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TO : *Mr Byron Engle, P.S.D. G 2 GHQ*  
~~General Headquarters, Far Eastern Command, United States Army, APO-500.~~  
FROM : *Yokohama Municipal Police HQ.*  
Masamoto Kobayashi, Police Chief, Metropolitan Yokohama.  
SUBJECT: Report on Internal Disturbances.

26 June 1950. The former second branch head of the "Choren", propagated support for North Korea, telling that "Unity of Korea is drawing near, the time has come when we rule. Those who support South Korea will be punished and rejected to return to their home country and their Korean neighbors.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIO and the Yokohama Provost Marshalls Office.

26 June 1950. Five different leaflets were found posted on a wall of a building formerly occupied by the 'Korean Cooperative Association' at No. 133 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama. The leaflets carried an anti-american headings of "Know The True Facts Of The War" and "Oppose The Transportation Of Arms and Ammunitions To South Korea" the leaflets were issued by the Kanagawa Prefectural Headquarters of the Koreans Liberation Association (Chosen Kaiho Kyuen Kai) of Japan, address number 127 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIO and the Yokohama Provost Marshalls Office.

27 June 1950. A leaflet was found posted on platform of the elevated railroad line (Yokohama Line) at No. 143 Nanashima-cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama carrying propaganda under the headings "Know the facts behind the Korean War" "Who is the Provoker of the War" and "More than sixty thousand men invading North Korea! Down with the obstruction of Peaceful Unity"

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIO. *8:4 P.M.*

27 June 1950 The Nakamura-cho and Hie-cho sells of the 'Maru Kyo' posted leaflets in Minami-ku, Yokohama opposing the shipping of arms and ammunition to South Korea on bridges, fences and electric light poles, etc. in Nakamura-cho, Yoshino-cho, Yawata-cho areas.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIO. *8:4 P.M.*

27 June 1950. Mr Li Ken Ke and another person distributed leaflets carrying statements opposing the transportation of arms and ammunition to South Korea, (issued by the Kanagawa Prefectural Preparatory Association for Democratic Unification of Korea) the leaflets were issued to pedestrians

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in front of the Sakuragi-cho Rail Road Station. The leaflets were printed by the Kyoshin Printing Office at No. 130 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama owner of the above printing office is Mr. Sai Mei Zai, a communist and the chairman of the "Livelihood Protecting League of Chinese Emigrants".

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

29 June 1950.  
0600 hours

About ten Koreans appeared at Mr. Matsumoto Akira's home at No. 19 Kanagawa-cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama requesting to speak to laborers employed by Mr. Akira who are engaged in loading of American munitions.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

29 June 1950.  
1730 hours

Twenty Koreans appeared at the Sudzue Gumi Office at Shimizu-cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama and requested the laborers who were there to oppose the transportation of arms and ammunition to South Korea. The Koreans disappeared before a group of policemen arrived at the above office to arrest them.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

29 June 1950.

The Mie-cho cell of the Communist party distributed leaflets propagating opposition against the shipping of arms and ammunition under the name of the "League of Koreans Organizations" to the people living at Minami Yoshida-cho and Yoshino-cho, Yokohama

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

29 June 1950.

Mr. Hayashi Masao, a Communist, and others made speeches and distributed leaflets opposing the war and the shipping of arms to South Korea on Yanagi-bashi, Naka-ku, Yokohama

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

30 June 1950.

A Korean who claimed to be a reporter of the 'Kaiho Shimbun' newspaper distributed extra issues of the said newspaper dated 29 June 1950 to free laborers in the neighborhood of the Yangi-bashi employment office.

Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

30 June 1950.

A person believed to be a Korean distributed leaflets carrying propaganda in "Opposition to shipment of arms and ammunition" in the Fujidana, the Oogida and the Kubo-cho areas of Yokohama.

Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

30 June 1950.

Mr. Kamoda Tōichi (Japanese, age 19) No. 366, Ohashi-machi, Minami-ku, Yokohama distributed leaflets opposing the shipping of arms and ammunition in the Gumioji, Kannon street, Ooka-machi.



areas of Yokohama.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \*YPM

30 June 1950. A person believed to be a communist distributed leaflets opposing the shipping of arms and ammunition to bystanders in the neighborhood of the living house group operated by the "Dajun Kai", Idegaya-cho, Minami-ku, Yokohama

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \*YPM

30 June 1950. A workman age about twenty five or twenty six years old and a woman about forty five or forty six years old distributed leaflets opposing the shipping of arms and ammunition in the vicinity of of the Idegaya Rail Road Station of the Shonan Rail Road Line.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \*YPM

30 June 1950. Mrs Seki Omori, wife of a communist by the name of Mr. Yasuyo Omori No. 54, 3-chose, Nakashima-cho, Minami-ku, Yokohama distributed leaflets opposing the shipping of arms and ammunition on a road in the neighborhood of No. 24, 2-chose, Wakamiya-cho, Minami-ku, Yokohama.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \*YPM

30 June 1950. Several laborers who came out of the Higashi-Kanagawa Free Laborers Union Office were asked to distribute leaflets opposing the sending of arms and ammunition to South Korea among laborers who were waiting in front of the Matsumoto Gumi Office at No. 19 Higashi-Kanagawa-machi, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama for their pay.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \*YPM

30 June 1950. Several Korean children of fourteen and fifteen years of age distributed leaflets opposing the shipping of arms and ammunition to passengers leaving the Kanagawa Hakkei Rail Road Station, Yokohama. About three hundred leaflets were distributed.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \*YPM

30 June 1950. Some seventeen Koreans living in Kawasaki City appeared in front of the Employment Office of the Yanagi-bashi, Naka-ku, Yokohama area and attempted to stop a truck which was carrying laborers to work, by standing in the way of the truck. They then made agitating speeches to another truckfull of laborers in opposition to the transportation of arms and ammunitions to South Korea.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \*YPM

30 June 1950. Mr. Boku Den Ko (Korean) No. 69, 1-chose, Nakamura-cho, Minami-ku, Yokohama and one other person distributed about two or three hundred leaflets opposing the "Transportation of Arms" to the laborers who

lining up in front of the employment Office at Yanagi-bashi, Naka-ku  
Yokohama. The leaflets were issued by the "Council of the Korean  
Organizations" (Chosenjin Dantai Kyogikai)

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

30 June 1950.

Unknown person or persons threw several hundred leaflets propagating  
opposition to the shipping of arms and ammunitions to South Korea  
to a group of laborers threw a window of an electric rail way car  
on the Kehin Tram Car Line between Nakakido Station and Kanagawa.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

1 July 1950.

Three Koreans smuggled themselves on a truck carrying laborers to the  
Asano Dock Yards from the Tsurumi Employment Office in an attempt to  
persuade to oppose the shipping of arms and ammunition to South Korea  
All three of the Koreans were driven off the truck by irate employment  
officials and laborers.

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

\*\* 25 June 1950.

This headquarters (The Kanagawa Prefectural Headquarters of the Koreans  
Liberation Association in Japan) (Chosen Kaiho Kyuen Kai) called an  
emergency meeting and adopted a resolution to issue a statement  
calling for all out opposition against the transportation of arms  
and ammunition to South Korea under the title of "Dear Compatriots"

Action taken. Referred to the Kanagawa CIC. \* YPM

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