HARVARD-YENCHING LIBRARY
Gillette Papers

Contents of Envelope No. 2

DOCUMENTS ON KOREAN POLITICS

*Political Trends* (weekly reports issued by the Public Information Section, U.S. Army Military Government in Korea) 20 January 1946 – 29 October 1946 (various numbers)


*Those Young People Who Love the Truth Should Be United Under the Flag of Dai-dong Young People’s Group*. By Propaganda Section of Dai-dong Young People’s Group, Kyung Nam Provincial Group. Typescript, 1 sheet. This is a translation of the original Korean text of a broadside, included in this envelope.

*Consolidated List of Prominent Korean Organizations*. Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Language and Documents Section, Headquarters United States Army Forces in Korea, 10 Dec. 1946. 27 pp.

Petition to U.S. State Dept. opposing Trusteeship Plan, submitted by several groups in Masan, 1 June 1947. 2 page translation of attached 8-page original in Korean.


Booklet on Korean National Youth Association, in Korean with 1-sheet typescript summary added to identify contents of photos in the booklet.

*Extract from Statement of Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Chairman of the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea, at the Interim Committee, on 19 February 48.* Carbon copy, 2 sheets.

*Draft of Public Order on Responsibilities of Political Leaders Over the Actions of their Party Members.* Typescript, 4 pp. Printed by hand at top of first page: “A solution that worked.”

Memo to Gillette from Helen Semerlin, 8 June 1948: “Following is a summary of AHN Chai Hong’s statement to the press on his resignation.” Typescript, 1 sheet.

*Reports from Chinyung* [“On 1 March, 1947 over three thousand people gathered together at the playground of their school in Chinyung...(Over three thousand people are all members of Left Wing Party)]. Typescript, ½ sheet.

[End, contents of Envelope No. 2]
1945 - The Year of Education

Curfew Order Issued by 40th Infantry Division, Pusan 24 Sept.

Notice to Civilians to Surrender Arms No Date

Ordinance No. 2 (Restrictions on Political Meetings)

Translation of Article by Yun Il of the South Kyongsang People's Committee from Inmin Habangbo 25 Oct.

Petition Calling for Release of Yun Il (Imprisoned by U.S. Counter-Intelligence Corps) 11 Nov.

Tongnaegun Communist Party Appeal to Citizens to Oppose Pro-Japanese Citizens No Date

Counter-Intelligence Corps' Report on Peoples' Republic Party (Peoples' Committee) in South Kyongsang 10 Dec.

Report on Meeting Between Yun Il, Leader of Peoples' Committee in South Kyongsang, and Gen. Hallis, Provincial Governor, USMGIK 7 Nov.

Report of the Chief of the Chinghai Police Department 15 Nov.

[The handwritten notes on many of the above documents, and indeed on many of the documents in the entire packet, provide some insight into the way in which Col. Gillette and others in the Military Government interpreted much of the political activity of Koreans during this period. The Counter-Intelligence Corps' report is an especially interesting document with many details on political activities in the province and the Military Government's response.]

1946 - The Year of Confrontation

Translation of Editorial on Trusteeship Issue from Inmin Habangbo 10 Jan.

Digest of Information Obtained from Censorship of Civil Communications in Korea 18 Feb.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Notes on Security Plans for May Day</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Translation of Editorial From Pusan Daily News about People's Committee Meeting in North Korea</td>
<td>18 March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report by Chief of Police in Chinhai on &quot;South Korean Representative Democratic Councils&quot;</td>
<td>22 March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interview with Pak Hon Yong, Korean Communist Party</td>
<td>29 March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Message to USA and USSR from Korean Democratic Party and Farmers' Association (Printed in Minju Jungbo)</td>
<td>28 March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Handbill Distributed by Anti-Fascism Alliance Alleging Conspiracy Involving US and Syngman Rhee</td>
<td>29 March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report on Popular Opinions by Chief of Police in Koje</td>
<td>2 April</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report About the Activities of Special Investigators on Social Circumstances</td>
<td>7 April</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Handbill Critical of Military Government</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Policy Statement of Independent Laborers' and Farmers' Party</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>List of Banners and Armbands Observed in South Kyongsang</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Appeal to Police by Communist Party of Chinju Regarding the Arrests of Party Leaders</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Translation of Songs of the Korea Democratic Young Men's Alliance</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>List of Demands Submitted to Military Government (No Group or Author Indicated)</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Speech by Kim Jong Yul Critical of Military Government</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Handbill Supporting People's Republic</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leaflet of Kyongsang Relief League Critical of Provincial Governor</td>
<td>16 April</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leaflet of People's Committee in Kimhae Critical of Syngman Rhee</td>
<td>2 May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Petition Calling for Release of Farmer Association Leader</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Notice No. 12 (Regulation on Permits for Public Assemblies and Parades)</td>
<td>16 Sept.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1946- The Year of Confrontation, continued

Translations of Southern Korea Laborers' Party Documents Sept.

Appeal to Railway Employees from Strike Committee 16 Sept.

Handbills with Various Political Demands (No Group Indicated) 25 Sept.

Demands of Heavy Industry Laborers' Association 25 Sept.

Communist Party Criticism of Proposed Legislative Body for South Korea 25 Sept.

Intelligence Reports on Political and Strike Activities in South Kyongsang Oct.-Nov.

Translation of Captured Plan and Map for Alleged Leftist Attack on North Pusan Police Station Oct.


"Communistic Trends" (Report Issued by Military Government 8 Nov.

Translation of Editorial From Inmin Haebango on Current Situation 13 Nov.

Report on South Kyongsang Communist Party Based on Captured Documents and Interrogations 16 Nov.

Translation of Headlines in Kyungnam Chubo 19 Nov.

Petition from Socialistic Labor Party Regarding Violence Against Leftists 28 Nov.


1947-The Year of Success

Letters from Maj. Gen. Lerch to Korean Interim Legislative Assembly on Various Topics Jan.-March


1947-The Year of Success, continued

Police Report on Leftist Political Parties 12 March
Minju Jyungbo Editorial Calling for Unified Korean Government No Date
Complaint Submitted by Right-Wing Organization Regarding "Communist Propaganda" No Date
Appeal to Korean Police to End Support of Pro-Japanese Koreans and American Military Government (No Group Indicated) No Date
Handbill Critical of Military Government (No Group Indicated) No Date
Chart Describing Organization of Military Intelligence of Communist Party No Date
Letter of Commendation for Major Louis Atkinson from Col. Gillette [Contains summary of major provincial military government activities from Feb. 1946 to June 1947] 11 June
Translation of a Merchant's Statement: "What I Learned at the People's Meeting [about the Joint US-USSR Commission] 29 July
Report on Political Meeting in Pusan, Office of Civil Affairs 30 July

1948-The Year of Rewards

Summary of Joint Statement of North-South Conference 4 May
Translations of Anti-Communist "Reports of North Korea" July
DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO EDUCATION

The documents in this packet deal with the problems associated with reorganizing the Korean educational system. Included among the documents are reports from the military government's Bureau of Education, reports from individual schools and speeches and letters on aspects of education and Korean schools.
Among the documents in this packet that might be of interest are the following:

-- A list of the basic accomplishment's of the military government's Bureau of Police

-- A memo on the progress and problems of the National Police in South Kyongsang province

-- A Report on Subversive Activities in South Kyongsang, prepared by the Public Safety Officer

-- A memo on the organization and operation of the Counter-Intelligence Corps in Korea
Memoranda on Various Social, Business and Political Figures in Pusan

List of Prominent Japanese Businessmen in Pusan

List of Representatives of Various Political Parties and Organizations

List of Members of an Unofficial Advisory Council

List of Korean Leftists in the Military Government in Pusan Area

Documents on the Members of the Official Advisory Council for South Kyongsang Province

List of Koreans Recommended for Position on the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Joint Commission

Translation of a Pastor Han's Account of His Imprisonment Under the Japanese Colonial Government
This packet contains weekly "Situation Reports" for the period 6 February 1946 to 11 April 1946. These reports were submitted to the Headquarters of the Military Government in Seoul by the Office of the Provincial Military Governor, South Kyongsang Province.
DOCUMENTS REGARDING ADMINISTRATION OF UTILITIES IN SOUTH KYONGSANG PROVINCE:

ELECTRIC POWER

WATER SUPPLY

PUBLIC WORKS
1946 ELECTION

Description of Documents

Report on Establishment, Organization, Method of Election, Duties and Functions and other Responsibilities of Provincial, City, County, Island, Town, and Village Councils  
Feb. 6, 1946

Procedures for the election of Provincial Representatives to the National Interim Legislative Assembly  
Oct. 22, 1946

Transcript of press conference on Election  
Oct. 24, 1946

Colonel Gillette's Notes on the Results of the Election  
No Date

List of Elected Representatives in South Kyongsang province  
Nov. 2, 1946

Report on Investigation of Charges Pertaining to the Conduct of the Election  
Nov. 21, 1946
The documents in this packet are identified by Col. Gillette as examples of "counter-propaganda" used to counter the arguments and activities of Korean leftists and other groups and individuals critical of the American military government. Included in this packet are translations of some Korean newspaper articles, speeches and press releases from members of the military government (including Col. Gillette and General Hodge), and reports from police officers and citizens' groups. Col. Gillette has written comments on several of the documents. The following is a list of documents that seem particularly interesting:

-- Report by "Investigation Group of Local Situation" and the accompanying "Draft-To Members of the Press," a document prepared by Col. Gillette to respond to the group's report.

There is no date on these two documents but they refer to events of September-October 1946 when there was a general strike in Korea.

-- Two speeches by General Hodge (the first dated 11 November 1946, the other undated but obviously prepared around the same time) on political unrest in Korea.

The documents as a whole cover the period from January 1946 to January 1947 and indicate the growing conflict between the Left and Right in Korea, as well as the strong anti-Communist views of the American Military Governor in South Kyongsang province.
This packet contains documents on various administrative matters dealt with by the military government in South Kyongsang province. Among the documents that might be of special interest are the following:

-- A description of the job responsibilities of the officers in the 50th Military Government Company

-- Job descriptions for the 98th Military Government Group

-- Completed Request Forms for Materials for Industrial Use Through the Civilian Supply Program
A COLLECTION OF THE SPEECHES OF COLONEL GILLETTE
AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Colonel Gillette described these speeches in this way: "A comprehensive story of the cutting edge of USAMGIK--our problems, our attempted solutions and our rate of success in accomplishing our mission. Also the reaction of the people, their degree of assistance to AMG, their disagreements and their hopes and fears. (It is also an indication of the ideals and character of the speaker.)"

The following index is a copy of Col. Gillette's own index; the numbers refer to the numbers in the upper-right-hand-corner of each speech. The order and numbering is Col. Gillette's.

INDEX

1a. General Harris's speech to the Advisory Council
1b. General Harris's farewell speech
2. Speech by Col. Gillette upon taking office as Military Governor, 1 February 1946
3. Speech by Col. Gillette at Sam-il Ceremony, 1 March 1946
4. Speech by Col. Gillette at Inauguration of Governor Kim Byong Kyu, 2 March 1946
5b. Governor's Address at Opening of Gun Soo meeting
6. Speech by Col. Gillette upon return from U.S., 18 September 1946
7. Governor's Speech at Gun Capitols
8. "Nothing But the Truth," Dedication to newspaper, October 1946
9. Radio Address
10. Radio Address
11. New Year's Message from Col. Gillette, 1947
12a. and 12b. Address by General Hodge
13. Col. Gillette's Speech at Reforestation Ceremony
14. Col. Gillette's Speech to Pusan Women's Association
15. Address to Social Section Teachers
16. Sermon delivered at Hangsu Presbyterian Church
17. Article for Kyong Nam Chubo
17a. Air-drop message, 14 October 1946
18. Interview with Prisoner Ri Kab Ki
19. Message from Col. Gillette regarding Clean-up Week
20. Release to Newspapers
20a. Message to the People of Kyongsang Namdo. 7 February 1946
21. Address to Students of Foreign Language School
23. Congratulations to Newspaper
24. Congratulations to Newspaper
24a. Answers to Special Questions by Newspapermen
24b. A Message to the Newspapers
25. Col. Gillette's Speech at Gun Chungs
26. Col. Gillette's Speech at Inauguration of Governor Kim Chul Soo
27. Address to Meeting of Korean-American Association
28. Message from Col. Gillette regarding cooperation between Police and Public
30. Col. Gillette's Address at Sam-il Ceremony, 1947
30a. Address at Dedication of YMCA Building, Pusan
31. Statement of Military Governor regarding Sam-il Incident
32. Message from Military Governor regarding Strike Situation
34. August 15th Celebration Speech, 1947
35. Memorial Tribute to General Lerch
36. Guide for Inspection Teams during Rice Collection
37. "Democratization Vs. Koreanization"
38. "An American Visits Rural Korea"
39. Rice Collection Encouragement
40. "The True Concept of Democracy"
41. Speech to Constabulary
42. New Life Movement
43. Message to Police Chief and Korean Governor
44. Address to United Nations Commission
45. Sam-il Day Address, 1948
45a. Talk to Government Officials on the Reorganization and Revitalization Program, March 1948
46. Election Message from the Military Governor, 9 April 1948
47. Election Check-list, 15 April 1948
48a. Article for Kyong Nam Chubo, 30 July 1948
49. Message to Agricultural Extension Training School
50. Anti-Communist Radio Talk
51. Pamphlet distributed during General Strike
52. Notes on Youth Talk
53. Message to Laborers and Farmers of Kyongsang Namdo
54. Congratulatory Speech by Governor Kim, 4 July 1948
PRESS RELEASES FROM THE UNITED STATES MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA
AND
SUMMARIES OF SELECTED ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS FROM THE KOREAN PRESS

The press releases and press summaries in this packet cover various topics for three periods:

30 March 1946
1 September 1946 - 7 December 1946
February 1947 - July 1947
February 1948 - March 1948
PUBLIC OPINION TRENDS: OPINION SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT THROUGHOUT SOUTH KOREA ON VARIOUS SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ISSUES (1946)
This packet contains memoranda and letters in which some of the problems encountered by the military government are discussed.

Some of the more interesting documents include a memo from the Korea Advisory Council of South Kyongsang Province and two letters written by Colonel Gillette to friends.
DOCUMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF CIVILIAN SUPPLY

This office was responsible for coordinating the receipt, storage, and disposition of supplies arriving in the port of Pusan.

DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES

The documents in this packet deal with issues of public health in South Kyongsang province, including sanitary conditions and human and animal disease and efforts to control it.
The documents in this packet are grouped according to three topics:

-- Problems associated with repatriating Japanese and Koreans to their own country

-- Problems associated with the general welfare of Koreans in South Kyongsang province, especially orphans

-- Unemployment in South Kyongsang province
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of Document</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Notes for Speech on Labor Policy</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notes on Objectives of Mining and Industry Bureau</td>
<td>1945</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ordinance No. 14, United States Armed Forces in Korea (USAFIK), Military Governor</td>
<td>10 Oct. 1945</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Retail Prices in the Provinces</td>
<td>1945</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo to Gen. Lerch (Military Governor in Korea) on Mining and Industrial Problems in South Kyongsang Province</td>
<td>31 Dec. 1945</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report on Raw Materials</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reprint of Newspaper Editorial on Conflict Between Workers at Hong-A Gum Factory and American Officials</td>
<td>23 Feb. 1944</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reprint of Newspaper Editorial on Reconstruction of Korean Industry</td>
<td>27 Feb. 1944</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reprint of Newspaper Editorial on Management of Korean Theaters</td>
<td>18 March 1949</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reprint of Newspaper Editorial on Rumor of Contract Between Syngman Rhee and Military Government Regarding Operation of Mines</td>
<td>21 March 1949</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bureau Orders on Control of Various Commodities</td>
<td>April-Sept. 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notes for Press Conference on Commodities Distribution</td>
<td>17 Apr. 1949</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo to Military Governor Regarding Allocation of Cement</td>
<td>16 Apr. 1949</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Letter to Col. Gillette from Kim Ji-tae, Chief of Pusan Chamber of Commerce, about Selection of New Head of Industry and Commerce Bureau</td>
<td>23 Sept. 1949</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo on Inspection of Chosen Food Cannery in Pusan</td>
<td>26 Sept. 1949</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cost of Living Survey, United States Military Government in Korea (USMGIK)</td>
<td>6 Oct. 1946</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Press Release on Railway Strike, Dept. of Public Information, USMGIK</td>
<td>10 Oct. 1945</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bureau of Commerce Weekly Activities Report</td>
<td>26 Oct. 1944</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Speech on Establishment of Provincial Labor Bureau</td>
<td>26 Nov. 1944</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Description of the Document

Agricultural Production Goals, Policies and Procedures as set by the National Economic Board

Date
31 Jan. 1947

III. Miscellaneous Memoranda, Letters, and Documents on Agricultural, Livestock and Fisheries Issues
Description of Document

Petition to Gen. Hodge, Commander of USAFIR, from Socialist Labor Party
28 Nov. 1946

Letter to Gen. Lerch from Bruce Hunt, American Missionary, on Problem of Exchange and Purchase of American Goods
April 1947

Letter to Col. Gillette from a Mr. Park Regarding the Selection of a New Manager for Sun Coke Industries
19 April 1944

Memo to Col. Gillette from W.H. Silva, Director of Bureau of Commerce, Regarding Import of Foreign Raw Materials
4 June 1947

Memo to Col. Gillette from Bureau of Commerce Regarding Leasing of Vested Property
5 June 1947

June 1947

Summation of Economic Activities, Prepared by USMGIR
August 1947

Major Accomplishments of Bureau of Commerce
1947

Memo on Meeting Between Bureau of Labor and Tai Han Labor Union Representatives
28 Jan. 1948

6 March 1948

Petition to Col. Gillette from Mr. Park Jai-bin, Manager of Oriental Commerce and Industrial Co. Regarding the Confiscation of Company's Assets
19 April 1948

Summary of Government Exports from Pusan
4 May 1948

-------------------------------

Among the various documents in this packet, the following may be of particular interest:

The report on "The Economic Potential of an Independent Korea" (June, 1947) and the Summation of Economic Activities (August, 1947) provide substantial information on economic conditions in Korea, including numerous statistics.

The Report on Labor Matters (6 March 1948) includes an overview of the Korean labor movement since 1945 and the Military Government's attitude toward the two competing labor organizations.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of Document</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Draft of Memo on Priority Items for Provincial Military Government</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Letters Exchanged between Low Tai Kyung and Gen. Lerch Regarding the Former's Recommendations for Political and Moral Leadership</td>
<td>10 Oct. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Checklist for Military Government Officials &quot;Going Out Into the Field&quot;</td>
<td>25 Oct. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo on Priority Items for Provincial Government</td>
<td>2 Nov. 15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo on Organization of Public Works Section</td>
<td>4 Nov. 15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notes on Transfer of Local Government Officials</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo for All Korea Convention of Businessmen and Industrialists to Gen. Lerch on Economic Situation and Recommendations for Reconstruction of Economy</td>
<td>18 Nov. 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Letter from Col. Gillette Regarding Replacement of Kim Byung Kyu by Kim Chul Soo as Provincial Governor</td>
<td>21 Nov. 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Provincial Civil Service Job and Wage Classification</td>
<td>Jan. 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memoranda on Matters Related to Fishery Section</td>
<td>Feb. 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Col. Gillette’s Notes on Military Government’s Governors’ Conference</td>
<td>17 Feb. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notice of Change of Military Government Officer Titles</td>
<td>21 Feb. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Announcement on Advisors to Military Government</td>
<td>7 March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo on Functions of Advisors</td>
<td>25 March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Job Description of Deputy Chief of Civil Affairs Office</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report of the Home Affairs Advisor on Problems and Progress of Civil Service in the Province</td>
<td>19 Nov. 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>List of Government Officials in the Province</td>
<td>19 Nov. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summary of the Activities of the Home Affairs Bureau</td>
<td>1947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Executive Order No. 12 (Establishment of Korean Government Employees Welfare Office), South Korean Interim Government (SKIG)</td>
<td>12 Jan. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo on Freedom of Speech, Press, Assembly from SKIG</td>
<td>27 Jan. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Petition and Letters Regarding Eviction Notice Received by Former Korean Official and Col. Gillette's Intervention</td>
<td>Jan.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notes on Conference of Civil Affairs Officers</td>
<td>17 Feb.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description of Document</td>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>List of Korean Officials Who Served in Japanese Colonial Regime in the Province</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo on Investigation of Kim Pang Kyu by Counter-Intelligence Corps</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Job Description of Military Secretariat Position</td>
<td>No Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ordinance No. 11 (Repeal of Japanese Laws), USAMGIK</td>
<td>9 Oct. 1946</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memoranda to Col. Gillette Regarding Recommendations for Official Appointments</td>
<td>Nov. 1946</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo Recommending Removal of Hong Soon Chong from Provincial Government due to pro-Japanese Reputation</td>
<td>9 Dec. 1946</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guidelines for American-Korean Personal Relations, USAMGIK</td>
<td>1946-1947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proposal for Establishment of Transportation Commission</td>
<td>18 March 1947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Order No. 2 (Limitations on Political Activity by Government Officials), USAMGIK</td>
<td>19 March 1947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo Regarding Recommendations for Official Appointments</td>
<td>23 March 1947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report on the Economy of the Province (Incomplete)</td>
<td>1946</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proclamation on the Rights of the Korean People, USAMGIK</td>
<td>10 April 1947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Notice No. 8 (Establishment of Korean Civil Service System in South Kyongsang Province)</td>
<td>6 May 1947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bureau Order No. 15 (Permission for Collection of Contributions), Provincial Military Government</td>
<td>May 1947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report on Public Meetings and Speeches by Military Government Officer in the Province</td>
<td>3 June 1947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo on Tentative Personnel Allocation Charts for Civil Service</td>
<td>23 June 1947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Letter from Col. Gillette from Dr. Buck (Park?) Concerning His Resignation from Government Post</td>
<td>28 Sept. 1947</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
REPORT OF
AMERICAN ADVISORS
KYONG SANG NAM DO
(PROVINCE)
PUSAN, KOREA
31 AUG. 1947
MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

This packet contains several interesting documents which seem to be only loosely related. The contents of the packet is as follows:

-- An article on Japanese occupation techniques in Korea. The author of the article is not identified.


-- A memorandum to Military Government Officers and Commanders of Army Units in the Field regarding the organization and operation of the military government in Korea.

-- A mission statement from the Office of the Military Governor, 12 November 1945.

-- A short description of the Biummer Buddhist Abbey in Korea.

The documents in this packet have been divided into separate categories and labelled by Colonel Gillette.

Public Information Section: Problems and Accomplishments

Information on Pusan Newspapers

Translations of Editorials in Pusan Newspapers

Documents Pertaining to the Revocation of the Licenses of Two Newspapers

Notes and Speeches on Freedom of the Press and Ethics

Transcripts of Some Press Conferences Held by Generals Hodge and Lerch

Documents on US Military Government Speakers Teams and Moving Pictures

Exhibition

Selected News Releases and Radio Broadcasts

Transcripts of Some Press Conferences Held by Colonel Gillette and Other Members of the Provincial Military Government in South Kyongsang Province (Col. Gillette notes, "Much info. here regarding all phases of government activity.")

Weekly News Digests (November 1946 to February 1947)

Headlines from the newspaper Kyungnam Chubo

Documents on the Pusan Branch of the Office of Civil Information

Translations of "The Farmers' Weekly," published by the Military Government

Translations of "The World News," published by the Military Government
MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

The contents of this packet are as follows:

-- Several newspaper articles on U.S policy in Korea

-- Two photographs of demonstrations in Korea and a photograph of Colonel Gillette talking with Korean Buddhists

-- A souvenir map of Seoul, circa 1948

-- The text of a press release issued by Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson on the objectives of the military government in Korea, 4 September 1946

-- Several issues of the English-language newspaper Korea Pictorial

-- Two copies of the Troop Information Program Service newsletter

  2) The Case for Korea: A Paradox of United States Diplomacy, Robert Oliver, 5 April 1945
Description of Documents

Organization Chart of the Office of the Property Custodian  No Date

Orders from Military Governor on the Management of Vested Properties  Jan. 22 and March 31, 194

Evaluation of Property Custodian in South Kyongsang province  No Date

Petition to Property Custodian to Prevent Eviction  July 10, 194

Summation of Activities of Property Custodian, South Kyongsang province  Aug. 28 and Nov. 19, 194

Memo to Property Custodian Regarding the Chosen Theater  April 20, 194
The classification of the documents in this packet are based on Colonel Gillette's own classification. The documents are organized here as they were received from Colonel Gillette.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of Documents</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Background on Elections: Report of the UN Temporary Commission on Korea. Also attached are sample ballots and a news clipping on the UN Commission</td>
<td>Jan. 1948</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preparation for Election: Reports of the Military Government's Public Information Section on its efforts to publicize the election</td>
<td>March-April</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registration Inspections: Reports by Military Government Officials on the Progress of the Registration of voters and candidates and the organization of the mechanics of the election process</td>
<td>March-April</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Election Laws and Election Regulations</td>
<td>April</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memo from US Military Governor Authorizing the Allocation of Election Funds</td>
<td>April 15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Check List for Military Government Election Inspectors on Election Day, List of Inspectors and Memo on Supervision of the Election</td>
<td>April 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Election Reports: Election Results and Detailed Reports on the entire election process in South Kyongsang province</td>
<td>May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inspection Team Reports from South Kyongsang province</td>
<td>May</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SUMMATION
of
UNITED STATES ARMY
MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ACTIVITIES
in
KOREA