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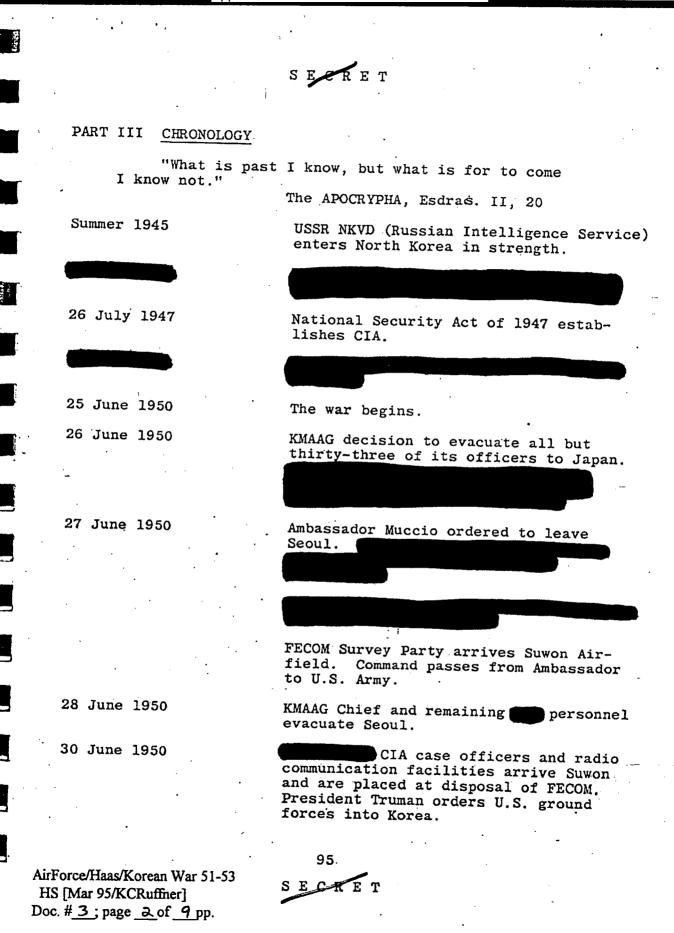


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1-4 July 1950

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30 August 1950

September 1950

15 September 1950

18 September 1950

26 September 1950

26 September-7 October 1950

7 October 1950

AirForce/Haas/Korean War 51-53 HS [Mar 95/KCRuffner] Doc. # 3; page 3 of 9 pp. General Church and Ambassador Muccio jointly occupy Osan.

OSO personnel assume emergency role as military intelligence officers.

First U.S. ground troops go into action near Osan south of Seoul.

OSO withdraws south to Taejon, then to Taegu with EUSAK Forward Headquarters.

U.N. creates United Nations Command under U.S. Commander.

OSO begins training Korean intelligence agents.

OPC begins wartime build-up

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Pusan Perimeter established along Naktong River. Heaviest fighting of the war with the outcome of battle continually in doubt until 15 September 1950.

OSO collects intelligence from island off Inchon.

OSO drops intelligence teams along northern border of North Korea. OPC opens station at Tongnae, Korea.

Inchon Landings

U.N. Forces break-out from Pusan Perimeter.

Seoul recaptured by U.N. Forces.

NKPA troops, by-passed by the U.N. Forces, go underground and become Communist guerrillas in South Korea.

U.N. Forces cross the 38th parallel into North Korea. OPC establishes temporary station in Seoul.

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12 October 1950

14 October 1950

19 October 1950

19 October -25 November 1950

28 October 1950

November 1950

8 November 1950

25 November -10 December 1950

1 December 1950

5 December 1950

December 1950

26 December 1950

4 January 1951

14 January 1951

25 January 1951

AirForce/Haas/Korean War 51-53 HS [Mar 95/KCRuffner] Doc. #_3; page 4_of 9 pp. First Chinese Communist troops cross Yalu River into North Korea.

General Willoughby's G-2 estimate that Chinese Communists are bluffing in their threats to enter the war.

Pyongyang, North Korean capital, taken by U.N. Forces.

OSO exploits opportunity to recruit penetration agents in interior of North Korea.

, OPC places E&E staybehind agents above 38th parallel and prepares to occupy offshore islands.

OPC E&E program starts.

National Intelligence Estimate that Chinese Communists are capable of forcing U.N. withdrawal from North Korea.

CCF strike EUSAK and U.N. Forces retreat. OSO leaves new agents in place in North Korea.

CIA staff in Korea:

U.N. Forces clear Pyongyang retreating south.

OPC guerrilla training camp opened

General Ridgway assumes command Eighth U.S. Army, Korea (EUSAK).

Seoul recaptured by CCF.

U.N. lines rest along 37th parallel in South Korea.

U.S. Forces reassume offensive.

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l February 1951

March 1951

18 March 1951

10 April 1951

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April - June 1951

1 June 1951

13 June 1951

2 July 1951

10 July 1951

Summer 1951

27 November 1951

AirForce/Haas/Korean War 51-53 HS [Mar 95/KCRuffner] Doc. #<u>3</u>; page <u>5</u> of <u>9</u> pp. U.N. votes to end Korean conflict by peaceful means.

Paramilitary staging and training base established on island near Pusan.

Seoul retaken by U.N. Forces.

Plan to combine OSO/OPC units in Korea into one CIA Mission begins.

General MacArthur recalled. Ridgway assumes command at FECOM, Van Fleet at EUSAK, Willoughby relieved as FECOM/G-2.

CIA guerrillas infiltrated by sea and air onto North Korean mainland.

CIA staff in Korea:

U.N. Forces back on 38th parallel.

OSO/OPC units in Korea merged into CIA's first combined Clandestine Services field mission. Acting Senior CIA Representative FECOM appointed by DCI.

Truce talks begin at Kaesong.

Paramilitary, E&E, air, and maritime operations intensified. CIA intensified intelligence penetration operations. Agent radio operators infiltrated to establish communications with staybehind agents in North Korea.

Generals George Marshall as Secretary of Defense and Walter Bedell Smith as DCI agree to place covert and clandestine operations in support of EUSAK under Commander-in-Chief, FECOM only as long as combat continues in Korea.

Truce talks resume at Panmunjom; ceasefire line agreed upon.

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28 November 1951

November - April 1952

1 December 1951

8 January 1952

Winter 1951-52

CCRAK established by FECOM order.

Stalemate along Korean battlefront during discussions at Panmunjom.

CIA strength in Korea:

Washington OSO/OPC headquarters merged into single CIA Clandestine Service (DDP), Notice No. 8-52 signed by Walter Bedell Smith.

Apogee of CIA mainland guerrilla effort. Communist Forces mop up U.N. guerrillas. U.N. Forces sweep up Communist guerrillas.

Mark Clark replaces Ridgway at FECOM.

12 May - 12 June 1952

1 June 1952

CIA staff in Korea: Narrative ends. Cease-fire signed a year later at Panmunjom on 27 July 1953.

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Apr 11	General MacArthur is recalled and General Ridgway assumes command of FEC. General Willoughby is relieved as G-2 FEC.	
Jul	Merger of OSO and OPC units into one mission, Joint <u>Advisory</u> Commission Korea (JACK),	
Jul 10	Truce talks begin in Kaesong.	
Nov 27	Truce talks resume at Panmunjom.	
Nov 28	Establishment by US Military of Covert, Clandestine and Related Activities in Korea (CCRAKlater CCRAFE) with CIA Station chief.as deputy of CCRAK.	
Dec	Liberal Party is founded.	
	Increase in CIA staff in Korea	
<u>1952</u> Mar	Transfer of JACK headquarters to Seoul with bases in Pusan, Inchon, and Seoul.	· · · ·
Apr	and later on 2 Aug, Chief, CIA Mission Korea.	
Мау	reactivated Embassy unit in Pusan.	
	Priority assigned to E&E program by Korea Mission chief but with little success.	
May 30	Primary E&E responsibility is re- tained by Korea Mission despite Air Force criticism.	·
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Late May

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Sep

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2 Aug

Capri Incident in which CIA indigenous guards fired at President Rhee's yacht.

deputy chief of CCRAK replacing

the chief of mission.

is appointed

arrives as new chief of Intelligence Operations.

Credibility of much of Korea Mission's North Korean reporting becomes increasingly questionable.

1953 Jan

Mar

CIA is accepted as Fourth Force in military theaters of operation such as Korea under agreement approved · by Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Vice Admiral Harvey E. Overesch is designated Senior Representative, North Asia Command, and CIA Commander for Far East Command, JCS, as pertains to Korea in conduct of unconventional warfare.

appointed chief of Embassy unit in Seoul.

Jun 30

Pusan Base closes. Ju1 8

Jul 27

Signing of Korean Armistice.

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Tongnae Base closes.

Signing of Armistice results in new operating restrictions causing decrease in CIA activities north of demarcation (DMZ) line.

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Jul	27
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Aug

Mission.

Korea Mission headquarters (JACK) is closed.

Korea Mission is reorganized and divided into smaller units under military cover.

Late

Reassessment of station assets reveals papermills and fabrications as sources for most of station North Korean intelligence.

<u>1954</u> Jan

Initiation of successful audio oper-

Establishment of AMECA mechanism to develop contingency plans in event of death of Rhee or unilateral decision to march north.

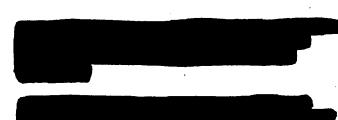
Establishment of Operations Base for purpose of developing operations against North Korea.

quarters of Korea Station is moved

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