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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I sincerely appreciate your very kind words sent to me through Ambassador Briggs which I received the other day.

There is no reason whatsoever why American and Korea cannot cooperate in every way in facing their common problems. The Soviets' aim has been, and still is, to destroy imperialistic and capitalistic America. For the past thirty years I have been trying to call the attention of the people and the government of America to the grave danger of the Soviet propaganda and their unceasing efforts to communize the world population and to build up the communist empire ideologically and militarily. The American Government has been helping them in every possible way to build up that communist empire in America itself and the so-called cold war is nothing but peaceful penetration of the United States as well as other nations.

In our campaign against communist through cold war and hot war we were often handicapped and hampered by a group of American officials, some in the State Department, the Pentagon, and even the White House. They tried to build obstacles against mutual understanding and cooperation. There is another group I may call your attention to in America and the Far East who believe in building up Japan as a great bulwark against Soviet expansion in the Far East. These people are mighty powerful because they are doing everything they can from behind the scenes while these two nations, Russia and Japan, influence American public opinion through their mighty propaganda network in America.

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Mr. Secretary, you may misunderstand me when I say anything that may appear as a criticism against the State Department. It is not aimed at the upper level authorities generally but the lower level pro-Japanese and pro-communist groups whose ideas are certainly in the last analysis anti-American, & anti-Konan.

The State Dept. may change and new secretaries come in. ~~and~~ The general public demands the purge of the State Department. Often the new Secretary undertakes to do that but he seldom touches these groups because it seems they have everything in their power. The Secretary does not know the details of the relations with foreign powers and they order the various divisions to supply the information and these ~~informers are~~ informations are based on the old files.

The Secretary and his assistants are more or less helpless. You may have made a perfect plan to cooperate with Koma, for instance, but the~~y~~ low level officers in the S.D. are the ones who furnish the information and decisions must be made on the basis of information.

This is the situation which has prevailed for many years and where the difficulty lies. If this barrier can be removed there is no reason why there should be any difficulty in our reaching understandings. This is only a conficential expression of my ~~conviction~~ observation which has been formed accoring to my many years of experience with the American Government.

Please do not think this any criticism and do not take anything you hear as an absolute truth.

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