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1. (U) COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (KS)
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3. (U) TITLE: MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN PUSAN, KS
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11. (U) REQUEST EVALUATION: NO

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16. (U) SUMMARY: REPORT FORWARDS LOCAL MEDIA INFORMATION CONCERNING DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW IN PUSAN, KS.

22. (U) DETAILS:

- A. THE LATE CITY EDITION OF "THE KOREA HEARLD," A SEOUL, KS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY NEWSPAPER FOR 18 OCT 79, CARRIED THE FOLLOWING HEADLINES AND SUPPORTING ARTICLE:

- QUOTE - IN WAKE OF STUDENT RALLIES - MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED ON PUSAN (PUSAN, KS). LT. GEN ((PAK)) HELMS COMMAND; CURFEW EXTENDED ONE HOUR (END HEADLINES). THE GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED THE MARTIAL LAW IN PUSAN AS ON 0100 A.M. TODAY AND APPOINTED ARMY LT. GEN. ((PAK)) CHAN-GUNG AS COMMANDER OF THE MARTIAL LAW COMMAND.

- THE DECISION TO PROCLAIM THE MARTIAL LAW WAS MADE AT AN EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING CALLED AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING CONFIDENTIAL

AT 11:30 P.M. YESTERDAY. THE MEETING, CHAIRED BY PRIME MINISTER ((CHOI)) KYU-HAH IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ENTIRE CABINET, DECIDED ON THE MEASURE ONLY THREE MINUTES AFTER IT WAS CONVENED.

- IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, MINISTER OF CULTURE AND INFORMATION ((KIM)) SEONG-JIN, CONCURRENTLY SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT, SAID THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MARTIAL LAW, BASED ON ARTICLE 54 OF THE CONSTITUTION, WAS TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER IN THE PORT CITY.

- KIM SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THE NORMAL ACTIVITIES OF PUSAN CITIZENS WHO RESPECT LAW AND ORDER WHILE THE CITY IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

- THE GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO SEE TO IT THAT NO INCONVENIENCE IS CAUSED TO THE FOREIGNERS STAYING IN THE CITY, KIM ADDED.

- WITH THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MARTIAL LAW, HE SAID, THE CURFEW HOURS IN THE CITY WILL BE EXTENDED BY ONE HOUR FROM 11:00 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M.

- THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CALLED FOR COOPERATION ON THE PART OF THE PUSAN CITIZENS, SO THAT THE EMERGENCY MEASURE COULD BE LIFTED AT AN EARLY DATE.

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- HE SAID THAT HENCEFORTH, ALL PUBLICATIONS IN THE CITY WILL BE SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP BY THE MARTIAL COMMAND. HE ADDED THE COMMAND WILL ALSO CENSOR NEWS REPORTS ON WHAT HAPPENS IN THE PORT CITY WHILE THE MARTIAL LAW IS IN EFFECT. END QUOTE

- B. A FOLLOW ON ARTICLE CONCERNING THE INCIDENT, ALSO IN THE SAME EDITION OF THE PAPER IS AS FOLLOWS:

- QUOTE: MINISTER ((KOO)) REMARKS: MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, ((KOO)) JA-CHOON YESTERDAY EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET OVER THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH ERUPTED IN THIS SOUTHERNMOST PORT CITY TUESDAY.

- MUCH WILL BE DONE TO PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF SUCH DISTURBANCES IN THE DAYS AHEAD. KOO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

- SOME 200 COLLEGE STUDENTS WERE BROUGHT TO POLICE FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT, KOO SAID.

- HE DISCLOSED THAT TWO OR THREE STUDENTS WERE INJURED, WHILE 50 POLICEMEN WERE ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INJURIES THEY RECEIVED.

- SOME POLICE BOXES AND A NEWSPAPER BUILDING SUFFERED DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF THE INCIDENT, ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER.

- HE SAID THAT NO STUDENT OR CIVILIAN DIED AS A RESULT OF THE DISTURBANCES.

- MINISTER KOO VISITED PUSAN NATIONAL AND DONGA UNIVERSITIES BEFORE FLYING BACK TO SEOUL AT AROUND 5:30P.M. MEANTIME, THE TWO COLLEGES WENT INTO RECESS, EFFECTIVE YESTERDAY.

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