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*China
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Chiang kai shek is amazed by the lurid statements of the China lobby in Washington. The Chinese Nationalist Generalissimo complained to Senator Warren Magnuson on his recent trip to Formosa, "Everyone one is making statements on what we can or can't do, and no one ever talks to me."

Magnuson asked him if the Nationalists were capable of storming the mainland, as some of its partisans were claiming. The Generalissimo arranged for the Senator to spend three days with forthright General Sun, commander of Nationalist forces and a Virginia Military Institute alumnus.

The wiry little General told Magnuson frankly, "It would be utter folly for us to try to invade the China mainland without the protection of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, strong Air Force cover and about 3000 tough American sergeants."

~~General Sun said his army needed~~ Senator Magnuson was told the nationalists need artillery, jet airplanes, gasoline, landing ships, modern rifles, and supervising officers.

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PRESIDENT

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Soong was always anti-Am. at getting US support was a
game - cleverly, friendly worked out - despite Wellby etc.
Ching - son of wealthy middle-class family was among those
who went to Moscow. One of his close friends now had
man for Comintern.

His 1st wife Chinese. Then he took Japanese
American, by whom he had son who frequently in
Moscow.

1920's He was when he came back from Moscow in
he worked with Joffe (?) Borodin & Karakhan
who worked West Point (?) Casato. Organized drive north -
took Shanghai after which lot of blood ran in the
streets.

Took Shanghai then undemocratic representative
who worked with McKey & got in in advance.

Keeps had been in opium. Unremoval of China
is bet on opium & it puts the Copernic gang to shame.
Later (?) Ching was stock broker in
Shanghai. Made & lost some millions.

McKey saw him as a corner & arranged marriage
with his sister.

McKey & Ching went to Brazil together
re investments. They wanted to go to Argentina
but were warned it was undemocratic country & it
wouldn't look good. [Stuffed here twice?]

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The author wanted to attack Davao in South Mindanao.
 Himmity had crossed across PI in 1934 as a capt + had
 been in Leyte Bay. He flew to sea was in summer of 1944
 - swallowed his pride - and persuaded him to reverse his
 plan to land in Mindanao. The jobs were all true
 awaiting us.

we got ~~great~~ credit for Battle of Leyte, but
 it was Himmity who did it.

"a quiet man with no publicity machine,
 really made possible Mac A's success in Pacific.
 We broke back of Jap fleet. Raid on Truk
 with carrier based planes. Crushed Japs in Med-
 Pacific. He also devised plan of leaving Jap
 bases to "die on the vine".

Himmity was of great use. Mac A would get
 entrusted - PI a news got out. So at one time
 he planned his own strategy for Navy to take
 Formosa + Japs. J. McHugh called for OSS in
 Wash to Pacific to plan Formosa campaign.
 Himmity also had different plan for dealing with
 Japan. He proposed de-militarizing it. Then keeping
 patrols on it to prevent re-armament - no air force or
 navy - small army. No interference with
 economy & no playing Emperor. Plans were put up to
 T. Mac A. he took Mac A plan of assuming
 role of Emperor.

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Partridge ¹⁵⁹⁵ gets
Rose O'Donnell

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McA has been whispering to Reps - unduly T. man.
sent knowledge to Formosa - his personal plane last
winter - sold some. Smith big bill of goods on
Formosa. Completely neglects Korea - tho has been
howling about being outflanked in China.

McA was slow in sending his troops to Korea.
now talk of how skillfully he did it. But real
fast as they were dreadfully slow.

His planes not needed to protect Japan -
because they can ~~start~~ fly back to Korea
over-night - if Japan attacks.

O'Donnell a busy one - had to get along with Nat.
strateges a good hand - but much of
that to do in Korea.

Many  planes from carriers fly overboard
have to go back without dropping bombs - because
engineers on control of all air in some
cases any better too. Many to direct heavy fire.

Two jins cost 27,000 casualties & only needed
for B29's in case of landing en route back from Japan.
for staff clothes 1 division to take it. Required 24 most
of 3rd
China took 10 divisions. Few people realize
how serious the fighting there.

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US subs did terrific & unheralded job - One of greatest factors in Pacific victory. At first had been told otherwise.

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In Korea we have absolute superiority of air power. I ought to know that we were over so soon in air. Most people that we could win war with air - how we've taught Europe that we know how to devastate & that Europe will be wiped up again if Russian invades.

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