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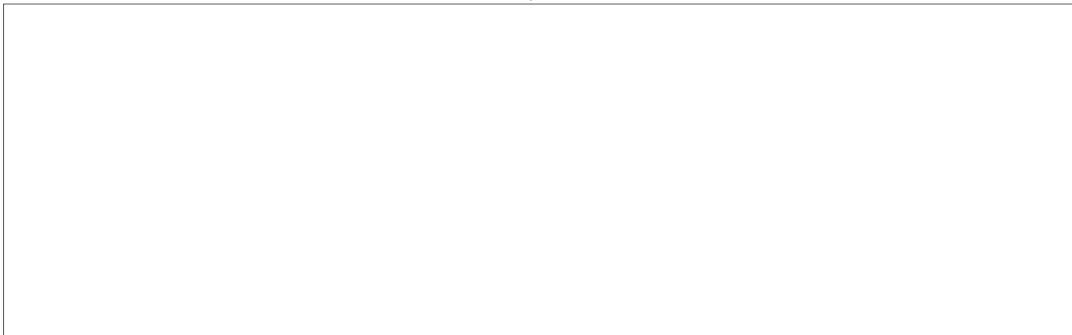
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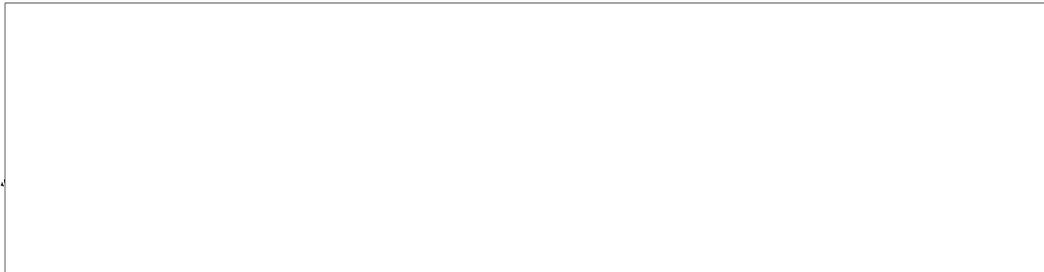
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FAR EAST

1. Rhee's police plan "special" 15 August demonstrations against NNSC:



COMMENT

South Korea has set a midnight deadline on 13 August for the removal of the commission teams from South Korea. [redacted] mobs may assault the commission compounds if the deadline is not observed.

Although earlier plans called for different armed services to assault each of the five commission compounds in South Korea on Liberation Day, 15 August, the army and navy chiefs of staffs have indicated that they would not approve the use of force in such a venture. Police-inspired demonstrations by civilians appear likely to continue, however. Pusan is particularly liable to new violence because of the presence there of a paramilitary force completely loyal to Rhee--General Won Yong-tok's Provost Marshal General Command.

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3. Moroccan nationalists call for demonstrations on 20 August:

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Leaflets are being distributed by Moroccan nationalists in the native quarter of Casablanca calling for demonstrations on 20 August, the second anniversary of the dethronement of former sultan Mohamed ben Youssef, to be followed by a week of general strikes throughout Morocco.

Meanwhile, the French settlers are consolidating their forces in an effort to have Resident General Grandval replaced. General Duval, army commander in Morocco, is being mentioned as his successor.

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COMMENT

Widespread demonstrations on 20 August would probably result in considerable bloodshed--particularly if by that time Paris has not announced a policy for Morocco or replaced Grandval. Removal of the present sultan, Mohamed ben Arafa, the minimum demand of Moroccan nationalists, would on the other hand incite the French settlers to resort to violence.

French premier Faure recently told American representatives in Paris that Grandval is his personal choice as resident general, and he intends to back him.

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