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TO Chief, KMAG	FROM Supreme C/S	DATE 8 March 1949	COMMENT No. 091.712 ✓
(You for your information) I cordially send an English copy of a letter of the Commanding Officer of the Air Force. This letter was issued by the CO of the Air Force to Minister of National Defense and to Supreme C/S DND as of 3 March 1949. TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER: Subject; Recommendation for supply of Air planes. During last campaigns we found that the cooperation of air unit with the ground forces is absolutely necessary in any operation, small or large. As you know we have 4 planes operating in Cheju Island and 2 in Kwangju area. These are L-5 liason planes, however, they have been requested to perform more technical jobs than the simple liason mission. Cry of the ground forces for air planes is getting more serious and more vigorous when the allocation of the air planes is so limited that the air unit has not been able to pursue the mission has already been loaded. In fact, only seven planes among the present allocation are operating now, because the L-5 planes we got had already been second hand planes when we received from US Army. It is absolutely necessary to make a satisfactory performance of the job requested that we increase number of planes to at least 30 from the present allocation. This is for only L-5 planes excluding all other type of planes. It is also requested to have better set planes or metal made wings, if possible. A T-6 planes are considered much better than L-5 planes for not only advanced training but for performing other missions too. Another weakness with the L-5 planes is that we can not keep them in an open air because of the cloth made wings. We have only two air fields with the hanger, in Seoul and Taegu, in South Korea and the other fields are not equipped with hanger. Judging from the various point of view as above, the necessity of the planes does not need much explanation.			
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<i>Capt Hausman covered in conference 10 Mar 49 with fact - to effect that these are for observation only - not passengers, shipping, bombing, etc. Etc.</i>			

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