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Summary:

The objectives and mission of the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League, adopted at a conference in Chinhae, Korea, are summarized.

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PRINCIPLES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ASIAN PEOPLES' ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

(as adopted unanimously)

PREAMBLE

We, the Peoples of Free Asia, met together in unfettered Assembly, do hereby pledge our lives, our property, and our honor to an unceasing fight for truth and justice, for freedom and for the suppression of all those forces seeking the enslavement of man and the enchainment of nations. We solemnly promise that we shall never rest until the earth has been made safe from Communist or any other aggression, and until the self-determination of all nations is assured.

Ours is a call to all free peoples everywhere to join with us in repelling the Godless Communists, and in beginning the erection of a world system that will assure our children and our children's children that aggressors can never again steal into their lands and their homes. We are wholly convinced aggressive totalitarianism can be stopped, rolled back, and eventually eradicated. This we must do, because the world can never endure half slave and half free. It must be one or the other, and our choice lies unalterably on the side of freedom.

Free Peoples of Asia, unite! Seek the help of your fellowmen in East and West, and persuade them to join with us in this great crusade. Fight Communism or any other aggression as individuals and as nations. Fight it on all levels and in all theaters of war. Penetrate the Bamboo and Iron Curtains to bring hope to those held in bondage behind them, and to establish a free underground that can strike against international Communism. Win over all those, whether peoples or governments, who falsely believe that neutrality is possible in this struggle for the survival of civilization. Attempt, also, to educate who are siding with the enemy because of ignorance and lying propaganda. Bring the full weight of public opinion to bear upon Governments to the end that they, all, will stand for all the principles herein set forth.

Long Live Asia for Freedom! Long Live Freedom for All the Peoples and Nations of the Earth!

CHAPTER I - OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS

Article 1. We shall:

- a. Alert all peoples to the menace of Communism.
- b. Enlist all peoples in the war against Communism.
- c. Mobilize all freedom-loving women against Communism.
- d. Expose Communists and fellow travelers wherever they may be found; in education, society, rural areas, labor, and the economic sphere.
- e. Fight Communism in every way, and with every means at our command, wherever and whenever we find it.

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Article 2. We shall expose the Soviet Union as the instigator, supporter, and principal advocate of international Communism, and shall urge upon our Governments and all other Free Governments a resolute stand against the Soviet heart land of totalitarianism.

Article 3. We shall seek the cooperation of our own and of all friendly Governments in pushing the fight against Communism at all levels, from the home to the battlefield.

Article 4. We shall promote the circulation of cultural materials and propagate anti-Communist ideologies throughout the world.

Article 5. We shall strengthen economic cooperation among Free Peoples, and urge the enforcement of a strict embargo against the Communist areas.

Article 6. We shall exchange publicity materials among ourselves and with all others who oppose Communism, and shall conduct psychological warfare against the Communists.

Article 7. We shall attempt to enlarge our own anti-Communist movements to include all those who are fighting Communism anywhere in the world.

Article 8. We shall encourage the establishment of anti-Communist organizations and forces everywhere, so that all may know the truth about the totalitarian aggressor.

Article 9. We shall advocate that the Communists not only be prevented from making further advances, but be compelled to give up all that they have taken by aggression.

Article 10. We shall stand squarely for firm guarantee of collective security to maintain peace and prevent aggression from any source. To this end we recommend and shall work for an alliance of Free Asian nations.

Article 11. We shall do all within our power to persuade our Governments to resist any further attempts at imperialism and colonialism by non-Asian or Asian powers.

Article 12. We shall urge that our Government maintain close and friendly relations with the democratic Western powers, especially the United States, but always within the limits of Free Asia's area of potentiality and interest.

Article 13. We shall seek our own peace and prosperity through mutual cooperation and collaboration and thus effect a fair division of responsibilities and potentialities. We pledge mutual assistance, mutual confidence and social and cultural exchanges. 65

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Article 14. We shall urge the establishment of an anti-Communist organization by the Governments of all democratic and free States of Asia.

Article 15. We shall promote the economic, social, cultural, educational and spiritual welfare of our own Peoples thus sterilizing the principal breeding ground of Communism and other totalitarian ideologies.

Article 16. We shall not content ourselves with fighting aggression and the destruction of the individual, but shall build our own constructive ideology upon the foundation of freedom for all men and brotherhood among all the peoples of the earth.

CHAPTER II. STRUCTURE.

Article 17. The name of the organization shall be Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League.

Article 18. We shall set up the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League at the local level in each Asian member-nation and establish liaison and coordination among them, the Central Liaison Office being located in Korea.

Article 19. There shall be a Liaison Officer and Secretary in the Central Office.

Article 20. The name of the local organization shall be Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League of (or in) with the name of the nation or locality to follow; or just use a bracket with the name of the nation or locality inserted. In exceptional cases, different names may be used to suit local conditions.

Article 21. The form of the local organizations shall be left to their discretion taking into account the special conditions existing in each nation or locality but aiming at a strong, effective and growing organization to fight Communism.

CHAPTER III. FISCAL

Article 22. That each national or local organization shall contribute voluntarily to the best of its ability to the cost of the Central Liaison Office in Korea.

CHAPTER IV. SUPPLEMENTARY RULES.

Article 23. No permanent officers shall be elected at this time but temporary officers elected at this Conference shall be held over pending the convening of the next Conference.

Article 24. The Constitution, by-laws and other details relating to the League shall be left to the next Conference but drafts and suggestions shall be exchanged through the Liaison Officer who shall attempt to correlate them and make specific recommendations for the next Conference. 70

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Article 25. That the next Conference on an enlarged basis shall be held in Taipei not later than October of this year. The location of future Conferences shall be arranged on the basis of rotation.

CONCLUSION.

This is the time of decision for all people. Either they must stand with us for liberty, for the rights of the individual and for political democracy and self-determination, or they will disappear in the faceless anonymity of Marxist existence. Our choice is made, and we beseech all others to join with us while they still have the chance to choose. Our cause is right, and with the help of our Maker, we have no slightest doubt that it will prevail.

To all the people of the world we say: JOIN US IN
THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!

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