr. Donaldson (cotton) and Mr. Ihrig (Public Works) of ESS at all night parties.

(5) Supervision of unduly strict censorship of leftist publications by GHQ officers. Instances stated are:

(a) Confiscation by ESS of only one-half of 1,500,000 lbs. of illegal paper found in the Kodansha Publishing Company due to the fact ESS officer personnel had been furnished entertainment by the company.

(b) Suppression of the history of the Russian Communist movement submitted by the Communist publishing company while the edition submitted by a non-partisan Kyoto publishing company was passed.

c. The leftist leaders plan to pass out the petition to the newspaper correspondents at their billets or at some other time during the scheduled tour of Tokyo. The leaders expect that such action will be a means of disclosing to the outside world the "real and true" existence of SCAP "oppression."

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, FEC, Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP, Chief Provost Marshal, Tokyo Provost Marshal, ESS, CCD and CIEE.

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BY C/S**SPOT INTELLIGENCE** Hour: 2000

Date: 11 July 1947

SUBJECT: Philippine Vessel Aground, La Perouse Straits

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject as above and dated 1945 hours, 10 July 1947, which reported additional developments with respect to the 6,711 ton Philippine vessel, the DONNA TRINIDAD, which went aground in La Perouse Straits on 24 June 47.

b. CIC reports that two (2) Japanese rescue vessels which were sent on orders from Tokyo to aid subject vessel were ordered to return from the scene by a Russian transport. Despite the Russian orders one Japanese vessel, the BANSHU MARU, remains at the scene while the other, the HOSHIN MARU, returned reaching Wakkanai, Hokkaido at 0130 hours, 11 July 47.

c. Interrogation of the captain of the HOSHIN MARU revealed that she had pulled alongside the wreck at 1800 hours, 10 July 47, and was advised that the crew had been removed to a 4000 ton Russian transport nearby. The HOSHIN MARU then pulled alongside the Russian vessel and asked for the DONNA TRINIDAD's crew or for a representative of the crew. Both requests were denied and instructions were issued to leave Russian waters at once.

d. The captain of the HOSHIN MARU observed thirty (30) Filipinos and one (1) Caucasian aboard the Russian vessel. The Caucasian, described as being about 20 years of age and of slender build with red hair, passed a note to the Japanese master which was written on VEL-O-RAMA Company stationery, owners of the DONNA TRINIDAD. Note read as follows: "We took to the lifeboats and boarded the Russian transport. We are to be taken to Odomari. John Ewing Brown U. S. Transport No 185, issued at Shanghai". A postscript read -- "Please follow us to Odomari". Due to transmission difficulties the portion of the quotation which reads "Transport No 185, issued at Shanghai" is believed to be "Passport No 185, issued at Shanghai".

e. The Russian transport departed from the scene at 2200 hours, 10 July 1947, on a course set for Odomari, Karafuto.

f. Orders for the Japanese vessels to remain at the scene of the wreckage until proper liaison could be established were received from Tokyo authorities by the CIC Subdetachment at Wakkanai, Hokkaido at 2200 hours, 10 July 1947.

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff SCAF, Deputy Chief of Staff FEC, Civil Transportation Section, NAVFE, Diplomatic Section,

b. Additional information will be forwarded as it becomes available.

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Hour: 1915
Date: 11 July 1947

SUBJECT: Food Meeting and Demonstration, Hakodate, Hokkaido

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that about 2,000 persons, including farmers and residents of Hakodate, held a meeting and demonstration on 11 July 47 to protest delay of the food ration in Hakodate.

b. The speakers at the meeting called attention to the fact that the ration is about 50 days late in Hakodate and a resolution asking the aid of the Allied Forces in obtaining more food for the people was approved.

c. The resolution is to be presented 11 July 47 to Prefectural Government officials at Sapporo, when there will be another similar meeting and demonstration in that city.

d. There was no violence and there were no anti-Occupation speeches, placards or banners.

2. Action:

a. Information as to sponsors of the meeting and names of the speakers is not now available, but will be checked and subsequently reported upon.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff FEC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Government Section, ESS and G-2, 8th Army.

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Hour: 1630
Date: 11 July 1947

SUBJECT: Meeting of Central Area Committee of the Japan Communist Party

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that a meeting sponsored by the Central Area Committee of the Japan Communist Party will be held at Kyoritsu Auditorium, Tokyo, between 1600 and 2100 hours on 12 July 47, for the purpose of commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of subject party. Approximately 3,000 people are expected to attend.

2. Action:

a. CIC will cover subject meeting and a report of all action taken, if of consequence, will be forwarded.

b. Following agency notified: Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP.

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Hour: 1945

Date: 10 July 1947

SUBJECT: Philippine Vessel Aground, La Perouse Straits between Hokkaido and
Kerafuto.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report subject as above dated 1400 hours 10 July 1947.

b. CIC reports that radio communication between Wakkanai Radio Station and the DONNA TRINIDAD has stopped.

c. Two vessels, the BANSHU MARU, a 1,000 ton fish transport and the OSHIN MARU, a smaller vessel, departed from Wakkanai, Hokkaido at 1115 hours today in an attempt to rescue the crew of the DONNA TRINIDAD. Their estimated time of arrival at the DONNA TRINIDAD is 1545 hours, 10 July 1947.

d. CIC Area 37 has arranged for shipment of emergency rations and blankets to Wakkanai, pending the arrival of the survivors, if any. It has also arranged for medical care through the Japanese authorities.

2. Action:

a. Further information will be reported as is received.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff FEC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Diplomatic Section, Civil Transportation Section and NAVFE.

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Date: 10 July 1947

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SUBJECT: Information on "Bona Trinidad"

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Comdr. Davis, COMNAVFE, reported at 1000 hours, 9 July 47 that the "Bona Trinidad" which is aground in Soviet waters in the Soya Straits is of Philippine registry and chartered by the Philippine Government from the U. S. Maritime Commission. The ship departed Shanghai for Marakov, Sakhalin on 20 June 47 to pick up a cargo of paper. Destination of the ship upon completion of mission in Marakov was Le Havre, France; London; Marseille and optional port.

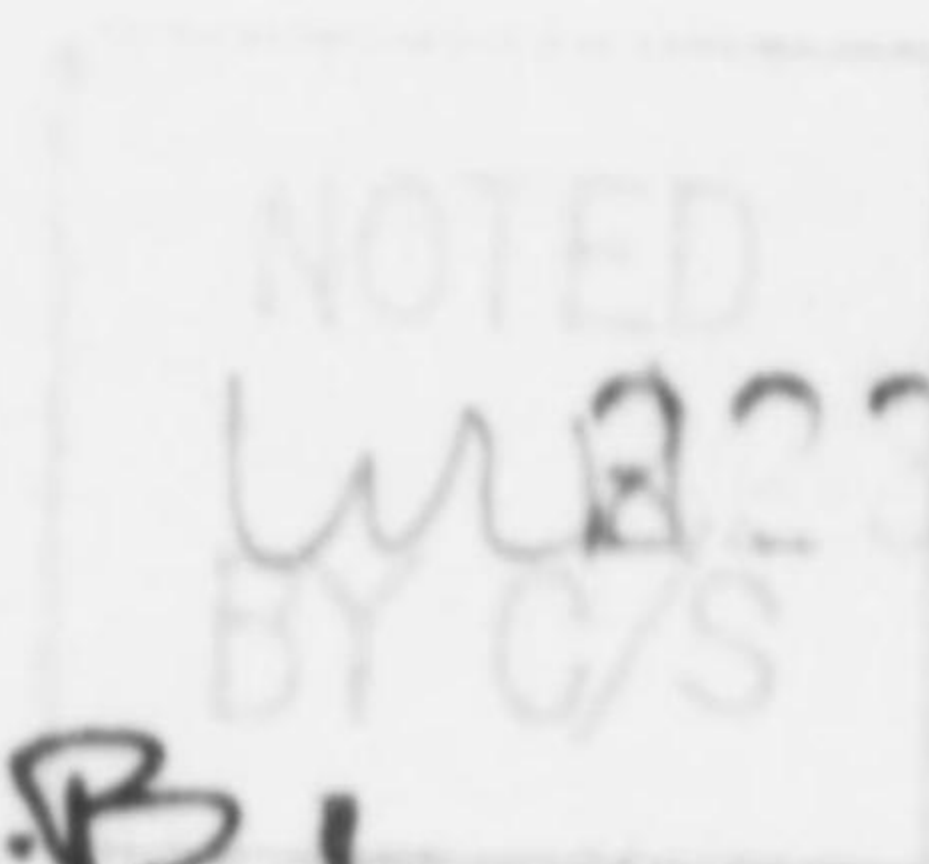
b. Comdr. Yashin, USSR, reported at 1130 hours, 9 July 47, that the "Bona Trinidad" was aground on some rocks which had ripped open the hull in several places causing the ship to take aboard approximately 250 tons of water. As soon as the holes are repaired and the water has been pumped out of the vessel an attempt will be made to refloat the "Bona Trinidad". As far as it is known to the Soviet authorities in Sakhalin, additional help for the refloating operation will not be required.

2. Following were notified: Deputy Chief of Staff, FEC; Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP, and COMNAVFE.

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Hour: 1400

Date: 10 July 1947

SUBJECT: Philippine Vessel Aground, La Perouse Straits

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject as above, dated 1630 hours 25 June 47, which reported that the 6,711-ton vessel, DONNA TRINIDAD, owned by the Vel-O-Rama Shipping Company of the Philippines, had struck a rock in La Perouse Straits (between Northern Hokkaido and Southern Karafuto Island) and was aground.

b. CIC reported at 1030 hours today that the vessel is now beginning to break in two as a result of heavy seas. The 38 crew members, including 1 American, are still aboard.

c. The CIC Area Subdetachment, located at Wakkanai, Hokkaido, has been requested by the G-2, 11th Airborne Division to make arrangements for the utilization of 2 ferry boats to proceed to the vessel to take off the crew but heavy seas have prevented the ferry boats from making the rescue effort.

d. Subject vessel was enroute to Makarob, Sakhalin, in ballast, at the time she went aground on 24 June 47. At that time 2 Japanese tugs were dispatched from Karafuto to assist the vessel and on 25 June 47, the Captain of the vessel radioed the Japanese Maritime Bureau at Otaru, Hokkaido, that Russian Naval Officers were aboard his vessel offering to assist in removing the vessel from the rocks. At that time he requested information concerning Japanese plans to refloat the vessel in order to reject the Russian offer.

e. The CIC Subdetachment at Wakkanai is attempting to find a vessel sufficiently seaworthy to make the rescue attempt.

2. Action:

a. Further information will be reported as rapidly as it may be received.

b. Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff FEC, Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, Diplomatic Section, Civil Transportation Section and NAVFE.

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Hour: 1115
Date: 10 July 1947

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SUBJECT: Statements Made by South Korean Representative to WFTU Convention Recently Held in Prague, Czechoslovakia

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following significant excerpts have been extracted from statements made at a press conference in Pyongyang, North Korea, by Lee INDONG, representative of the South Korea Federation of Trade Unions, who recently returned from the World Federation of Trade Unions convention held in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The statements made at the press conference were broadcast over the North Korea radio station in Korean at 2300 hours (JOT), 8 July 47, and were intercepted by the Tokyo station of the Foreign Broadcast Information Branch.

(1) "....At the Prague conference we made a report before the world workers on the conditions existing in South Korea where the workers enjoy no freedom and where the workers are fighting for democratic developments. Thus, we made the world workers correctly appreciate the conditions obtaining in South Korea and great interest was shown therein.

"....Thus, the triumphant democratic reforms achieved in North Korea under the leadership of our people's great and wise leader, General Kim IISONG, and the heroic struggle of the South Korean people assume a new significance inter-nationally.

"....We are all the more firmly convinced that only through the defeat of the traitorous, Fascist reactionary forces in South Korea, represented by Kim KOO and Syngsan HHEE, and through the nationwide enforcement of the various democratic reforms of North Korea can Korea democratically be united.

"....During our journey it was our fortune to be able to see with our own eyes the democratic construction going on in eastern Europe. We saw in Czechoslovakia, liberated by the heroic struggle of the Soviet army, all the people leading a happy life under the most progressive people's regime, led by the right leaders of the working people.

"In Moscow we saw the people living a free, happy life, energetically pushing the fourth five-year plan following the defeat of the Fascists under the able leadership of Generalissimo Stalin. As a matter of fact, the happy state of life of the Soviet workers far exceeded our expectations.

"....In conclusion, we place on record our thanks to the Soviet Federation of Trade Unions and people for their brotherly love and courtesies extended to us during our stay in the Soviet Union. We are convinced that the Soviet people are our powerful liberators, as well as our best friends.

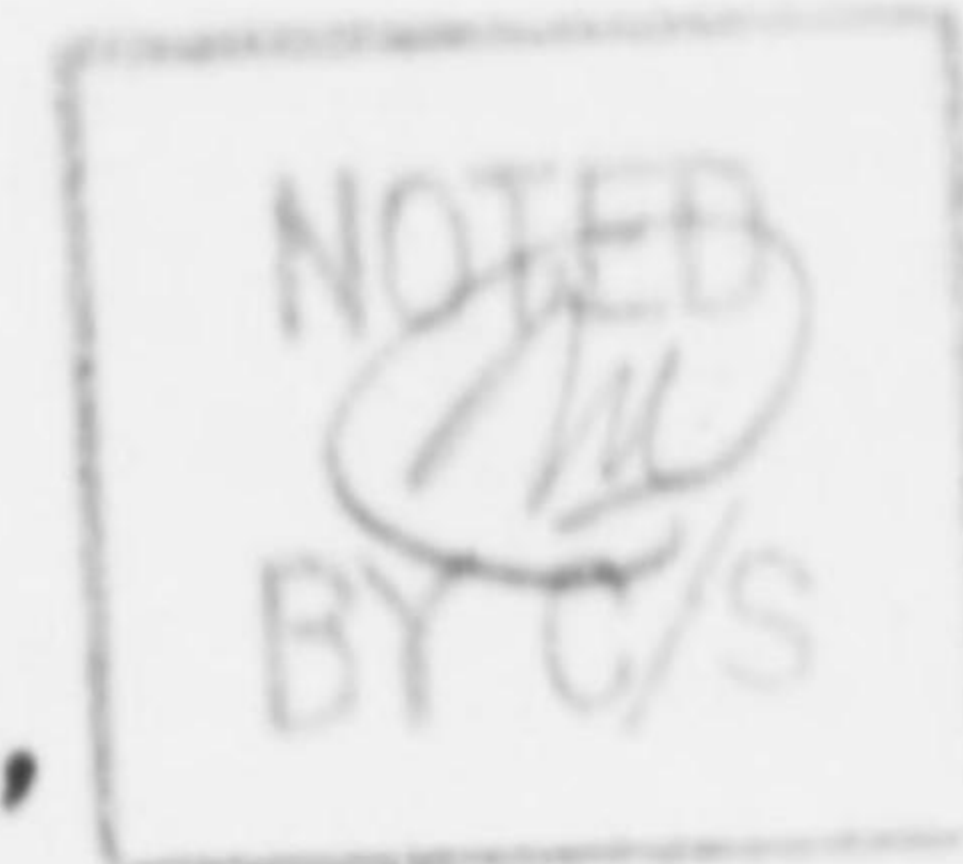
"Here I would like to add a word that, in welcoming us back at all the stations we passed through, our North Korean brothers and sisters were free and full of happiness, devoting themselves to the reconstruction of the fatherland which is something that makes the South Korea people envious of their northern brothers and sisters because they do not enjoy any freedom."

2. Action: Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff FBC and Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP.

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Hour: 1000
 Date: 9 July 1947

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SUBJECT: Korean Broadcast Criticizing South Korea Phase
 of Soviet-American Joint Commission Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following significant news item was broadcast at 1900 hours (JCT), 7 July 47, in Korean by the North Korea Radio Broadcasting Station located in Pyongyang, North Korea and was intercepted by the Tokyo Station of the Foreign Broadcast Information Branch:

(1) "The 'International Times', an English-language paper published in Seoul once every 3 days, reported in its June 27th issue that a total of 426 political parties and social organizations in South Korea had filed applications with the Soviet-American Joint Commission for participation in consultations.

"It is reported that these organizations included private fraternity groups or clubs of 20 to 30 members.

"Thus, the reactionary forces in South Korea have created phoney organizations or ones that exist in name only, to obstruct the task of the Joint Commission for the establishment of a united, democratic provisional government which the entire people ardently desire.

"To quote a few examples: Among the 400 odd organizations are dozens of regional organizations of commerce and industry which might as well be embraced in one overall organization. There are also dozens of industrial organizations which might likewise be grouped under a mother organization. Further, fraternity clubs and the like are reported to number several dozens.

"There are also organizations such as the Korean Agricultural Association, the Red Cross, the Forestry Association, the Fishery Association and Farm Implements Associations (which enjoyed special privileges during the Japanese days). Again, there are dozens of organizations of doctors, veterinarians and dentists, and this is by no means all. There are dozens of what are called preparation committees for the formation of such-and-such an organization and such-and-such a research institute.

"A large number of the said organizations have never carried out any activities in the past, but the reactionaries fabricated their memberships in filing applications with the Joint Commission, the result being that the aggregate membership of the said organizations, all told, would exceed the actual population of South Korea by 4 or 5 times.

"Under the circumstances the people at large are demanding that the anti-trusteeship organizations, pro-Japanese and people's traitors' organizations be eliminated from the consultations."

2. Action: Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff FEC and Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 0950
 Date: 8 July 1947

SUBJECT: Communist Party Directive No. 93

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC has secured a true copy of Communist Party directive No. 93 issued by the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party on 31 May 47, and entitled "Future Plans for Government Railway Workers". The following are the more important points contained therein:

(1) As a result of a critical appraisal of past activities of Party members, it is concluded that the domination of fractions should be abolished, and more weight placed on cell activities. A section headed "Future Strike Plans" states that union officials (who usually compose the fractions) will carry out their activities with restraint and leave the "aggressive activities" to be executed by the cells.

(2) A consolidation of all Government Railway workers into one single union is advocated, and it is directed that none of the branches of such a union be affiliated with any other national labor organization.

(3) All branches of the union are to establish fractions immediately, and liaison between branch fractions and the "central" fraction is to be carried out secretly. It is further directed that "our comrades, the Teachers' Union and the Communications Workers' Union" be permitted to participate in the district fraction conferences.

b. The order to place emphasis on cell activities, while having fractions act less conspicuously, is in line with the new policy of the Communist Party in labor unions. Communist Headquarters is endeavoring to quiet Communist union leaders and have Party groups on lower levels take the lead in directing union activities along Communist lines.

c. The formation of a single completely independent Government Railway Workers' Union was effected on 5 June 47.

d. The order to form fractions in all branches is an innovation, since fractions have generally existed only in the higher organizational levels of the Railway Workers' Union. These branch fractions will probably be composed of members of the presently-existing cells, operating somewhat more secretly than they did as cell members.

e. One of the most notable points of the directive is the order to allow members of the Teachers' and Communications Workers' Unions to attend the fraction conferences of the Railway Workers' Union. This indicates closer cooperation between these three powerful Government employees' unions.

2. Action: Following agencies notified: Deputy Chief of Staff SCAP, ESS and Government Section.



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Hour: 1715
 Date: 3 July 1947

SUBJECT: Alleged Assassination Plot

TO : Chief of Staff and Commander-in-Chief

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, dated 1145 hours 30 June 47; subject: "Report of Alleged Assassination Plot" and Spot Intelligence Report, dated 1230 hours 1 July 47, subject: "Alleged Assassination Plot" which reported that TO, Ganichi, a Japanese National and mental patient, had indicated to CIC that a plot was developing aimed at the assassination of either the C-in-C or Lt. Gen. Eichelberger.

b. Subject Japanese National, TO, Ganichi, was given an opportunity to contact the alleged conspirators at 1200 hours 2 July 47, at Yokoska Railroad Station. Subject was under constant surveillance but no attempt was made by anyone to talk with him.

c. While under continued constant surveillance for the next 24 hours, Subject reported to CIC at noon today that he had been contacted by 2 men this morning and the plot is to go ahead as planned. However, CIC knows that no such contact was made.

d. Other statements of Subject as to experience and acquaintance with well-known people have been checked and found to be false.

e. CIC is convinced that Subject is mentally deranged and suffering from hallucinations. However, every effort is still being made to prove or disprove his claims. CIC will continue to take every precaution to anticipate any action against the C-in-C by extreme or fanatical persons.

2. Action: The Tokyo FM has been informed of all developments in this case and will be kept abreast of any future developments.

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Hour: 1230
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SUBJECT: Alleged Assassination Plot

TO : Chief of Staff and Commander-in-Chief

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1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, dated 1145 hours, 30 Jun 47, subject: "Report of Alleged Assassination Plot".

b. On 30 Jun 47 TO, Ganichi was examined by Dr. KANEKO, Junji, M.D., Advisor to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Police Board. The doctor's findings are as follows:

- (1) TO is suffering mental disease due to being a prisoner of war.
- (2) Cause of mental condition is mental and physical strain as prisoner, worries and insecurity from escaping prison camp.
- (3) Date of sickness about October, 1946.
- (4) Symptoms: false impressions and beliefs; poor judgment; terror and insecurity of feelings; hallucinations and fictitious talk.

c. Three statements made by TO have been checked and found to be false:

- (1) He was a member of the Japanese Olympic Team in 1928.
- (2) He graduated from Meiji University.
- (3) He knows personally MIKI in Communications Ministry.

d. Tomorrow, 2 July 47, TO will be given an opportunity to contact the alleged conspirators.

2. Action: Investigation continues.

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