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Delegates at the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist Conference in Chinhae, Korea, discuss the organization and objectives of the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League.

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PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FIRST
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Held at Admiral's Quarters, Chinhae, Korea
on Tuesday, 15 June 1954, at 1:45 p.m.

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1. Decision that voting will be by Delegations, with the Chief Delegate casting the vote.
2. Agreement to elect one Temporary Chairman and seven Vice-Chairmen (these to be the Chief Delegates of the countries other than that of the Chairman). Agreement to elect a Secretary-General.
3. Acceptance of Robert's Rules of Order and the standard rules of international procedure as the rules and procedures of the Conference.
4. Agreement to tape-record the official proceedings.
5. Reading of congratulatory messages.
6. Division of the Hongkong and Macao delegations into two separate delegations.
7. Formalization of the Temporary Program Committee, composed of the Delegation Chiefs, and adoption of the Program Committee's report on the agenda.
8. Approval of a plan to appoint both the Committee on Resolutions and the Committee on Organization.
9. Address by Mr. Ku Chin Kang, the Chief Delegate of China.

<u>PRESIDING DELEGATE</u>	Mr. Whang Sung Soo	The Republic of Korea
<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	Mr. Lee Young P.	The Republic of Korea

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The First Session was called to order by Mr. Whang Sung Soo of Korea, acting at the request of Mr. Lee Young P. of Korea.

Mr. Jose M. Hernandez of the Philippines moved the election of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary-General for all sessions. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mariniano G. Abad of the Philippines.

Mr. Ku Chin Kang of China asked Mr. Lee Young P. of Korea to report on Monday's discussions.

Mr. Hernandez of the Philippines explained his motion. He said he favored a single Chairman rather than a rotation plan.

Mr. Abad of the Philippines arose to a point of order. He asked whether voting was to be by Delegates or Delegations. He suggested that the Presiding Officer, Mr. Whang of Korea, use his discretion. Mr. Whang ruled that voting would be by Delegations, and there was no objection.

Mr. Yap Tin Sing of Hongkong moved that the Chairmanship be rotated among the Delegations.

Mr. Abad of the Philippines pointed out that there was a motion on the floor.

Dr. Clarence Ryce of Korea moved to amend the motion of Mr. Hernandez of the Philippines to provide for a Temporary Chairman, seven Vice-Chairmen, and a Secretary-General. Mr. Hernandez of the Philippines accepted the amendment and seconded it.

Mr. Hu of China said that he was in favor of a suggestion by Mr. Phra R. Nides of Thailand that the Chairmen be chosen from the Korean Delegation.

Mr. Abad of the Philippines said this would be out of order because it would amount to a preconceived election.

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Mr. Hernandez of the Philippines said that the Conference was pressed for time and that it was important to have only one Chairman for the sake of continuity.

The amended motion to have a Temporary Chairman, seven Vice-Chairmen, and a Secretary-General was passed unanimously on roll-call vote.

Mr. Ku of China nominated Mr. Lee of Korea for Chairman.

Mr. Lee of Korea withdrew.

Mr. Ryee of Korea nominated Mr. Hernandez of the Philippines.

Mr. Abad of the Philippines proposed an Honorary Chairmanship for Korea.

Mr. Phra R. Nides of Thailand said he favored Korea and that it was international practice to elect a chairman from the host country.

Mr. Tsei Chang of Ryukyu said he favored Korea for the chairmanship.

Mr. Hernandez of the Philippines withdrew and moved the election of Mr. Lee of Korea by acclamation. Mr. Phra R. Nides of Thailand seconded.

Mr. Lee of Korea was elected chairman by acclamation and assumed the duties of presiding officer.

Mr. Ryee of Korea moved and Mr. Hernandez of the Philippines seconded that all Chief Delegates, except the Chairman, be elected Vice-Chairmen by acclamation.

The motion was carried unanimously, and the Chief Delegate have elected Vice-Chairmen by acclamation.

Mr. Hernandez of the Philippines nominated Dr. Choi Kyu Nam of Korea as Secretary-General. Dr. Choi was elected by acclamation.

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Mr. Phra R. Nides of Thailand moved the adoption of standard international procedure (later clarified as including Robert's Rules of Order) as the rules and procedures of the Conference. Mr. Ku of China seconded. The motion was carried without dissent.

Mr. Lee suggested the sessions could be tape-recorded if there were no objections. There were none.

Mr. Whang of Korea read congratulatory messages to the Conference.

Mr. Rhee of Korea suggested the separation of Hongkong and Macao into two separate delegations. There being no objections, the Chairman so ordered.

Mr. Ku of China moved that the Temporary Program Committee be formalized as the Program Committee, consisting of all the Chief Delegates. Mr. Hernandez amended the motion include adoption of the Temporary Program Committee's report on the agenda, and Mrs. Lee Chion of Macao seconded. The motion as amended was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hernandez of the Philippines moved that the Chairman appoint Committees on Resolution and Organization. Mr. Rhee of Korea seconded with the suggestion that each delegation submit to the Chairman the name of one delegate for the Resolution Committee and one delegate for the Organization Committee. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Conference recessed briefly before continuing with the Second Session, which originally was to have occupied the entire afternoon.

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Only one of the eight scheduled speakers - Mr. Ku of China was heard. (The text of Mr. Ku's speech will be available later.)

His address included the following points:

1. A demand that the United Nations declare Soviet Russia an aggressor and oust her from the world organization. He said the U.N. would be signing its death warrant if it did not do so.
2. Insistence that any conference encouraging aggression and selling out Asia should be stopped.
3. Opposition to the Communist plot to partition the territories of Asian nations and to create puppet regimes.
4. A call for the peace and freedom-loving peoples of Asia to unite and lay the foundations for security in this area.
5. Permanent organization of an Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist front, and full cooperation in cultural, economic, and social activities.
6. An effective embargo against the Communists.
7. Coordinated use of manpower and resources in the fight against Communism.
8. A pledge that the Republic of China and Free Chinese everywhere will dedicate themselves to a cooperative effort to destroy Communism and to rescue the hundreds of millions of people on the Chinese mainland.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.