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CHINGHAE CONFERENCE

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MEMORANDUM

Delegation of the People of the Republic of China

1. The expansion of Communist aggression in Asia is now threatening the very existence of the peoples in this region. The peoples of the Chinese mainland, North Korea and North Vietnam have already fallen under the Communist yoke. The whole of Vietnam is in imminent danger. Cambodia and Laos have also been invaded. There is a serious threat to the security of Thailand and Burma. Facing this unprecedented crisis, we, the people of Asia, must now rise and unite to fight and save ourselves from being enslaved by Communist imperialism. It is now generally known that the Communist plan of aggression begins with the conquest of Asia. If we should waiver in our stand against Communism and indulge in appeasement and neutralism, or if we should content ourselves with fighting against Communism separately, we would soon be overwhelmed by the evil force of Communism and suffer a disaster unprecedented in the history of mankind.

2. In view of the above, we the people of Asia, should immediately establish a permanent Anti-communist Union for the purpose of uniting our strength and coordinating our steps and action in our common struggle with Communism. This is not only a necessary but an urgent step, of which we can ill afford any further delay.

3. The Chinese Delegation is therefore submitting, in the name of the people of the Republic of China, a set of proposals on the establishment of an Anti-communist Union of the Peoples of Asia to this Conference for its consideration. If they should be approved by the Conference, it is urged.

- (1) to request the peoples of Asia represented at this Conference to sponsor the Union and to invite the other peoples of Asia to participate in it; and
- (2) to set up a Committee to prepare and convene a Conference for the purpose of drafting a constitution of the Union.