Subject: Korean Situation

References: O-55777; O-55775; Dept. 931; 2505552.

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What NK units were committed?

A. Ground - especially armor.
B. Air - and in what areas.

(End DA-1)

DA TT 3415 (Jun 50)

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Tokyo: FPEC Item 1

1. A. Reports at 252100T indicate 3rd Border Constabulary Brigade on Goggin Peninsula; two divisions, possible 1st and 2nd, attacking S on axis Pochon (1021-1682) Uijongbu (1005-1665) located at Pochon; 80 tanks, reported
2 kilometers north of Uijongbu, 1st Border Constabulary Brigade, minus 2 bns, reportedly landed on east coast and committed in Kangnung (1155-1656) - Makho (1204-1948) area; two bns 1st Border Constabulary Brigade attacking south along East Coastal road (1205-1545); 7th Border Constabulary Brigade located vicinity Pochon; 8th Division reported formerly in Satyv (1900-1758) moving south toward Kaesong (950-1692); independent mixed brigade, possibly 4th Division in general reserve, location unknown.

B. Map reference is ARS 551-1 to 250,000. No air identifications. Three or four planes bombed and strafed Kiapo Airfield at 231735T.

(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: FPEC Item 3

Re item 2 ur agenda

Resistance of South Korea:
A. Reports indicate orderliness of withdrawing South Korean units.
B. Latest reports state morale of people good. No disorder or disturbances reported.

(End Item 3)
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Is NK 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. Curbew 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 well 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? (Jun 50)

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Washington: FEC Item 5

Re Item 5 ur agenda

There has been no firm confirmation that a formal Declaration of War has been made by either contender. Radio Fyongyand (North Korea) is reported to have issued a Declaration of War. But our investigations have failed to substantiate this report. See also radio from An Embass, Seoul, (State Dept 971) 2556512 for additional information.

(End Item 6)

Washington: DA-6

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

(End DA-6)

Tokyo: FEC Item 9

Reur DA-6; C2, GHQ, 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 Chumunjin (1170-1550); 2,000 at Hosen (1220-1590); 400-500 at Ulchin (1250-1570); 400-500 at Sueryong-Po (1250-1590).

(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

Rer DA-7

KOMAG reports one Russian type destroyer engaged
by SK Naval element at Kangnung (1100-1300). KOMAG
reports SK Coast Guard are engaging enemy in Mokpo
(0900-1200) Area.
(End Item 7)

Washington: DA-8

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

Washington: DA-9

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

Tokyo FBG Item 8

Rer DA-9

Partial answer is subpar (2) two our C-55772.
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 AMBASSAY plans
to evacuate American personnel women and children
beginning tomorrow thru Inchon on available transportation.
CINCFR provide Naval and Air protection. General situation
points to tank break through via Uljongbu. 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 27
(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 USA 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 Pohang-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 re:
casualties. (End Item 13)
Is there anything you require from US at this time.

(End Item DA-13)

Washington DA-14.

In addition to your regular reports request complete summary by Telecon 260600 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 FBC Item 11

Last minute information from FMAG 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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