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MUSIC: FANFARE #1

POSTMAN: Letter for Tsai Ting-kai! Letter for Tsai Ting-kai!

MUSIC: FANFARE #2

ANNCR: Yes, I have a letter here addressed to Tsai Ting-kai, in care of Radio Free Asia. It's a letter from the people of China. While Tsai Ting-kai is drawing his chair closer to his radio, may I take this opportunity to tell all our listeners that the People's Letter is a regular feature on Radio Free Asia. It is broadcast in Mandarin and Cantonese every Sunday night. The letters are addressed to Chinese Communist big-shots. The People have a lot of questions for them... And now, I guess Tsai Ting-kai is settled comfortably by his radio, so we'll read his letter.

READER: Dear General Tsai Ting-kai: We don't suppose you could remember all the people who came to your headquarters at Nanziang in 1932 when you were directing the heroic resistance against the Japanese attack in Shanghai. We were among the true representatives of the Shanghai people who contributed cotton padded vests, biscuits, medicines, bottled drinking water, bicycles, rubber shoes and a lot of other things to the troops of the 19th Route Army of your command. The Shanghai people--for that matter, the people of the whole nation--worshipped you as a hero. You pitched a small army against the Japanese militarists and held to the lines for such a long time. You taught the invaders a lesson that we Chinese people would not tolerate aggression.

READER: Unfortunately, today we find you behind the Iron Curtain. Unfortunately, we have not seen any sign that you are resisting a new kind of invasion--more serious and more sinister than the "local invasion" of Shanghai on January 28, 1932. The Russian invasion of China through the hands of the traitorous Chinese Communists has been on a much larger scale. Why don't you rise against the Russians and their Chinese Communist stooges like you did in the famous "1-28 Incident"?

General Tsai: We have been making a careful study of your career ever since your meteoric rise to nationwide and world fame for your heroic resistance in Shanghai. We felt you made the first blunder in trying to capitalize on your popularity for political gains. You and your famous 19th Route Army were transferred to Fukien and started the Fukien insurrection.

In that insurrection, you betrayed yourself and showed that you were no better than the old-style warlords of North China --trying to force what you thought to be political reforms through military force. When the insurrection failed, you fell heavily from your pedestal. There is an old saying in China: "Those who climb higher, fall heavier." That's why we say that you made a big mistake.

We thought you would have learned your lesson from the abortive insurrection in Fukien. Unfortunately, that was not the case. Shortly after the Communists captured Peiping, you left Hongkong to join the Reds in the formation of what they claimed to be a democratic government. You soon learned that

READER: your old partners in the Fukien insurrection no longer considered you as a good "political attraction" to draw popular support. They knew your days were over. But what must have distressed you even more was the realization that the Communists were merely "selling dog meat, though displaying the head of a goat." Their so-called democracy was the worst form of dictatorship.

We heard in Hongkong that you were not even accorded VIP treatment in Peiping. You were not even considered important enough to be quartered in Peking Hotel. We felt sorry for you when we heard that you had written from Peiping asking your friends to sell your houses in Hongkong in order to raise some money for your own support. We must be frank with you. The reason we were sorry was not that you had to sell your houses and that you were not given VIP treatment in Peiping. We were sorry for you because a man like you had not seen through the Communist hoax and had walked into their trap. If you still retained a fraction of your patriotism displayed at the Shanghai battle of January 28, 1932, your indignation must have been steadily mounting at the way the Chinese Communists were selling our beloved fatherland to the Soviet imperialists. The Russians have converted our country into the worst form of Russian colony. They control the entire Communist government behind the scenes. They control our military forces--tossing them into aggressive wars in Korea, and possibly in other areas later. They control all our natural resources. They have gained complete control of our

READER: country. China today is in effect a province of Soviet Russia, which would have annexed our fatherland if Stalin had not had to take into consideration the adverse publicity involved. General Tsai, a man like you who would fight to the last bullet to resist Japanese invasion of the city of Shanghai must be extremely indignant to find the Russians overrunning our whole country.

That's not all. If you retained a fraction of your democratic ideals announced in the propaganda material you issued during your Fukien insurrection, you must be lamenting your own blunder in coming to Peiping. The Chinese Communists have forced on the Chinese the worst form of dictatorship.

Just look around you. How many so-called bodyguards do you have now? You know too well that those bodyguards are nothing but Communist secret policemen, assigned by the Public Security Department to watch you. Of course, you are not the only one accorded that dubious honor of being guarded by Communist cadres. Even your former commander-in-chief, Li Chi-sen, is being watched closely, although he is deputy chairman of the Communist regime.

General Tsai, you must have noticed that we still believe you are for the good of our country, for democracy and for freeing our country from foreign imperialism. We also believe that you have realized your mistake of joining the Communist regime before waiting to see if Mao Tse-tung sincerely advocated democracy.

Therefore, we sincerely hope that you, together with some of

READER: the brilliant generals who defected to the Communists like you did and have since realized their mistakes, will work secretly for a revolution against the Reds. We realize that we are asking for a great deal, but we believe that you would easily recoup your popularity if you were able to organize another 19th Route Army and fight the Communists as you did the Japanese.

Of course, you must wait until the time is ripe for such an uprising. We know you will understand the need of caution and secrecy when you do organize such a plot. Watch and see if some of the Communist generals are getting tired of Mao Tse-tung's one-sided leaning and dictatorship. You may even win them over to your side.

Take care of yourself, General Tsai. We hope you will do your best to undermine the Communists and their Russian masters in order to live up to your one-time fame as "hero of the nation."

We hope to see you again in your headquarters...some day like we did in 1932 when you were resisting the other imperialistic invasion.

MUSIC: FANFARE #1

POSTMAN: Pan Han-nien! Pan Han-nien! A letter for you!

ANNCR: Yes, Radio Free Asia is the recipient of a letter for Pan Han-nien--a letter from the people. Next week at this same time, we'll broadcast that letter in both Mandarin and Cantonese. On Sunday nights to come the People's Letter will be addressed to other high party functionaries--to Russian lovers like Liu Po-cheng, Li Li-san, Lin Piao, Ho Lung, and Huang Yen-peí. We'll be sure to give them plenty of advance notice so they won't miss out on hearing the People's Letter addressed especially to them. And don't forget, Pan Han-nien, next Sunday's Letter is addressed to you. Don't miss it!

MUSIC: FANFARE #2

POSTMAN: PAGES PAN HAN-NIEN TO TIME, THEN UNDER FOR:

ANNCR: This is RADIO FREE ASIA