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Summary:

Colonel Marvin J. Coyle informs Prime Minister Chang Myon about the status of the Rice Collection Program on 24 March 1951, expressing concern because of a possible shortage of imported rice.

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27 April 1951

The Honorable Chang Hyun Prime Minister of Korea Republic of Korea

Dear Mr Chang:

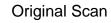
According to the figures forwarded this office by the Republic of Forea, the status of the Rice Collection Program as of 24 March 1951 was as follows:

Province	Amount to be collected	Amount collected	% collected
Seoul	6,500	1,511	23
Fyonggi-do	705,000	188,247	27
Chunchong Pukto	246,000	195,745	80 🗕
Chungchong Namdo	667,000	389,088	58 -
Cholle Pukto	066,000	601,820	69.5 -
Cholla Namdo	963,000	722,025	75 _
Fyongsang Pukto	847,000	798,102	94 -
Evongsang Namdo	750,000	687,353	92 -
l'angion-do	141,500	49,394	35
Choju-do	8,000	7.117	, <u>89</u> -
Total	5,200,000 suk	3,640,402 suk	70%

To date we have been unable to obtain further information from the FFA on this subject hence we do not know what rice collections have been by de since 24 March 1951.

It is recognized that further collections in the Kyonggi-do and Kangwondo Provinces are not possible. However, we feel that rigorous and sustained prompt action on the part of the FFA to collect the rice from the remainder of the country will be successful, and must be done now to ensure a sufficient stock of grain feeding the non-producing population particuharly.





Please permit me to state that our interest in this matter is based on the probable shortage of imported rice during the next two months. If we or our teams in the provinces can be of assistance, I assure you we will willingly cooperate.

Yours truly,

MARVIN J. COYLE Colonel Infantry Commanding

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