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CREATOR'S NAME . . . . . Joint Chiefs of Staff

RECEIVER'S NAME . . . . . USCINCRD MACDILL AFB FL, et al

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CSAF WASH DC  
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ACJCS SENDS  
SUBJ: KOREAN AUGMENTATION  
ALL HANDS, WELL DONE, FOR A SMOOTH OPERATION. SIGNED ADMIRAL  
HOLLOWAY, ACTING CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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9AF SHAW AFB SC  
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21 COMPW ELHENDORF AFB AK  
314 AD OSAN AB KOREA  
CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI  
CDRUSACSG FORT SHAFTER HI  
18TH TFWG KADENA AB JA  
51 COMPWG OSAN AB KOREA  
AHEMB SEOUL KOREA  
AHEMB TOKYO JAPAN  
AAC ELHENDORF AK

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THIS IS AN EXECUTE MESSAGE  
SUBJECT: KOREA DEPLOYMENT OF GBU-15 CAPABLE F-4 (S)

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- A. HQ TAC 200831Z AUG 76 (NOTAL).
- B. HQ TAC 200826Z AUG 76 (NOTAL).
- C. JCS 202334Z AUG 76 (NOTAL).

1. (S) REF A WAS TAC PLANNING FRAG FOR DEPLOYMENT OF TWO GBU-15 CAPABLE F-4S TO KOREA. REF B WAS TAC SAAM REQUEST FOR MISSION AIRLIFT SUPPORT. REF C WAS JCS EXECUTE DIRECTIVE.

2. (S) FOR USCINCPAC, EXECUTION.

A. DEPLOYMENT. DEPLOY TWO GBU-15 CAPABLE F-4 AIRCRAFT FROM EGLIN AFB FL TO OSAN AB KOREA ASAP. PROVIDE NECESSARY PERSONNEL AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT FOR 24-HOURS OPERATIONS. REPORT ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIMES TO ALCON BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS AVAILABLE. DIRECT LIAISON WITH OTHER US AGENCIES/COMMANDS AUTHORIZED.

B. EMPLOYMENT. TBD BY USCINCPAC.

C. COMMAND AND CONTROL. OPCON PASSES TO USCINCPAC AT 140 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

D. PERSONNEL. ESTIMATED DURATION OF TDY 30 DAYS. INSURE PERSONNEL DEPLOY WITH NECESSARY PASSPORTS, CLOTHING AND CURRENT SHOT RECORDS.

3. (S) FOR CINCSAC. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

4. (S) FOR MAC. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT AS REQUESTED IN REF B. ALSO REQUEST DEPARTURE AND CLOSURE TIMES OF MAC AIRCRAFT BE PROVIDED TO ALCON.

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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE 42  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE 732  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE 1510  
CINCPAC NIACT IMMEDIATE  
COMUSKOREA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR KN KS US  
SUBJECT: PANMUNJOM INCIDENT AND SITUATION IN PYONGYANG

1. ....  
..... THAT AIR RAID DRILLS WERE CONDUCTED IN  
PYONGYANG FROM 2000 HOURS LOCAL AUGUST 20 TILL 0200 HOURS AUGUST 21,  
AND THAT PEOPLE WERE KEPT BUSY MOVING IN AND OUT OF SHELTERS,  
HOWEVER THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING NEW ABOUT SITUATION ON RADIO OR  
TV AND ..... NOTED NO UNUSUAL TROOP DISPOSITIONS IN THE  
CITY.

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4. NORTH KOREANS HERE HAVE ISSUED TWO STATEMENTS, AUGUST 18 AND 19,

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THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN RUN BY THE DPRK WIRE SERVICE. THEY HAVE  
TOLD SOME PEKING-BASED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THAT THEY "MAY"  
HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE OVER THE WEEKEND.  
GATES  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN  
SUBJECT: MAC MEETING

1. PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN KPA AND UNC SENIOR MAC MEMBERS, CALLED FOR BY KPA SENIOR MEMBER TO DELIVER RESPONSE FROM KPA SUPREME COMMANDER TO CINCUNC MESSAGE, CONVENED FROM 12 NOON TO 12:15 PM, AUGUST 21. CHINESE NOT PRESENT. FOLLOWING ARE KPA SENIOR MEMBERS OPENING STATEMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF MEETING

2. OPENING STATEMENT: BEGIN QUOTE: I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY TO CONVEY HIS MESSAGE TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UNC SIDE. BEGIN INTERIOR QUOTE: IT WAS A GOOD THING THAT NO BIG INCIDENT OCCURRED AT PANMUNJON FOR A LONG PERIOD. HOWEVER, IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT AN INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA, PANMUNJON, THIS TIME. AN EFFORT MUST BE MADE SO THAT SUCH INCIDENTS MAY NOT RECUR IN THE FUTURE. FOR THIS PURPOSE, BOTH SIDES SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS. WE URGE YOUR SIDE TO PREVENT PROVOCATION. OUR SIDE WILL NEVER PROVOKE FIRST BUT WILL TAKE SELF DEFENSIVE MEASURES ONLY WHEN PROVOCATION OCCURS. THIS IS OUR CONSISTENT STAND. END INTERIOR QUOTE  
I HOPE YOU CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO YOUR SIDE'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE QUICKEST POSSIBLE TIME. END QUOTE.

3. UNC SENIOR MAC REP ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT MESSAGE AND UNDERTOOK TO FORWARD IT.

4. KAP SIDE THE MADE SECOND STATEMENT:  
BEGIN QUOTE: I HAVE ONE THING TO ADD. THIS MORNING YOUR SIDE AGAIN COMMITTED A PROVOCATION BY BRINGING HUNDREDS OF COMPLETELY ARMED PERSONNEL INTO THE JSA WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION. SUCH ACTIONS ON YOUR PART MIGHT CAUSE SUCH INCIDENTS AS THE ONE THAT OCCURRED ON THE 18TH. I STRONGLY DEMAND THAT YOUR SIDE

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COMMIT NO SUCH PROVOCATIONS. END QUOTE.

5. UNC REQUESTED COPY OF KPA MESSAGE. KPA SAID IT HAD NO COPY, THEN REQUESTED REPLY TO THEIR STATEMENT. UNC SAID HE HAD COME TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE AND HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY. KPA ENDED WITH FOLLOWING FINAL STATEMENT:

BEGIN QUOTE: I WOULD LIKE TO STATE ONCE MORE CLEARLY THAT THE PROVOCATION YOU COMMITTED THIS MORNING IS A SERIOUS ONE WHICH MIGHT CAUSE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. THEREFORE I HOPE THAT YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THIS AND TAKE RESPONSIBLE MEASURES SO THAT SUCH PROVOCATIONS DO NOT RECUR. END QUOTE

6. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS CALM AND QUIET. ONE INTERESTING SIDELIGHT TO MEETING: THE NEUTRAL NATIONS' REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT IN THE AREA; THE POLES AND CZECHS WERE FRIENDLY; THE SWISS AND SWEDES PRESUMABLY ANNOYED OVER LACK OF ADVANCE NOTICE THIS MORNING WERE COLD AND REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE US REP'S SALUTE.

7. REPORT ON MEETING GIVEN ROKS. COMMENT: KPA STATEMENTS ARE COMPARATIVELY MILD AND AMBIGUOUS.

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RECEIVER'S NAME . . . . . Secretary of State  
TITLE . . . . . MAC Meeting  
DESCRIPTION . . . . . re Panmunjom Incident  
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RECEIVER'S NAME . . . . . State Department, et al

TITLE . . . . . Operational Paul Bunyan  
DESCRIPTION . . . . . re Panmunjom Incident

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SUBJ: OPERATIONAL PAUL BUNYAN

1. THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMS EARLIER VOICE REPORT TO NMCC ON AIRCRAFT DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY US HELICOPTER IN SUPPORT OF SUBJECT OPERATION.

2. (U) DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED: 211015I AUG 76.

3. (U) NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

- A. MORRIS J. BRADY, MG, [REDACTED] MHCN 2D INF DIV.
- B. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: AIRSPACE VICINITY US 2D INF DIV GUARD POST 116, ST 07H 028.
- C. INJURIES: NONE.
- D. DAMAGE TO MILITARY PROPERTY: ONE SMALL-ARMS PROJECTILE HOLE IN REAR ROTOR DRIVE SHAFT, HELICOPTER UH-1.

4. (C) SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

A. WHILE FLYING IN HIS COMMAND AND CONTROL UH-1 HELICOPTER DURING EXECUTION OF OPORD PAUL BUNYAN, AT 211015I AUG 76, IN THE AIRSPACE INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 3B, ABOVE, MG BRADY REPORTED ON THE DIVISION COMMAND NET THAT HIS AIRCRAFT WAS RECEIVING FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED LOCATION NORTH OF US GUARD

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POST 116. MG BRADY FURTHER REPORTED NO APPARENT DAMAGE OR INJURIES COULD BE DETERMINED AT THAT TIME.

B. IN THE SAME TIME FRAME, THE ROKA LIAISON OFFICER IN THE JSA FROM FIRST ROK CORPS REPORTED TO THE G2, FIRST ROK DIVISION, THAT A US HELICOPTER HAD THIRTY ROUNDS OF FIRE DIRECTED AT IT FROM A KPA GUARD POST, NK 224, VICINITY BT 998 034. TIME OF SIGHTING WAS REPORTED AS 211012Z AUG 76. TIME OF RECEIPT AT FIRST CORPS (ROK/US) GP OF THIS REPORT WAS 211025Z AUG 76.

C. AT 211040Z AUG 76, DIV MAIN, CAMP CASEY, RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPORT FROM THIRD BOE OPERATIONS CENTER:

- (1) TIME OF SIGHTING: 1020-1023.
- (2) LOCATION OF OBSERVER: GP 116.
- (3) LOCATION OF OBSERVATION: 9903 - 800DEGREES.
- (4) SEVEN TO 8 ROUNDS, HEARD ONLY.

D. AIRCRAFT SAT DOWN AT BT 982 008 AT 211015Z AUG 76 TO MAKE OPERATIONAL VERIFICATION. THERE WAS NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO THE AIRCRAFT DISCOVERED AT THAT TIME. LATER AT, 211135Z AUG 76 A/C LANDED AT H-127, BT 005 001, TO MAKE FURTHER EVALUATION. IT WAS AT THIS LOCATION THAT THE APPARENT SMALL- ARMS PROJECTILE HOLE WAS DISCOVERED.

5. (C) INCIDENT REPORTED TO DIV MAIN BY FIRST CORPS (ROK/US) GP AT 211027Z AUG 76. INCIDENT MONITORED ON DIVISION COMMAND FM SECURE BT TAC CP ELEMENT AT CAMP HOWZE AT 211015Z AUG 76.

6. (U) FURTHER REPORTS ARE NOT ANTICIPATED.

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15. (C) THIS IN PROVIDES THE RO'S ESTIMATE OF THE KOREAN SITUATION FOLLOWING UNC MILITARY OPERATIONS IN JOINT SECURITY AREA (JSA) ON 21 AUG 76.

(C) THE OPERATION LAUNCHED BY UNC TO REMOVE THE TREE IN THE JSA WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN AN OUTSTANDING MANNER. THE DETAILS OF THE OPERATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE NMCC. DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD FROM THE ORIGINAL INCIDENT TO THIS POINT IN TIME THE KOREAN POPULATION HAS BEEN CONCERNED, SYMPATHETIC AND COMPLETELY SUPPORTIVE OF UNC ACTIONS. THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO PANIC. PUBLIC OPINION SUPPORTS POSITIVE ACTION EVEN AT THE THREAT OF FURTHER INVOLVEMENT. THE GENERAL PUBLIC CONSIDERS THE NK LEADERSHIP AS IRRATIONAL, IRRESPONSIBLE AND BRUTAL. THE RO BELIEVES THAT THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE OF THE NK SECURITY FORCE (REF IR 6 855 8317 76) GOT OUT OF HAND THE KILLING OF TWO UNC WAS NOT ORDERED BY THE NK GOVERNMENT. THE NK GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPIER WITH A LESS SERIOUS INCIDENT. THE RO ALSO BELIEVES THAT THE PRC DID NOT APPROVE OF SUCH AN ACTION AND DEMONSTRATED THEIR NON SUPPORT BY NOT ATTENDING THE MAC MEETING WHEN UNC PRESENTED THE OFFICIAL CHARGE AGAINST NK. THE RO, FEELS THAT THE PRC WOULD HESITATE TO BECOME SERIOUSLY INVOLVED IN NK WITH THEIR OWN INTERNAL LEADERSHIP PROBLEMS. RECOVERY OPERATIONS FROM THE RECENT EARTH QUAKE AND RECENT SUCCESS WITH US IN ESTABLISHING BETTER RELATIONS. THE KOREAN MILITARY DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING COMMAND AND CONTROL THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. ALL SERVICES REACHED THE DESIRED READINESS LEVEL AND WERE FULLY PREPARED TO EXECUTE ANY DEGREE OF MILITARY ORDERS. ALL PERSONNEL CONTACTED BY RO, WERE CONFIDENT, ORGANIZED, AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL. IT IS OBVIOUS TO THE RO THAT EXPERIENCE GAINED IN UFL EXERCISE WAS OF GREAT BENEFIT. THE JSA AND DMZ APPEARS TO BE STABILIZED AT THE PRESENT AND RO ANTICIPATES NO FURTHER INCIDENTS BY THE NKS AT THIS TIME.

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SUBJ: OPERATIONAL PAUL BUNYAN

1. THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMS EARLIER VOICE REPORT TO NMCC ON AIR-  
CRAFT DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY US HELICOPTER IN SUPPORT OF SUBJECT  
OPERATION.

2. (U) DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED: 211015Z AUG 76.

3. (U) NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

- A. MORRIS J. BRADY, MG, [REDACTED], HMCM 20 INF DIV.
- B. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: AIRSPACE VICINITY US 20 INF DIV  
GUARD POST 116, BT 970 028.
- C. INJURIES: NONE.
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CORPS (ROK/US) GP OF THIS REPORT WAS 211025I AUG 76.

C. AT 211040I AUG 76, DIV MAIN, CAMP CASEY, RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPORT FROM THIRD SDE OPERATIONS CENTER:

- (1) TIME OF SIGHTING: 1020-1023.
- (2) LOCATION OF OBSERVER: GP 110.
- (3) LOCATION OF OBSERVATION: 9903 - 80DEGREES.
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SUBJ: SITREP #04 AS OF 221600Z AUG 76

1. (S) OVERALL ASSESSMENT: UNC ALERT STATUS IS DEFCON THREE. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

2. (S/NFD) INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: THE INCREASED ALERT POSTURE FOR NORTH KOREAN MILITARY FORCES REMAINS IN EFFECT. HOWEVER NO UNUSUAL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NOTED. FIRST NORTH KOREAN PUBLIC REACTION TO UNC OPERATION PAUL BUNYAN CAME AT 210800Z WHEN RADIO PYONGYANG ANNOUNCED THAT THE US HAD CARRIED OUT A "GRAVE PROVOCATION" IN THE JSA. IN A MEETING OF MAC SENIOR MEMBERS AT 210300Z THE KPA PROTESTED THE TREE CUTTING, BUT ADOPTED A CONCILIATORY TONE

A. (S/NFD) GROUND: OBSERVATION OF NORTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES REFLECTS INCREASED READINESS ALONG THE DMZ. SIGHTINGS INCLUDED SPORADIC VEHICULAR MOVEMENT AS WELL AS MOVEMENT BY SMALL GROUPS OF NORTH KOREAN MILITARY PERSONNEL. ONE SIGNIFICANT SIGHTING WAS NOTED IN THE NK FIRST CORPS AREA AT 202210Z AUGUST WHEN SEVEN GAZ-63'S WERE OBSERVED TOWING SEVEN 76.2MM FIELD GUNS NORTH FROM VICINITY CT 784456. SHIFTS OF FORWARD CORPS UNITS TO TACTICAL POSITIONS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS OF REPOSITIONING OR DEPLOYMENT BY REAR CORPS AREA ELEMENTS.

B. (S/NFD) NAVY: NORTH KOREAN NAVY (NKN) INCREASED READINESS OF UNITS OFF BOTH COASTS CONTINUES. OTHERWISE, NKN OPERATIONS APPEAR TO BE ROUTINE.

D. (S/NFD) THREAT ASSESSMENT: EVIDENCE OF THE INCREASED

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ALERT IN ALL NORTH KOREA MILITARY FORCES CONTINUED TO BE REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD. NO MAJOR REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITS HAS BEEN NOTED.

3. (S) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY:

A. GROUND: AT 1517I ALL UNC FORCES WERE DIRECTED TO REVERT TO DEFCON THREE. AT 1710I OPCON OF TASK FORCE BRADY PASSED TO I CORPS (ROK/US) GROUP. REDUCTION OF GOP MANNING LEVEL TO THAT NORMAL FOR DEFCON THREE BEGAN AFTER THE HOURS OF DARKNESS AND IS TO BE COMPLETED ON 23 AUG. U.S. 105MM ARTILLERY AND ARMY AIR ASSETS RELOCATED IN SUPPORT OF PAUL BUNYAN ARE RETURNING TO HOME STATION DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS ON 22 AUG. 1ST ROK CORPS ARTILLERY SUPPORTING 2D INFANTRY DIV. JSA OPERATIONS REMAINS IN PLACE.

B. NAVY: NO CHANGE

C. (S) AIR:

(1). THE FOLLOWING IS A RECAP OF SORTIES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF PAUL BUNYAN AND B52 TRAINING FLIGHTS:

NBR/TYPER ACFT	ROLE
14/F-4D (USAF)	CAS
2/OV-10 (USAF)	CAS
12/F-4D/E (USAF)	MIG CAP
6/F-5E (ROKAF)	MIG CAP
6/F-4D (ROKAF)	MIG CAP

(2). THE FOLLOWING SORTIES ARE SCHEDULED TO PROVIDE MIG CAP FOR B-52 TRAINING FLIGHTS ON 22 AUG.

NBR/TYPER ACFT
6/F-4E (USAF)
6/F-5E (ROKAF)
6/F-4D (ROKAF)

(3). FORCE GENERATION ALERT POSTURE REMAINS UNCHANGED EXCEPT ADD THE FOLLOWING:

NBR/TYPER ACFT	ALERT STATUS
8/F-111 (DAY)	0120
4/F-111 (NIGHT)	0130
6/F-111 (NIGHT)	1 HOUR

(4). AUGMENTATION: 2/F4E (TISEO EQUIPPED/GBU 15 CAPABLE) ARRIVED OSAN AFB 211945I

4. (S) SUMMARY: OPERATIONS IN THE JSA AREA HAVE PRODUCES NO ADVERSE REACTION TO DATE. A RELATIVELY MILD PROTEST WAS DELIVERED BY THE KPA REPRESENTATIVE AT AN UNOFFICIAL MEETING OF THE SENIOR MAC MEMBERS AT 211200I. INCREMENTAL PHASE DOWN TO DEFCON THREE WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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SUBJECT: TREE REMOVAL - PUBLIC AFFAIRS (U)  
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1. (C) IN ORDER TO CLARIFY ANY POSSIBLE PUBLIC MISUNDERSTANDING AND IN ORDER TO CLEARLY EVIDENCE THE UNC'S RATIONALE FOR THE ORIGINAL TREE PRUNING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT STILL PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED TO ASD-PA BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH STILL PHOTOS NOW ENROUTE TO PROVIDE A "BEFORE-AND-AFTER" GRAPHIC PORT- RAYAL. PHOTOS NOW ENROUTE, TAKEN FROM THE SAME LOCALE AS THE EARLIER PHOTOS (OP 5) BUT AFTER THE TREE CUTTING OPERATION, ARE WELL SUITED FOR THIS PURPOSE. PHOTOS WILL SHOW THAT PRUNING WAS NECESSARY TO ALLOW DIRECT VISUAL SIGHT BETWEEN TWO UNC OBSERVATION POSTS. THIS DIRECT VISION BETWEEN THE POSTS AND APPROACHES IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDIN THEM IS ESSENTIAL FOR MUTUAL SECURITY OF PERSONNEL MANNING THEM. ADDED INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN REF A.

2. IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT YOU EMPHASIZE THAT THE JSA IS A NEUTRAL ZONE ESTABLISHED BY THE 1953 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND THAT THE TRUCE GUARANTEES THE FREE MOVEMENT AND SECURITY THERE OF PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES. THE ROAD BARRIERS ERECTED BY THE NORTH KOREANS WERE ILLEGAL IN THAT THEY WERE USED TO RESTRICT THIS GUARANTEED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND WERE PROVOCATIVE IN THE NK GUARDS HAD AT TIMES DROPPED THEM ON UNC VEHICLES, RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO VEHICLES AND THUS CONSTITUTING A HAZARD TO THE SAFETY OF UNC PERSONNEL.

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SUBJECT: REACTION TO NORTH KOREAN MESSAGE

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1. KOREAN AMB, HAHM PHONED UNDER SECRETARY HABIB TO EXPRESS SEOUL'S CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE U.S. OVER-REACTION TO CONCILIATORY LANGUAGE USED BY NORTH KOREAN SIDE IN CLOSED MAC MEETING AFTER TREE-FELLING.
2. HABIB TOLD HAHM TO REPORT THAT USG WILL NOT FALL FOR ANY NORTH KOREAN PLOYS AND THAT ALL FURTHER MOVES WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENT PARK. USG DID NOT ACT MERELY TO CUT THE TREE; WE ACTED TO DEMONSTRATE FIRMHNESS. WE HAVE SHOWN THE STRENGTH OF OUR COMMITMENT, AND THAT IS THE MAIN POINT. WE ARE NOT GOING TO LOSE THE ADVANTAGE THAT WE HAVE IN THAT THE OTHER SIDE HAS IN EFFECT ADMITTED THEY DID SOMETHING THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE DONE. THE NORTH KOREAN STATEMENT IS, OF COURSE, FAR FROM ACCEPTABLE. HABIB ADVISED ROKG TO MAKE SURE THAT ROK REACTIONS CONTINUE TO ST SS PARK'S PREVIOUS STATEMENTS SHOWING THAT ROK DOES NOT TAKE AGGRESSIVE OR PROVOCATIVE POSTURE.
3. HAHM ASKED HOW LONG U.S. ALERT AND DEPLOYMENTS WILL CONTINUE. HABIB SAID HE DID NOT YET KNOW HOW LONG,

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BUT IN ANY CASE WE WILL BE CAUTIOUS, AND WILL CONSULT BEFORE DECISIONS ON WITHDRAWALS ARE MADE.

4. ABOVE SHOULD BE USED IN AMBASSADOR'S CONTACTS WITH ROK, INCLUDING MEETING WITH PARK.

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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN PYONGYANG  
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FOLLOWING ARE MAIN ITEMS IN SITUATION REPORT .....

- THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER AIR RAID DRILLS, AND "NOTHING SPECIAL" WAS GOING ON IN PYONGYANG;
- TV AND RADIO WERE "MILITANT" AND "AGGRESSIVE";
- DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS IN PYONGYANG THOUGHT IT SIGNIFICANT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD TAKEN NO ACTION AGAINST TWO U.S. HELICOPTERS WHILE THESE WERE ALLEGEDLY VIOLATING DPRK TERRITORY, AND BELIEVES THE NORTH KOREANS WANT TO LOWER OR AT LEAST NOT TO ESCALATE TENSIONS;
- PRESIDENT OF GUYANA WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN A STATE VISIT TO DPRK AUGUST 21 BUT HE DID NOT ARRIVE AND IT IS ASSUMED NORTH KOREANS POSTPONED THE VISIT.



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SUBJECT: ROKS PROBE U.S. REACTION TO NORTH KOREAN MESSAGE

1. DEFENSE MINISTER SUH CHONG-CHJOL AND FOREIGN MINISTER TONG-JIN PARK HAD SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH CINCUNC AND AMBASSADOR RESPECTIVELY AUGUST 22 TO DISCUSS KIM IL SUNG'S MESSAGE DELIVERED AT AUGUST 21 MEETING BETWEEN NORTH KOREAN AND U.S. SENIOR MAC REPRESENTATIVES.
2. ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT PARK, AT A JUST COMPLETED NSC MEETING, BOTH MINISTERS ESSENTIALLY CHARACTERIZED NORTH'S REPLY AS NOT ACCEPTABLE, THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE REFUTED, AND URGED THAT WE KEEP PRESSURE ON NORTH KOREA UNTIL SATISFACTORY RESPONSE OBTAINED.
3. FOREIGN MINISTER PARK NOTED TO AMBASSADOR THAT NORTH KOREAN RESPONSE HAD NOT EXPRESSED CLEAR REGRET AND HAD PUT BOTH SIDES' "EFFORTS" TO MAINTAIN SECURITY ON EQUAL FOOTING, RATHER THAN ACCEPTING SOLE RESPONSIBILITY. FOREIGN MINISTER PARK THOUGHT NORTH KOREAN RESPONSE OFFERED NO ENCOURAGEMENT BUT WAS SIMPLY CAREFULLY WORDED STATEMENT OF USUAL POSITION DESIGNED TO DEFEND NORTH KOREAN CONTENTION THEY NEVER PROVOKED PROBLEMS IN FIRST INSTANCE. AT SAME TIME HE RECOGNIZED NORTH KOREAN MESSAGE WAS MUCH MORE CONCILIATORY IN TONE THAN IN PAST. PARK, INCIDENTALLY, DID NOT REFER TO AUGUST 17 MEETING OF MAC SECRETARIES MEETING.
4. MINISTER SUH EMPHASIZED TO CINCUNC THAT SUPREME COMMANDER'S AUGUST 21 MESSAGE TO CINC'S EARLIER MESSAGE WAS, IN ROK VIEW,



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INADEQUATE SINCE IT INFERRED US INSTIGATION DENIED CULPABILITY AND GAVE INADEQUATE ASSURANCES ABOUT FUTURE ACTIONS. HE NOTED THE MESSAGE MUST BE READ IN CONTEXT WITH DPRK'S PUBLIC STATEMENT MADE AUGUST 22 (SEE FBIS) THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S DEMANDS WERE MERELY PRETEXT FOR IGNITING ANOTHER WAR. MINISTER SUH ALLUDED TO PUEBLO INCIDENT WHEN U.S. HAD BEEN FORCED TO BACK DOWN TO ACHIEVE THE RELEASE OF THE CREW. (THE INFERENCE WAS TO A LACK OF SIMILAR CONSTRAINT AT THIS TIME).

5. BOTH CINCUNC AND AMBASSADOR QUESTIONED RESPECTIVE MINISTERS CAREFULLY AS TO EXACTLY WHAT THEY PRESCRIBED. REPLIES INDICATE ROKS WISH TO KEEP PRESSURE ON NORTH, WITHOUT BEING TOO SPECIFIC. THEY WANT US TO CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR A FORMAL APOLOGY AND EXTRACT PROMISE THAT SUCH INCIDENTS AS HAVE OCCURRED WILL NOT BE REPEATED. NEITHER TOOK SPECIFIC NOTE OF TREE CUTTING AS MEASURE OF PRESSURE. ROKS ALSO WISH US TO KEEP AUGUMENTATION FORCES IN KOREA UNTIL THESE OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED. MINISTER SUH NOTED THAT IT WAS OF LITTLE USE TO DEPLOY FORCES AND THEN RETURN THEM PRIOR TO ACHIEVING THE "POLITICAL" ENDS THAT THEY WERE INITIALLY DISPATCHED TO ACCOMPLISH. HE ADDED THAT WE SHOULD IN LIGHT OF PRESIDENT FORD'S, SECRETARY KISSINGER, AND CINCUNC DEMANDS CONTINUE TO PRESS NORTH TO MAKE AN APOLOGY, PROVIDE REPARATIONS, PUNISH OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR AUGUST 18 KILLING AND GIVE ASSURANCE OF NON RECURRENCE, (SEE CINCUNC 190720Z AUG 76 FOR SIMILAR STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT PARK.) CJCS RHO NOTED THAT ROK SENTIMENT NOW RUNNING HIGH AGAINST BARBARIC MURDER OF U.S. OFFICERS. MINISTER SUH ALLUDED TO THE ROK PEOPLE WONDERING ABOUT DPRK REPLY AND WHY ROKS NOT PRESENT AT AUGUST 21 MEETING. SUH PROPOSED THAT CONTENTS OF NORTHERN REPLY BE MADE PUBLIC AND SIMULTANEOUSLY BE DECLARED UNACCEPTABLE. (COMMENT: PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN ROK IS AT LEAST IN PART ENGENDERED BY ROK PRESS GUIDANCE.)

6. BOTH MINISTERS EMPHASIZED THAT ROKS DID NOT WISH US TO TAKE MILITARY ACTIONS, BUT STRESSED THAT FURTHER ACTIONS SHOULD BE DIPLOMATIC.

7. FOREIGN MINISTER PARK AGREED THAT ROKS WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION HERE WE, IF WE SO DECIDED, TO PURSUE WITH NORTH KOREANS MEANING OF THEIR PROPOSAL AT AUGUST 21 MEETING THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS "SO THAT SUCH INCIDENTS MAY NOT OCCUR IN THE FUTURE." BEYOND THESE RATHER GENERAL PRESCRIPTIONS, ONLY OTHER SUGGESTION MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER WAS THAT WE CONTINUE TO KEEP PANMUNJOM CLOSED TO TOURISTS FOR TIME BEING TO AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION WE THOUGHT THINGS IN JSA BACK TO NORMAL.

8. MAIN POINTS MINISTERS WISHED TO MAKE WERE THAT ROKS FOUND

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KIM IL SUNG REPLY UNACCEPTABLE AND INADEQUATE; THAT US SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS NORTH KOREA FOR APOLOGY, PUNISHMENT OF OFFENDERS AND ASSURANCES OF NON-RECURRENCE; AND THAT FAILURE TO PRESS FOR THESE CONCESSIONS (RECOGNIZING THAT THEY WERE UNLIKELY TO BE ATTAINED) WOULD IN THEIR VIEW DISAPPOINT ROK PUBLIC DEEPLY. BOTH MINISTERS WERE NOT EXPLICIT ON FURTHER U.S. ACTIONS, EXCEPT TO SEEK REGRETS AND FUTURE ASSURANCES, WHILE THEY DID NOT SAY SO SPECIFICALLY, OBVIOUS THAT MINISTERS WERE ALSO EXPRESSING DEEP ROK NERVOUSNESS ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF US GETTING INVOLVED IN BILATERAL NEGOTIATION WITH NORTH KOREA.

9. IN CLOSING, FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT PRESIDENT PARK WOULD CALL AMBASSADOR ON SHORTLY TO DISCUSS FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION AND WOULD HOPE AMBASSADOR TO HAVE WASHINGTON REACTION TO EVENTS AND PROPOSALS FOR SATISFACTORY WAY TO PROCEED AND TO BRING TO A CLOSE UNHAPPY JSA INCIDENT.

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1. I MET WITH PRESIDENT PARK AFTERNOON AUGUST 23 TO DELIVER MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO HIM CONTAINED REF A.

2. PARK WAS EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE FOR MESSAGE AND EXPRESSED HIGHEST PRAISE AND APPRECIATION FOR U.S. ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 18 INCIDENT IN JSA. HE SINGLED OUT CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH HIM AND ALSO GAVE FULLEST PRAISE TO GENERAL STILWELL FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF JOINT TREE-CUTTING OPERATION IN JSA.



3. PARK THEN WENT ON TO EXPRESS VIEW THAT INCIDENT MUST BE PROPERLY CLOSED OFF. IDEAL RESOLUTION WOULD BE EXPRESSION OF REGRET AND APOLOGY, ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND REASSURANCE AGAINST REOCCURRENCE OF SUCH PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS ON PART OF KIM IL SUNG. THESE ACTIONS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE BY NORTH KOREANS TO BRUTAL KILLING OF TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS. HOWEVER, PARK SAID, IN LIGHT OF PAST BEHAVIOR, HE COULD NOT REASONABLY EXPECT SUCH RESPONSE. PYONGYANG RADIO HAS ALREADY SAID PUBLICLY INCIDENT DELIBERATELY INSTIGATED BY U.S.

4. PARK SUGGESTED, THEREFORE, WE SHOULD THINK OF "APPROPRIATE

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"ACTION" TO BRING INCIDENT TO PROPER CLOSE, WITHOUT SUCH ACTION KIM IL SUNG WOULD CONTINUE TO BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS. (PARK REITERATED AND EXPANDED ON THIS THEME SEVERAL TIMES DURING OUR MEETING.) HE THEN ASKED WHAT ACTIONS U.S. HAD IN MIND.

5. I REVIEWED FOR HIM CONTENTS OF UNDER SECRETARY HABIB'S DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR NAHM (REF B). I ALSO GAVE PARK GIST OF STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN COMMENTS OF AUGUST 22, WHICH HE CULLED FROM AP AND UPI REPORTS, SINCE USIS REPORTING TELEGRAM HAD NOT ARRIVED BY TIME OF 2:00 PM MEETING WITH PARK.

6. PARK IN RESPONSE WENT BACK TO HIS BASIC THEME URGING FURTHER "APPROPRIATE ACTION". WHEN I ASKED HIM SPECIFICALLY WHAT HE HAD IN MIND, HE SAID THAT HE HAD NO SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO SUGGEST AT THIS TIME. IN PRINCIPLE, HOWEVER, HE FELT SHOULD EXACT EYE FOR EYE. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, HE DID ADD THAT HE DID NOT, REPEAT NOT, PRECLUDE LIMITED MILITARY ACTIONS.

7. AS HE REITERATED HIS VIEWS, PARK TALKED OF RETALIATION IN KIND WITHOUT BEING MORE SPECIFIC. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE REFERRED TO PUEBLO INCIDENT, RECALLING DIFFERENCES AT THAT TIME WITH SPECIAL EMISSARY VANCE. HE STATED THAT KOREAN PEOPLE ARE SCARED THAT U.S. WILL WITHDRAW FORCES AS WAS CASE FOLLOWING PUEBLO INCIDENT WITHOUT HAVING CAPITALIZED ON THEIR PRESENCE. HE RECOGNIZED THAT IN THAT INSTANCE U.S. HAD TO BE CAUTIOUS, SINCE BOTH PUEBLO AND SHIP'S CREW WERE BEING HELD AS HOSTAGE. IN PRESENT CASE, HOWEVER, ON OTHER HAND, NO SUCH RESTRAINT EXISTED.

8. PARK FELT THAT, WITH NEW U.S. DEPLOYMENTS, U.S. AND ROK FORCES TOGETHER HAD SUFFICIENT PREDOMINANT STRENGTH THAT NORTH KOREANS COULD NOT RESPOND SHOULD WE TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PUNISH THE NORTH IN MATCHING DEGREE FOR LOSS OF TWO AMERICAN LIVES. FURTHERMORE, WHILE THERE WERE VOICES OF CAUTION IN WASHINGTON CONCERNED ABOUT AGGRAVATING WORLD OPINION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE SHOW POWER AND STRENGTH AT THIS TIME IN ORDER TO PREVENT REOCCURRENCE OF NORTH KOREAN PROVOCATION.

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9. I REITERATED THAT WE DID NOT MERELY CUT TREE BUT ACTED TO DEMONSTRATE FIRMFNESS. IN RESPONSE TO PARK'S REFERENCES TO WITHDRAWALS AFTER PUEBLO INCIDENT, I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT, AS WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY STATED, WE HAVE NO PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES AND WOULD ONLY DO SO AFTER CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENT PARK. PARK AGAIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR TREE-CUTTING BUT FELT STRONGLY THAT THIS WAS NOT ENOUGH.

10. COMMENT: WHILE PARK VEERED AWAY FROM SUGGESTING ANY SPECIFIC ACTION, HE APPEARED TO HARDEN HIS LINE AND SUGGEST SOME VERY LIMITED MILITARY ACTION AS HOUR LONG CONVERSATION ENSUED. CLEAR IMPLICATION OF HIS STATEMENTS, PARTICULARLY AT CLOSE OF CONVERSATION, WERE (1) URGING FURTHER ACTION IN KIND EVEN IF THIS WAS MILITARY IN NATURE, IN CONTRAST TO STATEMENTS YESTERDAY BY MINISTERS OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS (SEOUL 6523); (2) PRESSING US NOT TO WITHDRAW U.S. FORCES STATIONED IN KOREA BEFORE AUGUST OR REDEPLOY FROM KOREA UNITS SENT IN SINCE AUGUST 18 INCIDENT UNTIL INCIDENT SOMEHOW SATISFACTORILY CONCLUDED. WHILE I WAS NOT PRESENT AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH PARK, MY IMPRESSION WAS HE WAS LESS CAUTIOUS AND MORE FIRE EATING ON THIS OCCASION AND WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT WE TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO PUNISH NORTH KOREANS TO POINT OF THOROUGHLY DISCOURAGING REOCCURRENCE OF COMMUNIST PROVOCATIONS.  
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SUBJ: PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR FOLLOW-ON OPERATIONS IN KOREA (U)

1. (S) THE FOLLOWING PLANNING GUIDANCE RESPONDS TO CINCPAC 211950Z  
AUG 76 WHICH PROVIDED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FOLLOW-ON OPERATIONS IN  
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2. (S) ..... SHOULD BE BASED ON ASSESSMENT  
 OF NK POLITICAL AND MILITARY INTENTIONS. PRELIMINARY THINKING  
 HERE IS THAT IN ABSENCE OF NEW EVENTS, .....  
 ..... REQUEST CINCPAC/CINCUNC/COMUSKOREA  
 RECOMMENDATION.

3. (S) KADENA BASED F-48, LESS WILD WEASEL AIRCRAFT, SHOULD PLAN TO  
 DEPLOY ..... PLAN TO MAINTAIN THE  
 WILD WEASEL AIRCRAFT IN KOREA UNTIL DEPARTURE OF THE F-111 SQUADRON.

4. (S) F-111S SHOULD REMAIN IN KOREA UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MID-  
 SEPTEMBER, TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. AT  
 THAT TIME, PLAN A FOURTEEN-AIRCRAFT UNIT REDEPLOYMENT. PLAN FOR  
 SIX F-111S TO REMAIN IN KOREA UNTIL EARLY OCTOBER, AT WHICH TIME  
 THEY SHOULD PLAN TO REDEPLOY VIA AUSTRALIA TO PARTICIPATE IN  
 KANGAROO II. ON-GOING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND OTHER FACTORS  
 MAY RESULT IN EARLIER REDEPLOYMENT.

5. (S) PLAN THAT TG 77.4 REMAIN IN THE VICINITY OF THE SOUTHERN  
 APPROACHES TO THE KOREA STRAIT AND CONDUCT TRAINING OPERATIONS  
 AS READINESS CONDITION PERMITS.

6. (S) PLAN TO CONDUCT B-52 TRAINING SORTIES IN KOREA AS DIRECTED  
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 IN JCS 288246Z AUG 76 AT A FREQUENCY OF NO MORE THAN ONE MISSION  
 PER WEEK CONSISTING OF NO MORE THAN TWO TO THREE AIRCRAFT PER MISSION

7. (S) PLAN TO WITHDRAW THE F-4E GBU-15 ELEMENT IN EARLY  
 SEPTEMBER IN COORDINATION WITH CSAF.

8. (U) THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS FOR PLANNING ONLY AND IS BASED  
 UPON AN ASSESSMENT OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. NO ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT  
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SUBJECT: ROK CRITICISM OF US ACTIONS

1. WE HAVE NOTICED CAMPAIGN IN ROK PRESS DEMIGRATING US POSITION WITH RESPECT TO NORTH KOREA IN THE WAKE OF THE JSA INCIDENT. WE HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED FOR ALLEGEDLY INADEQUATE RESPONSE TO NORTH KOREANS AND FOR ACCEPTING NK STATEMENTS AT FACE VALUE. FURTHER COMMENTS REFER TO DISSATISFACTION WITH OUR OFFICIAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND APPEAR TO QUESTION THE FIRMNESS OF OUR POSITION.

2. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO BRING OUR ANNOYANCE WITH THIS TYPE OF CRITICISM TO THE DIRECT ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT PARK. SUCH COMMENTS IN A CONTROLLED PRESS DIRECTED TOWARD US EFFORTS IN THE WAKE OF THE FIRM, EFFECTIVE AND PROMPT ACTION WE TOOK ARE UNWARRANTED. IT IS PARTICULARLY ANNOYING CONSIDERING THAT WE WORKED HARD AND PUT IN A MASSIVE FORCE TO BACK UP THE COMMITMENT WE HAVE TO THE DEFENSE AGAINST THE NORTH. F-4'S, F-111'S, B-52'S AND A CARRIER TASK FORCE ARE NOT A SLAP ON THE WRIST BUT A CLEAR SIGNAL TO NORTH KOREA

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THAT PROVOCATION AND MILITARY ADVENTURES WILL NOT PAY. THIS SHOULD BE OF SOME IMPORTANCE TO THE LONG-RUN SECURITY OF THE RJK. IT APPEARS TO US THAT PARK SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE BROAD-ER MEANING OF ALL THIS AND NOT NOW ALLOW HIS OFFICIALS TO MOUNT A CARPING CAMPAIGN.

3. AS YOU MAKE THE ABOVE POINTS TO PARK, YOU ARE TO BE FIRM AND TO REMIND HIM THAT HIS EARLIER ADVICE WAS TO AVOID MILITARY ACTION UNLESS NECESSARY AND TO DO EXACTLY WHAT WE DID IN THE JSA. LATER HIS MINISTERS WERE TELLING US THAT WE SHOULD SEEK ASSURANCES FROM THE NORTH AGAINST FUTURE INCIDENTS. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE INTEND TO DO, AS IS CLEAR FROM THE MESSAGE THAT IS TO BE DELIVERED AT THE NEXT MAC MEETING. WE ARE ALSO KEEPING THE MAJOR FORCES WE HAVE DEPLOYED IN PLACE FOR THE PRESENT AS FURTHER INDICATION OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF OUR PURPOSE.

4. WHATEVER POSITION WE NOW TAKE, WE DO NOT EXPECT TO HAVE OUR MOTIVES OR OUR ACTIONS SUBJECT TO DIRECTED CRITICISM IN A PRESS WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, PRINTS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT ORDERS. WE HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT A BETTER REACTION THAN THAT. KISSINGER

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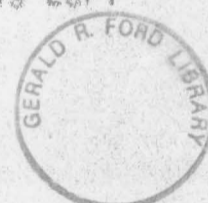
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4. (C) NORTH KOREAN UNITS ARE ALSO APPARENTLY INTERFERING WITH COMMUNICATIONS OF US AIRCRAFT. ON 23 AUGUST, THE CREWS OF A P5B AND TWO C-130S FLYING OVER SOUTH KOREA REPORTED ATTEMPTED JAMMING AND COMMUNICATIONS INTERFERENCE RANGING FROM SEVERAL MINUTES TO OVER AN HOUR IN DURATION.  
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7. (U) NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS AND PROPAGANDA CONTINUE TO BLAME THE UNITED STATES FOR THE 18 AUGUST INCIDENT. PYONGYANG'S AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN STATED THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS AWAITING AN AMERICAN APOLOGY FOR THE INCIDENT, AND THE NORTH KOREAN NEWS AGENCY CHARGED THAT A SECOND AMERICAN NAVAL TASK FORCE, INCLUDING THE USS ENTERPRISE, WAS EN ROUTE TO KOREAN WATERS.

8. (S/NOFORN) A MEETING OF THE FULL MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONVENED AT 0300 EDT 25 AUGUST. THE US DEMANDS THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 18 AUGUST INCIDENT BE PUNISHED WILL ENSURE A NEGATIVE RESPONSE FROM THE NORTH KOREANS. ALTHOUGH THEIR OPTIONS REMAIN OPEN, THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WILL NOT OPT FOR OPEN HOSTILITIES. INSTEAD, THEY PROBABLY WILL KEEP WORLD ATTENTION ON KOREA BY STAGING INCIDENTS DESIGNED TO UNDERSCORE THEIR CLAIMS THAT WAR IS ABOUT TO BREAK OUT, AT LEAST UNTIL THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS AND AGAIN CONSIDERS THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

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WE HAVE PICKED UP FOLLOWING PYONGYANG CENTRAL RADIO  
BROADCAST MADE AT 1600 HOURS AUGUST 25 ON 386TH MAC MEETING:  
BEGIN QUOTE: MAJOR GENERAL HAN CHU-KYONG, SENIOR MEMBER OF THE  
NORTH KOREAN SIDE TO THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, MADE  
A PROPOSAL AT TODAY'S MAC MEETING TO KEEP THE SECURITY PERSONNEL  
OF THE TWO SIDES SEPARATED FROM EACH OTHER IN THE JOINT  
SECURITY AREA AS A SOLUTION TO PREVENT FURTHER ACCIDENTS IN THE  
AREA. END QUOTE. (MONITOR'S COMMENT: FIRST PART OF THIS REPORT  
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SUBJECT: INFORMAL SUMMARY

1. THE 388TH MAC MEETING, CALLED BY UNC, CONVENED AT 1601 HOURS 25 AUGUST, FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

2. ADMIRAL FRUDDEN OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE APPROVED STATEMENT.

3. IN HIS INITIAL STATEMENT, GENERAL HAN NOTED ADMIRAL FRUDDEN'S OPENING STATEMENT. HE THEN SAID THAT THE KPA POSITION WAS REFLECTED IN THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S MESSAGE OF 21 AUGUST TO CINCUNC; AND QUOTED THE FIRST FOUR SENTENCES OF THAT MESSAGE. HE STRESSED THAT THERE MUST BE MUTUAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT INCIDENTS; NOTED THAT, HISTORICALLY, THERE HAD BEEN DIFFICULTY IN MAINTAINING AN ATMOSPHERE FREE OF TENSION. IN THIS CONNECTION HE CITED THE INCIPIENT PROBLEMS IN ONE SIDE'S PERSONNEL PASSING BY THE GUARD POSTS OF THE OTHER AND THE PRESENCE OF ARMED PERSONNEL OF TWO SIDES IN A LIMITED AREA. HE THEN PROPOSED, TO PREVENT FUTURE CONFRONTATION, THAT THE SECURITY PERSONNEL OF EACH SIDE BE RESTRICTED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SIDES OF THE MDL WITHIN THE JSA. IF THE UNC ACCEPTED THIS PROPOSAL, IT COULD BE REFERRED TO THE SECRETARIES, MEETING FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS.

4. ADMIRAL FRUDDEN ACKNOWLEDGED GENERAL HAN'S STATEMENT; STATED THAT THE RESPONSE WAS UNSATISFACTORY; NOTED THAT THE OPA CALL FOR EFFORTS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE WAS A POSITIVE STEP BUT IT WAS NOW TIME TO MAKE SPECIFIC EFFORTS. ADMIRAL FRUDDEN REPEATED THE CALL FOR PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDERS AND INSISTENCE ON THE ASSURANCES CITED IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT. HE ENDED BY STATING THAT GENERAL HAN'S PROPOSAL FOR DIVISION OF THE JSA ALONG MDL WOULD BE STUDIED.

5. GENERAL HAN SAID THAT HE HAD MADE A PROPOSAL FOR MAINTENANCE

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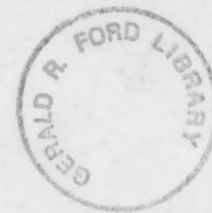
OF ORDER IN THE JSA AND NOTED THAT THE UNC SIDE HAD UNDERTAKEN TO STUDY SAME.

6. ADMIRAL FRUDDEN SAID THAT THE MEETING HAD BEEN CALLED FOR A SINGLE PURPOSE, I.E., TO REQUEST PUNISHMENT OF THE GUARDS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDERS AND TO INSIST ON ASSURANCES FOR THE FUTURE SAFETY AND FREEDOM OF ACTIVITY OF UNC PERSONNEL.

7. GENERAL HAN REITERATED HIS PROPOSAL FOR SEPARATE AREAS, STRESSING MUTUAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT FUTURE INCIDENTS. IF THE UNC WAS INTERESTED IN MAINTENANCE OF ORDER, IT WOULD AGREE TO SEPARATE AREAS.

8. ADMIRAL FRUDDEN SUMMARIZED, ESSENTIALLY ALONG THE LINES OF HIS OPENING STATEMENT.

9. GENERAL HAN SUMMARIZED BY SAYING THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE CLEAR, THE TRUTH OF THE 18 AUGUST INCIDENT. IF THE UNC REALLY WANTED TO INSURE SAFETY OF PERSONNEL IN THE JSA, IT SHOULD CAREFULLY STUDY HIS PROPOSAL AND RESPOND IN A POSITIVE MANNER.  
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1. SUMMARY: US DISSATISFACTION WITH KOREAN PRESS CRITICISM OF US ACTIONS TRANSMITTED TO TOP PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER KIM. KIM RESPONDED POSITIVELY, STATING THAT HE WOULD BRING APPROACH TO PARK IMMEDIATELY AND WAS CERTAIN PARK WOULD TAKE DIRECT STEPS TO QUIET CRITICISM. END SUMMARY.

2. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT REFTEL, I GOT IN TOUCH WITH PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY GENERAL KIM CHUNG YUM, WHOM I HAVE USED SUCCESSFULLY IN THE PAST TO BRING MESSAGES OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE QUICKLY TO PRESIDENT PARK. I SAW KIM SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND MADE CLEAR THAT I WAS PREPARED TO SEE PRESIDENT PARK SHOULD HE QUESTION VIEWS I WAS TRANSMITTING FROM HIGHEST LEVELS US GOVERNMENT.

3. I THEN EXPRESSED IN CLEAR CUT AND FIRM TERMS OUR DISSATISFACTION WITH CRITICISM AS SET FORTH REFTEL. IN ADDITION TO POINTS MADE REFTEL, I POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD NOT REPEAT NOT LIMITED OURSELVES TO PROTEST (AS IMPLIED IN PARK LETTER SEOUL'S 6623) BUT HAD CLEARLY ACCEPTED SERIOUS RISKS INVOLVED IN TREE-CUTTING OPERATION, A FACT THAT SEEMED TO BE INSUFFICIENTLY APPRECIATED BY KOREAN PRESS AND OTHERS. I ADDED FURTHER COMPLAINT, ON BASIS INFORMATION WHICH HAD COME TO ME

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THIS MORNING, THAT KOREAN OFFICIALS ARE BRIEFING PRESS ALONG SIMILAR LINES CRITICAL OF OUR ACTIONS AS NOT GOING FAR ENOUGH. I THEN REVIEWED PARK'S EARLIER ADVICE TO US, CITING BOTH PREVIOUS MEETINGS, FIRST WITH GENERAL STILLWELL AND THEN WITH CHARGE STERN AND STILLWELL, AS WELL AS MY MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AUGUST 29. I STRESSED THAT IN FACT HE HAD FOLLOWED ROK ADVICE EXACTLY AND THERE WERE NO GROUNDS FOR CRITICISM IN PRESS AND ELSEWHERE.

4. I ENDED UP AS SET FORTH PARA 4 REFTEL, EXPECTING GOVERNMENT ACTION TO BRING ABOUT MORE FAVORABLE REACTION TO OUR POSITION.

5. I ALSO POINTED OUT TO KIM BROAD SUPPORT ENGENDERED IN U.S. FOR POSTURE AND ACTIONS USG HAS TAKEN, GIVING HIM NUMBER OF QUOTATIONS FROM U.S. PRESS COMMENT AS WELL AS STATEMENT ISSUED BY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CARTER. RESULT OF USG ACTIONS HAS THEREFORE BEEN MUCH BROADER SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION IN KOREA THAN HAS BEEN CASE IN MANY MONTHS WHICH SHOULD BE SOURCE OF SIGNIFICANT GRATIFICATION FOR ROK AND FURTHER REASON FOR NOT DENIGRATING OUR DECISION.

6. KIM FULLY RECOGNIZED SERIOUSNESS OF OUR APPROACH. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT PARK IN SERIES OF THREE NATIONAL SECURITY MEETINGS HAD IN FACT EMPHASIZED TO ALL SENIOR OFFICIALS PRESENT THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY TO COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH USG BUT TO STICK TO AND STAND BY POSITION TAKEN BY U.S. IN PRESIDENT PARK'S VIEW, UNITY BETWEEN U.S. AND ROK IS MOST IMPORTANT LESSON TO TEACH KIM IL SUNG. PARK TOLD HIS SENIOR OFFICIALS THAT, WHILE THEY MIGHT EXPRESS TO US VIEWS AND DIFFERENCES PRIVATELY, THEY MUST ACCEPT U.S. POSITION AND SUPPORT IT PUBLICLY. FURTHERMORE, PARK DIRECTED THAT PRESS COMMENT AND DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT GO TOO FAR, BECAUSE IF KOREAN PUBLIC BECAME OVEREXCITED, THEN LATER IT WOULD BE UNHAPPY WITH U.S. AND ROK ACTIONS.

7. KIM MADE SEVERAL OTHER COMMENTS OF SOME INTEREST. FIRST, THAT ROKG EXPECTED NORTH KOREANS TO REACT TO TREE-CUTTING WITH SOME FORM OF LOCAL RESISTANCE WITHIN JSA, INCLUDING PHYSICAL ACTION AND PERHAPS FIRING OF WEAPONS, BUT REACTING SHORT OF FULL-SCALE WAR. HOWEVER, AS A RESULT U.S. DETERMINATION AND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, NORTH KOREANS WERE AFRAID TO REACT.

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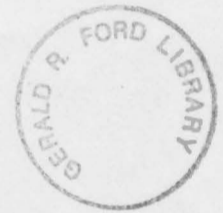
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SECONDLY, HE CONFIRMED THAT PARK AT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING SUNDAY HAD INSTRUCTED THAT THE INCIDENT BE CLOSED NOT MILITARILY, BUT SETTLED DIPLOMATICALLY.

8. KIM SAID THAT HE WOULD BRING OUR APPROACH TO PRESIDENT PARK'S IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. HE WAS CERTAIN THAT PRESIDENT PARK WOULD AGAIN DIRECT THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO CALM DOWN EXCITEMENT AND QUIET CRITICISM OF U.S. HE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE HELPEFUL, IN TERMS KOREAN PUBLIC, TO GIVE MORE DETAILS AUGUST 21 TREE-CUTTING OPERATION. THESE DETAILS WOULD MAKE KOREAN PUBLIC UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF AND RISKS INVOLVED IN THIS OPERATION AND WOULD SATISFY THEIR DESIRE FOR FIRM ACTION AGAINST NORTH KOREANS. I SAID I WOULD PASS ON THIS SUGGESTION.

COMMENT: I EXPECT THAT FIRM MESSAGE GIVEN TO KIM SHOULD HAVE DESIRED EFFECT, ALTHOUGH PERHAPS NOT ORVIATING ABSOLUTELY ALL CRITICISM WHICH, EVEN WITH ROK CONTROL OF PRESS, IS DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH. I PLAN TO KEEP VERY CLOSE WATCH ON PRESS CRITICISM AND GO TO MAT WITH KIM AND, IF NECESSARY, WITH PRESIDENT PARK SHOULD THERE BE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN PRESS COMMENTS ABOUT OUR ACTIONS.  
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SUBJ: SUMMARY 380TH MEETING OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION  
(MAC), 25 AUGUST 1976

1. THE 380TH MAC MEETING, CALLED BY THE UNC, WAS HELD TODAY AT 1600 HOURS AND LASTED 46 MINUTES. THE MEETING, ORIGINALLY REQUESTED TO BE CONVENED AT 1800 HOURS 24 AUGUST, WAS COUNTER-PROPOSED FOR 1600 HOURS 25 AUGUST BY THE KPA/CPV. THE UNC IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTED THE COUNTER-PROPOSAL WHICH PRECLUDED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE KPA/CPV FURTHER POSTPONING THE CONVOCATION OF THE MEETING. THE UNC CALLED THE MEETING TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE. AT OUR MEETING ON AUGUST 21 YOU READ A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY CONCERNING THE AUGUST 18 INCIDENT IN

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THE JOINT SECURITY AREA. IN THIS STATEMENT THE SUPREME COMMANDER SAID THAT IT WAS REGRETFUL THAT THIS INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED. HE ALSO DECLARED THAT AN EFFORT MUST BE MADE SO THAT SUCH INCIDENTS MAY NOT RECUR IN THE FUTURE. WE CONSIDER THIS STATEMENT OF YOURS A POSITIVE STEP. HOWEVER, THE FACT REMAINS THAT TWO UNC OFFICERS WERE BRUTALLY BEATEN TO DEATH WITHOUT PROVOCATION AND THAT FACT CALLS FOR PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACT. MOREOVER, WE INSIST ON ASSURANCES THAT THE SAFETY OF UNC PERSONNEL IN THE JSA WILL BE PRESERVED AND THAT THE FREEDOM OF ACTIVITY GUARANTEED TO BOTH SIDES WILL BE RESPECTED AND THAT TO THOSE ENDS YOU WILL ISSUE ORDERS TO YOUR PERSONNEL TO AVOID PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE UNC JSA SECURITY FORCE. WE EXPECT THAT SUCH ASSURANCES WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM YOUR SIDE. END OF QUOTE.

2. THE KPA,S COMPLETE RESPONSE WAS: QUOTE, I HAVE NOTED YOUR STATEMENT MADE AT THIS MEETING. THE TRUTH ABOUT THE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED IN THE JSA TO WHICH YOU HAVE REFERRED WAS ALREADY THOROUGHLY LAID BARE BEFORE THE WORLD. OUR SIDE,S POSITION ON THE ISSUE WAS EXPRESSED IN A MESSAGE CONVEYED TO YOUR SIDE,S COMMANDER IN CHIEF UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF THE COMRADE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE,S ARMY ON THE 21ST LAST. IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THE RECENT INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE JSA, PANNUNJOM WHERE NO INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED FOR A LONG PERIOD.

EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE. FOR THIS BOTH SIDES SHOULD JOINTLY MAKE EFFORTS. WE HOPE THAT NO CLASH WILL OCCUR IN THE JSA, PANNUNJOM, AND WE HAVE SO FAR MADE ALL OUR POSSIBLE EFFORTS FOR THIS. HOWEVER, THE PRESENT ORDER OF INSURING SECURITY IN THE JSA HAS PROVED TO BE DIFFICULT TO PREVENT THIS OR THAT CONFLICT BETWEEN THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES. AS YOUR SIDE IS ALSO AWARE, ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT APPROVED AT THE 25TH MEETING OF THE MAC HELD ON 19 OCTOBER, 1953, BOTH SIDES HAVE SO FAR MANNED THE JSA WITH NOT MORE THAN 35 ARMED PERSONNEL EACH WHO HAVE PERFORMED THEIR GUARD DUTY AT THE POSTS DISTRIBUTED ALTERNATIVELY, FREELY CROSSING THE MDL.

THE PRESENT STATE MAKES IT UNAVOIDABLE FOR THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES TO STAND FACE TO FACE WITH EACH OTHER, BESIDES, WHEN BOTH SIDES ENTER THE JSA, EACH SIDE HAS TO PASS BY THE POST OF THE OTHER SIDE WHICH IS ALSO A CONDITION THAT MIGHT CAUSE A CONFLICT. ALL THE INCIDENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS AREA IN THE PAST DIRECTLY RELATED TO THOSE FACTORS. THEREFORE, WE DEEM IT NECESSARY TO TAKE VIRTUAL (KOREAN VERSION: PRACTICAL SIL CHE CHOK) MEASURES TO GUARANTEE SECURITY IN THE JSA AND TO COMPLETELY REMOVE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES. IN ORDER TO PREVENT A CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES AND IN ORDER THAT EACH SIDE INSURE THE SECURITY OF EACH PERSONNEL IN THE CONFERENCE AREA, PANNUNJOM, WE BELIEVE IT MOST REASONABLE TO SEPARATE THE SECURITY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES IN THIS AREA WITH THE MDL BETWEEN THEM SO THAT THEY MAY PERFORM THEIR GUARD DUTY MOVING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREA ONLY. THIS WILL MAKE BOTH SIDES HAVE THEIR GUARD POSTS ONLY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PART OF THE

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CONFERENCE AREA, AND THIS WILL PREVENT MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES FROM BOTH ENCOUNTERING EACH OTHER AND PASSING BY THE POSTS OF THE OTHER SIDE, THEN THERE WILL OCCUR NO CONFLICTS.

THIS WILL BE THE MOST SOLID GUARANTEE OF THE INSURING THE SECURITY OF THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF EACH OF THE TWO SIDES IN THE CONFERENCE AREA, PANNUNJOM. WE REGARD THIS PROPOSAL OF OUR SIDE FOR CHANGING THE SECURITY ORDER IN THE JSA AT PANNUNJOM AS THE SOLID GUARANTEE OF PREVENTING POSSIBLE CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES AND OF INSURING SECURITY. IF YOU ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL OF OURS, THE DISCUSSING OF THE DETAILED QUESTIONS TO BE ARISEN IN THIS CONNECTION CAN BE REFERRED TO THE SECRETARIES, MEETING OF BOTH SIDES. END OF QUOTE.

3. IN THE UNC SECOND STATEMENT ADM FRUDDEN SAID THIS KPA RESPONSE WAS UNSATISFACTORY AND AGAIN ASKED FOR ASSURANCES. IN ADDITION, THE UNC NOTED THAT THE KPA PROPOSAL MADE IN THEIR FIRST STATEMENT, "MAY BE A POSITIVE STEP". THE UNC SAID IT WOULD STUDY THE PROPOSAL AND PROVIDE AN ANSWER WHEN THE STUDY WAS COMPLETED. IN THEIR THIRD STATEMENT THE UNC AGAIN CALLED FOR ASSURANCES, REPEATING VERBATIM A PORTION OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT. IN THE SUMMARY, THE UNC STATED THE REASON THEY CALLED THE MEETING AND SAID THAT AFTER KPA ASSURANCES WERE MADE, THE UNC EXPECTED KPA FUTURE ACTIONS TO CONFORM TO THOSE ASSURANCES.

4. IN BRIEF SECOND AND THIRD STATEMENTS THE KPA CONCENTRATED ON HOW THEIR PROPOSAL WOULD KEEP SECURITY AND ORDER IN THE JSA AND NOTED THE UNC WOULD STUDY IT. THEY ALSO SAID NEITHER SIDE COULD RESOLVE THE QUESTION BY UNILATERAL EFFORTS AND CALLED FOR JOINT EFFORTS TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE. IN AN EXTREMELY SHORT SUMMARY, THE KPA SAID THAT THE "TRUE NATURE OF THE INCIDENT HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE CLEAR" AND CONCLUDED BY SAYING THEY HOPED THE UNC WOULD STUDY THEIR PROPOSAL CAREFULLY AND RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY.

5. THE MEETING WAS BUSINESSLIKE AND DEVOID OF KPA INVECTIVES AND NORMAL PROPAGANDA THEMES--E.G. US WITHDRAW, INTRODUCTION OF MODERN AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS, US IS CREATING TENSION, WAR IS ABOUT TO BREAK OUT AT ANY MOMENT, ETC. ADDITIONALLY, THERE WAS NO REFERENCE TO THE UNC ACTIONS ON 21 AUGUST OR TO ANY RECENT INTRODUCTION OF MILITARY WEAPONS INTO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

6. THE KPA DID NOT ADDRESS UNC REQUESTS FOR ASSURANCES EXCEPT TO SAY THEY WERE "NOTED".

7. THE UNC HAD 75 PRESS AND NO GUESTS; THE KPA HAD 12 PRESS AND NO GUESTS. THE UNC WAS REPRESENTED BY ALL 5 MAC MEMBERS, THE KPA BY M/G HAN (THEIR SENIOR MEMBER) AND TWO SENIOR COLS. CPV MEMBER ABSENT.

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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE ANALYSIS KPA PROPOSAL SOUTH MAG  
MEETING 28 AUGUST  
THE FOLLOWING ARE PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS TO BE TAKEN  
INTO ACCOUNT IN EVALUATING KPA PROPOSAL:  
1. WHATEVER POSITION WE TAKE ON MERITS OF PROPOSAL, IT  
CANNOT BE DENIED THAT EFFECT OF DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM MURDER  
QUESTIONS TO THIS SUBJECT ACCOMPANIED OR OUTRIGHT REJECTION COULD  
LEAD TO FURTHER DIVERSION OF EFFORTS FROM THE MURDERS TO  
KPA-RELATED ARRANGEMENTS AND THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS, NOT  
NECESSARILY CONDUCTED IN THE MANNER CALLED FOR THROUGHOUT THE  
PROPOSAL, WOULD BE THROUGH THE MAG IN ORDER TO REDUCE  
TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. IN FACT MANY SUCH UNC PROPOSALS  
REJECTED WITHOUT RESPONSE.

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1. THE PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE LIKELIHOOD OF INCIDENTS, BY  
PHYSICALLY SEPARATING ARMED PERSONNEL AND MAKING IT  
MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO COME INTO ACCIDENTAL OR  
INTENTIONAL CONTACT.  
2. IT WOULD NOT REQUIRE TOTAL SEPARATION, SINCE  
PERSONNEL OTHER THAN SECURITY GUARDS WOULD AT LEAST  
NOMINALLY HAVE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.  
3. UNC PROPOSED SUCH SEPARATION IN 1986 AND IN  
VERY LIMITED FORM IN 1993 RESTRICTED TO TIMES AND  
VICINITY OF MAG MEETINGS, MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO  
ENFORCE OUT OF HAND.

4. IT WOULD INTENSIFY SEPARATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH,  
SINCE WHEN US AND PARTICULARLY ROC ARE STRIVING TO  
IMPROVE COMMUNICATION, FOR SEPARATION TO BE EFFECTIVE,  
SOME FORM OF BARRIER WOULD PROBABLY BE NEEDED, ACCUMULATING  
TENSION COULD BE CONSIDERED A BYPRODUCT OF  
TENSION AND A CLOSING OF COMMUNAL WINDOW ON THE OTHER  
WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY CONTRARY PURPOSE OF JOA WHICH





... FACILITATE CONTACT AND COMMUNICATIONS...  
... WOULD NOT PREVENT NORTH KOREAN VIOLATION OF  
... WOULD WANTED TO HAVE ANOTHER INCIDENT...  
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... WHICH IS ON HIGHER GROUND  
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... A NEW LINE AND ITS ENFORCEMENT COULD BE THE  
... SUBJECT OF EVEN MORE DISSENT...  
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FOLLOWING ARE FUL TEXTS OF KPA STATEMENTS MADE AT THE 380TH  
MAC MEETING AS TRANSLATED BY KPA INTERPRETER.

BEGIN QUOTE

KPA FIRST STATEMENT: I HAVE NOTED YOUR STATEMENT MADE AT THIS  
MEETING. THE TRUTH ABOUT THE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED IN THE JSA  
TO WHICH YOU HAVE REFERRED WAS ALREADY THOROUGHLY LAID BARE  
BEFORE THE WORLD. OUR SIDE'S POSITION ON THE ISSUE WAS EXPRESSED  
IN A MESSAGE CONVEYED TO YOUR SIDE'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF UNDER  
THE INSTRUCTION OF THE COMRADE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN  
PEOPLE'S ARMY ON THE 21ST LAST. IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THE  
RECENT INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE JSA, PANNUNJOM WHERE NO INCIDENTS  
HAVE OCCURRED FOR A LONG PERIOD.  
EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF SUCH  
INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE. FOR THIS BOTH SIDES SHOULD JOINTLY MAKE  
EFFORTS. WE HOPE THAT NO CLASH WILL OCCUR IN THE JSA, PANNUNJOM,  
AND WE HAVE SO FAR MADE ALL OUR POSSIBLE EFFORTS FOR THIS.  
HOWEVER, THE PRESENT ORDER OF INSURING SECURITY IN THE JSA HAS  
PROVED TO BE DIFFICULT TO PREVENT THIS OR THAT CONFLICT BETWEEN  
THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES. AS YOUR SIDE IS ALSO AWARE,  
ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT APPROVED AT THE 25TH MEETING OF THE  
MAC HELD ON 19 OCTOBER, 1953, BOTH SIDES HAVE SO FAR MANNED  
THE JSA WITH NOT MORE THAN 35 ARMED PERSONNEL EACH WHO HAVE  
PERFORMED THEIR GUARD DUTY AT THE POSTS DISTRIBUTED ALTERNATIVELY,  
FREELY CROSSING THE MDL.

THE PRESENT STATE MAKES IT UNAVOIDABLE FOR THE MILITARY PERSONNEL  
OF BOTH SIDES TO STAND FACE TO FACE WITH EACH OTHER. BESIDES,  
WHEN BOTH SIDES ENTER THE JSA, EACH SIDE HAS TO PASS BY THE POST  
OF THE OTHER SIDE WHICH IS ALSO A CONDITION THAT MIGHT CAUSE A  
CONFLICT. ALL THE INCIDENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS AREA



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IN THE PAST DIRECTLY RELATED TO THOSE FACTORS, THEREFORE, WE DEEM IT NECESSARY TO TAKE VIRTUAL (KOREAN VERSION: PRACTICAL ZSIL CHE CHOK") MEASURES TO GUARANTEE SECURITY IN THE JSA AND TO COMPLETELY REMOVE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES. IN ORDER TO PREVENT A CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES AND IN ORDER THAT EACH SIDE INSURE THE SECURITY OF EACH PERSONNEL IN THE CONFERENCE AREA, PANNUNJON, WE BELIEVE IT MOST REASONABLE TO SEPARATE THE SECURITY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES IN THIS AREA WITH THE MDL BETWEEN THEM SO THAT THEY MAY PERFORM THEIR GUARD DUTY MOVING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREA ONLY, THIS WILL MAKE BOTH SIDES HAVE THEIR GUARD POSTS ONLY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PART OF THE CONFERENCE AREA, AND THIS WILL PREVENT MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES FROM BOTH ENCOUNTERING EACH OTHER AND PASSING BY THE POSTS OF THE OTHER SIDE, THEN THERE WILL OCCUR NO CONFLICTS, THIS WILL BE THE MOST SOLID GUARANTEE OF THE INSURING THE SECURITY OF THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF EACH OF THE TWO SIDES IN THE CONFERENCE AREA, PANNUNJON. WE REGARD THIS PROPOSAL OF OUR SIDE FOR CHANGING THE SECURITY ORDER IN THE JSA AT PANNUNJON AS THE SOLID GUARANTEE OF PREVENTING POSSIBLE CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES AND OF INSURING SECURITY. IF YOU ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL OF OURS, THE DISCUSSING OF THE DETAILED QUESTIONS TO BE ARISEN IN THIS CONNECTION CAN BE REFERRED TO THE SECRETARIES' MEETING OF BOTH SIDES.

KPA SECOND STATEMENT: I HAVE ALREADY TOLD YOU ABOUT THE CHANGING OF THE SECURITY ORDER IN THE JSA, THE FORM OF OUR PROPOSAL IS THAT SECURITY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM EACH OTHER SO THAT THEY MAY PERFORM GUARD DUTY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS ONLY, THIS WILL MAKE THEM UNABLE TO GET MINGLED WITH EACH OTHER AND THEREFORE NOTHING WILL HAPPEN, I HAVE NOTED YOUR STATEMENT THAT YOU WILL STUDY OUR PROPOSAL.

KPA THIRD STATEMENT: AS I HAVE ALREADY STATED, BOTH SIDES SHOULD EXERCISE PRUDENCE AND MAKE JOINT EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF SUCH INCIDENT AS OCCURRED IN THE JSA RECENTLY, THIS QUESTION CANNOT BE SOLVED BY THE EFFORTS OF EITHER SIDE ALONE, TODAY WE MADE A PROPOSAL FOR CHANGING THE SECURITY ORDER WHICH WILL MAKE SECURITY GUARDS OF BOTH SIDES PERFORM THEIR GUARD IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREA SEPARATED BY THE MDL, AS A VIRTUAL (SIC) MEASURE AGAINST THE RECURRENCE OF SUCH INCIDENT BETWEEN THE SECURITY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES, IF YOUR SIDE IS REALLY INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING SECURITY IN THIS AREA, IT SHOULD APPROACH TO OUR PROPOSAL IN A SINCERE MANNER, OUR SIDE HAS NO OTHER SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED.

KPA FOURTH STATEMENT: AS I HAVE ALREADY STATED, THE TRUTH ABOUT THE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED IN THE JSA RECENTLY HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR, IF YOUR SIDE REALLY WANTS TO INSURE THE SECURITY IN THE JSA, YOUR SIDE SHOULD CAREFULLY STUDY OUR PROPOSAL FOR CHANGING THE SECURITY ORDER AND RESPOND TO IT IN AN AFFIRMATIVE MANNER.



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END QUOTE.  
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