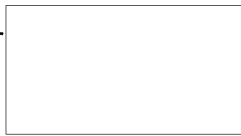


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AGREE ON SPHERE OF INFLUENCE -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 14 Jul 50

Taihoku, 13 July (special dispatch) -- According to a reliable source, a high-ranking CCF source has let it leak out that Stalin and Mao Tse-tung have already concluded a secret pact for the liberation of Southeast Asia. The gist of this pact is as follows:

1. The internal purge of the CCP is to be completed by the end of December 1950.
2. The sphere of Chinese Communist activities will be:
 - a. Far East: Nonliberated areas of China, Burma, Viet Nam, Thailand, Saigon, Hong Kong, Macao, as well as the South Seas, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, and India.
 - b. Western countries: Britain, US, and France.
3. Reorganize the UN to permit delegates of the People's Republic of China to be seated in the UN General Assembly.
4. Mao is to be appointed commander in chief of the Southeast Asia People's Liberation Army (PLA); Ho Chi Minh, Kim Il-song, and Lin P'iao, deputy commanders; and Tokuda Kyuichi, commander of the Expeditionary Army.
5. Reorganize the Chinese PLA into the Expeditionary Army of the Southeast PLA, which is to be made up of 2 million troops by the end of October, 1950. This expeditionary army will exclude former Nationalist troops who defected or those units which are considered unreliable. All field grade officers and above of these units are to be assembled at Harbin, Kirin.
6. Two million Chinese youths are to be sent to the USSR to receive training.

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7. After the Chinese PLA is sent to Southeast Asia on an expedition, rear-service responsibilities are to be assumed by the Confederated Red Army.
8. To facilitate troop movements, all major Chinese railroads are to be placed under joint Sino-Soviet control.
9. The Chinese PLA is to set up an advisor group to be placed under the command of the Confederated Red Army.
10. The combat areas of Southeast Asia are to be placed on equal footing regardless of who is in command.
11. This pact is to become effective immediately after endorsement by the contracting parties; disagreement arising over any provision in this pact is to be settled by the high-contracting parties.

CONFER ON NEXT MOVE -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 13 Jul 50

Taihoku, 12 July -- Although unconfirmed, many political observers in Taihoku are of the opinion that Mao Tse-tung is already at Moscow conferring with Soviet leaders on the next plan of attack in coordination with the North Korean push into South Korea.

Many Taiwan KMT officials are also saying that the Chinese Communists have already mobilized a large number of troops in North China and the Northeast, and that Lin P'iao is now rushing his troops to the Yunnan-Viet Nam border. Some are of the opinion that the Chinese Communists may be planning to create an incident on the Kowloon border.

Along this line, it is generally believed by everyone that because of the appearance of the US Seventh Fleet in Taiwan waters to prevent any CCF invasion attempt on the island, the Chinese Communists are now planning to create incidents in various other places to save face. It is believed that the most likely places are Viet Nam, Hong Kong, or Macao.

With regard to their Taiwan invasion plan, many political observers feel that the Chinese Communists will not abandon the plan completely but their activities will be restricted to aerial bombardment.

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