Mr. Timothy S. Shorrock  
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Dear Mr. Shorrock,

The Joint Intelligence Center Pacific recently received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 3 October 1990, and material for review, which was forwarded through Central Intelligence Agency channels.

The information enclosed has been declassified and released for your use in educating the general public. Fees incurred in processing this FOIA request have been waived.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

ROSEMARIE BARNETTE  
JICPAC FOIA COORDINATOR

Enclosure
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1. (U) CHI YJ JIN (JCS) FORK (51)/NORTH KOREA (NK)
2. (U) TILLEN SITUATION REGARDING SOUTH KOREA (SK)
3. (U) DATE OF JUN 11 NOO 522-23
4. (U) ORIGIN
5. (U) REC DTS
6. (CONFIDENTIAL)

7. INITIAL SUMMARY/DETAILS:

H. CONFRONTATION AT SENIOR SERVICE ATTACHE LUNCHEON, GENERAL YOON EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN FOR THE SITUATION IN ROK. HE STATED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE IS CURRENTLY NO THREAT OF CONVENTIONAL INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA BY NORTH KOREA (NK), FORCES OF GREAT CONCERN IS THE HIGH PROBABILITY THAT UNCONVENTIONAL FORCES ARE RIGHT NOW INFILTRATING INTO THE SOUTH BY SEA, GAINED AS ROK MILITARY TO EXPLOIT CURRENT "REPELLENT."

C. CONFRONTATION HE HAS CONCERNS ABOUT U.S. "HAWGER" OVER BEHAVIOR OF THE ROK GOVERNMENT AND EXPRESSED OPTIMISM ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR A RETURN TO STABLE CONDITIONS IN THE ROK.

D. CONFRONTATION ROK AUTHORITIES "IF CHINESE" WOULD NOT CONSULT WITH RADICAL ELEMENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNREST IN SOUTH-EASTERN KOREA.

E. CONFRONTATION IF ATTEMPTS BY ROK AUTHORITIES TO PEACEFULLY STABILIZE THE SITUATION IN Pusan OR THE CITIES FALL, TROOPS WILL THEN COVER OFF LOCATION A FULLY ARMED AND THEN MOUNT OPERATIONS TO FORCEFULLY STABILIZE SITUATION.
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A. THERE IS UNILATERAL CONSULTATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE OPPOSITION, AND THAT IT IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN AN EFFORT TO SELVE CURRENT PROBLEMS WITHOUT USE OF FORCE.

END OF MESSAGE
AND ALSO TO IDENTIFY, THEN ISOLATE TRUE REBELS IN MIDDLE TO FORCEFULLY ELIMINATE THEM IS NOT CONVINCING ENOUGH.

I HAVE CONCERN HERE FOR POSSIBLE SPREAD OF TURMOIL TO ALL REGIONS OF THE...
7. Summary: (blank) Information concerning the situation in South Korea and Japanese plans to increase air and surface patrols in the sea of Japan.

8.1. Details: (blank) ROK military and police units had withdrawn from the Kwangju area in southwest Korea. Japanese residents of the area are being evacuated to Pusan on the east coast.

8.2. (Blank) A full rebellion was in progress in Kwangju. But the remainder of Korea was relatively calm. (Blank) said the ROK army would be used to but put down the rebellion if other. More peaceful efforts failed to end the insurrection.

8.3 (blank)

8.4. (Blank) The Japan maritime Self Defense Force was closely watching the situation in southwest Korea. (Blank) infiltration from the North is a distinct possibility. And that if it occurs the infiltrators will probably come by sea rather than across the heavily patrolled DMZ.

(한글 번역본)

7. 요약: (빈칸) 남한의 상황에 대한 정보 그리고 공중과 해상 순찰 증가에 관한 일본의 계획.

8.1. 세부 사항: (공란) 남한의 군과 경찰이 대한민국 남서부의 광주지역에서 철수했다. 그 지역의 일본인 주민들은 동해안의 부산으로 대피하고 있다.

8.2. (공란) 광주에서는 완전한 반란이 진행되고 있다. 하지만 한국의 나머지 지역은 비교적 평온하다. (공란)은 남한의 군이 반란을 억누르는데 익숙해져야 한다고 이야기했다. 더 평화로운 방법은 봉기를 끝내지 못했다.

8.3 (공란)

8.4. (공란) 일본 해상 자위대는 남서쪽 한국의 상황을 면밀히 주시했다. 북한으로부터의 (공백의) 침투는 명백한 가능성이었다. 만일 그런 일이 일어난다면 순찰이 심한 DMZ가 아니라 바다를 통해서 올 것이다.
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7. [REDACTED/INTEL SUMMARY] INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN SOUTH KOREA AND JAPANESE PLANS TO INCREASE AIR AND SURFACE PATROLS IN THE SEA OF JAPAN.

8A. (U) DETAILS
8A.1. [REDACTED/INTEL] MILITARY AND POLICE UNITS HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE KANGJU AREA IN SOUTHWEST KOREA. JAPANESE RESIDENTS OF THE AREA ARE BEING EVACUATED TO BUSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

8A.2. [REDACTED/INTEL] A FULL REBELLION WAS IN PROGRESS IN KANGJU. THE REMAINDER OF KOREA WAS RELATIVELY CALM. THE ROK ARMY WOULD BE USED TO PUT DOWN THE REBELLION IF OTHERS, MORE PEACEFUL EFFORTS FAILED TO END THE INSURRECTION.

8A.3. [REDACTED/INTEL] THE JAPAN MARITIME SELF DEFENSE FORCE (MSDF) WAS CLOSELY WATCHING THE SITUATION IN SOUTHWEST KOREA. INFILTRATION FROM THE NORTH IS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY, AND THAT IF IT OCCURS THE INFILTRATIONS WILL ODOUSLY COME BY SEA RATHER THAN ACROSS THE HEAVILY PATROLLED OZ.
PSA, which routinely maintains 2 - 4 patrol vessels in the Tsushima Straits area, reported no unusual occurrences in the region, but promised to consider increasing surveillance efforts in the future. ROKS also urged PSA to support suspected North Korean infiltration attempts to the ROK government.

COMMENCING 23 MAY, THE ROKS WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN.

SR. KOREANS PREVIOUSLY URGED ROKS TO SHARE WITH THE ROK NAVY ANY INFORMATION ON COMMunist NAVAL ACTIVITY IN THE SEA OF JAPAN.

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE CURRENT SITUATION WILL RESULT IN A CHANGE TO THAT POLICY.

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(U) CALL MINT CODES 1 NONE.
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BR. (SECRET)

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The South Koreans previously urged RSOF and PSA to share with the ROK any information on Communist naval activity in the Sea of Japan.

It is not known whether the current situation will result in a change to that policy.

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