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Subject: Korean Situation

References: C-56777; C-56775; Dept. 931; 2505552.

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What NK units were committed?

A. Ground - especially armor.

B. Air - and in what areas.

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Tokyo: FEC Item 1
Re item 1 ur agenda

1. A. Reports at 252100I indicate 3rd Border Constabulary Brigade on Gungjin Peninsula; two divisions, possible 1st and 2nd, attacking S on axis Pochon (1021-1682) Uijongbu (1005-1685) located at Pochon; 80 tanks, reported. 5 Kilometers north of Uijongbu, 1st Border Constabulary Brigade, minus 2 bns, reportedly landed on east coast and committed in Kangnung (1155-1650) - Maizho (1204-1544) area; two bns 1st Border Constabulary Brigades attacking south along East Coastal road (1205-1544); 7th Border Constabulary Brigade located vicinity Pochon. 8th Division reported formerly in Sarvson (1180-1758) moving south toward Kaesong (200-1694); independent mixed brigade, possibly 4th Division in general reserve, location unknown.

B. Map reference is AMS 551-1 to 250,000. No air identifications. Three or four planes bombed and strafed Kiapo Airfield of 251735I.

(End Item 1)


Resistance of SK
A. Rate and orderliness of Army withdrawal.

B. Are SK people fleeing or remaining in towns.

(End DA-2)

Tokyo: FEC Item 3
Re item 2 ur agenda

Resistance of South Korea:

A. Reports indicate orderliness of withdrawing South Korean units.

B. Recent reports states morale of people good. No disorder or disturbances reported.

(End Item 3)

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Is SK Government standing firm and maintaining internal order?
(End DA-3)

Tokyo: FEC Item 4

Re item 3 ur agenda

South Korean Government reported to be standing firm and maintaining internal order. Martial law declared in most towns. Curfew in Seoul.
(End item 4)

Washington: DA-4

What is your estimate of objective of current NK effort?
(End DA-4)

Tokyo: FEC Item 5.

Re item 4 ur agenda.

There is no evidence to substantiate a belief that the north Koreans are engaged in a limited objective offensive or in a raid. On the contrary, the size of the North Korean Forces employed, the depth of penetration, the intensity of the attack, and the landings made all the way south of the parallel on the east coast indicate that the north Koreans are engaged in an all-out offensive to subjugate South Korea.
(End item 5)

Washington: DA-5

Has there been a formal, confirmed Declaration of War?

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Washington: FEC Item 5

Re Item 5 on your agenda

There has been no firm confirmation that a formal Declaration of War has been made by either contender. Radio Pongyongd (North Korea) is reported to have issued a Declaration of War. But our investigations have failed to substantiate this report. See also radio from Az Embassy, Seoul, (State Dept 901) 2506552 for additional information.

(End Item 5)

Washington: DA-5

Do you have any information regarding numbers of North Korean Naval Forces involved in amphibious landings on Korean East Coast.

(End DA-5)

Tokyo: FEC Item 9

Rer DA-6; G2, GRQ, FEC to DA

We have no information as to number of ships involved. However, landing of 3200-3800 troops reported at four points on East Coast:

- 400-500 at Chumujin (1170-1580);
- 2,000 at Nosan (1220-1950);
- 400-500 at Ulchin (1230-1570);
- 400-500 at Suryong-Po (1250-1550).

(End Item 9)

Washington: DA-7

Have South Korean Naval Forces engaged North Korean Naval units in any location other than Samchok.

(End DA-7)

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Tokyo FBG Item 7

Reur DA-7

KNAF reports one Russian type destroyer engaged by SK Naval element at Kangnung (1150-1155). KNAF reports SK Coast Guard are engaging enemy in Mokpo (0550-1300) Area.
(End Item 7)

Washington: DA-8

General Roberts is available to you.
(End DA-8)

Washington DA-9

We assume reference FBGOM responsibility to assist U.S. Amb to Korea in providing for safety of U.S. nationals in emergency. You are communicating directly with Korea and info copies will be received here. Are we right in assuming CINCPKF is meeting KNAF request for emergency supply of ammunition?
(End DA-9)

Tokyo FBG Item 8

Reur DA-9

Partial answer is subpar (2) two our C-56772. We are meeting emergency request for ammunition. Safety and/or evacuation nationals under study and will advise.
(End Item 8)

Tokyo FBG Item 12:

In view of proximity enemy tanks KNAEBASS Y plans to evacuate American personnel women and children beginning tomorrow thru Inchon on available transportation. CINCPKF provide Naval and Air protection. General situation points to tank break through via Uijongbu. Other Infantry units generally in previously reported positions.

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Tokyo: FEC Item 2: G-2, GHQ, FEC to DA

Official

Have you received our C 56777 which was receipted for by your Communications Center at 1204 Z? (End Item 2)

Washington DA-10

Your C 56775 answers question last sentence in our number 9. (End DA-10)

Washington DA-11

Are there any indications of USSR military participation, if so give details. Where is main effort? What appears to be its weight, direction and objective? (End DA-11)

Tokyo: FEC Item 10

Reur DA-11

There is as yet no evidence of Soviet military participation in invasion. Main effort is believed to be along axis Puching-Seoul. Weight appears to be two Infantry divisions supported by 40-70 tanks. Objective in Seoul. (End Item 10)

Washington DA-12

What casualties are reported. What is source of report? (End DA-12)

Tokyo: FEC Item 13

Reur DA-12 G-2, GHQ, FEC to DA

ENAG has been queried and has no information ref casualties. (End Item 13)
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Is there anything you require from US at this time.
(End Item DA-13)

In addition to your regular reports request complete summary by Telecon 250000 Washington daylight time (201200Z). Additional questions will be asked at that time. Suggest your G3 members be present as in case here. Navy and Air will also be represented here.

Have your anything further.
(End DA-14)

Tokyo FRC Item 11

Last minute information from EMA Seoul:

70 tanks concentrated in night bivouac five miles north of Uijongbu. As of midnight tonight morale of South Korean troops reported good. Civil population disturbed but fairly stable.

Chun Chon reported surrounded.

Leading elements of South Korea 2nd Division reported now entering Seoul.
(End Item 11)

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