

REPORT ON FORMOSA

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600,000 highly trained soldiers under the command of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek are in the spotlight of world interest. ^{To} ~~and~~ the Island of Formosa they are no longer restricted by the American Fleet. At a naval academy modelled on the famous American one, Annapolis, cadets of the Nationalist Chinese Navy get up-to-the-minute training in modern war, ~~small~~ wonder that many influential Americans believe that these forces ~~will~~ ^{sh} be used to hasten ~~the~~ the end of the Korean war, perhaps by invading China. The men receive training, quite unaware that the eyes of the world are on them. The marines of Chiang's navy have long practised beach-landings. If the Generalissimo can get the O.K. from Washington he is reported ready to carry the war into China itself, believing he can overthrow Mao Tse Tung and ~~his~~ ^{the} Red regime.

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A cruiser put at Chiang's disposal by America is the flagship of the Nationalist Navy, aboard which the cadets and ratings complete their training.

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Whether an invasion by Chiang Kai Shek would stop the war or spread it is being debated throughout the world.