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Tseng Hsien-yung (Zeng Xianyong) encourages Asia's youth to resist communist aggression.

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Speech given by Mr. Tseng Hsien-yung, Chief of the Chinese Delegation at the opening session of the Asian Youth and Students Anti-Communist Conference on October 15, 1956 in Seoul, Korea.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Delegates:

The Asian Youth and Students Anti-Communist Conference opening today at Seoul indicates one of the important mile-stone of the union of Asian anti-Communist youth. With great pleasure, we represent all youth of the Republic of China.

At present, time, Asia is suffering from Communist aggression, especially most territories of Korea, Viet Nam and China are occupied by the Communists. It is really one of historical importance that under today's Red storm, we youth and students coming from every corner of Asia, to meet in Seoul to discuss the most urgent problem that we Asian people are facing.

Seoul, the destroyed but never-surrendered capital of the Republic of Korea becomes the famous symbol of victory in combating Communism. Therefore, the Asian Youth and Students Anti-Communist Conference held in this city expresses by itself the fighting spirit of the movement.

Everybody knows that the anti-Communism and anti-Russian struggle is essentially a battle of ideology. The starting point of the strategy of the international Communist intrigues and aggressions is to control the thought of the people of any state, any nation and any race. And the youth has been selected as their first objective.

"To conquer the world must first conquer the youth. To conquer the youth must first conquer the thought of the youth." It is the un-changed strategy of the Communists. So, if we wish to strengthen our anti-Communist defence line we have to strengthen the united power of the youth first. If we wish to strengthen the unity of the youth, we have to strengthen our thought against the evil of Communism. Only when the thought of the youth is right, then we will be strong and un-defeatable during any Communist intrigue or aggression. The Communist ambition to conquer the world will never turn out into fact.

With more than 30 year struggle against the Communists, we Chinese youth have learned and experienced from blood and tears. Therefore we earnestly and confidently wish to exchange and to discuss the plans, the techniques and the methods to defeat Communists for freedom, justice and peace.

Communist is making use of any servile hords of captured slaves anywhere in accomplishing its barbarous goal of world domination. But they start their aggression first by means of the thought-control. The Communists flatter anybody by their sweet and beautiful lie, then continue by political intrigues through the Red secret policy organizations to enlarge the ideological Communization. The weaker the youth are, the easier the Communists play their terrible intrigues to control the thought of any youth.

Being delegates coming from every corner of Asia, you must have seen the Communist aggressive activities in China, Korea and Viet Nam. At present time, Singapore and the other places of the southeastern Asia are under the cold wars supported by the Communists. Recently Chinese Communist infiltration in Hongkong is so terrible. You can see, the Communist intrigue anywhere/by stimulation of the thought of the youth. So, we must reinforce our anti-Communists thought for the purpose of defeating our enemy's strategies. At this Conference we have a particular motion about the "right ways of the anti-Communist thought of the Asian youth." I think, perhaps, it would be accepted or agreed by all the delegates. For your reference and consideration, we also present you some practicable points for the anti-Communist activities in the coming future as follows:

- (1) Unite all the Asian youth to organize the Asian Anti-Communist united front of the Youth. Concentrate our force to knock our common enemy down into pieces.
- (2) Wish all the youth of Asia to connect and build relations with, any youth organization in your nation or your area to strengthen our anti-Communist faith, technique, force and means and fighting spirit.
- (3) Wish all the youth of Asia to exchange cultural activities, art, studies and researches, and publications and so on.
- (4) Wish all the youth of Asia to discuss, cooperate and mutually learn about their recreations.

- (5) Wish all the youth of Asia to stimulate the learning of anti-Communist theories and to exchange the anti-Communist experiences one another.
- (6) Wish all the youth of Asia to accept their own anti-Communist government's positive-thought education and the perfect military training for the preparation of defeating our enemy.
- (7) Wish all the youth of Asia to build up ever-closer relations one another and try to build up the friendly and understandable connections with all the other anti-Communist youth of the world then enlarge the organization of the Asian anti-Communist Union of the youth.

Ladies and Gentlemen, The Communist aggression is ruthless and inhuman; they have so-called wars of organization, propoganda, military, political and economical and so forth, but the war of thought is their fundamental strategy. Therefore the first lesson of the struggle against Communist aggression should be the struggle to strengthen our force and means facing the war of thought.

Mr. Chairman and all the delegates, now, we are facing the war between freedom and slavery; democracy and tyranny; and, truth and "sweet" lies. We deeply believe that the final victory belongs to freedom, democracy and truth. And we soundly believe also through this Conference the Asian youth and students will search out the best and the greatest way to knock the Communists down into pieces and the final triumph certainly will be ours.