

In reply to a question regarding the ability of Koreans to establish the requisite technical and manageability efficiency in factories, he said that the Koreans are rapidly learning mechanical and industrial know-how, and that further strides will be taken rapidly with United States advisers.

With regard to trade, he stated that trade must be assisted by industrializing Korea to take care of the increasing population. He said that Japan will need Korean products, as well as China, the Philippines and Australia. He said that Korea would be able to compete with Japan in trading with the United States and the Far East. In reply to a question regarding trade between Japan and Korea, he stated that certain "preliminary arrangements" will be required. He agreed that trade between Japan and Korea cannot be a "one-way street". He felt that in addition to industrial production, that products of Korean mines and other natural products, will be available for such trade.

He felt that Korea can be self-sufficient in food, despite the growing population, by introduction of new and improved agriculture methods. He said that fishing had been good recently. He stated that land reform will have to be one of the first steps which the Korean Government will have to take to help Korean agriculture. He indicated that he understood how difficult a problem it was for the United States to furnish food for Korea in the light of world-wide shortages and recent bad crops.

Dr. Rhee was very quiet during the conference and his statements were quite temperate, due perhaps, to the presence of General Dean in the room during the conference.

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article concludes.
SCRIPPS WASHINGTON NEWS fifth denounced Communist terrorist methods Cheju Island and said QUOTE Stalin has now added guerilla warfare to his efforts to sabotage UN supervised election. Phony legal basis for absorption Korea into Soviet system has been laid by Red conference in Russian zone. Now question is whether Stalin, having enslaved one-third Koreans,

can extend his dictatorship over remaining two-thirds living in American zone. Since he cannot bluff UN Commissioner or US Army there he is trying to wreck coming democratic election by murder and terror UNQUOTE.

DALLAS NEWS third states QUOTE Korea deserve better luck than it is having but its only hope is in UN action which in turn requires that mythical UN fighting force to effectuate it. Korea has population of close to twenty-four million. Only fifty thousand of these were estimated as Communists in nineteen forty.

Korea wants above all things freedom and independence. What Korea needs is UN trusteeship until completed free elections can be guaranteed. Korea isn't likely to get either UNQUOTE.

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TO : DC/R

DATE: October 22, 1948

FROM : UNP - Mr. Wells

SUBJECT: Enclosures to Despatch No. 51 from Seoul, Korea

The following enclosures have been withdrawn from the subject despatch and forwarded to the United States Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in Paris:

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As stated in paragraph two above.