Subject: Korean Situation

References: C-55777; C-56775; Dept. 937; 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)
Tokyo: FRC Item 1
Re item 1 ur agenda

1. A. Reports at 252100T indicate 3rd Border Constabulary Brigade on Gogijin Peninsula; two divisions, possible 1st and 2nd, attacking S on axis Pocheon (1021-1682)
Uijongbu (1005-1665) located at Pocheon; 60 tanks, reported
5 kilometers north of Uijongbu, 1st Border Constabulary Brigade, minus 2 bns, reportedly landed on east coast and committed in
Kangnung (1-1865-1565)--(1204-1564) area; two bns 1st
Border Constabulary Brigade attacking south along East Coastal
road (1205-1545); 7th Border Constabulary Brigade located
vicinity Pocheon; 5th Division reported formerly in Sariwon (880-
1755) moving south toward Kaesong (1520-1692); independent
mixed brigade, possibly 4th Division in general reserve, loca-
tion unknown.

B. Map reference is AME 551-1 to 250,000. No
air identifications. Three or four planes bombed and strafed
Kiaopo Airfield at 2537351.

(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: FRC Item 3
Re item 2 ur agenda

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

(End Item 3)

DA TT 3425 (Jun 50)

Is UN 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
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?

DA TT 3415 (Jun 50)
Washington: FEC Item 5

Re Item 5 on agenda

There has been no firm confirmation that a formal Declaration of War has been made by either contender. Radio Pyongyang (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 921) 2505532 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

Rear DA-5; G2, G3, 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 Chammunjin (1170-1580); 2,000 at Hosan (1220-1590); 400-500 at Ulchin (1230-1570); 400-500 at Saeryong-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)

DA TT 3415 (Jun 90)
Tokyo FRC Item 7

Rear DA-7

KMAC reports one Russian type destroyer engaged by SK Naval element at Kangnung (1130-1330). KMAC reports SK Coast Guard are engaging enemy in Mokpo (0930-1230) Area.
(End Item 7)

Washington: DA-8

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

Washington DA-9

We assume reference PFCOM 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 CINCPK is meeting KMAC request for emergency supply of ammunition?
(End DA-9)

Tokyo FBC Item 8

Rear DA-9

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

Tokyo FBC Item 12:

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

DA TT 9415

(Jun 50)
Tokyo  FEC Item 2:  G-2, GHQ, FEC to DA

Official

Have you received our C 56777 which was received 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 USSR military participation, if so give details. What 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 Fouching-Seoul. Weight appears to be two Infantry divisions supported by 40-70 tanks. Objective is 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

EMAG has been queried and has no information ref casualties. (End Item 13)
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Washington DA-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 Telex 253000 Washington daylight time (251200Z). 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 PBO Item 11

Last minute information from ECAG Seoul:

70 tanks concentrated in night bivouse 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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