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[ca. 1950]

# Why "Five" Acheson & Johnson

1. Introduction - Qs - D'Evarts' speech.

Judd analogy

Focal analogies

2) Conclusion -  
In war because we lost atomic secrets

a) "anti Commie" proposals.  
"Casper with trust"  
2) His - americana

3. Basic Reason - <sup>2</sup>lose of public confidence.

Ⓞ No matching of our foreign policy with our military strength; no proper calculation of coordination between the positions taken by State & measures taken by Dept of Defense (Case p. 13698)

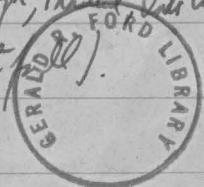
4. Acheson -

1) His -

2) China policy -

3) Korea - a) M A P - 10 million authorized - <sup>(10,230,000)</sup> Oct 28<sup>th</sup> appropriated - 200 delivered

4) Failure to form Pacific Pact - proposed in Oct 1949 under U.N. to include U.S, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Malaya, Thailand, India. Instead followed Lathmore line. (help but let go).



5) Policy of trading with Communist dominated countries  
July 17<sup>th</sup> issue of ITEMS

6) Announcements in Jan 1950 that K. + S would not be defended, thus starting invasion. Then after meeting invasion, changing mind + sending G.I's into Korea.

Johnson -

1) Appointed because he was champion fund raiser for Dem Party in 1948.

irresponsible

2) Unreliable, statements (gross misrepresentations)

a).

b).

c).

d).

e).

f).

also NEWRC Bulletin

2/a) No basic plan for military defense of S/K. & if none why troops sent there.

3) Weakening of Navy

a) Slapping of Navy Officers at B-36 hearing

1) Navy Sec. John L. Sullivan quit.

2) Admiral Denfeld + Capt. Cronin + Almond Boone.

b) Reduction in ships

1) Super carrier - (9 U.S.) 80<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>authorized by</sup>  
2) 8 to 6 heavy carriers - 18 to 13 cruisers  
155 DD to 140.

c) Naval Aircraft - in last two yrs 4,500 planes or more than 40% cut.

4) Weakening of Air Force

a) Impending \$735 million in Appropriations Act of 1949 (sum was to be used for 70 group A/F)

Policy speaking truth & changing a feather duster.

"Increase the overall combat capabilities" Johnsonian "sammy" "cutting muscle instead of fat." Hill article

5). Weakening of Marine Corps. -  
a). Marine Battalions reduced from 11 to 8

6). Weakening of Army.  
a). Tank program & also article

7). Total Impoundings contrary to Congressional Directives

a). \$735 million.

b). \$435 million - 1950 A/bill.

8). Failure to evaluate CIA reports on Korean plans.

~~Anti-Comm bill~~

Role of Congress - Don't adjourn - G.F.'s can't



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