1. GENERAL BONESTEEL SENDS.
2. I MET WITH THE ROK JCS THIS MORNING (27O200Z). I STARTED OUT BY
SAYING NOW IT MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER THAT ROK AND US MILITARY WORK
CLOSER TOGETHER WITH MUTUAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE, ONE OBJECTIVE
COMMUNIST ACTIONS IS TO DISRUPT EXCELLENT US/ROK RELATIONS. I THEN UP-
DATED THEM ON BROAD BASIS, OF US ACTIONS WITHIN BOUNDS OF CAUTIONS
CONTAINED IN NUMEROUS INCOMING ACTION MESSAGES. I HAD NOT RECEIVED
GUIDANCE REGARDING INFORMING THEM ON DRONE FLIGHT BY TIME OF MEETING
SO EXCLUDED SAME.
3. IMPORTANT POINTS MADE BY ROKS WERE AS FOLLOWS: FIRST, NEED FOR
THEM TO BE ADEQUATELY AND TIMELY INFORMED ON US INTENTIONS BECAUSE THEY
AFFECT THEIR MOBILIZATION PLANNING, NATIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING,
MARTIAL LAW PLANS AND NUMEROUS OTHER VITAL PLANS CONDUCTED BY ROK
GOVERNMENT.
4. SECOND POINT WAS EXPRESSION OF STRONG FEELING AT ALL LEVELS OF
THE REPUBLIC, THAT US AT OUR GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL HAD TAKEN NO REPEAT
NO ADEQUATELY DRAMATIC ACTION FOLLOWING ATTEMPTED ATTACK ON PRESIDENT
AND BLUE HOUSE. HOWEVER, AUTOMATIC PUEBLO WE HAD REACTED DRAMATICALLY.
THEY ALL EXPRESSED VIEWS ALONG THIS LINE, MAKING PLAIN THEIR OBJECT
WAS NOT OBSTRUCTIVE BUT THAT THEY WERE SPEAKING AS REAL FRIENDS OF
THE US IN WHOM THEY HAVE GREAT FAITH AND TRUST. THEY REITERATED NEVERTHE-
LESS THAT ACTIONS TAKEN BY US IN AND FROM KOREA SHOULD STRESS POINT
THAT WE VIEW ATTACK ON BLUE HOUSE--"THE NATIONAL SYMBOL OF THE
REPUBLIC"--EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AS PUEBLO. THEY SAID MERE ORAL PRO-
TESTATION TO THIS EFFECT WOULD NOT CORRECT KOREAN OPINION BUT THAT WE
SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE, TANGIBLE STEPS SUCH AS AIR LIFTING

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IMMEDIATELY INTO KOREA INCREMENTS OF CIGCOREP EQUIPMENT, MAKE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO DELIVER DESTROYERS AND OTHER ACTIONS WHICH CAN BE TAKEN WITHIN DAYS.

5. THE THIRD POINT WAS EXPRESSED BY ALL IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THIS IS IMPORTANCE OF TAKING CLEAR, PUNITIVE ACTION TO TEACH KIM IL SUNG A LESSON. DEFENSIVE ACTION ONLY WITHIN ROK ALONE WOULD, THEY SAID, INSURE CONTINUATION AND INCREASE IN NORTH KOREAN INFILTRATION AND RAIDS UP TO 10 OR 100 TIMES CURRENT LEVELS. SEVERAL EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT US WOULD MOUNT MASSIVE EFFORT UNTIL PUEBLO AND CREW RETURNED, BUT THEN WOULD NOT CONTINUE TO PRESS TO INSURE THE STOP OF NORTH KOREAN SUBVERSIVE WAR. THEY FEARED BUILD-UP AND CARRIER TASK FORCE WOULD BE RETRACTED FROM KOREA AND VICINITY WHEN PUEBLO INCIDENT SETTLED. THIS, THEY SAID, WOULD HAVE GRAVE EFFECT ON ROK-US RELATIONS AND ENCOURAGE COMMUNISTS. I ATTEMPTED ALLAY THEIR FEARS AND POINTED OUT NONE OF RESOURCES WHICH MIGHT BE DIRECTED TO KOREA WERE BEING SUPPLIED FROM VIETNAM.

6. ALL THE CHIEFS SEEK DEEPLY TO APPRECIATE THE MEETING AND THEIR EXPRESSIONS ABOVE WERE OBVIOUSLY SINCERE AND WELL-MEANING, THEY UNQUESTIONABLY NEED MORE INFORMATION ON BASIC US INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO PUEBLO INCIDENT AND KIM IL SUNG'S SUBVERSIVE WAR ACTIVITIES. NONE SEEMED ALARMED OVER IMMINENCE NORTH KOREA WOULD TAKE OVERT LARGE-SCALE AGGRESSIVE ACTION UNLESS THESE DEVELOP AS RESULT CONTINUING ACTIONS.

7. I WOULD LIKE TO OPERATE ON BASIS OF INFORMING ROK JCS ON CLOSE-HOLD BASIS OF ALL INTENDED MOVES WE PLAN TO MAKE EXCEPT THOSE IN WHICH MESSAGE TRAFFIC EXPLICITLY REPEAT EXPLICITLY PROHIBITS DISCUSSION WITH ROKS. I WILL PROCEED ON THIS BASIS UNLESS I HEAR TO CONTRARY.

8. I WISH TO EMPHASIZE, FROM OTHER SOURCES AS WELL AS ROK JCS, THAT CONCERN LESS US REACTION IS ONLY IN REGARD TO PUEBLO IS WIDESPREAD AND SERIOUS IN MANY CIRCLES OF ROK GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC. I CONCUR IN ROK STATEMENT AT END PARA 4 ABOVE AND RECOMMEND FEASIBLE ACTION TO THIS END.