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1. A confidential note written by one MING Chia-chang*, allegedly Indochinese representative of the People's Democracy of Viet Minh (sic), was sent from Vienna to the "Security League" of Ho Chi Minh via the representative of the Ho Chi Minh Government in Bangkok. The note was written in German and dated 10 September 1950.

2. The note contained the following statements:

a) "Military circles are insisting here that only the successful outcome of the operations we contemplate will save Korea and will diminish the pressure of the Americans on the democratic troops."

b) "Furthermore, it will reveal the real intentions of the British and Americans towards China."

c) "As soon as the landing begin, I shall leave and will be in Canton between 10 and 15 October."

* Washington Comment. There is no information available concerning the presence in Central Europe of a Viet Minh representative by this name or its Vietnamese equivalent. The present Chinese Communist Ambassador to the Soviet Union is MING Chia-chiang. It is possible that he is the individual listed as author of this note. The reference to the "Security League" of Ho Chi Minh may have some connection with the establishment and activities of a Chinese Communist International Political Security Bureau (IPSB) which has been reported, but the existence of which has never been definitely established. [redacted] concerning the IPSB and its activities has also reported that MING Chia-chiang was active in the early stages of the formation of the IPSB and that his brother, MING Chia-chen, was, as of November 1949, head of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Hong Kong branch of the IPSB.

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