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Studies on Treatment of POW's in Korea

1. At Phil Corso's suggestion I have glanced over two papers regarding the treatment of prisoners of war in Korea. The first is an uncompleted one being written by William L. White. This deals with the treatment of POW's by both the United Nations Command and the Communists. It is unclassified and is written in an interesting narrative style for eventual publication. Only about one-third of this document is now available, consisting of some 75 pages.

2. The other paper on this subject that I glanced over is entitled, "An Analysis of the Methods Used by Communist State Police in the Arrest, Interrogation, and Indoctrination of People Regarded Enemies of the State" (Secret) 21 1/2 pages. This seems to be a very thorough and factual account on this general subject which CIA is expected to publish in the near future. It makes less interesting reading than the White narrative. There are, however, portions of it that would be useful in the preparation of a "White Paper" on the treatment of POW's.

3. I am relaying this information on to you in view of your expressed interest in this subject.

cc: Mr. Melbourne
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