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**ASIAN YOUTH & STUDENTS'
ANTI-COMMUNIST CONFERENCE**

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

**Organization Committee
Women's Committee
Masmedia Committee
Joint Study Committee
Cultural Exchange Committee**

REPORT OF ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

1. Place : Chosun Christian University
2. Date : October 16, 1956
3. Time : First meeting, from 11:00 to 13:00
Second meeting, " 14:30 " 15:00
4. Attendants:
 - China: : Mr. Franklin Kiang
Mr. Kiu Teh-Chih
Mr. Yu Shai
Mr. Frederic Chen
 - Hong Kong: Mr. Au Young Chuen
Mr. Chow Lou Yu
Mr. Cheuk Lok
 - Vietnam : Mr. Thai Khae Phan
Mr. Nguyen Van Thuc
Mr. Tran Van Lai
 - Korea : Mr. Hong Chung Shik
Mr. Kim Chai Ho
Mr. Lee Chang Yul
Mr. Chung In Whan
Mr. Kim Mok Hyun
5. Course of Meeting:
 - i) By announcement of Mr. Chung In Whan, the Organization Committee began.
 - ii) Temporary Chairman, Mr. Au Young Chuen (Hong Kong) moved that the temporary chair should be from Chinese delegation, and it was passed unanimously.
Mr. Franklin Kiang (China) nominated.
 - iii) Chairman of the Committee: Mr. Thai Khae Phan (Vietnam) moved that the temporary Chairman should become the Chairman of the Committee, and was passed unanimously.
 - iv) Reporter: Mr. Thai Khae Phan (Vietnam) moved that the reporter should be from Korean delegation, and was passed unanimously.
Mr. Kim Mok Hyun (Korea) nominated.
 - v) Discussion: According to the draft resolution on "The Asian Youth & Students Anti-Communist Federation," discussion began and passed it with a few corrections.
The amended draft is attached.
 - vi) Charter Drafting Committee: Mr. Au Young Chuen (Hong Kong) moved that one representative from each member nation or area constitute the Charter Drafting Committee. Mr. Thai Khae Phan moved that in addition to Mr. Au Young Chuen's motion, he would like to have an insertion that the Secretary General of this conference should take the responsibility to correspond for the exchange of opinions of the members of the Charter Drafting Committee.
Korean delegation moved that this Draft Charter should be submitted to the next conference to be discussed and passed.

THE ASIAN YOUTH AND STUDENT ANTI-COMMUNIST FEDERATION

Paying attention to the present critical situation in which all the Free Asian Nations are confronted with the invasion and menace of Communist imperialism in political, economic, cultural and military fields,

Believing that the above mentioned invasion and menace can be eliminated by the firm cooperation, unity and efforts of the Free Asian Nations,

Convinced that the friendly union of the youth and students of the Free Asian nations and those within the Communist-dominated areas, who are responsible for the future of their nations in the common struggle against Communism, will contribute greatly to establish peace, security, and prosperity in Asia,

Noticing that mutual defense against Communist menace and invasion will save lives of the peoples of Free Asian nations, consolidate the foundations of their peace, freedom, democracy and independence, and will increase prosperity and development in these areas,

Therefore, determined to organize THE ASIAN YOUTH AND STUDENTS ANTI COMMUNIST FEDERATION, we have RESOLVED:

1. That a Youth and Students Federation shall be established under the Head Office of the Asian Peoples Anti-Communist League (APACL hereafter), and a Branch thereof in each APACL member nation or area;
2. That the Youth and Students Federation shall be directly affiliated with the Head Office or the Branch Office of the APACL;

3. That the Commission, with the purpose of developing anti-Communist tasks among Asian youth and students, both in free area and Communist-dominated area, shall maintain national and international contact and encourage conferences and routine activities;
4. That the General Meeting of the League shall be held annually at the same place where the APACL has its conference, and the date of the meeting shall be about one week prior to that of the APACL; in case of emergency, the Secretary General should send notification for calling a conference to members;
5. That the General Meeting shall select representative members from each delegation to participate in the conference of the APACL, and that the number of representatives shall be decided with the approval of the APACL;
6. That the participating representatives to the conference of the APACL shall enjoy equal privileges to those the representatives of the APACL, such as the right to a voice, voting, etc.

REPORTS OF WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN Yun Sook Lee
SECRETARY Nguyen Mai Thai

The Committee meeting held at Chosun Christian University at 10:00 hours, 16th October 1956.

1. The Committee meeting opened by temporary chairman Yun Sook Lee.
2. The opening remarks addressed by Korean delegate Yun Sook Lee.
3. The Election of:
Chairman : Yun Sook Lee (Korea)
Secretary: Nguyen Mai Thai (Vietnam)

4. Speeches of each delegate:

By Chinese delegate (Theresa Mao):

- a. Common problems for all countries.
- b. Take back our lost part of the country.
- c. Require sacrifice.

By Hong Kong delegate:

- a. Agreement to the two points that the China and Korea mentioned about the duties of youth and students.
- b. Two classes of women in Hong Kong.
 - i. very rich, defense on luxury.
 - ii. poor, owing to their financial burden.

By Vietnamese delegate:

In our country, women enjoy equal rights; our problem, therefore, is not to fight for their rights but to raise their standard of living and of the knowledge.

5. Adoption of the Agenda:

The Agenda proposed by Korean delegate was unanimously adopted.

6. Korean delegate Kyang Soon Kim read explanation for the subject.
7. Chinese delegate Linda Lu reports the women's activity in China.
8. Discussed on the subject.

Finally the result of the discussion we passed four resolutions proposed by four countries.

RESOLUTIONS OF WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Regarding the fact that women in Asia do not enjoy equal rights to men in their family matters, in their society, they cannot exercise equal rights in the acquiring, administering, and disposal of property. The women of Asia do not receive equal opportunities to work or to educate themselves through schooling. Regarding the fact that they do not realize their duties and their rights in political and social matters.

Recognizing our position as a part of feminine sex, recognizing our duties as citizen of our country, the women among the women, we the delegation of these following countries; Hong Kong, China, Korea, Vietnam, submit the following Resolutions:

1. A cultural activities program should be planned wherein lectures on different topics, exhibitions, and other cultural subjects

would be organized to develop the knowledge of women.

2. A social activities program should be planned wherein classes against illiteracy, hygienic education, sports could be established to help women enjoy healthy their rights in society.

3. Periodical meetings for young women and students representatives of all Asian countries, should be carried out either through the sponsorship of the APACK or through the young women association already existing in each country.

4. Finally, in order to carry out our cultural planning, an organization or a league of young women and students Anti-Communist should be established in each country and a permanent headquarter should be set up, as a liaison between the member nations.

9. Acceptance of minutes by Vietnamese delegate as a secretary.

10. Closing remarks by Chairman, Yun Sock Lee.

The meeting adjourned at 13:10 hours.

REPORT OF THE MASMEDIA COMMITTEE

Place : Chosun Christian University

Date : October 16, 1956

Time : 2:30 p.m.

Attendants:

Liu Teh-Chih (China)
Francisco Lee (China)

Thai Khac Phan (Vietnam)

Au Yeung Chuen (Hong Kong)
Lou Yu Chow (Hong Kong)

In Tai Kim (Korea)
Se Eung Oh (Korea)

1. By announcement of Mr. Se Eung Oh (Korea), the Masmedia Committee began.
2. Temporary Chairman: Mr. Francisco Lee (China) moved that the temporary chair should be from Korean Delegation, and it was passed unanimously.
Mr. Se Eung Oh (Korea) was nominated, and it was carried.
3. Chairman of Committee: Mr. In Tai Kim (Korea) moved that the Chairman should be from Hong Kong Delegation.
Mr. Au Yeung Chuen (Hong Kong) was nominated and it was carried.
4. Reporter: Mr. Thai Khac Phan (Vietnam) moved that the Reporter should be from Korean Delegation, and it was carried.
5. Adoption of Resolution: Mr. In Tai Kim suggested that Asian Youth & Students Anti-Communist Federation should publish a bulletin.
After debate, it was decided unanimously. Under the decision made, drafted Resolution proposed by In Tai Kim, in order to discuss and after putting correction, it was adopted unanimously.
6. By closing announcement of the Chairman, the meeting was closed at 5:00 p.m.

MAS MEDIA COMMITTEE

On mass communication and publication

Recognizing the need for increasing cooperation between member units in order to exclude infiltration of Communism into the mind of younger generation;

Recognizing the value of direct communication between one and another;

The Committee

Recommends that steps be taken to promote closer cooperation with each other BY

- (1) exchanging information on Anti-Communist activities,
- (2) promoting psychological warfare against the Communists,
- (3) propagating Anti-Communism ideas throughout the world,

In order to further said purpose,

This Committee recommends

- (1) That APACL be requested to publish a "bulletin" for information about the activities of member units;
- (2) That the AY&SAC Federation considers the publication and propagation of the bulletin, giving an account of their Anti-Communist activities, the development of Anti-Communist education in their countries;
- (3) That the AY&SAC Federation furnish information material for inclusion in the bulletin;
- (4) That right be given to the secretary general of AY&SAC Federation in drafting a program and preparing a budget for the publication of bulletin;
- (5) That a full investigation in regards to the publication of the bulletin be conducted by Secretary General of the Committee, with a view of producing a concrete plan.
- (6) The delegate members of Masmedia Committee, meeting at the Annual Federation Conference, will examine the financial situation, and if necessary, will request the APACL for assistance.

REPORT OF THE JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE

1. Time: From 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. October 16, 1956
Place: Chosun Christian University, Seoul, Korea
2. Attendant: 7 members from 2 nations & 1 area
 - 3 from the Korean Delegation
 - 3 from the Chinese Delegation
 - 1 from the Hong Kong Delegation
(Vietnamese Delegation absent)

(All the names of Committee members is in Attach.
page 1)
3. Temporary Chairman: Mr. Oh, Shin Choong, Korean delegate
Temporary Chairman opened the meeting with the opening remark
at 2:30. (Attach. Page 3)
4. Election of Staffs:
 - a. Mr. Oh, Shin Choong was elected as the Chairman-
unanimously, moved by Miss Li, Chinese Delegate.
 - b. Mr. Frederick Chen was elected as the Secretary
unanimously, moved by Mr. Lee, Korean Delegate.
5. Speech was delivered by Mr. Cheuk Lok, Hong Kong Delegate.
(Attach. page 7)
6. Explanation of the function of the Committee: delivered by
Miss Lee, Korean Delegate. (Attach. page 2)
7. Adoption of Agenda:
 - 1) Method for Joint Study:
Mr. Lok, Hong K ng delegate, moved the following
motion and unanimously adopted.
 - a. Each member nation will study on the subject
previously decided in our meeting and send it to
the Joint Study Correspondence Center, the nation
who is in charge of all the things to carry out
this work.
 - b. The Joint Study Correspondence Center will mimeo-
graph them collected from each nation and then
distribute them to each member nation
 - c. With majority approval, the Joint Study Corres-
pondence Center will publish all the articles
for the compiling of the pamphlet.
 - 2) On the Joint Study Correspondence Center
Mr. Lee, Korean delegate, proposed China to be
the Joint Study Correspondence Center this time and
all the programs concerning with these works will
be informed later to each member nation by the
Center.
And these are unanimously adopted.
 - 3) On the next Joint Study subject:

Mr. Oh, Korean delegate, "What is Neutralism?" to be
the subject for the next joint study with an
explanatory speech. (Attach. page 4)

And this is unanimously agreed.

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8. Adoption of Resolution:

Resolution 1. An Anti-Communist Ideological platform for the Asian Youth & Students.

This was moved by Miss Li, Chinese delegate and was passed without any modification of sentence. (page 5)

Resolution 2. Resolution on the denunciation of the Pro-Soviet policy of Japan. This was moved by Mr. Lee, Korean delegate and passed. And he moved that this resolution is to be drafted by both the Chairman, and the Secretary. (page 6)

Resolution 3. Resolution on our activities. This was moved by Mr. Oh, Korean delegate and passed. (page 8)

9. The Chairman declared that the meeting was closed at 4 p.m.

Submitted by,

Mr. Oh, Shin Choong
Mr. Frederick Chen

Organization CommitteeChina:

Mr. Liu Teh-Chin
Miss Julia Li
Mr. Yu Shai

Vietnam:

Mr. Tai Khac Phan
Mr. Nguyen Van Tauc
Mr. Tram Van Lai

Hong Kong:

Mr. Au Young Chuen
Mr. Cheuk Kok
Mr. Chow Lou Yu

Korea:

Mr. Kim Chi Sun
Mr. Kim Chai Ho
Mr. Chung In Whan
Mr. Lee Chang Yul
Mr. Kim Mok Hyun

Massmedia CommitteeChina:

Mr. Yang Chun-Fen
Mr. Francisco Lee
Mr. Sun Chih-Jei

Vietnam:

Mr. Tai Khac Phau
Mr. Tran Van Lai

Hong Kong:

Mr. Au Young Chuen
Mr. Chow Lou Yu

Korea:

Mr. Oh Se Sung
Mr. Kim In Tai

Cultural Exchange CommitteeChina:

Mr. Tsen;-Hsien Yun;
Mr. Fredrick Chen
Mr. Charles Chen

Vietnam:

Mrs. Huynh Tuyet Mai
Mr. Nguyen Van Thuc

Hong Kong:

Miss Fun; Shun Wah

Korea:

Miss Cha Yung Sun
Miss Min Seung Kyung;
Mr. Soh Jin Myung;

1. FUNCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE

The Joint Study Committee shall have the responsibility for planning the full-scale schedules and putting them into reality for the joint study of common problems in an attempt to fight Communism and strengthen the ideology of Democracy.

2. EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF THE COMMITTEE

Mr. Chairman and my dear delegates, prior to the brief explanation of the function of this committee, I cannot refrain from expressing my hearty welcome and thanks to you all.

It has been well acknowledged that the ideological front is even more important than that of armed forces in the fight against Communist Imperialism. In retrospect, the Communists have been winning this ideological and psychological war through their mass media, including propaganda.

We know many illiterate people of Asia have been deceived by the plausible promises of Communist, failing to realize the hard truth of Communism. In China, in Korea, in the Philippines and in Vietnam, people have become Communist fellow travellers because of lack of strong backing for democratic ideology.

Who is responsible for this? Yes, we can't stand still. It must be we, the students and youth, who should take the initiative to organize a system to study our common problems and build a stronger ideology than that of Communism.

For this purpose, this committee is organized and we are to discuss all things related to this committee function. It would be luxurious to us, students and youth, to have such a system like "Joint Study Center", but it is my belief that we can meet together and study the subject jointly and systematically.

So we should arrange for Joint Study, and for the places and times of our meetings.

At the conclusion of my speech, again I express my thanks to you.

(delivered by Miss Sung Hak,
Korean delegate)

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3. FULL TEXT OF OPENING SPEECH

Mr. Chairman and distinguished delegates, at first, I, as one of the host nation delegates, extend my cordial welcome to you all and express my whole-hearted appreciation to you all for your great contribution to the ultimate success of this conference.

To my understanding we are to discuss the concrete plan for the joint study of our common problems. I think we have many Asiatic subjects for the joint study. We know much of Asia is more than 80 per cent illiterate. We know Asian people still have a low standard of life. Above all these, we know everlasting peace of Asia and genuine freedom of Asian peoples are threatened by the Communist Imperialism. Yes, surely we have many problems. However, there has never been any effort to solve these common problems through joint and cooperative enterprise.

The time has definitely come to study our common problems through joint effort. Let study them, and let make our plan for the joint study. We are bound to one destiny, the destiny of Asia.

I hope this committee will exert itself to contrive a concrete plan for the joint study of our common problems, and thereby, we, the freedom-loving students of Asia, can give some assistance to the Asian nations and to Asian peoples.

Again, I express my hearty thanks to each delegate and distinguished guest for their earnest participation in this committee meeting.

(delivered by Mr. Oh Shin Choon,
Korean delegate)



FULL TEXT OF EXPLANATION OF SUBJECT

"Neutralism — Threat to Asia"

We can't express any opinion on neutralism before we know what it is. Suppose a few drops of oil were spilled on water. What would be seen? Can we find any oil mixed with water? Certainly not. This is because of their extreme difference in chemical structure. So prior to any attempt to define "neutralism", it is of utmost importance to define Democracy and Communism. "Neutralism" cannot be defined without defining Communism and Democracy first.

You all know what Communism could or might be as an idealism, and also what it is like as a reality, as achieved in Soviet Russia and the Mainland of China. The Kremlin chiefs themselves know what it is more than anybody else. Their keeping the iron curtain all around to prevent the free flow of information, and moulding the "new soviet man" to make minds incapable of thinking of any independent thoughts eloquently testify to the fact that they do know it all.

My fellow delegates, when freedom to think is suppressed, what does it mean to society as a whole? Freedom to think is the main spring of human progress. The power of individual human thought has lifted mankind from primitive and brutal existence to a civilized state. However, Communism, in fact, threatens to kick man down to primitive and brutal existence, where he painstakingly started his upward progress, through thorough suppression of this freedom. It means a return to barbarism and utter destruction of civilization.

When freedom to think is denied, what does it mean to the individual? Power to think distinguishes man from the beast. It is a sacred tool for solving problems. Without the power of thought one could not be an individual who has his own soul. When freedom to think is denied, the power to think is nothing but a useless puppet, and it eventually signifies the loss of soul. Yes, Communists negate the human soul, for they want to control the very minds and lives of all men, women, and children. The Soviet concentration camps already house tens of millions of state-created slaves.

On the other hand, Democracy, as we have experienced it, asserts that each person has a soul he should learn to call his own and each individual has rights to enjoy the blessings endowed by Our Creator. So through discussion, through meeting of minds and through compromise, we have made enormous strides in reducing and eliminating the evils which beset mankind. No doubt it has been done for the security, liberty, and happiness of the people.

So far we have reviewed what Communism and Democracy are. Now it is well known to us that Communism is slavery and Democracy is freedom. Do you think there can be any middle position between these two? Affirmatively no, because we can not stand half slave and half free. It is same as the case in which there could not be any oil mixed with water.

Nowadays between the Democratic and Communist blocs, there exist so called "neutral" nations with of Nehru of India as their leader. These countries participated in the Afro-Asian Conference at Bandung, in April, 1955.

They are following the suicidal policy of coexistence and appeasement, failing to realize the evils of Communism. They are wavering with every breeze from Russia, bending now to the right and now to the left in a policy of pure opportunism tainted with strong leftist leanings. They even betray their friends, forsaking 'principles of good faith' and seeking after their own benefits and advantages.

They oppose the collective security of NATO, SEATO, and other groups. Further, they are trying to weaken the strong ties of Free nation unity. Truly they are inflicting no small damage to the unity of free Asians and the maintenance of peace in Asia at large.

Mr. Chairman and delegates, just think of the neutralists as a virus which transfers disease from one person to another and undermines the health of robust person. Can you distinguish neutralist from virus?

To root out this virus, it is time for us to know what the true identification of neutralism is. We should win it over ideologically and academically. We should awaken those paralyzed people from this pseudo-panacea.

So we of the Korean delegation suggest this subject to be the title of the Joint Study. I hope this will be acceptable to you all, our friendly nations. In closing my speech, I extend my sincere appreciation to the distinguished guests and my fellow delegates.

8. Resolution

Whereas the Committee members of the Joint Study Committee realise the importance of our work and our decisions, and; whereas we fully recognize that our plans should be put into reality,

Therefore be it resolved;

That we shall exert ourselves to the utmost to bring them into success, and

That we appoint the Secretary to report our decisions to plenary assembly.



Speech given by Mr. Cheuk Lok, Hong Kong Delegate

Mr. Chairman & my dear Delegates:

I have great pleasure to participate in this meeting of the Joint Study Committee today. As we know the communist, the public enemy of the humanity in this century, is now carrying on a dreadful plan to fight with democratic world. The communists catch any opportunity capable to hit below our belts. So that we must be warning to learn how to unify each other, how to strengthen us and see how to raise a battle and win the battle.

It is a simple idea I can express. Hoping that all the valuable references to be collected in heveral and the effective methods would be successfully brought out in the time to come.

Finally my most sincere thank to all the members delegation, particularly to the Delegation of Korea, for the close cooperation thus made. Thank you.

REPORT ON CULTURAL EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

The meeting came to order at 3:00 p.m. on 16 Oct. 1956 at Chosun Christian University.

Attendance: Mr. China; Mr. Charles Chen
Miss Linda Lu
Miss Theresa Nau

Hong Kong; Miss Fung Sung Wah

Korea; Miss Seung Kyung Min
Mr. Jin Myung Soh
Miss Yung Sun Cha

Vietnam; Mrs. Nguyen Tuyer Thai
Mr. Nguyen Vam Thuc

Presiding Officer: Miss Yung Sung Cha

1. Opening Remarks
2. Announcement of Robert's Rules of Procedure for the meeting.
3. Election of Chairman

Chairman: Mrs. Nguyen Tuyer Thai

Secretary: Mr. Jin Myung Soh

4. Speeches

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| a. Chinese Delegate's Speech | Mr. Charles Chen |
| b. Hong Kong Delegate's Speech | Miss Fung Sung Wah |
| c. Korean Delegate's Speech | Mr. Jin Myung Soh |
| d. Vietnam's Speech | Mr. Nguyen Vam Thuc |

*Suggestion by the Hong Kong Delegate, to report the activities of student of each delegate's nations.

1. Hong Kong reported,
2. Korean reported,
3. Chinese reported, &
4. Vietnam reported.

5. Adoption of Agenda

All agreed on the Korean proposal.

- a. Exchanging Scholar's and Student's Friendship Group
- b. Cultural Exchange
- c. Preventing infiltration of Communism by propagating understanding of democratic ideals.

6. Resolution. Adopted.

7. Closing Remarks by Mrs. Nguyen Tuyer Thai

Closed: 4:45 p.m.

Resolution on Cultural Exchange Committee

Solemnly declaring our firm determination to fight the evils of Communism at all levels and in all possible ways in our respective countries:

Fighting Communism effectively and ultimately destroying it.

Maintaining peace and preventing aggression from any source.

Enlarging our own Anti-Communist Movement and standing squarely for a firm guarantee of collective security.

Believing in the progression and development of cultural roles as being of the ultimate importance to the success of the anti-communist Movement.

Recognizing the important roles of freedom-loving student as being an indispensable factor.

We the delegates of China, Hong Kong, Korea, Vietnam to the Asian Youth and Student Anti-Communist Conference do hereby submit the following resolutions:

1. A student and youth exchange program should be planned and encouraged to enlarge friendly cooperation, freedom-loving spirit.
2. A scholar's exchange program should be set up by the organizations already existing or will be established in each delegates' country to improve education skill and promote close cooperation in culture field.
3. The introduction of exhibition of cultural products and the exchange publicity materials for the welfare in mutual benefit of the youth and student of our nations should be encouraged to enlarge cultural program and propagate against communism.
4. We shall promote the cultural, educational, and spiritual welfare of our own students and youth's countries through mutual cooperation and collaboration and thus effect a fair division of responsibilities and potentialities.
5. In order to carry out our planning and resolutions, we should have a cultural committee set up in each members' country serving as liaison so that effective culture exchange can be obtained either through the sponsorship of Asian Peoples Anti-Communist League or future Asian Youth and Student Anti-Communist Federation or through the contact of liaison Committee with the already existed organization in each delegat's countries.

Chairman Mrs. Nguyen Tuyer Mai
Secretary Mr. Jin Myung Soh